LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISES

Cruising the Greek Isles 2019
10 days from $10,995
Limited to 150 guests

Sail on A&K's best-selling cruise to Greece and explore fascinating ruins, singular historic sites and natural marvels aboard brand-new, exclusively chartered 'Le Bougainville.' Joined by A&K's enrichment experts, visit both essential sites and lesser-known gems, including the islands of Symi, Delos and Syros.

A&K Advantages

Experience the wide diversity of Greece in a single itinerary that spans Knossos in Crete, Rhodes, Santorini and lively Mykonos

Cruise for seven nights on new, all-balcony 'Le Bougainville,' enjoying A&K exclusives that include all-balcony accommodations and a capacity limited to just 150 guests

Begin with a two-night stay at Athens' Hotel Grande Bretagne

Sail with a remarkable team curated by A&K, featuring our award-winning Expedition Team and local guides, a skilled service staff and crew, and one of the best personnel-to-guest ratios at 1 to 1.3

Enjoy all-inclusive cruising with included gratuities, unlimited house drinks, every onboard meal and some meals ashore, port charges, and — our newest offerings — complimentary Wi-Fi and Traveller’s Valet laundry service

Design your days on land exactly as you wish, choosing from included, expertly curated excursions you won’t find anywhere else or pre-book private, bespoke experiences arranged just for you

Experience the benefits of cruising Greece by luxury small ship, with access to lesser-known locales like Symi, Delos and Syros

Enjoy exclusive A&K evening events in Athens and Rhodes, featuring unique venues, local cuisine and live entertainment

Privately visit to a picturesque organic farm in Crete, where you participate in a cooking demonstration and sample fresh ingredients at their source

Sample fabled Santorini wines during an exclusive excursion led by a wine expert

Itinerary

OCT 16 ARRIVE ATHENS, GREECE
Arrive in Athens, where an A&K representative meets and escorts you to your luxurious hotel in the heart of this historic city. After checking in, the remainder of the day is at leisure. This evening, join fellow guests for a welcome reception.

Hotel Grande Bretagne

OCT 17 ATHENS | ANCIENT MAJESTY
Wake in the world’s ancient capital, a veritable open-air museum filled with iconic architecture.
Experience its wonders on a curated excursion that caters to your interests. You may begin your day at the Acropolis, where you discover its Hellenistic ruins, among them the majestic Parthenon. Take in stunning views over the Plaka Quarter; the ancient Agora; and the Theater of Dionysus, where the tragedies of Sophocles and Euripides were performed. Alternatively, set out on a scenic drive to the Peloponnese peninsula, pausing at the 19th-century Corinth Canal, an engineering marvel. Continue to the Argolis region, the land of Homer’s Golden Mycenae. Admire the Cyclopean Walls, the Lion’s Gate and the Royal Tombs, including the Treasury of Atreus and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Epidaurus, where you stand in awe of its ancient, acoustically impressive theater. Should you prefer to experience Athens’ art scene instead, meet your art-focused guide and walk to a nearby gallery, learning about local, contemporary artists. Proceed to the Benaki Museum, the oldest in Greece, where you discover its eclectic, extensive collection of works from the Bronze Age. This evening, join your Expedition Team and fellow guests for a festive, private event on an Athenian street, featuring a scenic view of the Acropolis, live music and dancing with folkloric entertainment.

Hotel Grande Bretagne | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OCT 18 ATHENS | SETTING SAIL
After breakfast at your hotel, spend the morning at leisure or join a guided visit to the renowned Acropolis Museum, seeing its antiquities that span the Bronze Age to the Roman and Byzantine eras. Regroup with fellow guests for lunch at a belvedere restaurant overlooking the Acropolis and Parthenon. After some time at leisure, enjoy a guided panoramic tour of Athens and head to the port of Piraeus to board stylish, brand-new ‘Le Bougainville,’ your exclusively chartered home for the next seven nights. Settle into your balcony stateroom or suite before meeting your Captain and crew. Enjoy your first dinner aboard.

‘Le Bougainville’ | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OCT 19 CRETE | CULTURAL IMMERSIONS & MINOAN TREASURES
Disembark in Heraklion this morning, and join one of three expert-led shore excursions. Visit the famous Archaeological Museum, discovering its Minoan art and artifacts from the Neolithic period to Roman times. Proceed to Knossos for a guided visit to King Minos’ imposing Minoan palace, which dates back to the 15th century BC. Following, take a scenic drive through the hilly countryside to a traditional Cretan village, meeting with local craftsmen and visiting workshops that specialize in weaving, bread-making and blacksmithing. Then, sit down at an authentic Cretan lunch in the picturesque village square. Alternatively, visit the Historical Museum of Heraklion, which showcases the cultural heritage of Crete from Byzantine through modern times. Continue on a walking tour of the city, seeing fabled Lion Square and 25th of August Street with its stunning neoclassical architecture. After some time at leisure, set out on a scenic drive to a typical Cretan village, where you interact with residents and local artisans before joining fellow guests for a lunch of local specialties. You may also choose to visit Heraklion’s renowned Archaeological Museum, followed by a scenic drive to a hilltop farm, where you learn how to make cheese and grow olives. Attend a hands-on cooking demonstration, kneading bread and making local dishes. Have lunch on the terrace overlooking the fields and sea. As your excursion of choice comes to a close, drive to the port town of Rethymnon, where you may take a leisurely stroll through the charming streets.

