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Cruising Greece, Turkey & Saudi Arabia 2024

Oct 16, 2024 - Oct 30, 2024

15 days from \$23,995 per person per person

Explore a crossroads of cultures spanning the ancient and contemporary worlds as you sail a route less taken, pausing in evocative ports throughout Greece, Turkey and Saudi Arabia. Cruising in luxurious comfort, you visit historic Mediterranean enclaves of the Greek and Roman empires, gain insider access to the treasures of ancient Egypt, venture down the Suez Canal, delve into the winding canyons of Petra and uncover the remnants of lost civilizations in Saudi Arabia.

Limited to 148 guests

Book early and save \$2,000 per person on all stateroom categories and suites.

Trip Summary

October 16 - Wednesday

Day 1

October 17 - Thursday

Day 2

October 18 - Friday

Day 3

October 19 - Saturday

Day 4

October 20 - Sunday

Day 5

October 21 - Monday

Day 6

October 22 - Tuesday

Day 7

October 23 - Wednesday

Day 8

October 24 - Thursday

Day 9

October 25 - Friday

Day 10

October 26 - Saturday

Day 11

October 27 - Sunday

Day 12

October 28 - Monday

Day 13

October 29 - Tuesday

Day 14

October 30 - Wednesday

Day 15

October 16 - Wednesday



Day 1

Arrive in Athens, where you meet with your A&K Expedition Team and fellow guests. Later, board your luxurious ship and set sail. This evening, enjoy a welcome reception on board.

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Meals: Dinner



October 17 - Thursday



Day 2

SAMOS | QUEEN OF THE EASTERN AEGEAN

Come ashore at your first port of call, Samos, a Greek island paradise of quaint fishing villages and pristine beaches. Once ashore, you might explore local villages, archaeological museums, wineries, castles or monasteries.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



October 18 - Friday



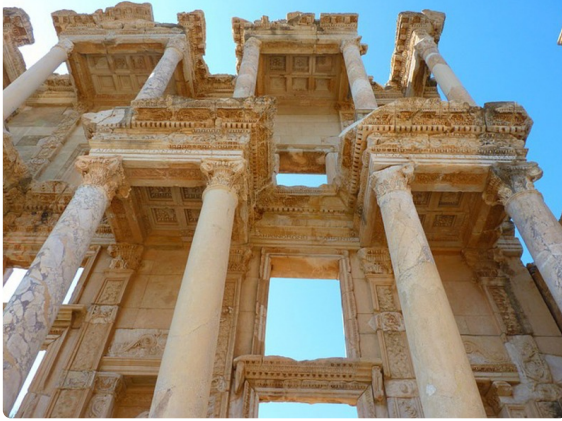
Day 3

EPHESUS, TURKEY | ROMAN BASTION

Continue to the Turkish port of Kusadasi and head to nearby Ephesus, an ancient city renowned for its Roman ruins and biblical ties. Here, you might tour the iconic terrace houses, the Ephesus Museum or Isa Bey Mosque. Alternatively, head inland to visit the farming communities of Birgi and Tire, or take in the archaeological wonders of Ionia, including the Temple of Apollo at Didyma.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



October 19 - Saturday



Day 4 AT SEA | CRUISING THE MEDITERRANEAN

As you cruise southeast toward Antalya, enjoy the beautiful Mediterranean scenery, the ship's luxurious amenities and the Expedition Team's enriching presentations.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



October 20 - Sunday



Day 5 ANTALYA | REALM OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT

Arrive in Antalya, the gateway to Turkey's Turquoise Coast. Stroll amid the old town's historic edifices and swim at a local beach. Alternatively, head inland to see the archaeological sites of Pamphylia, hike amid ancient ruins on the trails of Termessos National Park or follow in the footsteps of Alexander the Great on the peninsula of Lycia.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



October 21 - Monday



Day 6

PAPHOS, CYPRUS | MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND ADVENTURE

Come ashore in Paphos, a historic coastal enclave renowned for its awarded archaeological site. Here, you might tour ancient Roman villas, a 13th-century castle, the Pillar of Saint Paul or the Tombs of the Kings. Alternatively, head east to Limassol to explore the ancient Greek city-kingdom of Kourion, visit two family-run wineries in the Troodos Mountains or embark on a Land Rover and hiking excursion through the Avakas Gorge.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



October 22 - Tuesday



Day 7

CAIRO, EGYPT | ANCIENT WONDERS REVEALED

Arrive in Port Said and transfer to Cairo, home to some of the world's most celebrated antiquities. Here, tour the collections of the Grand Egyptian Museum and explore the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Great Sphinx.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



