Dear Carleton College Alumni and Friends,

I invite you to join Carleton College archaeologist Nancy Wilkie on a voyage to **many of the greatest Greek and Roman ruins** in and around the Aegean Sea. This program offers a **wide range of prices and great value**.

Highlights include seven UNESCO World Heritage sites, plus three sites on the World Heritage Tentative List, such as...

- The glorious Parthenon and new Acropolis Museum in Athens
- The Bronze Age fortress/palace at Mycenae, with an option to also see the great ancient theater at Epidaurus
- The Minoan palace at Knossos, mythical home of the Minotaur
- The well-preserved medieval Old Town of Rhodes, with an option to visit the acropolis at ancient Lindos
- The sacred island of Delos, in the center of the lovely Cycladic Islands
- The vast and fascinating Greco-Roman city of Ephesus
- The ancient monuments and exquisite sculptures at Aphrodisias
- The Byzantine and Ottoman wonders of Istanbul
- Plus, explore Monemvasia, the “Gibraltar of Greece;” and the lovely islands of Mykonos and Samos

**Prices start at $4,695 per person for this 16-day program,** **with round-trip air available for $595 from over 60 North American cities** with the cruise-land-air package and includes all government taxes, fees and airline surcharges, hotel accommodations for two nights in Athens and 12 nights aboard ship, an extensive program of excursions, all meals aboard ship (including wine with dinner, afternoon pastries and tea/coffee, and late night snacks), and more.

Our elegant ship, _Aegean Odyssey_, has 198 cabins, two spacious dining areas, two lounges, a sun deck with pool and Jacuzzi, and a large theater for our educational programs. Choose from a **wide variety of accommodations**: from comfortable single and twin-bedded cabins to luxury suites with private balconies.

This program is co-sponsored by other organizations, so I suggest that you reserve your choice of cabin right away. Call toll-free (800) 811-7244 or email **carleton@studytours.org**. We will hold your cabin for you, and send you a reservation form with complete terms and conditions.

Sincerely,

Becky Zrimsek ’89
Director, Carleton College Alumni Relations

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**Nancy Wilkie** is a distinguished archaeologist and professor who has lectured on numerous study programs throughout the world, including many to Greece and Turkey. Nancy is the William H. Laird Professor of Classics, Anthropology, and the Liberal Arts, and Co-Director of the Archaeology Concentration at Carleton College, where she has been on the faculty since 1974. A graduate of Stanford University (1964), Nancy received her M.A. and Ph.D. (1975) from the University of Minnesota. She began her archaeological career in 1968 when she joined a pioneering program of survey and excavation in the region of the Palace of Nestor at Pylos in Greece. Since then Nancy has worked on archaeological projects in Greece, Egypt, and Nepal, and has authored more than 30 articles and co-edited three books on archaeology. Nancy is currently a member of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee of the U.S. Department of State. This committee advises the President on requests from foreign governments for import restrictions on their antiquities under the 1970 UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Cultural Property.
Days 1-2: September 2-3, 2012
Depart North America for Athens, Greece
Arrive in Athens on Day 2 and transfer to our Athens hotel.

Day 3: September 4 - Athens
This morning, tour the ancient citadel of Athens, the Acropolis. Built during the “Golden Age” of Athens in the mid-fifth century B.C., under the orders of the great statesman Pericles, the Acropolis represents the achievements of Athenian culture during this remarkable era. Also visit the recently-opened Acropolis Museum. In the afternoon you are free to relax or continue exploring the city on your own. (B)

Day 4: September 5 - Athens | Piraeus | Embarkation
This morning you are free, perhaps to visit the marvelous National Archaeological Museum, the ancient Agora and its magnificent Hephaisteion, or to simply wander the streets of the bustling Plaka district. In the afternoon we check out of our hotel and transfer to the port of Piraeus to embark Aegean Odyssey. Depart late today for Nauplion. (B, D)

