

THE ENCHANTING GREEK ISLANDS

Cruises Aboard the 57-Suite *Blue Zephyr*

Monumental gate of the unfinished 6th-century B.C. temple, Naxos

EXPLORE THE STORIED GREEK ISLANDS IN PRIVATE STYLE

Perhaps more than any other land, Greece has exerted a profound and lasting influence on the development of the Western world. Democracy, philosophy, historiography, scientific inquiry, and theater, among others, were born here. But Greece is also famed for its sparkling deep blue sea, its iconic islands and their whitewashed towns and villages, its cuisine that gave rise to the Mediterranean diet, and its vibrant contemporary life and culture.

With only 57 spacious suites accommodating a maximum of 114 guests, beautifully appointed common areas, and expansive open deck spaces, the *Blue Zephyr* is more akin to a large private yacht than a cruise ship. It offers an ideal setting for cruising the idyllic Greek islands and the coast of Turkey.

This voyage through the fabled Aegean Sea aboard the *Blue Zephyr* takes travelers to some of the most beautiful and historically significant Greek islands, considered the gems of the Greek archipelago. Also included is Ephesus, one of the most prominent cities of antiquity and now one of the world's most spectacular archaeological sites.



THE ELEGANT 57-SUITE **BLUE ZEPHYR**



A Private Yacht-Like Cruising Experience in the Greek Islands

Combining cruise-ship elegance with small-ship intimacy and accommodating only 114 guests in 57 spacious suites, the *Blue Zephyr* of Blue Zephyr Cruises was refurbished and redecorated in 2026 to create an atmosphere of heightened comfort and a sense of dignified, easy elegance, all while fostering a sense of convivial intimacy.

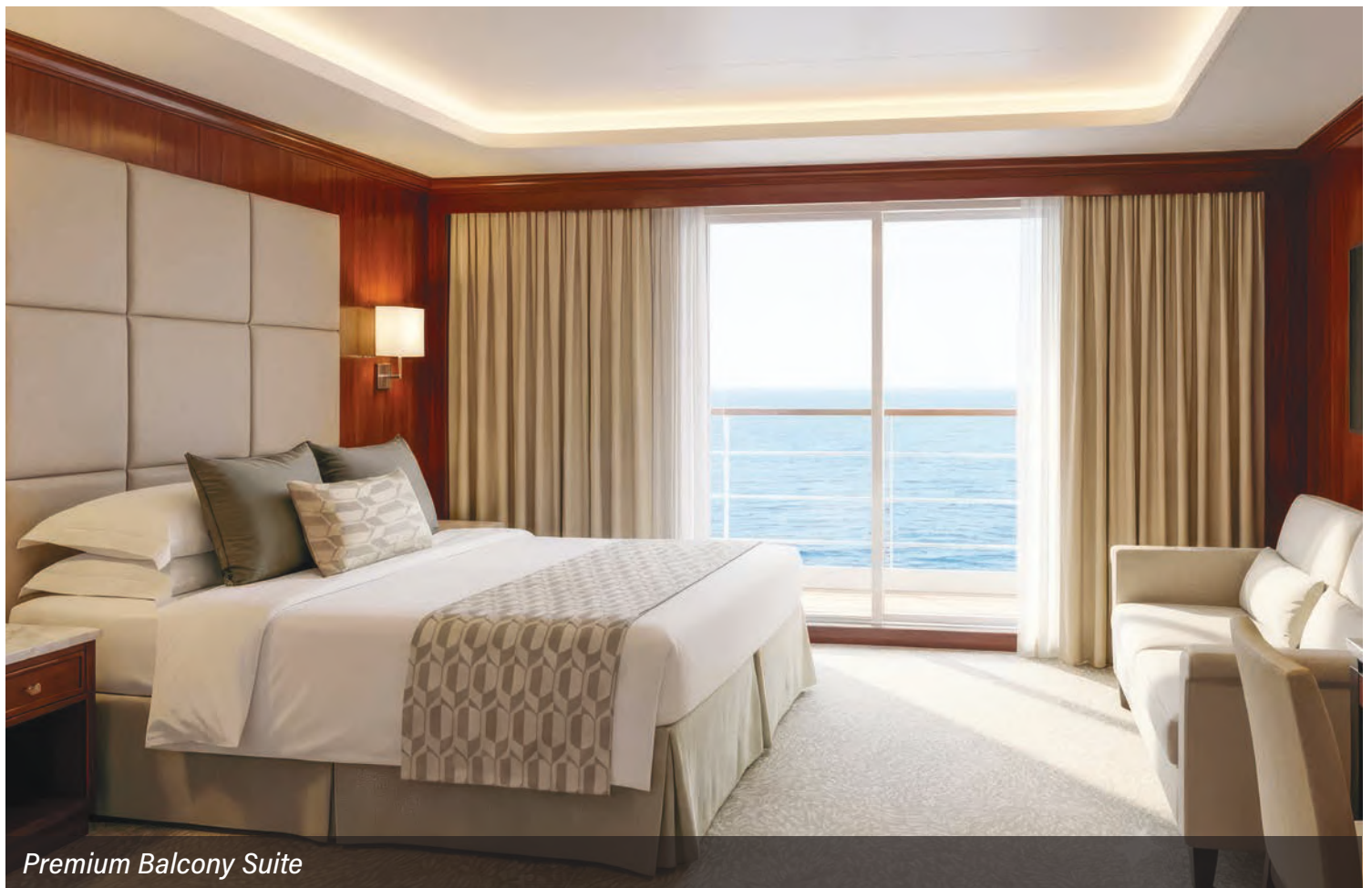
All 57 outside-facing suites are generously proportioned at a minimum of 225 square feet. Each is elegantly appointed, with beds that can be configured as two twin-size beds or one queen-size bed, a sitting area and other amenities, as well as a marble bathroom. Several suites include private balconies.

