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**TOUR ITINERARY**

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### DAY 1

Destination	Istanbul, Embarkation 
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


Today we embark in Istanbul, ready for the adventure of a lifetime. Why not extend your trip and spend time exploring the capital of Turkey. Embarkation at mid-afternoon

### DAY 2

Destination	 Limnos Island
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

A volcanic island located near the Dardanelles Strait, Limnos was venerated during Antiquity. Legend has it that Hephaestus, the god of fire, had his forge here. Now one of Greece's major seaside resorts, Lemnos offers its visitors many superb sandy beaches. It is also home to several archaeological sites, such as the towers of Kastro, an ancient acropolis fortified by the Venetians, or the neolithic site of Poliochni and the city of Hephaestia. Renowned for its olives, fruits, wheat and honey, and for the authenticity of its inhabitants, Lemnos is also known for the quality of its restaurants, ideal for tasting typical Greek dishes.

### DAY 3

Destination	 Syros
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


Located to the west of Mykonos, Syros is an attractive island in the Cyclades. It has been inhabited since early antiquity, as you'll discover by visiting the archaeological museum in Ermoupoli, its capital built in the shape of an amphitheatre and stretching out over two hills. Don't miss the historical district, where the beautiful houses are evidence of the island's strategic location for trade, between the East and the West. Admire the superb Agios Nikolaos Church or the Church of the Assumption of Virgin Mary. Further on, the medieval town of Ano Syros allows to admire charming stairways and arched passageways, as well as small, white houses decorated with bougainvilleas.

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### DAY 4

Destination	 Patmos
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


Patmos is one of the legendary must-see islands in the Dodecanese. This is where Saint John resided, presumed author of the last book in the Bible. The cave of the Apocalypse and the Saint John Monastery are dedicated to him. These sites, which are listed by UNESCO as World Heritage, are located at the top of a hillside planted with vines and orchards. On the shore, the crystalline coves of Kambos and Lampi offer absolutely gorgeous swimming areas. You'll be drawn to the bustle in Skala harbour and its taverns, famous for their fish soup and tiropita, which is a type of pastry filled with fresh Patmos cheese.

### DAY 5

Destination	 Delos  Mykonos
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

This legendary Cyclades island of Delos stands just a few miles southwest of Mykonos. The ceremonial solemnity of this ancient holy sanctuary will not leave you indifferent. The sheer size and importance of this UNESCO World Heritage site which covers over half of the island is thrilling in itself. From the Stoa of Antigonos, the Terrace of the Lions, to the carved marble animal statues, you will make discovery after discovery, against a backdrop of the Aegean stretching to the horizon. The theatre steps on the hillside are a particularly good place from which to enjoy the expansive view. In the afternoon we visit the iconic island of Mykonos, which is famous for its Alefkandra district where houses are built right on the water's edge. Their multi-coloured loggias are emblematic of this Cyclades island, as are the pelicans and windmills. You can get close up to the birds on the quaysides of the old port. Up on the hillside, you can see the windmill sails turning. In the cobbled streets of the pedestrian centre, bougainvillea bedeck immaculate facades. As you weave in and out of the little streets, snatches of coastline will undoubtedly call you to the island's beaches, the quietest of which can be found on the northern coast.

### DAY 6

Destination	 Paros
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


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Famous for its white marble, the island of Paros is located in the Cyclades. Along the quays of Parikia, its main town, you'll see Byzantine churches and neoclassical buildings. To make the most of the turquoise waters, you can stop over in Naoussa. This little fishing port is bounded by a very beautiful cove and offers more than one café to sit and unwind.

### DAY 7

Destination	 Hydra
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

This unusual gem belonging to the Saronic islands is located to the east of the Peloponnese. There are no cars here. Named after the island, the harbour town is layered up the slopes of a mountainous bay. You may be surprised to see beautiful stone mansions. These are traditional here, as are the multi-coloured caiques along the quays. Further along the shore, you will discover the Historical Archives Museum. Collections from Athens National History Museum are exhibited in the elegant villa Koundouriotis.

### DAY 8

Destination	 Athens - Disembark
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Today ends the trip of a lifetime in Athens.

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### Inclusions

#### WHATS INCLUDED

Embark aboard the luxurious and intimate "Le Lyrial" Ship  
Set off from Istanbul to discover Greece and its famous islands: the Cyclades and the Dodecanese Islands. Le Lyrial will take you to exceptional sites during a new 8-day Mediterranean cruise.  
20 meals - 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners  
Superior twin share accommodation  
Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

### Fine Print

#### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

##### Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a 25% deposit per person.  
Pay a 2nd instalment of \$1000 per person within 28 days.  
You will then be invoiced for final payment 120 days prior to departure.  
Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)  
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected  
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests  
Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab  
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)  
Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking  
Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur

#### OPTIONAL TOURS

None

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### EXCLUSIONS

Airfares  
Personal Expenses  
Travel Insurance  
Optional activities  
Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

### CRUISE DETAILS

7 Nights onboard the intimate Le Lyrial yacht, with a maximum of 244 guests onboard.  
To see further details on the yacht, please click [HERE](#)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Accommodation**  
The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

**Single Supplement**  
A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$1700 subject to availability.

**Triple Share**  
Not available.

**Children**  
Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

**Tour Documentation**  
Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

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### CABIN BEDDING AND UPGRADES

Bedding on board the cruise is restricted to the following configurations. If you wish to upgrade your cabin, the following amounts are payable in addition to the package price prior to travel:

**Superior Stateroom: INCLUDED.** Rooms are approx 21sqm and include a window, Individually-controlled air-conditioning, King-size bed or twin beds, Shower, Minibar, Flat screen, Satellite TV, Desk with stationery, Ipod(TM) players, Video on demand, Safe, Hairdryer, Bath robes, Satellite direct line telephone, 110/220 volts outlet, French bath products, 24hr room service, Internet access. Located on the lower deck

**Deluxe Stateroom:** Rooms are approx 19sqm with inclusions as above, but include a private balcony. Upgrades available from \$360 per person (subject to availability)

**Prestige Stateroom:** Rooms are approx 19sqm and include a private balcony, Individually-controlled air-conditioning, King-size bed or twin beds, Shower, Minibar, Flat screen, Satellite TV, Desk with stationery, Ipod(TM) players, Video on demand, Safe, Hairdryer, Bath robes, Satellite direct line telephone, 110/220 volts outlet, French bath products, 24hr room service, Internet access. Upgrades available from \$950 per person (subject to availability)

**Deluxe Suite:** Our 27sqm suite includes a private balcony, Individually-controlled air-conditioning, King-size bed or twin beds, 1 sofa, Shower, Minibar, Flat screen, Satellite TV, Desk with stationery, Ipod(TM) players, Video on demand, Safe, Hairdryer, Bath robes, Satellite direct line telephone, 110/220 volts outlet, French bath products, 24hr room service, Internet access. Upgrades available from \$3,910 per person (subject to availability)

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