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# ANCIENT GREECE AND TURKEY

aboard the Exclusively Chartered Small Ship  
**Five-Star M.S. LE LYRIAL**

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Dear Alabama Traveler:

Set in the 12<sup>th</sup> century B.C., Homer's epic *The Iliad*—the founding masterpiece of Western literature—unfolds on the archipelago stretching from Greece to Turkey, where, over three millennia ago, the Mycenaens founded one of the world's earliest great civilizations. This unparalleled and comprehensive itinerary cruises across the Aegean Sea—the gateway to ancient Greece—into the very cradle of Western civilization and the classical world, exploring the coastal jewels of ancient Greece and Turkey.

Join us for this spectacular cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, state-of-the-art, **Five-Star small ship** M.S. LE LYRIAL, newly launched in 2015. Enjoy the advantages of small-ship cruising—a specially arranged excursion each day, the ability to dock in small ports of call inaccessible to larger vessels, and no waiting in long lines for tenders and touring, along with an exclusive itinerary and elegant accommodations. The M.S. LE LYRIAL features only 110 Suites and Staterooms with distinctive French sophistication.

Call on Delos, Mykonos, Santorini, Pátmos and medieval Rhodes— islands steeped in myth and history—and sail Turkey's sun-drenched coast to visit Ephesus, the most spectacularly preserved Greco-Roman city in the world, where a specially arranged tour of the awe-inspiring Roman-era Terrace Houses awaits, and visit the legendary site of Troy, immortalized in *The Iliad*. Enjoy guided tours in these storied destinations and free time to encounter their mysteries and delights at your own pace during the best time of the year. Learn more about contemporary island life during the exclusive GREEK ISLAND LIFE FORUM®, where you will meet local residents. There are also opportunities to visit eight UNESCO World Heritage sites on this once-in-a-lifetime journey.

We are pleased that Aegean historian Eleni Zachariou will share her extensive knowledge of the beautiful islands, extraordinary peoples and captivating art and cultures of Greece and Turkey, along with other esteemed guest speakers who will provide lectures throughout the cruise.

ANCIENT GREECE AND TURKEY is a popular, comprehensive travel program and an excellent value—all accommodations, meals, exclusive CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS and one excursion each day are included, and you only need to unpack once! Won't you join us for this sure to be memorable odyssey?

Sincerely,



Ashley Olive  
Alumni Tour Coordinator  
University of Alabama  
National Alumni Association



Cover Photo: *Admire the beauty of Santorini's whitewashed villages overlooking the deep turquoise waters of the Aegean Sea.*

*The bronze stag symbolizes the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.*

# ANCIENT GREECE AND TURKEY

Experience firsthand the true character of ancient Greece and Turkey and discover the influence of prehistoric, Mycenaean, Greco-Roman, Byzantine, Venetian and Ottoman civilizations across the Aegean during this comprehensive voyage to windswept ancient islands and classical sites, idyllic *chora* (countryside) and fabled coasts.

Enjoy an enriching travel experience like no other to these must-see destinations aboard the Five-Star small ship M.S. LE LYRIAL, featuring an included, specially designed shore excursion each day, Five-Star accommodations and all meals. Interact with local people; explore the ancient history, culture, architecture, art, language and cuisine; and unpack just once! This popular program is an immersive, personalized travel experience during the best time of year, when the weather is delightful and the sites are less crowded.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS are custom-designed and specially arranged for this exclusive ISLAND LIFE® itinerary:

- ◆ **Immerse yourself** in a carefully planned, balanced itinerary of included guided historical and cultural excursions and time on your own to discover and observe the heart and soul of Greek and Turkish island and coastal life.
- ◆ **Evoke the daily lives of ancient peoples** as you walk through the ruins of Akrotiri, a Minoan city frozen in time beneath volcanic ash more than three and a half millennia ago, and the rarely visited Terrace Houses, the multichambered residences of first-century Ephesus' most privileged citizens.
- ◆ **Hear it from the Experts!** Guest speaker Eleni Zachariou, study leaders and experienced, English-speaking local guides will accompany you throughout the program and discuss historical, cultural and contemporary Greek and Turkish topics.
- ◆ **Engage with local *Patmians* and *Aeginetans*,** residents of Pátmos and Aegina, during the Greek ISLAND LIFE FORUM® where they share their candid perspectives of life today on these ancient islands.
- ◆ **Enjoy a private performance of traditional Greek music and dancing.**
- ◆ **Sample authentic Greek cuisine** during a specially designed, exclusive *Chef Boy!* CULINARY TRADITIONS™ OPTION featuring regional wines and local foods.
- ◆ **Taste authentic Turkish dessert** during a baklava cooking demonstration by the ship's pastry chef.
- ◆ **Learn key phrases and pronunciation** of the Greek and Turkish languages to make your interactions with local residents all the more enjoyable.
- ◆ **Enjoy time on your own**—stroll the medieval fortress town of Rhodes, explore the pristine beauty of Pátmos and enjoy a spectacular sunset sipping ouzo harbor-side in Mykonos' Little Venice.



