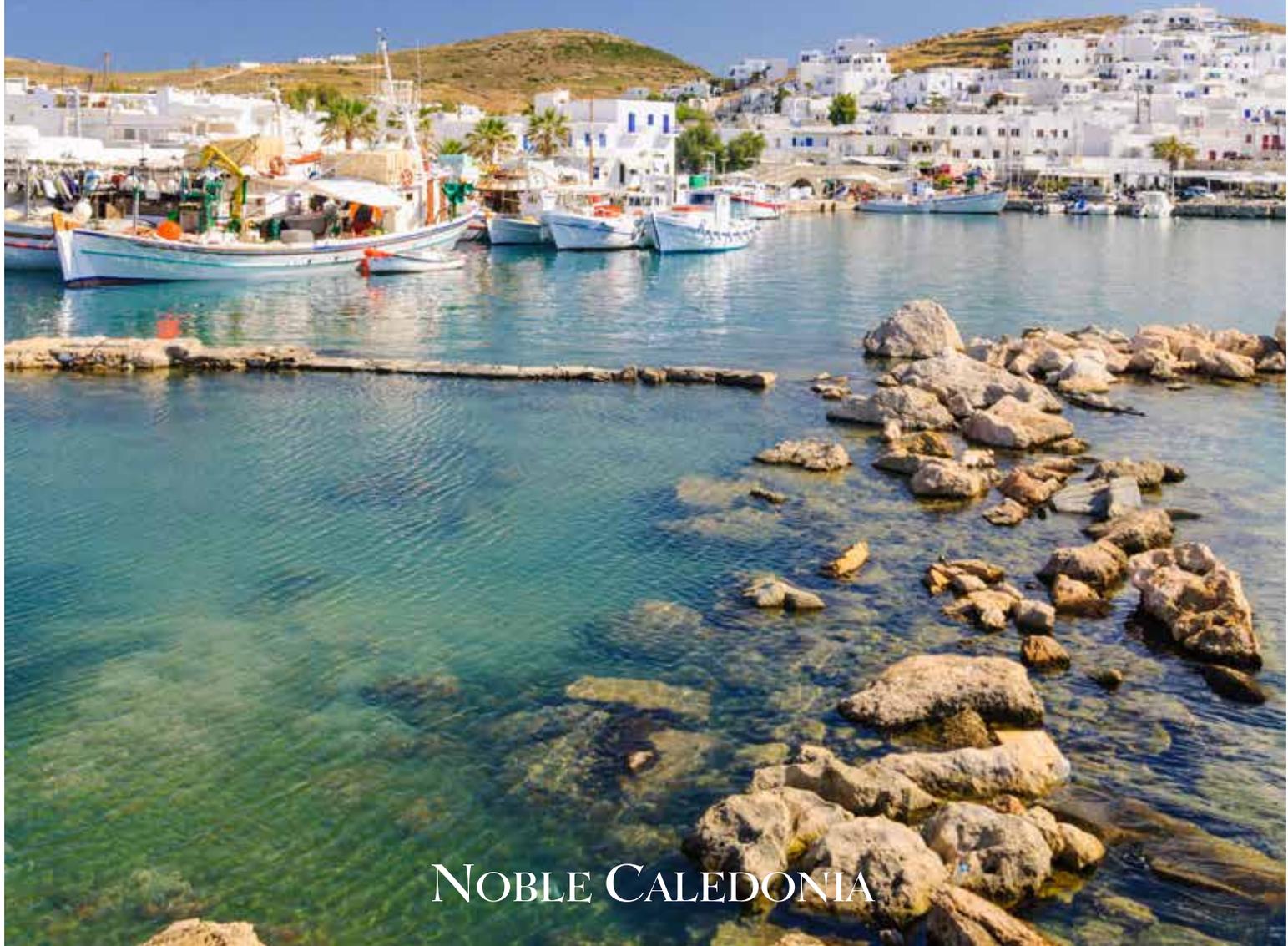


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ABOARD THE MS MONET
SEPTEMBER 2021



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MS MONET

We are delighted to have chartered the MS Monet for a series of cruises in the Mediterranean in 2021. Originally built in 1970, the MS Monet was converted and launched as a passenger ship in 1998, fully renovated in 2016 and upgraded again in 2018. She is a 220 foot motor yacht accommodating a maximum of 50 guests. If you find large resort style vessels accommodating many thousands of passengers attractive then of course this isn't the vessel for you. However, if you prefer an informal and warm atmosphere more akin to a private yacht combined with an itinerary dedicated to both discovery and relaxation then you need look no further.



