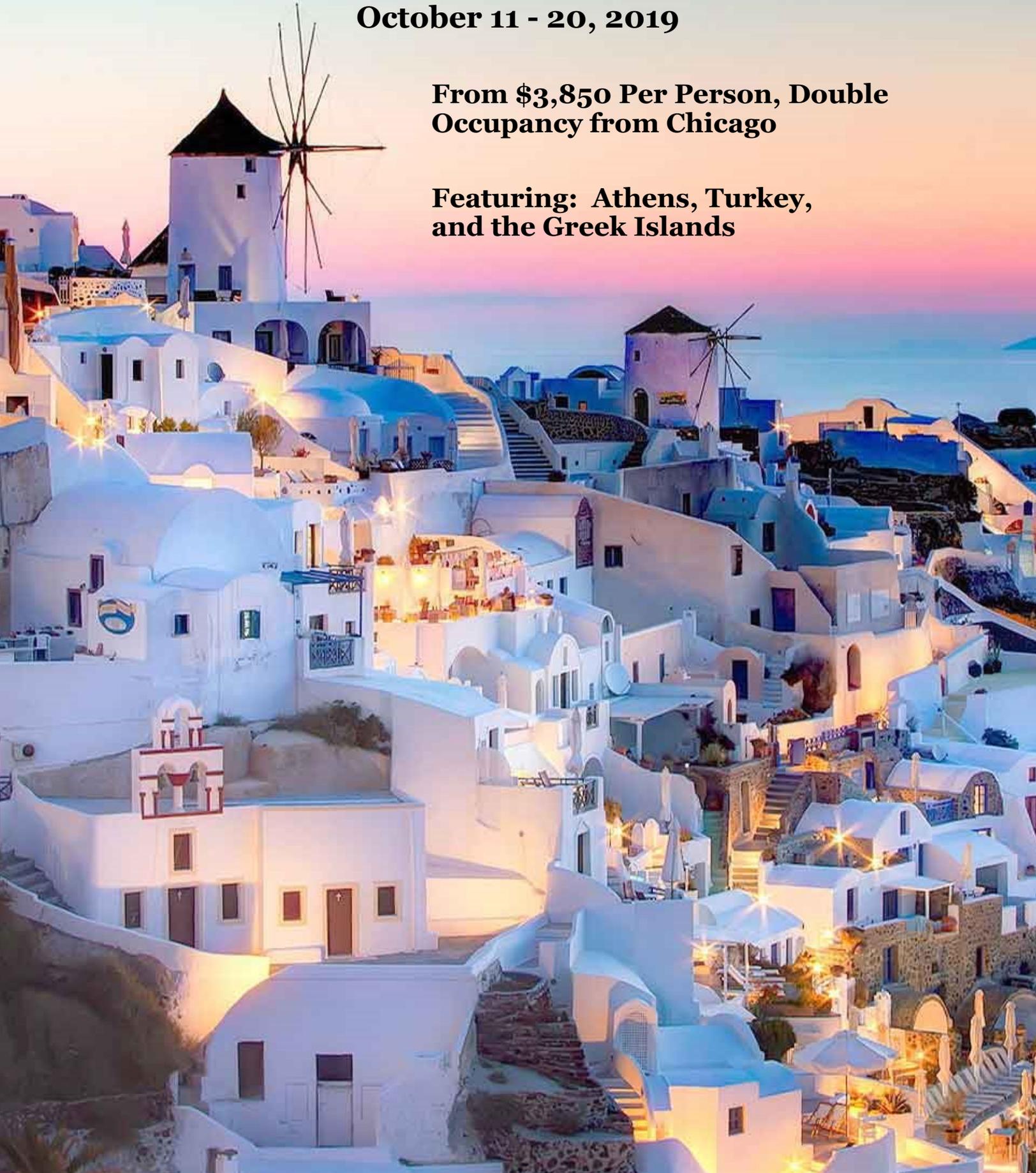


# **Grandeur of Greece Cruise/Tour**

**October 11 - 20, 2019**

**From \$3,850 Per Person, Double  
Occupancy from Chicago**

**Featuring: Athens, Turkey,  
and the Greek Islands**



### **Fri., Oct. 11 – CHICAGO/EN ROUTE**

Depart Chicago's O'Hare International Airport on our transatlantic flight and the beginning of our Grandeur of Greece adventure. **(I)**

