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SPECIAL THEMED EVENTS
MARCH - NOVEMBER 2015

Celestyal Cruises 
Kalimera! We say it. You live it.

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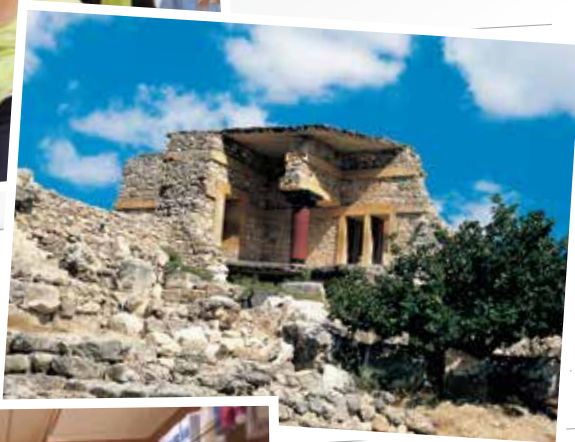
A genuine experience that you can't resist!

This season Celestyal Cruises invites you to the marvellous world of the best kept secrets of Greece. Sail with us and enjoy the best of Greece. At Celestyal Cruises, we are proud to give you a genuine Greek cruise experience. As research has shown us, you want to live it and we are so eager to share it with you. This is why, a total of **64 special themed events** that immerse you in an authentic Greek experience have been planned for 2015! No matter what your taste is, what your age is, or where you come from we can guarantee you that you will find the perfect themed event to choose. Archaeology, Culture and Heritage, Gastronomy, Wines and Spirits, History or Music? The choice is yours! We want to take you deeper into our breathtaking destinations, to share with you the incredible centuries-old stories. We want you to taste singular Greek wines and learn how to cook traditional Greek dishes. We want you to put your fingertips to the embroidery upon the centuries-old fabric of our customs and heritage. And, of course, we want you to sing and dance with us until morning. We want you to live "Kalimera" with us. One thing is sure: you will not be able to resist!

Celestyal reserves the right for any reason and without any liability to alter the Special Themed Events programme. Passengers can be updated for any changes on our website www.celestyalcruises.com



Music



History



Beauty

Chios Mastiha



Wine and Spirits

Gastronomy



Culture and Heritage



Opening and Closing Ceremonies:
2 Unique Greek feasts



Enjoy the Real Authentic Greek Experience with... Music!

The traditional Greek music

We know how much you enjoy listening to traditional Greek music, how you are moved by the unique sound of bouzouki and the other authentic Greek instruments. If hearing a traditional Greek song makes you want to dance in a circle with your friends, then this special themed event is definitely for you. An authentic night of live Greek music by one of the most famous Greek composers awaits you, with performances of beloved songs specifically chosen from the destinations of your cruise. Get up and mingle together with Greeks and international friends and dance together until late at night! And if you do not know any of the dances yet, do not worry. A group of dancers will be there to show you the steps of several traditional dances and before you know it you will be dancing like a Greek! Opa!

The powerful Greek pop music

If you love non-stop dancing to powerful pop tunes, then make sure not to miss our Greek pop music themed event. We await you for some exciting and fun nights with live performances by the hottest Greek pop artists, together with DJ sets by the producers of one of the most popular Greek radio stations in Greece. Get ready for an unforgettable night full of your favorite international pop tracks and Greek pop hits that you are about to discover, love and dance with until late at night, the way we do in Greece, where even the sunrise doesn't stop us! Come to celebrate your vacation every night with Greece's best high-energy music.



Greek Music Special Themed Events

- 29/5/2015 3day Iconic Cruise, Pop music
- 26/6/2015 3day Iconic Cruise, Pop music
- 13/7/2015 4day Iconic Cruise, Traditional Greek Music
- 17/8/2015 4day Idyllic Cruise, Traditional Greek Music



- 28/8/2015 3day Idyllic Cruise, Pop music
- 11/9/2015 7day Iconic Cruise, Traditional Greek Music
- 21/9/2015 4day Iconic Cruise, Traditional Greek Music
- 25/9/2015 3day Iconic Cruise, Traditional Greek Music

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I couldn't stop dancing to these unique Greek tunes!!! Don't miss it!

