

Arkansas Northeastern College *presents..*

Cruising the Greek Islands & Turkey

featuring a 7 Night Cruise, Istanbul, Mykonos, Rhodes, Crete, Santorini & Athens
Departing
June 6, 2012



Highlights...

7 Night Greek Islands & Turkey Cruise • Mycenae • Athens •
The Acropolis • Taverna Dinner Show

13 Days • 26 Meals: 11 Breakfasts • 6 Lunches • 9 Dinners

Per Person Rates: **Double \$4,999; Single \$5,999; Triple \$4,969**

Included in Price: Roundtrip Air from Memphis, Air Taxes/Fees, Port Charges of \$262 and Cancellation Waivers of \$305

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Enjoy a relaxing 7 night Greek Islands & Turkey cruise.
- ★ Explore the grandeur of Athens, Istanbul, Rhodes and Crete.
- ★ Marvel at the idyllic beauty of Mykonos and Santorini, popular Mediterranean islands.
- ★ Explore Athens' famed Acropolis.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Athens, Greece - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in the capital city of Athens. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Athens - Piraeus - Board Cruise Ship

Your Tour Manager offers a brief introduction to the origin and history of the Greek language. A comprehensive tour of Athens features the Acropolis – a UNESCO World Heritage site, ruins of the Temple of Zeus, the Royal Palace, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Olympic Stadium. Board the Louis Cristal cruise ship for a memorable 7-night cruise of the Greek Islands and Turkey with breakfast, lunch and dinner included daily. The ship features spacious staterooms, dining rooms, nightly entertainment, casino*, duty free shop, swimming pool and so much more. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Cruising - Istanbul, Turkey

Cruise to Istanbul, the former capital of the Ottoman and Byzantine empires, once known as Constantinople. Minarets and domes fill the skyline of this city that straddles two continents. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Istanbul - Cruising

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Istanbul and see magnificent architecture such as Agia Sophia – once the largest church in Christendom, the Blue Mosque and the Topkapi Palace with its treasures of the Ottoman Empire. The Old City and The Grand Bazaar are also a must-see for any visitor. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Izmir - Cruising

Cruise to the coastal, cosmopolitan city of Izmir, a truly historical Turkish city. Izmir boasts more than 5,000 years of history with many archaeological sites relating to past Greek, Roman and Byzantine civilizations. Perhaps enjoy an optional tour to the ruins of nearby Ephesus where you will see architectural masterpieces such as the baths, Hadrian's Temple and the Library of Celsus before arriving at the Great Amphitheater. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Patmos, Greece - Mykonos - Cruising

Patmos is an island known as the site of the apocalyptic revelations of St. John the Divine, written here during his exile from the Roman Empire. **Later, cruise to Mykonos, the whitewashed jewel of the Cyclades Islands where blue and white houses and windmills dot the landscape.** Don't miss Mykonos Town's charming mazes of narrow streets lined with shops and restaurants that link the whitewashed buildings. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Rhodes - Cruising

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Rhodes, known as the “Island of Roses.” Stroll the street of the Knights or see the superb collection of mosaics at The Grand Master’s Palace. Optional shore excursions include Lindos, one of the most important of the three great ancient cities with an acropolis set high on a hill, 400 feet above the sea, on the brink of a precipice. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Crete - Santorini - Cruising

Crete is the largest of the Greek islands. An optional excursion is available to visit the Knossos excavations, the site of the ancient Minoan Kingdom dating back to 4000 BC. **Later, arrive on the fabled island of Santorini, the most spectacular destination in the Mediterranean.** Explore Thira, the island’s capital, or visit the nearby Oia where white-washed houses, open-air cafes and glittering boutiques cling to steep volcanic cliffs. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Piraeus (Athens) - Disembark Cruise Ship - Mycenae - Athens

Bid farewell to the Greek Islands! **Cross the Corinth canal to Mycenae, a UNESCO World Heritage site, for a visit to the**

ancient ruins featuring the Beehive Tombs and the Lion Gate. Later, return to Athens for a three night stay. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 11: Athens

Enjoy a day at leisure. Perhaps join an optional excursion to visit the ancient city of Delphi, one of Greece’s prominent religious centers. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 12: Athens

Visit the new state-of-the-art Acropolis Museum which houses a fascinating collection of ancient statues and friezes including portraits of Poseidon, Apollo, Artemis, Aphrodite and Eros. From the museum you also have a sweeping view of the Parthenon. Celebrate the end of an unforgettable trip to Greece and Turkey with a delightful farewell dinner in Athens’ historic Plaka district. **Feast on local cuisine and wine while enjoying Greek entertainment at a traditional taverna.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 13: Athens - Tour Ends

Today breakfast will be included.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2	Holiday Inn Attica, Athens
Day	3 - 9	Louis Cristal Cruise Ship
Day	10 - 12	Crowne Plaza City Center, Athens

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Louis Cristal cabin categories are based on the following: IC (superior inside), XC (premium outside), and XF (deluxe outside).

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Passport number is required at time of booking.

*Must be 18 years of age to enter the casino.

On selected dates, the Athens land portion may operate in reverse.

Please note: Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available at the time of booking, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply.

Please note that single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Many activities in this itinerary include walking on uneven terrain, or require significant walking at times. Some of the unique experiences, such as visiting historical areas, means accessing locations by foot because motorcoaches are restricted. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate Collette vacation. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

Port taxes and fees of approximately \$262 USD, quoted at time of printing, per person will be included in the land only tour cost. Single cabins, if confirmed, are higher. Prior to full payment for the program, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a supplemental fuel charge. Should this occur, you will be notified of the additional charges.

Turkey visas are purchased on board the cruise ship upon arrival in Istanbul. Approximate cost is \$20 USD.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

***Airline Charges:** *Airline Fuel Surcharges:* Our air inclusive vacations are priced including airline fuel surcharges valid at time of print. These fuel surcharges are assessed by the airlines and are subject to increase without notice. Government taxes and fees are additional.

Taxes and Fees: Government and Other Authority Taxes and Fees are not included in base fare but are included in the tax amount listed: September 11th Security Fee up to \$10.00, Passenger Facility Charge (PFCs) of up to \$18 per passenger, Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee of up to \$3.50 USD applies per passenger, per segment, US or International Departure and Arrival Fees up to \$350 which vary by itinerary. In order to better serve you, once you complete the booking process your invoice will display your vacation land package, base airfare, fuel surcharge and all taxes and fees as separate line items. Airfares are subject to change. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies, as fees vary by airline and destination.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon

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Additional Information:

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Optional excursions (ranging from \$75 - \$100) are available on the 7-day cruise portion of the Louis Cristal cruise ship.