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UNIVERSITY

ISLAND LIFE®

IN
ANCIENT GREECE
AND
TURKEY

Cruising aboard the
Five-Star M.S. **LE SOLÉAL**

September 24 to October 2, 2014





JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Dear Alumni & Friends:

Over 3,000 years ago, the Mycenaeans founded one of the earliest great civilizations of the world on the archipelago stretching from Greece to Turkey across Homer's "wine dark" Aegean Sea. This exclusive and comprehensive itinerary cruises these waters into the very cradle of Western civilization and the classical world of Greece.

Join us for this spectacular cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, state-of-the-art, Five-Star M.S. LE SOLÉAL, launched in 2013, a new generation of **small ship** design and technology featuring only 120 Staterooms. Dock in small ports of call inaccessible to larger ships and visit the legendary site of Troy and the most spectacularly preserved Greco-Roman city in the world, Ephesus.

Call on the islands of Delos, Mykonos, Santorini, Pátmos and medieval Rhodes; and sail Turkey's sun-drenched coast. Learn more about 21st-century island life during the exclusive ISLAND LIFE FORUM® where you will meet local residents. Our itinerary features up to eight UNESCO World Heritage sites when you combine your cruise with the Athens Pre-Cruise and the Istanbul and Cappadocia Post-Cruise Options.

We are pleased that historian Eleni Zachariou will share her extensive knowledge of the islands, peoples, art and cultures of Greece and Turkey throughout the cruise, along with faculty experts.

ISLAND LIFE® IN ANCIENT GREECE AND TURKEY is a popular, comprehensive travel program and an excellent value—all accommodations, meals, exclusive CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS and an excursion each day are included, and you need to unpack only once! It is no surprise that this program sells out every year, so we encourage you to book now while Early Booking Savings and space are available.

Cordially,

Marguerite Ingalls Jones

Marguerite Ingalls Jones,
A&S '74, Bus '88
Travel Program Director
Office of Alumni Relations
The Johns Hopkins University



Cover Photo: *Admire the beauty of Santorini's volcanic cliffs and whitewashed villages overlooking the deep turquoise waters of the Aegean Sea.*

The bronze stag symbolizes the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

ISLAND LIFE®

IN ANCIENT GREECE AND TURKEY



Experience firsthand the true character and traditions of Ancient Greece and Turkey during this comprehensive cruise featuring the windswept paradise of Greece's ancient islands and *chora* (countryside) and Turkey's fabled coast. Enjoy an enriching travel experience like no other—an excellent value, including all accommodations and meals and a specially designed shore excursion each day. Explore the history and culture, art, language, cuisine and the rhythm of daily island life; interact with local people; and unpack just once! This popular program is one of the VILLAGE LIFE® series that immerses you in a comprehensive and intimate travel experience at just the right pace.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS are specially arranged and only available on this custom-designed itinerary:

- ◆ **Hear it from the Experts!** Prominent faculty, guest speakers and experienced, English-speaking local guides will accompany you throughout the program and discuss historical, cultural and contemporary Greek and Turkish topics.
- ◆ **Engage local *Patmians* and *Aeginetans***, residents of Pátmos and Aegina, during the ISLAND LIFE FORUM® where they share their candid perspectives of life today on these ancient islands. In addition, enjoy a private performance of traditional Greek music and dancing.
- ◆ **Sample authentic Greek cuisine** during a specially designed, exclusive *C'EST BON!* CULINARY TRADITIONS™ optional excursion featuring regional wines and local foods.
- ◆ **Learn key phrases** and pronunciation of the Greek and Turkish languages to make your interactions with local residents all the more enjoyable.
- ◆ **Enjoy time on your own**—explore Kuşadası's colorful bazaars; stroll the narrow streets of Santorini's charming Fira; and enjoy a spectacular sunset sipping ouzo harbor-side in Mykonos' Little Venice.



ELENI ZACHARIOU

A native of Greece and more than 25-year veteran study leader of Greece and Turkey, Eleni Zachariou is fluent in five languages, has an M.A. in Classical Art and Archaeology from the University of La Verne and has completed graduate work in Byzantine and Biblical studies. She will share her extensive knowledge of the islands, peoples, art and cultures of Greece and Turkey throughout the cruise.

Scheduled guest speaker may be altered due to circumstances beyond our control. See Terms and Conditions.



Historically used to mill wheat, Mykonos' iconic round windmills contributed significantly to economic prosperity on the island between the 17th and 19th centuries. Inset above: Greece's incomparable Parthenon on the Acropolis.

ITINERARY

Day

ATHENS PRE-CRUISE OPTION

- 1 Depart from the U.S.
- 2 ATHENS®, GREECE/PIRAEUS
Embark m.s. LE SOLÉAL.
- 3 DELOS®/MYKONOS
 - ◆ Walking tour of Delos.
 - ◆ Afternoon at leisure on Mykonos.
- 4 SANTORINI
 - ◆ Visit to the excavations of Akrotiri and the Museum of Prehistoric Thera.**Çeşitli Boy! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ OPTION:**
 - ◆ Exclusive lunch featuring Greek specialties with wine.

