

# EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN CRUISING



## WHY THIS TRIP?

Treat yourself to nine perfect days of island bliss. Nothing says "paradise for beach enthusiasts" quite like this one-of-a-kind Mediterranean cruise.



**9 DAYS • 2 COUNTRIES** FROM **US\$2369<sup>pp\*</sup>** **US\$264<sup>P/DAY\*</sup>**

**SAVE** PAY EARLY & SAVE UP TO US\$215

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



### NIGHTS

7 nights on board a cruise ship (quad or twin-share), 1 night in a hotel



### INCLUDED MEALS

8 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)



### INCLUSIONS

An experienced On-board Cruise Rep  
Nightly entertainment  
Unlimited soft drinks package  
Greek info pack



### ME TIME OPTIONALS

**M** Tsamadou Beach, Samos  
**M** Sea Kayaking & Volcanic BBQ, Santorini



### NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES

• Guided tour of the classical Greek archaeological site of Ephesus  
Plus everything marked with •



### WIFI

Available to purchase on-board

**DAY 1: Arrive Athens.** Check in to your hotel & spend the afternoon getting a sneak peek at Athens. This afternoon meet your On-board Cruise Rep & fellow Contiki travellers.

• Visit the famous Plaka area

**DAY 2: Athens to Mykonos.** Board your ship & cruise to the Aegean paradise of Mykonos. Hang out on this island, famous for its young, vibrant party culture. (B)

**DAY 3: Cruising to Samos via Kusadasi.** Stop by the resort town of Kusadasi & shop in the town's colourful bazaar. Later on, dock at the beautiful & colourful port of Vathy on Samos. Relax on the beach or in a local taverna, while you watching the locals fish for the catch of the day. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: Milos.** Arrive at the beautiful & unspoiled island of Milos & spend the day exploring the pristine beaches on one of the least crowded islands in the Aegean. Take in the laid-back atmosphere, the small lovely villages & white-washed houses & enjoy a day of pure relaxation. (B,L,D)

**M** Amazing beaches tour  
**DAY 5: Cruising Athens to Syros.** Today you'll have the morning to take advantage of the on-board facilities & relax before heading onto the picturesque island of Syros. Check out the stunning mansions & impressive town square. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6: Cesme.** You have the full day to enjoy Cesme, explore the city, visit one of the local beaches or soak up the rich & diverse history & culture. Wander through the pretty streets to the market or take a trip to Izmir, Turkey's third largest city. (B,L,D)

**M** 'Izmir up close' tour

**DAY 7: Kalymnos.** We drop anchor on the shores of Kalymnos, this stunning Greek Islands has it all. From long sandy beaches, ruins of antiquity & dramatic mountains to lively nightlife & cool cafés & bars. Head off to explore spectacular scenery before taking some time to chill on the beach. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: Cruising to Santorini via Ios.** First off is the small island of Ios, widely thought of as having the best beaches of the Greek islands. Wander through the little villages full of colour & character or take a trip around the island to experience some of the best beaches & the real beauty of the island. Then, on to Santorini for an evening of breathtaking sunsets, sundowner drinks & stunning scenery. (B,L,D)

**M** Boat cruise to volcanoes

**DAY 9: Arrival into Athens.** Return to mainland Greece & mythological Athens where the trip ends after breakfast. Transfer into central Athens or take the opportunity for a guided tour of the Acropolis & Parthenon. (B)

## HOW MUCH & WHEN

SUMMER 2017 CODE: 9EMS

| Start       | Finish | Port Taxes & Gratuities | Twin Out | Twin Out | Twin In  | Twin In  |
|-------------|--------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Athens      | Athens | US\$ pp*                | US\$ pp* | US\$ pp* | US\$ pp* | US\$ pp* |
| <b>2017</b> |        |                         |          |          |          |          |
| Jun 29      | Jul 7  | 630                     | 2105     | 2735     | 1739     | 2369     |
| Jul 6       | Jul 14 | 630                     | 2175     | 2805     | 1795     | 2425     |
| Jul 13      | Jul 21 | 630                     | 2175     | 2805     | 1795     | 2425     |
| Jul 20      | Jul 28 | 630                     | 2175     | 2805     | 1795     | 2425     |
| Jul 27      | Aug 4  | 630                     | 2175     | 2805     | 1795     | 2425     |
| Aug 3       | Aug 11 | 630                     | 2175     | 2805     | 1795     | 2425     |
| Aug 10      | Aug 18 | 630                     | 2175     | 2805     | 1795     | 2425     |
| Aug 17      | Aug 25 | 630                     | 2105     | 2735     | 1739     | 2369     |
| Aug 24      | Sep 1  | 630                     | 2105     | 2735     | 1739     | 2369     |

\* Cruise prices above are based on twin-share.

Substantial savings for quad-share rooms are available online or ask at time of booking for prices - save a minimum of US\$420.

If you're travelling solo, we can share you with a same sex roommate at no extra cost (either twin or quad share) Or take a single supplement option: add US\$349 to twin-share price for an inside cabin (plus add port taxes for total price) or US\$375 to twin-share price for an outside cabin (plus port taxes for total price).

Trip starts 6:00pm in Athens & ends approx. 10:00am in Athens centre.

If you require a Schengen visa for this trip, it must be a multi-entry visa.

For more ways to save see p.11.

For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see [contiki.com/staylonger](http://contiki.com/staylonger)

For travel insurance see p.171.