Day 5: September 6 - Nauplion | Mycenae | Epidaurus
This morning will be dedicated to exploring the great Bronze Age Mycenaean culture that flourished in this area between 1700-1100 B.C. At its heart is the ancient citadel of Mycenae, reputedly the home of King Agamemnon and the “well-built citadel” of Homer’s Iliad. In the afternoon you may choose an optional excursion to Epidaurus, sacred to Asklepios, the god of medicine, and the site of the best preserved of all ancient Greek theaters. Or, you may choose to visit the elegant town of Nauplion, where you will find an excellent Archaeological Museum, housed in the impressive former Venetian Arsenal. Return to Aegean Odyssey and cruise overnight to Monemvasia. (B, L, D)

Day 6: September 7 - Monemvasia
A massive rock rising from the sea and joined to the mainland by a causeway built in the 6th century, it is easy to see how Monemvasia got its nickname “the Gibraltar of Greece.” This morning will be spent on a walking tour of the lower town, which includes the 13th-century Christós Elkómenos cathedral, with its Venetian belfry. In the afternoon, for those who feel energetic, there is a path leading to the upper town to see the Byzantine church of Agía Sofia. Cruise this evening toward Crete. (B, L, D)

Day 7: September 8 - Rethymnon, Crete | Knossos | Chania
Rethymnon, along with Chaniá and Heraklion, was once a major stronghold of the Venetian Empire. This morning’s tour, however, is dedicated to the Bronze Age Minoan palace at Knossos, the best-known and largest of the great palaces that marked the heyday of Minoan civilization (roughly 2000-1600 B.C.). Excavations were begun in 1899 by Sir Arthur Evans, whose partial reconstruction and restoration of the palace has been surrounded by controversy, having been subject to his own eccentric ideas of Minoan design. In the afternoon, you may choose to take an optional excursion to the beautiful town of Chaniá, with its charming Venetian architecture and harbour surrounded by cafés, or you are free to explore on your own the well-preserved Venetian and Ottoman architecture of Rethymnon. Aegean Odyssey departs late this evening for Rhodes. (B, L, D)

Day 8: September 9 - Rhodes | Lindos
This morning will be spent exploring Rhodes’ picturesque Old Town and Citadel of the Knights of St. John. In the afternoon, you might choose to take an optional excursion up to the Acropolis at Lindos. Surrounded by 13th-century crusader fortifications and clinging to the rocks above the village, the centerpiece of the Acropolis is the 4th-century B.C. Temple of Lindian Athena. The views across the bay are spectacular. Return to Aegean Odyssey for an evening cruising toward Delos. (B, L, D)
Day 9: September 10 - Delos | Mykonos
Delos is one of the most interesting archaeological sites in Greece and was the paramount religious sanctuary of the ancient Greek world. This morning’s tour explores the tiny island’s temples and buildings. A lunchtime sailing to nearby Mykonos, a lively and popular island, allows for some free time to enjoy the shops, cafés, and restaurants. Depart late this evening for Samos. (B, L, D)

Day 10: September 11 - Samos | Kusadasi, Turkey | Ephesus
Our first stop on Samos is the Archaeological Museum in Vathy, whose treasures include a 16-foot tall marble kouros dating from 580 B.C., the largest free-standing sculpture to have survived from ancient Greece. Visit the scant remains of the Heraion, a temple dedicated to the goddess Hera that was one of the largest temples in the ancient world. Make a stop at the Museum of Wine for a tasting of some of the best wines in Greece. *Aegean Odyssey* departs for Kusadasi, Turkey, at midday, and our afternoon will be spent at Ephesus, the ancient Roman capital of the province of Asia and today one of the greatest sites of the classical world. Overnight aboard ship in Kusadasi. (B, L, D)

Day 11: September 12 - Kusadasi | Aphrodisias
Today is dedicated to exploring the vast ancient city of Aphrodisias, one of the most important sites of the Greek and Roman periods in Turkey, which flourished from the 1st century B.C. to the 6th century A.D. Return to *Aegean Odyssey* for an evening departure. (B, L, D)

Day 12: September 13 - At Sea
Enjoy the chance to relax, attend onboard lectures, and take advantage of the ship’s amenities as she makes her way to Istanbul. (B, L, D)

Day 13: September 14 - Istanbul
Byzantium, Constantinople, Istanbul – in this city you will find some of the greatest architecture and art in the world. This morning’s sightseeing will include the Byzantine 6th-century cathedral of Hagia Sophia, the Ottoman Topkapi Palace, and the Sultan Ahmet Camii (Blue Mosque). In the afternoon you are free to relax onboard or explore on your own. Overnight aboard ship in Istanbul. (B, L, D)

