June 28–July 7, 2018

Greece: A Family Odyssey
Land of Mighty Conquests and Mythical Heroes
Aboard the 18-cabin yacht Running on Waves

Noel Lenski Professor of Classics & History
Dear Yale Traveler

Travel with Yale to the “cradle of Western civilization,” Greece, an ideal destination for an educational family adventure. Athens and the Peloponnesian Peninsula offer an enticing blend of history, diverse cultural influences, stunning natural beauty, and archaeological treasures.

As your study leader on this trip, I will provide insights and perspectives on the cultural and ancient history of Greece. Joining me will be my wife, Alison Orlebeke, also a PhD in Classics. My lecture topics will include “The Origin of the Olympics, Ancient and Modern,” “Predicting the Future – Delphi and the Ancient Practice of Divination,” and “Athens: City of Power, City of Culture.”

From Athens, travel overland across the Corinth Canal to the majestic Temple of Apollo and Nemea, where antiquity’s Nemean Games were held. In colorful Nafplio, board the privately chartered yacht Running on Waves for a seven-night cruise around the Peloponnesian peninsula. Delve into the ancient world at the World Heritage sites of Epidaurus, Mycenae, and Monemvasia. Marvel at the stalagmites and stalactites in the Diros Caves and, at Olympia, site of the original Olympic Games, take part in a foot race on the track. Learn the mysteries of the oracle at Delphi, then cruise back through the towering Corinth Canal to Athens. If you wish to extend your journey in Athens, a pre-tour extension is available.

Running on Waves has limited guest capacity, and Yale will be sharing this adventure with travelers from Dartmouth. To hold your space on this sure-to-sell out program, call today to hold the cabin of your choice at (203) 432-1952. Or visit www.yaleedtravel.org/greecefamily18 to register for this program.

All the best from Yale,

Noel Lenski
Professor of Classics and History
Managing Editor, Journal of Late Antiquity
Director of Undergraduate Studies in Classics

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Highlights

Explore the site of the ancient Olympics, with a chance to race on the historic track, and four outstanding World Heritage sites – Mycenae, Epidaurus, Olympia, and Delphi.

Swim in azure Greek waters from sandy beaches or secluded coves, ride a boat through the gleaming Diros caves, and have lunch in a small fishing village.

Visit Monemvasia – the “Gibraltar of Greece” – where the ruins of an ancient fortified castle loom over this small island connected to the mainland by a causeway.
Yale Study Leader

Noel Lenski

NOEL LENSKI, Professor of Classics and History and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Classics, studied classics at Colorado College (BA 1989) and classics and ancient history at Princeton (MA, PhD 1995). He taught at the University of Colorado at Boulder for nearly two decades before joining the faculty of Yale.

Professor Lenski focuses on Roman history, particularly that of the later Roman Empire, with a special interest in power relations across all levels of society, from emperors to slaves. His research ranges broadly across Late Antiquity and includes studies in political, military, social, economic, religious, cultural, and art history. His two monographs, on the emperors Valens and Constantine, explore the limits of imperial power in light of reader response theory and life-worlds theory. He has also published extensively on the history of slavery in antiquity and is currently working on a monograph on slave law in the later Roman Empire. He is managing editor of the Journal of Late Antiquity, as well as an adjunct professor at Yale Law School, where he teaches Roman law.

Additional Lecturer

DOROTHY WALLACE, professor of mathematics at Dartmouth, has a broad background in many kinds of mathematics, with numerous publications in pure, applied, and educational topics. She won the Dartmouth Graduate Faculty Mentoring Award in 2005 and the Dean of the Faculty Mentoring Award for 2016–17.

For Young Travelers

The full schedule of daily activities, excursions to archaeological sites, and educational content of this program are designed for children seven years of age and older. While adults attend stimulating lectures, young travelers will learn about the gods and heroes of Greek mythology, learn Greek words and phrases, hold foot races in the original Olympic venue, try Greek dancing, make new friends, and gain a sense of history and the world around them. There will also be time to relax together, swim in the ocean, and stroll through the delightful villages of the Peloponnese. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce children to classical antiquity and create meaningful family memories.

