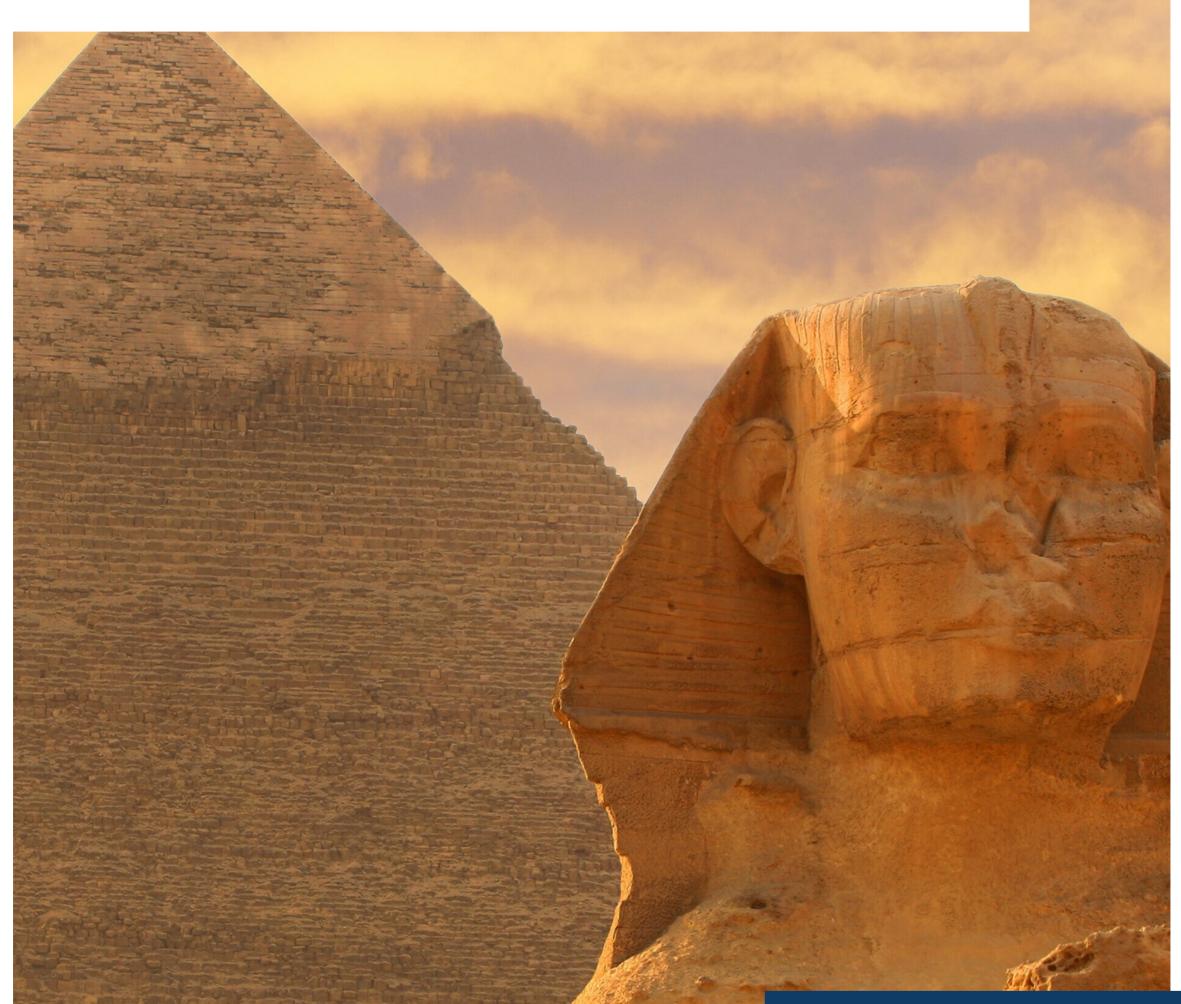


# Ancient civilizations



Mediterranean Cruise 8

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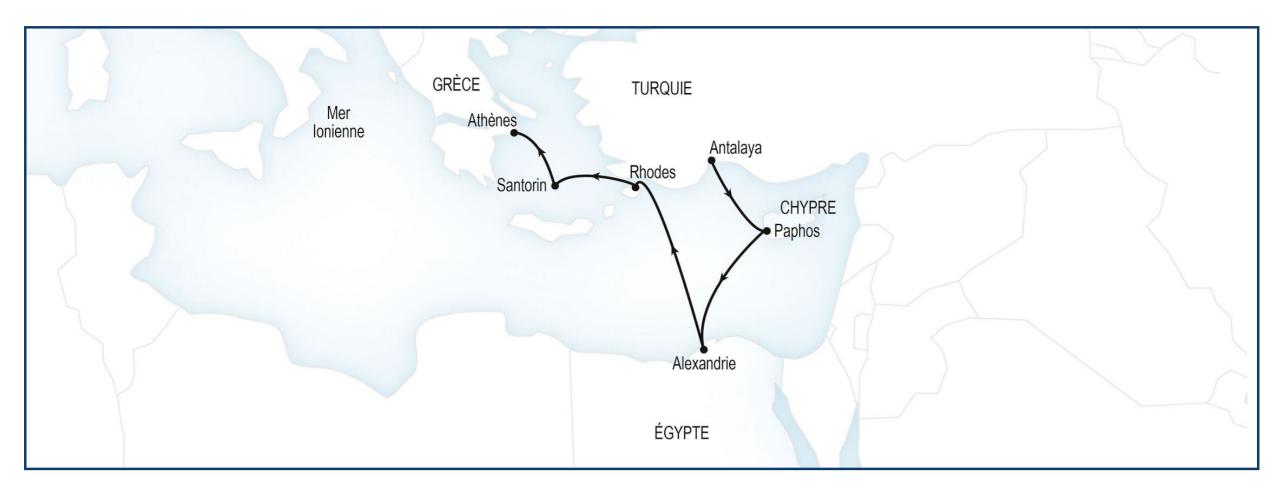
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#### Your cruise



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CLOSED	0:00	20:0		ANTALYA	1. Saturday
CLOSED	9:00	19:0	12:00	PAPHOS	2. Sunday
CLOSED			13:00	ALEXANDRIA	3. Monday
CLOSED	1:00	21:0		ALEXANDRIA	4. Tuesday
CLOSED			21:00	RHODES	5. Wednesday
CLOSED	9:00	19:0		RHODES	6. Thursday
CLOSED	9:00	19:0	08:00	SANTORINI	7. Friday
CLOSED			08:00	ATHENS	8. Saturday
			08:00 Boarding from : Landing from	Day 1 : E	8. Saturday







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## Itinerary of your cruise

Day 1 - Saturday Antalya	Nicknamed the "Turkish Riviera", this seaside resort, which is the most popular in the country, is home to an old city which contains fine examples of local architecture, beautifully carved woodwork, mosques, etc. Ship docked, no water sports. Boarding and disembarkation port of call.
Day 2 - Sunday Paphos	The legend has it that Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty, was born off the coast of Paphos. Emperors Augustus and Tiberius left remains there, bearing witness to the splendour of this time when Paphos was home to a palace and several temples. Ship at anchor, no water sports.
