Yale Educational Travel

The Alluring Aegean:
Undiscovered Greek Isles
Aboard Sea Cloud

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June 24–July 2, 2018
Dear Yale Traveler

Homer called it “the wine-dark sea,” but the original name for the Aegean was Archipelagos, the word now used to refer to its islands—and by extension any chain of islands. Next summer, please join me aboard the incomparable Sea Cloud to explore these enchanting Greek isles. Immerse yourself in sun-drenched scenery and ancient marvels as your privately chartered vessel slips into small harbors and shallow bays to visit some of the most important sites of antiquity. This is Greece as it was meant to be seen—traveling from island to island aboard an authentic sailing ship.

I am especially eager to visit Mycenae and Epidaurus, sites with very rich mythological and historical resonances.

From Piraeus, cross the Aegean to call at Delos, mythical birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. Roam its extensive ruins, then refresh with an espresso or apéritif on nearby Mykonos. Step ashore on Naxos for a tour of its excellent antiquities museum, and in the lesser-visited Peloponnese, stroll the narrow streets of Monemvasia, “Greece’s Gibraltar.” In Mycenae, legendary city of Agamemnon, view treasures unearthed by Heinrich Schliemann. Stop on Hydra, haven for artists and writers, to visit the home of an art collector before returning to the mainland.

The legendary Sea Cloud has been setting the standard for luxury sailing since 1931. Her intimate size makes her the ideal ship for this splendid itinerary. Weather permitting, there may be an opportunity to swim in the azure waters of the Aegean.

This thrilling voyage will take place in the congenial company of members of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the alumni association of Vanderbilt University. Please visit www.yaleedtravel.org/greekisles18 to register now, or call Yale Educational Travel at 203-432-1952 or edtravel@yale.edu.

With best wishes from Yale,

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Emily Greenwood

Born and raised in the United Kingdom, Emily Greenwood earned her BA, MPhil, and PhD degrees in Classics from Cambridge University. She was a research fellow at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge and a lecturer in Greek at the University of St Andrews prior to joining Yale’s Classics department in July 2009. Emily is currently writing a book entitled *Classics: A Beginner’s Guide* for Oneworld Publications. Her research interests include ancient Greek historiography, Greek prose literature of the fifth and fourth centuries B.C., 20th-century classical receptions (especially the uses of Classics in Africa, Britain, the Caribbean, and Greece), Classics and Postcolonialism, and the theory and practice of translating the “classics” of Greek and Roman literature.

Upcoming Trips

**Cuba by Sea:**
**Cienfuegos to Havana**
**Aboard Variety Voyager**
1/25/18 – 2/2/18
**Alan Plattus,**
*Professor of Architecture and Urbanism*

**The Enchanting Douro River**
**Round-Trip Porto**
**Aboard M.S. AmaVida**
4/16/18 - 4/24/18
**K. David Jackson,**
*Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies for Portuguese*

**Sailing the Baltic’s Amber Coast:**
**Helsinki to Copenhagen**
**Aboard Sea Cloud II**
6/30/18 - 7/11/18
**Paul Bracken,** '82 PhD, *Professor of Management and of Political Science*

Book Corner

**The Colossus of Maroussi**
*by Henry Miller*
The soul of Greece circa 1939. Miller captures the spirit and warmth of the resilient Greek people in this tale of a wartime journey from Athens to Crete, Corfu and Delphi with his friend Lawrence Durrell. Miller describes drinking from sacred springs, almost being trampled to death by sheep and meeting a flamboyant Greek poet.

**Something Will Happen, You’ll See**
*by Christos Ikonomou*
In this heart-wrenching collection of short stories, the “Greek Faulkner” Christos Ikonomou conveys the heavy toll of the Greek economic crisis. His characters dream of escape and are oppressed by the rich. Even at the edge of destitution, his characters act for themselves and strive to preserve what little solidarity remains in a deeply polarized society.
ITINERARY
JUNE 24–JULY 2, 2018

WELCOME PHONE CALL
Friday, June 8 (Tentative)
Please join a pre-trip welcome call with Professor Emily Greenwood, at 4:00pm Eastern to meet other travelers, learn more about what to expect, and ask questions.

U.S. DEPARTURE
Sunday, June 24
Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Athens, Greece.

