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A JOURNEY TO THE CROSSROADS OF ANTIQUITY



From: €4,200.00

Embarkation: Athens (Piraeus)

Duration: 8 nights / 9 days

Disembarkation: Athens (Piraeus)

Ship: EXPLORA I

Dates: Thu, 27 Jun 2024 - Fri, 05 Jul 2024

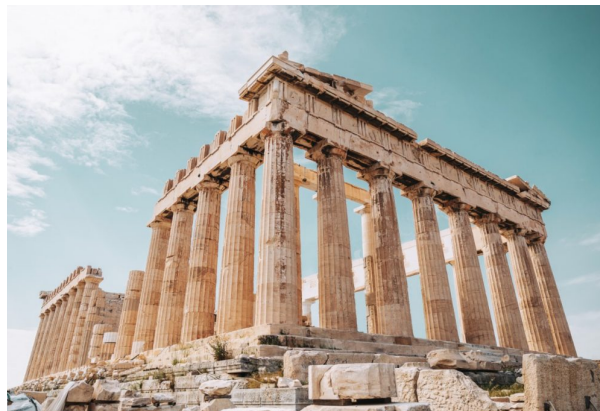
Memories of ancient empires echo as Athens fades into sunset. Climb mythical landscapes in Volos and find the divine in Thessaloniki. Kavala glows like an amphitheatre risen from the sea in the lush light of dawn. Overnight in Istanbul reveals opulent Ottoman palaces and Blue Mosque spires aglow in moonlight.





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📍 DAY GREECE

1 Progressive Athens

Port: Athens (Piraeus)

Arrival Method: DOCK

Departure: 19:00

Alongside the archaeological wonders of the Acropolis and the Parthenon, Athens exudes its glamour through vibrant markets, galleries, gelaterias, and bijoux boutiques.



📍 DAY GREECE

2 Primeval Peninsula of Volos

Port: Volos

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 09:00

Departure: 21:00

Volos deals a perfect blend of mythical history, monastic architectural gems, flourishing scented landscapes and blissfully quiet bays.



📍 DAY GREECE

3 Thessaloniki Contrasts

Port: Thessaloniki

Arrival Method: NO DEFAULT

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 20:00

Breeze into a beguiling blend of past and present with ramparts built to last, modern art, historical sites and Parisian style squares on the placid Thermaic Gulf.



📍 DAY GREECE

4 Coveted Kavala

Port: Kavala

Arrival Method: NO DEFAULT

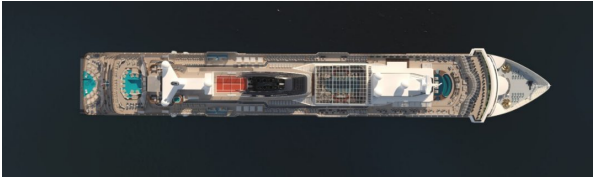
Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 20:00

Wander into a quiet forgotten corner of Greece where cobbled streets lead to archaeological sites, waterfalls, coveted marble and a celebrated winery.



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📍 DAY

5 At sea



📍 DAY TURKEY

6 The Fusion of Istanbul

Port: Istanbul

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 08:00

Istanbul is a modern fusion of Asia and Europe. Hop a ferry to Asia or sink into a Turkish Bath and then go and find eternal peace inside mosques, palaces and bazaars.



