

SECRETS OF THE GREEK ISLANDS

05/07/2018 | 9 Days - 8 Nights | from Athens to Athens | LE LYRIAL



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- 1 Athens (Greece)
Embarkation 05/07/2018 from 16h00 to 17h00
Departure 05/07/2018 at 18h00
- 2 Patmos (Greece)
06/07/2018 from 12h00 to 22h00
- 3 Symi (Greece)
07/07/2018 from 08h00 to 19h00
- 4 Karavostasis, Folegandros (Greece)
08/07/2018
- 5 Sailing in the Santorini Caldera (Greece)
08/07/2018
- 6 Delos (Greece)
09/07/2018 from 07h00 to 12h00
- 7 Mykonos (Greece)
09/07/2018 from 13h30 to 23h59
- 8 Paros (Greece)
10/07/2018 from 08h00 to 20h00
- 9 Hydra (Greece)
11/07/2018 from 10h00 to 23h00
- 10 Nafplion (Greece)
12/07/2018 from 08h00 to 18h00
- 11 Athens (Greece)
Disembarkation 13/07/2018 at 07h00

YOUR CRUISE

In partnership with Cuisine et Vins de France.

Sail the Aegean Sea with PONANT and set off to discover Greece and its famous islands: the Cyclades and the Dodecanese Islands.

From Athens, *Le Lyrial* will take you to exceptional sites during a 9-day Mediterranean cruise.

Patmos will be the first port of call for this voyage. Known as the "Jerusalem of the Aegean Sea", this island, where Saint John is said to have written the Apocalypse, offers unique landscapes combining white sandy beaches and rocky coves.

Le Lyrial will then approach the Santorini archipelago in an incredible cruise along the foot of its caldera formed during an eruption in around 1600 BC. Sublime white villages such as Thera and Oia are built on top of the cliffs falling vertically into the sea.

Then, you will discover Delos, a minuscule island in the Cyclades archipelago. According to mythology, Apollo was born here. Like an open-air museum, Delos offers unique testimony of the civilisations that followed one another in the Aegean world.

Next comes Mykonos, its beaches and windmills, with Alefkandra, a district that is typical of the island, with houses built right on the water's edge. *Le Lyrial* will then make a detour via the island of Hydra, famous for its incomparable light, before calling at the charming town of Nafplio, the departure point for visiting the famous Epidaurus Theatre and the Mycenae site, listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Your cruise will end in Athens, the mythical city dominated by the Acropolis and its monuments that form the most extraordinary architectural and artistic collection bequeathed by Ancient Greece to the rest of the world.