



Eastern Mediterranean Cruise with Venice and Athens stays | Oceania Allura

10 Night Cruise and Stay

Set sail on an unforgettable journey through the heart of the Mediterranean, where history, culture, and breathtaking scenery unfold at every port. An Oceania cruise from Venice to Athens offers the perfect blend of elegance and discovery, taking you from the romantic canals of northern Italy to the sun-drenched islands and ancient wonders of Greece.

Oceania's smaller, refined ships allow access to intimate ports and provide a luxurious onboard experience, with fine dining, attentive service, and a relaxed, sophisticated atmosphere.

Highlights:

- Stay in enchanting Venice before you sail.
- Cruise in luxury aboard the new Oceania Allura.
- Visit the medieval wonders of Dubrovnik and Zadar.
- Explore the beauty of Corfu, Santorini and Mykonos.
- Savour exceptional cuisine and personalised service.
- Uncover the ancient treasures of Athens.

What's included:

- Getting there: Flight to Venice, return from Athens
- Transport: Private transfers and rail tickets where mentioned
- Accommodation: 10 nights total duration: 2 nights Venice, 7 nights Oceania Allura, 1 night Athens
- Meals: Room only in hotel, full board on Oceania Allura
- Your World Included on Oceania Allura

Not included:

- Any meals (other than the one mentioned in the itinerary), drinks, expenses of personal nature.
- Early/late check-in/out service at hotels (surcharge if requested)
- Transfers from the hotel to train station and from the train station to the cruise port
- Optional excursion/tours
- Travel insurance and visa

Full Itinerary

Day 1: UK to Venice, Italy

Board your flight from the UK to Venice, meet your private transfer and head to your hotel to relax or explore the atmosphere of captivating Venice.

ACCOMODATION 4* Santa Croce Boutique Hotel or similar



Day 2: Enjoy Venice

Venice is one of the most unique cities in the world - built on canals instead of roads, filled with history. There are no cars, you'll walk or use water transport, maybe experience a Gondola ride. Visit St Mark's Square and sip a coffee or aperitivo at one of the squares' historic cafes.

ACCOMODATION 4* Santa Croce Boutique Hotel or similar

Day 3: Board the Oceania Allura

Enjoy your final glimpses of Venice before heading to the train station. Take the train to Trieste Centrale, then make your way to embark the Oceania Allura, scheduled to depart Trieste Port at 17:00. For an added touch of comfort, an upgrade to a private taxi transfer is available.

Once on board, all amenities are open—start your cruise with a refreshing drink or a delicious snack.



Day 4: Zadar, Croatia

Arrive Zadar, Croatia at 7.00. Depart 16.00

A hidden gem of the Adriatic, Zadar offers beautiful beaches, charming promenades, ancient architecture and fascinating historical monuments. Roman temples surround the old town, which features medieval churches and monasteries. The archaeological museum offers more than 80,000 exhibits from the Stone Age to the late Middle Ages, and it is one of the most important museums in Croatia. Stroll along the paved waterfront and enjoy stunning views of the Adriatic Sea or lounge in one of the many cafés.



Day 5: Dubrovnik, Croatia

Arrive Dubrovnik, Croatia at 09.00. Depart 18.00

Enjoy a leisurely stroll through this famed walled medieval city, admiring its Venetian monuments, the serene Franciscan monastery, the historic Rector's Palace, and the grand cathedral.

Or venture into the countryside with a visit to charming Cavtat, a picturesque seaside town with ancient Greek and Roman roots. Continue on to a Konavle Valley village, where a local family welcomes you with traditional brandy, figs, and a warm serenade by village musicians.

If you prefer a quieter day, simply unwind—treat yourself to a spa session, settle in with a good book, or explore the beautiful Oceania Allura while enjoying the rare luxury of having the ship almost to yourself.



