Dear Alumni & Friends:

Journey to the cradle of Western civilization and the classical world on our comprehensive Aegean Odyssey. Explore the exquisitely preserved treasures and mythic landscapes of ancient Greece, uncovering layers of architectural history. Cruise to fabled halcyon islands from antiquity aboard the exclusively chartered, state-of-the-art, Five-Star Le BOUGAINVILLE, launched in 2019 and featuring the exclusive Blue Eye, the world's first multisensory, underwater Observation Lounge. This elegant and elite small ship has only 92 Suites and Staterooms, each with a private balcony, and is able to moor in small ports of call inaccessible to larger vessels.

Our epic voyage calls on Santorini, Delos, Mykonos, Pátmos, Rhodes and the Peloponnese Peninsula—ancient destinations steeped in myth and history—and offers opportunities to visit eight magnificent UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the extraordinary scenic wonder of Meteora, where 24 Orthodox monasteries, built in the 14th and 15th centuries, crown dramatic, soaring natural sandstone cliffs. Tour through the Sanctuary of Asklepios at Epidaurus, where the history of early Hellenic and Roman natural healing practices is engraved onto the exquisitely preserved stelae and the theater’s extraordinary acoustics continue to resonate for audiences today. Learn more about contemporary life on the Greek Isles during the exclusive ISLAND LIFE® Forum, where you will meet and engage with local residents. Enjoy guided tours in these legendary destinations and experience the time-honored traditions and delights of authentic Greek villages during the best time of the year.

ISLAND LIFE® Ancient Greece is a popular and outstanding travel program and an excellent value. All accommodations, meals, exclusive CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS and an excursion every day are included, and you only need to unpack once! Space is limited on this Aegean Odyssey that sells out quickly each year. Book now while Early Booking Savings are available.

Cordially,

Marguerite Ingalls Jones

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Travel Program Director
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Cover photo: Admire the splendor of Santorini’s dazzling whitewashed villages with its famous sugar-cube architecture in crisp hues of white and blue.

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

The Roman writer Cicero (106 to 43 B.C.) observed of Athens that “wherever you set your foot, you encounter some memory of the past.” In Greece, the cradle of Western civilization, the stories of antiquity come to life. St. John the Apostle is believed to have penned the Book of Revelation on Páthmos; the legend of the lost utopian city of Atlantis lives on in Santorini; and it is on these mythological islands that Odysseus sought redemption in the Underworld and where Orpheus retrieved his first love.Visit evocative archaeological sites, walk the Sacred Way of Delos and discover ancient Akrotiri, the “Minoan Pompeii.” Enjoy exclusive Cultural Enrichments, including a folklore performance, a culinary demonstration and the ISLAND LIFE® Forum with residents of Páthmos who will share their candid perspectives about life today.

Admire the breathtaking beauty and dramatic height of Meteora’s remote monasteries, formerly accessible only by rope ladders.
Aegean Sea
Athens, Greece
The birthplace of democracy and home to many of the greatest philosophers and historians, from Socrates to Herodotus, Athens is unmatched in its contributions to early Western civilization.

Meteora
From the attractive port city of Volos, birthplace of legendary Argonaut Jason, cross the fertile Plain of Thessaly to the natural wonder of Meteora—Greek for “suspended in the air”—an extraordinary enigma of virtually uncharted Orthodox monasteries. This breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage site was constructed dramatically atop soaring natural sandstone pillars a staggering 1300 feet above the valley floor in the 14th and 15th centuries. The early Christian traditions of these monasteries have continued uninterrupted for hundreds of years. Visit two of the six active monasteries, originally accessed by precarious use of long ladders and baskets suspended on ropes. Today, a modern road to the top offers impossibly majestic sights overlooking the verdant Peneas Valley.

Delos
The mythical birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, Delos today is a UNESCO World Heritage site. It is considered 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’s awe-inspiring ruins also showcase an entire district of Hellenistic and Roman-era houses and a 5500-seat theater (300 B.C.), the site of choral competitions during the Delian panegyris and the ancient quadrennial festival honoring Apollo.

See the legendary Terrace of the Lions, dedicated to Apollo, where the stately hand-carved marble statues have guarded the island for nearly 2600 years; the original lions are in the Delos Archaeological Museum.