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OCT 20 SANTORINI | VOLCANIC VISTAS
Arrive in Santorini and take in magnificent views of the caldera. You may participate in a guided visit to the archaeological site of Akrotiri, exploring its meticulously preserved houses, streets, squares and workshops, covered with volcanic pumice since 1600 BC and later excavated in the 20th century. Instead, you may take a short boat ride to the island of Nea Kameni, overlooking the towns of Oia and Fira, which are dotted with white homes and blue-domed structures. Ascend the still-active crater during a guided hike, learning about the volcano’s history as you go. Then, sail to the thermal springs of Palea Kameni, where you may swim in the warm waters. Oenophiles may otherwise opt for a scenic drive through hilly Santorini, learning about the particulars of vine cultivation on the windy, dry island. Visit a local winery to experience Santorini’s winemaking process firsthand, and later, sit down to a wine presentation and sample an array of specially selected local vintages. Each excursion ends in Fira, where you may enjoy time at leisure in the picturesque town.

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OCT 21 RHODES | MEDIEVAL MARVELS
Spend a full day on the island of Rhodes, perhaps exploring its medieval past and fortifications on a guided walk. In the Old Town, visit the Grand Masters Palace, inspired by the Papal Palace of Avignon, France. Stroll the Avenue of the Knights, where knights once lodged, then visit the Archaeological Museum, a knight’s hospital in the 15th century. For a more active experience, take a drive toward the ancient Doric town of Lindos. You may hike to the acropolis, seeing the temple of Athena Lindia, the Byzantine church, the fortifications of the knights and the remains of the governor’s quarters. Next, drive to a ceramic workshop, where you watch local artists create pottery before attempting to make your own piece. Alternately, pay a visit to the Grand Master’s Palace and take a walking tour of Rhodes’ Old Town before transferring to a rustic, beloved restaurant for a hands-on cooking experience. This evening, regroup with fellow guests for a cocktail reception and gala dinner with musical entertainment at a surprise venue reflective of Rhodes’ medieval heritage.

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OCT 22 SYMI | VIBRANT HOMES AND BREATHTAKING VIEWS
Arrive at the colorful, mountainous island of Symi, where you may spend the morning exploring at leisure or join an expert for an educational walk. See its brightly painted neoclassical homes and scenic waterfront before returning to your vessel mid-morning. This afternoon, enjoy cruising along magnificent Mediterranean isles.

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OCT 23 MYKONOS | COSMOPOLITAN PARADISE
Today, you may take a private boat ride to the small, uninhabited island of Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the remarkably preserved ruins, including government buildings, homes, the cistern and the amphitheater. Should you wish to stay in Mykonos, set out on a guided walk along its narrow, whitewashed streets, their meandering layout designed to confuse pirates. Otherwise, choose a panoramic drive through the island, taking in its unique landscape and vistas, including nearby islands, sun-drenched beaches and quaint villages. Stop in the village of Ano Mera, where you visit the Monastery of Panagia Tourliani and pause for local snacks and beverages. This afternoon, you may relax on a wind-sheltered beach during an A&K-exclusive beach break, where lounge chairs, towels, snacks and beverages await.

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Cruise to Syros this morning, arriving after lunch, when you disembark for a guided walk of the island. See the impressive Cathedral of St. Nicholas; the Vaporia Quarter with its neoclassical mansions; and the Monument of the Unknown Soldier. Reach the Church of the Assumption to see the original icon of El Greco. End your exploration at the Apollo Theater, where you witness a rousing private performance. Tonight, attend a festive farewell dinner aboard your luxury vessel.

'Le Bougainville' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OCT 25 DEPART ATHENS
Arrive in Piraeus this morning, where you disembark after breakfast. Transfer to the Athens airport and board your return flight home, or join our optional extension, featuring an excursion to incomparable Meteora.

Extensions

Treasures of Northern Greece Post-Tour Extension
4 days from $2,995
Single Supplement from $595
Athens/Thessaloniki
One-way internal air included

OCT 25
Arrive in Thessaloniki. After lunch, take a panoramic city tour that reveals the iconic White Tower, Galerius' Arch and the Rotunda.
Electra Palace Thessaloniki | Meals: Lunch

OCT 26
Explore the ancient city of Dion or experience a full-day tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Meteora, where you visit a monastery.
Electra Palace Thessaloniki | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

OCT 27
Enjoy time to relax at your hotel spa or set out on a full-day excursion to Pella, birthplace of Alexander the Great.
Electra Palace Thessaloniki | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

OCT 28
Transfer to the airport for your independently booked flight home.
## Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

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Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.

## Journey Details

- This journey contains some active elements.
- Minimum age is 10 years.
- Categories 4-8 include upgraded accommodations at the hotel and butler service on board the ship.
- First group event: welcome briefing at 6:30 p.m. on Oct 16.
- Last group event: ship arrival and disembarkation at 9:00 a.m. on Oct 25.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).