



Eastern Mediterranean Cruise

Greece, Turkey & Cyprus

Brilliance Of The Seas

Group Departure: 10 - 18th July 2025

Thursday 10th July

Meet at the airport at 12.00 for our flight to Athens departing 14.20, upon arrival transfer by coach for overnight stay in a 3 star Hotel.

Friday 11th July **Pireaus** Boarding: 5.00pm

Transfer to the port cruise terminal to check in on the Royal Caribbean 'Brilliance Of The Seas'

Saturday 12th July Santorini, Greece

Tendered: 07.00am - 9.00pm Santorini is one of the world's most popular islands, known best for its dramatic scenery, whitewashed villages and fiery volcanic activity. Here adventure bubbles above the Aegean Sea in the most bold and breathtaking ways. A cable car takes you to the capital of Fira, a bustling cliff-top town awash with old cathedrals, enthralling museum collections and cozy tavernas. Venture to the coast for a swim in the deep blue waters that lap red and black pebbled beaches. And peel back layers of lava and history among excavated Akrotiri. Whether it's by bicycle, ATV or on your own two feet, exploring this Cyclades isle never fails to impress.

Sunday 13th July Ephesus (Kusadasi), Turkey Docked: 08.00am - 6.00pm The UNESCO World Heritage ruins of Ephesus impress even those familiar with the world's other ancient cities. Though excavations have been underway for 150 years, only 20 percent of the city has been uncovered. Check out the the Celsus Library — built in 117 A.D., the site is made up of towering columns highlighted by the statue of the goddess of wisdom. Cruises to Ephesus will give you a taste of Turkish life by strolling the seafront promenade and the bustling city center. Walk Marble Street, paved with actual marble slabs, which takes you from downtown to the Temple of Artemis — you can still see one lone remaining column from this wonder of the ancient world.



Monday 14th July Bodrum, Turkey

When Turkish history and culture meets the blue waters of the Aegean, magical things are bound to happen. Some travellers will begin at the sea edge, whether that means lounging under an umbrella on the shimmering sands of Bodrum Beach or sipping Raki cocktails at a waterfront bar along Milta Bodrum Marina. If you want to work up a sweat before you relax, one of the best things to do in Bodrum, Turkey is to explore its ancient history. The 15th-century Bodrum Castle pairs sweeping views of the sea with impressive architecture and historical exhibitions, while Halicarnassus is home to an ancient city and mausoleum from the Greek period nearly 2,500 years ago. Restaurant or retail therapy is the perfect way to cap off any day in Bodrum. Tear into tender, grilled octopus, or browse Turkish mosaic lamps and olive oil products amid the raucous stalls of Bodrum Market.

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Tuesday 15th July Rhodes, Greece Docked: 8.00am – 5.00pm

The Colossus might not be standing anymore, but the Greek island of Rhodes still delivers beauty and allure on a giant scale. The island instantly greets you with serene white-sand beaches and wide-open blue skies. See the site in the harbor where the now-destroyed wonder of the ancient world once stood. Then, head to the Old Town, surrounded by medieval walls and seven ancient gates. Don't miss the Palace of the Grandmaster, with its mosaic floors dating from Hellenic, Roman and early Christian times. Shop for a colorful menagerie of seashells by the shoreline — and don't forget to spend some time relaxing beside the translucent blue waves with your Greece cruise.

Wednesday 16th July Limassol, Cyprus

Limassol offers ancient history, a wide variety of cuisine, Blue Flag beaches and some of the most beautiful coastline in the world. With a story that dates back to antiquity, the castle in the historic centre is where Richard the Lionheart married, and it's from here that the entire town radiates. The surrounding area is a heady mix of restaurants, bars, nightclubs and shops. Cruise to Cyprus to find plenty of historical and cultural sites, including museums, churches and old shuttered houses that give you a view into the past. When you're ready to dust the sand off from the beach, head to the glamorous marina to discover how Limassol is so much more than sun and sea.

Thursday 17th July Cruising

Discover new experiences on every shore – and on every deck. If you love next-level thrills, world-class dining and stellar entertainment, you'll love a holiday getaway onboard *Brilliance of the Seas*®. This headliner levels up adventure with exciting destinations and favourite onboard activities. Reach new heights and take on the signature Rock Climbing Wall 12 metres above deck. Sip craft cocktails at a rotating bar with spectacular views. And catch non-stop entertainment that will make you sing along and laugh out loud Discover new experiences on every shore – and on every deck.

Friday 18th July Arrival: 05.00am

Around 09.30 disembark and transfer to airport for flight return back to Malta by FR6028 departing at 16.35 and arrive Malta at 17.25

Price Includes:

- Flights by Malta Air to Athens
- Transfers Airport / Hotel /Port / Airport
- 1 night 3* hotel
- 7-night Cruise onboard the Royal Caribbean 'Brilliance of The Seas'
- Daily entertainment and use of onboard facilities
- Full board during the cruise
- Airport & Port tax
- Gratuities
- Insolvency protection
- Tour Leader

Rates in €uro per person valid till 30 January 2024

	Single	Twin/Dbl	Triple
Inside cabin	€2'650	€1'925	O/R
Oceanview cabin	N/A	€2'140	<u>O/</u> R
Balcony cabin	O/R	O/R	O/R