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# GREECE 2019

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# Treasures of the Greek Isles

**7 nights Athens return** onboard *Wind Star & Star Pride*

Departing 4 & 5 May; 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Jun; 6, 13, 20, 27 Jul; 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 Aug; 7, 14, 21 & 28 Sep;

5 & 12 Oct '19 starting from **\$5,899\*pp twin share Cat. S1 - Star Pride**

Athens | Nafplio | Mykonos | Kusadasi | Patmos | Santorini | Monemvasia | Athens

Discover the magic and mythology of the Greek Isles - one of the most storied regions of the world. Sail across the azure waters of the Aegean Sea visiting the small hidden ports of Nafplio, Monemvasia, and Patmos and the legendary islands of Santorini and Mykonos. Windstar brings you closer to unique island cultures, ancient treasures, and the breathtaking beaches of Greece. Your holiday includes visits to nine UNESCO World Heritage Sites and a complimentary local Destination Discovery Event featuring dinner at the Celsus Library in the ancient city of Ephesus.

## Popular Highlights

- Spend full days in the Greek Isles with later evening visits in Santorini, Kusadasi, Patmos, and Mykonos
- Relax on one of the many beautiful beaches of Mykonos
- Take an excursion to Epiduras, where people have travelled miles to be healed
- Envelop yourself in history with at least nine UNESCO World Heritage Sites in this region
- Tour highlights of Athens like The Parthenon, The Acropolis, Mount Lycabettus, the Temple of Hephaestus and the National Archaeological Museum
- Find the breathtaking view from Nafplio's Palamidi Castle after climbing the 999 rock steps
- Visit romantic ancient castles of Monemvasia

Price based on 4 May '19 departure date



Please note: A tourist visa to visit Kusadasi, Turkey is not required on this itinerary. Day visits are covered by transit visas which are arranged for guests on board by Windstar for a nominal fee, and are not affected by current travel restrictions.



# Ancient Wonders of Greece & Ephesus

**10 nights Athens return** onboard *Wind Star & Wind Surf*

Departing 12 & 22 May; 25 Jul '19 starting from **\$7,427\*pp twin share Cat. B - Wind Surf**

Athens | Nafplio | Mykonos | Ermoupoli | Kusadasi | Patmos | Rhodes | Agios Nikolaos | Santorini | Monemvasia | Athens

Enjoy a cruise worthy of Greek gods as you visit the land of myth and legend on your own white chariot. Feast your eyes on Santorini's raven-black cliffs draped in Cyclades-blue and white homes. Inhale the scent of heather and pines on the sacred island of Patmos, where the book of Revelation was penned. Walk on cobblestones worn smooth by peasants and knights in the living medieval cities of Rhodes and Monemvasia. Stray off the beaten path to Ermoupoli where the strains of rebetiko (Greek blues) flow from open-air tavernas, and to Agios Nikolaos, to swim in the lagoon where the goddess Athena was said to bathe. Blur the lines between dreams and reality as you dine in the shadow of Ephesus' Celsus Library at a complimentary Destination Discovery Event. Each day adds a new page as you write your own legend.

## Popular Highlights

- Tour the Parthenon and the Acropolis in Athens, which are must-sees
- Take advantage of late nights in Crete and Rhodes for an even better sense of the local flavour
- Overnight on Mykonos with more time to shop the chic boutiques and cafés, see the working windmills and relax on the beach
- See forever memorable Ephesus and the House of Mary from Kusadasi
- Marvel at the impressive 2-and 3-storied neoclassical mansions in Syros
- Find the history surrounding you with at least 9 UNESCO World Heritage Sites in this region
- Visit the palace of the Grand Masters in Rhodes

Price based on 25 July '19 departure date



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# Enchanting Greece & Amalfi Coast

**7 nights Athens to Rome (or reverse)** onboard *Wind Star*

Departing 28 Apr & 19 Oct '19 starting from **\$4,817\*pp twin share Cat. B**

Athens | Monemvasia | Gythion | Messina (Taormina) | Sorrento | Ponza | Rome

Idyllic islands, charming cobbled villages, spectacular scenery, intriguing history. Capture the heart of the Mediterranean in a single cruise voyage. Each small harbour is especially suited for small ship exploration. Enjoy the best of the region — from the ancient ruins of Sparta and Mystras to the pure indulgence of the Mediterranean lifestyle.

## Popular Highlights

- View the extensive collection of artifacts at the new Acropolis Museum in Athens
- Let your imagination go at the romantic ancient castles of Monemvasia
- Relax with the locals on Ponza, where Romans holiday
- Discover how history reveals itself in Taormina's still used Greek Theatre and its charming village streets
- Steeped in history, Rome must-sees include the Forum, the Colosseum, Piazza Navona and Vatican City
- Treat yourself to refreshing lemoncello, made from the famous Sorrento lemons

\*Price based on 19 October '19 departure date



# Star Collector: Islands of Greece and Italy

**20 night Barcelona to Athens** onboard *Wind Surf*

Departing 15 Jul '19 starting from **\$12,284\*pp twin share Cat. B**

Barcelona | Palma de Mallorca | Mahon | Alghero | Amalfi | Catania | Valletta | Gythion | Athens | Nafplio | Mykonos | Ermoupoli | Kusadasi | Patmos | Rhodes | Agios Nikolaos | Santorini | Monemvasia | Athens