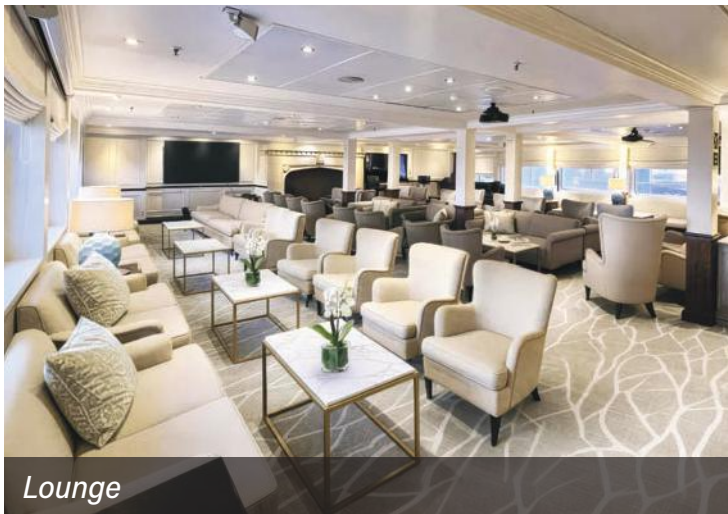
Superb Greek and internationally accented cuisine is created by *Blue Zephyr's* master chefs and served either in the elegant restaurant, which accommodates all guests at one unassigned

seating, or al-fresco on the wide sun deck. Select Greek regional and other European wines, beer and beverages are complimentary with lunch and dinner. Fresh ingredients are chosen from local artisanal and organic suppliers, guaranteeing cuisine of excellent quality.

The ship's exceptionally spacious common areas include, in addition to the restaurant, a main lounge, the Club lounge, a library, a boutique shop, a gym, a spa, and an infirmary. There are generous open deck spaces, and an elevator connects all decks.

Greek owned and operated by a team of 65 officers and crew members who were born and raised in the Greek islands and along the shores of the Aegean Sea, the *Blue Zephyr* epitomizes the proud Greek seafaring tradition that goes back to prehistoric times.