### **Sat., Oct. 12 – ATHENS**

We arrive in Europe today where we change planes and continue to Athens. As we'll soon find out, Athens is the oldest surviving capital of the modern world and is built around the ancient Acropolis. We enjoy dinner at our hotel this evening. **(I,D)**

### **Sun., Oct. 13 – ATHENS**

This morning we begin with a sightseeing tour of Athens that will show us the city's major attractions. Featured is the Acropolis, the sacred hill of Athens and home to the ruins of the Parthenon, considered the world's most perfectly proportioned building. We'll also see the Propylaea, the Temple of the Wingless Victory, the Erechtheum, as well as the Agora. Afterward, the remainder of the day is free to explore Athens on our own. The Plaka, with its winding cobblestone streets lined with colorful houses, gardens and quaint shops is the perfect location to spend the afternoon. **(B)**

### **Mon., Oct. 14 – ATHENS / CRUISING (Mykonos)**

After breakfast we depart Athens and travel to Piraeus for embarkation aboard Celestyal Cruises *Olympia* to begin our four-day cruise of the beautiful Greek Isles. During the cruise, we'll have the fantastic opportunity to explore and devour the treasures of the world's most historical and magical playground, the Mediterranean.

Our port of call this evening is the Cyclades island of Mykonos, a favorite island with visitors from all over the world and widely known as the "St. Tropez of Greece". White and glistening, scattered with windmills and 365 churches, Mykonos has become the home-away-from-home for many artists and fashion designers; narrow streets, flower-decked alleyways, chic boutiques and picturesque fishing harbors add to its appeal. **(B,L,D)**

### **Tues., Oct. 15 – CRUISING (Kusadasi & Patmos)**

This morning's port of call is Kusadasi, Turkey, a colorful harbor town, seaside resort and port for the ancient Greek city of Ephesus. Our shore excursion to Ancient Ephesus is included in our tour price. Built 3,000 years ago, Ephesus shaped the history of Greek, Turkish and Christian civilizations from its privileged location, chosen (according to legend) by the oracle of Delphi. A site of pilgrimage, due to its proximity to the Temple of Artemis (one of the 7 Wonders of the World) and the presence of major Christian figures (the apostles Paul and John and the Virgin Mary) within the city walls. The splendor of its golden age is visible throughout its streets and exceptionally well-preserved ruins. As we explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site, you will have the opportunity to breathe in the centuries of cultural effervescence, visible in the Ephesus Agora. You will also experience the traditional bargaining practice, as we conclude our trip with free time to shop for local merchandise.



This afternoon, we step ashore on the Dodecanese island of Patmos, Greece. Often called the Jerusalem of the Aegean Sea, Patmos is the sacred island where St. John, while in exile, wrote the Book of Revelations, that constitutes the last part of the New Testament. Built over 900 years ago, the Monastery of St. John is one of the richest and most influential monasteries in Greece. Its towers and buttresses make it look like a fairytale castle, but were built to protect its trove of religious treasures. **(B,L,D)**

### **Wed., Oct. 16 – CRUISING (Rhodes)**

Today will be spent on Rhodes, the largest of the Dodecanese islands. This morning's shore excursion is included in our tour price. Centuries of culture and layer upon layer of extraordinary civilizations await to be discovered during our tour through Lindos and within the awe-inspiring structure of the Acropolis of Lindos. We will follow the footsteps of heroes as we walk along the Knight's Street in the heart of historical Rhodes. The seven lodges of the Order, still bearing their original coats of arms, are displayed along the cobblestone street where Rhodes' history was written for over two centuries. Sitting at the top of Knights Street, the Grand Master's Palace is well worth its name. You will be awed by its imposing Gothic architecture and the strength displayed throughout its structures, as you get a glimpse into the fascinating era of the Knights. We will end our tour of historical Rhodes with free time so that you may fortify your memories of Rhodes at your own pace. **(B,L,D)**

### **Thurs., Oct. 17 – CRUISING (Heraklion & Santorini)**

This morning we dock in Heraklion, the most important town and commercial port of Crete. Nearby is the well-known archeological site of Knossos, believed to be the largest Minoan site ever discovered on Crete. The Palace of Knossos was not only the residence of the ruling house but also an administrative and religious center for the whole region. The flavor of Crete, with its markets and buildings, reveals the centuries of Venetian, Turkish and Greek life that brought tradition and zest to the land of "Zorba the Greek".