- 5 RHODES®
 - ◆ Walking tour of Rhodes Town.**OPTIONAL EXCURSION:**
 - ◆ Visit to the Acropolis of Lindos.
- 6 PÁTOS®
 - ◆ Visits to the Monastery of St. John and the Cave of the Apocalypse.**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:**
 - ◆ ISLAND LIFE FORUM®.
 - ◆ Traditional Greek music and dance performance.

- 7 EPHEUS (KUŞADASI), TURKEY
 - ◆ Excursion to the ruins of Ephesus including the Terrace Houses.

- 8 TROY®(ÇANAKKALE)
 - ◆ Excursion to legendary Troy.**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:**
 - ◆ **Çeşitli Boy! CULINARY TRADITIONS™** special cooking demonstration by the ship's pastry chef.

- 9 ISTANBUL®/Disembark ship/
Return to the U.S.

ISTANBUL or CAPPADOCIA AND ISTANBUL
POST-CRUISE OPTIONS



Athens, Greece

Birthplace of democracy and home to many of history's greatest philosophers and poets from Socrates to Herodotus, Athens is unmatched in its contributions to early Western civilization. Today, the city's ancient greatness is encapsulated in the spectacular Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the gracefully proportioned Parthenon, a perfect example of Doric architecture dedicated to the goddess Athena in 438 B.C.

Delos

The mythical birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, Delos is today a UNESCO World Heritage site and considered to be one of the most sacred islands in the Greek world, as central to Greek spiritual life as Olympia and Delphi. The Sanctuary of Apollo is a spectacularly rich archaeological site with remains of three separate temples from the fifth and sixth centuries B.C. Delos' awe-inspiring ruins also showcase an entire district of ancient houses (700 B.C.), the ancient Theatre (300 B.C.) and the second-century-B.C. House of the Dolphins.

See the magnificent Terrace of the Lions and its legendary statues carved from Naxian marble that have withstood the blight of wind and sea water for nearly 2,600 years.

Mykonos

According to ancient legend, the craggy hills and clefts of Mykonos were formed from the petrified bodies of giants defeated by Hercules. Mykonos' iconic windmills, sugar-white, cube-shaped houses and azure bays epitomize the spectacular beauty of the Greek Isles. The Little Venice neighborhood resembles, in design, Italy's famed canal city. Enjoy free time to stroll the whitewashed streets or stop in an ouzeri to nibble *mezethes* and sip ouzo, the quintessentially Greek aperitif.

Santorini (Akrotiri)

Sail to Santorini, one of the most spectacular of the Aegean Islands, and into its perfect



Explore the art and architecture of Delos, such as these lions, masterfully crafted in 600 B.C.



The splendid and graceful Blue Mosque lies between lovely Sultanahmet Park and the Sea of Marmara.

harbor, a naturally created caldera, beneath which is believed to be the legendary Atlantis, possibly lost during a cataclysmic volcanic eruption in the 16th century B.C. A cable car descends to sea level from the elevated town of Fira, whose stunning white walled buildings stand in stark contrast against the dark volcanic cliffs. On the southern end of Santorini lie the recently excavated (1967) phenomenal ruins of Akrotiri. Held intact by layers of pumice and ash for over 3,500 years, Akrotiri's streets reveal the artistry of its mysterious Minoan inhabitants.

OPTIONAL *C'est Bon!* EXCURSION: By special arrangement, savor distinctive island dishes presented by a local chef and paired with native Santorini wines in Fira.

Rhodes

The island of Rhodes has been one of the most prosperous and strategic strongholds in the eastern Mediterranean since the Neolithic period. A UNESCO World Heritage site, Rhodes Town is an extraordinarily well-preserved medieval city, built over a great Hellenistic metropolis. A major Christian outpost during the Crusades, it is the site where the Knights of St. John erected the splendid 14th-century Palace of the Grand Masters.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION: Walk through the ancient village of Lindos to see the magnificent frescoes on its Byzantine church and the breathtaking views from its cliff-top acropolis.

Pátmos

The small island of Pátmos and its Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. John, a UNESCO World Heritage site, loom large in the history of Christianity. Built in 1088, the monastery is still inhabited by monks who continue to preserve it as a pilgrimage site and place of religious study. St. John the Apostle of Ephesus was known to have been exiled to Pátmos for 18 months and very possibly wrote the Book of Revelation here in A.D. 95.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Meet residents of Pátmos and Aegina who will discuss contemporary daily life on these ancient Greek islands during the specially arranged ISLAND LIFE FORUM®.

