

## Travel with Theatre Lawrence to the Athens and the Greek Islands

## **Greek Islands Cruise Tour- Depart Sept 12 – Return September 20**<sup>th</sup> , **2019** 3 Nights Athens & 4-Day Cruise

Discover the ancient city of Athens, spend three nights exploring the home to the world famous Acropolis and the Panathenaikon Stadium, the place of the first modern Olympic Games. Sail away to the Greek Islands for a 4-day cruise. Enjoy stunning Ports of Call like Mykonos, voted as one of Europe's best islands and which has captivated visitors with traditional architecture, whitewashed houses, sandy beaches and its famous nightlife. Shop the souk in Kusadasi and be inspired on Patmos, where St. John wrote the Book of Revelations, travel to medieval times as you walk on the Street of Knights in Rhodes, ponder the myth of the Minotaur at Knossos, King Minos' palace in Crete and marvel at the ancient archeological site of Akrotiri in Santorini, which some believe the lost city of Atlantis.

## Day By Day Itinerary:

Day 1, Fri: Athens: Upon arrival you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 2, Sat: Athens: Morning sightseeing tour of Athens including the Acropolis and its museum. Afternoon at leisure to explore the city on your own. (Breakfast)

Day 3, Sun: Athens: Day at leisure. View the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. (Breakfast)

Day 4, Mon: Athens/Piraeus/Mykonos: After breakfast transfer to Piraeus to board the ship for your 4 day cruise to the Greek Islands and Turkey. Arrive n Mykonos, known for its hundreds of chapels that dot the island. Visit the

many chic boutiques or find a table on the waterfront and enjoy the serenity. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 5, Tues: Kusadasi/Patmos: Arrive in Kusadasi where you will enjoy an excursion to Ancient Ephesus. Then, on to Patmos where you may opt for an excursion to the monastery and cave where St. John the Divine wrote the Book of Revelation (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6, Wed: Rhodes: Arrive in Rhodes and see the Temple of Athena, Citadel of the Knights and the Acropolis of Lindos on the Rhodes Medieval Tour. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 7, Thurs: Heraklion/Santorini: Arrive in Heraklion, the capital of Crete where you may take an optional excursion to the Palace of King Minos at Knossos, the center of the Minoan Civilization. Then, sail on to Santorini, one of the most unforgettable places in the world. Walk along the narrow streets of Thera or visit the beautiful village of Oia, perched on the rim of the caldera, offering panoramic views of breathtaking beauty. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 8, Fri: Athens: Arrive back in the port of Piraeus at approximately 7:00AM. Disembark after Breakfast and transfer back to the Athens airport for your flight back home. (Breakfast)

Price - \$2195.00 Per Person Land Only based on double occupancy\* Air add on - \$1500 Approx. Bev will book upon request, or use your points if you prefer. Full payment due by June 1 2019. Air / Land insurance, please ask for quote. \*Does not include international flights to Athens. Please call Bev at 785-331-3311 as soon as tour deposit is made to arrange flights and assure the best availability and best pricing. If you are booking your own flights, please advise us of your flight schedule as soon as they are booked. Please remember that flights need to leave PRIOR to Sept. 14 in order to arrive on the 14<sup>th</sup> to begin the tour. Travel Show to answer questions will be November 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at Theatre.