October 23 - Wednesday



Day 8 SUEZ CANAL | ARTERY OF EAST & WEST

Today, cruise toward the Gulf of Suez and the Red Sea beyond as your Captain navigates the narrow span of the Suez Canal. A common sight to the world's merchants and navies since 1869, this arterial waterway is rarely glimpsed by Western travellers.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



October 24 - Thursday



Day 9 SHARM EL SHEIKH | RED SEA PLAYGROUND

Arrive in Sharm El Sheikh, a seaside resort town renowned for its beautiful beaches and spectacular reefs. Here, embark on a panoramic tour highlighting nearby monasteries, mosques and cathedrals. Alternatively, discover a Bedouin tented oasis by camel and 4x4 or snorkel the reefs of Ras Mohamed National Marine Park.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



October 25 - Friday

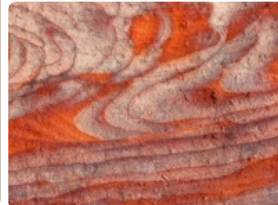


Day 10 PETRA, JORDAN | RED ROSE CITY

Arrive in Aqaba and transfer inland to Petra, a sprawling Nabataean complex of dwellings, baths, temples, tombs and markets chiseled from the red cliffsides of a winding gorge some 2,000 years ago. Discover a new façade around every bend, with your exploration culminating at the towering edifice of the Treasury. Alternatively, stay in Aqaba to enjoy a beach break on the Red Sea coast.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



October 26 - Saturday



Day 11 AT SEA | CRUISING THE RED SEA

Sail south toward Al Wajh today, taking the opportunity to rest, relax and reflect.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

October 27 - Sunday



Day 12 ALULA, SAUDI ARABIA | LOST CITY OF HEGRA

Coming ashore in the port of Al Wajh, transfer to AlUla, one of the oldest cities in the Arabian Peninsula. Visit Hegra, the recently rediscovered second city of the Nabataean kingdom; the mountains of Jabal Ikmah; and the Lion Tombs of Dedan. Alternatively, remain in Al Wajh to learn about the city's distinctive Hejazi architecture.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



October 28 - Monday



Day 13 AT SEA | CRUISING THE FINAL LEG

As you cruise south toward Jeddah today, reflect on your voyage and prepare for your next port of call with enriching lectures presented by your Expedition Team.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

October 29 - Tuesday

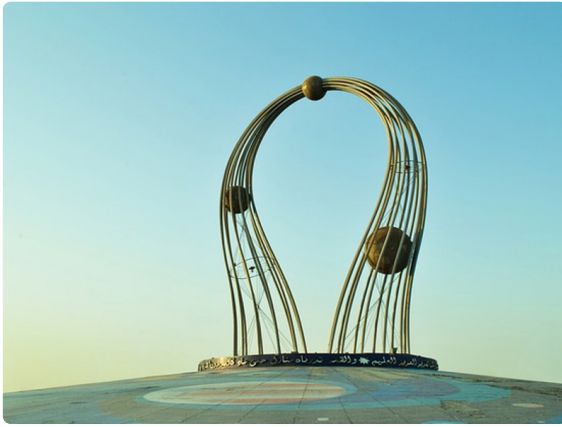


Day 14 JEDDAH | CROSSROADS OF OLD & NEW

Today, explore Jeddah, a historic crossroads of pilgrims and merchants. Here, you might tour the Al-Rahmah Mosque, Abdul Raouf Khalil Museum or Jeddah's old town. Alternatively, visit a former royal summer residence, the Al Gadhi Rose Factory or the Taif Souq. You might also opt for a culinary excursion in Taif and a dune bash through Daka Mountain Park. Later, mark your final evening aboard with a farewell dinner.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



October 30 - Wednesday



Day 15 DEPART JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA

This morning, disembark to continue on your post-tour extension to Riyadh or transfer for your return flight.

Meals: Breakfast

Information & Documents



INCLUDED WITH THIS LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISE

- An Exclusively Chartered, All-Inclusive Voyage Led by A&K's Expedition Team and Local Guides
- Pre- and Post-Cruise Stays at Stylish, Ideally Located Hotels and A&K-Led Excursions
- Airport Meet and Greet and Transfers
- Private Balcony with Every Onboard Accommodation and Butler Service with Every Suite
- Maximum Personnel-to-Guest Ratio of 1 to 1.3 and ship occupancy limited to 80 percent
- Culinary Program Featuring French-Inspired Cuisine, Including House Drinks, Afternoon Tea and Pastries
- 24-Hour Room Service and Breakfast in Bed on board
- Choice of Curated, All-Inclusive Shore Excursions
- Enrichment program, lectures and presentations
- Traveller's Valet® Laundry Service on board
- All Gratuities, Port Charges and Taxes
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on Board and in Hotels
- Onboard Service from an English-Speaking Staff, Including an Accredited Physician
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