## ELENI ZACHARIOU

A native of Greece, historian and study leader with more than 25 years of experience in Greece and Turkey, Eleni Zachariou is fluent in five languages, has an M.A. in Classical Art and Archaeology from the University of La Verne and has completed graduate work in Byzantine and Biblical studies. She will share her extensive knowledge of the islands, peoples, art and cultures of Greece and

Turkey throughout the program.

*Scheduled guest speaker may be altered due to circumstances beyond our control. See Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.*



*The monumental Library of Celsus, Ephesus, was a repository for more than 12,000 scrolls 1800 years ago.*

## ITINERARY

### Day

#### ◆ ATHENS® PRE-CRUISE OPTION

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 ATHENS, GREECE/PIRAEUS  
Embark m.s. LE LYRIAL.
- 3 DELOS®/MYKONOS  
◆ Walking tour of Delos.  
◆ Afternoon at leisure on Mykonos.
- 4 SANTORINI  
◆ Dramatic cruise into Santorini harbor.  
◆ Visit to the Museum of Prehistoric Thera.  
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:  
◆ Tour of the Bronze-Age ruins of Akrotiri.  
**Best Buy! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ OPTION:**  
◆ Exclusive lunch featuring Greek specialties with local wine.

#### 5 RHODES®

- ◆ Walking tour of Rhodes Town.
  - ◆ Afternoon at leisure in Rhodes.
- OPTIONAL EXCURSION:
- ◆ Afternoon visit to the Acropolis of Lindos.

#### 6 PÁTAMOS®

- ◆ Visits to the Monastery of St. John and the Cave of the Apocalypse.
  - ◆ Time at leisure on Pátmos.
- CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:
- ◆ Greek ISLAND LIFE FORUM®.
  - ◆ Traditional Greek music and dance performance.

#### 7 KUŞADASI, TURKEY, for EPHEUS®

- ◆ Visits to the Hellenistic Grand Theater and the Celsus Library.
- CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:
- ◆ Specially arranged tour of the well-preserved Terrace Houses.

#### 8 ÇANAKKALE for TROY®

- ◆ Excursion to legendary Troy.
- CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:
- ◆ Special baklava cooking demonstration presented by the ship's pastry chef.

#### 9 ISTANBUL®

Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.

#### ◆ ISTANBUL POST-CRUISE OPTION



## Athens, Greece

Birthplace of democracy and home to many of history's greatest philosophers and poets from Socrates to Herodotus, Athens is unmatched in its contributions to early Western civilization.

## Delos

The mythical birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, Delos is today a UNESCO World Heritage site. It is considered to be one of the most sacred islands in the Greek world, as central to Grecian spiritual life as Olympia and Delphi. Walk along the Sacred Way to the Sanctuary of Apollo, a spectacularly rich archaeological site with remains of three separate temples from the fifth and sixth centuries B.C. Delos' awe-inspiring ruins also showcase an entire district of Hellenistic and Roman-era houses and the 5500-seat theater (300 B.C.), the site of choral competitions during the quadrennial Delian festival.

See the magnificent Terrace of the Lions, where legendary statues carved from Naxian marble have guarded the island for nearly 2600 years.

## Mykonos

According to ancient legend, the craggy hills and clefts of Mykonos were formed from the petrified bodies of giants defeated by Hercules. Mykonos' iconic windmills, sugar-white, cube-shaped houses and azure bays epitomize the spectacular beauty of the Greek Isles. The Little Venice neighborhood resembles, in design, Italy's famed canal city. Enjoy free time to stroll the quaint streets lined with whitewashed buildings or stop in an ouzeri to nibble *mezethes* and sip ouzo, the quintessentially Greek aperitif.

## Santorini for Akrotiri

Be on deck as the ship cruises into the spectacular harbor at Santorini, a natural caldera, beneath which is believed to be the legendary lost city of Atlantis.



