Undiscovered Greek Islands
Aboard Sea Cloud

John Hale, '73
Professor and Director of Liberal Studies

July 21–29, 2019
Dear Yale Traveler

We invite you aboard the incomparable Sea Cloud this summer to explore marvels of myth and antiquity in the Cyclades and the Peloponnese. Sail the enchanting Greek isles as your privately chartered vessel slips into small harbors and shallow bays to visit sites rich with mythological and historical resonances, including Mycenae and Epidaurus.

Joining us aboard Sea Cloud will be fellow alum John Hale, ’73, Professor and Director of Liberal Studies at the University of Louisville. Hale is the author of numerous articles as well as the book Lords of the Sea: The Epic Story of the Athenian Navy and the Birth of Democracy. He is currently working on a book about the Greek and Persian Wars for Oxford University Press.

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 on 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. By special invitation, we are invited to view a private art collection on Hydra, a haven for artists and writers, 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 incomparable voyage will take place in the congenial company of members of The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Please visit www.yaleedtravel.org/greekisles19 to register now, or call Yale Educational Travel at 203-432-1952 or edtravel@yale.edu.

With best wishes from Yale,

Lauren Summers
Senior Director for Lifelong Learning and Travel
Yale Alumni Association

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John R. Hale was born in New Albany, Indiana, in 1951. He earned his B.A. at Yale in 1973 and his Ph.D. at Cambridge in 1979, both degrees in Archaeology. His archaeological fieldwork and research projects include studies of Bronze Age Scandinavian watercraft, investigations of the Delphic Oracle and other Greek oracle sites in Greece, Turkey, and Albania, a search for Phoenician harbors on the Portuguese coast, and deep-submergence surveys in quest of ancient shipwrecks in the Aegean Sea and the eastern Mediterranean. He has published reports on his research in Antiquity, Journal of Roman Archaeology, Scientific American, and other journals. In 2009-10 he served as Norton Lecturer for the Archaeological Institute of America. Hale has been profiled by National Public Radio and The New York Times, and his fieldwork has been featured in documentaries on the Discovery and History channels. He is currently Director of Liberal Studies at the University of Louisville. When his first book, *Lords of the Sea: The Epic Story of the Athenian Navy and the Birth of Democracy*, was published in 2009, The New York Times reviewer called Hale “an intellectually serious historian who knows how to tell war stories.” Hale is currently working on a book about the Greek and Persian Wars for Oxford University Press.
ITINERARY  
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WELCOME PHONE CALL  
Thursday, July 11 (Tentative)  
Please join a pre-trip welcome call with Professor John Hale, at 4:00pm EST to meet other travelers, learn more about what to expect, and ask questions.

DEPARTURE  
Sunday, July 21  
Depart on an overnight flight to Athens.

ATHENS, GREECE / SEA CLOUD  
Monday, July 22  
Arrive in Athens and transfer to Piraeus and the awaiting Sea Cloud. In the late afternoon, be on deck as the ship sails past the Temple of Poseidon, a dazzling landmark poised atop Cape Sounion. (L/D)

DELOS / MYKONOS  
Tuesday, July 23  
Cross the Aegean this morning to call at the pristine island of Delos. Tiny and uninhabited, Delos is the mythical birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. On a walking tour, explore the extensive ruins of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, including the main shrines of Apollo and Artemis, the startlingly detailed mosaics found in excavated mansions, and the iconic Terrace of the Lions. In the late afternoon, sail to nearby Mykonos. Sea Cloud sails in the late evening. (B/L/D)

NAXOS  
Wednesday, July 24  
Step ashore this afternoon on Naxos, whose dramatic Temple of Apollo defines the harbor. Your visit includes the Archaeological Museum, with its fine collection of early Cylcadic marble figures, as well the marble quarry of Flerio, where two massive kouroi lie unfinished and abandoned. (B/L/D)

FOLEGANDROS  
Thursday, July 25  
This morning arrive at the island of Folegandros. Explore the village of Chora, with its centuries-old walls and a unique center comprised of three town squares. View the Kastro, the 8th-century Venetian fortress, and the hilltop Church of Panaghia, which offers magnificent views of the west coast. (B/L/D)

MONEMVASIA  
Friday, July 26  
After a morning at sea, arrive at Monemvasia on the Peloponnese. Known as “Greece’s Gibraltar,” this Byzantine fortified town lies within a depression on a steep rock 984 feet high, connected to the mainland by a narrow causeway. Explore its dense warren of citadels, churches, ramparts, and charming squares. (B/L/D)

NAUPLION / EPIDAURUS / MYCENAE  
Saturday, July 27  
From the port of Nauplion, depart for Epidaurus, ancient shrine of Asklepios, god of medicine. This enchanting site is dominated by the 4th-century theater, one of the best-preserved classical buildings in Greece. Continue to Mycenae, the legendary city of Agamemnon. Enter through the Lion Gate to see the remains of the palace, royal tombs, and defensive walls. Visit the Archaeological Museum, then continue to the monumental Treasury of Atreus, a stone beehive tomb, built about 1300 B.C. (B/L/D)

HYDRA  
Sunday, July 28  
This morning tender to the delightful island of Hydra, which is closed to motor traffic. Many of
Hydra’s 18th- and 19th-century stone mansions have been restored by artists and writers, and the island’s tiny harbor is ringed with cafés and art galleries. By special arrangement, you are invited to the home of a collector. Enjoy an afternoon under sail and gather this evening for the captain’s farewell dinner. (B/L/D)

PIRAEUS / RETURN
Monday, July 29
Disembark Sea Cloud this morning in Piraeus and transfer to Athens airport for flights home. (B)

Included meals indicated each day as B/L/D = Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.

OPTIONAL PRELUDE IN ATHENS
July 19–22, 2019
Spend two nights in Greece’s vibrant capital. Visit the Acropolis Museum, where significant archeological finds are on display in a dazzling modernist building. At the Acropolis, the heart of ancient Athens, see the ruins of the majestic Parthenon and the Erechtheion. Spend time at the National Archaeological Museum, which exhibits the world’s most extensive collection of Greek antiquities, including the Poseidon of Artemision, a masterpiece of bronze sculpture from the 5th century B.C.

$1,999 per person, double occupancy
$2,499 single rate
Includes two nights at Hotel Grande Bretagne; breakfast daily, two lunches, and one dinner. Sightseeing as noted.

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, and porterage charges; gratuities to guides and drivers
• Emergency medical evacuation insurance

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
• Luggage in excess of one suitcase.
• Any other items not specifically mentioned as included
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 the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Now carefully restored by a team of master craftsmen, this great lady continues to offer elegant quarters, fine dining, and impeccable service.

### CRUISE RATES

**(Per Person)**

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE
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Attend onboard lectures by John Hale, '73, Professor and Director of Liberal Studies, and other distinguished experts

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