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Begin with one night in Athens, featuring a tour of the famous Acropolis and an after-hours visit and cocktail reception at the Acropolis Museum





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Professor Gaifman is a scholar of Archaic and Classical Greek art. She did her undergraduate work at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and received her Ph.D. from Princeton.

What is your experience in this region?

My research and teaching, both in art history and in classics, focus on this region, to which I return with great excitement whenever I can. I am particularly fond of Santorini, where I did some of my fieldwork, tramping about the hills in search of Greek gods-or, at least, the remnants of their temples. And I look forward to returning to a square in the Plaka, where David and I spent a week on scaffolding, closely examining the Choragic Monument of Lysicrates, the subject of my upcoming book.

What makes you most excited about this program?

I'm very taken by the idea of making the journey by water from Athens, the birthplace of democracy and the center of Greek culture for centuries, via the famous city of Troy, to the former "Constantinopolis," the capital of the Byzantine Empire. The "wine-dark sea" is an essential element of the region. It is impossible to understand the politics, economics, and culture of the Mediterranean peoples

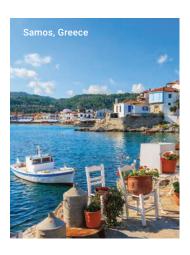
without understanding the importance of the water.

What kind of lectures have you planned?

I plan to give lectures on ancient Greek art and culture, looking in particular at the complex relationship between myths and daily experience in antiquity and over the centuries. We will be considering how accounts about Greek gods and heroes, including stories of the Trojan War, were a constant presence in antiquity, with an enduring impact still today.

Is there anything else you'd like to share?

The Acropolis Museum offers a unique experience and captures a slice in time of this iconic site; it is one of my favorite museums. and particularly poignant for its combination of modern architecture and ancient treasures, looking back at the Acropolis. I'm also excited to meet other people who share an interest in this part of the world-and to enjoy the wonderful food with them! Every visit offers a new perspective on this region, one we will see together.



Rendings

■ COMPLETEWORLD OF GREEK MYTHOLOGY

by Richard Buxton
A helpful illustrated survey of
Greek mythology.

THE ART OF LIBATION IN CLASSICAL ATHENS

by Milette Gaifman

Professor Gaifman's book about the most widely represented ritual in Greek antiquity, the pouring of libations.

SANCTUARIES AND THE SACRED IN THE ANCIENT GREEK WORLD

by John G. Pedley

A great introduction to various sacred spaces and the art and architecture within them.

GREEK TO ME

by Mary Norris

A lovely remembrance of learning ancient Greek language and culture.

THE ILIAD & THE ODYSSEY

by Homer

There are many translations of these classics, including recent ones by Emily Wilson.





ATHENS / PIRAEUS / EMBARK SEA CLOUD II

Wednesday, July 10

This morning, visit the Museum of Cycladic Art, whose notable collection of ancient artifacts focuses on small-scale Cycladic marble figurines. The abstract simplicity of these tiny Bronze Age sculptures greatly inspired many 20th- and 21st-century artists, including Brâncuși, Modigliani, Henry Moore, and Ai Weiwei. After a seaside lunch, continue to Piraeus, where you will board Sea Cloud II. Stand on deck as we sail to Amorgos. (B/L/D)

MORNING AT SEA / AMORGOS

Thursday, July 11

After a morning at sea, step ashore on Amorgos, a small, rugged island of whitewashed villages. Accompany an expert guide up to the Byzantine Monastery of Hozoviotissa and marvel at how this stark white structure clings to precipitous cliffs facing out to sea. For more than a thousand years, the monastery has been a place of pilgrimage for worshippers who come to venerate its miraculous icon of the Virgin Mary. As Sea Cloud II sails to Santorini this evening, attend the captain's welcome reception and dinner. (B/L/R/D)

