



Lindos, Rhodes, Greece

Island Life[®] Greek Isles and Ephesus

SAILING THE AEGEAN SEA AND THE TURQUOISE COAST | 9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS

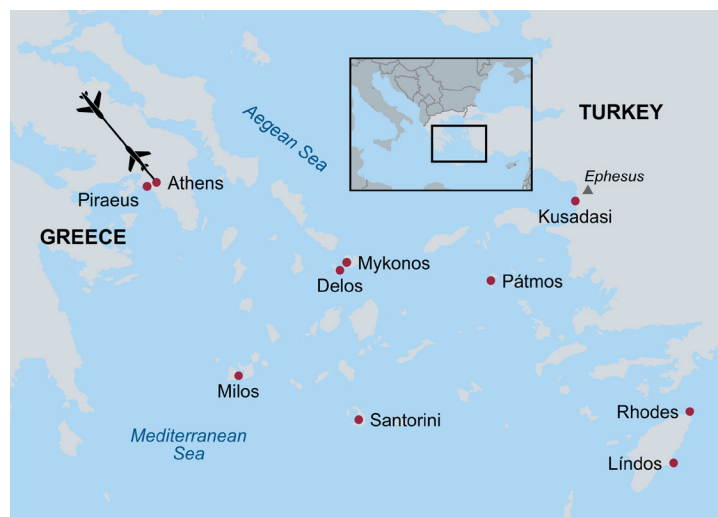
ITINERARY

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| Day 1 | Depart Home City | Day 6 | Rhodes/Lindos |
| Day 2 | Athens, Greece/
Embark <i>Wind Spirit</i> | Day 7 | Santorini |
| Day 3 | Delos/Mykonos | Day 8 | Milos |
| Day 4 | Ephesus, Kusadasi,
Turkey | Day 9 | Athens/
Disembark ship/
Return to Home City |
| Day 5 | Patmos | | |

Note: Itinerary is subject to change.

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Featuring Faculty Leader **Joel Christensen '01, GSAS MA'01, Professor of Classical and Early Mediterranean Studies and Senior Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs, Brandeis University!**
- Cruise for 7 nights through the Aegean Sea to historic Greek islands and Turkey's Turquoise Coast aboard *Wind Spirit*, an exclusively chartered, four-masted sailing yacht.
- Specially arranged** visit to **Milos**, one of Greece's most beautiful, yet least-visited, islands and the site where the ancient Venus de Milo statue was discovered.
- Four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**: Greek ruins in **Delos**; ancient **Ephesus**, Turkey; the **Monastery of Saint John the Theologian and Cave of the Apocalypse** on the island of **Patmos**; and the medieval city of **Rhodes**.
- Included meals** | 2 receptions, 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners.
- Athens Pre-Tour Extension**. (Available at additional cost.)



2026 DEPARTURE, PRICING & SAVINGS

October 7 to 15 | Program Begins: October 8

Standard Rate from \$7,995

Special Savings **\$1,000**

Special Savings Rate from \$6,995*

*This Special Savings includes our \$500 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full discounts. Valid if you book by 6/30/25 and pay in full at time booking.

Rates are in U.S. dollars per person, based on double occupancy, including taxes. For single pricing and availability please call for details.

PROGRAM FEATURES

Your Travel Program

- Seven-night, round-trip cruise from Athens, Greece.
- Elegantly appointed, first-class suite or stateroom.
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Cruise Program.
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary non-premium liquor, house wine, beer, nonalcoholic beverages, and minibar service throughout the cruise; complimentary house wine, beer and nonalcoholic beverages at meals during excursions.
- Included meals | 2 receptions, 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
- Visit the small island of Delos, which is considered one of the most important mythological, historical and archaeological sites in Greece.
- Enjoy a free afternoon on the island of Mykonos where, according to Greek mythology, Hercules lured giants into battle.
- Venture to the Lindos on the island of Rhodes to admire the village's famous mosaics and to climb to the acropolis overlooking Lindos and the sparkling sea.
- Clap your hands in time to lively Greek folk music and watch a performance of traditional dances.
- Watch expert weavers spin thread from silk cocoons into the material used to make gorgeous Turkish rugs and enjoy a traditional Turkish barbecue.
- Attend a classical concert at a historic caravanserai, an oasis for travelers along the Silk Road.
- Discover the lovely island of Santorini and visit the ruins

of the prehistoric village of Akrotiri and Fira, the island's main town, known for its whitewashed buildings and blue-domed churches.

- Explore the rarely visited island of Milos, where the ancient Venus de Milo statue was discovered in 1820.

UNESCO

- Visit these World Heritage sites:
- Sanctuaries of Apollo and Dionysus, Terrace of the Lions and other spectacular ruins on Delos.
 - Celsus Library, Grand Theater and Terrace Houses at Ephesus.
 - Monastery of St. John and the Cave of the Apocalypse on Patmos.
 - Rhodes and its Old Town with a fascinating history including the Crusader conquest and Ottoman occupation.

Always Included

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad for passengers who book their air through Gohagan & Company.
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
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ACCOMMODATIONS



Wind Spirit

Exclusively Chartered, Four-masted Sailing Yacht

PRE-TOUR EXTENSION



Athens | 4 days, 3 nights

October 5 to 8, 2026 | Program Begins: October 6

Faculty Leader



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In addition, Joel serves as Chair of Classical Studies and Chair of the Brandeis Faculty Senate. He previously taught for nine years at The University of Texas at San Antonio. His research interests include early Greek poetry, myth, and literary theory. With Elton Barker, Joel has published "Homer: A Beginner's Guide" (2013) and "Homer's Thebes" (Harvard University Press, 2020). Joel has also recently published "The Many-Minded Man: The 'Odyssey,' Psychology, and the Therapy of Epic" (2020) with Cornell University Press and "Storylife: On Epic, Narrative, and Living Things" with Yale in 2025.

All Program Features are contingent upon final brochure pricing. 2026

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