

# Greece and Turkey: The Greek Isles, Athens, and Istanbul May 29 - June 14, 2024

In Greece, the cradle of Western civilization beckons to you with its proud monuments, sun-drenched isles, and friendly people. Journey to Greece on this Small Ship Adventure that has an 89% traveler excellence rating, and discover the enduring treasures of antiquity, from the Parthenon in Athens to the Temple of Apollo and the monasteries of Meteora. Then enjoy a Greek island cruise aboard our private small ship and explore millennia-old settlements layered deeply in myth and history. Visit Delos, birthplace of Apollo...breathtaking Santorini...bustling Patmos...lively Mykonos...and Kusadasi, gateway to ancient Ephesus.

Plus, spend two nights in Istanbul, Turkey's cosmopolitan capital, where East meets West and ancient culture enlivens modern life. Along the way, you'll also gain a greater understanding of your destination when we talk about Controversial Topics with local experts, such as gender inequality in Turkey and Greece, and the environmental impact of Kalymnos' sea sponge trade. You'll also experience A Day in the Life of a family-owned honey farm in Delphi And enjoy the freedom to explore during your time at leisure. Space is truly limited, so make your reservation today!



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Phone Reservations: Toll-free (269) 209-5889

### **Snapshot Itinerary:**

Greece and Turkey: The Greek Isles, Athens, and Istanbul

**Travel Dates:** *May 29 - June 14, 2024* 

Day 1 - Depart U.S.

Day 2 – Arrive Athens, Greece

Day 3 – Explore Athens • Controversial Topic: Gender inequality in Greece with Irini Pantazi

Day 4 - Athens • Delphi • Arachova

Day 5 – Arachova • A Day in the Life of a Delphi honey farm

Day 6 – Kalambaka • Explore Meteora • Home-Hosted Dinner

Day 7 – Kalambaka • Athens • Embark ship • Greek dance performance



Day 8 - Explore Syros • Explore Mykonos

Day 9 - Explore Delos • Paros

Day 10 - Explore Paros • Dinner with a local family

Day 11 – Explore Santorini

Day 12 – Explore Kalymnos • Controversial Topic: Sponge fishing and ecological destruction with Aphrodite Papachatzis and Nektarios Kypraios

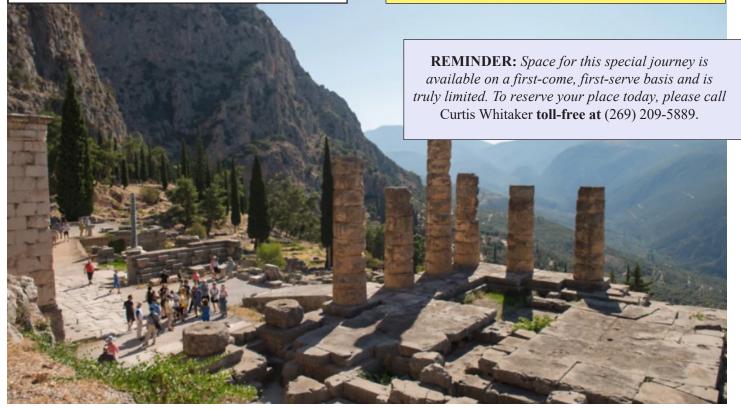
Day 13 – Explore Patmos • Captain's Farewell Dinner • Kusadasi, Turkey

Day 14 – Kusadasi • Disembark ship • Explore Ephesus • Istanbul

Day 15 – Explore Istanbul • Controversial Topic Women's rights in an increasingly conservative Turkey with Sanem Ozturk and Özgür Genç

Day 16 - Istanbul • Return to U.S.

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** Good news! COVID-19 vaccines are no longer required for trips departing on or after 1/1/24. To learn more about our COVID vaccine policy, which is set by our providers, call us toll-free at (269) 209-5889. As always, we will be happy to answer your questions and provide more information. Thank you!









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### **Pricing Summary & Trip Dates**

**Trip Name:** Greece and Turkey: The Greek Isles,

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Base Price (PP):

Main Deck Category D: \$7895 per person Main Deck Category C: \$8195 per person Upper Deck Category B: \$8495 per person Upper Deck Category A: \$8695 per person

Single Room: \$7895

Rd. Trip Airfare: \$1,500

**Trip Cancellation Coverage** – Trip cancellation insurance is not required but is highly recommended. For details, please visit *www.gct.com* or call Curtis Whitaker **toll-free at (269) 209-5889**.

**Reservation Deposit:** The deposit to reserve your space on this trip is \$500 per person, fully refundable until 65 days prior to departure.

Need Help? For personal assistance or more information about this trip in the meantime, call Curtis Whitaker toll-free at (269) 209-5889 during regular business hours.



#### **TOUR RESERVATION POLICY:**

Reservations can be made by calling Curtis Whitaker toll-free at (269) 209-5889. A \$500 deposit is required to guarantee your place (credit cards accepted). Remaining balance due 90 days before departure.

**Note:** The information, dates and prices provided in this document are estimates only based on currently available information. Pricing and itinerary are subject to change.

Pricing Disclaimer: Every effort will be made to provide accurate pricing information. Operator reserves the right to correct promotional or pricing errors at any time, or to increase the trip price in the event of cost increases due to changes in airfares, cruise fares, currency fluctuations, venue fee increases, taxes, or fuel surcharges, or other reasons, unless you pre-paid according to the terms of the Good Buy Plan prior to the cost increase going into effect. For more information, please call Curtis Whitaker toll-free at (269) 209-5889.

## Important Links:

Detailed Itinerary
Photos and Videos
What's Included
Terrain & Climate
Physical Requirements
Passport & Visa Info

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