Cruise Details

Name:	Greek Style Meets The Flair Of The Adriatic
Reference:	HAPAGEUX2819
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	MS EUROPA 2
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	19 Aug 28
Departs From:	Piraeus
Arrives On:	31 Aug 28
Arrives At:	Venice
Cruise Nights:	12
Total Vacation Days:	13

Itinerary

Day 1: Piraeus (Greece)

Arrives On: 19 Aug 28

Day 2: Páros (Greece)

Paros reveals its diverse beauty in gently rolling hills, traditional villages and the blue of the Aegean Sea. Even in ancient times, the Cycladic island was famous for its fine marble, which was used to create masterpieces such as the Venus de Milo and the Temple of Apollo at Delphi. Today, the narrow streets of Parikia, with their white houses, charming restaurants and legendary “Church of 100 doors”, invite visitors to stroll around and explore. Enjoy pure Greek flair and world-famous Cycladic architecture in the former island capital of Lefkes and the small fishing village of Naoussa. Those seeking relaxation are sure to find their favourite spot on one of the many golden sandy beaches of Paros.

Arrives On: 20 Aug 28

Day 3: Khania (Greece)

In north-western Crete, Chania enchants visitors with an irresistible blend of Venetian flair and Greek zest for life. The architectural richness of bygone eras is evident as you stroll along the old harbour, watched over by the lighthouse built by the Egyptians in the 19th century. Make yourself comfortable in one of the taverns and let your gaze wander over the sea or explore the narrow streets that lead further into the old town. Chania's multicultural atmosphere has always been omnipresent amidst the mansions from the Venetian era, the historic market hall and the squares of the Jewish quarter – and you can enjoy the ambience until the evening hours.

Arrives On: 21 Aug 28

Day 5: Argostoli (Greece)

Set in a picturesque bay, Argostolion, the capital of the Ionian island of Kefalonia, oozes charm and history. The town's historic Vallianou Square, surrounded by cosy tavernas, is a great place to enjoy life, while the Church of Agios Spyridon is impressive with its richly decorated interior. The lively waterfront promenade invites you to take a relaxing stroll past pretty harbours and bustling markets, affording an insight into the local way of life. One of the highlights of the town is the De Bosset stone bridge, which stretches 690 m (2,263 ft) across the bay, connecting Argostolion to the opposite coastline. Just a few kilometres away is Makris Gialos beach with its crystal-clear waters – perfect for soaking up the sun and letting your mind drift.

Arrives On: 23 Aug 28

Day 6: Corfu (Greece)

Corfu, the greenest island in Greece, boasts a surprising diversity of nature and culture that captivates visitors. Around three million olive trees cover the landscape with their silvery foliage, while cypresses, pine forests and the salty sea air conjure up a distinctive Mediterranean scent. The coasts offer a varied backdrop of long sandy beaches and small, hidden pebble bays, with something for everyone. In the capital Kerkyra, historic castles and medieval churches provide interesting insights into the island's eventful past. Corfu is an island that combines Mediterranean beauty, culture and nature into a unique experience. Enjoy the atmosphere until the evening thanks to a long lay time.

Arrives On: 24 Aug 28

Day 7: Durrës (Albania)

Cultural treasures, natural beauty and maritime flair invite you to explore and relax in Durres. Albania's second-largest city not only impresses with its magnificent Adriatic location, abut also with traces of its rich history. Whether it's the Roman amphitheatre, Byzantine city walls or Venetian tower, a walking tour of the old town is like a little journey through time. Fantastic views

also await you along the promenade: relax under the Mediterranean sun on one of the fine sandy beaches or follow the tempting aromas to one of the excellent restaurants – with fresh seafood and Albanian specialities, you can enjoy the view over the Adriatic Sea with all your senses.

Arrives On: 25 Aug 28

Day 8: Kotor (Montenegro)

Nestled in the breathtaking Bay of Kotor, the city on the south-eastern Adriatic inspires with its historical significance and cultural diversity. Surrounded by mighty city walls that extend up the slopes of the surrounding mountains, Kotor has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1979. The Romanesque St. Tryphon Cathedral, which houses the relics of the patron saint, and the charming Venetian palaces make the city a real highlight for lovers of history and culture. Other impressive sights include the Church of St. Luke and the Renaissance-style clock tower.

Arrives On: 26 Aug 28

Day 9: Korčula (Croatia)

Once named “Black Korcula” by a nymph in Greek mythology because of its thick holm oak and pine forests, Croatia’s sixth-largest island offers an appealing mix of historic charm and picturesque natural scenery. Korcula City, with its symmetrical layout that acts as a natural air-conditioning system, is reminiscent of Dubrovnik with its cobblestone lanes and Renaissance buildings. The island is not only known for its architecture, but also for its wine, especially the Posip white wine. Whether Marco Polo was born here remains a controversial topic to this day. But Korcula’s true beauty lies in its nature and the relaxed, authentic atmosphere that welcomes every visitor.

Arrives On: 27 Aug 28

Day 10: Zadar (Croatia)

The old town of Zadar on the Dalmatian coast captivates visitors with its scenic location on an Adriatic peninsula. Whether you are interested in history or romantic impressions of nature, the venerable fortress town is sure to inspire you. Wander through the cobbled lanes below the city walls and along the Square of Five Wells to the atmospheric promenade. Here, the “Sea Organ” – a combination of architecture and music – transforms the waves of the Adriatic Sea into enchanting melodies. The adjacent installation “Monument to the Sun” promises to be a feast for the eyes: glass panels store the sun’s energy during the day and transform it into magical light effects in the evening. A unique experience that you can enjoy to the fullest – just like Zadar’s famous sunsets – thanks to the long lay time.

Arrives On: 28 Aug 28

Day 11: Opatija (Croatia)

Opatija on the north-eastern coast of the Istrian peninsula, once known as the “Austrian Riviera”, is an attractive town featuring beautiful historicist architecture. The Habsburg merchant Iginio Scarpa built Villa Angiolina in the 19th century – when Opatija started to attract foreign visitors. In 1889, the town was declared the first health spa resort on the Austrian Adriatic coast and has preserved its historic charm ever since: grand hotels, magnificent villas and opulent parks line the coast waiting to be discovered on a walk along the waterfront promenade as the sun is reflected in the sea.

Arrives On: 29 Aug 28

Day 12: Piran (Slovenia)

A picturesque coastal town that extends far into the deep-blue Mediterranean – Piran enchants with its Italian-Venetian flair. The lively Tartini Square, dating from the 19th century and located directly on the harbour, forms the heart of the city. With its charming alleys, small palazzi and diverse restaurants, it exudes a special atmosphere, which is further enhanced by the surrounding ring walls. The salt from the salt pans brought prosperity to Piran early on and still makes it one of the most beautiful medieval cities in Slovenia. Thanks to the long lay time, you’ll enjoy fascinating experiences until the evening hours.

Arrives On: 30 Aug 28

Day 13: Venice (Italy)

Arrives On: 31 Aug 28

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