

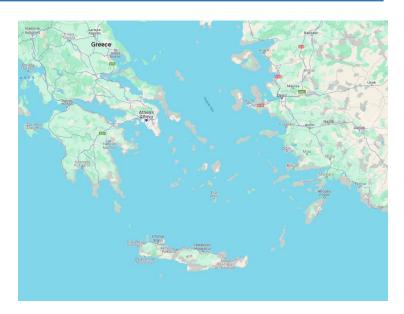
# **UNESCO HERITAGE - ACROSS THE CORINTH CANAL TO THE PELOPONNESE**

This new itinerary is an epic journey that takes you across the mesmerising Corinth Canal to the Peloponnese and 5 out of the 19 UNESCO World Heritage sites found in Greece. A historical cruise that features carefully curated tours guided by our resident archaeologist.

Steeped in awe-inspiring ancient civilization, filled with history, wisdom, myths and passions, the Peloponnese is a captivating destination. A mythical land of Gods and heroes and unsurpassed natural beauty, littered with ancient monuments, monasteries, Byzantine cities, Ottoman, Frankish and Venetian fortresses.

Discover Delphi were the Oracle's prophecies linger through the centuries, Ancient Olympia where the Olympic Games were born, the awe-inspiring Byzantine settlement of Mystras, the magnificent medieval city of Monemvasia, majestic Mycenae and Epidaurus and the enchanting island of Hydra voted by UNESCO "Best preserved island of the Mediterranean.

This is the stuff of legends, filled with lifetime experiences that will stay with you forever.



#### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 Lavrion port

Embarkation at Lavrion between 14:00-15:00. Enjoy our signature cocktail during your smooth check-in. Welcome cocktails and dinner are followed by the lifetime experience of crossing the impressively narrow and. beautiful Corinth Canal. Overnight at sea.

DAY 2 Itea - Delphi

Early morning arrival at Itea, the perfect base for exploring Delphi or the enchanting seaside town of Galaxidi, with our optional tours. The ancient sanctuary of Delphi, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is known as the "navel of the world" from where the Oracle Pythia gave her prophecies. The romantic





and tranquil town of Galaxidi has a rich maritime history and was once one of Greece's wealthiest ports and shipyards. Beautiful neoclassical architecture and pebble covered courtyard are immaculately preserved to this day. Dinner onboard. Overnight at sea to Katakolon.

#### DAY 3 Katakolon (Ancient Olympia)

Morning arrival at Katakolon port, our base for exploring Ancient Olympia, another UNESCO World Heritage site of major importance as it is the birthplace of the Olympic Games. To this day the Olympic flame is lit from the rays of the sun at the Temple of Hera and passed on by a High Priestess. Late afternoon we set sail for Gytheion. Dinner onboard and overnight at sea.

#### DAY 4 Gytheion (Mystras)

Wake up at the "Land of the Gods", Gytheio. Gytheio is the site of ancient Cranae, a tiny island where according to legend Paris of Troy and Helen of Sparta spent their first night together before departing for Troy, thus igniting the Trojan War. Explore this relaxing and romantic place or join and optional tour to the stunning fortified settlement of Mystras, yet another UNESCO World Heritage site in our journey. Sitting proudly on mount Taygetos, Mystras served as the capital of the Byzantine settlement of Morea during the 14th and 15th centuries. Lunch on board. In the evening enjoy dinner at one of the many traditional fish tavernas in Gytheion. Overnight at port.

## DAY 5 Elafonissos- Monemvasia

In the morning enjoy a swim stop (weather permitting) at the tiny and magical beach of Elafonissos, featuring sand hills and turquoise tropical waters, a NATURA protected habitat. Lunch onboard the Elysium. In the afternoon we arrive at the immaculately preserved medieval town of Monemvasia, meaning "the only entrance". Explore its fairytale beauty and walk its narrow, pebbled alleys. Enjoy a romantic dinner with local cuisine and wine before returning to Elysium for our overnight sail to Nafplion.

### DAY 6 Nafplion (Mycenae & Epidaurus)

After breakfast set out to explore Nafplion and the surrounding area. Take a guided tour to the Ancient City of Mycenae and the ancient sanctuary of Asclepius in Epidaurus, both UNESCO World Heritage sites of great historical significance. Upon return, visit the many museums in Nafplion: the Archaeological Museum, the War Museum, former site of the first Military School in Greece or the Komboloi Museum where you may also participate in a workshop to create your own. Enjoy a romantic evening at one of the most elegant cities in Greece. Overnight at port.

#### DAY 7 Hydra

Early in the morning we set sail to the Saronic island of Hydra. Enjoy a leisurely walk at one of the most cosmopolitan and equally romantic destinations in Greece. Hydra is an architectural reserve, free of motor vehicles, and summer home to many international celebrities. It has recently been named by UNESCO "The best preserved island in the Mediterranean". Farewell dinner onboard en route to Lavrion port.

#### **DAY 8 Lavrion**

Disembarkation at Lavrion port after breakfast, until 10:00.

#### Please Note:

Please note itineraries are subject to change depending on weather conditions, difficulties at docking or unforeseen circumstances. This decision





will be solely made by the captain based on the safety of the passengers, the crew and the ship.





