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An Idyllic Summer Cruise Aboard the Small Ship Artemis

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August 5 – 18, 2015

KIRK FREUDENBURG, Chairman, Department of Classics

SPECIAL OFFERS
• Save $4,000 per couple ($2,000 for solo travelers)
• Free night in Athens
• Sightseeing tour of Athens
Dear Yale Travelers and Friends,

Occasionally, circumstances conspire to foil even the best-laid plans. This is the situation that Yale Educational Travel finds ourselves in right now.

Some months back, Yale promoted an exciting voyage in the Black Sea, tracing the route of Jason and his Argonauts and visiting some of the most beautiful ports along its shores. Since then, however, events in the Crimea and ongoing conflict in eastern Ukraine have been closely watched by both Yale Educational Travel and our licensed tour operator, Travel Dynamics. As safety is always the number one goal for Yale Educational Travel, the itinerary has changed.

Working closely with our longtime partner, Travel Dynamics, Yale Educational Travel is pleased to offer an extraordinary travel value this summer on the 50-passenger small yacht, Artemis. The ship has been repositioned to the Ionian and Adriatic Seas and the new itinerary includes stunningly beautiful islands and port towns as well as magnificent ancient sites in Croatia, Montenegro, Albania, Italy’s Basilicata and Puglia regions, and Greece’s western shores. Travel with Yale and visit the ports beyond the reach of big cruise ships!

The Yale faculty lecturer is Professor Kirk Freudenburg, the Chairman of the Department of Classics at Yale University. Professor Freudenburg is sure to enrich the journey through lectures and informal discussions.

Since this itinerary change is so close to departure, the rates are reduced by $2,000 per person and included is a night in Athens and a day of sightseeing—free of charge!

I hope you will join Yale next August and experience this wonderful program at an incredible discount. To hold your spot, please phone 203-432-1952.

Sincerely yours,

Kathy Edersheim ’87  
Senior Director, International Alumni Relations and Travel

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Cover: Korcula, one of Croatia’s loveliest islands
Right: Bay of Kotor in Montenegro
Kirk Freudenburg is Chairman of the Department of Classics at Yale University. He specializes in Latin literature and Roman culture. He received his BA from Valparaiso University, and an MA in Classics from Washington University in St. Louis. He took his PhD from the University of Wisconsin. Before coming to Yale he taught at Kent State University, Ohio State University, and the University of Illinois. At Ohio State he was Associate Dean of the Humanities and at Illinois he was Chair of the Department of Classics. His research focuses on the social life of Roman letters, especially on the unique cultural encodings that structure and inform Roman ideas of poetry, and the practical implementation of those ideas in specific poetic forms, especially satire. His main publications include *The Walking Muse: Horace on the Theory of Satire* (Princeton, 1993); *Satires of Rome: Threatening Poses from Lucilius to Juvenal* (Cambridge, 2001); *The Cambridge Companion to Roman Satire* (Cambridge, 2005); and *Oxford Readings in Classical Studies: Horace’s Satires and Epistles* (Oxford University Press, 2009). Currently he is writing a commentary on the second book of Horace’s *Sermones* for Cambridge Press, and he is co-editing the *Cambridge Companion to the Age of Nero.*
Wednesday, August 5, 2015
Fly from the U.S. to Athens, Greece.

ATHENS, Greece

Thursday, August 6
Arrive in Athens and check into the Athens Plaza hotel, located on Constitution Square, the center of the city.

