Post-FAM Tour
7-Day Idyllic Aegean Cruise | May 20-27, 2019
Onboard Celestyal Crystal

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WHERE: Piraeus – Mykonos – Milos – Santorini – Heraklion – Kusadasi (Turkey)

The Iconic Aegean Greek islands cruise is the classic experience of discovery for those encountering Greece’s beauty for the first time. Embark on a journey of a lifetime as you cruise along emerald waters through a series of enchanting destinations and watch as picture-perfect images come to life. Swaying windmills, striking cliffs and legendary ancient cities greet you at every destination, inviting you to explore breath-taking islands and all that is hidden within them.

WHEN: May 20 - 27, 2019
ITINERARY:

- **Monday, May 20**
  - Piraeus (Greece) - Departure 21:00 PM
- **Tuesday, May 21**
  - Mykonos (Greece) - Arrival 7:00 AM
- **Wednesday, May 22**
  - Mykonos (Greece) – Departure 07:00 PM
  - Milos (Greece) – Arrival 1:00 PM – Departure 23:59 PM
- **Thursday, May 23**
  - Santorini (Greece) - Arrival 8:00 AM
- **Friday, May 24**
  - Santorini (Greece) - Departure 23:00 PM
- **Saturday, May 25**
  - Heraklion (Greece) - Arrival 7:00 AM, Departure 20:30 PM
- **Sunday, May 26**
  - Kusadasi (Turkey) - Arrival 11:30 AM, Departure 17:00 PM
- **Monday, May 27**
  - Piraeus (Greece) - Arrival 9:00 AM

WHAT’S INCLUDED:

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Vegetarian Meals Available)
- Drink Package: Unlimited Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- Excursion to Ancient Ephesus (Kusadasi KUS02)
- Excursion to Minoan Palace of Knossos (Heraklion HER02)
- Port & Service Charges, and All Gratuities

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

- The number of allotted cabins is 5. Additional cabins will be based on availability
- Shore excursions that are not included in your fare may be purchased aboard
- We encourage you to not book your flights until your FAM is confirmed by ASTA.
- Travel insurance is not required but is highly recommended.
- Your registration is non-refundable unless the cruise is cancelled by ASTA or the Supplier.
- Valid passports are required but Visas are not needed for the cruise.
- Have questions? Contact meetings@asta.org.

ABOUT THE DESTINATIONS:

**Monday, May 20**

**Piraeus**  
*Gateway to the Greek Islands and Athens’ Ancient Port*

The largest port in the Mediterranean and the primary departure point for Greek Island cruises from Athens, Piraeus is a city that will bring your senses to life. With a sun-soaked promenade, al-fresco cafes and bars and countless shops, it’s a place where you can easily relax with a glass of wine and watch the world go by.

Ports since antiquity, its seemingly infinite rows of quays are filled with luxury yachts and the comings and goings of people visiting the city of Athens or heading out to the blissful Greek islands. Further along the bay, you’ll find the charming port of Pasalimani where the laid-back atmosphere provides an escape with boutiques and secluded eateries.
Piraeus is your gateway into one of the world’s oldest cities. Venture into Athens alone or join a guided excursion from the cruise ship to discover the city’s ancient monuments, iconic landmarks and an open-air museum that’s like nothing you’ve ever seen before.

Tuesday, May 21

**Mykonos Island**

*Where Tradition, Nightlife and Glamour Live Side by Side*

The Greek Island, Mykonos, flaunts its double personality the moment you set eyes on its coastline. Basking in year-round sunshine, its rugged rocky landscape blends seamlessly with smooth sandy beaches. In the distance, undulating hills host the island’s iconic windmills turning in symphony with the seasonal winds that have branded Mykonos ‘island of the winds’.

On appearance, traditional white-washed villages seem untouched by time but delve deeper into their maze of cobbled streets and you’ll find cosmopolitan bars, exclusive boutiques, and gourmet restaurants. High-energy nightlife gives way to calming, picture-perfect beaches where it’s easy to find your inner peace.

Travel back through the centuries at Mykonos’ archaeological sites where you’ll encounter the Sanctuary of Apollo and many other fascinating ancient relics that reveal the island’s varied past. Next, explore traditional villages such as Ano Mera where the pure white walls of Panagia Tourliani monastery appear crafted from the landscape.

Wednesday, May 22

**Milos**

*A lunar landscape with otherworldly experiences – Milos a unique and mesmerizing island*

Dramatically emerging from the Aegean Sea before you, you’ll be spellbound by Milos’ contrasting volcanic landscape that’s full of refreshing surprises. Its coastline reveals surreal shapes of sculpted rock that captivate viewers for hours, juxtaposed with quaint white stone fishing villages that blend seamlessly into the landscape.

Stepping off the cruise ship, a laid-back Cycladic island retreat awaits. Find peace and tranquility on one of the many beaches and feel the cooling, refreshing effect of the Aegean as you swim in its serene sea caves. Marvel at Cape Vani’s geological formations and travel along its ever-changing coastline to admire multi-colored sea cliffs at Paleochori and see evidence of how the island’s history was shaped by mining.

Arching its way around a central caldera, the island’s volcanic coastline spoils you for choice. Near Trypiti village, you’ll be able to explore one of the most ancient monuments in Christianity - the Milos Catacombs, where expansive underground chambers and passages were carved into the volcanic rock. Or sit back and relax in one of Milos’ quality terraced tavernas serving only the freshest catch of the day, discover colorful boathouses that magically emerge from the sea in Klima and stroll along Plaka’s hilltop cobblestone streets.
Thursday, May 23 & Friday, May 24

Santorini

**Catch Your Breath and Prepare to be Seduced**

Cruising towards Santorini is like being swept away on a current to somewhere truly magical. You will feel its pull almost instantly. The island will greet you with its striking cliffs, promising adventure and legendary tales. The almost vertical towns of whitewashed houses and blue-domed churches will rise above the blue Aegean like an oasis of beauty and calm.

