

ATHENS DAY CRUISE

Evermore Cruises & Hydraiki N.C. organizes unique Daily Cruises boarding from Athens to Hydra, Poros & Aegina.

Enjoying sun, sea & entertainment.

The daily cruise in three magical Greek treasures, Hydra, Poros and Aegina, across the Saronic Gulf islands isn't just a trip but is an experience that you'll never forget. Our Certificate of Excellence 2015-2016 of TRIP ADVISOR recommended our services. Get on board and experience the harmonious combination of Greek hospitality and multicultural co-existence. A big group of people of different nationalities, customs, and cultures, along with the unique Greek hospitality and entertainment, will travel like never before. They'll dance and sing together across the deep blue Mediterranean waters, enjoying the sun, our tasty foods, and delicacies.

Ports of Call

The Cosmopolitan HYDRA with its cobblestone alleys, its unspoilt –over the centuries- unique architectural beauty, as well as the traditional means of transportation that you can find on the island, its donkeys, will make the visitors fall in love with it at first sight. Enjoying a walk and discover the historic landmarks.

Leafy island POROS, with an insuperable natural beauty and thousands of pine trees, expanding from the steep and sandy beaches, making the romance and calmness island.

The historical AEGINA, which took its name by the beautiful nymph that, was kidnapped by Zeus. Aegina is well known across the world for the delicious pistachios, the beautiful beaches, the Temple of Aphaia and St. Nektarios Monastery. Additionally, our guests could book transportation, breakfast on board and excursions in the islands, with extra fees. Our company organizes shore excursions in Hydra and Aegina with extra fees. The shore excursions are Hydra walking tour, swim escape to Agistri Island with traditional boat from Aegina and the experience of Aphaia Ancient Temple and the Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. Nektarios on Aegina by bus.

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Cruise Schedule Details

Cruise Travel Dates: DAILY

Cruise Ships: COSMOS or PLATYTERA TON OURANON

Departure port: Marina Delta Kallitheas

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Embarkation Time: 7:10 – 7:40 a.m.

Departure Time: 8:00 a.m.

Return time: 7:40 p.m.

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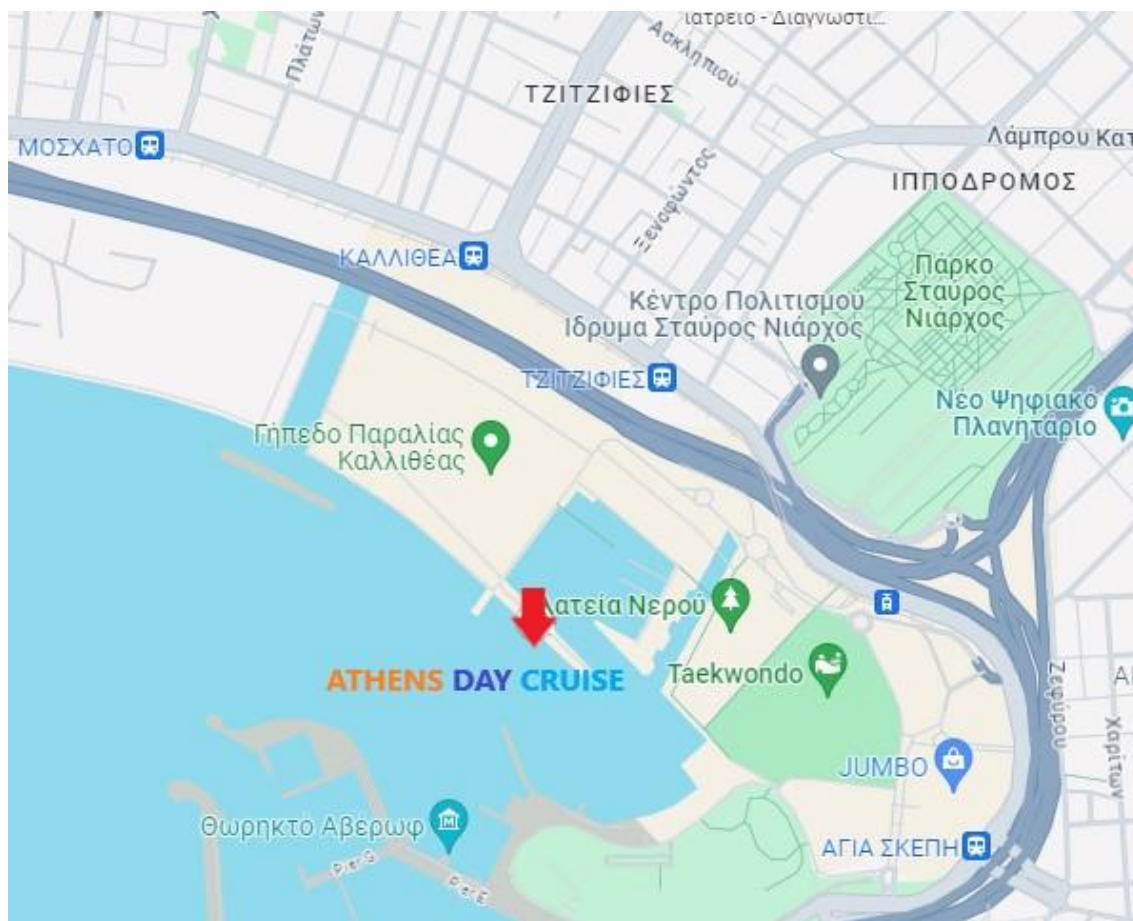
HYDRA: 1 hour & 45 min stay

POROS: 50 min stay

AEgina: 2 hours stay

Cruise Ticket Includes

- Visit three beautiful islands of Saronic Gulf (Hydra – Poros – Aegina).
- Lunch Buffet on board (certificate is provided).
- Live music and folkloric show for entertainment.
- Port Taxes.



