

# A MYTHICAL EIGHT DAY CRUISE TO THE CYCLADES

Spend a week of your time in Greece to discover the charms of the Cycladic islands, their secret swimming spots and trendiest hubs, all from the comfort of a luxury yacht. Sailing around this part of the Aegean may appear to be a popular choice, but there is a very good reason for that. Here you can

experience not only the quintessential beauty of the whitewashed houses and pristine waters of the Cyclades, but you will also find yourself in the heart of Greece, where tradition, legend and natural beauty continue to enchant and beguile visitors.



## Day 1 Athens to Kythnos

The first day of the cruise is a pleasant embarkation in Athens and a farewell to the busy city as we head off in the direction of eternal sunsets. The first stop off on the cruise is at the unique Kolona Bay at Kythnos, one of the closest islands to Athens and yet one of the most untouched. A chance to fly board or dive will give you the opportunity to enjoy this double sided beach, connected to the island by a sand strip that leads to the small rocky island of St. Luke. Dinner will be served on board with an overnight sleep at sea.



## Day 2 Kythnos to Mykonos

The second day of the cruise will entice you with a sparkling swim in the turquoise waters at the Rhinea Islands just off Mykonos and a chance to try out your favourite watersports. The yacht then moves on to the famous Mykonos port where you can take a stroll around 'Little Venice' and splash out at its high-end boutiques. End your evening by dining at one of the fine restaurants and if you have the energy, some clubbing until the small hours of the morning at the renowned Cavo Paradiso or Super Paradise.

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## Day 3 Mykonos

Arise on day three still in Mykonos to cruise to Kalafatis Bay for some superb diving and jet skiing. Moving on to the cosmopolitan Psarrou Bay, the most famous beach frequented by celebrities and international jet-setters, take some time for a spot of sun therapy. A visit to the trendy Nammos restaurant is a must, where you will experience fashion and style combined with gastronomy and cabanas. Those feeling adventurous can take a tour of the island by buggies or ATVs for a fun end to the day.



## Day 4 Mykonos to Paros

On day four we cruise to Naoussa, the most picturesque port in the island of Paros, for swimming and diving, a buggy jaunt or even a horse ride. A walk on the rocky terrain will give you an exceptional view of the island and later in the evening a stroll around the narrow little cobbled lanes of Paros will enchant you with their petite boutiques and gift shops. Of course we recommend that you take a seat at the well-known traditional ouzeri of Tsahpinis by the sea when back at Naoussa in order to relish the fresh octopus and fish!



## Day 5 Paros to Santorini

Saying farewell to Paros, we leave on day five for Santorini. On arrival at this world class destination, a climb to the caldera and a swim in its warm thermal waters will leave you feeling totally in awe. Mooring just off the port, you can pass the time waterskiing or fly boarding before ascending to Thera at the top of the island in the traditional way; by donkey. A walk around the winding whitewashed footpaths will instil you with an air of romanticism that will find its peak as you catch the famous Santorini sunset.

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## Day 6 Santorini to Milos

Leaving Santorini, the course is set for Milos Island and its infamous Kleftiko Bay, which was once a pirate hideout and is now popular for its crystalline waters, impressive rock formations and underwater caves. Take a dive into the looking glass waters for a swim or clamber around the volcanic terrain and get a feel of this amazing location. Overnight will be spent at Milos itself.



## Day 7 Milos to Sifnos

Before leaving Milos on day seven, it is worth a stop off at Voudhia Bay at Milos, which possesses an isolated beach due to its inaccessibility but that is a marvellous fishing location. If you simply want to swim or fool around with water sports, this is the ideal place to do so. The cruise then departs for Sifnos and its scenic Platys Gyalos Bay, with the longest beach on the island and the most scenic traditional settlement. Take a buggy to the village of Apollonia for sightseeing before returning to the yacht for dinner on board.



## Day 8 Sifnos to Athens

Enjoy a superb breakfast on the O'Pati in Kythnos and prepare for the return journey to Athens, your bags full of souvenirs of the magical places you have visited and special memories of the Cyclades to keep with you until next time.