

### **10 DAYS LUXURY GREECE CRUISE - ATHENS TO ATHENS**

Who can resist the endless allure of the Mediterranean, where ancient civilizations, crystal-clear seas, and sun-ripened flavours converge? Sail from the remarkable ruins of Athens to ancient cities, sun-soaked old towns, and sandy beaches kissed by turquoise waves. We'll discover the historic streets of Nafplion, the enchanting Greek islands and the storied Turkish coast, before looping back towards the iconic Acropolis, completing this unforgettable journey.



### **ITINERARY**

Days 0 - 1 - Pre Cruise & Athens (Piraeus)

- \_ \*\*Pre Cruise Benefits\*\*\_
- \*\*Private Executive Transfers\*\*\_
- \_ \*\*International flights Economy class\*\*\_
- \*\*or Business Class upgrade\*\*\_





\_ \*\*Airport transfers\*\*\_

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One of the most beautiful parts of this region of the Peloponnese is the plain of Laconia which extends from Sparta to the port of Gytheion. The many neo-classical houses of this harbor town are built on the slopes of Mount Kourmaros. Aside from its remaining ancient theater and cultural museum, visitors can enjoy local beaches and a variety of dining opportunities. The inhabitants of Gytheion claim Hercules and Apollo as its founders. According to mythology, Paris and Helen of Troy were reputed to have spent their first night together on nearby ancient Kranae, now called Marathonissi. Enlarging the natural harbor, it was used by the Spartans as their naval base and the main port of trade. Today Gytheion is visited mostly for its scenic beauty and access to numerous historical sites. These include the cliffside city of Mistra, one of the finest surviving examples of Byzantine architecture in Greece, and ancient Sparta.

Day 3 - Katakolon (Olympia)

Holding the torch as the spiritual home of the Olympic Games, Olympia has an enduring legacy, and its values echo around the world during humanity's greatest sporting contest. Come ashore at Katakolon - a small port village on the Peloponnese peninsula facing the Ionian Sea, and relax on beautiful Kourouta Beach. Or, head inland through this legendary destination, to the historic home of the Olympic Games. Located in the valley of the River Alfeios, Olympia is a staggering archaeological site of immense ruins and enduring legacy. Visit the museum, and Olympia Stadium - where the ancient games were held in honour of the Greek god Zeus. As many as 45,000 spectators fit

Day 2 - Gythion





into the mud seats, to witness the ultimate contest of athleticism. See the stand where judges would sit and the white blocks where runners would line up to compete. The tradition continues stronger than ever, and the Olympic flame of the modern games is ignited by the sun here, in the ruins of the Temple of Hera. It is then taken to spread the Olympic values across the globe. The Temple of Zeus, and the Statue of Zeus one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World - also rose here in all of their glory. Hewn from limestone, the temple contained the 13-metre tall statue of Zeus, which was sculpted by Phidias - one of Ancient Greece's finest artists. Although the statue has been destroyed, you can walk the temple's ruins and see the guesthouse where the majestic wonder was painstakingly crafted.

Day 4 - Souda Bay (Crete)

Enter Souda Bay to land on Greece's largest island, and explore the sun-soaked charms of this fascinating land of legends, landscapes and luxuries. Packed with beautiful beaches and rich maritime history, Souda Bay's huge natural harbour is a spectacular entrance, opening up the treasures of Crete's many well-stocked museums, rich archaeological sites, and charming Venetian fishing towns. The massive natural harbour of Souda Bay also makes the site an interesting spot for military history—with a huge NATO base here, as well as the Souda Bay War Cemetery, which honours Allied soldiers of World War II. Soak up some Mediterranean sunshine by heading straight to one of the luxurious white sand beaches—where you can recline to a soundtrack of fizzing waves, and dine with sparkling sea views stretching out before you. Explore olive groves producing golden

oil, and savour the deep, fruity flavours. The island's renowned wineries, also invite you to sample lovingly-crafted Vilana grape wines. Rethymnon's old town and star-shaped, seafront fortress are impressive sites to explore, or you can head to Akrotiri to discover the Arkadi Monastery's role in the Cretan resistance - and visit the site where the Greek flag was hoisted high into the sky by rebels in 1897. Crete retains its independent spirit but has gathered countless influences over its history. The island's most beautiful Venetian port - Chania - is close by, and its picturesque old town and collage of historical influences are a highlight of any trip.

