



LEEF JOU REIS

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2027 | Classical Greek Island Cruise

18 - 28 August 2027



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A glimpse into my journey

Gerrie Pretorius

*Music was my first love
but travel is my passion.*

To understand the meaning behind “Leef Jou Reis,” one must discover, take detours, and embrace the alternative routes or the roads less travelled. To eat and mingle with the local people and truly comprehend their culture, we have this special opportunity to become authentic travellers, rather than mere tourists visiting a country.

Growing up in the small town of Mossel Bay, I have had the privilege of setting foot on 7 continents and explored over 85 countries. With all this experience and passion for travel, we would like to extend a warm invitation to you to join our global travel family.

We are the “cool kids” of travel and we do it in style...

Welcome to Leef Jou Reis





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R67 900 per person sharing a twin/double cabin*

R79 800 per person in a single cabin*

Leave the crowds behind and set your course for the realm of the gods.

This extraordinary boat cruise is your gateway to the soul of Classical Greece – a journey that perfectly balances the romance of traditional sailing with the refined exclusivity of a private yacht.

We connect the iconic highlights of the Aegean with its best-kept secrets: from the vibrant energy of Mykonos and Santorini and the ancient grandeur of Delos, to the untouched tranquillity of Kythira and the historic strongholds of the Peloponnese. There is simply no finer way to experience Greece than from the water – unhurried, intimate and effortlessly stylish.





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DAY 1: 18 August 2027

Johannesburg

Meet the Leef Jou Reis team at OR Tambo International Airport as our remarkable journey begins. Prepare for an unforgettable exploration of Classical Greece, where ancient history, iconic islands and crystal-clear waters await.

(All meals on board)

DAY 2: 19 August 2027

Athens

On arrival in Athens, a luxury coach transfers us to our hotel for the evening. After check-in and a short rest, the remainder of the day is yours to explore this legendary city at leisure. Athens sits at the very heart of world history – a place where millennia-old monuments stand alongside a vibrant modern lifestyle.

Overnight: Athens (Breakfast & Welcome Drink)



Choose your own adventure:

- Wander through the charming Plaka district, with its cobbled lanes, colourful neo-classical homes and artisan boutiques nestled beneath the mighty **Acropolis**.
- Visit the iconic **Parthenon** or explore the world-class Acropolis Museum.
- Take the cable car – or enjoy a scenic walk – to the summit of **Mount Lycabettus** for panoramic views stretching to the Saronic Gulf.
- Experience the lively flea market at **Monastiraki Square** or relax in the cool greenery of the National Garden.
- As the sun sets and the Acropolis glows above the city, sidewalk cafés invite you to savour your first taste of authentic Greek hospitality. It is the perfect beginning to an extraordinary journey.



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DAY 3: 20 August 2027

Athens – Kea

Enjoy a relaxed morning before we embark at 14:00 from Marina Zea in Piraeus. Guests who arrive earlier may store their luggage on the ship. Upon boarding, a welcome drink will be served and we will raise a glass to the adventure ahead – Yamas! – to new memories under the Mediterranean sun.

We sail into the sapphire waters of the Saronic and Aegean Seas, passing Cape Sounion and the dramatic Temple of Poseidon before continuing to the peaceful island of Kea. After dinner, you will have time to explore the charming harbour of Coressia.

Overnight: Kea (Welcome Drink & Dinner)



DAY 4: 21 August 2027

Delos – Mykonos

Today blends ancient history with island glamour. This morning we visit Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and mythological birthplace of Apollo. An optional guided tour offers deeper insight into its remarkable ruins. En route to Mykonos, we pause for a refreshing swim in the crystalline Aegean.

This afternoon and evening are yours to experience Mykonos – from its photogenic whitewashed lanes and iconic windmills of Kato Mili to the romantic waterfront of Little Venice.



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Known worldwide for its cosmopolitan flair, stylish boutiques and vibrant nightlife, Mykonos offers something for every traveller.

Late tonight, we lift anchor and sail towards Santorini.

Overnight: Mykonos (Breakfast & Lunch)

DAY 5: 22 August 2027

Santorini

Enjoy breakfast on deck as we sail towards the spectacular cliffs of Santorini. This volcanic island is far more than its famous blue domes – it is a dramatic world of contrasts where whitewashed villages such as Fira and Oia cling to the caldera's edge. Explore at your own pace: wander narrow alleyways, admire breathtaking sea views or visit the island's distinctive black-sand beaches.

In between you can linger at a local taverna, raise a glass of island wine and enjoy traditional tomatokeftedes – Santorini's beloved tomato fritters, made from the island's sweet, sun-ripened tomatoes which owe their intense flavour to the volcanic soil.

An optional excursion to the prehistoric city of Akrotiri reveals a civilisation preserved beneath volcanic ash. Whether you are drawn to history or simply wish to witness one of the world's most iconic sunsets, Santorini leaves a lasting impression.

Late this evening, we sail onward to Crete.

Overnight: Santorini (Breakfast & Lunch)





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DAY 6: 23 August 2027

Crete

We dock in the vibrant harbour town of Rethymnon on Crete. Venetian and Ottoman influences are still evident in its elegant old town. An optional excursion to the legendary Palace of Knossos offers a fascinating glimpse into Europe's oldest civilisation.

Late this evening, we depart for the remote beauty of Kythira. Our overnight sail beneath a canopy of stars offers the perfect moment to reflect.

