



# *Idyllic Aegean Cruise of the Greek Islands~*

*Aboard Celestyal Cruise Line  
Travel with Amanda Schott*

*October 8 -18, 2025*

*Starting at \$4,699.00 per person based on double occupancy.*

Discover the rich history, fascinating culture, and sumptuous cuisine of the sun-soaked Greek islands. With vivid landscapes to explore, this 7-night cruise invites you to indulge in traditional flavors, admire stunning landscapes and explore charming villages. This extra special cruise takes you on a romantic and effortless Odyssey to sun-soaked shores, quaint fishing villages, and iconic historical sites. With overnight stops in the stunningly beautiful and buzzing islands of Santorini and Mykonos, your will can discover hidden secrets and experience the classic Greek lifestyle.



**Celestyal Journey** – As soon as you step aboard the Celestyal Journey, you'll realize your getaway could not possibly feel more comfortable or more like home. The Journey is a moderate size cruise liner with a big ship feel. Spacious, comfortable, and complete with a wide range of facilities and

services, the friendly Celestyal team welcomes you onboard for an epic adventure! With delectable dining experiences, a full program of entertainment, wellness center, casino, pool, and onboard sports activities, we are confident your time aboard the Journey will be memorable and exciting.

## ***IDYLLIC AEGEAN CRUISE ITINERARY***

<b>DAY</b>	<b>PORT</b>	<b>ARRIVE</b>	<b>DEPART</b>
Wed, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Overnight flight to Athens		
Thu, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Arrive Athens free day/overnight		
Fri, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Free day in Athens/overnight		
Sat, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Embark Celestyal Journey and depart		5:00 pm
Sun, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thessaloniki, Greece	12:30 pm	6:00 pm
Mon, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kusadasi, Turkey	1:00 pm	8:00 pm
Tues, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Heraklion, Crete, Greece	10:00 am	7:00 pm
Wed, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Santorini, Greece	7:00 am	12:30 am 16th
Thu, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mykonos, Greece	8:00 am	2:00 am 17th
Fri, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Milos, Greece	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Sat, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Athens, Greece disembark	7:00 am	

**Athens, Greece** ~ Enjoy a 2-night pre-cruise stay in Athens and experience all that this lively city has to offer! As one of the oldest cities in the world, the vibrant modern metropolis boasts an intriguing and contrasting mix of the old and the modern architecture that is in perfect balance and harmony. Explore the City and soak up the atmosphere by the harbor's edge as you wait to embark on your exciting 7-night cruise adventure.

**Thessaloniki, Greece** ~ Thessaloniki is a gorgeous and cosmopolitan seaside city and the largest city in Greece after Athens. Centuries of cultural commingling has also made this beautiful city a culinary nirvana, with almost too many great restaurants and little eateries to count!

**Kusadasi, Turkey** ~ The dynamic beach resort town of Kusadasi welcomes you with its warm and friendly ambience. From here you can take an optional excursion and be whisked away for a guided tour of ancient Ephesus, one of the highlights of this cruise. Before reboarding the ship, take time to enjoy the scenic seafront promenade and the town's impressive Grand Bazaar.

**Crete (Heraklion)** ~ As the ship pulls into Heraklion, you will have a chance to snap a pic of the imposing 16<sup>th</sup>-Century walls of the Koules Fortress. Here you can enjoy the calm of the stunning waterfront, explore the Cretan countryside, or discover the Palace of Knossos on an optional excursion. This optional excursion invites you to listen to tales of intrigue and learn about Europe's first civilization in the Knossos Museum. Was the Minotaur half-man or myth? You're about to find out!

**Santorini, Greece** ~ The romantic island of Santorini is the remnants of a devastating volcanic eruption in the 16<sup>th</sup>-Century BC. The picture-perfect scenery features clustered traditional whitewashed houses and blue-domed churches set against a beguiling brilliant blue backdrop. Here you will have a change to experience the Mediterranean lifestyle of the idyllic oasis and relax in the island's calm and tranquility.



