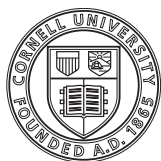




# ISLANDS OF ANTIQUITY

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Included excursions** in most ports of call.
- Exclusive guaranteed airfare taxes and fuel surcharges included — a current value of \$550 per person.
- Cruise the storied Mediterranean Sea during a 12-night voyage to Greece and Turkey.
- Explore Athens during a two-night stay at a luxurious hotel on Syntagma Square.
- Delve deep into ancient history during an informative lecture series presented by scholars and other experts.
- Pursue your own interests during leisure time in several ports.
- Enjoy an informal cruising experience without sacrificing a high level of service, excellent dining choices and a multitude of amenities.

## **MV Aegean Odyssey...**

*Classically elegant, yet far from formal, MV Aegean Odyssey is the ideal ship for touring antiquity. This is a premium-class vessel, rebuilt for cruising the coastal waters of the Mediterranean Sea. The ship easily approaches islands, enters remote inlets and explores ancient sites inaccessible to larger vessels, opening up experiences to you that others miss. This is boutique-style cruising.*

*The ship carries an average of 350 passengers accommodated in comfortable and well-appointed suites, junior suites and staterooms. Enjoy a casual dress code, open-seated dining and many diversions including the outdoor pool, a full-service spa and stimulating talks in the lecture theater.*

*Two restaurants celebrate the Mediterranean's glorious culinary tradition with the best ingredients in delicious and healthful dishes. Enjoy full waiter service and easy sophistication in the Marco Polo, the ship's more formal dining room, where lunches and dinners feature delectable entrees. At dinner, complimentary house wines are carefully sourced from Italy, Croatia, Sicily and Greece. The Terrace Café offers indoor and al fresco seating for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and cooking on the open grill. Bistro-style Tapas on the Terrace serves appetizers, paella and authentic Italian pizzas. For a special treat, take afternoon tea — an English tradition made magical when enjoyed at sea.*

*MV Aegean Odyssey's crowning touch is the fine service of the crew, whose attention to detail and graciousness will complete your unforgettable voyage to antiquity.*

## Dear Alumni and Friends,

Our programs are specifically created for the sophisticated alumni traveler, with local experts and knowledgeable guides carefully chosen to bring your destination to life. Best of all, your travel companions are alumni and friends; people with whom you've already shared a common experience.

Our itineraries balance the logistical benefits of group travel with ample leisure time to pursue your own paths of exploration. Throughout your experience, your travel leader will be there to offer expert care and guidance.

We invite you to travel with us and discover the world and all its wonder — oftentimes in ways not open to the individual traveler. Book today and see why so many of your fellow alumni and friends travel with us.

Cordially,



Chris Marshall  
Associate Vice President  
Cornell University Alumni Affairs



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*“Greece is the home  
of the gods;  
they may have died  
but their presence still  
makes itself felt.  
The gods were of human  
proportion: they were  
created out of the  
human spirit.”*

Henry Miller,  
American novelist,  
1891-1980,

“The Colossus of Maroussi”

*“Victory shifts from  
man to man.”*

Homer,  
ancient Greek poet,  
c. 700 B.C.,  
“The Iliad”

*“I am not an Athenian  
or a Greek, but  
a citizen of the world.”*

Socrates  
Greek philosopher,  
469-399 B.C.  
from “Of Banishment”  
by Plutarch

*Coffee should be  
black as Hell,  
strong as death  
and sweet as love.*

Turkish proverb

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**Cruise in comfort, relax in style.**



### **Top Lecturers and Fascinating Talks**

The lecturers on a Voyages to Antiquity cruise are leaders in their fields. They include professors from the world's prestigious universities, including Oxford, Cambridge and Princeton; best-selling authors; and experts from fine museums and organizations such as the Archaeological Institute of America. They are carefully selected for their knowledge of the areas we visit and their ability to bring the history, archaeology, architecture and art of these civilizations to life. Their enlightening talks will charm and entertain you. Inspired by the Athens-to-Athens itinerary, our guest speakers may explore topics such as the classical sculpture; life in Athens' golden age; and classical civilizations from Minoan Crete to Byzantium.

Assisting the main speakers during lectures and on sightseeing trips ashore will be a team of young classical history graduates whose own enthusiasm and specialized knowledge will enhance your explorations.