Mykonos' iconic windmills contributed significantly to the island's prosperity between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.



Among Istanbul's historic treasures are the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque.

A cable car descends to sea level from the elevated town of Fira, whose stunning white-walled buildings stand in stark contrast against the dark volcanic cliffs.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Tour the phenomenal Bronze-Age ruins of Akrotiri, recently reopened to visitors. Held intact by layers of pumice and ash for over 3500 years, Akrotiri's streets reveal the architectural sophistication and advanced culture of its Minoan inhabitants.

**C'EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ OPTION:** By special arrangement, savor distinctive island dishes presented by a local chef and paired with native Santorini wines.

## Rhodes

The island of Rhodes has been one of the most prosperous and strategic strongholds in the eastern Mediterranean since the Neolithic period. Dock at the fortified wall of Rhodes Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and step into this extraordinarily well-preserved medieval city, built over a great Hellenistic metropolis.

A major Christian outpost during the Crusades, it is the site where the Knights of St. John erected the splendid 14<sup>th</sup>-century Palace of the Grand Masters.

**OPTIONAL EXCURSION:** Walk through the ancient village of Lindos to see the magnificent frescoes adorning the Byzantine-style Church of Panagia and the breathtaking views from its cliff-top acropolis.

## Pátmos

The small island of Pátmos and its Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. John, a UNESCO World Heritage site, loom large in the history of Christianity. Built in 1088, the monastery is still inhabited by monks who continue to preserve it as a pilgrimage site and place of religious study. St. John the Apostle of Ephesus very possibly wrote the Book of Revelation on Pátmos in the Cave of the Apocalypse in A.D. 95.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:** Meet residents of Pátmos and Aegina who will discuss contemporary daily life on these ancient

islands during the specially arranged Greek ISLAND LIFE FORUM®. Later, enjoy a performance of traditional Greek music and dance on board the ship.

## Ephesus, Turkey

The Greco-Roman city of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is one of the world's most dazzling architectural treasures, offering an enthralling glimpse into ancient coastal life. The beautifully restored façade of the Library of Celsus is breathtaking, and the Marble Way leads to an impressive 24,000-seat amphitheater where St. Paul delivered his Epistle to the Ephesians. According to biblical history, St. John the Apostle traveled with Mary, the mother of Jesus, to Ephesus, where he wrote his Gospel and later died and was buried.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** By special arrangement, visit the Terrace Houses, where the wealthiest and most prominent families of first-century Ephesus lived, and admire the monumental arched colonnades, well-preserved mosaics and brightly colored frescoes of these rarely visited, superbly crafted residences.

## Troy

Located on a windswept plain near Çanakkale, Troy was immortalized by Homer's 13<sup>th</sup>-century B.C. Trojan War epic, *The Iliad*, and inspired tales of ancient Greek mythology at the core of Western literature. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage site, remnants of the Bronze Age citadel and nine cities built over a span of millennia stand on the very site where Troy fell.

## Istanbul

This legendary metropolis straddling the Bosphorus Strait is the only city in the world that naturally bridges two continents: Europe and Asia. Its historic treasures are designated a UNESCO World Heritage site and include the magnificent Hagia Sophia, the imposing Topkapi Palace and the extraordinary Blue Mosque.



It is believed that St. John the Apostle wrote the Book of Revelation in the Cave of the Apocalypse on the Greek island of Pátmos.



## **FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP M.S. LE LYRIAL**

### **Five-Star, Small Ship, State-of-the-Art Design**

The highly acclaimed, exclusively chartered M.S. LE LYRIAL, launched in 2015, represents the newest generation of state-of-the-art **Five-Star small ships**, featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

### **Elegantly Appointed Suites and Staterooms, 95% with Private Balconies**

Each air-conditioned deluxe Stateroom and Suite (200 to 592 square feet) features a private bathroom with shower, luxurious **Five-Star hotel amenities** and minibar with complimentary beverages. Most accommodations have two twin beds that convert to one queen bed, individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table, hair dryer, plush robes and slippers.

### **Chic and Casual Dining**

International and regional cuisine is served in the stylish, spacious Le Céleste dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual La Comète restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise.

### **Spacious Public Areas/ World-Class Service and Facilities**

In keeping with the low passenger density, the public areas are spacious and inviting and can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy views from the Panoramic Lounge, nightly entertainment in the Main Lounge, and lectures, cultural performances and film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. There is a library, Internet salon, Sun Deck with open-air bar, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment and two elevators. The infirmary is staffed with a doctor and nurse. The highly trained, English-speaking, international crew provides personable and attentive service.