📍 DAY TURKEY

7 The Fusion of Istanbul

Port: Istanbul

Arrival Method: DOCK

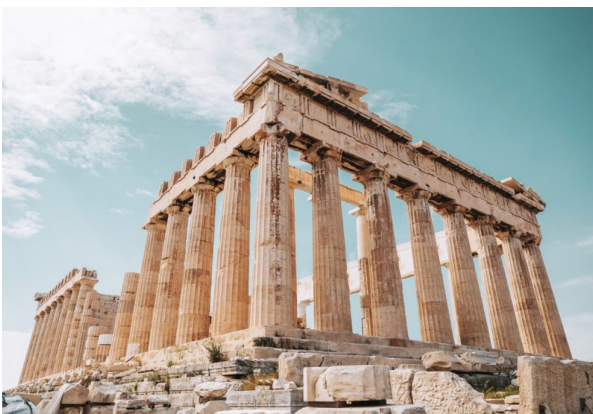
Departure: 23:00

Istanbul is a modern fusion of Asia and Europe. Hop a ferry to Asia or sink into a Turkish Bath and then go and find eternal peace inside mosques, palaces and bazaars.



📍 DAY

8 At sea



📍 DAY GREECE

9 Progressive Athens

Port: Athens (Piraeus)

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 07:00

Alongside the archaeological wonders of the Acropolis and the Parthenon, Athens exudes its glamour through vibrant markets, galleries, gelaterias, and bijoux boutiques.

EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

The Origins of Philippi and Kavala

This four-hour destination experience combines a visit to the hillside city of Kavala with time spent immersed in the ancient history of Philippi. Your journey begins with a scenic drive, unfolding into an experience rich with historical and spiritual milestones. Uncover layers of the past in Philippi, from its Hellenistic roots to its role in the dawn of European Christianity. Then, explore Kavala, from its medieval aqueduct structure to its charming cobblestones, ending at its postcard-worthy port.

Port: Kavala

Price From: €75.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Arts & Culture



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Boat Trip to Thasos, the Greenest Greek Island

This daylong experience takes you by boat from Kavala to Thasos, known as the greenest of all the Greek islands. You'll explore the island's rich culture and bountiful nature, from its museum of archaeological treasures to the peaceful Monastery of Archangel Michael, perched on cliffs above stunning sea views. Wander the streets of Limenas, taste local honey in Panagia, and gaze at Aliki's sweeping bays and ancient ruins. This experience combines history, culture and the natural beauty of Thasos into an unforgettable day of discovery.

Port: Kavala

Price From: €150.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 9.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, History & Heritage, Meal Included



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Colours, Culture and Cuisine in Historic Xanthi

Travel back in time to the historic town of Xanthi, known as the city of a thousand colours due to the richness of its cultural and historical diversity. This experience begins with a scenic drive through the lush landscapes of the Nestos Delta, a protected wetland inhabited by hundreds of bird species. Wander the cobbled streets of Xanthi's old town, where buildings of wood and stone frame the expansive Metropolis Square. Then, cap the experience in the hospitality of a taverna, where a warm welcome means authentic *mezedes* and a smooth glass of *ouzo*.

Port: Kavala

Price From: €80.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Must-See Experience, Light Snacks And Refreshments, History & Heritage, Arts & Culture



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Ancient Macedonian Pella and Nearby Waterfalls

Pella is a marvel to behold. Explore Alexander the Great's birthplace and the magnificent capital of the ancient kingdom of Macedonia. Discover artefacts from millennia ago, before gazing at the towering colonnades and beautiful mosaics at the site itself. We'll then walk over to the remains of the king's palace—a spot shrouded in mystery. Nearby Edessa holds some of nature's most enchanting sights: a series of cascading waterfalls. We'll take you to this cliff-top town to rejuvenate your senses at the falls, followed by lunch at a local restaurant.

Port: Thessaloniki

Price From: €120.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 7.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Must-See Experience, Meal Included



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Foothills of Mount Olympus and Ancient Dion

Few places can match Mount Olympus and Dion for inspiring awe. Home to the 12 Olympian gods, the rugged mountain and verdant valleys below attract curious travellers. Nearby Dion brings the legends to life. Uncover the stories of grand festivals and celebrations held at this ancient city, sacred for Macedonians during the 5th century BC. Then see artefacts from millennia ago and crumbling walls that speak of life long ago. With fresh mountain air, the nearby village Litochoro invites you to slow your pace. Pine-covered views and winding streets close the experience with a sense of calm.

