Sail to enchanting, ancient Greek islands on a summer voyage aboard the luxurious
Sea Cloud.

Jessica Lamont
Assistant Professor of Classics

Enchanting Greek Isles
Northern Aegean Islands & the Sporades Aboard Sea Cloud

June 25 – July 3, 2020
Dear Yale Traveler

I invite you to join Yale as we experience Greece the way it was meant to be seen, sailing from island to island aboard the legendary four-masted Sea Cloud. Over seven days, we’ll travel under billowing sails from the sun-drenched isles of the Sporades to mythical, often overlooked towns along the Northern Aegean. On the picturesque islands of Skyros, Skopelos, and Skiathos, we’ll roam stately castle ruins on hilltops and tour ancient churches and monasteries filled with frescoes.

During a visit to Volos, we’ll tour the Archaeological Museum to admire painted stelae dating back to the 3rd century B.C. Our lunch affords us seaside views from the slopes of Mount Pelion, mythical home of the Centaurs. Sailing north to ancient Philippi, where the Apostle Paul introduced Christianity to Europe, we’ll see the partially preserved Roman city. The tomb of King Philip II, father of Alexander the Great, awaits us in Aigai, the original capital of Macedonia.

We are delighted that Yale Assistant Professor of Classics Jessica Lamont, a specialist in the history of Greece’s Archaic and Classical periods, will be traveling with us, providing invaluable insight into the region’s history and culture.

Also aboard this incredible voyage will be members of The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, making for a well-rounded group sure to appreciate the architecture, art, and anthropology of the region along with the warm company of friends old and new. The elegant Sea Cloud has just 32 comfortable cabins, so I encourage you to reserve your space early. Please visit yaleedtravel.org/greece20 to register, or call Yale Educational Travel at (203) 432-1952 or email edtravel@yale.edu with any questions.

Warmest wishes from Yale,

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

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Professor Jessica Lamont specializes in Greek social history, epigraphy, religion, and material culture of the Archaic and Classical periods. Her current book project examines shifting notions of health and disease in Classical Greece, especially during the fifth century B.C. Additional interests involve the concept of “magic” in Classical antiquity—curse tablets, binding spells, voodoo dolls, and incantations. Professor Lamont also has research and teaching interests in Greek archaeology and material culture. She has worked for many years as a field archaeologist at sites in Greece and beyond, with a focus on networks of trade and mobility, Greek ceramics, and domestic economies. She studied at the College of William & Mary and Johns Hopkins University.

Yale Study Leader

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Crossroads of Cultures: Canary Islands, Morocco & Iberia Aboard Sea Spirit
Paul Freedman, Professor of History
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Holland & Belgium Aboard Magnifique III
5/8/20-5/16/20
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8/8/20-8/16/20
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**ITINERARY**  
**JUNE 25–JULY 3, 2020**

**WELCOME PHONE CALL**  
*Thursday, June 11*  
Please join a pre-trip welcome call with Professor Lamont at 4 PM Eastern to meet other travelers, learn more about what to expect, and ask questions.

**U.S. DEPARTURE**  
*Thursday, June 25*  
Depart on an overnight flight to Athens, Greece.

**ATHENS, GREECE / PIRAEUS / EMBARK SEA CLOUD**  
*Friday, June 26*  
Arrive in Athens, Greece and transfer to Piraeus and the awaiting Sea Cloud. In the late afternoon, stand on deck as the ship sails past the Temple of Poseidon, a dazzling landmark poised atop Cape Sounion. (D)

**MORNING AT SEA / SKYROS**  
*Saturday, June 27*  
Spend the morning at sea as you cruise to the North Aegean island of Skyros. Explore its seaside villages, distinctly Cycladic cube-shaped houses, archaeological museum, and the remains of the Venetian castle overlooking the town. Later, attend the captain’s festive welcome reception and dinner as the ship sails to Skopelos. (B/L/R/D)

**SKOPELOS / SKIATHOS**  
*Sunday, June 28*  
Step ashore on picturesque Skopelos, starting in the Chora, the island’s main town, which climbs up and around a hill. On a walking tour, roam its traditional buildings and historic churches, including the church of Agios Athanasios; the church of the Panagia, with its fine frescoes; and the Folklore Museum. Outside the town discover the 17th-century nunnery of Agios Ioannis Prodromos, dedicated to St. John the Baptist. Return to Sea Cloud for lunch as we sail to neighboring Skiathos. Wander the labyrinthine alleys of its Old Town and view the 18th-century Monastery of Evangelistria. (B/L/D)

**VOLOS / PELION**  
*Monday, June 29*  
Marvel at stunning views this morning as we cross the Pagasetic Gulf to the port city of Volos, legendary departure point for Jason and the Argonauts. Begin at the superb Archaeological Museum, known for its painted stelae dating from the 3rd century B.C. Continue to the picturesque village of Makrinitsa, mythical birthplace of the Centaurs and known as “the balcony of Mount Pelion” for its endless views. Enjoy lunch here, and visit the Museum of Folk Art and History, housed in a historic mansion. Return to Volos for a late afternoon sailing. (B/L/D)

**AT SEA**  
*Tuesday, June 30*  
During a day at sea, attend lectures, watch as the ship’s crew trims the sails by hand, or relax on Sea Cloud’s “Blue Lagoon,” a cushioned lounge area on the ship’s stern, the perfect spot for savoring the Aegean scenery. (B/L/D)

**KAVALA / PHILIPPI**  
*Wednesday, July 1*  
Call at Kavala for an excursion to the ancient city of Philippi. Known as the place where the Apostle Paul introduced Christianity to Europe, this important site includes a Roman city with its partially preserved theater, an agora, and...  