ATHENS | PIRAEUS | EMBARK

Friday, August 7
Enjoy a morning tour of the Acropolis, including the Acropolis Museum. In the afternoon, transfer to Piraeus to board Artemis. Shortly after sailing, the ship will navigate the scenic Corinth Canal. (B, D)

ITHACA

Saturday, August 8
Ithaca is a stunning island of pristine beaches and verdant forest. Visit the bay of Dexia, believed to be Homer's harbor of Phorkys. Admire the Cyclopean Walls, a ruined site known as Odysseus's Castle, and stand atop the Plateau of Marathia, where Odysseus's loyal servant Eumaeus kept his swine. (B, L, D)

IGOUMENITSA | DODONI | IOANNINA, Greece

Sunday, August 9
Call at Igoumenitsa on Greece's west coast and travel to Dodoni, the oldest oracular site in Greece, perhaps dating to 1000 B.C. Beautifully situated in a valley below Mt. Tamaros, the site includes a superb theater, built during the reign of King Pyrrhus (3rd century B.C.). With walls 65 feet high and a seating capacity of 20,000, it was the second largest theater in Greece. Continue to the charming old market town of Ioannina, beautifully built on the shores of a scenic lake. (B, L, D)

SARANDA, Albania | BUTRINT | SARANDA

Monday, August 10
Drive to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Butrint. Inhabited since prehistoric times, the city was founded by the Trojans, or so claimed the poet Virgil. A gem of an archaeological site, its ruins span 2,500 years and include the remains of a Greek acropolis, Roman theater, 6th-century baptistery, and 19th-century fortress. (B, L, D)

TARANTO | METAPONTUM | MATERA, Italy

Tuesday, August 11
Located on the gulf that bears its name, Taranto was founded by Spartan settlers in 708 B.C., and became one of the most powerful cities in Magna Graecia. Drive to Metapontum, the remains of the ancient Greek city, founded in the 7th century B.C., which grew rich from agriculture and its position on the trade route with the cities of the Tyrrennian coast. After exploring the site, continue to Matera, a breathtaking hilltop town designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Alternately, visit the National Museum in Taranto, which houses one of the largest archaeological collections in Italy. (B, L, D)

OTRANTO | LECCE

Wednesday, August 12
Built around an attractive bay in Italy's Puglia region, Otranto was the embarkation port of the Crusades and a leading trading center. Travel to the Baroque town of Lecce. Tour the Piazza del Duomo and Cathedral, Basilica di Santa Croce, and the Roman amphitheater in Piazza Oronzo. (B, L, D)

KOTOR, Montenegro

Thursday, August 13
Sail the deep, fjord-like Bay of Kotor to reach the port town of the same name, located at the head of the bay beneath towering mountains. One of the most striking and best-preserved towns along the Adriatic coast, Kotor is a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. A tour of this delightful town reveals its magnificent walls, palaces, and churches, including the 12th-century St. Tryphon Cathedral and the Maritime Museum. (B, L, D)

KORCULA ISLAND, Croatia

Friday, August 14
As Artemis docks in Korcula town, steps away stands the medieval city with its walls and guard towers still intact. Note the medieval town's unique layout: western streets run straight to funnel refreshing maestral breezes; eastern streets slightly curve to minimize bura winds. Visit St. Mark's Cathedral, the Bishop's Palace and its Treasury, the Church of All Saints, and the Icon Museum. Continue by bus to a local winery for a tasting. (B, L, D)

SPLIT

Saturday, August 15
Originally a Greco-Illyrian settlement, Split is an ancient city centered around the formidable Palace of Diocletian, built in A.D. 295-305. Today it is a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. An extensive structure, much of which is well preserved, the palace contains within its walls Split's medieval town, making it the only palace that has been continuously inhabited since Roman times.
**Artemis**

*Artemis* is a small cruise ship whose size and design makes it the perfect vessel for our educational voyage. Built in 2007, this 50-guest yacht allows us to call at out-of-the-way destinations and dock at small harbors, avoiding the crowds and congestion of larger ports that cater to mega ships.

All 26 spacious cabins enjoy an ocean view, and the majority feature private balconies with floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors. All have a private bathroom with shower, flat-screen TV, telephone, safe, mini-refrigerator, and climate control. Cabins on the upper and Main decks have two twin beds that are convertible to a double bed; cabins on the Lower deck have one twin bed. The ample public areas include an elegant dining room that serves all guests in a single open seating, a welcoming lounge and bar affording opportunities for convivial conversation as well as lectures, and a furnished Sun deck ideal for relaxed observation of the passing shoreline.

