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CRUISING THE GREEK ISLES (2025)

Set sail on A&K's bestselling voyage to idyllic Greece, exploring ancient ruins, volcanic vineyards and hidden gems.

Cruises, A&K Luxury Expedition Cruises



Europe, Greece



10 days from AU\$22,185 pp



148 Guests

Journey Overview

Sail on A&K's bestselling cruise to Greece and explore ancient ruins and natural marvels. Joined by A&K experts, visit iconic sites such as Athens and Mykonos, as well as lesser-known gems, including Patmos, Delos and Monemvasia. Go off the beaten path in Santorini with an exclusive wine tasting, hike to the Monastery of St. John in Patmos and soak up the sun with leisurely breaks on the region's most spectacular beaches.

Journey Highlights

- Explore the best of the Greek Isles as you cruise for seven nights aboard exclusively chartered Le Dumont d'Urville with a capacity limited to just 148 guests
- Spend two nights at a luxury hotel in Athens' iconic city centre
- Experience the benefits of small-ship cruising in Greece, with access to lesser-known Monemvasia, Crete and Patmos
- Enjoy an exclusive A&K evening event in Athens featuring a unique venue, local cuisine and live entertainment
- Privately visit a picturesque organic farm in Crete, where you participate in a cooking demonstration and sample fresh ingredients at their source
- Sample celebrated Santorini wines during an exclusive excursion led by a wine expert



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Athens, Greece

Arrive in Athens, where you are met and transferred to the Hotel Grande Bretagne for a welcome briefing and reception.

Hotel Grande Bretagne

Day 2: Athens | Ancient Majesty

Awake in one of the world's ancient capitals, a veritable open-air museum adorned with graceful Greek temples, proud Roman arches and ornate Byzantine churches. You might choose to begin your day exploring the majestic Parthenon and other Hellenistic ruins of the Acropolis while taking in stunning views over the Plaka Quarter, the ancient Agora and the Theatre of Dionysus. Or, set out on a scenic drive through the Peloponnese to the Argolis region, pausing at the Corinth Canal, Cyclopean Walls, Lion's Gate, Royal Tombs, Treasury of Atreus and Epidauros' ancient theatre. Alternately, art lovers might prefer a gallery visit showcasing local contemporary artists, followed by a tour of the Benaki Museum's Bronze Age exhibits. This evening, enjoy a festive event with live entertainment.

Hotel Grande Bretagne | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Athens | Setting Sail

After a morning at leisure, you might opt to visit the world-renowned Acropolis Museum, seeing antiquities that span the Bronze, Roman and Byzantine eras. Later, head to the port of Piraeus to board your expedition vessel.

Le Dumont d'Urville | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Monemvasia | Cliffside Stronghold

Your first port of call is Monemvasia, a walled medieval bastion perched on the cliffside of a small Peloponnese island. Coming ashore, you might opt for a closer look inside the fortified city itself, walking its narrow lanes to reveal the ruins of former Byzantine dwellings and churches, as well as the intact Church of Elkomenos Christos and its dazzling collection of iconography. Linger within the walled city or continue on to Liotrivi Mansion, a former family estate and olive oil mill that survives today as a cultural museum. Alternatively, you might opt for a day trip to the ruins of Mystras, a former Byzantine capital. After a short drive, enter Mystras through the castle gate to discover the Cathedral of Aghios Dimitrios, the Palace of the Despots and the Monastery of Pantanassa.

Le Dumont d'Urville | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Crete | Minoan Treasures

Your next destination is the island of Crete, former hub of the ancient Minoan maritime trading empire. Once ashore, you might opt for an exploration of the renowned Heraklion Archaeological Museum and the Minoan Palace of Knossos. Alternatively, pair your tour of the Heraklion Archaeological Museum with a hands-on culinary experience at a local hilltop farm. Or, visit the Historical Museum of Crete, walk amid Heraklion's living history and embark on a scenic drive through the island.

Le Dumont d'Urville | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Santorini | Volcanic Vistas

Today, explore Santorini, the jewel of the small volcanic archipelago known as the Cyclades. Here, you might choose to visit the Bronze Age settlement of Akrotiri, its houses, streets, squares and workshops all preserved in volcanic pumice. Alternatively, opt for a hike up the crater of Nea Kameni, followed by a dip in the thermal springs of nearby Palea Kameni. Or, embark on a scenic drive through the hills, pausing for a tour and tasting at a local winery. Later, enjoy an afternoon at leisure in the towns of Oia or Fira.

