



# *Hydraiki Naval Company*

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## ONE DAY CRUISE: EPIDAUROS - HYDRA



This cruise takes you to the very heart of Hellenic Antiquity whose mythical sites of Mycenae & Epidaurus are essential parts of world's cultural heritage and folklore. The island of Hydra stands out as one of the last unspoiled jewels of traditional Mediterranean allure offering you a unique glimpse of living history.

### PROGRAM

#### **08:00 DEPARTURE FROM PIRAEUS**

From the very beginning of the cruise our live orchestra and entertainers will put you in the right mood with their

Greek & international music repertoire. Relax on one of the spacious open decks and enjoy the enchanting views of the Saronic Gulf.

#### **10:15 ARRIVAL AT THE PORT OF ANCIENT EPIDAUROS**

Situated in the quiet embrace of majestic orange groves the Port of Old Epidaurus was once the gateway through which travellers arrived for their visits to the famed sanctuary of the Mythical healer Asclepius and the remarkably preserved Epidaurus Amphitheatre. The thrilling legends of Mycenaean kingdoms are still very much alive today and continue to inspire new generations with their tales of tragic heroic feats.

Our 2 optional tours (Ancient Epidaurus or Mycenae & Nafplion) give you an opportunity to explore either of these precious jewels of antiquity.

For those just wishing to take it easy we recommend a short walk to the Old Epidaurus Theater, a swim on the local beach or a quiet moment at one of the charming coffee shops of the village.

#### **13:30 DEPARTURE FROM THE PORT OF ANCIENT EPIDAUROS**

The journey continues and as we sail towards the Island of Hydra lunch is served giving you an opportunity to enjoy a rich choice of Greek Specialities accompanied by our orchestra's refreshing program.

#### **16:00 ARRIVAL TO HYDRA**

As we enter the port of Hydra you will be able to admire the unique architecture and dramatic landscapes of this island, whose small narrow stone-paved streets are waiting to be explored on foot or by the island's traditional "vehicle" - the saddled donkey.

#### **17:30 DEPARTURE FROM HYDRA**

Finally as we sail towards Piraeus you can enjoy or "Traditional Greek Folk Show" with singers and dancers in original costumes from all of Greece who, together with our Officers, Hostesses and the ever amusing performer Jeannot will entertain you up to the final moments as the ship docs in the port.



#### **20:00 ARRIVAL TO PIRAEUS**