Day 3 - Monday Alexandria	Founded by Alexander the Great in 331 BCE at the mouth of the Nile, the biggest cultural centre in the Mediterranean in Antiquity, still retains traces of its influence today. You can see the remains of its Lighthouse and Library of 700,000 volumes. Ship docked, no water sports.
Day 4 - Tuesday Alexandria	The cultural capital of Egypt, founded by Alexander the Great, its intellectual influence enlightened the Ancient World. This port of call is also the perfect gateway to visit Cairo and the legendary pyramids. Ship docked, no water sports.
Day 5 - Wednesday Rhodes	A day of sailing, arriving in Rhodes in the evening. Ship docked, no water sports.
Day 6 - Thursday Rhodes	While it's the Colosseum that has made Rhodes famous, the jasmine-scented streets have much more to offer. Wander in the footsteps of the Knights of St John, explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the medieval city, or simply soak up the easygoing Rhodes way of life. Ship docked, no water sports.
Day 7 - Friday	A tragic eruption resulted in the formation of a deep blue bay, and white houses are dotted over the jagged rocky surface of this island that inspired the

Santorini	legend of Atlantis. Devastatingly beautiful. Ship at anchor.
Day 8 - Saturday Athens	The Greek capital opens the pages of its age-old history. In the heart of modernity, the Acropolis and the narrow streets of the Plaka district reveal their splendour and charm. Ship docked in port.