***A casual and relaxed atmosphere***

***Friendly, attentive service***

***Elegantly appointed accommodations***



# DISCOVER THE HISTORY,

The heart of ancient civilizations still beats in the sun-kissed Greek islands and Turkey's Mediterranean coast. Some of antiquity's most powerful peoples speak through the Venetian crests on Hellenic walls and Roman foundations. Centuries of Christian and Muslim prayers float inside Istanbul's fantastically domed complexes. From mysterious Minoan palaces and the iconic Acropolis to Byzantine cathedrals so opulent that they ring with their ancient occupants' ambitions, this is a world that lovers of history and architecture must see for themselves. During the cruise, a roster of expert speakers will bring history to life through a series of engaging lectures. These lectures are interspersed throughout the cruise as the itinerary permits.

## DAY ONE

Depart your gateway city for Athens, Greece, aboard scheduled jet service.†

## DAY TWO

### ATHENS, GREECE

Upon arrival, transfer† to the Athens Plaza Hotel.

This evening, attend a *Welcome Reception*.

## DAY THREE

### ATHENS

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**Excursion: *Iconic Athens*.** Venture to the powerfully beautiful Acropolis, crowned by the Parthenon, and the Acropolis Museum,

the sleek new home for many of the site's priceless artifacts.

**Independent Exploration:** Explore Athens on your own during an afternoon of leisure.

## DAY FOUR

### ATHENS

B/D

**Independent Exploration:** The morning is at leisure to pursue your own interests in Athens.

**Excursion: *The Saronic Gulf*.** A relaxing, scenic drive takes you from Athens along the breathtaking Saronic Gulf to view its seaside resorts and natural bays on the way to Sounion, where you will visit the Temple of Poseidon perched high above the gulf.

Journey to Piraeus later in the afternoon and embark MV Aegean Odyssey. Settle into your cabin and acquaint yourself with the ship.

## DAY FIVE

### MYCENAE & NAUPLIA

B/L/D

**Excursion: *Powerful Mycenae*.** Take a morning tour of ancient Mycenae and see the vestiges of the most powerful kingdom in Greece for 400 years. See Agamemnon's palace and the chamber where it is believed the king was murdered.

**Optional Excursion: *Epidaurus*.** In Greek mythology, Epidaurus was the birthplace of Asclepius, the god of medicine. It is also home to the best-preserved ancient Greek theater.\*

**Independent Exploration:** The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure in Nauplia.

## UNESCO

The **Acropolis of Athens**, the **Medieval City of Rhodes**, the island of **Delos**, **Heraion** on the island of Samos and the **archaeological site of Mycenae** in Greece and the **Historic Areas of Istanbul**, Turkey, are UNESCO World Heritage sites featured in this program. These sites are distinguished due to universal scenic, historic, artistic or scientific value.



# ART AND CULTURES OF THE

This evening, gather to attend a special *Welcome Reception* aboard the ship.

## DAY SIX

MONEMVASIA B/L/D

**Excursion: *Gibraltar of Greece.*** This medieval town is perched on a massive rock rising from the sea. Walk the lower town, with its stone houses and the 13th-century Cathedral of Christ in Chains.

**Optional Excursion: *Wonder of the Morea.*** Discover the dramatic ruins of Mystras, overlooking modern Sparta.\*

**Independent Exploration:** If you choose not to participate on the optional excursion, the afternoon is at leisure in Monemvasia.

## DAY SEVEN

KNOSSOS & RETHYMNON B/L/D

**Excursion: *A Palace Among Olive Groves.*** Enjoy a morning tour of Knossos, capital of the ancient Minoan civilization.

**Independent Exploration:** The afternoon is at your leisure in seaside Rethymnon.

**Optional Excursion: *Chaniá.*** Visit Chaniá, one of Crete's Venetian strongholds.\*

## DAY EIGHT

RHODES B/L/D

**Excursion: *Dazzling Rhodes.*** Mountains, lush forests and 300 days of sunshine annually make Rhodes breathtaking. Explore the old town, Europe's largest inhabited medieval town with its enormous fortifications.

**Optional Excursion: *Lindos.*** Visit the Acropolis at Lindos and an ancient temple dedicated to Athena.\*

## DAY NINE

DELOS & MYKONOS B/L/D

**Excursion: *Magical Delos.*** Walk this tiny island filled with a wonderful mix of ruins during a morning tour. Home to one of the most important archaeological sites in Greece, Delos peaked in Hellenistic times as a religious and commercial center. Sail to Mykonos in the early afternoon.

**Independent Exploration:** Delight in your own afternoon and evening wanderings around Mykonos and its vibrant mix of boutiques, colorful homes, bougainvillea and windmills.