Day 5 - Santorini

Breathlessly romantic, and incredibly scenic, the azure domes and whitewash buildings that cascade down Santorini's slopes are prime honeymoon material - and relentlessly romantic. A true gem of the Cycladic island group, Santorini is startlingly pretty, and its white windmills and dazzling villages are incredibly easy on the eye. Envy-inducing and evocatively beautiful, Santorini's sunsets are legendary, and the island is a highlight of any voyage to the Greek islands. Look out over the endless expanse of blue waves, filling the massive volcanic caldera of Santorini - and absorb one of the most spectacular views in the world. The sheer rock shoulders of the caldera create an immense, natural amphitheatre - so enjoy the show, as you sip a local, volcanic-mineral enhanced white wine, and fall in love all over again. Any meal is well rounded off with the famous wine, Vinsanto. The east side of the island may lack the incredible panoramas, but it's ideal if all you want to do is recline on volcanic-sand beaches - which range in hues from



charcoal-black to flame-red. This beautiful island was forged by powerful volcanic activity, and you can learn more about the huge eruption of 1,600 BCE - which wiped out the Minoan city at Akrotiri. The eruption sank the centre of the island, forming the moon-shaped topography we see now. Visit the archaeological site that has revealed and preserved the village, which was lost to time below the pumice and ash. Some whisper that this destroyed town may even be the fabled Atlantis.

Day 6 - Bodrum

The white houses act as a blank canvas for splashes of colour provided by the climbing purple bougainvillea, subtropical gardens and front doors that come in every shade of blue to match the sea. Bodrum is Turkey's coast at its most vibrant.

Located at the junction of the Mediterranean and the Aegean,

Bodrum is all about the sea. It boasts a world class marina, a favourite of super yachts, fine dining restaurants and bars. Set sail from here on one of the many boats heading out to the peninsular. Relax, soak up the sun and costal scenery whilst drifting through the turquoise water. For a totally authentic experience, choose a "gulet", a beautiful two masted, wooden sailing boat traditional to Bodrum.

Once ashore, dip into the history of Bodrum or Halicarnassus as it was once known. Still visible are remains of one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, the Mausoleum of Mausolus, once an impressive 46 meters high. In the 15th century some of the stones of the ruined Mausleum were reused by the Knights

Hospitallers of St John to build the Castle of St Peter which still dominates the seafront today. As much as the foundations of the castle are steeped in history, so are its exhibits today as home to the Underwater Archaeology Museum.

Looking for a souvenir or a chance to people watch, head to the large bazaar by the castle. Set out as shops rather than stalls you can find almost anything from spices, fruit and vegetables to textiles and local pottery. You won't be able to leave empty handed.

Day 7 - Day at sea

Days at sea are the perfect opportunity to relax, unwind and catch up with what you've been meaning to do. So whether that is going to the gym, visiting the spa, whale watching, catching up on your reading or simply topping up your tan, these blue sea days are the perfect balance to busy days spent exploring shore side.

Day 8 - Athens (Piraeus)

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**VESSEL TYPE:** 

LENGTH:

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:** 

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** 

Silversea Cruises is happy to present our new flagship, Silver Muse. Delivered in spring of 2017, the new ultra-luxury ship was built by Fincantieri and at 40,700 grt accommodates 596 guests. Representing an exciting evolution of Silver Spirit, Silver Muse redefines ultra-luxury ocean travel - enhancing the small-ship intimacy and spacious all-suite accommodations that are the hallmarks of the Silversea experience. The addition of Silver Muse expands Silversea's fleet to nine ships, and once again significantly raises the bar in the ultra-luxury cruise market with a wealth of enhancements to the onboard experience, while satisfying the uncompromising requirements for comfort, service, and quality of the world's most discerning travellers.



### **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**

Classic Veranda Suite. From
Deluxe Veranda Deluxe Veranda Suite. From
Grand 1 Bedroom Junior Grand 1 Bedroom

Junior Grand 2 Bedroom Master Medallion Otium

Owner 1 Bedroom Owner 2 Bedroom
Panorama Suite. From Premium Medallion

Premium Veranda Signature

Silver Suite. From

Superior Veranda Suite. From

Vista Suite. From



### 03-Apr-2026 to 12-Apr-2026

Vista Suite. From	£8315 GBP pp
Panorama Suite. From	£8519 GBP pp
Silver Suite. From	£15405 GBP pp
Classic Veranda Suite. From	£8725 GBP pp
Superior Veranda Suite. From	£9079 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda Suite. From	£9589 GBP pp

### 04-Jul-2026 to 12-Jul-2026

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Otium	£18819 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£34119 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£14025 GBP pp
Junior Grand 2 Bedroom	£22545 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£17649 GBP pp
Premium Medallion	£9285 GBP pp
Master	£13719 GBP pp
Signature	£13005 GBP pp
Silver	£10559 GBP pp
Junior Grand 1 Bedroom	£9845 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£6885 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£6635 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£6275 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£6069 GBP pp
Medallion	£8315 GBP pp

11-Jul-2026 to 19-Jul-2026

Silver	£10559 GBP pp
Otium	£18819 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£6275 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£6069 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£34119 GBP pp
Signature	£13005 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£17649 GBP pp
Junior Grand 2 Bedroom	£22545 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£14025 GBP pp
Master	£13719 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£6635 GBP pp
Junior Grand 1 Bedroom	£9845 GBP pp
Premium Medallion	£9285 GBP pp
Medallion	£8315 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£6885 GBP pp