Discover magic moments unique to extended port stays during this 20-night cruise tracing the sun-drenched coastlines and reclusive ports throughout Spain, Italy, Malta, Greece and Turkey. Wander along the long curved walls of circular Bellver Castle outside Palma de Mallorca. Board a private Amalfi boat bound for the Moorish port of Positano, a remote haven for artists, artisans and discerning shoppers seeking one-of-a-kind stylish apparel and accessories. Wind your way through narrow, alabaster passages intertwining the outskirts of Mykonos before stopping for refreshing Greek beers at a late-night waterfront café. Delve into the legendary labyrinth of the mythological Minotaur below the Minoan Palace of Knossos. This remarkable extended odyssey ends in Athens, where you can revisit the Parthenon at the top of the Acropolis or seek out savoury gyros, dolmades and keftethes among the dozens of eateries and cafés throughout the thriving capital.

## Popular Highlights

- Appreciate the beauty of the coast around Amalfi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Late night in Mykonos with more time to shop the chic boutiques, visit cafés, see the working windmills and relax on the beach
- Tour the highlights of Athens including The Parthenon, The Acropolis and the Temple of Hephaestus
- View the historic tapestries and armour in Valletta's Palace of the Grand Masters
- Take advantage of late nights in Crete and Rhodes
- Don't miss the Gothic Quarter, and Antonio Gaudí's La Sagrada Familia, a UNESCO site in Barcelona
- Pack light with complimentary daily laundry service



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# Star Collector: Best of the Eastern Mediterranean

**18 nights Athens to Venice** onboard *Wind Surf*

Departing 25 Jul '19 starting from **\$11,970\*pp twin share Cat. B**

Athens | Nafplio | Mykonos | Ermoupoli | Kusadasi | Patmos | Rhodes | Agios Nikolaos | Santorini | Monemvasia | Athens | Santorini | Corfu | Monopoli | Dubrovnik | Komiza | Zadar | Venice

Embark on your personal Homeric odyssey as you sail from Athens, cradle of Western Civilisation, and explore the islands and shorelines throughout Greece, Asia Minor, Croatia and Italy. Board a small Mykonos boat and explore the remote temples and amphitheatre on uninhabited Delos. Discover authentic preparation techniques for fried Greek meatballs and tart, creamy tzatziki under the guidance of a Rhodes taverna chef. Walk in the steps of ancient kings as you inspect the living quarters, storerooms and archaeological exhibits throughout the Palace of Knossos near Agios Nikolaos. Catch a Zadar sailboat bound for a 5th century fishing port on the island of Ošljak and pristine archipelago stops in the Adriatic Sea. This delicious and delightful journey concludes among the canals and piazzas of Venice, where you can experience the classic and timeless romance of being serenaded by your gondolier along the Noale or Grand Canals that connect over 100 tiny islets throughout the Venetian city.

## Popular Highlights

- Late night in Mykonos with plenty of time to shop, see the working windmills and relax on the lovely beach
- Visit the Palace of the Grand Masters in Rhodes
- Walk along the medieval walls encompassing Dubrovnik, a UNESCO site
- From Santorini, take a tour of Akrotiri, the Bronze Age excavations and a UNESCO site
- Two days in Athens will allow more opportunities to see the UNESCO site Acropolis, the Plaka and the Parthenon
- Discover the colourful street market and the seafront promenade in Monopoli
- Pack light with complimentary daily laundry service



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# Antiquities of the Adriatic & Greece

**8 nights Athens to Venice** onboard *Wind Surf*

Departing 4 Aug '19 starting from **\$5,970\*pp twin share Cat. B**

Athens | Santorini | Corfu | Monopoli | Dubrovnik | Komiza | Zadar | Venice

The timeless grandeur of the Acropolis and the volcanic vistas from Santorini's blue-domed villages are perfect preludes to this detailed 8-night exploration of Greece and the Adriatic. Wander the elegant gardens surrounding the white-pillared Achilleion Palace in Corfu, an expansive summer home built by the former empress of Austria prior to World War I. Admire Monopoli's 4,500-year-old urns and ancient artefacts, then stroll along the formidable walls of Castle of Carlo V, a pentagon-shaped fortification built to counter an emerging age of cannons and sails. Wander the uncrowded streets of tiny Komiza, then board a small boat and experience the azure and emerald iridescent magic within the limestone walls of the Blue and Green Grottos. Sit, sip and listen as Zadar's shoreline waves create a concert of random music along the waterfront. This memorable journey culminates among Venetian gondolas and glass-blowers, where you can stroll with the pigeons in the Piazza San Marco or browse one-of-a-kind artisan shops featuring intricate jewellery or ornamental handmade masks.

## Popular Highlights

- Plan extra time before and after your cruise to look for the UNESCO sites of Athens and Venice
- Discover the medieval walls encompassing the Old Town in Dubrovnik, a UNESCO site
- From Santorini, take a tour of the Bronze Age excavations at UNESCO site Akrotiri
- Relax on the beach during your day in Kerkyra, known for a wonderful selection of beaches to choose from
- Find a café to try the local flavours of Komiza
- Appreciate the beauty of the turquoise Plitvice Lakes, a UNESCO site near Zadar



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