## DAY TEN

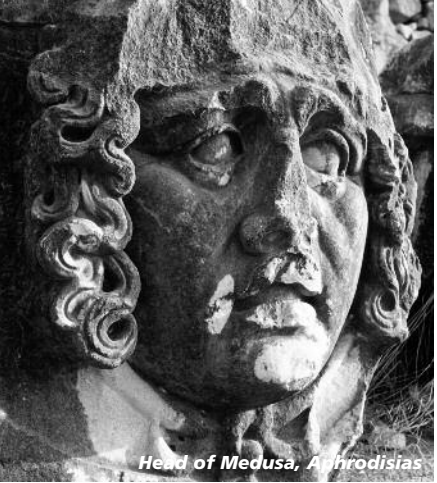
SAMOS, GREECE & KUSADASI, TURKEY B/L/D

**Excursion: *Architecture and Wine.*** Tour the archaeological museum in Vathy on the island of Samos. Among other artifacts, view a giant kouros. Venture to nearby Heraion and visit the Temple of Hera. The foundation of this sanctuary to Hera which was four times the size of the Parthenon, still remains to this day. Travel to the Museum of Wine for a tasting of some of Greece's finest wines.

Depart midday aboard MV Aegean Odyssey for Kusadasi.

*Below: Monemvasia*





Head of Medusa, Aphrodisias



Blue Mosque

# THE ANCIENT WORLD

**Excursion: Roman Grandeur.** Spend the afternoon on a tour of Ephesus, Roman capital of Asia and one of the greatest sites of the classical world. Ephesus has the largest collection of Roman ruins in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The ship remains in port overnight.

## DAY ELEVEN

KUSADASI B/L/D

**Excursion: Mighty Aphrodite.** Tour the beautiful ruins of the city of Aphrodisias, named for the Greek goddess of love. The namesake's temple is just one of the many ancient monuments here.

## DAY TWELVE

AT SEA B/L/D

Relish a full day of sailing the Mediterranean. Dip into the pool or the ship's 1,000-volume library rich with books and maps on antiquity. Attend lectures about the civilizations whose peoples plied these very same waters.

## DAY THIRTEEN

ISTANBUL B/L/D

**Excursion: Inspiring Istanbul.** Tour the exquisite Blue Mosque and the Hagia Sophia, the epitome of Byzantine architecture, before visiting Topkapi Palace.

## Optional Excursion: Bosphorus Cruise.

Board a private boat and explore the storied Bosphorus, a waterway that separates Turkey's Asian and European sides and links the Marmara and Black seas.\*

**Independent Exploration:** If you choose not to participate on the optional excursion, enjoy a free afternoon in this former capital of the Roman, Byzantine, Latin and Ottoman empires. You may wish to linger in the Grand Bazaar and find the perfect memento of your journey. Return to the ship for an overnight in port.

## DAY FOURTEEN

ISTANBUL B/L/D

**Excursion: Profound Monuments.** Take a guided morning trip to the 16th-century Suleymaniye Mosque, which includes a hospital, library, madrassa, hospice and hammam. Then continue to the Church of St. Saviour in Chora to admire the 14th-century mosaics.

Return to port for a midday departure and a cruise of the Dardanelles.

## DAY FIFTEEN

SKIATHOS, GREECE B/L/D

The morning finds you cruising past Mount Athos, Greece, where you'll spot some of 20 monasteries dotting the coast.

Mycenae



Grand Bazaar, Istanbul





**Independent Exploration:** Spend your afternoon hours wandering picturesque Skiathos, a lovely town of white-washed houses.

Return to the ship for an evening *Farewell Reception* as you sail back to Athens.

**DAY SIXTEEN**

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This morning, depart for the airport and the return flight to your gateway city. †

**NOTE:** *Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change. Some included sightseeing itineraries can be strenuous, therefore a reasonable level of fitness is recommended. Some passengers may decide to take a break on certain days and explore the environs around the port.*

† Provided for Air/Sea Program participants

\* Additional cost for Optional Excursions



**NJV ATHENS PLAZA HOTEL**

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**Library, Ephesus**



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Departure City \_\_\_\_\_

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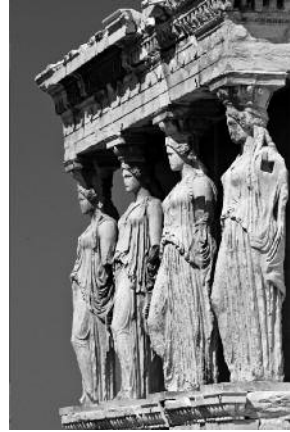
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