**Mykonos, Greece** ~ The sun-drenched island of Mykonos is affectionately known as the “Island of the Winds”. Easily recognized by its iconic windmills perched high on the hill, the vibrant town is an alluring landscape of smooth sandy beaches dotted along a dramatic coastline. Indulge in the island’s culinary delights or choose to take an optional tour on a short boat trip to explore the sacred island of Delos.

**Milos, Greece** ~ The volcanic origins of this breathtaking island are clear in its complex and bewitching landscape. Here you could explore the dramatically surreal and sculptured looming rock formations that rise out of the crystalline waters and create the stunning coastline.

***Included in your 11-day, 10-night Journey:***

- \*Round-trip transportation from Central IL to Chicago*
- \*Round-trip flights from Chicago*
- \*Transfers in Greece-Airport/Port/Hotel*
- \*2-nights hotel stays in Athens, Greece pre-cruise*
- \*7-nights accommodations onboard Celestyal Journey*
- \*Meals onboard the ship ++*
- \*Celestyal’s Premium Drink Package Sky High Package*
- \*\$170 Shore Excursion Credit per person (must be used before departure)*
- \*1 hour of Wi-Fi each day on the ship*
- \*25% discount on Specialty Dining onboard*
- \*Shipboard gratuities*



***INSIDE CABIN***

***\$4,699.00 per person double  
Queen or 2 twin beds***



***OCEANVIEW CABIN***

***\$4,999.00 per person double  
Queen or 2 twin beds***



***JR SUITE BALCONY***

***\$5,399.00 per person double  
Queen or 2 twin beds***

***The Celestyal Journey boasts 7 restaurants, 8 bars, 2 swimming pools, casino, duty-free shopping, fully equipped gym and a whole deck devoted to health and wellbeing. The ship holds 1,260 maximum guests and 500 crew members.***

***Rates are per person, based on double occupancy. Shore excursions, phone calls, additional Wi-Fi, laundry, photographs, upgraded drinks, specialty dining and items of a personal nature are not included.***

A deposit of \$750.00 per person is required at the time of making your reservation. Final payment is due on or before ***Friday, June 20, 2025.***

Once paid, all monies are non-refundable unless the package can be resold at full price. In such a case, a full refund, minus a \$100.00 per person administration fee will be given. No exceptions. Travel insurance is **highly** recommended.

*Peoria Charter Travel* highly recommends travel insurance which provides reimbursement coverage for trip cancellation for covered medical reasons, and other benefits include Bankruptcy/Default, Trip Delay, Accident Medical Expense, Sickness Medical Expense, Common Carrier AD&D, 24-hour AD&D, Baggage & Personal Effects, Baggage Delay, Medical Evacuation, and emergency, toll-free, travel assistance. ***This policy is available at a rate of \$600.00 per person (double occupancy. May be higher for single) and must be purchased at time of deposit.***

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact Peoria Charter Travel by phone at 309-266-8000 / 800-448-0572 or by email to [www.peoriachartertravel.com](http://www.peoriachartertravel.com)

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### RESERVATION FORM –Idyllic Aegean Cruise – October 8 - 18, 2025

Please return with your deposit to: Peoria Charter Travel, 6035 Knoxville Ave, Suite 101B, Peoria, IL 61614

Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Rooming with\_\_\_\_\_

***Please list full names (first, middle and last) as they appear on your passport)  
Names cannot be changed once the trip is booked and must match your passport  
Passports must be valid until April 19, 2026***

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☐ Inside Stateroom - \$4,699.00 per person

☐ Outside Stateroom - \$4,999.00 per person

☐ Balcony Stateroom - \$5,399.00 per person

\*\*\*Call for single pricing. Single staterooms are based on availability at time of booking

☐ I/we are purchasing the trip cancellation insurance at a rate of \$600.00 pp (double)

☐ I/we decline to purchase the trip cancellation insurance

Form of Payment: ☐ Enclosed please find my personal check for deposit (Please make payable to ***Peoria Charter Travel***).

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