



## Cruise Details

Name:	From The Acropolis To The Blue Mosque
Reference:	HAPAGEUX2621
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	MS EUROPA 2
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	06 Sep 26
Departs From:	Piraeus
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Arrives On:	16 Sep 26
Arrives At:	Istanbul
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Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Piraeus (Greece)

Arrives On: 06 Sep 26

### Day 2: Milos (Greece)

Adamas, located on the island of Milos in the Cyclades, offers breathtaking beaches such as the famous Sarakiniko. With the colourful fishing boats in the harbour, Adamas provides a picturesque setting for your holiday. Explore the island's ancient history, from the mysterious catacombs to the Venus figurines discovered here. Enjoy the delicious local cuisine and wander through the charming streets of the harbour district. A visit to Adamas will enchant you and leave unforgettable memories.

Arrives On: 07 Sep 26

### Day 3: Ermoupoli, Syra (Greece)

Syros boasts a rich history that dates back to ancient times. The island was settled by various civilizations, including the Phoenicians, Romans, Byzantines, and Venetians. In the 19th century, Syros thrived as a trade centre and became the capital of the Cyclades. The architecture of the capital, Ermoupoli, reflects this economic prosperity. Today, Syros is renowned for its cultural diversity, seamlessly blending traditional and modern elements.

Arrives On: 08 Sep 26

#### Day 4: Mykonos (Greece)

Famous as a popular destination for sun, beach and nightlife, Mykonos was once an important trading post and a refuge for pirates. The town of Chora, with its narrow streets and charming white houses with blue shutters, is worth exploring. The famous windmills on the hill of Mykonos are an emblem of the island and offer breathtaking views. The island of Delos, a short boat ride from Mykonos, is an archaeological gem and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here you can explore the ancient ruins and immerse yourself in Greek history. Mykonos is a perfect place to enjoy the vibrant nightlife, beautiful beaches and rich history of the island.

Arrives On: 09 Sep 26

#### Day 6: Vólos (Greece)

Volos has a long history. It was an important trading port in ancient times and played a significant role in the Byzantine empire. Today, Volos is a vibrant city with a picturesque promenade and a charming old town. The city is also known for the nearby archaeological site of Dimini and Sesklo. With a population of around 150,000 people, Volos is the third-largest city in Greece.

Arrives On: 11 Sep 26

#### Day 7: Skíathos (Greece)

The picturesque port of Skiathos and its charming old town invite you to take a leisurely stroll. The island is renowned for its breathtaking coves, including Koukounaries, one of the finest beaches in Europe. Water sports, lively bars, and exquisite restaurants complete the holiday experience. Revel in the Mediterranean ambiance and let yourself be enchanted by the unique energy of Skiathos.

Arrives On: 12 Sep 26

#### Day 8: Kavala (Greece)

Kavala, also known as the "blue jewel" of Greece, was shaped by various cultures, including the Romans, Byzantines and Ottomans. The city features an impressive old town, a fortress and a picturesque harbour promenade. Kavala also offers beautiful beaches and a vibrant culinary scene.

Arrives On: 13 Sep 26

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The Dardanelles are a narrow strait that connects the Mediterranean Sea with the Black Sea. They have played a significant role throughout history, particularly during the First World War at the Battle of Gallipoli. Extending over approximately 61 kilometres and only 1.2 kilometres wide at their narrowest point, the Dardanelles are renowned for both their strategic importance and scenic beauty, making them a captivating destination for visitors from around the globe.

Arrives On: 14 Sep 26

#### Day 10: Istanbul (Turkey)

Byzantium, Constantinople, Istanbul - whether Greeks, Ottomans or Turks, they have all left their marks, with the result that the city can offer sights from all cultures and eras. Visit the fascinating old town of Istanbul, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with the Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque and Topkapi Palace, to name just a few of the highlights.

Arrives On: 15 Sep 26

#### Day 11: Istanbul (Turkey)

Arrives On: 16 Sep 26

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