Category A Cabin - 309



Category C Cabin

Your Cabin

All the cabins on board the MS Monet are designed for comfort and have a warm and inviting feel with light fabrics and wood trimmings. Cabins range in size from 9 to 22 square metres and Categories A, B & C are equipped with windows, while those in Category D have portholes. Cabins 104-107, 112, 119, 205 and 210-215 feature twin beds and all other cabins have fixed double beds. Facilities include en-suite bathroom with shower, television, minifridge, safety deposit box, air-conditioning and hairdryer.

Your Space

The public areas include a main lounge and bar with comfortable sofas on the Lumiere Deck, a restaurant located on the Parisian Deck and the Lumiere Open Deck al fresco dining area where meals can be enjoyed when weather permits. The gym can be found on the Parisian Deck and the Lumiere Sun Deck provides a delightful sun exposed space with sun loungers and a Jacuzzi, ideal for relaxation and wonderful views.

Your Dining

Located on the Parisian Deck, the glass enclosed indoor dining room seats all passengers in a single sitting with unassigned seating and allows for wonderful panoramic views of the stunning scenery as we sail. The Lumiere Open Deck provides a generous covered area where guests can enjoy meals al fresco, weather permitting. Food is served at the table or displayed on the hot and cold buffet stands. The menu is international, with a focus on local specialties. A choice of house wine, beer and soft drinks are served with lunch and dinner.



Lumiere Open Deck



Lounge



Restaurant



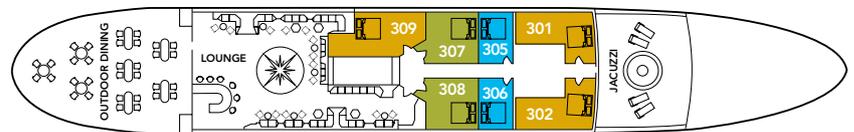
Lounge

Life On Board

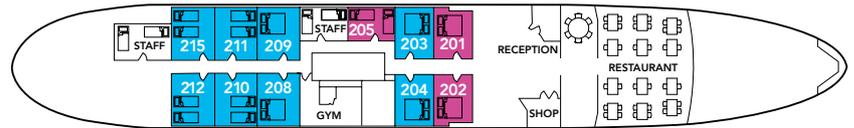
During the day, life on board focuses around the indoor lounge area, and the indoor and outdoor dining spaces, as well as the open and inviting deck areas including the Jacuzzi. These are natural gathering places and perfect for enjoying your meals al fresco, relaxing in a comfortable chair with a good book or socialising with your fellow passengers and enjoying the views.

DECK PLAN

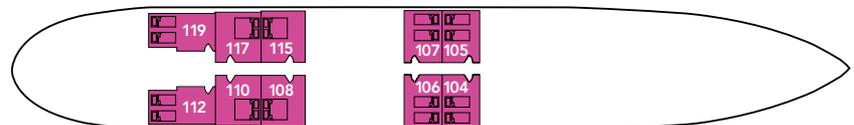
LUMIERE DECK



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CAMILLE DECK



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MS Monet

LATE SUMMER IN THE AEGEAN

Island Hopping in the Greek Isles aboard the MS Monet

14th to 22nd September 2021

A voyage aboard the MS Monet is a wonderful way to experience the lesser known islands of the Aegean and encounter their timeless quality. Setting sail from Athens, the cradle of western civilisation, we will cruise through the turquoise waters of the Aegean to Thessaloniki visiting some idyllic islands, timeless villages and ancient sites along the way. With a maximum of just 50 guests, our trips ashore will be a pleasure as we explore with local guides who will also join us on board for our cruise, adding immeasurably to our knowledge of the region.

Our custom-made itinerary focuses on many islands that the mega cruise ships cannot access including Skyros, the most remote and least developed of the Sporades Islands. In addition to some day time cruising which allows us to enjoy some magnificent views, we have scheduled in some late departures from port and overnight moorings, affording the opportunity to enjoy the evening atmosphere of some delightful harbour towns.

Whilst ensuring a relaxing time will be had by all, we could not devise an itinerary in this wonderful region without including visits to at least some of the wonderful ancient sites in the area and we will discover the fascinating site of Ephesus where St Paul preached and spend some time on Patmos where we will visit the grotto of St John. Whether you are interested in ancient history, Greek myths or simply the joy of cruising aboard a small ship and experiencing new places and islands in this beautiful region, our voyage through the Aegean will surely appeal.



The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Athens, Greece. Fly by scheduled flight. On arrival transfer to the MS Monet and enjoy welcome drinks and dinner as we sail this evening.

Day 2 Sifnos & Paros. Our first island is Sifnos. This corner of the Cyclades is far from the well-trodden tracks of the big ships and you will be greeted by traditional white houses, picturesque churches and narrow lanes and alleys. A morning tour will include Apollonia, the island's tiny capital, the Virysianni Monastery and the villages of Kastro and Artemos, both delightful places to wander and admire the traditional architecture. During lunch we will sail to Paros, famed for the marble that is drawn from the island's

interior and used in the Venus de Milo statue. We arrive in the early evening and moor at Parikia, a beautiful village of whitewashed houses and labyrinthine streets. Maybe take the chance for an after-dinner stroll in the town as we moor overnight.