Day 6: Corfu, Greece

Arrive Corfu, Greece at 09.00. Depart 17.00

Immerse yourself in an island blessed with glorious scenery and sun-washed beaches, tranquil monasteries, elegant palaces, and traditional mountain villages, along with Corfu's enchanting old Venetian quarter. You can also explore the ornate Achilleion Palace, commissioned by Empress Sissi of Austria and adorned with striking sculptures of the Greek hero Achilles.



Day 7: Gythion, Greece

Arrive Gythion, Greece at 11.00. Depart 20.00

Pastel-coloured houses rise gently along the foothills of Mount Koumaros, creating a charming setting that captures the essence of authentic Greek village life. Close by is Mystras, the medieval UNESCO-listed city founded in 1248 and abandoned in 1832, its ruins still commanding the landscape. Not far away, the Diros caves—discovered in 1958—offer a glimpse into prehistoric habitation from 4000 to 3000 BC



Day 8: Santorini, Greece

Arrive Santorini, Greece at 08.00. Depart 18.00

Visit the beautiful whitewashed hilltop towns of Oia and Fira and their breathtaking views of the caldera below. See the stunning artefacts in Fira's museum, including recent finds from the excavation of Akrotiri, thought by many to be the legendary city of Atlantis, or visit a winery. Stroll through the winding streets with fantastic views around every corner.



Day 9: Mykonos, Greece

Arrive Mykonos, Greece at 08.00. Depart 17.00

Enjoy wandering through the narrow, winding streets of this delightful seaside village with its whitewashed houses, flowers and brightly painted shutters and doors. Stand beneath the windmills on the hill. Visit the archaeological museum and an old bakery still using a 15th century wood-burning stove.



Day 10: Athens, Greece

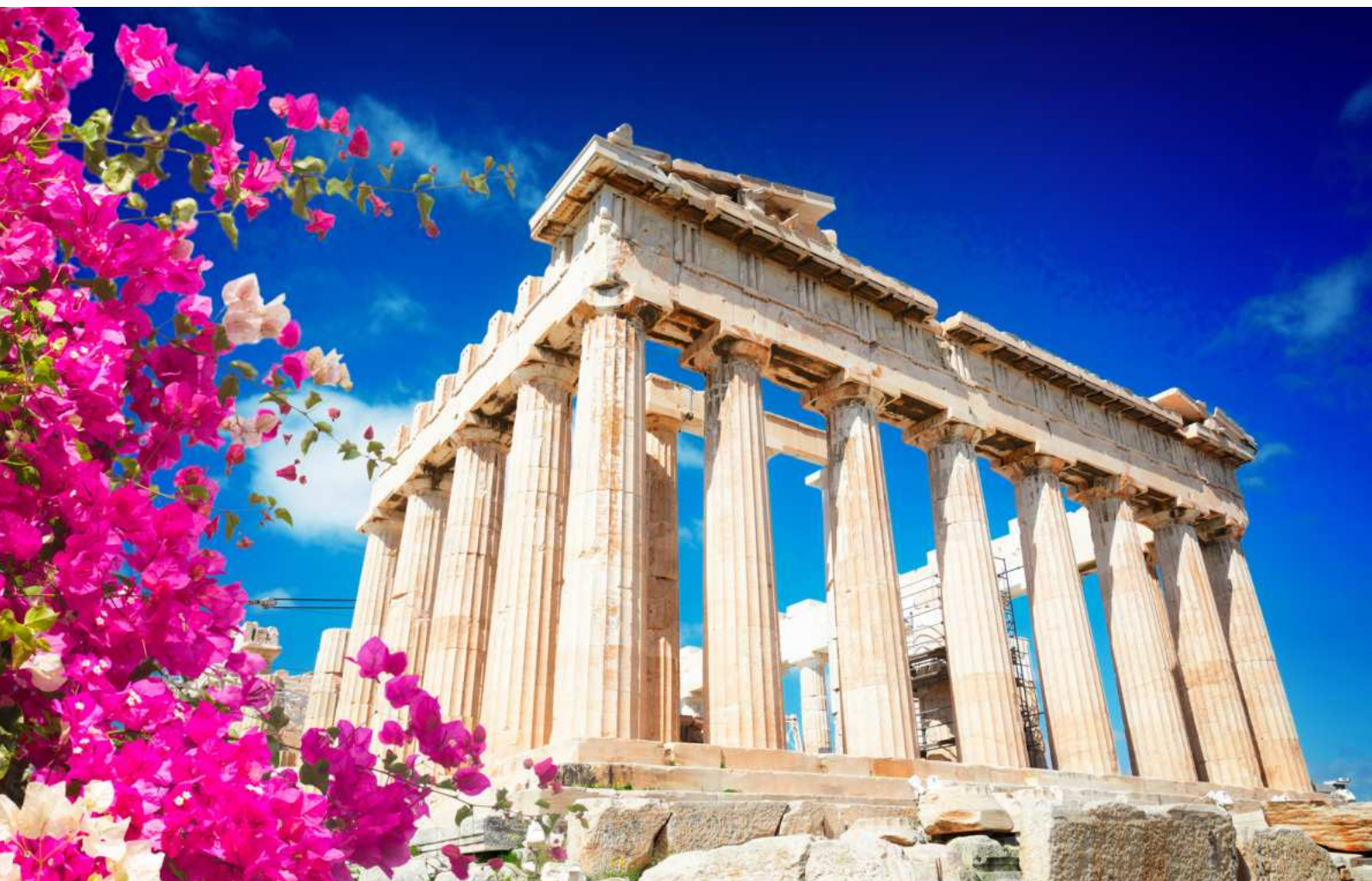
Disembark in Athens, Greece from 08.00.

