

TREASURES OF THE AEGEAN SEA

10/07/2020 | 8 Days - 7 Nights | from Istanbul to Athens | LE LYRIAL



STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 Istanbul (Turkey)
Embarkation 10/07/2020 from 16h00 to 17h00
Departure 10/07/2020 at 18h00
- 2 Limnos Island (Greece)
11/07/2020 from 11h30 to 18h30
- 3 Syros (Greece)
12/07/2020 from 14h00 to 23h00
- 4 Patmos (Greece)
13/07/2020 from 08h00 to 20h00
- 5 Delos (Greece)
14/07/2020 from 07h00 to 12h30
- 6 Mykonos (Greece)
14/07/2020 from 14h00 to 23h59
- 7 Paros (Greece)
15/07/2020 from 08h00 to 23h00
- 8 Hydra (Greece)
16/07/2020 from 11h00 to 18h00
- 9 Athens (Greece)
Disembarkation 17/07/2020 at 07h00

YOUR CRUISE

Sail the Aegean Sea with PONANT and set off to discover Greece and its famous islands: the Cyclades and the Dodecanese Islands. From Istanbul, *Le Lyrial* will take you to exceptional sites during a new 8-day Mediterranean cruise.

You will discover the volcanic island of Lemnos, near the Dardanelles Strait. Protected during Antiquity by Hephaestus, the god of fire, this green and lush island has now become one of Greece's major seaside resorts.

You will set sail for the island of Patmos. 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.

The next stop will be at 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.

You will also discover Mykonos, an island of white windmills, sinuous lanes and whitewashed buildings, with a small port where fishing boats and dinghies lazily bob at the foot of the terraces.

Le Lyrial will then make a detour via the island of Hydra, famous for its incomparable light and the calm of its small streets on which all motorised traffic is banned.

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.