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*Discover & Explore*  
***Greece & the Sunny Med***  
*With Carpinteria Chamber of Commerce*



Trip preview: June 15th 2009, @ 6:30pm

**Includes a  
Greek Isle  
Cruise!**

***Departing October 29 - November 7, 2009***

***For more information and to RSVP for the Trip Preview please contact Maxine Kelley at (805) 684-5479 ext. 10 or [Maxine@carpinteriachamber.org](mailto:Maxine@carpinteriachamber.org)***

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Carpinteria, CA 93013***

# Discover & Explore Greece & the Sunny Med



The Parthenon in Athens, Greece

## Highlights:

- Round trip scheduled airfare
- Round trip transfers between airports and hotels
- Hotel luggage handling
- 4 night Greek Isle cruise
- 4 nights first class hotel in Athens
- 17 meals including all breakfasts, 4 lunches & 5 dinners featuring a Greek festive dinner show
- A unique opportunity to meet with business leaders in Greece
- City tour of Athens
- Tour of Parthenon & Acropolis
- See the Olympic Stadium, the Royal Palace
- Full day tour of Mycenae (Argolis)
- Discovery Program guide

## Mediterranean Ports Visited:

- Mykonos
- Rhodes
- Santorini
- Crete
- Ephesus
- Patmos

## Preferred Hotels:

- Imperial, Acropol, and Grand O'Hotel

## DAY 1: BOARD YOUR OVER-NIGHT FLIGHT (D)

## DAY 2: ARRIVAL IN ATHENS, GREECE

Arrive in Athens, Greece and transfer to your luxury hotel, located in the center of the city. Time to rest or to start exploring the Hellenic capital. (B)

## DAY 3: ATHENS CITY TOUR

Athens City tour: Today you will see the monuments that have made Athens famous, such as the Temple of Zeus, the Royal Palace, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Olympic Stadium. You will have a guided tour of the Acropolis and visit the world famous Parthenon, a magnificent temple built by the Athenians around 3000 B.C. Your afternoon will be spent at your leisure. **(Chamber Event)** This evening, join your tour members at an event hosted by Greek business leaders to exchange ideas in an informal setting. Learn first hand about business practices in Greece. Following your meeting you are in for an authentic Greek experience with a festive evening of music, dancing and local cuisine. B, DS

## DAY 4: FREE DAY - OPTION TO DELPHI

Today you will have a free day to explore this interesting city. If you like you can

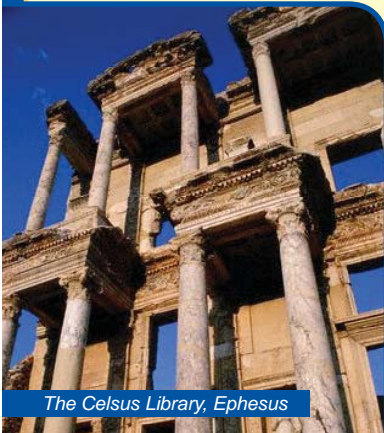
take an optional excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage site Delphi and the temple of Apollo. Explore the Doric Temple of Apollo and see what the Greeks consider the center of the world. B

## DAY 5: ATHENS - CRUISE SHIP - SAIL TO MYKONOS

This morning, sail into the blue waters of the Aegean Sea, easily settling into the cruising routine of sunbathing, sipping cool drinks, splashing in the pool and reveling in the delights prepared by the ship's chefs. Later, dock at the mountainous island of Mykonos with its characteristic windmills and dazzling white houses. Time to wander through narrow paved streets lined with trendy boutiques and shady taverns before returning on board. B, L, D

## DAY 6: EPHEBUS & PATMOS

Two ports of call today. First, Kusadasi on the Turkish coast. An optional excursion takes you to the



The Celsus Library, Ephesus



..... Flight, — = Motorcoach, - - - = Cruise, ④ = # of nights



## Journeys of Discovery

The Island of Santorini

fascinating Greek, Roman, and Byzantine excavations of Ephesus. Imagine life as an Ephesian as you are guided through the remarkable excavation site. Next, discover the tiny Greek island of Patmos where St. John the Divine wrote the Book of Revelations. The 11th-century monastery with its manuscript collection is well worth a visit. B, L, D

### DAY 7: RHODES

All day is dedicated to the island of Rhodes. Rhodes' sun-drenched public beaches and colorful shopping districts are within easy walking distance of the port, or you may explore the sights in the Old City with its ramparts and palaces built by the Knights of St. John during the Crusades. Perhaps, join an optional excursion to Lindos and the fabulous Temple of Athena. Sail from Rhodes around dinner time. B, L, D

