



# JEWELS OF CYCLADES ISLANDS

## Cruise with the M/S Galileo

### 11 days / 10 nights

There are journeys that reveal destinations, and others that awaken the soul. *Jewels of the Cyclades Islands* belongs to the latter—an elegant voyage through light, sea, and history, crafted for travelers who seek intimacy, refinement, and authentic discovery in the heart of the Aegean. Your experience unfolds aboard the **M/S Galileo**, a refined yacht of **Variety Cruises**, where timeless nautical charm meets contemporary comfort. Fully renovated in the summer of 2025, the *Galileo* offers upgraded indoor and outdoor spaces designed for relaxed luxury, attentive service, and unobstructed views of endless blue. Guided by your experienced Captain, Cruise Coordinator, and dedicated marine and hotel crew, each day at sea becomes a seamless blend of comfort, discovery, and quiet indulgence.

The journey begins and ends in **Athens**, the cradle of Western civilization. Before embarkation, you are invited to immerse yourself in a city where ancient temples coexist with vibrant neighborhoods, elegant cafés, and timeless traditions. From the sacred rock of the Acropolis to the lively streets of Plaka and Syntagma Square, **Athens** sets a powerful and poetic prelude to your island voyage. After your cruise, the city welcomes you once more—offering time for reflection, last explorations, and a graceful farewell to **Greece**.

Sailing from Marina Zea, the **M/S Galileo** glides through the **Cyclades**, unveiling a curated selection of iconic islands and hidden treasures. From the peaceful harbor of **Poros** to the unspoiled turquoise waters of **Poligios**, from the dramatic cliffs of **Folegandros** to the legendary caldera of **Santorini**, each stop reveals a distinct character and rhythm. Cosmopolitan **Mykonos**, sacred **Delos**, elegant **Syros**, charming **Paros**, and tranquil **Kythnos** create a mosaic of culture, beauty, and tradition—enhanced by swim stops in secluded bays, leisurely walks through whitewashed towns, and evenings filled with fine dining and Greek hospitality.

Framed by golden sunsets, sapphire seas, and moments of genuine connection, this journey is more than a cruise—it is an intimate celebration of the **Cyclades**, experienced in comfort, elegance, and understated luxury.

#### DAY 1 (Wednesday) ARRIVAL IN ATHENS

Arrival in Athens after your international flight. Reception at the airport and transfer to the chosen hotel and registration. Athens is the capital of Greece with a history of more than three thousand years, making it one of the oldest inhabited cities on the planet and which played a fundamental role in the development of democracy and philosophy and which influenced the development of Greece, Rome and Western culture. City rich in archaeological remains, of which the most famous is the Parthenon in the Acropolis, although they are not limited to buildings of the classical Greek era but also include Roman and Byzantine monuments. Enjoy your time at leisure for private activities and explore its streets or discover the Acropolis at your own pace or go shopping on the Plaka District, where you will also find typical restaurants with delicious and fresh menus.

#### DAY 2 (Thursday) ATHENS

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will be picked up from your hotel and join a half-day guided tour of Athens, including a bus tour at the Panathenaic Stadium, the Presidential residence, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Hadrian's Arch, the Parliament and the memorial of the Unknown Soldier, the Academy, the University, the National Library, the Constitution

**PRICE PER PERSON  
IN DOUBLE OCCUPATION  
EUR 2.930.-**

Surplus Single Room **EUR.- 1.660.-**

**HIGH SEASON INCREMENT  
(July – August)  
EUR 205.-**

#### DEPARTURES FOR 2026 CRUISE AT THE M/S GALILEO

APRIL	15	22	29		
MAY	06	13	20	27	
JUNE	03	10	17	24	
JULY	01	15	22		
AUGUST		05	12	19	26
SEPTEMBER		02	09	16	23 30
OCTOBER		07	14	21	

#### INCLUSIONS

- ✦ Private transfers Airport -Hotel - Airport
- ✦ Private transfers Athens – Pireus Port - Athens
- ✦ Return transfers on the islands
- ✦ Guided city tour in Athens
- ✦ 3 nights in Athens in 4\* hotel
- ✦ 7 nights on board of the M/S GALILEO by Variety Cruises :
  - Accommodation in double or twin cabins with private SH/WC & air conditioning
  - Half-board: Buffet breakfast and 1 meal daily, including a Welcome Cocktail, a Greek night Evening, fun BBQ, weather permitting) and Captain's Dinner
  - Regular (filter) coffee, tea and drinking water free all day
  - Use of fishing and snorkeling equipment (subject to availability)
  - English-Speaking Cruise Escort

#### NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Meals and drinks and other services not mentioned in the program.
- Tips for guides, **conductors and porters**.
- **Personal expenses**







Square (Syntagma). Then you will proceed with a guided visit of the Acropolis and finally the New Acropolis Museum. After the end of the tour transfer back to your hotel for a free afternoon. Overnight in Athens. Overnight in Athens. **(B)**

**DAY 3 (Friday) ATHENS – POROS Embarkation**

Breakfast at the hotel. Embarkation at Marina Zea in Athens, between 2-3 pm. Enjoy a welcome drink and meet your crew and fellow passengers. Sail for Poros for a short 3 hours visit, before set sail to Poliegos, which is part of the Cyclades. Its name is of Italian origin granted by Venetian merchants to Thera, Greek name of this island steeped in history. Overnight at overseas. **(B) (D)**

**DAY 4 (Saturday) POLIEGOS - FOLEGANDROS ISLAND**

Breakfast onboard. Morning arrival in Poliegos, an uninhabited island known for its amazing beaches and turquoise waters. Morning swim stop followed by a BBQ on deck. Afternoon sailing to Folegandros, one of the most amazing and less known islands in the Aegean Sea. Walk the amazing Upper city and have the possibility to taste delicacies at traditional Greek taverns. Overnight in Folegandros. **(B) (L)**

**DAY 5 (Sunday) SANTORINI (optional excursion)**

Breakfast onboard. Santorini calling. We'll arrive early with plenty of time to explore the capital, Fira, as well as the smaller village of Oia with its blue-domed views over the caldera. This is the place to get those Instagram shots. Optional tour of the archaeological site, Akrotiri. As evening falls, enjoy the world-famous Santorini sunset with sundowners on deck. Tonight, it's time to show off your dance skills at our Greek Night. Overnight in Santorini. **(B) (D)**

**DAY 6 (Monday) ANTIPAROS - PAROS ISLAND**

Breakfast onboard. Today we'll sail to Paros, with a quick stop in a beautiful bay on neighboring Antiparos. Yes, you're welcome to dive in. In Paros, explore both the port city of Parikia, and Naoussa - a quaint, and incredibly photogenic village in the north. In the evening you will have time to enjoy your dinner in a tavern overlooking the sunset. Overnight in Paros. **(B) (D)**

**DAY 7 (Tuesday) DELOS - MYKONOS ISLAND (optional excursion)**

Breakfast onboard. Before waving ahoy to Mykonos, we'll stop for a few hours at sacred Delos. The island is an archaeological site, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join us on a guided tour before we sail to more hedonistic Mykonos. Here, the night is yours. Join the jet-set and vibe at the hottest bars and restaurants. Overnight in Mykonos - in case you don't want to leave the party early! **(B) (D)**

**DAY 8 (Wednesday) SYROS ISLAND**

Breakfast onboard. After a morning swim we will arrive in Syros, the capital of the Cycladic islands where you can enjoy one of its beautiful sandy beaches or have optional tour through town and enjoy the unique architecture of the buildings before having the chance for a culinary experience to taste authentic recipes of the Cycladic cuisine at small family tavernas. Time to have a fun night and show us your dancing skills during our famous Greek Night. Overnight in Syros. **(B) (D)**

**DAY 9 (Thursday) KYTHNOS ISLAND – CAPE SOUNION – ATHENS**

Breakfast onboard. We begin our journey back to Athens, with a last opportunity to jump into the inviting sea at Kolones Bay, Kythnos. Dry off as we sail towards Cape Sounion to view the Temple of Poseidon from the sundeck. On arrival back at Marina Zea, enjoy a Captain's Farewell Dinner before bedding down for one more night on board. **(B) (D)**

**DAY 10 (Friday) ATHENS.**

Disembarkation after breakfast onboard. Meet at the pier with our local representative and transfer to your hotel in Athens. Take the whole day at leisure for your last city walks and shopping. Overnight in Athens. **(B)**

**DAY 11 (Saturday) ATHENS - RETURN**

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time in Athens for private activities. To agreed time, airport transfer for your return flight or connection for your further trip in Europe. End of our services. **(B)**

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