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## Excursions of your cruise

Day 2 - Sunday Paphos / Kourion and Omodos (1/2 day, afternoon) *	Escape to the Cypriot countryside and discover the picturesque village of Omodos. Wander along its narrow streets, browse the shops full of local produce and visit the Timios Stavros monastery, the oldest on the island. Then explore the extraordinary archaeological site at Kourion, with its amphitheatre, temples, thermal baths, columns, mosaics and other reminders of the former city state.
Day 2 - Sunday Paphos / The royal Paphos (1/2 day) *	Discover Paphos, one of the most attractive parts of the island. The capital during the Hellenistic and Roman periods, Paphos is now a small port and popular seaside resort. Visit the necropolis to see the tombs of the kings, dating from the 3rd century BCE. Your trip will end with a visit to the House of Dionysus. Its mosaics depict scenes from Greek mythology, and are among the best preserved in the region.
Day 5 and 6 - Wednesday and Thursday Rhodes / The butterfly valley and Kamiros (1/2 day, morning) *	This panoramic coach tour takes in the new city of Rhodes, Mandraki port and the Agios Stefanos hill, offering a beautiful view over the city. Then you'll follow the coast to the ancient city of Kameiros, built on the side of a hill in the time of the Ancient Greeks. Next, the coast road will take you to the Valley of the Butterflies. This gorgeous forested valley has a calm, cool microclimate. Euplagia quadripunctaria butterflies live in the fresh air of the valley from May to September.
Day 5 and 6 - Wednesday and Thursday Rhodes / The Splendour of Rhodes (1 day) *	Discover the Island of Roses, and two of its jems: Rhodes and Lindos! A panoramic tour will take you up to Mount Smith, with the remains of an ancient acropolis and a superb view over the sea and the old town. You'll then travel along the eastern coast of the island to the charming village of Lindos, where you'll visit the acropolis, an ancient fortress of the Knights of St John from which there is a stunning view. You'll be charmed by the little white streets and craft shops, and after lunch you'll walk round the Mediaeval city. You'll walk through the famous cobbled Street of the Knights, lined with 15th and 16th century Gothic "inns". You'll visit the 14th century Palace of the Grand Masters of the Knights of Rhodes, after which you'll have free time to visit the town centre before going back to the ship.
Day 5 and 6 - Wednesday and Thursday Rhodes / Filerimos and city tour (1/2 day, afternoon) *	Discover the stunning landscapes at the northern end of the island, travelling to Mount Filerimos to visit Ancient lalyssos, founded by knights. Then return to visit the medieval city of Rhodes on foot, taking the Street of the Knights, one of the most interesting sights in Rhodes. This cobbled road is lined with gothic "inns" from the 15th and 16th centuries, in which the knights lived with others who shared their "tongue" or language. Afterwards, visit the Grand Master's Palace, built in the 14th century. Return to the boat on foot at your leisure.
Day 8 - Saturday Athens - Acropolis Museum (1/2 day, afternoon) *	1/2 day. Bus followed by visit on foot Don't miss this opportunity to visit the new Acropolis Museum, which opened in June 2009, where you can see the immense archeological heritage of this incredible site including the Caryatids and the Parthenon Frieze. After the musuem visit you'll be given a panoramic tour of Greece's fascinating capital city!

\* Excursion available during and after the booking of your cruise



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## Formalities

#### **CUSTOMS FORMALITIES**

#### **HEALTH FORMALITIES**

Recommended vaccinations: diphtheria, polio, tetanus, hepatitis A and B and typhoid. Pregnant women who do not need constant medical supervision may come aboard, upon presentation of a medical certificate showing their due date and certifying that their pregnancy is compatible with the cruise. The final day of the cruise must be before the end of the 26th week of pregnancy.

## Meeting place for boarding

Port of Antalya: Akdeniz Port - Liman Sbn Büyük Liman Mevkii, 07070 Konyaalti

## Prolong your holiday

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