*Artemis* meets the very latest standards for safety and is equipped with state-of-the-art communications and navigation systems. With a crew-to-passenger ratio of nearly one-to-two, guests are assured the highest standards of professionalism and attentive, personalized service.

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**HVAR**

*Sunday, August 16*

Discover Hvar, a fertile island of pale stone houses surrounded by rosemary, lavender, and laurel. The architecture is unmistakably Venetian, and there are fine fortifications. A tour of the island’s principal town includes the 17th-century Municipal Theater, the Franciscan Monastery and its small gallery, the city’s Loggia, and St. Stephen’s Square. Continue by bus to the 16th-century fortress, at the top of the hill, for spectacular views of Hvar Town’s red-tiled rooftops and harbor. (B, L, D)

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**DUBROVNIK**

*Monday, August 17*

Set on a rocky peninsula jutting into the Adriatic Sea, Dubrovnik is one of Europe’s best-preserved medieval cities and a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. Its ancient walls enclose narrow cobblestoned streets and alleyways, palaces, and mansions. The city contains within its ramparts the Rector’s Palace; the Franciscan Monastery, which houses a 13th-century pharmacy (the oldest in Europe); and the baroque Cathedral, with works by Renaissance painters Titian and Andrea del Sarto. Enjoy a guided tour of Dubrovnik and overnight aboard ship. (B, L, D)

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**DUBROVNIK | DESEMBARK | FLY HOME**

*Tuesday, August 18*

Disembark and transfer to the airport for return flights. (B)
PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

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INCLUDED
■ Enrichment program of lectures and discussions by Yale Professor Kirk Freudenburg
■ One night at the deluxe Athens Plaza hotel, including breakfast and a sightseeing tour of Athens
■ 11-night cruise aboard Artemis
■ All tours and excursions
■ Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
■ All meals aboard ship, including wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
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■ Gratuities to shipboard personnel

AIR RESERVATIONS
Airfare is not included in the Cruise and Land Rates. To make your air reservations, please contact your preferred airline, travel agent, or the Travel Dynamics International air desk toll-free at 1-877-711-9896 Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (EST). Please mention tour code 15704RP for reference.

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Typical Cabin
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Please mail this registration form and your deposit to:
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I understand that final payment is due ninety (90) days prior to departure and is payable by check only.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Payment Schedule
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Cancellations & Refunds
All cancellations are subject to a $300 per person fee. In addition, cancellations received 61-90 days prior to departure will be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the total program cost per person. Cancellations received within 60 days of departure are subject to 100% cancellation penalties. No cancellation is valid until received in writing in the office of the Association of Yale Alumni.

Insurance
We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance. In the event you must cancel your participation on this program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Please note: Most insurance companies will include pre-existing conditions only if one purchases travel insurance within a short window of time after paying a trip deposit. Yale travelers are free to purchase the insurance of their choice.

Itinerary
The itinerary, accommodations, and arrangements are subject to change at the discretion of Travel Dynamics International Ltd. and Yale Educational Travel.

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Cruise Highlights

- Enjoy lectures by Yale faculty leader Kirk Freudenburg.
- Cruise the Adriatic and Ionian Seas aboard a small, private ship, the 50-guest Artemis.
- Enjoy a night in Athens free of charge, prior to embarkation, along with a sightseeing tour of Athens and the Acropolis.
- Save $2,000 per person on the cruise and land rates.
- Tour the principal landmarks of Dubrovnik, the “Pearl of the Adriatic” on a full-day excursion.
- Explore Italy’s splendid Basilicata and Puglia regions, home to the ancient cave dwellings of Matera and the charmingly Baroque town of Lecce.
- Visit the incredible archaeological site of Butrint, a UNESCO World Heritage site that includes Greek, Roman, Byzantine, and Venetian ruins.