Day 14: September 15 - Istanbul
Tour several more highlights of Istanbul this morning, including the Süleymaniye Mosque, built for Süleyman the Magnificent, and the stunning Church of St. Saviour in Chora, a late Byzantine masterpiece. *Aegean Odyssey* departs Istanbul at lunchtime and cruises the Sea of Marmara and the Dardenelles. (B, L, D)

Day 15: September 16 - Mount Athos, Greece | Skiathos
Mt. Athos, the so-called “Holy Mountain,” is really a long peninsula that rises at its southern tip to a 6,000 ft. peak. Dotted along its length are some twenty monasteries, some dating from the 10th and 11th centuries, and since women are strictly forbidden to set foot on the mountain we will cruise by slowly and admire it from the deck of our ship. Fortunately, most of the monasteries (several of which are quite spectacular) are visible, on or near the coast. In the early afternoon we arrive at the quaint island of Skiathos, where you can spend a relaxing afternoon strolling among the cafés and shops. *Aegean Odyssey* departs early this evening for Piraeus, the port of Athens. (B, L, D)

Day 16: September 17 - Athens | Fly home
Disembark this morning and transfer to the Athens airport for flights home. (B)
Rates Include:

- Cruise aboard *M/V Aegean Odyssey* and hotel stays on land as indicated;
- Free transfers to and from the ship or hotel are included when you travel on the group arrival and departure dates and purchase air tickets through the ship line;
- 12-night cruise aboard *M/V Aegean Odyssey* and two hotel nights in Athens;
- All meals aboard ship, including house wine, beer or soft drinks with dinner; plus afternoon tea with pastries and late night snacks; and breakfast daily during hotel stays; bottled water during cruise-based shore excursions;
- Shore excursions as indicated in itinerary;
- All onboard gratuities for restaurant and cabin staff;
- Lectures and discussions by Nancy Wilkie and other onboard experts;
- Porterage of luggage to/from your cabin;
- Service charges and port fees, embarkation and local taxes;
- Balcony Class (Categories A-D) passengers also receive a welcome bottle of champagne, refrigerated mini-bar stocked with soft drinks and bottled water, bathrobe, slippers, and boutique bathroom amenities.

Rates Do Not Include:

- Optional shore excursions; drinks (except as noted above) and other items of a personal nature; passport and visa fees; airport taxes where payable locally; baggage and travel insurance; independent meals ashore; telephone/fax/internet charges; airfare add-ons; and airport transfers for those making their own air arrangements.

Low Cost Airfare: Round-trip air is available for $595 with the Cruise-Land-Air package from over 60 North American cities (includes all government fees, airline surcharges and air ticket taxes).

Cancellation Penalties:

- More than 120 days prior to departure: Full refund
- Between 90 and 119 days prior to departure: 10% of fare
- Between 61 and 89 days prior to departure: 25% of fare
- Between 31 and 60 days prior to departure: 50% of fare
- Between 16 and 30 days prior to departure: 75% of fare
- 15 days or less before departure: 100% of fare

All cancellations must be received in writing by our office. Information on trip cancellation insurance will be sent upon receipt of your deposit.

How to make a reservation:

Please call or email Carleton Alumni Adventures with your cabin preference, to receive a Reservation Form and Terms and Conditions, and to ask any questions. A deposit of 10% per voyage per person is required to confirm a reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

All suites, staterooms and cabins

have a private bath and/or shower, flatscreen TV, safe, and hair dryer, and are fully air-conditioned. Balcony Class staterooms (categories A to D) have additional amenities as detailed in the Rates Include section. The diagrams of the cabins shown on the facing page are indicative. Not all categories are shown. The sizes, layouts and bed configurations will vary within a category. The square footage is average and includes the balcony. Beds may be fixed double (queen size), fixed separate twin beds or twin beds that can be converted into double beds. All outside staterooms/cabins have windows except Category K, which has portholes.

