

Ancient Athens and Sailing the Greek Islands

September 25-October 5, 2024



Highlights of our trip:

- Two days exploring Athens from Hadrian's Arch to the Parthenon and the original Olympic site and the Old City.
- Then board the newly renovated ship Celestyal Journey for an 8-day cruise on a romantic and effortless odyssey to sun-soaked shores, quaint fishing villages and iconic historical sites of the islands:
 - **Thessaloniki** Land of Alexander the Great and the historic capital of the Macedonia region founded in 315 BC
 - **Ephesus, Turkey** where legend says Mary spent her last years and is the 10th Century spiritual site settled by Ancient Greeks.
 - **Santorini**, the pearl of the Cycladic archipelago and the land of white painted houses clustered among narrow winding roads
 - **Mykonos** is more synonymous with carefree times, glitz and glamour and famous for white homes with blue doors.
 - **Crete** to visit the Palace of Knossos and the walls of Koules Fortress.
 - **Milos** where ruins of an ancient theater where in 1820 the Venus de Milo was discovered
 - Daily options to relax on island beaches or explore on your own.



TRIP DETAILS:

- Charter Bus to and from Dulles IAD
- Direct R/T **Nonstop** Flight to Athens
- All transfers
- Private City Tour Guide of Athens
- Two nights at the Radisson Blu Park Hotel in Athens, breakfast included
- Welcome dinner in the Old City of Athens
- Experienced Tour Guide in Athens
- Eight-day cruise aboard the recent \$20 million refit Greek ship **Celestyal Journey** including:
 - All Junior Balcony Suites on preferred deck
 - All meals in any of 7 new restaurants and the exclusive Chef's Table
 - Daily entertainment/shows aboard
 - All meals with select drinks included
 - All port charges and gratuities included
 - Exciting excursions available for extra charge
 - On board casino and Spa

TRIP COST: \$4452 *(p/p; dbl. occupancy)

Airfare included but is an estimate only at this time.

4 Equal Payments of \$1113

Due: August 1, 2023
November 1, 2023
March 1, 2024
June 1, 2024

Note: final payment may change based on actual air cost.

Please make checks payable to: Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club

Mail trip applications and first payments to the trip leader for receipt on August 1, 2023:

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