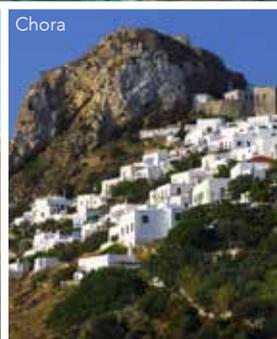
Day 3 Paros & Syros. Our morning walking tour on Paros will include the 4th century Panagia Ekatonpalyiani, one of the finest churches in the Cyclades and the fine Byzantine Museum, housing icons from the churches and monasteries of the island. We will return to the MS Monet and set sail to the nearby island of Syros which was the largest cultural and trade centre of the Aegean in the 19th century and the capital Ermoupolis

was Greece's principal port. Arriving in the late afternoon, we take a walk in the town of Ermoupolis, the capital of the Cyclades. The prosperity of the island in the 19th and early 20th century is reflected in the architecture with a beautiful square, town hall and theatre.

Day 4 Patmos. Of all the Greek islands, Patmos is the most sacred to Christians both Orthodox and Western and it was here that St John received his revelation. This morning, we will make our way to the grotto of St John. This small cave, now converted into the beautiful chapel, is where the Saint lived, had his revelation and wrote 'Book of the Apocalypse'. From here continue to the village of Chora, with its simple houses

and Byzantine churches and climb to the Monastery of St John the Theologian. Upon entering into the courtyard, admire the intricate pebbled floor, decorated arches and frescoes adorning the entrance to the chapel of Christodoulos. Return to the MS Monet for lunch and enjoy an afternoon and evening at leisure as we will sail late tonight. Perhaps explore the picturesque town of Skala or maybe enjoy a swim at a nearby beach.

Day 5 Kusadasi for Ephesus, Turkey. From our berth in Kusadasi we will drive to the nearby ancient city of Ephesus, a stunning and partially excavated site where digging has been taking place for over a century. Broad streets are lined by impressive buildings



including the Library of Celsus and the temples of Serapis and Hadrian. Once the capital of Ionia, St Paul preached here on his second missionary journey and we will see the Church of the Virgin Mary, the most important Christian monument in Ephesus. Also see the spectacular Grand Theatre, originally built in the 3rd century BC by the Greeks, and later expanded by the Romans to its present capacity of 24,000. After lunch on board enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Kusadasi.

Day 6 Chios, Greece. The birthplace of Homer, Chios remained a significant Aegean island into the Byzantine period. Homer mentions the island by name several times in the *Odyssey*, calling it 'paipaloessa', or craggy, a richly deserved epithet. The island is rich in ancient ruins and this morning we will visit the 11th century Monastery of Nea Moni, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most important ecclesiastical monuments in Greece. Return to the MS Monet for lunch and this afternoon is free to explore the town of Chios independently.

Day 7 Skyros. Spend the morning on Skyros, the most remote and least developed of the Sporades Islands. During our guided tour we will visit Chora, the island's capital and one of the most beautiful villages in Skyros. On a hill above Chora sits an imposing Byzantine

castle and the monastery of Saint George, one of the most important landmarks on the island offering views over the Aegean. We will also visit the statue dedicated to the British poet Rupert Brooke who died on the island during the First World War. Return to the MS Monet for lunch and an afternoon at sea.

Day 8 Thessaloniki. Since its foundation by King Cassander of Macedonia in 315 BC and named after his wife and stepsister of Alexander the Great, Thessaloniki has always been a metropolis. The long history of the city is evident by the varied architectural forms from the Hellenistic era up to the end of the 20th century as well as an astonishing Byzantine artistic heritage. On our morning tour we will have the opportunity to see the White Tower, the symbol of the city, the Galerious Arch, the Rotunda, St Dimitrios Church, the Citadel and the City Walls, from where you will have a marvellous view of the city and the Thermaic Gulf, with Mount Olympus in the background. Afterwards we visit the Archaeological Museum that houses a stunning exhibition of golden jewels. Return to the ship for lunch and an afternoon at leisure to explore at your own pace.

Day 9 Thessaloniki to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London.

POST-CRUISE THESSALONIKI EXTENSION

22nd to 24th September 2021

Entrance to Royal Tombs Museum, Vergina



Before returning to the UK we are offering the opportunity to spend some time in the city of Thessaloniki.

