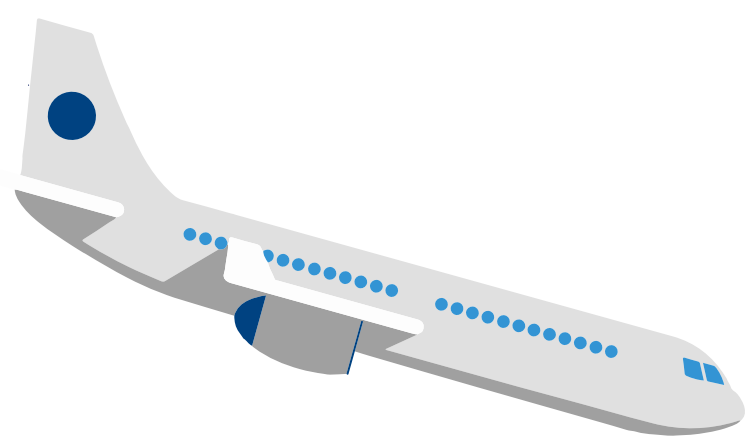


ECLECTIC AEGEAN

Athens - Cruise



ATHENS

Arrival into Athens. Balance of the day is at leisure to get acquainted with Athens, the capital and largest city of Greece.



ATHENS

This afternoon, transfer to Piraeus and embark on your cruise ship.



ISTANBUL

Today, you'll set sail by private tender boat to glide over the jet blue waters of the Bosphorus. As you weave your way between traditional fishing boats and ferries, you'll soon see the Orient and Occident emerging. Keep a lookout for the glamorous 19th century Dolmabahçe Palace and the former Ottoman palace of Çırağan, now a luxury hotel, on the European riverbank.



VOLOS

Welcome back to Greece! Tucked in below Mt. Pelion, land of the mythical centaurus, Volos embraces the Pagasetic Gulf to one side and the dramatic, mountainous Pelion Peninsula to the other.



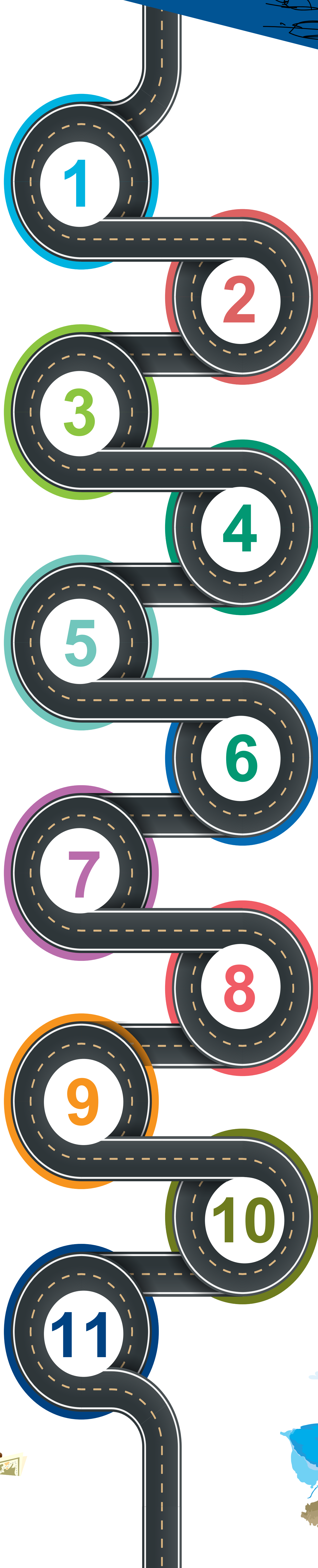
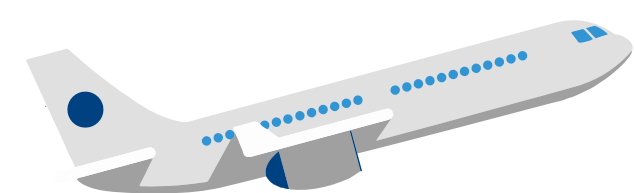
SANTORINI | MYKONOS

Cruising towards Santorini is like being swept away on a current to somewhere truly magical. Your tour to Santorini's jewel, the village of Oia, is a trip into the picture-perfect world of an island where romance and beauty reign supreme. Drive by the picturesque villages of Firostefani, Imerovigli, the "balcony to the Aegean", and Megalochori surrounded by its famous vineyards.



SUN | ATHENS TO USA (OR EXTEND YOUR STAY)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home and say "kali antamosi" to Greece or extend your stay.



ATHENS

Half day morning city tour includes highlights of Athens and the Acropolis plus the new Acropolis Museum. Afternoon and balance of day is at leisure.



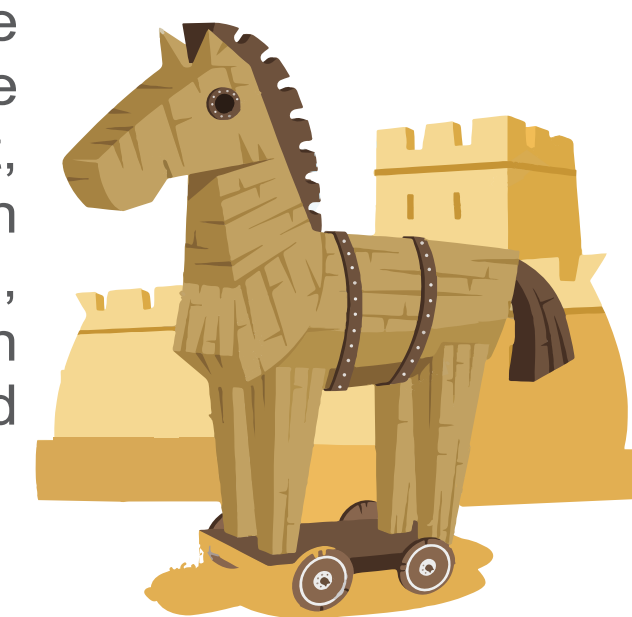
ISTANBUL

This morning, get to know your ship as you cruise from Piraeus towards Istanbul, Turkey. Split between two continents, Europe and Asia, Istanbul is truly unique with its lavish Byzantine architecture and imperial mosques with sky-high minarets that make up the city's skyline.



ÇANAKKALE

Cruising in through the Dardanelle strait, Çanakkale may sit at the narrowest part, but its history is one to broaden the mind. From the cruise ship, you can spot the wooden Trojan horse on the vast yacht-lined waterfront promenade.



CRETE

Sailing into Heraklion port, the intimidating walls of Koules Fortress emerge from the sea to guard the ancient treasures found within the city. As you venture into the incredible open-air museum of the Palace of Knossos, the bus tour will take you along the proud Venetian heritage of Heraklion - the Koules Fortress (the stronghold overlooking the Heraklion harbor), the Venetian Loggia (the 17th century administrative and social center), the harmonious Morozini fountain and the 10th century Church of St. Titus.



MYKONOS | ATHENS

Disembark in Athens this morning and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure to explore this lively city on your own.