Lounge



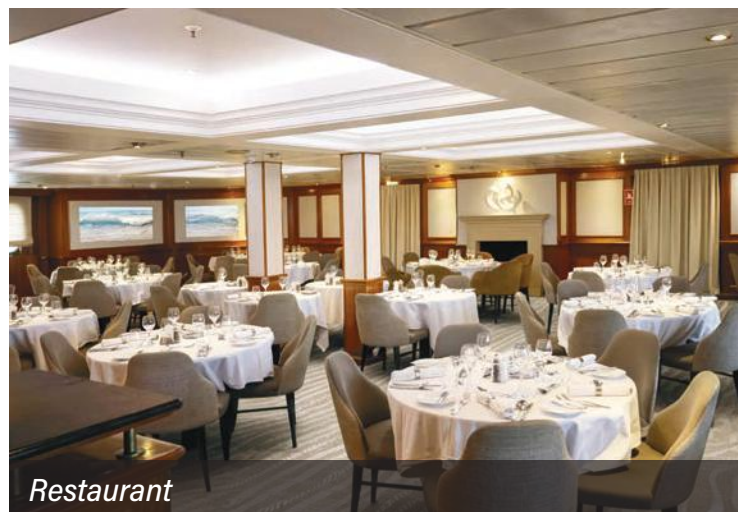
Club



Outdoor Dining



Sundeck



Restaurant

ITINERARY



Day 1 – EMBARKATION ON BLUE ZEPHYR IN LAVRIO

Embark the *Blue Zephyr* in Lavrio and sail in the evening.

Lavrio is located about a 30-minute drive from Athens Airport and about an hour's drive from the center of Athens. Transfers to the port can be arranged at an additional cost.

Day 2 – SYROS

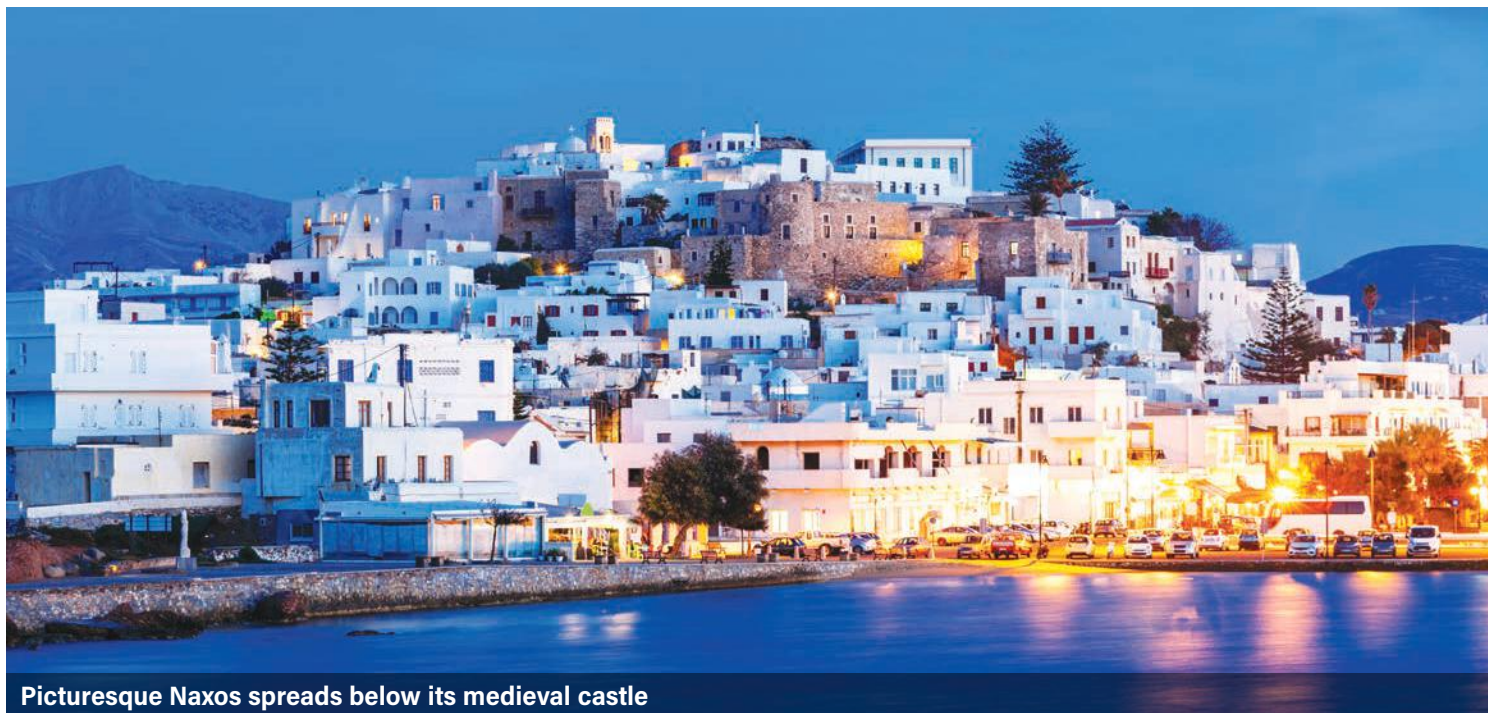
Arrive at the island of Syros, the capital of the Cycladic islands, landing in Ermoupolis, the island's main town, built between the sea and two hills, each of which is crowned with a church. Ermoupolis, a vibrant and thriving town, is renowned for its harmonious and elegant neoclassical architecture, which earned it a UNESCO World Heritage Site designation. Explore the town and the island.

