

# TOUR 600: GREECE & TURKEY TRANQUIL ISLAND SPIRIT

(INCLUDING GREEK ISLAND CRUISE)
12 DAYS: ISTANBUL, PATMOS, ATHENS.

#### Day 1 - DEPARTURE DAY

Our journey begins as we board our trans-Atlantic flight to istanbul.

#### Day 2 - ISTANBUL (B,D)

Arrival at the cosmopolitan city of Istanbul, the link between 2 continents: Europe and Asia, We receive a warm welcome by our local guide and transfer to our hotel. Tonight we get aquainted over dinner.

#### Day 3 - ISTANBUL (B,D)

Our full day city tour includes Topkapi, the Palace of the Sultan, Haga Sophia, the former Christian Basilica, the Chora Church with its Byzantine artworks, the Blue Mosque, and the Grand Bazaar with over 400 little shops. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 4 - ISTANBUL (B,D)

Full day Bosphorus and Asia tour. We visit the Egyptian Spice Market and afterwards embark on a boat tour exploring the Bosphorus along the beautiful shorelines of both the European and Asian side. We cross to the Asian side to visit the Camlica Hill and tour the Beylerbeyi Palace, the summer residence of the Ottoman Sultans with its impressive gardens. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 5 - IZMIR - THYATIRA - PERGAMON (B,D)

A short morning flight takes us to Izmir. Our first stop today is Thyatira, the site of one of the seven Churches. We continue to Pergamum where the first Christians were executed by Rome. This was the most favored of the seven Churches. We'll see the

Temple of Zeus, the Temple of Athena, the fabled Acropolis, and the Royal Gate. Next we visit the Asclepsion, one of the foremost healing centers of the ancient world. On to Izmir for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 6 - IZMIR - EPHESUS (B.D)

Our day excursion takes us to Ephesus, the most complete city ever excavated. We tour this magnificent city with its theater, the library, and the Temple of Artemis, declared one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world. Next we visit the House of Mary. Tradition holds that the Apostle John accompanied her to Ephesus. Return to Izmir for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 7 - KUSADASI - PATMOS (B,D)

After breakfast we depart Izmir for Kusadasi where we board our Celestyal Cruise Ship. Our first stop is the sacred island of Patmos where St. John had the vision

written down in the Book of Revelation. An excursion takes us to the Grotto of revelation and the 11th century Monastery of St. John which houses the original version of the Gospel. Overnight and dinner on board.

### Day 8 - CRETE - SANTORINI (B,L,D)

This morning we arrive in the port of Heraklion, Crete. You have the opportunity to visit its many sites dating back to the Middle Ages, especially noteworthy the fortification walls of the old city . Moreover, do not miss to visit Knossos, one of the most important archeological sites of Europe. Our next stop is picture–perfect Santorini with its white washed houses, chapels, and windmills. Dinner and overnight on board.

#### Day 9 - ATHENS (B,D)

Upon arrival in Athens you will be met by your tour director and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon you will embark on a city tour including a visit to the Agora where St. Paul preached; here Socrates taught and chose to drink the deadly cup. On Mars Hill, Paul was brought before the council and delivered his great sermon. Of course you will enjoy a visit to the world-famous Acropolis to see the Parthenon, the theater of Dionyssos, the Temple of the Wingless Victory and other sights which reflect the golden Age of Greece. Dinner and overnight.

## Day 10 - CORINTH(B,D)

Following closely the route St. Paul took during his journey, our excursion leads us to Corinth, where we visit the marketplace he preached to the Corinthians. We also take the opportunity to visit the Temple of Apollo and the Corinth Museum. Return to Athens to do some souvenir shopping. Dinner at a typical Greek Taverna.

# Day 11: ATHENS (B)

A free day to revisit places of interest or to take an optional excursion to Delphi, famous for the oracle of Apollo.

#### Day 12 - RETURN FLIGHT (B)

Time has come to say good-bye as we transfer to the airport for our flight back home.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO EGYPT, CAIRO OR NILE CRUISE AVAILABLE





## **BOOKING CONDITIONS**

**HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.** Once you have chosen an itinerary and the departure date, please call 702-901-0993

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**DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT.** A deposit in the amount of \$500 per person is due upon receipt of your confirmation. It will hold your reservation until 90 days before departure when the balance becomes due. Late payments are subject to a \$50p.p fee, if payment received within 30 days or less a surcharge of up to \$500p.p may apply.