Le Dumont d'Urville | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Rhodes | Medieval Marvels

Discover Rhodes, the largest of the Dodecanese islands. Once ashore, you might choose a guided walk of the Old Town's medieval fortifications, the Grand Master's Palace, the Avenue of the Knights and the Archaeological Museum. For a more active experience, head toward the ancient Doric town of Lindos for a hike to its acropolis, taking in the temple of Athena Lindia and the Byzantine church along the way. Or, watch the artists of a local ceramics workshop ply their skill before attempting your own piece. Alternately, visit the Grand Master's Palace and take a walking tour of Rhodes' Old Town before transferring to a rustic restaurant for a hands-on cooking experience.

Le Dumont d'Urville | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Mykonos | Cosmopolitan Paradise

Today, explore Delos, a small uninhabited island that legend holds as the birthplace of Artemis and Apollo. Discover the island's remarkably preserved ruins, including government buildings, homes, a cistern and an amphitheatre. Alternatively, stay in Mykonos for a walk along its narrow streets. Or, choose a panoramic drive through the island, pausing to take in its sun-drenched beaches, the quaint village of Ano Mera and its Monastery of Panagia Turliani.

Le Dumont d'Urville | Meals: BLD

Day 9: Patmos | Village of Chora

Uncover the hidden gem of Patmos, one of the smaller islands of the Dodecanese. Here, you might stroll through the hilltop village of Chora, visiting the House of Simandris and the historical Nikolaidis mansion. Alternately, visit the Monastery of St. John and the quaint village of Chora. For a more active experience, opt for a hike to the hermitage of Zaroi and a secluded beach.

Le Dumont d'Urville | Meals: BLD

Day 10: Depart Athens

Arrive in Piraeus and disembark your vessel after breakfast. Then, transfer to the Athens airport and board your return flight home, or join our Northern Greece Post-Tour Extension.

Meals: B

Journey Details:

Note: June departure operates with slightly revised routing. Please contact A&K for details.

This journey contains some active elements, including walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes.

Minimum age is 7 years.

Categories 4-8 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship.

June Departure (slightly revised routing)

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:30 p.m. on Jun 20.

Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. on Jun 29.

October Departure

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:30 p.m. on Oct 3.

Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. on Oct 12.

Included with this Luxury Expedition Cruise

- An Exclusively Chartered, All-Inclusive Voyage Led by A&K's Expedition Team and Local Guides
- Pre- and Post-Cruise Stays at Stylish, Ideally Located Hotels and A&K-Led Excursions
- Airport Meet and Greet and Transfers
- Private Balcony with Every Onboard Accommodation and Butler Service with Every Suite
- Maximum Personnel-to-Guest Ratio of 1 to 1.2 and ship occupancy limited to 80 percent
- Culinary Program Featuring French-Inspired Cuisine, Including House Drinks, Afternoon Tea and Pastries
- 24-Hour Room Service and Breakfast in Bed on board
- Choice of Curated, All-Inclusive Shore Excursions
- Enrichment program, lectures and presentations
- Traveller's Valet® Laundry Service on board
- All Gratuities, Port Charges and Taxes
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on Board and in Hotels
- Onboard Service from an English-Speaking Staff, Including an Accredited Physician
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

Map



Extensions



Peloponnese Pre-Tour
Extension (2025)

[See Details](#)



Northern Greece Post-Tour
Extension (2025)

[See Details](#)

Accommodation

Le Dumont d'Urville



Launched in 2019, a luxury expedition ship exclusively chartered by A&K and featuring all-balcony accommodations.