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**OPTIONAL PRELUDE IN ATHENS**  
*June 23–26, 2020*  
Discover the incomparable ancient landmarks of Athens. Highlights include an exploration of the Acropolis and its museum, a tour of the National Archaeological Museum and its extensive collection of Greek antiquities, and a visit to the Museum of Cycladic Art. Accommodations for two nights are at the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.

$1,999 per person, double rate  
$2,399 single rate  

Prelude Rate Includes: Two nights at the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel; two breakfasts, one lunch, one dinner, and one reception; sightseeing as noted.
an expansive forum. Set sail this afternoon, passing Mount Athos, the spiritual capital of Orthodox Christianity and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B/L/D)

MORNING AT SEA / THESSALONIKI / VERGINA

Thursday, July 2

Arrive late this morning at Thessaloniki and travel to Vergina, where we’ll explore the UNESCO-listed archaeological site of Aigai, first capital of the Kingdom of Macedonia. At the Museum of Aigai, admire the remains of a lavishly decorated palace and Macedonian tombs, one of which belongs to Philip II, whose conquests paved the way for his son Alexander the Great’s expansion of the Hellenistic world. This evening, gather for the captain’s farewell reception and dinner. Sea Cloud remains docked overnight in Thessaloniki. (B/L/D)

THESSALONIKI / RETURN

Friday, July 3

Disembark Sea Cloud this morning in Thessaloniki and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

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

What is Included:

• Program of lectures and discussions with Professor Lamont
• Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard Sea Cloud
• Meals as indicated in the itinerary; bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals; wine and beer with lunches and dinners; complimentary open bar throughout the cruise
• Escorted sightseeing by motor-coach and entrance fees for visits
• Airport/pier/airport group transfers for those on suggested flights; porterage
• Taxes, service, and porterage charges; gratuities to guides and drivers
• Customary shipboard gratuities
• Emergency medical evacuation services

What is Not Included:

• International airfare
• Passport/visa fees
• Meals and beverages not specified
• Personal items and expenses
• Trip insurance
• Luggage in excess of one suitcase
• Optional prelude in Athens; optional postlude in Meteora & Delphi
• Any other items not specifically mentioned as included

OPTIONAL POSTLUDE IN METEORA & DELPHI

July 3–6, 2020

In this three-day postlude, arrive in Kalambaka. Follow in the footsteps of medieval monks to the UNESCO-listed cliff-top monasteries of Meteora, a site of gravity-defying sandstone pillars. Then drive to Delphi, home of the famed Sanctuary of Apollo. Along the Sacred Way, venture past historic landmarks including the Treasury of the Athenians. Visit Delphi’s impressive Archaeological Museum and spend a day in Athens before returning back home.

$1,799 per person, double rate; $1,999 single rate

Postlude Rate Includes: One night each at Divani Meteora Hotel in Kalambaka, the Amalia Hotel in Delphi; and the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel in Athens with breakfast daily, three lunches, one dinner; sightseeing as noted.

Front cover: Skopelos
Sea Cloud

Program Rates

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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, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Sweden’s King Gustavus V. Now carefully restored by a team of master craftspeople, this great lady continues to offer elegant quarters, fine dining, and impeccable service. Praised by the world’s most discerning travelers, Sea Cloud receives consistently high rankings from Condé Nast Traveler. Please note: Sea Cloud does not have an elevator.

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**Accommodations**

Sea Cloud Cabin Preference (1) _________ (2) _________

- I will share accommodations with:
  - name

**Payment Options**

- pay by check made out to Arrangements Abroad
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**Optional Prelude & Postlude**

- I/We wish to join the optional prelude in Athens
- I/We wish to join the optional postlude in Meteora & Delphi

**Hotel room preference**

- One bed
- Two beds
- Single

**Terms & Conditions**

- I/We confirm that I/we have carefully read the Terms & Conditions and Responsibility sections of this brochure and agree to their terms on behalf of myself and the members of my party named above.

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In addition to airline cancellation penalties, all cancellations for any reason whatsoever will be subject to a $500 per person cancellation fee. Cancellation from 120 days to 91 days prior to departure will result in forfeiture of 20% of the entire cost of the trip per person; 90 days to 61 days, 50% of the trip cost per person; cancellation from 60 days up to the time of departure will result in 100% forfeiture of the entire cost of the trip. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Yale Educational Travel.

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Take in seaside views at a picturesque village on Mount Pelion, mythical birthplace of Centaurs

Follow in the footsteps of Jason and the Argonauts in the scenic and seldom-visited port city of Volos