Tour Itinerary: 9 Days

**1-2 FLY TO ATHENS.** Fly to Europe. Arrive in the Greek capital and begin exploring.

**3 ATHENS.** Discover the birthplace of democracy with a local guide. See the Theater of Dionysos, the Agora, and the Greek Parliament. Climb the Acropolis and wonder at the imposing Parthenon. A rousing taverna awaits you in Mousaka & Sousta this evening.

**4 MYKONOS.** Board your cruise ship and set sail! First stop is the chic resort island of Mykonos. Enjoy a relaxing evening in the old town.

**5 EPHESUS-PATMOS** Visit Turkey today to see the remains of the ancient Greek city of Ephesus, one of the most intact of all the ancient Greek cities. See the Temple of Serapis, the arena, and the famous Library of Celsus. This afternoon, visit the island of Patmos and the monastery of St. John.

**6 RHODES.** Enjoy a morning visit to Rhodes city, site of the legendary Colossus of Rhodes, one of the 7 wonders of the ancient world. See the fortifications built by the medieval knights of St. John to defend the island against the Ottoman Turks and visit inside the Palace of the Grand Master. This afternoon, visit the spectacular cliff-top acropolis and temple of Lindos.

**7 KNOSSOS-SANTORINI.** Dock at the port of Heraklion and take an excursion to nearby Knossos. The Bronze Age Palace of Knossos was the inspiration for the legend of the labyrinth and the Minotaur. Enjoy an afternoon visit to charming Santorini.

**8 ATHENS-DELPHI.** Dock in Piraeus this morning. Enjoy an optional afternoon excursion with a local guide to mystical Delphi, the most important religious site in ancient Greece, to see the Temple of Zeus and the Sanctuary of Apollo.

**9 RETURN JOURNEY TO THE UNITED STATES.**