

Homeric ExplorerSM

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Greece, Turkey & Egypt

14 Days from \$2170-Land Only,
2 Nights Istanbul, 6-Night Greek Islands, 2 Nights Athens, 3 Nights Cairo



Santorini

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY:

DAY 1, THU – ISTANBUL:

Upon arrival in Istanbul, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Rest of day at leisure.

DAY 2, FRI – ISTANBUL:

After breakfast board the motor coach for a tour of Istanbul. Visits include St. Sophia Church, now a museum, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and the Grand Bazaar. Evening at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 3, SAT – ISTANBUL:

Transfer to the pier and board your cruise ship, where you will spend the night. Enjoy dinner and entertainment on board. (B,D)

DAY 4, SUN – ISTANBUL / AT SEA:

Today enjoy shipboard activities and meals or take the time to explore Istanbul before departure. (B,L,D)

DAY 5, MON – IZMIR:

Arrive in Izmir where you may take an optional excursion to the ancient city of Ephesus. (B,L,D)

DAY 6, TUE – PATMOS / MYKONOS:

Arrive in Patmos where you can take an optional excursion to the Monastery and Cave where John the Divine wrote the Book of Revelation. Sail on

to Mykonos, where you can enjoy a fun-filled afternoon and evening. Walk the cobblestone streets, visit the many shops or enjoy dinner at a local taverna. (B,L,D)

DAY 7, WED – RHODES:

Arrive in Rhodes where you will spend a full day. Take an optional excursion of the city of Rhodes and the Acropolis of Lindos to visit the Temple of Athena. (B,L,D)

DAY 8, THU – HERAKLION / SANTORINI:

Arrive in Heraklion, the capital of Crete. Take an optional excursion to the Palace of King Minos at Knossos, the center of the Minoan civilization. Sail on to Santorini, the volcano island, one of the most unforgettable places in the world. Walk along the narrow streets of the town of Thera or visit the beautiful village of Oia, perched on the rim of the caldera offering panoramic views of breathtaking beauty. (B,L,D)

DAY 9, FRI – PIRAEUS / ATHENS:

Disembark after breakfast and transfer to your hotel in Athens. Rest of the day at leisure or explore this fascinating city on your own. (B)

The Pelican, the famous mascot of Mykonos



**Kids cruise
FREE**



Hagia Sophia Church, Istanbul, Turkey

DAY 10, SAT – ATHENS:

Morning sightseeing tour of Athens including the Acropolis and the Acropolis Museum. Spend the afternoon at leisure or you may take an optional tour to Cape Sounion, driving along the Athenian Riviera. (B)

DAY 11, SUN – ATHENS / CAIRO:

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. (B)

DAY 12, MON – CAIRO:

After breakfast, enjoy a full-day sightseeing tour of Cairo including the Pyramids and the Sphinx at Giza, the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, Old Cairo and much more. Evening at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 13, TUE – CAIRO:

Spend your day at leisure. Explore the city on your own or you may take an optional tour of Alexandria. (B)

DAY 14, WED – CAIRO / USA:

You will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home. If you are purchasing your own air, please note that this tour starts and ends in different cities and will need to be factored when purchasing your air.

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner

This program can be extended to include an optional Nile Cruise in Egypt.

Pyramids at Giza, Cairo



TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 2-night hotel accommodations in Istanbul.
- Breakfast daily in Istanbul.
- Full-day sightseeing tour of Istanbul with lunch
- 6-night cruise of Turkey and the Greek Islands including all meals and entertainment. Inside cabin with two lower beds.
- 2-night hotel accommodations in Athens.
- Breakfast daily in Athens.
- Athens sightseeing tour including the Acropolis and the Acropolis Museum.
- 3-night hotel accommodations in Cairo.
- Breakfast daily in Cairo.
- Full-day sightseeing tour of Cairo with lunch.
- Hotel taxes and service charges.
- All transfers as per itinerary.
- Porterage of one suitcase per person.
- Orientation by Homeric Tours representative.
- 24-Hour "Emergency" Hotline.
- USTOA \$1 Million Consumer Protection Guarantee.

If purchasing air on your own, please note approximate arrival time at Pireaus port when scheduling international air departure time.

DATES & PRICES (Land Only)

Homeric Explorer tour starts in Istanbul every Thursday. Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with your tour request.

ATHENS:	GOLDEN AGE	PARK	INTERCONTINENTAL
ISTANBUL:	GRAND OZTANIK	SULTANHAN	THE MARMARA
CAIRO:	HILTON PYRAMIDS	RAMSES HILTON	MARRIOTT CAIRO
MAR 15-APR 19, 2012	\$2214	\$2382	\$2695
APR 26	2170	2368	2684
MAY 3-JUN 21	2334	2533	2848
JUN 28-AUG 16	2323	2505	2798
AUG 23	2411	2587	2894
AUG 30-SEP 6	2416	2601	2919
SEP 13-OCT 18	2458	2642	2960
OCT 25	2241	2409	2725

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Triple occupancy and children prices are available upon request. Single prices are available upon request. Port Taxes & Fuel Surcharges of \$325 are additional. Hotels featured above, may be substituted, according to the availability. Tours can be extended as desired, please inquire within. Prices in this brochure were effective in September 2011 and their availability is limited. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher. For current prices, please see www.HomericTours.com or call us at 212-753-1100 or toll free at 800-223-5570.