Day 3 – MYKONOS & DELOS

Previously an island that relied on fishing and other traditional occupations, Mykonos transformed itself to become the most glamorous island of Greece. This was perhaps due to its main town, which is a quintessential Cycladic town, a maze of narrow lanes and gleaming whitewashed cubic architecture. Tour the town, including its famed windmills and interesting museums, and enjoy free time. Also, visit the nearby isle of Delos, sacred to the ancient Greeks as the birthplace of the divine twins Apollo and Artemis. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Delos is a veritable open-air museum.

Day 4 – KUSADASI & EPHESUS, Turkey

From Kusadasi, on Turkey's Aegean coast, drive to nearby Ephesus,



Picturesque Naxos spreads below its medieval castle



The Library of Celsus, one of the magnificent ancient buildings of Ephesus

one of antiquity's most prominent cities, now an incredible archaeological site and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Renowned as the center of worship of the mother-goddess Cybele, later known as Artemis, Ephesus was also the place where St. Paul preached Christianity in AD 52-54. Leisurely explore the site, including the stunning façade of the Library of Celsus, other public monuments, and the houses that give a glimpse of the life of the Ephesians during the Roman period.

Day 5 – SAMOS, Greece

Returning to Greece, visit Samos, one of the wealthiest and most powerful city-states of ancient Greece which achieved the pinnacle of its brilliance in the 6th century BC, when its energetic merchants had pioneered trade routes stretching from Egypt to Spain. Samos was also a center of learning and intellectual powerhouse. Among others, Pythagoras, philosopher and mathematician, was a native son. Discover this beautiful island, including the enormous 6th-century BC Heraion temple, the incredible Tunnel of Eupalinos, and other sites.

Day 6 – NAXOS

Situated in the middle of the Cycladic islands, Naxos is known for its long history, its medieval main town, and attractive old villages. The island was the birthplace of Dionysos, the god of wine and merriment. Tour the main town, with its narrow alleyways fanning out of the fortress built by the Venetians, who held the island from 1207 to 1537, and the remains of an unfinished 6th-century temple. Surviving is the temple's monumental gateway that has become the island's emblem. Also visit Naxos's interior villages with their characteristic architecture.

Day 7 – PAROS

Situated near Naxos, Paros was famous for its very fine marble that was preferred by master sculptors from antiquity to more recent times. Land in Parikia, the island's main town that features the whitewashed architecture of the Cycladic islands. Visit the impressive church of

Ekatontapyliani (Our Lady of a Hundred Doors), whose foundation dates from the 4th century, and has been a continuous place of worship for over 1,700 years, and the Archaeological Museum, which exhibits sculptures of Parian marble, and other artifacts. Also, explore the island's attractive interior, picturesque Naousa, and enjoy time at leisure for private explorations.

Day 8 – DISEMBARKATION IN LAVRIO

Disembark the ship after breakfast.

Note: The excursions mentioned in the itinerary are not included in the cruise fares and are available at an additional cost.