- **CATEGORY A:** Owner’s Suites, 550 sq ft staterooms located on Lido Deck. Marble bathrooms, dressing area, separate sitting area and private balcony. Convertible twin beds.
- **CATEGORY B:** Junior Balcony Suites, 310 sq ft staterooms located on Lido Deck. Marble bathrooms, walk-in closet, sitting area and private balcony. Convertible twin beds.
- **CATEGORIES C/D:** Deluxe Balcony Staterooms, 275 sq ft staterooms located on Lido, Bridge and Belvedere Decks. Walk-in shower or bath, sitting area and private balcony. Fixed double bed, separate twins or convertible twins depending on cabin selected. Cabins 807, 808 on Lido Deck are smaller and do not have a sitting area.
- **CATEGORY E:** Deluxe Staterooms, 240 sq ft staterooms located on Bridge Deck. Private bath/shower. Small sitting area with sofa, table and chair. Fixed double bed. Cabins 729, 730 are slightly smaller.
- **CATEGORY F:** Deluxe Staterooms, 215 sq ft staterooms located on Bridge and Belvedere Decks. Private bath/shower. Convertible twin beds or fixed double bed. Cabins 555, 556 are smaller but have a balcony.
- **CATEGORY G:** Deluxe Staterooms, 200 sq ft staterooms located on Bridge and Belvedere Decks. Walk-in shower. Convertible twin beds.
- **CATEGORIES H/I/J/K:** Premium Outside Cabins, 130 sq ft cabins located on Bridge, Belvedere and Columbus Decks. Fixed twin beds with private shower. Category H cabins on Bridge deck Category H have two windows but with partially obstructed views. Category K: Standard Outside Cabins are similar in size and layout but with portholes in place of windows.
- **CATEGORIES L/M:** Premium Inside Cabins
- **CATEGORY N:** Standard Inside Cabins, 130 sq ft cabins located on Belvedere and Columbus Decks. Fixed twin beds with private shower.

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[Contact information and address]

**Website:** [go.carleton.edu/adventures](http://go.carleton.edu/adventures)
Suites, Staterooms & Cabins

Please note that the diagrams are not to scale. The sizes, layouts and bed configurations will vary within a category. Single occupancy cabins are 98 - 138 sq ft.
RESERVATION FORM

NAME #1: ___________________________ NAME #2: ___________________________
(as it appears in passport) (as it appears in passport)

ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________

CITY: __________________ STATE/PROVINCE: __________________ ZIP: __________

HOME PHONE: __________________ OFFICE PHONE: __________________
CELL: __________________ EMAIL: ________________________________________

AIRFARE: Departure City: ____________________________

ACCOMMODATIONS: Double: ☐ one bed ☐ two beds ☐ Single ☐ Share - please assign a roommate (not guaranteed)

Name of shared roommate __________________________

Category Preference: First choice __________________ Second Choice ______________ Third Choice __________________

A deposit of 10% per voyage, per person is required to confirm a reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

PAYMENT TYPE: ☐ Check payable to: EOS Passenger Escrow - CCA ATH-ATH9/12
☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ Amex CC# __________________________ Exp. Date __________
3 or 4 Digit Security Code __________________________ Name on Card __________________________

All prices and payments are in US dollars. Please note that credit cards are not accepted for final payment. Please complete the Reservation Form above, sign the Release statement below, enclose your deposit and mail or fax to:

Carleton Alumni Adventures
P.O. Box 938, 47 Main Street, Suite One, Walpole, NH 03608-0938 - Fax: 603-756-2922

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Prices quoted are based on group participation and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which you choose not to participate. It is understood that refunds cannot be made to passengers who do not complete the tour for whatever reason nor to passengers whose required documentation for entry into any country on the itinerary is delayed or denied. RESPONSIBILITY: Carleton College and its agents, EOS (hereinafter “Sponsors”), and Voyages to Antiquity and/or its agents (hereinafter “Operator”) assume no liability for failure to provide the services, transportation, lecturers and accommodations referred to in this brochure to the extent that such services and accommodations cannot be supplied due to delays or other causes beyond the control of Operator, which include but are not limited to sickness, epidemics, pandemics, weather, strike, war, civil disturbances, acts or threats of terrorism, travel warnings or bans, termination or suspension of wars or other carrier insurance, quarantine, and acts of God. In the absence of negligence on the part of Operator, the participant agrees that Operator has no responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for damage to or loss of property, or injury to, or death of persons due to any act, omission or negligence of any carrier, hotel, restaurant, bus carrier, tender service, sightseeing company, or any other persons rendering any of the services or ground portions of the itinerary. The participant further waives any claim against Operator and Sponsors for any such damage, loss, injury or death.