### **Respect for the Environment**

The state-of-the-art propulsion system and custom-built stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage. By design, the ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems and has been awarded the prestigious "Clean Ship" rating, an extreme rarity among ocean-cruising vessels. The ship has two tenders.



*Stateroom with Balcony*



*Dining Room*



*Lounge*



*Pool Deck*

## Included Features

Insights from Aegean historian Eleni Zachariou.

### **On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship M.S. LE LYRIAL**

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Athens, Greece, to Istanbul, Turkey, with port calls at Delos, Mykonos, Santorini, Rhodes and Pátmos, Greece; and Kuşadasi for Ephesus, and Çanakkale for Troy, Turkey.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ All meals—continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise.

### **Expert-Guided Excursions**

- ◆ Walking tour of UNESCO World Heritage-designated Delos' splendid classical ruins including the Sanctuary of Apollo and the theater quarter.
- ◆ Tour of Santorini, featuring a visit to the renowned Museum of Prehistoric Thera and a cable car ride down from the hilltop town of Fira.
- ◆ Walking tour of medieval Rhodes Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with a visit to the magnificent 14<sup>th</sup>-century Palace of the Grand Masters of the Knights of St. John.
- ◆ Tour of the Cave of the Apocalypse and the Monastery of St. John, a UNESCO World Heritage site, on the island of Pátmos.
- ◆ Excursion from Kuşadasi to UNESCO World Heritage-designated Ephesus' Library of Celsus and the amphitheater where St. Paul delivered his Epistle to the Ephesians, and lunch.
- ◆ Visit to the legendary city of Troy, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

### **Exclusive Cultural Enrichments**

- ◆ Guided tour of the phenomenal Minoan excavation of Bronze-Age Akrotiri.
- ◆ Specially arranged visit to the seldom-visited Roman-era Terrace Houses of Ephesus.
- ◆ Time at leisure to explore the islands of Mykonos, Rhodes and Pátmos.
- ◆ Greek ISLAND LIFE FORUM<sup>®</sup> with local residents who will discuss contemporary life on the ancient islands of the Aegean Sea.
- ◆ Traditional Greek music and dance performance.
- ◆ Introduction to Greek and Turkish language basic phrases.
- ◆ Special culinary presentation given by the ship's pastry chef.

### **Enhanced Travel Services**

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced, English-speaking local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- ◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Program Directors throughout the program.
- ◆ A program of optional excursions, as outlined in the itinerary, is available at additional cost.
- ◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.



*The magnificent 15<sup>th</sup>-century Topkapi Palace overlooks the Golden Horn and the Sea of Marmara, and offers views of the Bosphorus from many points of the palace.*

### **ATHENS PRE-CRUISE OPTION**

Begin your cruise with two nights in the ancient city unmatched in its contributions to the foundations of the Western world—Athens, Greece, the birthplace of democracy and home to many of history's greatest philosophers and poets. Explore the enduring grandeur encapsulated in the spectacular Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the gracefully proportioned Parthenon, a perfect example of Doric architecture, dedicated to the goddess Athena in 438 B.C. See the archaeological treasures of the Acropolis Museum, and tour mystical Delphi. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe **ATHENAEUM INTERCONTINENTAL ATHENS HOTEL**.

### **ISTANBUL POST-CRUISE OPTION**

The only city in the world that naturally bridges two continents, Istanbul is a spectacular, must-see destination and a fitting Post-Cruise Option for your odyssey. Experience Istanbul's legendary beauty at sunset during a private cruise on the Bosphorus Strait and explore the landmark Topkapi Palace, the former seat of the Ottoman government and home to the sultan's legendary harem, and today a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the colorful Grand Bazaar, the Byzantine Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque, celebrated for its dazzling mosaic interior. Accommodations are for two nights in the ideally located, Five-Star **INTERCONTINENTAL ISTANBUL**.