Enjoy the Real Authentic Greek Experience with... History!

The one and only Greek history and mythology

Welcome to an ancient land where history and mythology were born, where every step you take is a step back in time, a story. The history of Greece extends from the ancient times until the later years.

On board our ships, you will not find another static or even boring historical lecture or a simple talk about mythology. Instead, you will be able to explore various historic eras of Greece in an interactive way. You will follow the course of Greece over more than four millennia, through Greek songs, Greek dances, myths and interactive games and presentations. We promise to make you feel like you have stepped back in time, like you see history unravel right in front of your eyes.

Come with us and take a chapter of history back home with you!

Shirley Valentine: the Greek cruise experience adaptation

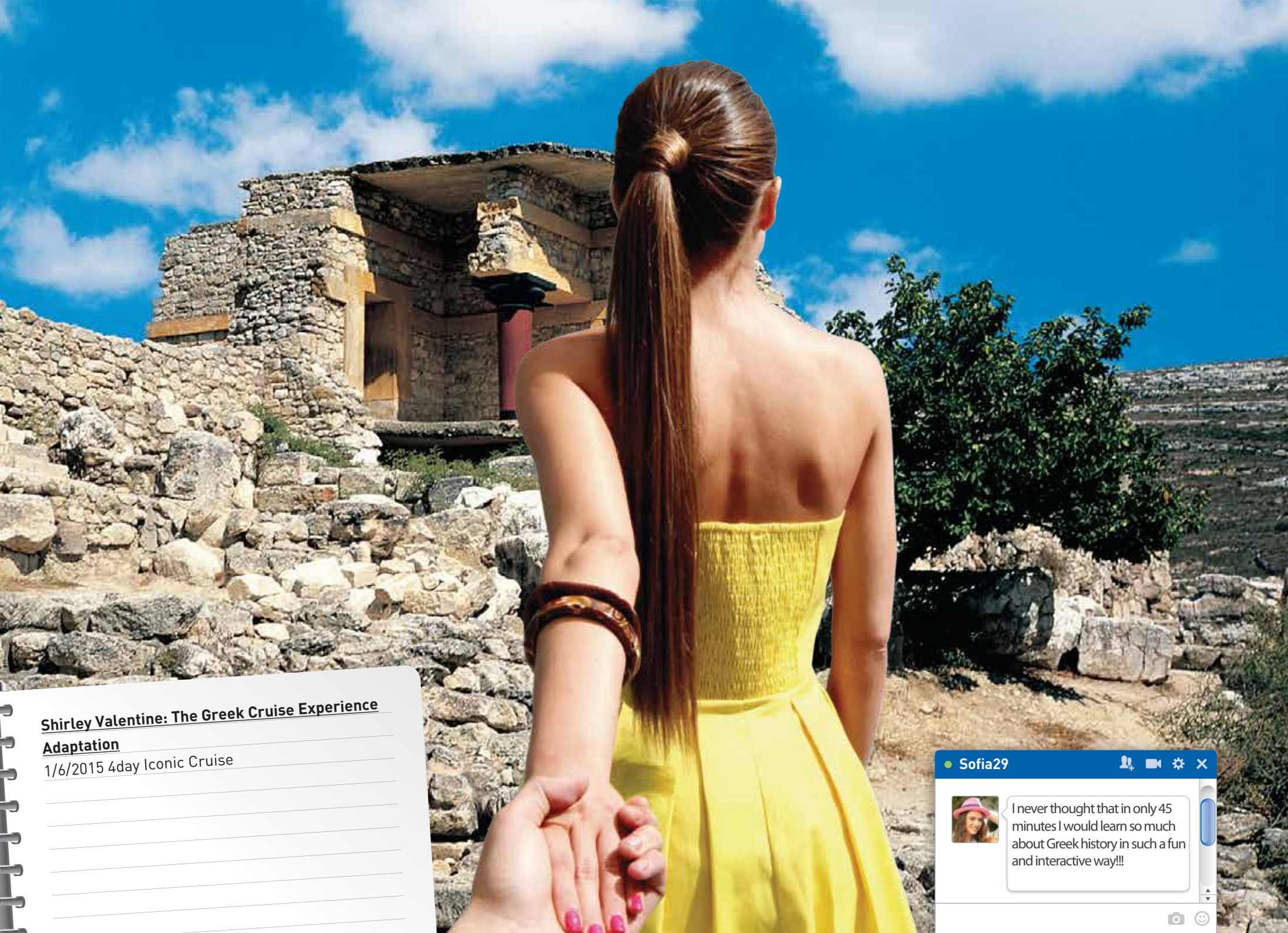
Celestyal Cruises invites you to participate in a special theatrical event, an exclusive adaptation only for Celestyal Cruises passengers of "Shirley Valentine", Willy Russell's 1988 play which was made into a much-loved film in the following years. Celestyal Cruises will present a live theatrical monologue, which has been specially adapted to the Greek cruise experience. Shirley Valentine, a middle-aged, working class Liverpool housewife talks about her life before and after a transforming holiday in Greece, where she finds romance and a new awareness of who she is and what her life can be.