Operator and Sponsors shall not be responsible for any additional expenses, delays, substitution of equipment, and/or any act or omission whatsoever by the suppliers of such services, their agents, servants and employees, and the participant hereby waives any claim arising there from. Operator and Sponsors reserve the right to decline, accept or retain any participant at any time. Sponsors and Operator reserve the right to cancel this tour prior to departure, in which case payment will be refunded without further obligation on our part, except when trip cancellation, itinerary changes and/or delays are mandated by any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by us, or else, receiving a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as Operator and Sponsors are able to recover on the passenger's behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc., but, Operator and Sponsors shall not have any obligation or liability to the passenger beyond the foregoing. All refunds of passenger payments are the responsibility of EOS and/or the Operator, and the participant agrees that the Carleton College bears no financial responsibility for refunding of participant’s payments. The passenger contract in use by the carriers concerned (when issued) shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation companies (such as ship operators and airlines) and the purchaser of this tour and/or passage. Participants are encouraged to purchase airline tickets no sooner than 60 days before the tour begins to avoid airline cancellation penalties if a tour is canceled or otherwise modified subsequent to the participant’s purchase of those tickets. Sponsors and Operator accept no liability for the purchase of non-refundable airline tickets to the tour departure city and return. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant. By forwarding of deposit, the passenger certifies that he/she agrees with these terms and conditions, and that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other passengers. Itinerary: Sponsors and Operator reserve the right to change the itinerary due to weather conditions, availability of anchorages, political conditions and other factors beyond our control without consulting the participants. Participants have no right to any refund or other considerations in the event of these itinerary changes. Rates are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change prior to departure. Substantial changes in tariffs, exchange rates, the price of fuel, services and labor may increase the cost of arrangements significantly, and we reserve the right to alter our prices. AS A CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE, EACH PARTICIPANT MUST AGREE TO AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING RELEASE OF LIABILITY: RELEASE: Not withstanding anything set forth above or otherwise contained herein, the signatory clearly understands that the Sponsors are in no way responsible and can assume no liability of any nature whatsoever for the tour and any acts, omissions or negligence by the Operator or by companies and persons with whom the Operator may contract. The signatory has carefully read the list of activities, requirements and conditions as listed in the brochure and application for the tour and is/are aware that the tour and its activities involve the risk of personal injury or death and damage or loss of property. In consideration of the benefits to be derived from participation in the tour, the signatory voluntarily accepts all risk of personal injury or death and property damage or other loss arising from participation on the tour and hereby agrees that he/she and his/her dependents, heirs, executors and assigns, do release and hold harmless Sponsors and the employees, officers, directors, trustees or representatives of Sponsors, from any and all claims, including claims of negligence, illness, personal injury, death or property damage or loss, however caused, arising from or related to this tour. The signatory has read carefully this agreement, and will abide by the conditions set by Sponsors and the Operator as described in the brochure and in the Terms and Conditions of this and other sections as stated herein or elsewhere published. The signatory affirms that he/she has not received or relied on any oral or written representation of Sponsors as a basis for executing this Release.

Signature __________________________ Date __________

Signature __________________________ Date __________
General
The following provisions apply to the booking of your Cruise, or CruiseTour and are the terms and conditions that apply upon the acceptance of your deposit by Carleton College Alumni Adventures, its agent Eos (hereinafter “Sponsor”) or Voyages to Antiquity (hereinafter “VTA”). They also cover any hotel or air arrangements made on your behalf by Sponsor or VTA. By making a reservation and paying your deposit you agree to be bound by the provisions contained herein and to accept the terms and conditions of the VTA Passage Contract (cruise ticket), a copy of which may be obtained from Carleton College Alumni Adventures. The provisions herein contain important information on cancellation by the guest, changes in the itinerary, the limitations and exclusions of liability on the part of VTA, the operator of the vessel and of independent contractors, the health and immigration requirements that are your responsibility, and other relevant terms and conditions.