As you leave the comforts of the ship behind, you’ll trade them for the unique indulgences of Santorini. A sense of serenity and mystery washes over you as you step off deck and make your way through the winding, narrow streets of Fira. Start your days chasing thrills at the top of a dormant volcano and end them with mojitos on cliffs overlooking sunsets that will stay with you for a lifetime.

While the island is most famous for its striking landscape, Santorini provides a feast for all senses: Feel the heat of the sun under your feet as you walk along the black sand of its volcanic beaches. Savor the flavors of local products by pairing one of the island’s most famous dishes, creamy Greek fava, with a bottle of locally-produced Vinsanto wine. Listen to the calls of the seagulls and the crashing waves create a perfect harmony with the traditional music of the island. There is no doubt; you will leave Santorini with your own Greek myth.

Saturday, May 25

**Heraklion Crete**

**A City Filled with Palaces, Fountains and Mythical Labyrinths**

Sailing into Heraklion port, the intimidating walls of Koules Fortress emerge from the sea to guard the ancient treasures found within the city. Capital of Crete, Heraklion is brimming with landmarks, world-class museums, golden beaches and a stylish nightlife scene that shape a destination to please everyone’s taste.

Pedestrianized streets wind their way around the historic center connecting squares, ornate Ottoman fountains and arcaded walkways within the secure Venetian walls. Strolling along the picturesque harbor-front promenade, you’ll spot traditional fishing boats coming and going, old vaulted shipyards in the distance as well as tavernas spilling out onto the seafront grilling freshly-caught fish and serving ice-cold drinks.

As the birthplace of Minoan civilization, Heraklion shows you the best of Crete history and culture. Exploring the Archaeological Museum, you’ll lose track of time looking at exhibitions covering more than 5,000 years, and you’ll soon uncover the city’s rich artistic heritage having given the world El Greco, poet Odysseas Elytis and novelist Nikos Kazantzakis.
As we venture into the incredible open-air museum of the Palace of Knossos, our bus tour will take you along the proud Venetian heritage of Heraklion - the Koules Fortress (the stronghold overlooking the Heraklion harbour), the Venetian Loggia (the 17th century administrative and social center), the harmonious Morozini fountain and the 10th century Church of St. Titus. As you explore the Palace of Knossos, considered Europe’s oldest city, you are entering and experiencing the incredible world of the legendary Minoan civilization. The long and winding roads of Crete’s ancient city gradually expose the remarkable art, architecture and daily life of the Minoan people. Breathe in the millennia of history and imagine the legends of Daedalus, Theseus and the Minotaur come to life in the remarkable Hall of the Royal Guard and the Double Axes, the King’s Chamber or the Queen’s Apartment. Enjoy free time to savour the beauty and uniqueness of Crete’s largest city (and the fourth largest in Greece). The city is brimming with an assortment of museums that satisfy every taste-entre, full of busy cafes and elegant shops or retrace the steps of its Venetian rulers at the impressive fortified port, the vast arches and the arsenals.

Sunday, May 26

Kusadasi, Turkey
A Fun Seaside City Full of Immaculate Beaches, Lively Nights and Shopping Heaven

Arriving in the port of Kusadasi, Turkey you’ll instantly feel at home. A huge covered bazaar stretches out in front of you and the buzz from trendy seaside bars and restaurants floats through the air. Follow your instincts and lose track of time ambling from café to café and exploring its myriad of shops and historic sites.

Find time for yourself on one of the many white sandy beaches in and around Kusadasi such as Diamond Beach, Paradise Beach or Love Beach, where you can try your hand at windsurfing or even jet skiing. And there’s no shortage of good times in Kusadasi: weather that’s always on your side, a chilled, laid-back atmosphere and ancient sites on its doorstep.

In the city, itself, stroll around the Fortress of Kusadasi on Pigeon Island and discover city walls that protect historic gems such as the Fortress Mosque. But head out into the sun-soaked hills above the Aegean coast, and you’ll come across some of the most important archaeological sites in Europe.
Our Ancient Ephesus bus tour is a journey through the golden ages which shaped a pivotal center of commerce and spirituality. Built 3,000 years ago, Ephesus shaped the history of Greek, Turkish and Christian civilizations from its privileged location, chosen (according to legend) by the oracle of Delphi. A site of pilgrimage, due to its proximity to the Temple of Artemis (one of the 7 Wonders of the World) and the presence of major Christian figures (the apostles Paul and John and the Virgin Mary) within the city walls, Ephesus is currently one of the largest Roman archaeological sites in the Mediterranean. The splendour of its golden age is visible throughout its streets and exceptionally well-preserved ruins. As we explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site you will have the opportunity to breathe in the centuries of cultural effervescence, visible in the Ephesus Agora, Odeon, the Houses of the Patricians, the beautiful Temple of Hadrian and the astonishing Library of Celsus. You will also can bargain and shop local merchandise such as carpets, leather goods, souvenirs etc.

* For detailed Shore Excursion descriptions visit: https://drive.celestyalcruises.gr/share/shorexenglish *

ABOUT THE CRUISE SHIP:

Your Cruise Ship: Celestyal Crystal

As soon as you step aboard Celestyal Crystal, you’ll realize your getaway couldn’t possibly feel more comfortable or more like home. Enjoy comfortable staterooms and suites, elegant restaurants, bars and lounges, spa and fitness rooms, as well as promenade decks, where you can revel in the splendor of a starlit ocean sky.

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