Mykonos
According to ancient legend, the craggy hills and clefts of Mykonos were formed from the petrified bodies of giants defeated by Hercules.

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**Itinerary**

**Classical Athens and Mythical Cape Sounion Pre-Program Option**

1. Depart the U.S.
2. Athens, Greece
   - Embark Le Bougainville.
3. Volos for Meteora
   - Visit the 14th- to 15th-century monasteries of Meteora, built atop towering sandstone pillars.
4. Delos/Mikonos
   - Walking tour of the archaeological site of Delos.
   - Afternoon at leisure to explore Mykonos.
5. Pátmos
   - Visits to the Monastery of St. John and the Cave of the Apocalypse.
6. Rhodes/Lindos
   - Walking tour of Rhodes Town.
7. Santorini for Akrotiri and Fira
   - Cruise into Santorini’s harbor.
   - Tour of the Museum of Prehistoric Thera in Fira.
   - Afternoon at leisure in Fira.
8. Nafplion for Mycenae and Epidaurus
   - Excursion to the ancient citadel of Mycenae.
   - Visit to Hellenic Sanctuary of Epidaurus.
9. Athens/Disembark ship
   - Return to the U.S.

**Oracle of Delphi and Antiquities of Thebes Post-Program Option**

*Available at additional cost.

Visit Mykonos’s classic round windmills, once used to grind wheat on the island between the 17th and 19th centuries.
Today, Mykonos’s iconic 16th-century windmills; bright-white, cubist Cycladic architecture; picturesque harbor; and azure bays epitomize the striking beauty of the Greek Isles.

Pátmos
The Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. John, a UNESCO World Heritage site on the Sacred Island of Pátmos, is one of Christianity’s oldest pilgrimage sites. Tour the fortified monastery, built in 1088 and still occupied by monks who continue to preserve it as a pilgrimage site and place of religious study. See the Cave of the Apocalypse, where St. John the Apostle most likely wrote the Book of Revelation in A.D. 95.

Cultural Enrichments:
Meet and engage with local residents who will discuss contemporary daily life during the specially arranged Island Life® forum. Enjoy a culinary demonstration by the ship’s pastry chef.

Rhodes/Lindos
The island of Rhodes, the largest of the Dodecanese islands, 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 arguably Europe’s most impressive continuously inhabited medieval walled city, which was built over a great Hellenistic metropolis and a major Christian outpost during the Crusades.

See the Cave of the Apocalypse, the home of St. John the Apostle during his exile.

Enjoy the near-perfect natural acoustics of the theater at Epidaurus, built in the fourth century B.C.

Visit the splendid 14th-century Palace of the Grand Masters, built by the Knights of St. John and a rare example of Gothic architecture in Greece.

Cultural Enrichments:
Join the excursion to ancient Lindos, one of Greece’s most picturesque villages. In its center, see the magnificent 15th-century frescoes adorning the Byzantine-style Church of Panagia. Ascend stone stairs to the clifftop Acropolis where the elaborate porticoes and lofty stoa of the Doric Temple of Athena Lindia command a breathtaking sweep of the Aegean Sea.

Delight in a traditional folklore performance on board the ship.

Santorini for Akrotiri and Fira
Be on deck as the ship cruises into the alluring main harbor of Santorini, a natural caldera, beneath which some believe to be the legendary lost city of Atlantis. Later, by cable car, descend from the elevated town of Fira, where stunning white-walled houses stand in stark contrast against the dark volcanic cliffs.

Cultural Enrichments:
Tour the remarkable Bronze Age ruins of Akrotiri. 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.

In Fira, visit the Museum of Prehistoric Thera, which exhibits findings from Akrotiri.

Nafplion for Mycenae and Epidaurus
Cruise to the Peloponnese Peninsula, known for its tremendous literary importance and treasured antiquities. Mycenae is bountiful in allusions to the age of Agamemnon, from its secret passages to its Cyclopean walls.