Port: Thessaloniki

Price From: €95.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 7.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Arts & Culture, Meal Included



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Discover Thessaloniki Through the Ages

Thessaloniki is one of the most diverse cities you will ever encounter. Here, relics from Hellenistic, Byzantine and Ottoman eras brush shoulders, all surrounded by an air of modern Greece's cosmopolitan side. After uncovering secrets of the past at the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki, we'll travel through the ages with a tour of the city's enduring landmarks. Behold the iconic White Tower and two UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the majestic cathedral and the fortress. Take every opportunity to linger over sweeping views of the sparkling city and navy blue Thermaic Gulf.

Port: Thessaloniki

Price From: €65.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture, Arts & Culture



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Taste the Flavours of Thessaloniki

Where better to immerse yourself in Greek flavours than in its gastronomic capital: Thessaloniki. Several empires have called this city home, creating a rich and varied cuisine. Slip into the rhythms of daily life as you try sample after sample. Follow your senses between shops and market stalls where our guide will point out the best olives, cheese, *tsipouro* and other delicacies to try there. When you find yourself at Aristotelous Square, it's time to taste delightful, custard-filled *bougatsa*. Athonos Square invites you to sit with a coffee before wandering to a welcoming taverna for *ouzo* and light bites.

Port: Thessaloniki

Price From: €115.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, History & Heritage



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Athenian Icons - the Acropolis and the Parthenon

From the marinas of Zea and Mikrolimano on the sparkling Aegean, you'll head to Athens, birthplace of democracy and centre of the ancient world. Experience the pinnacle of Athenian heritage, the Acropolis hill, crowned by the Parthenon temple to Athena that has stood since the 5th century BC. Climbing to the summit, you'll see the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, and the Erechtheum, before reaching the magnificent Parthenon itself. The new Acropolis Museum is a short walk away and houses more than 4,000 fascinating treasures from Greek history, from the Bronze Age to the Byzantine Era.

Port: Piraeus (Athens)

Price From: €95.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Refreshments Included, UNESCO Heritage Sites




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Cape Sounion and the Temple of Poseidon

Cited as the place where the grief-stricken ancient King Aegeus cast himself into the Aegean, giving his name to the sea in the process, Cape Sounion is still encircled by mesmerising, turquoise water. Before arrival in Sounion, you'll be driven between the marinas of Phaleron, Glyfada and Vouliagmeni on a route that offers spectacular views. At the top of the cape stand the remaining 15 Doric columns of the Temple of Poseidon, which has stood since 440 BC. A guide will show you the towering columns up close—one still bearing the etched signature of the English poet Lord Byron—which gaze across the high clifftops of the peninsula of Attica.

Port: Piraeus (Athens)

Price From: €70.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Refreshments Included



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Ancient Corinth and its Mighty Canal

Explore the magnificent ancient metropolis of Corinth, where excavations began in 1896 and continue to yield discoveries today. The agora, theatre, odeon, and healing Sanctuary of Asklepieion are just some of the astonishing sites to have been unearthed in this city, where St Paul himself lived for two years. After your immersion in Corinth's captivating past, sample delicious Greek fare at the excellent Almiriki restaurant. Finally, head to the mighty Corinth Canal, a stunning feat of engineering that links the Ionian and the Aegean seas. At 6.4 km (3.98 mi) long and 24.8 m (81 ft) wide at sea level, it was proposed in classical times but not completed until 1893.

Port: Piraeus (Athens)

Price From: €110.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 6.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage



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Cruising the Bosphorus Strait and Sampling the Spice Bazaar

See the magnificent beauty of Istanbul by sea and by land, starting by boating down the Bosphorus, which bisects this magnificent city. The mighty strait divides the Asian and European sides of Türkiye and connects the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmara. You'll sail up the waterway, viewing the majestic Ottoman structures of Istanbul's historical peninsula from the deck of the boat. Upon disembarking, you'll head for the Spice Bazaar—also known as Egyptian Bazaar and Mısır Çarşısı—a cavalcade of sights and scents, spices, teas and Turkish treats.