***Please note that due to the pandemic restrictions some changes have been made on our daily on-board program. We will keep in touch in order to update you regarding new restrictions that we will need to apply on board according to government instructions each time.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- A 100% refund or conversion to an open ticket available at any date till the end of the year, is valid for cancellations up to 30 days prior to departure.
- 25% of the total reservation price is charged for cancellations between 16-29 days prior to departure.
- 50% of the total reservation price is charged for cancellations between 8-15 days prior to departure.
- 75% of the total reservation price is charged for cancellations between 6-7 days prior to departure.
- There are no refunds for cancellations up to 6 days till the departure day.

VIP CLASS

VIP CLASS INCLUDES:

- Business class buffet (*served in a separated area from standard class passengers*).
- Greek Meze Finger Food with ouzo.
- Unlimited water, filter coffee, soft drinks.
- Walking tour in Hydra
- Visit to the cruise ship's bridge and meeting with the Captain.
- Discount on the ships boutique.
- Fast lane embarkation and disembarkation.
- Round trip transfer from a hotel in Athens to the cruise ship and back.

EXECUTIVE CRUISE SUITE

(Available in cruise ship COSMOS only)

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AEGINA PANORAMIC TOUR

Crossing the Northern part by bus, the most beautiful part of Aegina with its crystal blue water and its traditional houses! Discovering the hidden jewels of the island, with fantastic views and amazing colors as well as big plantations of pistachio trees. Six stops at the most significant sightseeing of the island (listed below) without getting off the bus (photo stops), a twenty-minute stop at the Monastery of St. Nektarios, followed by a stop at a traditional Greek "taverna" for our passengers to try local delicacies. During the excursion, the host/ess is giving all the information needed upon pistachio nuts, the island's history and many fun facts.

1st stop: Ancient city of Aegina- Archaeological site of Kolona.

2nd stop: "The mother of Aegina" statue by Christos Kapralos, one of the most important Greek sculptors.

3rd stop: The house of Nikos Kazantzakis, famous writer of "Alexis Zorbas" (the movie of Michalis Kakogiannis with Antony Queen and Irene Papas – Zorba the Greek).

4th stop: Souvala.

5th stop: Panoramic View.

6th stop: View of small chapels up in the hill of the medieval capital of the island, famous Palaiochora.

7th stop: Monastery of Saint Nektarios.

8th stop: Greek Traditional Restaurant, where our visitors get to try "ouzo", Greece's national aperitif alongside with some of the most popular Greek food specialties "meze", mainly based on seafood.

Tour: 1h 30min.

Bus transportation, guided tour and tasting at the Greek restaurant included in the price.

AEGINA CULTURAL TOUR

Crossing the island by bus and while the experienced guides provides all the relevant information about the island of Aegina, history and pistachio wise, the passenger anticipates visiting the famous ancient temple of Aphaia alongside with the monastery of St. Nektarios.

First stop, the **archaeological sanctuary of Aphaia**, which is one of the most impressive buildings of the post-archaic period. The temple dominates the area and it was founded by the Aeginians to commemorate the Minoan deity Aphaia, daughter of Zeus and Carme. The temple is of a Doric rhythm, one of the best-preserved temples in Greece. It is considered by many the model which the architects of Parthenon had in their minds. Moreover, it is said that together with the temple of Parthenon in Acropolis, Athens and the temple of Poseidon in Cape Sounio, are forming a sacred isosceles triangle, one of the greatest mysteries of the Greek antiquity.

Licensed guide gives a detailed tour inside the archaeological area and the stop lasts half an hour.

Second and final stop, the **Monastery of St. Nektarios**. The Monastery of Saint Nektarios was built around 1904-1907 by St. Nektarios, the Bishop of Pentapolis. St. Nektarios lived in the monastery and died in 1920. In 1961 he was declared a Saint. The church's architectural style is basilica with a dome, same with the one of Santa Sofia in Istanbul. The monastery is a convent for women and 14 nuns live in it. The memory of the Saint is celebrated on November 9th and once more on the 3rd of September.

A guide once more gives a tour and the duration of our stay is approximately half an hour.

Tour: 1h 50min

Bus transportation, guided tour and archaeological entrance fees included.

HYDRA WALKING TOUR

As Hydra is the only Greek island without cars, here we propose our unique Walking Tour. The island holds many "titles" such as cosmopolitan, historic, heroic, thus there is a great history to be explained by our host/ess. Some of the sightseeing included are:

- Right after the disembarkation from the cruise ship a short briefing is taken place before the tour.
- Oldest Navy School of Europe (dated by the 18th century in a neoclassical building)
- The statue of captain "Miaouli" who represents the modern history of Hydra as well as the efforts and contribution to the victory of the Greeks against the Turks during the war of the independence of Greece in 1821.
- The donkeys- Hydra's main mean of transportation!
- Oldest pastry shop of the island where hospitality and a treat of the famous sweets called "amygdalota" prepared with rose water, almonds and orange flowers, is enjoyed by the visitor.
- Going down to the harbor we will see the hospital and the Town Hall.
- The monastery dedicated to the Assumption of Virgin Mary and its miraculous icon. It was built in the 16th century and the decoration in its interior is very rich because of donations by rich captains and admirals that leaved all their wealth in the monastery.
- The Ecclesiastical and Byzantine Museum of the monastery admiring icons and ecclesiastical items of the 17 – 18 – 19th centuries', is a very important part of the tour.

Tour: 1h 10min

Guided tour, pastry tasting and entrance to the Cathedral's Museum included.

