

Explore the Greek Isles & Turkey

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Athens Round Trip • Emerald Kaia • 8 Days • April 24 – May 1, 2027



Day 1: Saturday, 24 April

Athens (Piraeus), Greece (D)

Your unforgettable voyage begins in Greece and its ancient capital, Athens. The birthplace of democracy and western civilization, this enthralling city presents a remarkable blend of rich traditions and modern dynamism. Here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to begin an incredible odyssey along the coasts of Greece and Turkey. Please book your flight to arrive into Athens prior to 02:00 PM.

Day 2: Sunday, 25 April

Delos, Greece – Mykonos, Greece (B,L,D)

A small rocky island at the heart of the stunning Cyclades archipelago, Delos is one of the most important mythological and archaeological sites in Greece and a UNESCO World Heritage-listed Site believed to be the birthplace of the Greek God Apollo and his twin sister, Artemis. In the afternoon, you'll cruise on to another beautiful Greek Island, Mykonos, a world-famous island whose allure lies in its blend of traditional Greek culture and cosmopolitan flair. Whitewashed houses adorned with vibrant blue doors edging the narrow, cobblestone streets of atmospheric Mykonos Town further add to the charm; so too, the island's historic windmills and pretty beaches.

Day 3: Monday, 26 April

Bodrum, Turkey (B,L,D)

Known for its stunning turquoise waters, white sandy beaches, and vibrant nightlife, Bodrum, set along Turkey's southwest shores, attracts both local and international visitors year-round. This alluring town is also steeped in history and home to several historical sites, including the impressive Bodrum Castle, built by the Knights of St. John in the 15th century. The castle now houses the Museum of Underwater Archaeology, displaying artifacts from shipwrecks discovered in the Aegean Sea.

Day 4: Tuesday, 27 April

Rhodes, Greece

The lovely Greek island of Rhodes harbours a rich history, evident in fascinating landmarks. These include the ancient Acropolis of Lindos and Palace of the Grand Master, one of the few examples of Gothic architecture in Greece, ensconced in the Medieval City of Rhodes, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Rhodes is also popular for its stunning natural scenery, extending to lovely sandy beaches lapped by crystal-clear waters, and lush green hills.

Day 5: Wednesday, 28 April
Santorini, Greece (B,L,D)

One of the most world's photogenic islands, Santorini presents a spectacular destination, iconic for its whitewashed buildings clustered across soaring cliffs that overlook the Aegean Sea. This hugely popular Greek island is also renowned for its volcanic landscapes and black sand beaches. The picturesque main town, Fira, dramatically rests on the edge of a caldera cliff, presenting jaw-dropping vistas, while Oia, one of Santorini's charming traditional villages, is especially worth a visit for its quaint narrow streets, trademark blue-domed churches and legendary sunsets.

Day 6: Thursday, 29 April
Chania, Greece (B,L,D)

Welcome to Chania, a charming coastal town located on the northwest coast of the Greek island of Crete. Chania is known for its picturesque Venetian harbour, narrow winding streets, and vibrant atmosphere. The town boasts a rich history that is evident in its eclectic blend of architectural styles, including Venetian, Ottoman, and Greek influences. Here, spend your day relaxing on one of the beautiful beaches and exploring historical sites, such as ancient ruins and museums steeped in historical legacies.

Day 7: Friday, 30 April
Hydra, Greece (B,L,D)

Renowned for its stunning natural beauty and historic charm, this picturesque island is distinctive for its rugged terrain, clear turquoise waters, and lush landscapes. The island's main centre, also named Hydra, presents a charming and bustling port town, brimming with narrow cobblestone streets and traditional, whitewashed buildings adorned with bougainvillea-covered balconies. There are no cars or motor vehicles allowed on the island, making it a peaceful and low-key getaway from the usual hustle and bustle of urban life.

Day 8: Saturday, 1 May
Athens (Pireaus), Greece (B)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes as you return to the ancient city of Athens. After bidding farewell to your crew and fellow guests from the yacht, you'll be transferred to the airport for your return flight home, or to continue your holiday. Please book your flight to depart out of Athens after 01:00 PM.

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