Ship Details

- Overall length: 131 metres
- Beam: 18 metres
- Average speed: 15 knots
- Passenger decks: 6
- Passenger capacity: 184, but limited to 148 exclusively on A&K charters
- Crew and A&K staff: 122 (personnel-to-guest ratio of 1 to 1.2)
- Gross tonnage: 9,900 GRT
- Standards: USPHS – U.S. Coast Guard’s Rules Comfort Class 1 Clean-Ship Certification (meets or exceeds all IMO, EPA, IAATO and AECO operating standards)
- Technology: Advanced dynamic positioning system and highly efficient stabilisers
- Flag: French
- Language: English on all A&K charters

Amenities

- Private balcony with every guest stateroom and suite

- Complimentary butler service with every category of suite (an exclusive on A&K charters only, including welcome Champagne, nightly canapés, packing/unpacking on request and more)
- Stateroom and suite amenities include a hair dryer, large wardrobe and ample storage, safe, alarm clock, and luxury bath products
- Stateroom and suite electricity: 220v outlets — Europe 2-prong style (plus two 110/220 U.S. outlets)
- Sun Deck and multiple outer deck observation areas
- Outside heated pool
- Library with selection of books and games
- Two restaurants: Main and outdoor Grill
- Open bar with beer, wine, liquor, cocktails, soft drinks, coffee, tea and mineral water (excludes premium wines and spirits)
- Two lounges with bars: Main with live music and Panoramic with Terrace
- Complimentary 24-hour room service
- Complimentary in-cabin breakfast (on request)
- Three passenger elevators
- Fitness Centre with Kinesis® wall
- Full-service salon with spa, sauna and steam room
- Theatre with comfortable seating for all guests
- Boutique shop
- 24-hour medical facilities with certified doctor
- A&K’s complimentary Traveller’s Valet laundry service
- Complimentary wireless Internet on A&K charters (due to remote destinations, access and speed vary)

‘Le Dumont d’Urville’

Category 1
Classic Stateroom

Category 2
Deluxe Stateroom

Category 3
Prestige Stateroom

Category 4*
Deluxe Suite

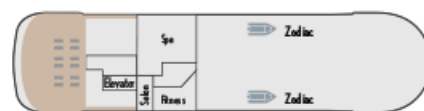
Category 5*
Privilege Suite

Category 6*
Prestige Two-Room Suite

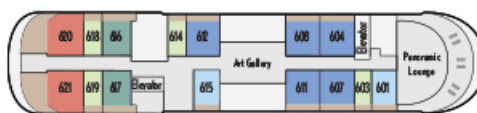
Category 7*
Grand Deluxe Suite

Category 8*
Owner’s Suite

*Butler Service Included



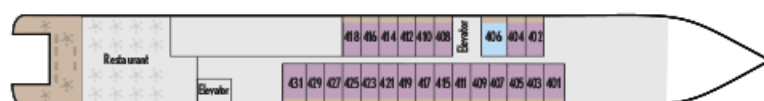
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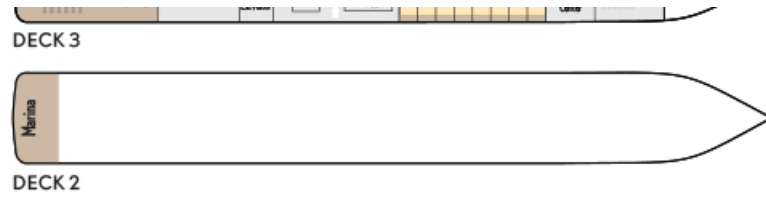


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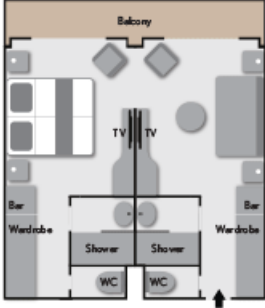


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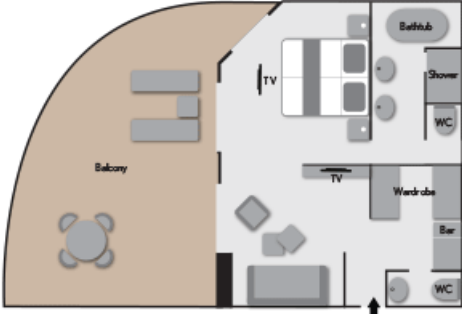





BUTLER SERVICE INCLUDED

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| <p>Categories 1-3 Staterooms Cabin: 19 sq. mt. Balcony: 4 sq. mt.</p> | <p>Category 4 Deluxe Suite Cabin: 27.5 sq. mt. Balcony: 6 sq. mt.</p> | <p>Category 5 Privilege Suite Cabin: 32 sq. mt. Balcony: 8 sq. mt.</p> | <p>Category 6 Prestige Two-Room Suite Cabin: 38 sq. mt. Balcony: 8 sq. mt.</p> |