Join us for a unique on board experience that you will definitely cherish for a long time!



History Special Themed Events

- 27/3/2015 3day Iconic Cruise
- 15/5/2015 3day Iconic Cruise
- 25/5/2015 4day Iconic Cruise
- 19/6/2015 7day Iconic Cruise
- 18/9/2015 7day Iconic Cruise
- 29/5/2015 7day Iconic Cruise




Shirley Valentine: The Greek Cruise Experience

Adaptation

1/6/2015 4day Iconic Cruise

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I never thought that in only 45 minutes I would learn so much about Greek history in such a fun and interactive way!!!

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Enjoy the Real Authentic Greek Experience with... Gastronomy!

The delicious Greek cuisine

It is true that the Aegean cuisine is as diverse as its islands. Every Aegean island has its own delicious specialties with recipes dating back centuries. At Celestyal Cruises, this season we want to delve even deeper to the secrets of the Greek local and ethnic gastronomy. For this reason we have prepared a series of special Greek cuisine themed events that go beyond the typical cooking seminar that you may have imagined. We are sure that you are eager to enjoy the unique flavors and aromas of pure local ingredients, that you wish to taste as many mouth-watering treats as possible and that you will want to participate. Join us for an unforgettable delicious trip to the world of the authentic Greek cuisine! Our local chefs will show you how to cook like a true Greek, with recipes selected with care from every destination Celestyal Cruises calls. Come and see how you can make the famous Greek goat as local farmers do, or how easy it is to make your favorite Greek dishes at home! Ensure that by the end of the presentation you are not full, as a rich selection of authentic and mouthwatering Greek delicacies will be available for you to taste and enjoy. Kali orexi (bon appetite)!

Impeccable Greek pastry

A truly delicious series of themed events awaits you on board our ships this season. Do you enjoy the occasional sweet every now and then? Are you a dessert lover who lives to explore new tastes? Be sure to join us for a series of interactive presentations of Authentic Greek sweets. Watch in amazement as Greek pastry chefs unravel the "sweet" world of Greece right before your eyes. Greece is home to innumerable delicious local treats, including moist, extra-syrupy ravani pie and the mouthwatering brunette almond sweets of the Cyclades. No pastry will go undiscussed or uneaten – we promise! Kali Orexi.