# YOUR SHIP: ELYSIUM

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VESSEL TYPE: Boutique Cruise Ship / Yacht

LENGTH: 63.8m

PASSENGER CAPACITY: 48-58

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** 

Never before has there been a truly boutique cruise ship dedicated to a synergy of wellbeing and immersive travel. Your time on board the Elysium will be nothing short of unique, nothing like you have ever experienced before on a cruise. A fusion of relaxation, wellness, discovering and fun.

Visit pristine coves and beaches only accessible by yacht, discover ancient civilisations, learn a new craft, have a massage, meditate at sunset, enjoy a chilled drink, hike a volcano, fish with locals, snorkel, stargaze, read a book. You decide. The Elysium awaits to soothe your soul and excite your senses.

With only 25 elegantly decorated and spacious cabins, large interior and exterior areas, a spa, a gym, deliciously healthy Mediterranean cuisine and an array of daily activities, the Elysium will pamper you, spoil you and transform you forever.

#### **CABINS**

25 spacious, stylish cabins, 5 different categories depending on location and size. Comfortable bathrooms with shower, plush towels and lavish, organic bath amenities.

#### **AMENITIES**

Twin or queen-sized bed with plush mattress, snuggly all-season

duvet, pillow menu and flat screen TV with movies, news and bridge channel. Mini Bar. Personal safe. Wi-Fi. Individually controlled A/C. Hair dryer. Telephone for internal use. Lavish bath products. Spa robes and slippers. Beach towels

#### **RECEPTION AREA**

An embracing space that evokes the spirit and vibe of Elixir Cruises from the moment you step onboard the Elysium. Check-in comfortably at our welcome desk, while you enjoy a welcome drink. Here you will also find the Elixir Boutique, the coffee station as well as books and board games for your enjoyment.

#### MAIN DECK & BAR

At daytime relax and read your book under the shade sails or simply feel the sea breeze in your face. Alfresco meals are served here, while you may order food and drinks from the all-day menu at the bar. In the evening, the music sets the mood as you unwind and socialise with your fellow travellers.

#### **BOUTIQUE**

Treat yourself, your friends or family to stylish gifts from the Elixir Boutique. Classy beach bags and towels, summer jewellery, customized Elixir Cruises items, books, Gemaya Spa products and more.

#### WELLNESS SUN DECK

Enjoy morning or sunset yoga sessions, Pilates classes or a meditation session on the Wellness Sun Deck. Bask in the sun or under a summer full moon. Equipped with comfy sun-beds, a jacuzzi and a large slumber sofa it is an inviting spot day or night.

**DINING VENUES** 





Main meals are served al fresco on the beautiful Thalassa Deck and, if weather does not allow, in our indoor dining room. All-day dining is offered at the Thalassa Bar or anywhere on the Elysium, as well as in the privacy of your own cabin through room service.

#### **SERVICE**

The Elysium team genuinely cares. You will feel the famous Greek hospitality, as everyone goes above and beyond to make you happy with a smile. Our onboard team is made up of the main crew, our cruise coordinator, our hotel manager, a resident yoga and wellness coach, our spa therapist, as well as visiting masters and a guest archaeologist on select theme cruises.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

There is never a dull moment onboard the Elysium. In addition to the many excursions, yoga classes, snorkelling and water toys, there are always fun happenings for you to join. Cooking classes, photography walks, live music events, Greek dancing, barbeques, workshops and lots more. Or simply relax and take in the magic. The choice is yours.

#### FOOD & BEVERAGE

Our cuisine is Mediterranean and deliciously unpretentious, prepared daily with the freshest ingredients. During your cruise you will enjoy various dining experiences, like sumptuous buffets, a three course meal and fish or meat BBQs. We also offer an all day menu, so you may enjoy nibbles along with drinks, fresh juices and smoothies any time you feel hungry. Room service and small treats in the minibar give you the option to indulge in the privacy of your cabin. We are happy to accommodate any special food requirements.

## **GEMAYA SPA**

The Gemaya Spa offers an all-cure experience. A place to melt

away your aches and leave your worries behind in the hands of our experienced Balinese therapist. For our treatments we use Freshline products, an organic Greek line inspired by the Ancient Greek wisdom of herbal therapy. At the Gemaya spa you may also indulge in a mini manicure or pedicure. Hair appointments can be arranged on request.

#### MINI GYM

In addition to the array of fitness and wellness activities on board the Elysium, you may privately work out in the comfort of our equipped mini gym.

### SHORE EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES

Following the Elixir Balance Concept(C), various activities and excursions are offered on the Elysium cruises to mix and match and feed your mind, body and soul in a harmonious and fun way. Retreats and theme cruises with more in-depth experiences are also be offered periodically.

#### WATER TOYS & WATER SPORTS

Simply jump off the Elysium and enjoy the crystal-clear waters. Sanitized snorkelling equipment, glass bottom kayaks and SUPs are at your disposal all day and we will happily arrange a round of water-ski or scuba diving upon request.



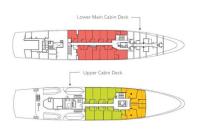




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# **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**







Cat A



Cat A+



Cat B



Cat B+



Cat C







# **PRICING**

#### 24-0ct-2025 to 31-0ct-2025

Cat C	2800 EUR pp
Cat B	3200 EUR pp
Cat B+	3400 EUR pp
Cat A	4050 EUR pp
Cat A+	4250 EUR pp