Upon arrival in Athens, meet your private transfer and travel to your hotel. Take time to discover the highlights of Greece's vibrant capital.

Explore some of the city's most famous landmarks, including the historic Panathenaic Stadium (the site of the first modern Olympic Games). Visit the iconic Acropolis, home to the magnificent Parthenon, and immerse yourself in the rich history of ancient Greece.

You may also wish to watch the ceremonial Changing of the Guard at Syntagma Square, one of Athens' most popular attractions. As evening falls, enjoy authentic Greek cuisine at a local taverna and experience the warm hospitality and lively atmosphere that make Athens such a memorable destination.

ACCOMODATION 4* Electra Metropolis Athens or similar



Day 11: Return to the UK

Take time to enjoy the last memories of this wonderful city. If you're not quite ready to leave, why not extend your holiday with an additional night or two. Indulge in authentic Mediterranean cuisine, maybe a Souvlaki or Gyros and make the most of your time here before you are transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

FAQs

CAN I CHANGE THIS ITINERARY?

Our itineraries can be fully customised to suit your preferences. You can extend your stay, change your hotel, add optional excursions, or upgrade your cruise cabin.

Please contact our Tailormade Sales Team, who will be happy to assist with your enquiry.

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE.

For your comfort and convenience, guests are required to be on board according to the time chosen during Online Check-In.

A lunch buffet is served from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Oceania operates a 'Country Club Casual' dress code. Formal nights are not required, although guests may choose to dress more elegantly for dinner.

ONBOARD GRATUITIES

Any applicable gratuities are included in the cost. Additional service charges may be applied to selected onboard purchases, such as extra drinks packages, speciality restaurants and spa services.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN MY CRUISE FARE?

With Oceania Cruises' Your World Included programme, your fare includes speciality dining, gratuities, unlimited Wi-Fi, selected beverages, enrichment programmes and 24-hour room service.

Guests also have a choice of either wine and beer by the glass during meals or a generous shore excursion allowance.

DO I NEED A VISA?

British citizens do not require a Visa to enter Italy, Greece or Croatia.

Passports must be valid for the length of stay, with no additional period of validity required. Please refer to the FCDO website for more information.

DO I NEED ANY VACCINATIONS:

There are no mandatory vaccinations required to enter Italy, Greece or Croatia. However, we recommend consulting your GP or a travel health clinic before you travel to ensure your routine vaccinations are up to date and to receive any personalised health advice.