# GREECE & TURKIYE CRUISE WITH RHODES



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# MSC Greece & Turkey Cruise with Rhodes & Flights

**Duration:** 16 days

Stay: 7 nights hotel, 7 nights cruise cabin, overnight flight

Travel style: Cruise with independent city stay & flights from Australia

Booking code: CRMGTR16M

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# About the holiday

Embrace the beauty of the Mediterranean with this Greece and Turkey adventure!

Begin with flights to Rhodes, via Athens, where you'll have a week to explore the largest of Greece's Dodecanese islands. Known for its beach resorts, ancient ruins and vibrant culture, the multifaceted island is one of the most popular Greek Islands to visit. Rhodes has been famous since antiquity as the site of Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. The citadel of Rhodes, built by the Hospitalliers, is one of the best-preserved medieval towns in Europe and the Medieval city is designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

After enjoying the castles, monasteries, wineries, beaches and nightlife of Rhodes, fly back to Athens to board stylish MSC Sinfonia for a wonderful 7-night voyage. With up to 1960 passengers on board, experience a superb and luxurious cruise while visiting the exciting ports of Izmir and Istanbul in Turkey. Then stop at Corfu in Greece and Bari, on the picturesque southeastern coast of Italy, before returning to Athens in time to fly back to Australia.

# Why you'll love this trip...

Enjoy a full week to explore the many highlights & historic sights of Rhodes
Cruise aboard impressive MSC Sinfonia in your choice of cabin
Cruise from Piraeus (Athens) to Izmir, Istanbul, Corfu & Bari
Ask us about extending the holiday with a tour of Greece or seeing more of Europe!

# **Travel dates**

2024 & 2025 - See our website for lowest-price departure dates

Lead-price departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking & cabin prices can vary depending on when you book. Contact us for cruise options.

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# Cruise package includes:

**Flights** - Return economy airfare from Australian capital cities to Athens Domestic return economy airfare from Athens to Rhodes

Accommodation - 7 nights at Best Western Plus Hotel Plaza Rhodes Standard room, based on twin share Daily breakfast

Cruise - 7 nights MSC Cruise, Greece & Turkey
Round-trip from Athens
Choice of cabin aboard MSC Sinfonia
All meals & non-chargeable entertainment on board the ship

# Package excludes:

Airport & cruise port transfers
Meals, other than where specified
Optional shore excursions & activities
Chargeable entertainment & speciality dining on the ship
Cruise gratuities
Other personal items, including drinks, laundry, taxis, WiFi access etc.
Travel insurance is essential
Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotel, cruise company & local operators.

Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.

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# **Itinerary:**

Day 1 - Fly Australia to Greece

# Day 2 - Arrive in Athens, Fly to Rhodes

On arrival at Athens Airport, connect with the domestic flight to Rhodes. Then catch a taxi to your hotel, that will be a wonderful base for the next 7 nights.

#### Days 3-8 - Free Days Rhodes

These days are free to explore at your leisure. Rhodes is one of Greece's most multifaceted islands, with medieval architecture, wineries, beaches, and a stirring nightlife scene. The island is around 1,400 sq km wide and is surrounded by many other Greek islands. From Rhodes Town in the north, you'll be able to reach must-sees like the Kallithea Thermal Springs and Tsambika Beach with ease. Take your time enjoying an interesting and exciting journey across this popular island destination.

# Day 9 - Depart on Greece & Turkey Cruise

Today, fly from Rhodes back to Athens and catch a taxi or shuttle bus to Piraeus port to board the magnificent MSC Cruise.

#### Cruise Itinerary

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Monday, November 18	Athens (Piraeus), Greece		5:00pm
Tuesday, November 19	Izmir, Turkey	7:00am	3:00pm
Wednesday, November 20	Istanbul, Turkey	9:00am	9:00pm
Thursday, November 21	At Sea		
Friday, November 22	Corfu, Greece	2:00pm	9:00pm

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Saturday, November 23	Bari, Italy	7:00am	7:00pm
Sunday, November 24	At Sea		
Monday, November 25	Athens (Piraeus), Greece	7:00am	

#### Day 16 - Cruise arrives back in Athens, Fly to Australia

Your MSC cruise arrives back in Piraeus (Athens) this morning. Make your way to the Athens Airport by taxi for the flights back to Australia.

Please note: The day-by-day schedule is intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, ocean conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

#### **About MSC Sinfonia**

MSC Sinfonia brings unforgettable experiences at sea to even the most seasoned traveler. Age divided clubs for children and teens will keep the little ones engaged with age-appropriate fun and games. The Doremi Splash Park and Virtual Arcade offer thrills for the young or the young at heart as well. Wellness is just around the corner at the Aurea Spa, which has a power walking track, a fully equipped gym, a massage room, a solarium, a relaxation room, a steam bath, a beauty parlour, a whirlpool bath, several pools and much more. There's a library and a cyber café for those who want a little quiet relaxation. Plenty of duty-free shopping areas mean that you'll always have something to remember your exceptional MSC cruise. San Carlo Theatre shows live performances nearly every night. Adults can have their own entertainment at bars, lounges, a disco, the Sanremo Casino and even the Ambassador Cigar Room. Sinfonia offers a new twist on cruising for everyone in the family.

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