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| <p>Category 7 Grand Deluxe Suite Cabin: 45 sq. mt. Balcony: 30 sq. mt.</p> | <p>Category 8 Owner's Suite Cabin: 45 sq. mt. Balcony: 30 sq. mt.</p> |

Hotel Grande Bretagne, Athens



This 18th Century landmark is unquestionably Athens most luxurious hotel. Immaculately restored to the height of its old world grandeur, it is perfectly located at Syntagma Square in the heart of the city. The hotel's palatial interior is lavishly appointed, with restored antiques and wonderful fabrics personalising each of the 320 rooms and suites. Opt for a Junior Suite with butler service to tend to your every need.

The Grande Bretagne is ideally located for exploration of the House of Parliament and National Gardens, whilst the trendy bars, cafés and boutiques of Kolonaki Square are a short walk away.

After a day of exploration retreat to the Winter Garden where the hustle and bustle of Athens is left far behind or head to Alexander's Bar for cocktails where the 18th century tapestry of Alexander the Great is the focal point.

The Grande Bretagne not only dominates the skyline around it, meaning you're looking straight at the Parthenon, but glance to your left and you're looking straight at the Greek Parliament, with the Evzones soldiers trooping around the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier every hour.

Why we like it

- A landmark building of stunning classical architecture, the Grande Bretagne is known as the 'Royal Box' of Athens and provides excellent views of the Acropolis
- Dining options include the GB Roof Garden restaurant & Bar overlooking the Acropolis
- GB Spa with its indoor swimming pool and a fully equipped gymnasium
- The splendid outdoor rooftop pool is a welcome rest from the Athenian sun

- A&K recommends the Deluxe Suites, which provide spacious, stylish accommodation, mixing luxurious furnishings with warm décor to create a wonderful retreat in the heart of Athens

Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

Jun 20, 2025 - Jun 29, 2025

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| Cabin Class | Price | Single | Internal Air | Availability |
| Le Dumont d'Urville: Classic Stateroom - Category 1 | AU\$22,185 | Supplement | (From) | Call for |
| | pp | AU\$11,090 | AU\$0 | Availability |
| Cabin Class | Price | Single | Internal Air | Availability |
| Le Dumont d'Urville: Deluxe Stateroom - Category 2 | AU\$24,485 | Supplement | (From) | Call for |
| | pp | AU\$12,240 | AU\$0 | Availability |
| Cabin Class | Price | Single | Internal Air | Availability |
| Le Dumont d'Urville: Prestige Stateroom - Category 3 | AU\$26,015 | Supplement | (From) | Call for |
| | pp | AU\$13,005 | AU\$0 | Availability |
| Cabin Class | Price | Single | Internal Air | Availability |
| Le Dumont d'Urville: Deluxe Suite - Category 4 | AU\$38,260 | Supplement | (From) | Call for |
| | pp | AU\$28,695 | AU\$0 | Availability |
| Cabin Class | Price | Single | Internal Air | Availability |
| Le Dumont d'Urville: Privilege Suite - Category 5 | AU\$42,085 | Supplement | (From) | Call for |
| | pp | AU\$31,600 | AU\$0 | Availability |
| Cabin Class | Price | Single | Internal Air | Availability |
| Le Dumont d'Urville: Prestige Two-Room Suite - Category 6 | AU\$51,270 | Supplement | (From) | Call for |
| | pp | AU\$38,490 | AU\$0 | Availability |
| Cabin Class | Price | Single | Internal Air | Availability |
| Le Dumont d'Urville: Grand Deluxe Suite - Category 7 | AU\$61,220 | Supplement | (From) | Call for |
| | pp | AU\$45,915 | AU\$0 | Availability |
| Cabin Class | Price | Single | Internal Air | Availability |
| Le Dumont d'Urville: Owner's Suite - Category 8 | AU\$65,045 | Supplement | (From) | Call for |
| | pp | AU\$61,800 | AU\$0 | Availability |

Oct 3, 2025 - Oct 12, 2025

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| Cabin Class | Price | Single | Internal Air | Availability |
| Le Dumont d'Urville: Classic Stateroom - Category 1 | AU\$22,185 | Supplement | (From) | Call for Availability |
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