The 6th-century BC Temple of Hera, Samos



The houses of Mykonos's "Little Venice" district are built at the edge of the sea

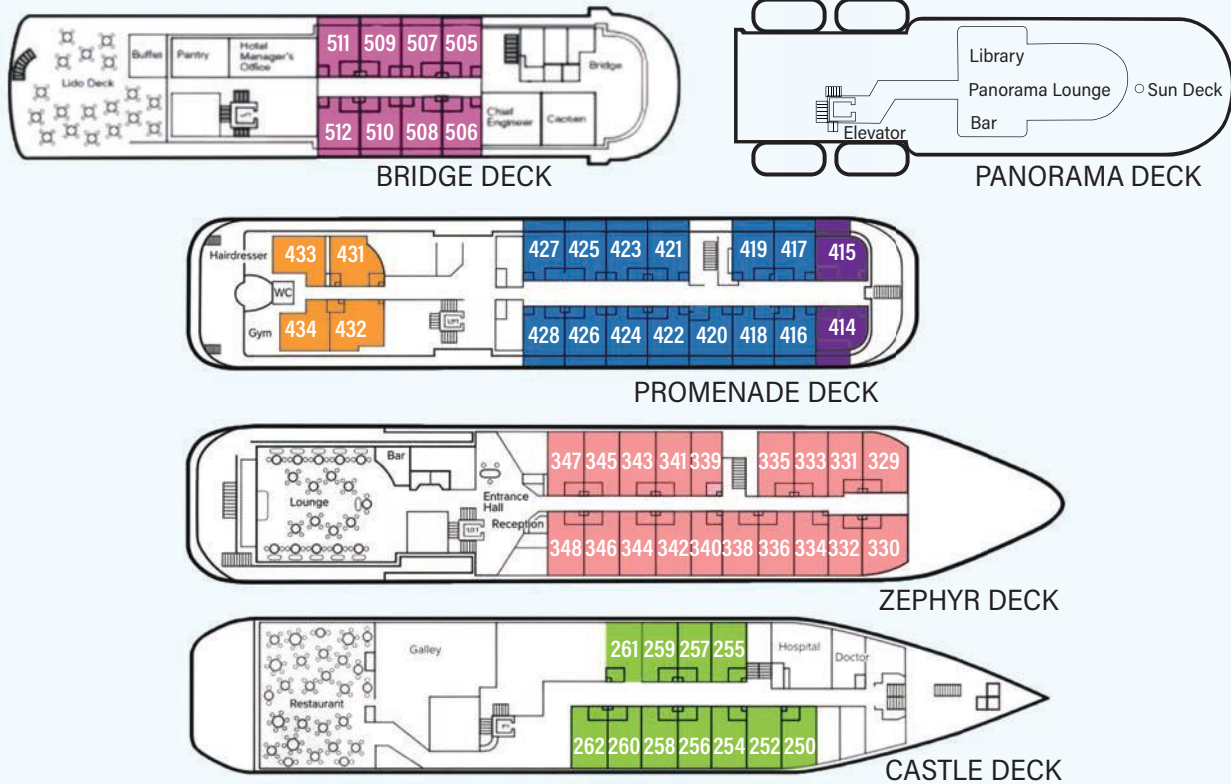


Delos's celebrated Terrace of Lions



The picturesque fishing village of Naousa in Paros

BLUE ZEPHYR DECK PLAN



All accommodations aboard *Blue Zephyr* are spacious suites, several of which have a private balcony. They are elegantly decorated, face outside, affording sea views, and include a queen-size bed that can be arranged as two twin beds, a spacious bathroom, mini-refrigerator, safe, ample closet space, climate control, TV, Wi-Fi, as well as other amenities.

