

General Cruise Information

Cruise company • EF uses Louis Cruises for the Greek Islands cruise. The name of your cruise ship will be available 14 days prior to your departure. The cruise company has the right to change the vessel on which you sail at the last minute, but guarantees the same standard if they do so.

Accommodations and amenities • Cabins on the ship are smaller than normal hotel rooms. Each cabin has air conditioning and a private bathroom. Groups should expect to stay in lower-level cabins and are not guaranteed a porthole. All travelers will be accommodated in triples or quads. Twin cabins are available with an upgrade. Amenities on the ship may include restaurants, pool, casino, library, internet access, exercise room, live entertainment and a discotheque.

Meals and drinks • Your cruise includes all meals. The cruise ship serves a variety of food including full American breakfasts (6 a.m. to 9 a.m.), lunch buffets (noon to 2 p.m.), tea on deck (5 p.m.), and buffet-style and seated dinners (6:45 p.m. or 7:45 p.m.). Drinks are not included. However, participants can choose a drink package that can be purchased at the beginning of the cruise. Travelers with food allergies should alert their tour consultant at least four weeks prior to departure.

- All-inclusive, non-alcoholic beverages €60
- All-inclusive* €120

*Available to participants ages 21 and older. Passport check required to verify age.

Dress • While the dress code on board is mostly casual, some evening activities may require semi-formal attire. Additionally, most cruises include a Greek Night, where travelers are encouraged to dress in blue and white. When going ashore, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. For visits to religious sites, bare shoulders and shorts are not permitted.

Payments on board • The currency used on board is the Euro. A shipboard account is opened for each traveler at the beginning of the cruise. A credit card or \$250 cash deposit is required in order to open an account. No debit cards are accepted. All on-board expenses including shore excursions, gratuities, gift shop purchases, etc. are charged to your shipboard account. Upon disembarkation, travelers may settle their accounts using major credit cards or cash. Personal checks are not accepted.

Tipping • It is customary to show appreciation to the people who make your cruise memorable by tipping all cruise ship staff. Please be advised that gratuities for cruise staff are not included in your program fee. Travelers should expect that \$10 per day will be charged to their shipboard account to cover cruise staff gratuities. Your EF Tour Director will be with you throughout the duration of the cruise. With this in mind, please make sure to recognize this service and tip accordingly. We recommend \$6 per person per day.

Shore excursions • Various shore excursions are available throughout the cruise, featuring incredible sights that perfectly complement your comprehensive itinerary. These excursions are offered by the cruise company and not by EF. All shore excursions must be booked through Louis Cruises while on the cruise ship and cannot be purchased from other agents once in port.