#### 18-Jul-2026 to 26-Jul-2026

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Premium Veranda	£6885 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£23615 GBP pp
Otium	£18515 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£13875 GBP pp
Medallion	£8415 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£6635 GBP pp
Junior Grand 2 Bedroom	£15305 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£17395 GBP pp
Premium Medallion	£9335 GBP pp
Master	£13619 GBP pp
Signature	£12905 GBP pp
Silver	£10559 GBP pp
Junior Grand 1 Bedroom	£9845 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£6069 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£6275 GBP pp

Otium	£17749 GBP pp
Silver	£9999 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£5969 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£5765 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£22389 GBP pp
Signature	£12245 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£16575 GBP pp
Junior Grand 2 Bedroom	£14535 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£13159 GBP pp
Master	£12855 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£6325 GBP pp
Junior Grand 1 Bedroom	£9335 GBP pp
Premium Medallion	£8825 GBP pp
Medallion	£7959 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£6479 GBP pp

08-Aug-2026 to 16-Aug-2026



### 15-Aug-2026 to 23-Aug-2026

13-Aug-2020 to 23-Aug-2020	
Owner 2 Bedroom	£22389 GBP pp
Otium	£17749 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£13159 GBP pp
Medallion	£7959 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£6479 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£6325 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£16575 GBP pp
Junior Grand 2 Bedroom	£14535 GBP pp
Premium Medallion	£8825 GBP pp
Master	£12855 GBP pp
Signature	£12245 GBP pp
Silver	£9999 GBP pp
Junior Grand 1 Bedroom	£9335 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£5765 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£5969 GBP pp

Otium	£18465 GBP pp
Silver	£10405 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£6225 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£6019 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£34119 GBP pp
Signature	£12755 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£17239 GBP pp
Junior Grand 2 Bedroom	£22545 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£13719 GBP pp
Master	£13365 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£6579 GBP pp
Junior Grand 1 Bedroom	£9745 GBP pp
Premium Medallion	£9185 GBP pp
Medallion	£8265 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£6735 GBP pp

22-Aug-2026 to 30-Aug-2026



### 29-Aug-2026 to 06-Sep-2026

23-Aug-2020 to 00-3ch-2020	
Owner 2 Bedroom	£34119 GBP pp
Otium	£18465 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£13719 GBP pp
Medallion	£8265 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£17239 GBP pp
Junior Grand 2 Bedroom	£22545 GBP pp
Premium Medallion	£9185 GBP pp
Master	£13365 GBP pp
Signature	£12755 GBP pp
Silver	£10405 GBP pp
Junior Grand 1 Bedroom	£9745 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£6735 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£6579 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£6225 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£6019 GBP pp

Otium	£20405 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£19125 GBP pp
Junior Grand 2 Bedroom	£16475 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£15099 GBP pp
Master	£14739 GBP pp
Signature	£14025 GBP pp
Silver	£11169 GBP pp
Junior Grand 1 Bedroom	£10509 GBP pp
Premium Medallion	£9895 GBP pp
Medallion	£8775 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£6885 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£6635 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£25859 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£7345 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£7499 GBP pp

05-Sep-2026 to 13-Sep-2026



### 12-Sep-2026 to 20-Sep-2026

12-3ch-2020 to 20-3ch-2020	
Owner 2 Bedroom	£25859 GBP pp
Otium	£20405 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£15099 GBP pp
Master	£14739 GBP pp
Signature	£14025 GBP pp
Silver	£11169 GBP pp
Medallion	£8775 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£7499 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£7345 GBP pp
Junior Grand 2 Bedroom	£16475 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£19125 GBP pp
Premium Medallion	£9895 GBP pp
Junior Grand 1 Bedroom	£10509 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£6885 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£6635 GBP pp

Otium	£20199 GBP pp
Silver	£11375 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£6835 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£6685 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£25655 GBP pp
Signature	£13975 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£18925 GBP pp
Junior Grand 2 Bedroom	£16629 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£15099 GBP pp
Master	£14739 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£7245 GBP pp
Junior Grand 1 Bedroom	£10609 GBP pp
Premium Medallion	£10049 GBP pp
Medallion	£9029 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£7499 GBP pp

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#### 19-0ct-2026 to 26-0ct-2026

Owner 2 Bedroom	£25045 GBP pp
Otium	£19739 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£14639 GBP pp
Medallion	£8519 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£7295 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£6989 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£6579 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£6429 GBP pp
Junior Grand 2 Bedroom	£15865 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£18465 GBP pp
Premium Medallion	£9589 GBP pp
Master	£14229 GBP pp
Signature	£13465 GBP pp
Silver	£10865 GBP pp
Junior Grand 1 Bedroom	£10099 GBP pp