

# GREECE, ISRAEL & EGYPT: FOOTSTEPS OF FAITH IN THE HOLY LANDS

ATHENS TO ATHENS | 10 days



**SPEND LONG MOMENTS IN QUIET REFLECTION** among uncrowded exhibits and sacred sites. Ride a donkey and learn Cypriot traditions in Paphos, a small port city in southwest Cyprus where ancient Greeks believed Aphrodite, arose from the sea. Stay overnight in Haifa for visits to the Golan Heights and Galilee, or venture overland on an unforgettable overnight tour of Petra, Masada and the Dead Sea. Explore the narrow streets of Jerusalem, the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem or art, architecture, and artifacts at the Ilana Goor Museum in Old Jaffa. Spend a day in Cairo or around the Pyramids of Giza, the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, and Khan El Khalili Bazaar. Wake the next day and venture overland to Alexandria and the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Qait Bay Fort, the Roman Amphitheater, and your waiting ship. Amble among weather blocks, painted pillars and 9,000-year-old relics within the ruins of the Knossos Palace on Crete.

## POPULAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Take the opportunity to go on an overland excursion into Jerusalem from Ashdod
- From Port Said take an overland trip to Cairo and the Egyptian Pyramids for a full day visit
- Haifa is the gateway to an overland overnight to Petra and the Dead Sea
- Find the historical sites of Alexandria, including the Roman Amphitheater, the Pharos Lighthouse and the Bibliotheca Alexandrina
- Discover the Minoan Knossos Palace on Crete
- Tour the Limassol Castle, the Archaeological Museum, and the Folk Art Museum for glimpses back in history

## WHY GO

An epic voyage through the Holy Lands through cities of religious significance including Jerusalem, Petra, the Dead Sea, and the pyramids departing conveniently round trip from Athens, the epicenter of Greek culture.



## ITINERARY

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| Day 1  | Piraeus (Athens), Greece   |
| Day 2  | At Sea                     |
| Day 3  | Limassol, Cyprus           |
| Day 4  | Haifa (overnight), Israel  |
| Day 5  | Haifa, Israel              |
| Day 6  | Ashdod (Jerusalem), Israel |
| Day 7  | Port Said (Cairo), Egypt   |
| Day 8  | Alexandria, Egypt          |
| Day 9  | At Sea                     |
| Day 10 | Heraklion, Greece          |
| Day 11 | Piraeus (Athens), Greece   |

## DEPARTURE DATES

Star Legend: May 1; Oct 25, 2021

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