Port: Istanbul

Price From: €45.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Wonderful Nature, History & Heritage, Arts & Culture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

The Works of the Architect Sinan

Lovers of intricate architecture will be awed by this guided journey through the works of 'Architect Sinan', an urban planner like no other. Make the gorgeous, classically Ottoman mosque, Şehzade Camii—known as Sinan's 'apprentice' work—your introduction to his style. Then, continue to the larger, even more opulent Süleymaniye Camii to discover his true masterpiece of mosque-making. Close out your day on the historic peninsula with a glimpse of the Hürrem Sultan Hamamı baths, a look at the Rüstem Pasha Mosque, and a trip to the sensorially stimulating Spice Bazaar designed by Sinan's apprentice.

Port: Istanbul

Price From: €105.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Architecture, History & Heritage



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Truffle Hunting in Magical Meteora

Enter the esoteric world of Greek truffle culture by hunting for and sampling the highly prized fungi amid the bewitching landscapes of Meteora. After a journey through beautiful Thessaly, learn and explore at the Meteora Natural History Museum and Mushroom Museum in Kalabaka. You'll continue to a nearby forest, taking time to view the soaring rock formations, many topped by ancient 'hanging monasteries'. In the shade of the trees, you'll take part in an authentic truffle hunting experience led by experts with trained dogs, followed by a mouthwatering meal of truffle and mushroom pasta.

Port: Volos

Price From: €180.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 9.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Must-See Experience, Meal Included, Wonderful Nature




MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Architecture and Spices in Istanbul

Fatih, Istanbul's central district, is home to ancient Ottoman history and buzzing modern vibrancy. After a drive into the heart of the city, stroll through the lively streets until you reach the Sultan Ahmet Camii (Blue Mosque). It was constructed during the early 17th century during the reign of Sultan Ahmed I. The mosque is famous for the striking blue tilework which adorns its interior walls, giving it the name 'Blue Mosque'. Then, discover one of the oldest and largest covered markets: Grand Bazaar. Discover the Rüstem Paşa Camii (Rustem Pasha Mosque) a dazzling Ottoman mosque tucked away behind the markets, with a vast collection of decorative tiles. Finally, dive into the bustling atmosphere of the Spice Bazaar, shopping and indulging your senses in the many magical flavours.

Port: Istanbul

Price From: €55.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Arts & Culture, UNESCO Heritage Sites, Architecture



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Exploring Historic Galata

Return to a time when Karaköy was called Galata as you see some of Istanbul's oldest buildings of Roman and Ottoman origin. Your guided exploration begins at the Tophane-i Amire Sanjak Tower, then heads through the tranquil Tophane Kasrı park. You'll pass the grand fountain and visit the nearby Nusretiye and Kılıç Ali Pasha mosques, the latter an opulent complex designed by the master architect, Sinan. Pause for lunch beside the water before visiting the distinctive Aya Andrea church, then stroll through the Galataport, which was once a post office but is now a shopping, arts and gastronomy haven.

Port: Istanbul

Price From: €135.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Architecture, Meal Included, History & Heritage



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Two Days in Irresistible Istanbul

This two-day experience begins with a drive to Istanbul's historic peninsula to explore the exquisite Topkapı Palace complex, with its intricate Ottoman structure and magnificent museum collections. Then, head to the Grand Bazaar-covered market to discover its rich, colourful treasures and haggle for must-have items. On day two, return to the peninsula and visit three historic must-sees: the Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque and the Hippodrome of Constantinople. Dine on Turkish delicacies in the welcoming ambience of a local restaurant, then conclude your experience amidst the sensorial stimulation of the Spice Bazaar.

