

You are cordially invited to join this small group, escorted tour of

# Tour of Greece & Aegean Cruise April 12-21, 2026

Tour Cost: \$4,995\*

\* The tour cost is per person, sharing a double room, based on a minimum of 10 participants. Airfare not included (depart the US April 11). Price goes down \$300 per person if we reach 15!

This tour is specially designed to learn, experience and enjoy the famous sites of southern mainland Greece, in **Athens, Corinth and Delphi.** Then, enjoy a 4-night Aegean cruise to visit **Mykonos, Patmos, Rhodes, Santorini, Crete and Ephesus (Kusadasi) in Turkey**.

#### Highlights of services included (see below for full details):

- Private arrival and departure airport transfers (fly any airline you like)
- Same hotel in Athens for 1 night before the cruise and 4 nights after the cruise.
- 4 days of touring in and around Athens with a private bus and guide.
- Two private tours during the cruise (Ephesus and Rhodes)
- Private airport transfers arrive and depart on any flight.
- Most meals (except for 3 independent dinners in Athens).
- Tips

To register: Please <u>carefully</u> read this brochure. Then, register online through the tour website and pay your initial deposit. You can pay the initial deposit by credit card with an added processing fee, Zelle or send a check. The balance will be due by check, Zelle or wire transfer (ACH) only. Please see the full details in the Terms and Conditions section below.

For information, please contact Scopia LLC anytime at (414) 467-4611 or by email. Welcome!



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# 1. To Register for the Tour:

Registration for the tour is now open via the dedicated, secure form available on the tour website.

The upfront pay now costs are \$100 non-refundable deposit per person. It can be paid by check, Zelle or credit card (added fee). This deposit will be refunded if a minimum of 10 participants is not reached by December 31, 2025.

#### Please have the following information/documents available prior to registration:

- Your passport (must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of return).
  - o If you do not have a passport or if your passport expires prior to the end of October 2026, please apply for a new passport.

**Seller of Travel:** A reminder that Scopia LLC is not registered as a "Seller of Travel" in the states of California, Washington and Iowa. This tour is therefore not offered to residents of the states.



## 2. Touring Difficulty – Is This Tour Right for You?

The tour is not sold or offered as ADA-compliant. Aside from the beautiful sites and lots of fun during our travels, there is important information you should consider:

- While touring, you will be boarding and getting off the vehicle several times per day, during touring days.
- Some of the days will entail several hours of walking on even and uneven pavements or roads, ascend and descend stairs (sometimes without railings), walk up or down hills, or stand in place for 30-60 minutes at a time, while listening to the guide's explanations.
- Please be sure to <u>review the brochure</u> detailing the levels of difficulty for each shore excursion.
- Many of the sites are not designed to accommodate travelers with walking accessories.
- Some of the days may entail drives of 2 hours or longer.
- The vehicle on the tour is not ADA-compliant but it is air conditioned.
- It is possible to skip sites and stay on the vehicle or in the hotel/cruise, but there will be no refund for unused entrance fees.
- Sailing on a ship in the Mediterranean likely means at least some "pitching" (up/down movement) or "rolling" (swaying sideways).
- April weather is usually comfortable (70's-80's) during the daytime and cooler in the evenings (50's-60's).
- Food allergies or requirements will be noted and forwarded but may not be properly addressed. It is the responsibility of the participants to be diligent about their food.

#### 3. Tour Costs:

Minimum Number of Participants →	10	15
Cost Per Person Sharing a Double Room	\$4,995	\$4,695
Tour Cost Per Person in a Single Room	\$6,195	\$5,795

- (1) Prices are subject to change based on several factors, including rate of exchange.
- (2) The price will drop if we reach 15. Be sure to invite family and friends!

#### <u>Sample total tour costs calculations (based on 10 participants):</u>

	Per Person in Double	Per Person in Single
Tour	\$4,995	\$6,195
Travel Insurance	About \$500	About \$600
Airfare	About \$1,000	About \$,1000
Dinners not included (\$30 X 3)	\$90	\$90
Phone Expenses	\$0-\$100	\$0-\$100
Gifts/Miscellaneous	?	?



