

Mediterranean Icons Cruise

Aboard Celestyal Cruise Line Travel with Amanda Schott

October 21 – November 6, 2027

Starting at \$4,999.00 per person based on double occupancy.

Set sail on a 14-night Mediterranean adventure, where history, culture, breathtaking scenery and mouthwatering cuisine come together in perfect harmony. You'll travel through Croatia, Montenegro, Italy, Turkey, Greece and several of its islands, seeing world-famous sights and uncovering hidden gems along the way. Admire natural wonders in Kefalonia; see the evolution of architecture in Dubrovnik and Kotor. Sample fresh Italian delicacies in Bari and relax in the cafes and bars of Corfu and Thessaloniki. Step back in time as you explore the birthplace of the Olympic Games, the majestic ruins of Athens and ancient Ephesus in Kusadasi and hear the legends of Crete. Feel the buzz of modern life with late night stays in Santorini and Mykonos, and a full day in the bewitching landscape of Milos. With a choice of excursions at every port, you'll learn, laugh and create lasting memories as you explore this fascinating region.



<u>Celestyal Journey</u> – As soon as you stop 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.

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DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Thu, October 21st	Overnight flight to Athens		
Fri, October 22nd	Arrive Athens free day/overnight		
Sat, October 23rd	Embark Celestyal Journey and depart		5:00 pm
Sun, October 24th	Kusadasi, Turkey	8:00 am	6:00 pm
Mon, October 25th	Rhodes, Greece	8:00 am	6:00 pm
Tues, October 26th	Crete, Greece	8:00 am	8:00 pm
Wed, October 27th	Santorini, Greece	8:00 am	10:00 pm
Thu, October 28th	Mykonos, Greece	8:00 am	2:00 am 29th
Fri, October 29th	Milos, Greece	8:00 am	6:00 pm
Sat, October 30th	Athens, Greece	8:00 am	1:00 pm
Sun, October 31st	Kefalonia, Greece	9:00 am	4:00 pm
Mon November 1st	Dubrovnik, Croatia	12:00 am	2:30 am 2 nd
Tues, November 2 nd	Kotor, Montenegro	8:00 am	5:00 pm
Wed, November 3 rd	Bari, Italy	8:00 am	5:00 pm
Thu, November 4 th	Corfu, Greece	8:00 am	5:00 pm
Fri, November 5 th	Katakolon, Greece	8:00 am	2:00 pm
Sat, November 6 th	Athens, Greece Disembark	7:00 am	

Athens, Greece ~ Arrive in Athens and enjoy your one-night stay before embarking on our Journey. Your vacation begins in the majestic city of Athens. As one of the oldest cities in the world, the vibrant modern metropolis boasts an intriguing and contrasting mix of old and modern architecture in perfect harmony and balance.

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 coming back onboard the ship, take time to enjoy the scenic seafront promenade and the town's impressive Grand Bazaar and browse the treasure trove of colorful shops and stalls selling souvenirs, silks, leather goods, carpets and jewelry.

Rhodes, Greece ~ The stunning landscape of Greece's largest Dodecanese Island, Rhodes, seamlessly incorporates dramatic ancient and historic sites with charming modern hillside villages. Here you may choose to visit the majestic medieval fortification of the Acropolis at Lindos perched on the clifftop above the crystalline Aegean and explore the cobbled alleyways and narrow arteries in the Old Town filled with Ottoman and Italian influence.

Crete, Greece ~ The beautiful town of Agios Nikolas embraces the picturesque lake where Athena and Artemis were rumored to have bathed and in more recent times, where the Germans sunk their weapons when retreating from Crete in WWII. The town is one that is typically found on the Greek island with neoclassical buildings, restaurants, bars and ships line the lakeside. Wander the



streets and marina and soak up the sun with a glass of wine in one of the many cafes.

Santorini, Greece ~ The romantic island of Santorini is the remnants of a devasting volcanic



eruption in the 16th-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.

Kefalonia, Greece ~ Fir covered lands dotted with charming villages meet a sparkling coastline on Kefalonia, the largest Ionian Island. Delve further into this jewel's beauty. See nature's best work in the Melissani Cave where sublime colors reflect off the lake within. Or watch yachts jostle as you sip a drink and enjoy the sunset on the harbor of one of the fishing villages.

Dubrovnik, Croatia ~ As we draw closer to Dubrovnik, all eyes will be on the towering city walls. Take the chance to walk along them to gain a unique perspective of the limestone streets, baroque architecture and the shimmer of turquoise beckoning beyond. Then head further into the city's myriad streets to soak up the atmosphere in seemingly endless bars, cafes and restaurants.

Kotor, Montenegro ~ Where red rooftops contrast with crystal blue waters and towering peaks. Kotor's spectacular bay in an awe-inspiring backdrop to a medieval maze of stunning architecture, Venetian palaces, ornate churches, museums and squares sprinkled with cafes, bars and restaurants.

Bari, Italy ~ Transport yourself to the captivating port town of Bari, nestled in the stunning region of Puglia, Italy. Immerse yourself in its rich history and vibrant charm, as you explore its ancient streets and marvel at its architectural wonders. As you wander through the bustling local markets, let the scent of freshly backed focaccia and the lively chatter of locals embrace you, offering a tantalizing glimpse into the authentic Pugliano lifestyle.

Corfu, Greece ~ Corfu Town is cosmopolitan, charming and friendly. You can easily lose yourself here as you explore the narrow alleyways, soak up the atmosphere and meet the locals at one of the many cafes. You may be surprised by the Italian feel, largely thanks to the Venetian architecture, but you won't be surprised by the Greek welcome.

Katakolon, Greece ~ As we dock in the sleepy fishing village of Katakolon, you would never imagine the secret gem it guards. Nearby, the ancient city of Olympia bears a wealth of priceless artifacts and sculptures. Feel the awe that remains in the world-famous home of the Olympic games. Here you also have the chance to unwind on a 50-mile sand beach with crystalline blue waters.

Included in your 17-day, 16-night Journey:

- *Round-trip transportation from Central IL to Chicago
- *Round-trip flights from Chicago
- *Transfers in Greece-Airport/Port/Hotel
- *1-night hotel stay in Athens, Greece pre-cruise
- *14-nights' accommodations onboard Celestyal Journey
- *Meals onboard the ship ++
- *Celestyal One Package including 25EUR per person Celestyal Pay**
- *Unlimited filtered coffee, tea, water and juice during restaurant hours
- *Complimentary essential Wi-Fi on the ship (social media and streaming require an upgrade, available onboard for an additional charge)
- *Unlimited free-pour sodas with meals in main restaurants (Thalassa & Taverna)
- *Shipboard gratuities



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



OCEANVIEW CABIN \$5,499.00 per person double Queen or 2 twin beds



JR SUITE BALCONY \$6,499.00 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, alcoholic 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*, *July 9*, *2027*.

Once paid, all monies are non-refundable unless the package can be resold at full price. In such a case, a full refund, minus \$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 up to age 74. May be higher for single and for travelers 75 or older) 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 aschott@peoriacharter.com

RESERVATION FORM - Mediterranean Icons Cruise - Oct 21 - Nov 6, 2027

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