Port: Istanbul

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 16.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture, Arts & Culture, Meal Included



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The Very Best of Istanbul

Byzantium, Constantinople, Istanbul. So steeped in history is this tale of three eras that a month would be too little to grasp it all. But you'll visit its must-see landmarks in a single guided experience, from the monument-laden Hippodrome, where Byzantines watched chariot races, to the beguiling Blue Mosque. Visit the ultra-opulent Topkapi Palace, where Ottoman sultans lived in unimaginable splendour, and the Hagia Sophia, whose sanctity presents its cultural obverse. After some respite and lunch, enter the hustle-bustle of the Grand Bazaar to barter for handmade rugs, ceramics, or toothsome Turkish delight. This wide-ranging 'best-of' brings Istanbul to life in an experience that will stay with you forever.

Port: Istanbul

Price From: €245.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 8.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, UNESCO Heritage Sites, History & Heritage, Meal Included



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Mosques and Markets of Istanbul

Hear scintillating stories of Istanbul as you discover treasured sites in the seaport city's capital district of Fatih. Begin at the majestic Blue Mosque, a marvel of domes and minarets, before turning your gaze to the Hagia Sophia, which was converted from a church into a mosque in the 1400s. Next, you will visit St Sophia mosque, which was known as Hagia Sophia church before. This site dates back to 326 under Constantine the Great, became Hagia Sophia and was rebuilt on a larger scale during the reign of Emperor Justinian I. In 1934, Hagia Sophia was converted into a museum and is now the most important Byzantine monument in Istanbul, famous for its immense dome and beautiful frescoes and mosaics. In 2020, the museum was opened for worship as a mosque again. Continue through the waterfront area to Topkapi Palace, a dazzlingly sumptuous complex from which the sultans ran the Ottoman Empire. Finish your day in the centre of Fatih, experiencing the bustle, colour and textures of a Grand Bazaar shopping spree.

Port: Istanbul

Price From: €165.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Arts & Culture



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Authentic Turkish Bath Experience

Since the Ottoman Empire, the *hammam*, or Turkish bathhouse, has been a staple of Turkish culture—a place of ritual, healing and peace that evolved from Roman and Greek ideas. At this authentic Turkish bath in the heart of Istanbul, you'll receive a quick introduction followed by abundant relaxation. Bask in the heat, bathe in welcoming waters, participate in an indulgent body scrub and feel your stress melt away during a peaceful, nerve-soothing massage. When you're done—and floating on a cloud of calm—stroll over to the vibrant, colourful Grand Bazaar or the Ottoman sites of Sultanahmet.

Port: Istanbul

Price From: €220.00

Activity Level:  Effortless

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Wellbeing Experience, Refreshments Included, Memorable Moment



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Topkapi Palace and the Sultans of Opulence

Topkapi Palace is an unimaginable extravagance of opulence — the Ottoman equivalent of the gold-plated superyachts of today's tycoons. Your expert guide will elucidate the sumptuous architecture and the sultans' private Harem, which has more than 300 rooms, two mosques, and its own hospital. Then, step into the heady hustle-bustle of the Grand Bazaar—one of the world's oldest and largest with 61 alleys and 4,000 stalls—and barter for handmade rugs, jewellery, or toothsome Turkish delight. This immersive experience shines an edifying light on Istanbul in a visit that will remain etched in your memory forever.

Port: Istanbul

Price From: €150.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Architecture, History & Heritage, Arts & Culture



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Incredible Historic Istanbul

Delight in the opulent Ottoman style of the Hagia Sophia (converted into a mosque and adorned with magical minarets in the 1400s) and Little Hagia Sophia (known for its white-blue interior). Meander uphill to the Hippodrome of Constantinople, the site of many epic sporting events during the Byzantine era. Take Turkish tea in a private, column-supported underground cistern that's been hidden beneath street level for centuries. Explore the Grand Bazaar and bask in all the sights and sounds of the real Istanbul.