Our final port of call is the Cyclades island of Santorini, regarded as the most spectacular of all the Greek islands, and believed by many to be home of the lost city of Atlantis. Santorini's spectacular caldera is a vestige of what was probably the biggest volcanic eruption in recorded history. The island's violent volcanic past is visible everywhere in black-sand beaches, earthquake damaged dwellings and raw cliffs of lava rock plunging into the sea. Marvel at the whitewashed village of Fira, where postcard images of churches and bougainvillea-clad houses are set against the blue sea and sky, before enjoying one of the most beautiful sunsets in the world. **(B,L,D)**

#### **Fri., Oct. 18 - ATHENS (Corinth)**

We will return to Athens today. We will travel along the shores of the Saronic Gulf, passing beautiful beaches to reach the Corinth Canal, which connects the Aegean Sea with the Ionian Sea. We continue to ancient Corinth, where the Fortress of Acrocorinth can be seen on top of a hill. A visit will be made to Mycenae, one of the oldest archaeological sites in Greece, the Homeric city of the Atreides - the city "rich in gold" of the ancient poets, famous for the Lion Gate, the Tomb of Agamemnon and the Palace. We visit Nafplion, the picturesque town nestling at the foot of a cliff crowned by the mighty ramparts of the Palamidi Fortress. We return to Athens in the afternoon. **(B)**

#### **Sat., Oct. 19 - ATHENS (Delphi)**

This morning we say goodbye to Athens and travel to Delphi, offering one of the most popular archaeological adventures worldwide. Located amidst breathtaking scenery in central Greece, the Sanctuary of Apollo at Ancient Delphi was the most important sacred site in the Greek world. Our introductory tour will begin with a walk along

the Sacred Way. In its heyday every available space was filled with treasury buildings, statues and votive offerings, most notably the Treasury of the Athenians. The focus of Delphi, both in ancient times and today, is the Temple of Apollo, dating from the 4th century BC. The temple was destroyed by an earthquake in 373 BC and was replaced by the building whose remains can be seen today. It was here that the famous oracles of Delphi were given in a small chamber in the Temple of Apollo. In addition, we'll see the Sanctuary of Apollo, which is the heart of the complex. Our tour of Ancient Delphi will come to an end with a visit to the Delphi Museum. Full of archaeological treasures, the museum displays one of the greatest classical sculptures: The Charioteer, a life size bronze figure of compelling presence and beauty.

This evening we'll enjoy a farewell dinner in a very typical Greek taverna at the Plaka, the oldest and most picturesque area of Athens. Get ready to enjoy an evening that is truly and uniquely Greek, with fabulous food, a rooftop view of the Acropolis, lively music and dancing. **(B,L,D)**

#### **Sun., Oct. 20 - ATHENS/CHICAGO**

This morning we say farewell to Greece and travel to Athens's International Airport in preparation for our return journey. No better time to reflect on memories of our *Grandeur of Greece* vacation that will last a lifetime. se. **(B,I)**

**\*\*\* Welcome Home \*\*\***

**I = In-flight meals, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner**



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#### **The Vacation Price Includes:**

- Economy-class air transportation traveling enroute - Chicago/Athens/Chicago
- Meals and light beverages served in-flight according to airline schedules.
- Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with accompanying English Speaking Tour Guide.
- Athens accommodations in first-class hotels in twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower.
- Cruise accommodations aboard Celestyal *Olympia* based on selection of Inside or Oceanview Stateroom
- 19 Meals - Breakfast each morning, five lunches and six dinners as shown in the tour itinerary.
- Drinks included aboard the Celestyal *Olympia*.
- Full sightseeing program while in Athens as described in the tour itinerary, including local guides and entrance fees where applicable.
- Cruise Shore Excursions in Kusadasi, Ancient Ephesus through the Ages and in Rhodes, Lindos and the Citadel of the Knights.
- Gratuities and tips for Celestyal *Olympia* personnel.
- Luggage handling and portage charges for one suitcase per person at the hotels.
- Taxes for included land services; Port Taxes and airport departure taxes; Customs service charges, and fuel surcharges @ \$389 per person (subject to change).

