5 DAYS | Greece & Aegean Cruise

AJCongress Tour Extension

AJCONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

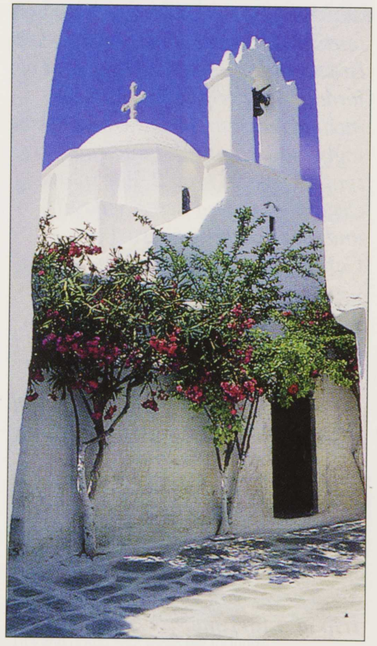
- *1 night at Athens luxurious Meridien Hotel*
- *3 night cruise aboard the Arcadia or Aegean I (Greek registry)*
- *10 meals: Buffet Breakfast daily* **B**, *3 Lunches* **L**, *3 Dinners* **D**, plus *Midnight Buffet aboard ship,* plus *inflight meals*
- *Athens sightseeing tour*
- *Arrival and departure transfers*

TOTAL TOUR PRICE

$1215 per person, twin
$400 single supplement

Tips and drinks with meals not included.

Greece, less than a 2-hour flight from Israel, offers the ideal combination with Israel. And this lovely extension combines a visit to Athens with a delicious Greek Island cruise.



1 THURSDAY • ATHENS
Early morning flight to **Athens.** Visit the ancient **Acropolis,** with its magnificent **Parthenon** and **Erechteum** then past the **Temple of Zeus** enroute to the **Beth Scialom Synagogue** and the adjacent **Jewish Museum of Greece.** Evening free.

2 FRIDAY • CRUISE TO MYKONOS
Start your **3-day AEGEAN CRUISE** to the Greek Islands and Kusadasi, Turkey. Relax and enjoy **lunch** on board as we cruise the blue **Aegean Sea** to **Mykonos,** most romantic and chic of all Greek Islands. Stroll Mykonos' elegant and lively quay and watch a magnificent sunset. **B.L.D**

3 SATURDAY • RHODES
Arrive in **Rhodes.** Wander Old City lanes to see the ancient Street of Knights, Palace of the Grand Master, the Hospital of the Knights and the "Juderia" (ghetto) with the *Shalom Synagogue* and ancient cemetery. Sail on to Turkey. **B.L.D**

4 SUNDAY • KUSADASI/PATMOS
This morning, dock in picturesque **Kusadasi, Turkey.** We suggest an optional excursion to Ephesus, most complete ancient Roman city ever excavated. Shop for crafts in the Turkish Bazaar before returning to the ship. Afternoon arrival in the beautiful rocky island of **Patmos.** Evening sailing. **B.L.D**

5 MONDAY • EN ROUTE
Disembark and fly from Athens to the U.S. arriving later the same day. **B**

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7 DAYS | Turkey

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Turkey is one of the world's "hottest" travel destinations at the moment. Beautiful, exotic, ancient, modern…and just a short flight from Israel!

1 WEDNESDAY • TEL AVIV/ISTANBUL
At the completion of your day's touring in Israel, freshen up at your hotel, then take a late evening flight to Istanbul. **B**

2 THURSDAY • ISTANBUL
Sleep late! Wake up to the exotic panorama of **Istanbul,** one of the world's most extraordinary cities, magnificently sited where the **Golden Horn** meets the **Bosphorus,** the waterway dividing Europe from Asia. This afternoon, visit **Balat,** once a totally Jewish quarter. Visit the ancient **Ahrida Synagogue** and beautiful **Neve Shalom Synagogue.** Browse the **Grand Bazaar,** with its 4,000 tiny shops. **B**

3 FRIDAY • ISTANBUL
This morning, cross the **Galata Bridge** to visit the enchanting **Blue Mosque,** massive **Hagia Sofia** and after **lunch,** continue to magnificent, treasure-filled **Topkapi Palace. B.L**

4 SATURDAY • ISTANBUL
Shabbat at leisure! Explore Istanbul at your own pace. Perhaps a cruise on the Bosphorous? **B**

5 SUNDAY • IZMIR
Morning flight to **Izmir,** ancient Smyrna, a city of palm-lined boulevards, with its **Roman Agora, Castle of Alexander the Great** and 400-year-old **Bet Israel-Shaar Ashamain Synagogue.** Afternoon drive to **Sardis,** capital of ancient **Lydia,** with its excavations and reconstruction of the 2nd-century synagogue, one of the world's oldest. **B**

6 MONDAY • EPHESUS/IZMIR
Visit **Ephesus,** the most complete Roman city ever uncovered, with its reconstructed **Library of Celsus, Temple of Artemis, amphitheater** and **Temple of Diana.** After **lunch,** return to Izmir for overnight. **B.L**

7 TUESDAY • EN ROUTE
Morning departure for Istanbul and connecting flight to the U.S. arriving later the same day. **B**

AJCONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

- *Istanbul - Izmir - Istanbul flights*
- *4 nights at Istanbul's luxurious Hyatt Regency Hotel*
- *2 nights at Izmir's luxurious Izmir Hilton Hotel*
- *8 meals: Buffet Breakfast daily* **B** *and 2 Lunches* **L** plus *inflight meals*
- *Istanbul and Izmir sightseeing*
- *Arrival and departure transfers*

TOTAL TOUR PRICE

$1300 per person, twin
$300 single supplement

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