Port: Istanbul

Price From: €145.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture, UNESCO Heritage Sites, Refreshments Included



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Dinner and Dancing in Istanbul

Take an evening drive to the Hodjapasha, an old *hammam* (bathhouse) that has been transformed into a theatre and cultural centre near the shimmering waterside on Istanbul's historic peninsula. Watch a gloriously well-choreographed and spiritually resonant display of 'Sufi whirling' unfold onstage—and this mesmerising Mevlevi Sema ceremony won't be something you'll soon forget. You'll then swap the Hodjapasha for a lovely local restaurant. Tuck into some sensorially delightful Turkish dishes over dinner, then head back to the port feeling full in every sense of the word—full-hearted and blissfully content.

Port: Istanbul

Price From: €150.00

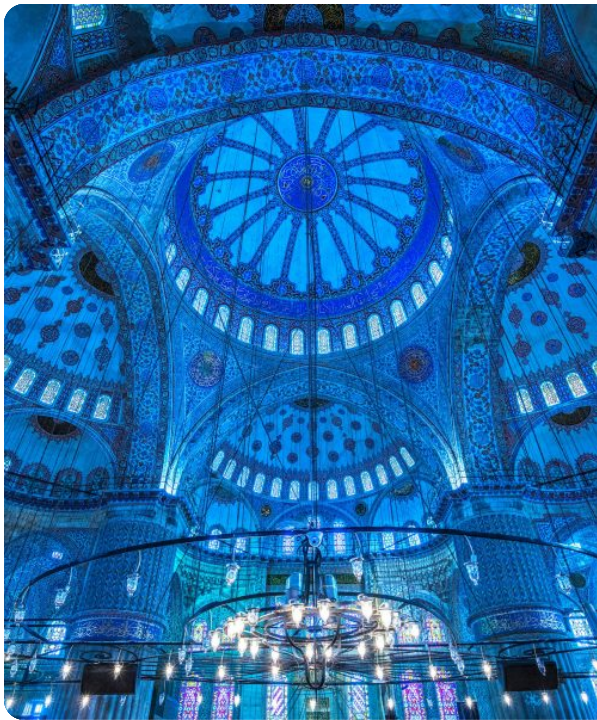
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Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 4.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: UNESCO Heritage Sites, Late Experience, Meal Included



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Memories of Constantinople

Return to an age when Istanbul was called Constantinople, and before that, Byzantium. In central Fatih, gaze upon the twin masterpieces from the Ottoman era, the Blue Mosque and the Hagia Sophia, with their beautiful domes and minarets. Then, head to the Hippodrome of Constantinople, an ancient chariot-racing arena, discover the city's secrets at St Sophia Museum, and go beneath the surface at the underground Basilica Cistern, which is supported by 336 marble columns. Conclude your day at the bustling Grand Bazaar, shopping for treasures and delighting your senses.

Port: Istanbul

Price From: €135.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: UNESCO Heritage Sites, Arts & Culture, History & Heritage, Architecture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

The Secrets of Turkish Baklava

Baklava is a nutty, buttery pastry with an international reputation for deliciousness. Walk from the port to Karaköy to discover the delicacy's heritage and traditions. Visit a baklava production centre, meet the owner and learn how the dessert is made. Then, step out onto a relaxing terrace for Turkish tea with sweet accompaniments, including some locally made Turkish baklava. Conclude the experience with a visit to the Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, where you'll see the vibrant culture and creativity of contemporary Türkiye.

Port: Istanbul

Price From: €165.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Enchanting Explorations

Duration: 3.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Refreshments Included



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Two-Day Istanbul Immersion

Begin day one in Istanbul with a visit to the stunning Blue Mosque and the nearby Hippodrome of Constantinople, before continuing to the Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque. Next, you'll visit the extravagant Topkapı Palace complex before savouring a delicious, refreshing lunch to ready yourself to peruse the Museum of Turkish and Islamic Arts. End the day with a visit to the vibrant Grand Bazaar. On day two, explore the underground, marble-columned Basilica Cistern built during the Byzantine Empire. Then, you'll head for the sounds, sights and scents of the Spice Bazaar. Conclude your day with a relaxing boat ride on the mighty Bosphorus Strait.