## 4. Security and Health Information

Please be sure to carefully read information provided in these websites:

- US State Department information/travel advisory for Greece. <u>Click Here</u>. CDC <u>Click Here</u>.
- US State Department information/travel advisory for Turkey. Click Here. CDC Click Here.

### 5. Travel Insurance:

Travel insurance is highly recommended (but not mandatory) to cover unexpected circumstances or losses. Find more information on the <a href="Scopia LLC website">Scopia LLC website</a>.

Note that there may be benefits **to purchasing the policy within 14 days** of making the initial payment on the tour (such as a deposit). These benefits may include waiver of pre-existing medical conditions exclusion and optional add-ons.

Scopia LLC cannot advise you about which policy to purchase or optional coverages. For questions, please contact the insurance company directly.

Scopia LLC serves only as an agent of the insurance company for the purpose of offering participants the option of purchasing insurance. Any decisions about claims are at the sole discretion of the insurance company. Scopia LLC can provide participants with available documentation to support a claim.

Offered travel insurance plans provide insurance coverage that only applies during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home, and automobile insurance policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker.



#### 6. Included in the Tour Cost:

- Mainland Tour April 12 13 and April 17 21:
  - Hotels:
    - April 12 13: 1 Night Royal Olympic Hotel in Athens (Deluxe Rooms)
    - April 17 21: 4 Nights Royal Olympic Hotel in Athens (Deluxe Rooms)
  - 11 Meals:
    - 5 Full breakfasts at Athens hotel
    - 1 Dinners at hotel (April 12)
    - 1 Restaurant dinner in Athens (April 20)
    - 4 Restaurant lunches during touring (April 17, 18, 19, 20)
  - Touring and transportation:
    - Private arrival and departure airport transfers in Athens.
      - Transfers may be combined for those arriving/departing on same flights.
    - 4 Days of touring with an expert local guide.
    - Entrance fees to sites and/or activities listed in the itinerary.
    - Travel in a comfortable, modern bus with air conditioning and Wi-Fi.
    - 2 Bottles of water (1/2 liter) per person, per day of touring.
  - o Tips for bus drivers, guides, airport representatives, restaurants and hotels.
  - o Fully escorted, plus a local tour operator to assist with any problems or changes.

#### • Cruise April 13-17:

- Apr 13 Apr 17: 5 Days / 4 Nights <u>Iconic Greek Islands Cruise</u> on <u>Celestyal</u> <u>Discovery</u> ship
  - Exterior Staterooms (category XD). Upgrades available for added cost.
- Shore Excursions (private group touring included):
  - April 14: Half Day Ephesus with Terrace Houses.
  - April 15: Half Day walking tour of Rhodes
- Cruise drinks, meals, Wi-Fi and other amenities as described on the website.
- Cruise port charges and tips
- Full board Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily (lunches are included for those staying on board during excursions, but not included during shore excursions, except where noted)
- Tips to 2 guides during shore excursions.

## 7. Not Included in the Tour Cost:

- Generally speaking: Anything not mentioned in the "Tour Cost Includes" portion above
  is not included. This refers to any airfare not part of the group reservation, touring and
  meals not part of the itinerary, drinks during meals, passports, expenses of a personal
  nature such as gifts, mini-bar purchases or cell phone expenses (calls, data roaming).
- Flights: please do not purchase your flights until requested to do so. Scopia LLC can help with booking flights.
- Travel insurance.



## 8. Payment Schedule, Terms and Conditions:

- A. By paying, you signify that you represent the travel party and have read, understood, and agree to all sections of this brochure and Disclaimer below.
- B. Payments are only accepted by check, wire transfer or Zelle, except for the initial deposits which can be paid by credit card, with an added 3% agency handling fee.
- C. Check payments should be sent to arrive by the due date to Scopia LLC, 8916 N Iroquois Road, Bayside, WI 53217. Please add "Greece April 2026" to the memo line.

#### D. Important dates to remember:

- a. **Upon Registration and no later than December 31, 2025:** A non-refundable deposit of \$100 per person (credit card or check). This deposit will be reimbursed if we do not have a minimum of 10 participants registered by the deadline.
- b. **January 1, 2026:** If we reach 10 participants, a second non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is due (check, wire transfer or Zelle).
- c. **March 1, 2026:** Final payment is due and is non-refundable (check, wire transfer or Zelle).