The Itinerary

Day 1 Thessaloniki & Vergina, Greece. Disembark this morning and drive to the Vergina Royal Tombs Museum, which displays the superb decorated facades of the temple-like tombs of King Philip II and a young prince (thought to be Alexander IV), the treasures found within them and a reconstruction of the Great Mound that originally marked the site of the Royal Tombs. The tombs were discovered in 1977-78 by the archaeologist Manolis Andronikos. We will take lunch in a local restaurant before returning to Thessaloniki and checking into our hotel this afternoon. The remainder of the day and evening are at leisure. (B, L)

Day 2 Thessaloniki. Today is free to explore the city at your own pace or maybe stay and enjoy the hotel facilities before we will meet this evening for dinner. (B, D)

Day 3 Thessaloniki to London. Check out this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)

Prices per person Based on double occupancy

Twin: £495 Single: £695

Price Includes: Two nights hotel accommodation in Thessaloniki, meals as indicated (B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner), half day tour to Vergina, Noble Caledonia Tour Manager, gratuities, transfers.

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CLASSICAL AEGEAN

A voyage through the Aegean from Thessaloniki to Kusadasi aboard the MS Monet
22nd to 30th September 2021

September in the Aegean is the perfect time for visiting some of the unspoiled islands, timeless villages and ancient sites. Join us aboard the 50-passenger MS Monet and explore some marvellous sites where 3000 years of history can be viewed in relative peace and quiet at a time of year when the absence of high summer crowds will contribute towards making this a memorable journey.

After many years of experience of operating cruises in the Aegean, we believe we have the perfectly balanced itinerary with a mix of guided excursions and time at leisure to explore the charming towns independently. We will explore some truly fascinating sites including the Sanctuary of the Great Gods on the small island of Samothrace, Pergamon which was one of the cultural capitals of antiquity and is one of the finest archaeological sites in Turkey, the 11th century Monastery of Nea Moni, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most important ecclesiastical monuments in Greece, the fascinating site of Ephesus where St Paul preached and on Patmos we will visit the grotto of St John. We will explore these sites with expert local guides who will also join us on board for our cruise, adding immeasurably to our knowledge of the region. By the end of the cruise you will have seen and learnt so much, all from the comfort of the MS Monet which allows us access to ports which the big ships simply can't reach.



Samothrace, 'Sanctuary of the Great Gods'

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Day 3 Mount Athos & Lemnos. This morning we arrive off the Athos Peninsula, dominated by the peak of Mount Athos which rises to 2033 metres. Also known as Holy Mountain, a monastic community was established here in 963 when the monk Athanasios established the monastery of Great Lavra, which is still the largest and most prominent of the 20 monasteries

located here. We will use the MS Monet to cruise along the coastline viewing the monasteries from the sea whilst our on board guides provide commentary. We continue to Myrina, the small capital of Limnos in the northern Aegean, known for its romantic castle built over the rocky promontory. The castle foundations date back to Classical times, when it was the site of a temple of Artemis. An afternoon guided walk will include the picturesque quay, Romeikos Gialos, lined with charming neoclassical house one of which houses the Archaeological Museum.

Day 4 Samothrace. Arrive this morning on the small island of Samothrace. This rarely visited island contains one of the ancient

world's great sites, the Sanctuary of the Great Gods, the site of important religious ceremonies. We will visit the main archaeological site including the Greek theatre, ruined temples and the ruins of a rotunda built for Arsinoe, one of the largest circular buildings from ancient Greece. Also see the replica of the statue of Nike, the original of which was discovered here in 1863 and now resides in the Louvre museum. Return to the ship for lunch and an afternoon at sea.

Day 5 Pergamon, Turkey. From our berth in Dikili we embark on a full day tour and drive inland, past fertile fields and olive trees, to the present day modern town of Bergama, once known as Pergamon, a great centre of culture. Today Pergamon is one of Turkey's finest archaeological sites. We will visit the Asclepion, a healing centre from the 4th century BC and one of the most important sites of Pergamon. Discover the Temple of Asclepius, the amphitheatre, and walk through the sacred corridor and down the ancient, arcaded, marble-paved boulevard. Continue into the town of Bergama and visit the Archaeological Museum which houses relics discovered during the excavations of Pergamon. En-route we will see the Basilica which was one of the earliest of the Seven Churches of Asia Minor. Take a cable car up to the Acropolis to explore the remains of the citadel and the city walls, the foundations of the Zeus Altar, and the Royal



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Day 9 Kusadasi to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to Izmir airport for our scheduled indirect flight to London.

PRE-CRUISE THESSALONIKI EXTENSION

20th to 22nd September 2021

Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Thessaloniki



Before embarking the MS Monet we are offering the opportunity to spend some time in the city of Thessaloniki.

The Itinerary

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Day 2 Thessaloniki. Today is free to explore the city at your own pace or maybe stay and enjoy the hotel facilities. (B)

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