Ephesus, Turkey (Kuşadası)

The Greco-Roman city of Ephesus is one of the world's most dazzling architectural treasures. The beautifully restored façade of the Library of Celsus is breathtaking, and the Marble Way leads to an impressive 24,000-seat amphitheater where St. Paul addressed his Epistle to the Ephesians. According to legend, St. John the Apostle traveled with Mary, the mother of Jesus, to Ephesus. Here, he wrote his Gospel of John and later died and was buried. On the lower end of the slopes of Bulbul mountain, visit the Terrace Houses, where the wealthiest and most prominent families of first-century Ephesus once lived.

Troy (Çanakkale)

Located on a windswept plain near Çanakkale, Troy was immortalized by Homer's 13th-century B.C. Trojan War epic, *The Iliad*, and inspired the tales of ancient Greek mythology at the core of Western literature. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage site, remnants of the Bronze Age citadel and nine cities built over a span of millennia stand on the very site where Troy fell.

Istanbul

This legendary metropolis straddling the Bosphorus Strait is the only city in the world that naturally bridges two continents: Europe and Asia. Its historic treasures are designated a UNESCO World Heritage site and include the magnificent Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace and the Blue Mosque.



The monumental Library of Celsus, Ephesus, was a repository for more than 12,000 scrolls 1800 years ago.



FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP **M.S. LE SOLÉAL**

Small Ship, State-of-the-Art Design

The highly acclaimed, exclusively chartered M.S. LE SOLÉAL, launched in 2013, represents the newest generation of **Five-Star small ships**, featuring only 120 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

Spacious 100% Ocean-View Suites and Staterooms, 95% with Private Balconies

Each large, air-conditioned Stateroom and Suite (200 to 484 square feet) features a private bathroom with shower or tub/shower combination and luxurious **Five-Star hotel amenities**.

Most accommodations have two twin beds that convert to one queen bed, individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, minibar, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table, plush robes and slippers.

Chic and Casual Dining

International and regional cuisine is served in the stylish, spacious L'Eclipse dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual indoor-outdoor Pytheas Restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary wine and beer are served with dinner; beer is served with lunch.

Spacious Public Areas/ World-Class Service and Facilities

Inviting and spacious public areas accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy views from the Panoramic Lounge, nightly entertainment in the Main Lounge, and lectures, cultural performances and film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. There is a library, Internet salon, Sun Deck, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment and two elevators. The infirmary is staffed with a doctor and nurse. The highly trained and personable, English-speaking, international crew provides attentive service.

Respect for the Environment

The state-of-the-art propulsion system and custom-built stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage by minimizing vibration and engine noise. By design, the ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems and has been awarded the prestigious "Clean Ship" rating, an extreme rarity among ocean-cruising vessels. The ship has two tenders.



Stateroom with Balcony



Dining Room



Lounge



Pool Deck

Included Features

On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.S. LE SOLÉAL

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Athens, Greece, to Istanbul, Turkey, with port calls at Delos, Mykonos, Santorini, Rhodes and Pátmos, Greece; and Kuşadasi for Ephesus, and Çanakkale for Troy, Turkey.
- ◆ Spacious, Five-Star, **ocean-view** Suite and Stateroom accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ All meals—continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer served with dinner.
- ◆ Complimentary beer is served with lunch.

Local Expert-Guided Excursions

- ◆ Walking tour of **Delos'** splendid classical ruins including the Sanctuary of Apollo and the Theatre quarter.
- ◆ Tour of **Santorini**, featuring visits to the phenomenal Minoan excavation of Akrotiri and the Museum of Prehistoric Thera, and a cable car ride from Fira.
- ◆ Walking tour of medieval **Rhodes Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with a visit to the Palace of the Grand Masters.
- ◆ Tour of the Cave of the Apocalypse and the Monastery of St. John, a UNESCO World Heritage site, on the island of **Pátmos**.
- ◆ Excursion from Kuşadasi to the magnificent ruins of **Ephesus**, including a visit to the Terrace Houses.
- ◆ Visit to the ancient city of **Troy**.

Exclusive Cultural Enrichments

- ◆ Insights from historian Eleni Zachariou on excursions throughout the program.
- ◆ **ISLAND LIFE FORUM[®]** with local residents who will discuss life on the islands of the Aegean Sea.
- ◆ Traditional Greek music and dance performance.
- ◆ Introduction to Greek and Turkish language basic phrases.
- ◆ Special culinary presentation led by the ship's pastry chef.



Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced, English-speaking local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- ◆ The services of an experienced team of Gohagan & Company Program Directors throughout the travel program.
- ◆ A program of optional excursions, as outlined in the itinerary, are available at additional cost.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.



Walk through the surreal volcanic stone forests of otherworldly Cappadocia.