Amorgos, Greece

SANTORINI / AFTERNOON AT SEA

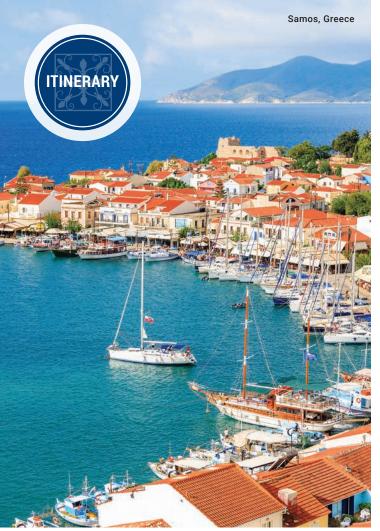
Friday, July 12

As we approach the port of Santorini (officially known as Thera) this morning, stand on deck to behold this pictureperfect Cycladic island, a large, mostly submerged caldera (volcanic crater)

formed by an eruption 3,600 years ago. Upon arrival, travel to the Bronze Age archaeological site of Akrotiri, enjoying an expert-led inside look at this city preserved under volcanic ash like Pompeii. Visit the nearby Museum of Prehistoric Thera to view treasures excavated from the site. On your own, explore Santorini's many enchanting vistas, including its traditional cubical white houses carved into the clifftops. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at sea as we sail to Patmos. (B/L/D)

PATMOS / SAMOS Saturday, July 13

Arrive at the sacred island of Patmos, where St.
John the Evangelist spent his exile. Join an expert guide for a look inside the UNESCO-listed Cave of the Apocalypse, where St. John





reportedly dictated the Book of Revelation to his loyal disciple. Then join an expert guide for a tour of the 11th-century Monastery of St. John, with its enormous towers, domed roofs, belfries, and battlements. Inside this impressive museum, admire the artistry of the icons, manuscripts, and embroideries, and savor extraordinary views of the surrounding island and sea. Return to the ship for lunch as we cruise to the lush, mountainous island of Samos, a naval power in the seventh century B.C. Join an expert to explore the UNESCO-listed remains of the Heraion of Samos, a sanctuary dedicated to the Greek goddess Hera, who was believed to have been born on the island. View artifacts from its excavation at the Archaeological Museum. Dock overnight in the port. (B/L/D)

SAMOS / KUŞADASI, TURKEY / EPHESUS / PRIENE

Sunday, July 14

Sail to the port of Kuşadasi, Turkey, and transfer to Ephesus, originally built in the 10th century B.C. and an ancient Roman center of scholarship. Archaeologists are currently restoring the city's "terrace houses," luxurious Roman-era residential villas that feature exceptional frescoes and mosaics, including the largest Roman mosaic floor in western Turkey. Behold the intricate, two-story facade of the Library of Celsus, one of the largest Graeco-Roman libraries. Then visit the Temple of Hadrian and the immense ancient theater. After returning to the ship for lunch, the afternoon is at leisure in Kuşadasi, with its lively bazaar and striking natural surroundings of pebble beaches and azure coves. Active travelers may opt for a guided tour through the ruins of Priene, an ancient city once conquered by Athenians, Lydians, and Persians. Return to the ship for dinner. (B,L,D)



On Patmos, go behind the scenes of the Cave of the Apocalypse, where the exiled St. John the Evangelist wrote the Book of Revelation





On this leisurely day of cruising, experience the grace and romance of a bygone era under Sea Cloud II's full set of billowing sails. Gather in the Lounge or on the Lido Deck for enlightening talks from our traveling lecturers. (B/L/D)

KEPEZ / TROY

Tuesday, July 16

From the port of Kepez, transfer by motor coach to fabled Troy, where excavations began in 1872 and continue to this day. Historians generally agree that the city uncovered here is the Troy described by Homer and that a war between Mycenaean Greeks and Anatolians took place in Troy around 1180 B.C. Discover Troy's many fortifications, including some that date to the Bronze Age. Enjoy an expert-

led tour of the very modern Museum of Troy, which displays artifacts from the city. Spend the afternoon sailing to Istanbul through the narrow Dardanelles. This evening, gather for the captain's farewell reception and dinner. (B/L/R/D)

ISTANBUL / DISEMBARK / RETURN

Wednesday, July 17

This morning, disembark Sea Cloud II in Istanbul and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