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Upcoming Trips

Africa’s Grand Safari by Private Plane
June 5–19, 2018
Prof. David Evans
Geology & Geophysics

National Parks of the Southwest:
A Family Adventure
June 23–July 2, 2018
Prof. John Mack Faragher
History

Morocco & the Canary Islands
November 3–14, 2018
Professor TBA

New Zealand by Sea:
Auckland to Milford Sound
Second departure added
November 29–
December 12, 2018
Professor TBA

Book Corner

The Greeks: An Illustrated History
By Diane Harris Cline
Nearly all facets of contemporary Western society are dominated by the fundamentals of early Greek thinking. In this lavishly illustrated book, delve into the amazing history of the ancient Greeks through gripping stories of the rise and fall of their phenomenal empire and the powerful legacy they left for the modern world.

D’Aulaires’ Book of Greek Myths
By Ingrid d’Aulaire and Edgar Parin D’Aulaire
In print for over fifty years, D’Aulaires’ Book of Greek Myths has introduced generations to Greek mythology—and continues to enthral young readers. Gods and goddesses, heroes and monsters—from Zeus and Hercules to Medusa and the Minotaur—parade across the pages, their heroic deeds and petty squabbles as freshly described in words and pictures as if they were alive today.

Suggested by Longitude Books
Itinerary
JUNE 28–JULY 7, 2018

WELCOME PHONE CALL
Thursday, June 14 (tentative)
Join Professor Lenski and the Yale group at 4:00 p.m. EDT for a pre-trip welcome call in order to learn more about what to expect and to ask any questions you may have.

HOME / ATHENS, GREECE
Thursday–Friday, June 28 & 29
Arrive in Athens and transfer to the Hotel Electra Palace, located in the historic Plaka District at the foot of the Acropolis. Gather this evening for a welcome orientation and rooftop reception.

Hotel Electra Palace (R)

CORINTH / NEMEA / NAFLPIO (EMBARK)
Saturday, June 30
History comes to life in ancient Corinth, restored by the Romans when they redeveloped the city as their provincial capital in 44 BC. Among Corinth’s treasures is the well-preserved Temple of Apollo with its massive Doric columns. Continue to Nemea, site of the Sanctuary of Zeus, where the Panhellenic Nemean Games were established. Enjoy free time for independent exploration in picturesque Nafplio, where Running on Waves is docked in the harbor located beneath the stunning Venetian Palamidi Castle.

Running on Waves (B,L,D)

The Corinth Canal, which separates the Peloponnese from the Greek mainland, was first proposed in the 7th century BC, but not built until the late 19th century.

MYCENAE / EPIDAURUS
Sunday, July 1
The existence of Mycenae was considered more myth than fact until its ruins were discovered in the 1870s by Heinrich Schleimann. Immortalized as “rich in gold” in Homer’s epic poems, the Iliad and the Odyssey, Mycenae was a major center of Bronze Age civilization known for its imposing structures and gold treasures. It was here that the reputed Mask of Agamemnon was unearthed in 1876. Continue to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Epidaurus, known for its Sanctuary of Asclepius, the god of medicine, and for its 15,000-seat theater, an acoustic marvel built in the 4th century BC. This evening, cruise along the scenic eastern shoreline of the Peloponnese peninsula.

Running on Waves (B,L,D)

MONEMVASIA
Monday, July 2
The medieval fortress of Monemvasia—the “Gibraltar of Greece”—clings to a massive rock rising dramatically from the sea, connected to the mainland by a causeway. The only entrance to Monemvasia is through a fortified gate. Explore the streets of this charming town, stealing views across the Aegean Sea as you go. Spend the afternoon swimming in the azure waters.