ATHENS PRE-CRUISE OPTION

Begin your odyssey in Western civilization's first great center of democracy and philosophy, Athens, Greece. Guided tours to the Parthenon, the new Acropolis Museum and mystical Delphi are included. Deluxe accommodations for two nights are in the ATHENAEUM INTERCONTINENTAL ATHENS hotel.

ISTANBUL POST-CRUISE OPTION

Istanbul, a crossroads for trade and cultural exchange over centuries, is the continental bridge between the East and the West. This special two-night option features guided tours of the city's UNESCO World Heritage site landmarks—Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace and the Blue Mosque. Visit the legendary Grand Bazaar, one of the world's largest and most colorful covered markets. Accommodations are in the deluxe GRAND HYATT ISTANBUL hotel.

CAPPADOCIA AND ISTANBUL POST-CRUISE OPTION

This exclusive four-night extension is a perfect opportunity to visit the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage treasures of inland Turkey and Istanbul.

In the heart of Anatolia, the UNESCO World Heritage site Cappadocia is a captivating natural treasure of 2,000-year-old rock-hewn villages and spectacular valleys. Experience the region's distinctive culture and learn more about the centuries-old tradition of handcrafted red-clay pottery in Avanos.

Return to Istanbul, the former center of the glorious Ottoman Empire. Enjoy inclusive guided tours of the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace and the Blue Mosque. Visit the legendary Grand Bazaar, one of the world's largest and most colorful covered markets. Two-night accommodations are in each of the deluxe GRAND HYATT ISTANBUL hotel and the deluxe CAPPADOCIA CAVE RESORT in the heart of Göreme National Park.

Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

M.S. LE SOLÉAL



Deck 6, Solstice
Deck 5, Equinoxe
Deck 4, Pégase
Deck 3, Andromède

LAND/CRUISE TARIFF (per person, based on double occupancy)

Stateroom Category*	Description- Staterooms range from 200 to 484 sq. ft. and most have two twin beds that convert to make one queen bed. All feature a private bathroom and individual climate control.	Early Booking Price through February 28, 2014	Regular Price after February 28, 2014
8	Ocean-view, one large window, shower. Deck 3, Andromède, forward. (limited availability)	\$3895	\$4895
7	Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. Deck 3, Andromède, aft. (limited availability)	\$5195	\$6195
6	Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. Deck 3, Andromède, midship.	\$5495	\$6495
5	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. Deck 4, Pégase, forward.	\$5995	\$6995
4	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower. Deck 4, Pégase, midship.	\$6495	\$7495
3	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower. Deck 5, Equinoxe, forward.	\$6795	\$7795
2	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower or tub/shower. Deck 5, Equinoxe, midship.	\$7295	\$8295
1	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower or tub/shower. Deck 6, Solstice.	\$7695	\$8695
Deluxe Suite	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower and sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, Solstice. (limited availability)	\$8195	\$9195
Prestige Suite II	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large private balcony, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets, writing desk and dressing table. Deck 5, Equinoxe. (limited availability)	\$9395	\$10395
Prestige Suite I	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large private balcony, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets, writing desk and dressing table. Deck 6, Solstice. (limited availability)	\$9995	\$10995

- ◆ An Owner's Suite (Deck 6, Solstice) is available upon request at a cost to be advised, on a first-come first-served basis.
- ◆ Singles are available in category 6 at \$995 and in category 4 at \$11795 on or before February 28, 2014. Add \$1000 for reservations made after February 28, 2014.
- ◆ Taxes are an additional \$540 per person and are subject to change.

*M.S. LE SOLÉAL has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

ISLAND LIFE® IN ANCIENT GREECE AND TURKEY RESERVATION FORM

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Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Business) _____

Email Address _____ (Mobile) _____

Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) _____ Tour No. 063-09/24/14-051

Program reservations require a deposit of \$600 per person and \$200 per person Athens Pre-Cruise Option and \$200 per person Istanbul Post-Cruise Option or Cappadocia/Istanbul Post-Cruise Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we accept and agree to the Terms and Conditions.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$_____ as deposit. Make checks payable to 2014 Island Life in Ancient Greece and Turkey.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$_____ to:
 - Visa MasterCard

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature as it appears on credit card _____

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by June 20, 2014.

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit www.alumni.jhu.edu/support.

Note: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Athens Pre-Cruise Option

- Double at \$695 per person.
- Single at \$1095 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Istanbul Post-Cruise Option

- Double at \$895 per person.
- Single at \$1495 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Cappadocia/Istanbul Post-Cruise Option

- Double at \$1995 per person.
- Single at \$2995 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

I/We want you to book my/our air from _____

(fill in departure city)
to Athens, Greece, with return from Istanbul, Turkey, at additional cost to be advised.¹

Class: Economy Business First

¹Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.



The spectacular Bosphorus Bridge in Istanbul spans between the two continents of Europe and Asia.

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DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by February 28, 2014. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

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