RATES

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	PER PERSON / DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (US\$)
E	Suites on Castle Deck with portholes and sitting area. 244 sq ft. Suites 250, 252 and 254 - 262	\$ 3,500
D	Suites on Zephyr Deck with window and sitting area. 258 sq ft. Suites 329 - 336 and 338 - 348	\$ 3,750
C	Premium Suites on Promenade Deck with window and sitting area. 258 sq ft. Suites 431 - 434	\$ 4,200
B	Premium Suites on Promenade Deck with balcony and sitting area. 300 sq ft. (including balcony) Suites 416 - 428	\$ 4,890
A	Signature Suites on Bridge Deck with balcony and sitting area. 300 sq ft. (including balcony) Suites 505 - 512	\$ 5,450
AA	Owner's Corner Suites on Promenade Deck with large balcony and sitting area. 440 sq ft. (including balcony) Suites 414 - 415	\$ 5,700

The rates include accommodation aboard the ship in the selected suite category; all meals aboard the ship, with soft drinks, wine, or beer served at lunch and dinner; coffee, including espresso and cappuccino; a welcome aboard and farewell cocktail reception hosted by the captain; a mini-fridge in every suite stocked with bottled water (including sparkling water) and soft drinks; transportation between the ship and shore when the ship is at anchor; and basic Wi-Fi aboard the ship.

Note: The rates do not include the Port Fees of US\$ 340.

2027 DEPARTURES

The *Blue Zephyr* will depart from Lavrio every Thursday from April 1, 2027 to November 1, 2027

THE SAILING SCHEDULE

	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Day 1 - Thursday	Lavrio	---	18:00
Day 2 - Friday	Syros	08:00	22:00
Day 3 - Saturday	Mykonos	08:00	23:00
Day 4 - Sunday	Kusadasi, Turkey	08:00	18:00
Day 5 - Monday	Samos	08:00	21:00
Day 6 - Tuesday	Naxos	08:00	22:00
Day 7 - Wednesday	Paros	08:00	22:00
Day 8 - Thursday	Lavrio	07:00	---



SHORE EXCURSIONS, PRE & POST - CRUISE EXTENSIONS

SHORE EXCURSIONS

Cruise shore excursions are not included in the cruise rates. They can be booked individually aboard the ship or in advance as a package for US\$ 965 per person. The package includes all the shore excursions described in the itinerary.



Apeiranthos village, Naxos

TWO DAYS IN ATHENS

Spend two days in Athens touring the city's ancient monuments, including the Acropolis, with an English-speaking guide. Accommodations for two nights at the *Hotel Athens Capital* (or similar).

Rate: US\$ 1,690 per person, double occupancy.
Single supplement: US\$ 650.

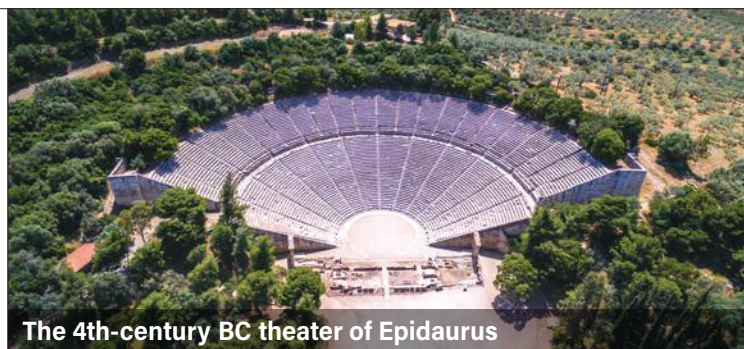


The Athenian Acropolis

ATHENS AND CLASSICAL GREECE

Explore Athens and several of Greece's most magnificent ancient sites, including Delphi, Olympia, Epidauros and Mycenae on a 5-day tour.

Rate: US\$ 3,990 per person, double occupancy.
Single supplement: US\$ 990.



The 4th-century BC theater of Epidauros

CRETE

Spend three days in Crete, home to Europe's earliest civilization. Tour Heraklion and its superb Archaeological Museum, the Minoan palace of Knossos, and Rethymno. Accommodations at the *Hotel Megaron* (or similar) in Heraklion.

Rate: US\$ 1,690 per person, double occupancy.
Single supplement: US\$ 690.



The Minoan palace of Knossos

SANTORINI

Two days in iconic Santorini visiting the Bronze Age site of Akrotiri, the Museum of Prehistoric Thera, and Oia. Accommodations at the *Hotel Volcano View* (or similar).

Rate: US\$ 1,290 per person, double occupancy.
Single supplement: US\$ 690.



Santorini



Ermoupolis, the main town of Syros, stretches from the hills to the sea

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