Greek Cuisine & Pastry Special Themed Events

- 23/3/2015 4day Iconic Cruise, Greek cuisine
- 1/5/2015 7day Iconic Cruise, Greek cuisine
- 18/5/2015 4day Iconic Cruise, Greek cuisine
- 22/5/2015 3day Iconic Cruise, Greek cuisine
- 12/6/2015 3day Iconic Cruise, Greek pastry
- 10/7/2015 3day Idyllic Cruise, Greek cuisine



- 20/7/2015 4day Idyllic Cruise, Greek cuisine
- 4/9/2015 3day Iconic Cruise, Greek pastry
- 7/9/2015 4day Iconic Cruise, Greek cuisine
- 18/9/2015 3day Iconic Cruise, Greek cuisine
- 28/9/2015 4day Iconic Cruise, Greek cuisine
- 9/10/2015 3day Iconic Cruise, Greek cuisine
- 23/10/2015 3day Iconic Cruise, Greek pastry

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I just want to learn and taste more about the Greek cuisine! Can't wait to book on the next cuisine special themed event!

Enjoy the Real Authentic Greek Experience with... Wine and Spirits!

The rich variety of Greek wine

This special themed event is a celebration of the storied history and tremendous variety of Greek wine. Whether you're a wine expert or you just enjoy an occasional glass, this program is sure to excite you. Greeks have been enjoying wine for more than four millennia: it is at the core of our culture, part of every aspect of our lives, and its history is incredibly rich. Greek viticulture produces a great variety of outstanding wines, including the famous Assyrtiko, Athiri, Moschofilero and Agiorghitiko. We'll have a wine expert on board who will conduct an interactive presentation on the history of Greek wine and its production. Following the presentation, get ready to taste some of Greece's best wines. Ya mas!

The refreshing Greek beer

If you're a beer lover, don't miss the Greek beer special themed event we've put together with one of the most popular beer in Greece. Think you know everything about beer? Think again! Did you know the ancient Greeks brewed beer? Today, in addition to its magnificent cuisine and its delicious wines, modern Greece is also known for its vast selection of authentic local beers. Join us for this unique program – you are going to be amazed! We'll have an expert on board whose interactive presentation will illuminate the unique nature of Greek beer, its origins and its fascinating history. It'll be educational, but don't worry – following the presentation there'll be plenty of ice-cold Greek beer for you to taste and enjoy. This special themed event is a great way to celebrate your vacation in the authentic Greek way: under the Greek sun beside the crystal blue Aegean with an ice-cold Greek beer in your hand! Cheers!

The traditional ouzo

Ouzo is certainly the most widely and internationally known Greek spirit. Most Greeks love spending summer afternoons at a seaside taverna enjoying a glass of ice-cold ouzo and traditional Greek mezedes (small plates of food, similar to Spanish tapas) in the company of friends. A refreshing spirit originating from the lovely island of Mytilini, ouzo has been called "the authentic Greek liqueur". We've prepared an interactive special themed event for 2015 featuring a local ouzo producer who will initiate you into the secrets of this beloved Greek spirit. After this interesting presentation, we invite you to join us for a full-on ouzo celebration! We'll enjoy ice-cold ouzo with traditional Greek mezedes and a cool sea breeze – this is Greek summer at its best, and we can't wait for you to live it with us! Cheers!





Greek Wine, Beer & Ouzo Special Themed Events



- 4/5/2015 4day Iconic Cruise, Greek wine
- 8/5/2015 7day Iconic Cruise, Greek beer
- 15/5/2015 7day Iconic Cruise, Greek wine
- 5/6/2015 7day Iconic Cruise, Greek wine
- 6/7/2015 4day Iconic Cruise, Greek wine
- 17/7/2015 3day Idyllic Cruise, Greek ouzo



- 31/7/2015 3day Idyllic Cruise, Greek wine
- 3/8/2015 4day Iconic Cruise, Greek ouzo
- 2/10/2015 7day Iconic Cruise, Greek beer
- 2/10/2015 3day Iconic Cruise, Greek wine
- 9/10/2015 7day Pel. & Ionian Cruise, Greek wine
- 12/10/2015 4day Iconic Cruise, Greek wine

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 After this special themed event I know what to bring back home: Greek wine, ouzo and beer. Yamas!