Overnight: Crete (Breakfast & Dinner)

DAY 7: 24 August 2027

Kythira

Today we discover one of the Aegean's true hidden gems. After a morning swim stop in crystal-clear waters, we arrive in Kythira's harbour. Enjoy a free afternoon and evening in the picturesque capital, Chora, where whitewashed houses and quiet lanes reflect authentic island life.

Take your time to wander through the shops, enjoy a cup of Greek coffee and later in the evening raise a glass of ouzo – as the locals do – in celebration of the island's timeless charm.

Our crew will gladly recommend favourite local tavernas for dinner. Kythira may well become one of your most treasured travel memories.

Overnight: Kythira (Breakfast & Lunch)





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DAY 8: 25 August 2027

Monemvasia – Nafplion

We sail to the medieval fortress town of Monemvasia – a remarkable “stone island” connected to the mainland by a narrow causeway. Within its ancient walls, cobbled lanes, Byzantine churches and Venetian mansions create a world seemingly untouched by time.

Later, we continue to Nafplion, Greece’s first capital after independence. Its neo-classical architecture, romantic squares and imposing fortresses create a captivating atmosphere. Spend the evening exploring at leisure or dining in one of its charming restaurants.

Overnight: Nafplion (Breakfast & Lunch)

DAY 9: 26 August 2027

Nafplion – Hydra – Athens

After breakfast, you may join an optional excursion to the legendary ancient site of Mycenae. This afternoon we sail to the enchanting island of Hydra, known for its picturesque harbour, elegant mansions and car-free charm - where traditional donkeys are still used to transport visitors from the harbour through the winding paths of the village. Artists such as Chagall and Picasso also once found inspiration here.

Tonight, we celebrate our final evening on board with the Captain’s Farewell Dinner – a time to toast Greece, unforgettable destinations and new friendships. After midnight, we return to Marina Zea in Athens.

Overnight: Athens (Breakfast and Captains-Farewell dinner)





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DAY 10: 27 August 2027

Athens – Departure

After breakfast, we bid farewell to our crew and fellow travellers. At 09:00 we disembark and begin our journey home to South Africa.

(Breakfast & all onboard meals)

DAY 11: 28 August 2027

Johannesburg

Welcome home. You are now part of the Leef Jou Reis family – may the beauty of Greece always remain with you.



Package Includes

- 1 Night hotel accommodation in Athens (Bed & Breakfast)
- Airport transfers in Athens (if group flights are used)
- Welcome drink in Athens
- Transfers between our hotel and Marina Zea Port
- 7-Night cruise in a luxury air-conditioned cabin with en-suite bathroom
- Welcome drink on board
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 4 x Three-course lunches
- 3 x Dinners
- Daily refreshments (including water, coffee, tea, fruit and snacks)
- Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Port taxes and visitor levies
- Luggage handling
- Daily cabin service and towel change



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Package Excludes

- Return international flights between Johannesburg and Athens (we are happy to assist)
- Domestic South African flights
- Visa application fees
- Dinners (unless specified)
- Beverages (unless specified)
- Personal expenses (Wi-Fi, laundry, etc.)
- Shore excursions
- Crew and guide gratuities (approx. €18 per person per day)

Things to Remember

- Bookings are confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- South African passport holders require a visa for Greece (not included). We will assist with the application process where necessary.
- Your passport must be valid for at least six months after return (until 28 February 2028) and contain two blank pages.
- Optional excursions are arranged through the Leef Jou Reis team, but you are free to explore independently.
- A moderate level of fitness is required; guests should be comfortable walking approximately 2 km per day.

- Arrive with an open heart and a spirit of adventure.
- A WhatsApp group will be created approximately one week before departure for communication and updates.
- Please note that the itinerary is intended as a guideline and may be amended at the discretion of the charter company, as well as in consideration of weather conditions and onboard safety requirements.



This tour is hosted by an experienced and professional Leef Jou Reis team. A dedicated team member will be available throughout the journey to assist you. While Gerrie's presence cannot be guaranteed due to the company's full annual programme, your comfort and enjoyment are assured by our passionate tour leaders.





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What Next...?

Steps to follow to secure your seat on the classical Greek Island cruise....

STEP 1

If you want to join us on this exciting tour, send your e-mail address and mobile number to leefjoureis@twf.co.za. We will then send the booking form that you must complete and return, together with a copy of your ID/passport and proof of payment of the deposit.

STEP 2

This itinerary is fairly complete and should contain all the information you might need. We will set up a WhatsApp group closer to the time for further communication; therefore, please make sure that the mobile number you have provided is correct. If you have any questions, feel free to send an e-mail or WhatsApp 082 923 3626.

STEP 3

Get excited and look forward to the most idyllic holiday of your life!!

Deposit

- To secure your place on this very special tour, a non-refundable deposit of R10,000 is required. Please note that we are obliged to pay the deposit and administration fee to our operators.
- The second payment of R15,000 is payable by 30 August 2026.
- A third payment of R15,000 is due by 30 November 2026.
- A fourth deposit of R15,000 is payable by 1 February 2027.
- The final balance is due by 1 May 2027.
- All prices are based on EFT payments.
- Kindly ensure that you have read and understood the full terms and conditions as published on our website.

Banking Details & Pricing

Account Name	:	LeefJouReis TWF
Bank	:	Standard Bank
Branch Code	:	051001
Account Number	:	012324523

Deposit reference number: GREECE27 + NAME & SURNAME

Please make sure you use the right reference number and that you send proof of payment to us on email: leefjoureis@twf.co.za

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