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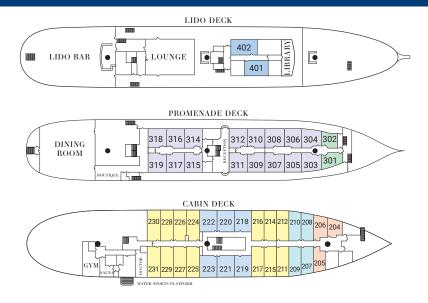
What Is Included

- Program of lecturers and discussions with Milette Gaifman as well as special events
- One night hotel accommodations at the Athens Capitol Hotel-MGallery Collection
- Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard Sea Cloud II
- Meals as per the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner). Bottled water, soft drinks, juices, and coffee/tea with all meals; thoughtfully selected wine and beer with all included lunches and dinners; complimentary open bar aboard Sea Cloud II throughout the cruise (including all standard spirits)
- Airport/hotel/pier/ airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights
- Escorted sightseeing, transportation, and entrance fees for all included visits
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- Taxes, service, and porterage charges
- Emergency medical evacuation services

What Is Not Included

- · International airfare
- Passport / visa fees
- · Meals not specified
- Alcoholic beverages other than noted in inclusions
- Personal items and expenses
- Airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights
- Luggage in excess of one suitcase
- · Optional Istanbul Postlude
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included

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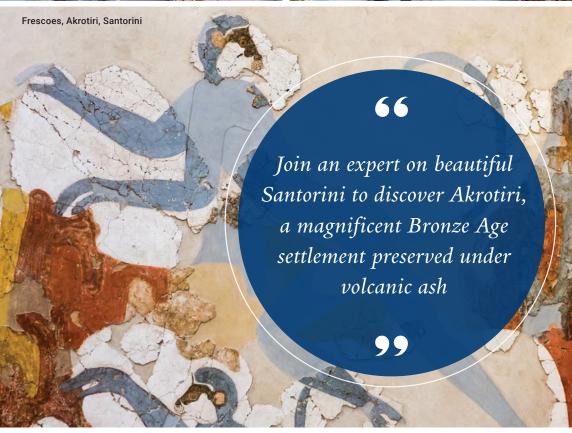
Queen-size bed, bathtub, and separate shower.

















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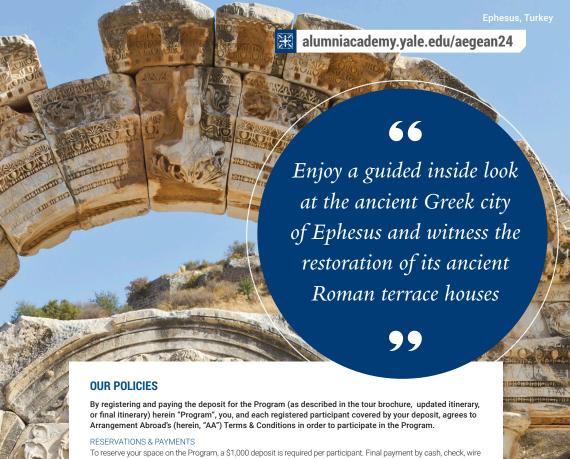
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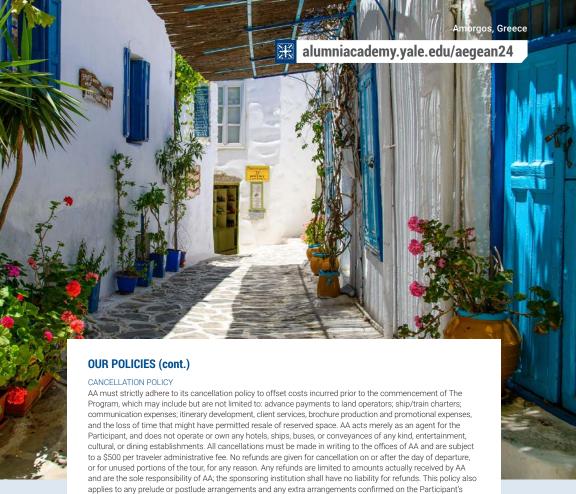
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