Deposits and Payments
A 10% deposit is required within 7 days of booking. The final balance is due no later than 90 days prior to sailing. Guests who do not make required deposits or final payment at appropriate times are subject to automatic cancellation without notice. Cancellation penalties as indicated on the invoice or as set forth in these Terms and Conditions apply (see Cancellation Policy below). American Express, MasterCard, Visa, and personal checks are accepted for deposits and final payments.

Travel Protection
We strongly recommend that all guests purchase comprehensive Trip Cancellation/Interruption Protection for the full purchase price of the cruise as well as any air and/or land arrangement costs. A brochure for trip cancellation insurance will be sent to you with confirmation of receipt of your deposit.

Cancellation Policy
A full deposit refund is only made when cancellation notice is provided to Sponsor or VTA no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled departure date. Insurance premiums paid to Sponsor or VTA are non-refundable. Any refund of payments will only be made by the same method as received. Guests who cancel for any reason including medical reasons are subject to the following cancellation fees per person based on the total charges made for the Cruise or the Cruise Tour, plus any fees related to the early confirmation of air travel (said fees to be determined at time of cancellation) see chart to right.

Government Fees and Taxes, Fuel and Exchange Rate supplements and Gift Orders are fully refundable regardless of the cancellation notice. If air travel has been purchased and tickets issued all refunds of the charges relating to air travel will be held until the tickets are returned to VTA. Air-related fuel surcharges and government taxes and fees related to the air travel are not subject to a cancellation fee, provided the air tickets are returned. See Air Transportation section for further details.

Changes to a Reservation
Changes to a reservation at any time, including air and hotel arrangements confirmed by Sponsor or VTA, may result in an assessment of administrative fees and service charges by the third party supplier(s) and is beyond the control of VTA. Guests are responsible for any additional costs incurred as a result of these changes. Some changes, including name changes, may be considered cancellations and applicable fees will be assessed.

Itinerary Changes
The cruise and tour programs featured in this brochure are planned many months in advance. Occasionally changes have to be made to the published itineraries both before and after bookings are confirmed as circumstances beyond the control of Sponsor or VTA may require and/or to correct information in the brochure that appears by error or omission. Most changes are minor but occasionally a “significant change” must be made. A “significant change” before departure is deemed to be a change to the initial embarkation or disembarkation port to a different geographical area or a change in the duration of your cruise and tour program by more than 12 hours. Ports of call or timing changes in ports of call are not considered to be “significant changes”. VTA shall have no responsibility or liability for any loss, inconvenience, or expense incurred by guests as a result of any changes or cancellations whether or not the changes are a “significant change.” (See further terms relating to changes and cancellation found in the Passage Contract.)

A cruise may be canceled for reasons of force majeure (including but not limited to war, civil unrest, natural disasters, and adverse weather conditions) or in the case a governmental organization issues a specific travel warning in the area where the cruise is to operate. We also reserve the right to cancel a cruise at any time up to ten weeks before sailing if we consider there are insufficient reservations for the cruise to be viable. If a “significant change” or decision to cancel a cruise is made, you will be advised as soon as possible about any alternative arrangements available. You can choose to accept these arrangements or cancel with a full refund. In the unlikely event that a “force majeure” event occurs or a travel warning is issued, after a cruise has started, Sponsor and VTA shall not be liable to pay any compensation for any changes in itinerary or omitted ports of call or shortened or lengthened stays in any port or ports other than refunds received by our suppliers. The ship’s captain is responsible for the safety of the ship, passengers, and crew and has absolute discretion in making any alterations to the itinerary that he considers necessary.

Independent Travel Arrangements
Sponsor and VTA are not responsible with regard to air or land travel or accommodation arrangements made using non-refundable, restricted travel or frequent flyer air tickets or frequent traveler hotel accommodations. This exclusion of liability includes the consequences of delays in the arrival at any airport, hotel, or port location that may occur when guests are using independently arranged air or land travel or when changes in travel arrangements may need to be made due to changes VTA may make to the embarkation or disembarkation ports and the time of embarkation and disembarkation. The Passenger Ticket/Passage Contract contains full terms and conditions for these exclusions.