#### E. Refund periods (if you cancel):

- a. Cancel by December 31, 2025: \$100 cancellation fee per person.
- b. Cancel from January 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026: \$1,100 cancellation fee per person.
- c. Cancel any time after February 28, 2026: All payments are non-refundable.

#### F. Cancellation of the tour by Scopia LLC:

- a. In the event the tour needs to be cancelled by December 31, 2025 due to lack of registrations, initial deposits will be refunded in full.
- b. Should the tour be cancelled due to reasons or events beyond the control of Scopia LLC (force majeure): Scopia LLC will work with tour suppliers for possible reimbursement of payments made to the suppliers. Amounts received by Scopia LLC will be reimbursed to tour participants, less a fee of \$300 per person to cover time and expenses by Scopia LLC.
- G. Important note: Payment and refund schedule and/or amounts may change if certain suppliers require deposits (refundable or non-refundable) which are not listed above.
- H. There is no refund for unused services while traveling.
- I. Scopia LLC has the right to refuse participation to any registrant, for any reason and without the need to disclose such reasoning.
- J. Scopia LLC has the right to cancel reservations made on behalf of participant(s), without refunding payments made, should a participant fail to pay deposits or final payments by the due dates.
- K. Cancellations must be received in writing.
- L. Credit Card Chargebacks Payments by credit card do not change these Terms and Conditions. Prior to initiating a "chargeback" with the credit card company, please try to resolve any disputes with Scopia LLC directly. In the event of a "Chargeback" investigation finding in favor of Scopia LLC, the customer will be charged a \$100 administrative fee for each "Chargeback".
- M. Credit card refunds do not include the 3% agency processing fee.
- N. Insurance costs are not reimbursed by the insurance company in case of cancellation(s) and filing of a claim due to a covered reason.
- O. Rate Calculations:
  - a. Scopia LLC reserves the right to correct errors or omissions in calculations at any time.
  - b. All rates are subject to change without advance notice until final payment has been made.



## 9. Flights:

So that participants may purchase tickets on any airline of their choice, flights are not included in the tour costs. When requested, you can purchase tickets yourself or with the help of Scopia LLC, departing the US for Athens (ATH) April 11 and returning from Athens to the US April 21.

Private airport transfers are included in the tour costs. If there are several people arriving or departing on the same flights, airport transfers will be combined, and those participants will enjoy a slight discount on tour costs.

# 10. Tour Map:





# **11. Tour Itinerary:**

(Meals included are signified as B, L, D)

Kindly note the itinerary is subject to change according to the discretion of the guide, time constraints or other factors, such as weather).

Day	Date	Activity	Overnight
Sat	Apr 11	Depart the US for Athens	Flight
Sun	Apr 12	<ul> <li>Arrive in Athens:</li> <li>Easter Sunday.</li> <li>Arrival in Athens and transfer to hotel.</li> <li>Rooms may not be available until 3:00 PM. You can check your luggage and enjoy the hotel grounds until you check in.</li> <li>Evening welcome dinner at the hotel.</li> </ul>	Athens (D)
Mon	Apr 13	<ul> <li>Embark on the Aegean Cruise</li> <li>Easter Monday.</li> <li>Check out of hotel and breakfast.</li> <li>Drive to the Port of Lavrio to embark on the cruise.</li> <li>Evening: Mykonos on own. (Tender)</li> <li>Shore excursion of your choice from cruise brochure.</li> </ul>	Cruise (B, L, D)
Tue	Apr 14	<ul> <li>Kusadasi / Ephesus and Patmos:</li> <li>Morning: Private excursion to Ephesus (Dock).</li> <li>Afternoon/evening in Patmos. (Tender)</li> <li>Shore excursion of your choice from cruise brochure.</li> </ul>	Cruise (B, L, D)
Wed	Apr 15	<ul> <li>Rhodes:</li> <li>Morning: Private excursion in the town of Rhodes (Dock).</li> <li>Afternoon: Free time or other excursions of your choice.</li> </ul>	Cruise (B, L, D)
Thu	Apr 16	<ul> <li>Crete and Santorini:</li> <li>Morning: Heraklion on the island of Crete (Dock).</li> <li>Afternoon: Santorini. (Tender)</li> <li>Shore excursions of your choice from cruise brochure.</li> </ul>	Cruise (B, L, D)
Fri	Apr 17	<ul> <li>Debark Cruise. Lavrio to Athens:</li> <li>Early debarkation from the cruise and board our bus.</li> <li>Visit Sounion and the Temple of Poseidon.</li> <li>Fish lunch along the way.</li> <li>Athens walking tour for some local culture and shopping.</li> <li>Check in at the hotel around 3:00 PM.</li> <li>Dinner on own.</li> </ul>	Athens (B, L)
Sat	Apr 18	<ul> <li>Corinth:         <ul> <li>Travel to ancient Corinth for a visit.</li> <li>Giannikos Winery for a tasting and home-cooked lunch.</li> <li>Return to Athens for dinner on own.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Athens (B, L)