Cultural Enrichments:
Tour two UNESCO World Heritage highlights—the ancient citadel of Mycenae, the classical stage of Homer’s The Iliad; and the Sanctuary of Asklepios in Epidaurus, an equally iconic Hellenic site. Both of these ruins bear testimony to Greco-Roman natural healing and medicinal knowledge.
Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

Le Bougainville, launched in 2019, ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

Blue Eye—World’s First Multisensory, Underwater Observation Lounge

View the beauty of marine life through the large, subaquatic windows and integrated digital screens providing live images from underwater cameras, and enjoy the sensory experience of listening to the ocean’s unique underwater universe in the comfort of the exclusive Blue Eye lounge.*

Respect for the Environment

A new addition to the Ponant “Clean Ship” fleet, an important distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, Le Bougainville is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

World-Class Service

The highly trained, English-speaking crew is personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and a nurse.

Chic and Casual Dining

Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies

Each of the 92 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, private bathroom with shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

Life on Board

Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges—which open to the outdoors—and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, sauna or infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, a fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting).

*Marine life viewing varies by location.
Included Features

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship Le BOUGAINVILLE
◆ Seven-night cruise round trip Athens, Greece.
◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
◆ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
◆ All meals aboard ship.
◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
◆ Blue Eye—the world’s first luxury, multisensory, underwater Observation Lounge.

Expert-Guided Excursions and Exclusive CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS
◆ Tour of Santorini—which some consider mythology’s lost city of Atlantis—featuring a visit to the renowned Museum of Prehistoric Thera and a cable car ride.
◆ Guided tour of the remarkable Minoan site of Bronze Age Akrotiri.
◆ Half-day excursion in Lindos to the Acropolis.
◆ ISLAND LIFE® Forum with local residents who will discuss contemporary life on the Greek Isles of the Aegean Sea.
◆ Traditional Greek music and dance performance.
◆ Special Greek culinary presentation aboard the ship.

UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights
◆ Excursion to extraordinary Meteora, where 14th- and 15th-century Greek Orthodox monasteries were built atop towering natural sandstone massifs, including lunch in a nearby restaurant.
◆ Walking tour of medieval Rhodes Town, with a visit to the 14th-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 on the island of Patmos.
◆ Walking tour of Delos’s splendid classical ruins, including the Sanctuary of Apollo and the theater quarter.
◆ Tour of the ancient archaeological site of Mycenae.
◆ Excursion to Epidaurus, featuring the Sanctuary of Asklepios and its perfectly preserved theater.

Always Included
◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Program Directors at your service.
◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Oracle of Delphi and Antiquities of Thebes  
Post-Program Option*

One of the most spectacular of all ancient Greek sites, UNESCO-inscribed Delphi formed the center of the Greek world in the sixth century B.C. Tour the magnificent Archaeological Museum, a treasure trove of ancient artifacts, including the life-size, fifth-century B.C. bronze statue of the Charioteer of Delphi. Walk the Sacred Way to the Panhellenic sanctuary of Delphi, second only to the Athens Acropolis in importance. Stand at the marble Altar of the Chians, where the common and the mighty alike awaited the oracle’s pronouncements.

Discover the importance of ancient Thebes to Greek civilization, from the Bronze Age and Mycenaean eras until its destruction by Alexander the Great in 335 B.C., at the splendid Archaeological Museum of Thebes. Accommodations are for one night in the Domotel Anemolia Mountain Resort in Arachova near Delphi and one night in the Sofitel Athens Airport Hotel.

*Pre- and Post-Program Options are at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
**ANCIENT GREECE AN AEGEAN ODYSSEY RESERVATION FORM**

**LAND/Cruise Tariff excluding taxes***

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| Deluxe Suite | 8 Deluxe Suite with expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, sitting area with sofa. Decks 3, 4, 5 and 6. (limited availability) |
| Prestige Suite | 7 Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 5. (limited availability) |
| Grand Suite | 6 Large Suite with expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, sitting area with sofa, Decks 5 and 6. (limited availability) |
| Deluxe Suite | Extra-large, two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting area with sofa. Deck 6. (limited availability) |
| Owner’s Suite | Extra-large, two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting area with sofa. Deck 5. (limited availability) |

Singles are available in category 5 at $11995* and in category 2 at $14595* on or before March 10, 2020. Add $1000 for reservations made after March 10, 2020.

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

**Le Bougainville** has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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Please make my/our reservation(s): (1) choice in category:
- 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):
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One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of $50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit www.alumni.jhu.edu/support.

Note: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.
See Delos’s UNESCO World Heritage site, the famed Terrace of the Lions, dedicated to Apollo before 600 B.C.

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