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, including free air from over 60 North American cities, 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
Exploring the Aegean: Greece, the Greek Isles & Turkey
September 2-17, 2012 (16 days)

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 Monemvasía. (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 Monemvasía 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:

- Free round-trip air from over 60 North American cities, if you book by February 29, 2012. After that date, free air is included from nine East Coast cities and low-cost airfare add-ons are just $99 or $199 from over 50 other North American cities. 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; government fees, airline surcharges and air ticket taxes; baggage and travel insurance; independent meals ashore; telephone/fax/internet charges; airfare add-ons; and airport transfers for those making their own air arrangements.

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 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.


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.
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.
M/V Aegean Odyssey

Ship's Specifications
- Ship's Tonnage 11,563
- Length 461 feet
- Beam 67 feet
- Draft 20 feet
- Cruising Speed 18 knots
- Passenger Decks 7

Ship's Amenities
- 2 Restaurants plus outdoor terrace dining
- 3 Lounges and 4 Bars
- Theater
- Pool, health spa and jacuzzi
- Library

Ship's Amenities
- Shop
- Internet Center
- Beauty Salon
- Medical Center
- Telephone, Fax & E-mail via satellite
- Satellite TV, hair dryer & safe in all staterooms/cabins

Observation Deck

Lido Deck

Bridge Deck

Promenade Deck

Belvedere Deck

Columbus Deck

Marco Polo Deck

KEY
- Single Cabins
- Cabins for passengers with disabilities

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Per Person Prices (USD)

Including FREE AIR from over 60 North American cities, if you book by February 29, 2012, 12-night cruise, 2 hotel nights in Athens, shore excursions, gratuities to ship’s staff, and all meals aboard ship.

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3rd & 4th person in a cabin (limited, call for details) $3,750
Port Fees & Service Charges INCLUDED $495
Airline Departure Tax and Fuel Surcharge NOT INCLUDED $592
AIR CREDIT: deduct this amount if you wish to book your own flights $1,300
Cruise Only Credit (no land hotels) $1,550

Prices and itinerary are subject to change.

Singles: Once the single cabins in the categories listed above are full, double cabins may be purchased as singles at a supplement of 25% (Categories N, M, L); 30% (K, J, I); 50% (H, G, F); 75% (E, D, C, B, A) of the double occupancy fares listed, if available.

Optional Excursions: While most shore excursions are included in the cost of your program, when an excursion is called “optional” it is offered at a small additional cost (about $48-68 pp).

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NAME #1: ____________________ NAME #2: ____________________

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☐ I/We have read the What to Expect section and am/are physically able to participate fully on the program.

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-ATHY/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

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