The wonderful Chios Mastiha Brought to you by Celestial Cruises and mastihashop

You may have heard about the health benefits of Mastiha of Chios or tasted it in a snack. Maybe you once chewed a Mastiha gum, or even saw the product mentioned in a cosmetics ad, or maybe you have never heard of it before! Whatever the case, this season we invite you to discover the diverse and wonderful nature of the Chios Mastiha, the natural tree resin with anti-oxidant qualities. This season, on board our ships, you will have the opportunity to enjoy this magnificent PDO (Protected Designation of Origin) product of Chios and learn about its countless uses, in an event brought to you by mastihashop, the company that promotes Mastiha worldwide, by presenting its many uses and unique characteristics. The team of mastihashop will be there for an interactive presentation of their products.

Mamades

Come and see for yourself mastihashop's new series of tasty treats and sweets under the name "mamades" (mothers) with products created with care and love and with the purest ingredients by four incredible and traditional mothers under the guidance of the famous patissier Marisa Churchill.

Cocktails

If you love cocktails, don't miss this one-of-a-kind special themed event. Does the idea of a "Mastiha Mojito" make your mouth water? If it does, we'll show you how to make this delicious cocktail on your own. It starts with the Mastiha Mojito, but this is just the beginning – the list of cocktails you can blend with mastiha-based spirits is almost endless (and we serve just about all of them on board)! We guarantee you'll be making them at home long after your cruise.

Fresh Chewing Gum and the Greek traditional taffee sweet Ypovrichio

Come taste the delicious "ypovrichio", a mastiha taffy sweet in various mouth-watering flavors. You'll swoon for this beloved treat, one that evokes sweet childhood memories – ask any Greek about his or her childhood, and you'll most likely hear a story that includes "ypovrichio"! The mastihashop team will also present a variety of flavored mastiha fresh chewing gums for you to sample – try a few and discover your new favorite chewing gum! Be sure to take some home, so you'll have a taste of Chios with you after your cruise.

Chios breakfast

Come and see for yourself the delicious "Chios breakfast", a collection of Mastiha flavored honey and jams in different flavors from the purest Chios ingredients, which serve as the perfect start for your day. This special product is Mediterranean diet at its best, with maximum nutritional value. Everybody knows and loves the health benefits of Mediterranean breakfast and this is the perfect opportunity for you to get introduced to this exciting nutritional world!

Join the fun and take a drop of Chios at home together with you!





Mastiha Special Themed Events

- 25/4/2015 7day Cent. Inauguration 2 Cruise
- 22/5/2015 7day Iconic Cruise
- 5/6/2015 3day Iconic Cruise
- 12/6/2015 7day Iconic Cruise



- 26/6/2015 7day Iconic Cruise
- 3/7/2015 3day Idyllic Cruise
- 4/9/2015 7day Iconic Cruise
- 25/9/2015 7day Iconic Cruise

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 I didn't know that Mastiha's origin is from Chios, Greece. But I was more impressed by realizing that the list of mastiha products is endless! Just book one of the mastiha special events and prepare to be amazed!



Enjoy the Real Authentic Greek Experience with... our Culture and Heritage!

The Rich Culture and Heritage of Greece

Brought to you by Celestyal Cruises and the Lyceum Club of Greek Women

Celestyal Cruises is proud to announce the renewal, for the second consecutive year, of its collaboration with the Lyceum Club of Greek Women, a social and cultural non-profit association dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the traditions and cultural heritage of Greece.

Following the tremendous success of the extensive special themed events we presented on board with the Lyceum Club of Greek Women in 2013 and 2014, in 2015 the Lyceum Club of Greek Women will again honor the traditional values of Greece with folk dance, with music and singing, and with authentic folk costumes. Once again our passengers will be invited on a number of journeys with the Lyceum Club of Greek Women that pay tribute to the centuries-old traditions on the various islands on our Aegean itineraries. In addition to new programs, the Lyceum Club of Greek Women will repeat their "Wedding in the Aegean", "Aegean, Its Islands and Traditions" and "Easter in the Aegean", three of the most popular themed events in 2013 and 2014.