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Day	Date	Activity	Overnight
Sun	Apr 20	Delphi:	Athens
		<ul> <li>Travel to ancient <u>Delphi</u> (2.5 hours each way)</li> </ul>	(B, L)
		<ul> <li>Visit Mer des Oliviers with lunch.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Return to Athens for dinner on own.</li> </ul>	
Fri	Apr 04	Touring in Athens:	Athens
		• <u>Acropolis</u>	(B, L, D)
		Acropolis Museum	
		<ul> <li>Lunch at a local restaurant.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Farewell dinner at a local restaurant.</li> </ul>	
		Return to the USA:	
Sat	Apr 12	<ul> <li>03:00 AM Transfer to Athens Airport for departure.</li> </ul>	(B)
		<ul> <li>06:00 AM Depart for Amsterdam and Chicago.</li> </ul>	



## 12. Disclaimer:

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE. IT CONTITUTES PART OF YOUR CONTRACT FOR TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES. PLEASE CHECK THE RESERVATION CONFIRMATION FOR ERRORS. CONTACT SCOPIA, LLC WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

Scopia LLC (herein "Travel Agency") is acting as a mere agent for suppliers in selling travel-related services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by this Travel Agency (such as air and ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, tours, etc.). Travel Agency, therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract, failure to comply with any laws such as the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), or any intentional or negligent actions, omissions, or defaults on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, inconvenience or injury to travelers or travelers' companions or group members.

Travel Agency shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses caused to any traveler in connection with dangers and risks inherent in sporting/adventure activities, climatic conditions, accidents or illness, terrorist acts, mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, social or labor unrest, local laws, abnormal conditions or developments, acts of God, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside the travel agent's control.

Travel Agency does not guarantee any supplier's rates, bookings, reservations, connections, scheduling, or handling of baggage or other personal effects. Traveler assumes complete and full responsibility for, and hereby releases the agent from, any duty of checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of each destination, and all safety and security conditions of such destinations, during the length of the proposed travel.

Traveler's payment for and retention of tickets, reservations, or bookings after issuance shall constitute a consent to the above and an agreement on his/her part to convey the contents hereto to his/her travel companions or group members. By embarking upon his/her travel, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved in such travel, whether expected or unexpected, and traveler hereby expressly agrees to forever release, discharge and hold Travel Agency and its agents, employees, officers, directors, associates, affiliated companies, and subcontractors harmless against any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, suits, claims, and demands of any and every kind and nature whatsoever which traveler now have or which may hereafter arise out of or in connection with the trip or participation in any activities arranged for by Travel Agent.

Travel insurance is strongly recommended for all travelers to obtain coverage for themselves, travel companions, and family members to cover unforeseen travel issues such as cancellations, interruptions, delays, lost/stolen/damaged travel documents and personal property, medical expenses, and emergency transportation.

Jurisdiction and Venue: Any legal proceeding relating to this tour, or any service received from Scopia LLC, shall be construed and brought in the courts of the State of Wisconsin in Milwaukee County.