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Discover the colors, culture and flavours of the Mediterranean, home of the Greek gods, on this 10-day cruise on board the luxurious Island Princess. Indulge yourself with world-class dining, rich wines, breathtaking sites of ancient ruins, historical art, bright blue water and so much more.

Included Features

- Local transfers to/from the airport
- Roundtrip airfare MSP-Athens/Rome
- Athens first class hotel with breakfast, one night
- Athens city tour with Acropolis
- 10-day cruise on board the luxurious Island Princess
- All meals on board the ship
- Group specialty restaurant dinner
- Airport-hotel-pier transfers
- All port charges and government taxes

Includes Princess Plus Package* \$1,238.00 value!

- Princess Plus beverage package
- Free Wi-Fi
- Pre-paid gratuities
- Premium desserts (two per day)
- Fitness classes (two)

 $\ensuremath{^*\text{Promotion}}$ is limited and may be revoked based on availability.



📲 Highlights and Ports You'll Visit

- Athens, Greece
- Mykonos, Greece
- Limassol, Cyprus
- Rhodes, Greece
- Santorini, Greece
- Kusadasi (Ephesus), Turkey
- Crete (Heraklion), Greece
- Naples (Capri or Pompeii), Italy
- Rome, Italy

Extend your stay with an optional three-night Rome Package. Ask for details!

Cabin Categories

Inside Stateroom Forward/Aft \$5,699.00 | Mid-ship \$5,749.00

Ocean Window Stateroom Plaza Deck \$6,249.00 | Premium \$6,289.00

Ocean Balcony Stateroom Forward/Aft \$6,779.00 | Mid-ship \$6,849.00

Ocean Large Balcony Stateroom Forward/Aft \$7,059.00 | Mid-ship \$7,099.00

Mini Suite

Forward/Aft \$7,349.00 | Mid-Ship \$7,499.00

Price is per person, based on double occupancy and subject to availability.

Oct 23-24: Overnight flight to Athens, Greece

Depart on your overnight flight from Minneapolis to Athens, Greece. Arrive the next day, transfer to your hotel and have the remainder of your evening free.

Oct 25: Athens, Greece

After a restful night sleep, enjoy breakfast and then discover some of Greece's greatest treasures and the best of modern Athens on a guided sightseeing tour. With an expert guide, take a coach tour of Athens top sites, including the Greek Parliament and Panathenaic Stadium—stage of the first modern Olympic Games. Discover the architectural marvel of Ancient Greece with a visit to Athens' star attraction, the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Acropolis of Athens. Follow your guide on a walking tour around this hilltop archaeological wonder, stopping to admire the Propylaea gateway, the Temple of Athena Nike and the Dionysus Sanctuary as you climb to the summit. Learn more about the fascinating ruins and imagine their former glory as you roam the sprawling citadel, stand in awe before the Theatre of Dionysus and look out over the city from the Parthenon.

In the afternoon, transfer to your home for the next 10 days on board the luxurious Island Princess. Ship departs at 7:00 pm.

Oct 26: Mykonos, Greece 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Named after Apollo's grandson, this cosmopolitan Greek island in the heart of the Cyclades is built on myth and legend. Clear blue skies, renowned beaches and whitewashed windmills makes it the perfect port stop. Take an optional walking tour of the charming narrow streets and waterfront with a highlight to the "three wells" or visit ancient Delos birthplace of Apollo. On Delos you'll step back in time and walk in the footsteps of the ancients as you visit the Great Temple of Apollo.

Oct 27: At Sea

Fill your day on board the Island Princess with activities—take a personal enrichment class, yoga, go duty-free shopping or just relax with a dip in one of the pools or spas.

Oct 28: Limassol, Cyprus 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Limassol offers everything a traveler desires in a Mediterranean destination. The second-largest city on Cyprus is surrounded by a wealth of historic sites ranging from the Greco-Roman ruins at Paphos and Curium to Crusader castles. The Troodos Mountains feature quaint villages, dramatic scenery and cool, dense pine forests. The island's capital of Nicosia is an hour's drive from the port. For the casual visitor, Limassol offers its own medieval castle, a superb public garden, excellent beaches and that exhilarating Mediterranean light.

Oct 29: Rhodes, Greece 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Rhodes is considered one of the most beautiful islands in Greece and rich in history. The ancient city features a classical stadium and the ruins of the Temple of Apollo. The "old" city is a walled town with medieval buildings and streets harking back to the

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days of the Crusades. The Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, is reputed to have once stood guard over the harbor.

Oct 30: Santorini, Greece

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Whitewashed buildings cling to vertiginous cliffs that plunge to a turquoise sea. Part of the Cyclades Archipelago, the three-island group of Santorini, Thirasia and uninhabited Aspronisi, present you with unforgettable vistas. Spending your day exploring Oia and Fira, walk the hilly island promenade or visit one of the local wineries.

Oct 31: Kusadasi, (Ephesus), Turkey

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Travel into the past as you stand in the ruins of ancient Ephesus, a major site of archaeological excavation. The city was once a Roman provincial capital and trading center. Ephesus is also home to several of Christendom's holiest sites. St. Paul preached at the Great Theater and the ruins of Ephesus' Basilica cover the tomb of Christ's most beloved disciple, St. John the Apostle.



Nov 1: Crete (Heraklion), Greece

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Archaeological evidence shows that Heraklion probably arose during the 9th Century B.C. and was named in tribute to the Greek goddess Rhea, mother of Zeus. Heraklion flourished under the Venetians. Throughout the city you'll find stunning reminders of their influence—the Loggia, Venetian Walls and Fountain of Morosini, just to name a few. Heraklion is best known as the gateway to the breathtaking 4,000 year-old Minoan ruins at Knossos and to the famous windmills stretched across the Lassithi Plateau.

Nov 2: At Sea

Nov 3: Naples, Italy 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Naples is your gateway to the Isle of Capri, the fabled Amalfi Coast and the ruins of Pompeii, buried in ash by the cataclysmic eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. Naples boasts an ideal location, with both the ruins of Roman cities and the stunning Amalfi Coast in easy reach.

Nov 4: Rome, Italy

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home to the US or extend your stay with three nights in Rome to explore its classical highlights. Ask for details!



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