Running on Waves (B,L,D)

DIROS / LIMENI
Tuesday, July 3
Drive across the dramatic landscape of the Mani peninsula to the Diros Caves, which have, over many millennia, been used as a shelter, workshop, treasure storage, cemetery, and place of worship. Ride in small boats through the gleaming stalagmites
and stalactites. Enjoy lunch by the sea in the small fishing village of Limeni, followed by a refreshing swim in crystal-clear waters.

**Running on Waves (B,L,D)**

**MESSENE  
Wednesday, July 4**

Drive to Ancient Messene, where ongoing excavations and restoration projects are under way at the expansive archaeological site. Messene’s temples, stadium, theater, nymphaeum, towers, and tombs reveal a legacy of a once vibrant city. Visit the on-site museum that displays extensive finds from the fields. Enjoy a delicious Greek lunch at a traditional taverna before returning to the ship. If weather permits, swim from the ship’s stern.

**Running on Waves (B,L,D)**

**OLYMPIA  
Thursday, July 5**

Depart this morning for Olympia, iconic site of the ancient Olympic Games. During the Games, the Greek city-states were bound by a truce that forbade hostilities and focused attention strictly on athletic competition. Every four years, the Olympic flame still begins its journey from the Temple of Hera at Olympia. After a tour and a chance to race on the ancient track, set sail for the Gulf of Corinth.

**Running on Waves (B,L,D)**

**ITEA / DELPHI / CORINTH CANAL  
Friday, July 6**

Call at Itea for an excursion to the spectacular ruins of Delphi. Located on the slopes of Mt. Parnassus, Delphi was the sanctuary of the influential Delphic Oracle and was considered by the ancient Greeks to be the center of the world. Its stunning setting and architecture evoke the same reverence today as they did thousands of years ago. Return to the ship and cruise through the Corinth Canal, whose steep limestone walls soar nearly 300 feet overhead. Enjoy a farewell dinner on board as the ship returns to Athens. **Running on Waves (B,L,D)**

**ATHENS (DISEMBARK) / HOME  
Saturday / July 7**

After breakfast, disembark the ship and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

**Included meals indicated by B,L,R,D = Breakfast, Lunch, Reception, Dinner**

**Optional Pre-Cruise Extension**

**ATHENS  
June 26–29, 2018**

Explore the Acropolis (above) and the beautiful new Acropolis Museum; the Agora, the focus of public life in Athens, and its unique museum; the kerameikos, once the potters’ quarter of the city as well as an important cemetery with numerous funerary sculptures; the National Archaeological Museum, one of the world’s most significant museums devoted to ancient Greece; and the Benaki Museum, with its focus on Greek art and artifacts from pre-history to modern times. Extension details and pricing will be sent to confirmed participants.

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Running on Waves

Launched in 2011, Running on Waves combines the look of a classic three-masted sailing vessel with contemporary design and state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. She is modern, high-speed, and environmentally friendly, with a High Ocean Class rating that allows her to sail anywhere around the globe. All thirteen sails are deployed hydraulically from the deck by a four-man crew in a ballet-like sequence of steps. The vessel meets all current SOLAS (Safety of Life at Sea) requirements for navigational and safety equipment. She boasts stabilizers, a bow thruster, a hydraulic stern marina for easy access to the sea, and a sun deck with a Jacuzzi. Much of the deck area is shaded for protection from the warm summer sun. Meals are served buffet-style in the dining room, which can accommodate all guests at one seating. In the spirit of private yachting, a full open bar offers complimentary spirits, wine, beer, soft drinks, bottled water, coffee and tea every day. Each of the ship’s 18 cabins has efficient air-conditioning and heating along with private en suite facilities. The five Main Deck cabins have exterior access and relatively heavy sea doors for safety. Single, double, and triple accommodations are available.