The bond between Celestyal Cruises and the Lyceum Club of Greek Women is strong, and these themed programs have been created to give you a real, authentic Greek experience. Come with us, and meet the people of Greece, their customs and traditions. Come join them for a feast and sing and dance with them. Like a true Greek.




Lyceum Club of Greek Women Special Themed Events

- 3/4/2015 3day Iconic Cruise
- 17/4/2015 3day Iconic Cruise
- 1/5/2015 3day Iconic Cruise
- 22/6/2015 4day Iconic Cruise
- 13/7/2015 4day Idyllic Cruise
- 17/7/2015 3day Iconic Cruise





- 24/7/2015 3day Idyllic Cruise
- 14/8/2015 3day Iconic Cruise
- 21/8/2015 3day Idyllic Cruise
- 31/8/2015 4day Idyllic Cruise
- 11/9/2015 3day Iconic Cruise
- 5/10/2015 4day Iconic Cruise

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I was so impressed by the unique dances, songs and costumes from all the various Greek destinations. Book now and be part of this magnificent cultural event!



Enjoy the Real Authentic Greek Experience with... Beauty!

The renowned Greek beauty

At Celestyal Cruises we enjoy taking care of our passengers and responding to their every need. This is why we have prepared a tailor-made beauty themed event for every passenger who enjoys being pampered. This special themed event has been prepared together with one of the most internationally acclaimed Greek brands, a Greek specialist of hair, body and face care products made by highly concentrated natural active ingredients. Come and join us for an interactive presentation full of beauty tips and secrets like no other and receive treatments that will definitely make you feel refreshed and special. See for yourself how products made of pure ancient, local and natural ingredients, such as Greek white argil, can help you take care of every beauty need you may have. Beauty experts from the Greek cosmetics company will be present showcasing the company's most innovative and popular products. At least one of them will definitely amaze you!

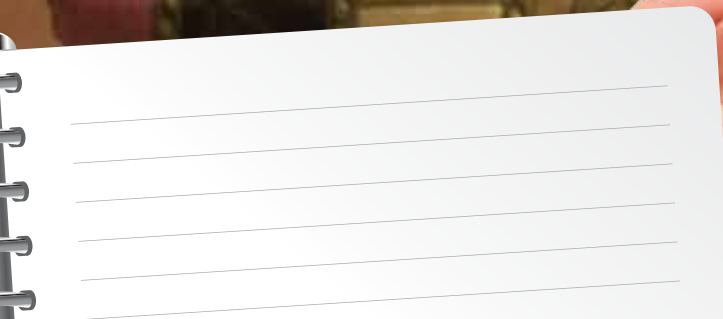
Join us in celebrating beauty together with one of the most popular Greek cosmetics companies with an International presence and let us take care of you the way you deserve!





Beauty Special Themed Events



11/5/2015 4day Iconic Cruise

14/9/2015 4day Iconic Cruise



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 A treatment with cosmetics from ancient natural ingredients makes you feel so refreshed! Thank you Celestyal Cruises! ❤️

The spectacular opening and closing ceremonies of the Celestyal Cruises Season

Come and celebrate with us the opening and closing of our cruising season in a unique Greek style. We have prepared for you two unforgettable feasts, full of authentic Greek colours, tastes and rhythms, in a spectacular white and blue setting. During the feasts, you will have the privilege to discover our cruise schedule for 2015. During the closing ceremony, we promise to whet your appetite with a closer look to our 2016 programme. As you can imagine, both nights will be full of surprises: the Lyceum Club of Greek Women will honor our culture and heritage with traditional dance performances. Cooks from the various islands will serve special local dishes, while delicious Greek Wines will be available for you to learn and taste. We promise you two exciting feasts that you will remember for many years to come!




Opening Ceremony Event
20/3/2015 3day Iconic Cruise



Closing Ceremony Event

19/10/2015 4day Iconic Cruise.

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Enjoy one of these unique ceremonies and celebrate like a true Greek! Celestyal Cruises you rock! 👍

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Gold prize for Community and Social Development
Bronze prize for Excellence in regional cuisine
Bronze prize for Advertising campaign



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