TOUR PRICES quoted include double ocupation airfare from New York/Newark and are based on current tariffs such as airfares and foreign currency exchange rates as known June 2023. They are subject to change should revisions become necessary prior to receipt of the final payment.

#### PRE-TRIP INFORMATION.

ADD-ON AIR FARES. The tour prices presented in this brochure include trans-Atlantic fares from New York area airports (Newark, JFK).

"LOW DOMESTIC ADD-ONS", are available upon request.

"LAND ONLY" ARRANGEMENTS. You may purchase a tour without the trans-Atlantic airfare. The 'Land Only" price for the itinerary of your choice will be quoted upon request "Land Only" prices do not include arrival and departure transfers unless coinciding with the group's.

**CANCELLATION & REFUND.** If the Traveler Cancels: Refundin full, except for a \$100 handling fee, will be made if the written cancellation is received more than 60 days prior to a tour's scheduled departure. Thereafter cancellation fees are:

90-45 days before	\$500
45-30 days before	50% of tour price
29-15 days before	75% of tour price
14 days or less	100% of tour price

Airline and other cancellation charges, if any, will be added to above fees up to a maximum of 100%. Allow 4 weeks, depending on time of cancellation before departure. If the tour is canceled after receipt of your air tickets, such tickets must be returned before the processing of the refund can be initiated.

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## GENERAL INFORMATIONS

**TOUR DOCUMENTATION.** About 60 days before departure you will receive your tour documents. The travel document portfolio includes your air tickets, tout membership list, your personal final itinerary name badge, baggage tags and helpful information for your trip.

AIR TRANSPORTATION. Air transportation is by major scheduled carriers, usually via American and European airlines. The choice of carrier to some extent is determined by the area of origin of the group's majority. For those handling their own connecting flights to a U.S. gateway, the international air schedule is available upon request 45-30 days prior to departure. We recommend that passengers handling their own trans-Atlantic air (land only reservations) contact Go Ever Happy Tour, Lda about 30 days before departure with their arrival details.

**TRAVELING ALONE?** Tour prices are based on two persons sharing a room. Go Ever Happy Tours, LLC, uses great care to arrange congenial rooming for nonsmoking single traveler& A limited number of single rooms are available at the single room supplements indicated.

**TRIPLE ROOMS:** Triple rooms are available to families and friends at the listed per-person triple room reductions.

**CHILDREN:** Tour participants under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Children 5-11 years of age receive a 10% discount on land. Please inquire regarding children under 5 years of age.

**AFTER THE TOUR:** If you have any questions or comments about our services after completion of your tour, please contact Go Ever Happy Tours, LLC, in writing or by e-mail. Please make sure such correspondence reacnes us less than 30 days after your return for a timely follow-up.

VACCINATIONS: None are required.

**SMOKING:** Smoking is not allowed on motor coaches. Single travelers who smoke are required to book a single room at the single room supplement indicated with each itinerary.

**BAGGAGE:** For your and your fellow travelers' comfort and because of limited motor coach capacity we kindly ask that you travel with only one suitcase, not to exceed 50 lbs, 62in.

**HAND LUGGAGE:** Please assure that your carry/on bag does not exceed 22x14x9in.

**PASSPORTS:** A valid passport is required of all tour members. U.S. passports: Please apply through your post office or if you live in a larger metropolitan area directly from the passport office. U.S. passports must be valid for 6 more months after the return date of your trip.

**VISAS:** It will be the tour member's responsibility to contact the consulates of the countries that require issuance of a visa, (for instance Europe, Turkey, India) and to be in possesion of the needed visas before commencement of the tour.

**SPECIAL DIETS:** Dietary meals maybe reserved in advance on airliners During the tour dietary food generally can be prepared on request Additional details will be provided with your confirmation.

**HANDICAPPED** tour member requiring special assistance en route must travel with a companion to look after his or her well being. Additional details will be provided your confirmation.

**FOREIGN CURRENCY:** As you will be traveling on an inclusive tour, there is little need to buy currency before your arrival in a country. Current exchange rates are part of your final itinerary.

PRE-TRIP INFORMATION: airfares from JFK or Newark



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