Port: Istanbul

Price From: €390.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 13.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture, Arts & Culture, Meal Included, UNESCO Heritage Sites

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Independent Explorations: Private Vehicle with Guide - Half Day

For the couple or friends who appreciate blazing their own trail, our privé arrangements ensure a bespoke experience with a private car and an English-conversant guide who can offer local expertise at your request. You may customise your own itinerary or let us offer an array of options that take care of all the technical details, entrance fees, or reservations in advance of your arrival. A private car offers the utmost in style with minimum fuss, ensuring you can focus on creating memories together. Vehicles equipped with special mobility needs can be easily arranged, too. Participation is limited to two guests per car.

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Independent Explorations: Private Van with Guide - Half Day

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MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Independent Explorations: Private Van with Guide - Full Day

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The Vineyards and History of Drama

Setting out from Kavala, you'll travel to Drama, former centre of the Cult of Dionysus, the god of winemaking, among other exploits. Visit a winery and distillery set in fertile green landscapes and learn about Greek viniculture through talks and tastings. Then, head to the region of Drama, a natural idyll that abounds with forests, stalactite caves and fields of tobacco plants. Finally, explore the regional capital city, also called Drama, which has played a key role in Greek history since classical times.

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Ancient Alistrati and Sights of Drama

Set off from the hillside city of Kavala for a journey to Alistrati Cave, where nature has sculpted an underground masterpiece of stalactites and stalagmites. Marvel at the mineral formations, including the eye-catching 'The Flames.' Next, the adventure continues in Drama, a city surrounded by lush valleys and sprawling tobacco fields. From exploring underground wonders to vast green landscapes, this six-hour destination experience offers a blend of natural beauty and cultural city sightseeing.

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Explore Athens by E-bike

Get up close and personal with Athens, Greece's epochal capital that was the centre of the ancient world for millennia, and which can today be safely explored by e-bike. Your route takes in the Acropolis, which has stood above the city for thousands of years, and other Athenian treasures, including the Odeon of Herodes Atticus, the Temple of Zeus, and the Arch of Hadrian. Later, you'll head to Plaka, a vibrant district at the foot of the Acropolis known for its warm hospitality and easy-going people.

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Wine Tasting and Tour at the Ktima Gerovassiliou Estate

Wine has been part of Greek culture for millennia, so raise a glass to Dionysus, the god of winemaking, on this immersive tour of the Ktima Gerovassiliou estate. Sip, savour, and study during this sensory experience on the slopes of Epanomi, where a sun-baked landscape yields hectares of meticulously cultivated vineyards. See how the vines are tended and how the grapes become wine through a process honed over many years. Then it's time to try a selection of local and international varietals, paired with flavour-enhancing bites. Take your time and admire the serene surroundings.

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Vestiges of Ancient Macedonian Glory

This immersive experience will take you to the city of Vergina, which holds 12 royal tombs belonging to Alexander the Great's family. Through the eyes of an archaeologist, discover artefacts once concealed in the tombs, including a golden chest that held King Philip II of Macedon's remains and burial items, including his shield and breastplate, which are encrusted with gold and precious materials. Step deeper into the ancient world at the Polycentric Museum of Aigai, which expertly recounts Macedonia's history and culture.

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A Jewish Heritage Trail Around Thessaloniki

Thessaloniki is an important centre of Jewish heritage, where a once thriving community was devastated during the Second World War. The streets of Thessaloniki bear traces of its past, with synagogues, squares and villas built by Jewish merchants, and a dedicated museum immortalising the Jewish experience. We'll take you on a tour to honour the Jewish heritage of Thessaloniki and the lives lived and lost.