ATHENS, GREECE / SEA CLOUD
Monday, June 25
Arrive in Athens and transfer to the nearby port of Piraeus, where Sea Cloud awaits. Be on deck this afternoon as the ship sails past the Temple of Poseidon, a dazzling landmark poised atop Cape Sounion. (D)

DELOS / MYKONOS
Tuesday, June 26
Cross the Aegean to call at the pristine island of Delos, mythical birthplace of twin gods Apollo and Artemis. On a walking tour, explore the extensive ruins of this UNESCO-listed island, now uninhabited. See the main shrines of Apollo and Artemis, the startlingly detailed mosaics found in excavated estates, and the iconic Terrace of the Lions. Continue to Mykonos in the afternoon for some leisure time in its cafés and lively tavernas. Gather tonight for our welcome dinner aboard Sea Cloud. (B/L/D)

NAXOS
Wednesday, June 27
Step ashore this afternoon in Naxos, whose dramatic Temple of Apollo defines the harbor. At the Archaeological Museum, marvel at Cycladic marble figures like those that inspired Brancusi and other modern sculptors. Discover the ancient marble quarry of Flerio, where two 18-foot kouroi (statues of young men) lie mysteriously unfinished. (B/L/D)

FOLEGANDROS
Thursday, June 28
Arrive this morning on unspoiled Folegandros to visit the village of Chora, whose ancient whitewashed walls stand atop sheer cliffs overlooking the Aegean. Explore its unique center, comprised of three squares, and view the Kastro, an 8th-century Venetian fortress. The island’s largest church, the hilltop Church of Panaghia, was built on the ruins of an ancient sanctuary of Artemis and offers panoramic views. (B/L/D)

MONEMVASIA , PELOPONNESE
Friday, June 29
In the legendary Peloponnese, stomping ground of the gods, discover Monemvasia, known as “Greece’s Gibraltar.” This Byzantine town clings to the side of a 1,200-foot rock, connected to the Peloponnese mainland only by a narrow causeway. Wander its zigzag Warren of lanes clustered with citadels, churches, ramparts, and charming squares. (B/L/D)

NAUPLION / EPIDAURUS / MYCENAE
Saturday, June 30
Savor a final morning at sea as we navigate the Argolis peninsula, seat of the mighty Mycenaeans. From Nauplion, depart for Epidaurus, the ancient shrine of Asklepios, the god of medicine, destroyed by Zeus for restoring the dead to life. This enchanting site is dominated by its fourth-century theater, one of the best-preserved classical structures in Greece. Continue to Mycenae, legendary city of Agamemnon. Pass through the massive Lion Gate to see the remains of the palace, royal tombs, and defensive walls. Visit the Archaeological Museum and see the Treasury of Atreus, a huge stone beehive tomb, built about 1,300 B.C. (B/L/D)

Explore Mycenae, Homer’s “golden” city, thought merely legendary until Heinrich Schliemann’s astonishing discoveries.
What is Included:

• Enrichment program of lectures and special events.
• Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard Sea Cloud.
• All meals during the cruise (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner). Bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals; wine and beer with lunches and dinners; complimentary open bar throughout the cruise.
• Airport/pier/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights.
• Escorted sightseeing, transportation, and entrance fees for all included visits.
• Gratuities to local guides and drivers.
• Customary shipboard gratuities.
• Taxes, service charges, porterage.
• Medical evacuation insurance through UHC Global Travel Assist.

What is Not Included:

• International airfare.
• Passport fees.
• Meals not specified.
• Personal items and expenses.
• Airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights.
• Optional Athens prelude.
• Trip insurance.
• Luggage in excess of one suitcase.
• Any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

OPTIONAL PRELUDE IN ATHENS  
June 22–25, 2018
Spend two nights in this iconic capital at the landmark Hotel Grande Bretagne, in the heart of the city. Tour the Acropolis, to see the ruins of the majestic Parthenon and the elegant Erechtheion, now completely restored. Enter the Acropolis Museum, considered one of the top museums in the world, and spend time perusing the fine collection of Greek antiquities at the National Archaeological Museum. There will also be free time to discover the city’s lively restaurants, cafes, and nightlife.

Prelude rate: $1,999  
Single supplement: $499
Includes two nights at Hotel Grande Bretagne, breakfast daily, a welcome reception, one lunch and one dinner. Sightseeing as noted.

HYDRA  
Sunday, July 1
Travel by tender to Hydra, the only developed Greek island closed to motor traffic. Stroll its delightful harbor, ringed with cafés and art galleries, and admire its 18th- and 19th-century stone mansions, built by wealthy merchants and sea captains and restored by artists and writers. By special arrangement, the group is invited to the home of an art collector. In the afternoon Sea Cloud sails back to Piraeus. This evening join the captain at our farewell dinner. (B/L/D)

PIRAEUS / U.S. RETURN  
Monday, July 2
Disembark Sea Cloud this morning in Piraeus and transfer to the Athens airport for flights home. (B)
With her rich mahogany and gleaming brass, the legendary *Sea Cloud* travels under 30 billowing sails trimmed by hand. Her original owners, heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post and financier E. F. Hutton, desired a craft like no other. They spared no expense to create the largest private sailing ship ever built and in 1931, *Sea Cloud* was launched. In the '30s and '40s, as she sailed the world, the four-masted beauty was host to leaders including Duke and Duchess of Windsor, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Now carefully restored by a team of master craftspeople, this great lady continues to offer elegant quarters, fine dining, and impeccable service.
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Optional Prelude
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Signature

Date

Signature

Date

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Discover cosmopolitan Mykonos during leisure time

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