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The MV Aegean Odyssey is registered in Malta.

Responsibility
The responsibility of VTA and the operator of the vessel is strictly limited according to the Terms and Conditions set forth in the Passage Contract that you receive prior to embarkation. You are urged to read the Passage Contract carefully. A sample is available to be mailed on request. Transportation onboard the ship is provided solely by the ship operator and pursuant to the Passage Contract. VTA reserves the right to accept or decline any person as a guest for any reason. VTA shall not be responsible for any act, event or omission during the time passengers are not aboard the VTA vessel. VTA acts only as an agent for the supplier of off-ship services such as airlines and other off-ship transportation carriers, meals, shore excursions, accommodations, air ambulance and shore-side physicians. Guests agree not to hold VTA, its owners, agents or representatives liable for any loss, injury, expense or damage which results directly or indirectly from any act or omission, whether negligent or otherwise, of any third party person or firm which is to, or does provide goods or services in connection with the trip or any available option. Without limiting the foregoing, VTA shall have no liability to passengers for the quality of services at, and the condition, cleanliness or safety of a hotel, housing facility, or conveyance, or for any transportation delay, including but not limited to liability for inconvenience, shortened vacation time, additional expenses, or any other kind of damage. VTA expressly disclaims all responsibility of any nature whatsoever for any loss, damage or injury to property or person resulting from air, rail, motor coach or any other form of transportation other than that actually provided by the VTA vessel.

Air Transportation
Sponsor and VTA do not operate, control or supervise any airlines and shall have no responsibility for carriers failing to meet schedules whether or not air tickets were issued by VTA or its designated vendor. Sponsor and VTA are not responsible for any expenses or consequences relating to air transportation and that results from causes including but not limited to inclement weather, strikes, flight cancellations, changes/delays in the ship's schedule or a change/delay in schedule or routing made by a guest, travel agent or airlines. Any changes, including cancellations, requested by a travel agent or a guest to a confirmed flight reservation or issued ticket will incur an administrative fee. Any additional costs incurred by Sponsor or VTA including penalties are made at the guest's expense. Any charges imposed by an air carrier to VTA after an air reservation is confirmed due to provision of incorrect name(s), will be added to the total cost of your cruise or cruise tour. If an airline ticket issued in conjunction with a VTA air program is lost the guest is responsible for the full cost of replacement. Airline tickets are only refundable to VTA and the amount of any refund owing to the guest is determined by VTA.

Services Provided by Independent Contractors
All shoreside tours and services described in this brochure including air, hotel, transfers and excursions are provided by independent contractors. VTA acts solely as ticketing agent for all shore side activities and has no legal obligation or liability of any kind to guests for acts or omissions in connection with or arising out of arrangements with independent contractors, including but not limited to airline carriers, ground/tour operators, and hotels since they are neither agents for nor employees of VTA.

Guests with Special Needs
The cruise and tour programs featured in this brochure include extensive sightseeing and to fully participate each guest must be reasonably fit and have no walking difficulties. Whenever possible VTA will try to accommodate guests with special needs as long as the mobility issues are not an impediment to others on the guided tours.

Luggage Handling
All baggage must conform to and will be handled in accordance with the regulations and restrictions of airlines, government security requirements, and third party suppliers. Charges or fees relating to the carriage and the handling of luggage excluding porterage at the pier and to/from the VTA vessel are the guests’ responsibility. VTA reserves the right to search guest luggage at any time and to refuse any items that might be considered dangerous. All hand-carried luggage and personal effects are the responsibility of the guest at all times. Sponsor and VTA are not responsible for the loss or damage to guest luggage. Baggage insurance is strongly recommended. Please refer to the Passenger Ticket/Passage Contract for the full details of the VTA Luggage Policy.

Errors & Omissions
While Sponsor and VTA make every effort to ensure the accuracy of information in this brochure and its promotions, Sponsor and VTA reserve the right not to honor any published fares that it determines were erroneous due to printing, electronic or clerical error. Sponsor and VTA are not responsible or liable for any typographical errors, omissions or misprints.

Ship's Registry
The MV Aegean Odyssey is registered in Malta.