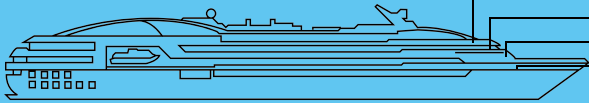
*Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are at additional cost.  
Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

*The incomparable Parthenon on the Acropolis of Athens is one of the most iconic sites from classical antiquity.*





# M.S. LE LYRIAL



- Deck 6, Lyra
- Deck 5, Altair
- Deck 4, Véga
- Deck 3, Polaris

## LAND/CRUISE TARIFF (per person, based on double occupancy)

Stateroom Category*	Description- Staterooms range from 200 to 592 sq. ft. and most have two twin beds that convert to make one queen bed. All feature a private bathroom with shower and individual climate control.	Early Booking Price through March 28, 2016	Regular Price after March 28, 2016
8	Ocean-view, one large window. Deck 3, Polaris, forward. (limited availability)	\$4495	\$5495
7	Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall <b>balcony</b> . Deck 3, Polaris, aft. (limited availability)	\$5795	\$6795
6	Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall <b>balcony</b> . Deck 3, Polaris, midship.	\$6395	\$7395
5	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private, partial wall <b>balcony</b> . Deck 4, Véga, forward.	\$6895	\$7895
4	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 4, Véga, aft.	\$7495	\$8495
3	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 4, Véga, midship.	\$7695	\$8695
2	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 5, Altair, forward.	\$8195	\$9195
1	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 5, Altair, midship and Deck 6, Lyra, aft.	\$8495	\$9495
Deluxe Suite	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto <b>private balcony</b> , sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, Lyra. (limited availability)	\$9295	\$10295
Prestige Suite	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large <b>private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa, writing desk and dressing table. Deck 5, Altair. (limited availability)	\$10295	\$11295
Privilege Suite	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large <b>private balcony</b> , bathtub and separate shower, large dressing and sitting areas, sofa, writing desk and dressing table. Deck 6, Lyra. (limited availability)	\$10495	\$11495

◆ A Grand Deluxe Suite and an Owner's Suite (Deck 6) are available upon request at a cost to be advised, on a first-come first-served basis.

◆ Singles are available in category 6 at \$11995 and in category 3 at \$13995 on or before March 28, 2016. Add \$1000 for reservations made after March 28, 2016.

◆ Taxes are an additional \$465 per person and are subject to change.

\*M.S. LE LYRIAL has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

## ANCIENT GREECE AND TURKEY RESERVATION FORM

Send to: Attn: Ashley Olive  
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For more information, please  
call Gohagan & Company at  
(800) 922-3088.

Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport) Class Year

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Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

City State Zip Code

Telephone: (Home) (Mobile)

Email Address (Business)

Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) Tour No. 063-09/26/16-155

Program reservations require a deposit of \$600 per person and \$200 per person Athens Pre-Cruise Option and/or \$200 per person Istanbul Post-Cruise Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$\_\_\_\_\_ as deposit.

Make checks payable to **Thomas P. Gohagan & Company**.

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to:

Visa  MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by June 23, 2016.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):

**Athens Pre-Cruise Option**

- Double at \$740 per person.
- Single at \$1030 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

**Istanbul Post-Cruise Option**

- Double at \$760 per person.
- Single at \$1180 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

I/We want you to book my/our air from

(fill in departure city)  
to Athens, Greece, with return from Istanbul, Turkey, at additional cost to be advised.‡

Class:  Economy  Business  First

‡Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.



*Delos' UNESCO World Heritage site ruins feature the famed Terrace of the Lions, masterfully crafted in 600 B.C.*

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, the sponsoring associations/organizations, and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, and assigns (collectively "Gohagan"), do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, but not limited to, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity or of any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a trip participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

Gohagan reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Ship schedules, port calls, hours of arrival and departure, sightseeing events, special programs and guest lecture series (if applicable), are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice. Gohagan is not responsible therefor and is not required to compensate passengers under these circumstances. Gohagan may cancel a trip (or an option) for any reason whatsoever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant to it. Gohagan is not required to cancel any trip for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. Gohagan is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Gohagan makes the flight arrangements or cancels the trip. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Taxes; passport, visas and associated fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ship and hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air/airport tax(es); airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility and security taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the "Included Features" section of the brochure; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel/ship on day(s) of arrival and/or departure if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); any overnight on land due to flight schedule(s); meals, alcoholic or other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned in the "Included Features" section.

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare basis, likely is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Gohagan.

**LUGGAGE:** Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without prior notice. Please contact your airline(s) for the most current luggage allowance policy.

**PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:** All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

**DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS:** Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by March 28, 2016. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

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**TRIP INSURANCE:** Because our cancellation policies are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation.

**RATES:** Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

**REGISTRATION:** CST#: 2031868-40, WST#: 601 767 666, OST#: TA 0905.

**BINDING ARBITRATION:** Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement, the brochure, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent. In any such proceeding, the substantive, but not procedural law of Illinois will apply. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

**ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT:** By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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