**The Vacation Price Does Not Include:** Items of a personal nature such as passport fees; laundry and cleaning; telephone calls; optional tours and excursions; tips to the Driver/Guide, local guide(s); luggage handling at airports; personal and baggage insurance; meals other than those stated above; drinks with meals other than breakfast during the land portion of our tour.

## TOUR CONDITIONS

**TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** Payment is accepted by personal or bank checks. Credit cards can be accepted with a convenience fee of 3.5%. Please call InterTrav at 1-800-624-8338 to arrange payment by credit card. **YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2019.**

**ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 20 persons and includes planning, handling and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of July 11, 2018. In the event of a marked increase or decrease in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision.

**TOUR PRICING:** This is a package tour in which land tour costs and special group airfares have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to take the land tour only or deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price and special group airfares. There will be a service charge of \$100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION (TRIP CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION, BAGGAGE, and MEDICAL):** You have been given the option of purchasing Travel Protection at the time you sign-up for the tour. The insurance includes: Trip Cancellation/Interruption, Baggage Delay/Loss, Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense, and Emergency Medical Evacuation. The premium for the plan is non-refundable after the free 14 day look back period and is based on a minimum participation of 10 travelers. For a complete description of coverage and to see all the covered reasons for cancellation, please call 1-800-624-8338 or e-mail Mary at [mary@intertravcorp.com](mailto:mary@intertravcorp.com).

**CANCELLATION:** If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there will be a charge of \$100 per person up to 120 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 119 and 60 days prior to departure, there will be a cancellation charge of \$350 per person. For cancellation within 59 days of departure, in addition to the \$300 per person charge, there may be additional cancellation charges from the airline, hotel(s) or ground service companies up to the full value of your tour cost. **IMPORTANT:** Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: InterTrav Corporation, 203 State Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois 60174, faxed to: 630/584-1573, or emailed to: [mary@intertravcorp.com](mailto:mary@intertravcorp.com)

**PASSPORTS AND VISAS:** Your tour requires a valid passport, which the U.S. Department of State requires be valid for a minimum of six months after your return date of travel. No visas are required for your tour. However, if you are a citizen of a country other than the United States, additional travel documentation may be required.

**AIRLINE TICKETING:** For ticketing purposes legal first, middle, and last names are required (identical to your passport). Once airline tickets have been issued and if a ticket requires a name change because of incorrect information supplied to our office, the client is responsible for any applicable airline charges.

**SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING PRICING:** The tour price as quoted is based on tariffs in effect for estimated 2019 prices as of July 11, 2018. Tour prices do increase every year, and it is therefore possible that increases could occur after the printing of this brochure in advance of your tour's departure. InterTrav Corporation will do everything possible to avoid an increase in the tour cost. However, should increases occur in airfares, hotel prices, and/or coach transportation costs, they will be added to the tour cost and passengers will be notified accordingly. Celestyal Cruises reserves the right to impose fuel surcharge as follows: \$4 per person per day should the price of ice Brent exceed \$90 per barrel.

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## Reservation Form

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me/us on **Grandeur of Greece Cruise/Tour**. Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person). Plus \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$242 purchase the **optional** Travel Insurance Program for an Inside or Oceanview Stateroom

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### Tour Cruise Prices

Inside Stateroom	\$3,850
Oceanview Stateroom	\$3,995
Single Supplement	\$595

Prices are per person, double occupancy

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(PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME - IDENTICAL TO PASSPORT)

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I will room with (if other than spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

Name/s of other passengers you are traveling with \_\_\_\_\_

Wheel Chair and Special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have a roommate but will share. If a roommate cannot be found, I will pay the single supplement of \$595

I desire single room accommodations at the rate of \$595

**Valid Passport is required to travel**

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