Program Rates, per person

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<td>B TWEEN DECK</td>
<td>118 sq. ft., two portholes, two lower and one upper twin beds (Cabin 22) OR two lower twin beds (Cabin 24) OR one double bed (Cabin 29)</td>
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<td>A TWEEN DECK</td>
<td>129 sq. ft., two portholes, one double bed (Cabins 16, 17, 18) OR two lower and one upper twin beds (Cabins 19, 23, 25, 27)</td>
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<td>PREMIUM 1 MAIN DECK</td>
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<td>OWNER’S SUITE MAIN DECK</td>
<td>216 sq. ft., two large windows, two skylights, double bed, seating area with large sofa (can accommodate a third person), shower</td>
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There is a discount of $500 for children (ages 7–18) sharing a cabin with an adult in any category. The discount does not apply to the third person rate in a triple. Double beds measure 71” x 51” and 73” x 53”. Twin beds measure 71” x 31.5”.

WHAT IS INCLUDED:
- Educational program of lectures and discussions with Yale study leader Noel Lenski
- All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary
- Scheduled group transfers for all participants on group arrival and departure days
- Baggage handling
- Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers, and shipboard personnel
- Entrance fees
- Port fees and embarkation taxes
- Welcome and farewell receptions
- Full open bar on board Running on Waves
- Wine and beer at all lunches and dinners on land
- Bottled water, soft drinks, coffee, and tea at all meals
- Bottled water on motorcoaches
- Professional tour manager, youth coordinator, and Greek guide
- Emergency medical evacuation services with UHC Global Assistance

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:
- U.S. domestic and international airfare
- Passport/visa expenses
- Medical expenses and immunizations
- Travel insurance
- Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour
- Private transfers between airport and hotel/ship
- Excess baggage charges
- Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals
- Laundry or dry cleaning
- Telephone, email, and fax charges
- Room service
- Other items of a personal nature

ITINERARY CHANGES:

The itinerary presented for this tour is subject to modification and change by Yale Educational Travel and Criterion Travel (the tour operator). Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require the itinerary to be altered, Yale Educational Travel and the tour operator reserve the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant.

A NOTE ABOUT COSTS:

Tour costs are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 877-376-1754. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice. Please note: U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Round-trip economy-class airfare between New York and Athens, Greece, is approximately $1,270 per person as of August 2017 and is subject to change without notice.
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Accommodations
Cabin Category Preference:

1ST CHOICE 2ND CHOICE
Hotel Room Preference (not guaranteed):
❑ King/Queen ❑ Twins ❑ Triple
❑ I wish to have a single accommodation (limited availability; please call).
❑ I will share accommodations with
❑ I’d like to know about roommates. I am a ❑ smoker ❑ non-smoker
I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final payment deadline of February 28, 2018, I will pay the single rate.

I/We confirm that I/We have carefully read the Terms and Conditions and Responsibility section of this brochure and agree to their terms.

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CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: All cancellations must be in writing to Yale Educational Travel. Refunds, less a cancellation fee of $300 per person, are made if we are notified in writing on or before February 28, 2018. No refunds are made after that date. There are no refunds for unused meals, accommodations, or other trip features.

WHAT TO EXPECT: This is a moderately strenuous trip that is at time physically demanding and busy. Daily activities can involve one to three miles of walking, often on hilly and/or uneven terrain. Temperatures at this time of year will range between the mid-80s and mid-90s F, with little rain and moderate humidity on the coast. Participants must be physically fit, active, and in good health.

INSURANCE: Yale Educational Travel highly recommends the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. If participants purchase trip insurance, and we hope that they do, participants are free to purchase the insurance of their choice. Most travel insurance must be purchased within 7-10 days of paying a deposit in order to include certain provisions including pre-existing conditions.

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Explore the Peloponnese, where history, myth, and nature blend seamlessly

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Enjoy a full youth program with swimming, Greek mythology, art, photography, and additional activities that involve the entire family.

Marvel as the crew of Running on Waves raises all 13 sails (weather permitting), allowing the yacht to cruise under wind power along the Peloponnese coastline.