### DAY 8: CRETE & SANTORINI

First port of call today is Heraklion on Crete, considered the jewel of the Greek Isles. You will bask in the sun on miles of sandy beaches. A few miles away is Knossos, the center of the 3,000 B.C. Minoan civilization, an optional excursion can be booked. The Archaeological Museum in Heraklion displays many of the treasures discovered during the excavations. Afternoon call (weather permitting) at Santorini, the "Black Pearl of the Aegean," considered the favorite stop on

the cruise. The optional shore excursion takes you up to the cliff-top village of Thera for one of the world's most breathtaking panoramas. B, L, D

### DAY 9: TROJAN WAR & MYCENAE (ARGOLIS) TOUR

Arrive back in port this morning. After disembarking you will be travelling back in time today to where Gods and Goddesses, ancient kings and pioneer Christians roamed. This full day tour will take you to many ancient and modern wonders including the theater of Epidaurus. Built in 6th century B.C. and world renowned for its remarkable acoustics, you can easily hear a coin drop from anywhere in the theater. Continue on to Mycenae (Argolis) where you will see the tomb of Agamemnon, the King of Sparta and the Lion's Gate. This famed place was where the Trojan War began. Helen of Sparta fled with Paris of Troy creating the epic battle best known as the Trojan War. Leaving Mycenae (Argolis), we journey to the modern wonder of the Corinth Canal, that separates the Gulf of Corinth and the Saronic Gulf. Return to Athens later this afternoon, overnight in hotel. B

### DAY 10: ATHENS / HOME

This morning you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to the USA. B

## Day by Day:

**Day 1:** Board your transatlantic flight

**Day 2:** Arrive in Athens and transfer to your hotel for three nights

**Day 3:** Breakfast at your hotel

- City tour Athens including Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Gate and new Parliament Buildings, Constitution Square and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Panathenaic Stadium
- Guided tour of the Parthenon
- Meet with Greek business leaders
- Greek festive dinner show

**Day 4:** Breakfast at your hotel

- Full day optional tour of Delphi

**Day 5:** Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

- Set sail at 11 am
- Port of Call - Mykonos

**Day 6:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

- Ports of Call - Patmos and Kusadasi/Ephesus
- Optional excursion to the Monastery and Cave of the Apocalypse
- Optional tour to the impressive ancient city of Ephesus

**Day 7:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

- Port of Call - Rhodes
- Optional excursion to city of Rhodes, Acropolis of Lindos and Temple of Athena

**Day 8:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

- Ports of Call - Crete & Santorini
- Optional excursion to Knossos Palace and Heraklion City
- Optional excursion to Thira and Oia Village

**Day 9:** Disembark ship

- Full day tour to Mycenae (Argolis). After full day tour of Mycenae (Argolis), return to Athens, overnight in hotel.

**Day 10:** Breakfast and lunch

- Transfer to the airport to fly home

----- **Reservation Form** -----

**Return to:**

**Carpinteria  
Chamber of Commerce  
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Carpinteria, CA 93013  
(805) 684-5479 ext. 10**

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**Payments:** A \$450 per person deposit check will be needed now in order to hold your space on the trip. Final payment schedule will be mailed to you with your final payment due (July 21, 2009) which is 100 days before departure.

**Rate:** Inside cabin, \$2,799 per person double occupancy. Air fuel surcharge is presently \$200 and is **included**. For outside cabin, add \$300. Single supplement inside cabin add \$700, outside add \$900.

**Complimentary Pickup:** Transportation from Carpinteria.

**Refunds:** Cancel more than 120 days before departure for any reason, you will be issued a *refund* less \$150 each. Cancel 120 days to 100 days before departure and receive a refund less \$450 per person. Cancel 99 to 60 days before departure and receive a refund of 50% of the total trip cost, cancel 60 days or less before departure a 100% charge of total trip cost. Refund & trip protection is not included, but strongly suggested and available from us at [www.chamberdiscoveries.com](http://www.chamberdiscoveries.com). Written cancellation required and is effective when received by Chamber Discoveries during normal business hours.

**Note:** Valid U.S. passport required. Singles are limited. Additional taxes, charges and other fees are presently \$380. Passport, tips to guides, airline bag fees, airport/departure taxes paid locally, visa and items of a personal nature are not included. Order of events, flights, hotels, taxes, charges, fees and fuel charges are subject to change. Transfers to/from your chamber are based on a minimum of 20 members participating.

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