

FIVE-STAR NEW SMALL SHIP



Join us for this unparalleled and comprehensive nine-day Aegean odyssey to the very cradle of Western civilization and the classical world. Cruise round trip Athens, Greece, aboard the exclusively chartered, newest Five-Star small ship LE BOUGAINVILLE. Call on the islands of Delos, Mykonos, Pátmos, Rhodes and Santorini, and the Peloponnese Peninsula. Visit the extraordinary wonder of Meteora, where 14th- and 15th-century monasteries stand high atop soaring natural sandstone pinnacles, and walk through legendary sites of antiquity-including the ancient citadel of Mycenae and historic Epidaurus. Enjoy guided tours in these storied destinations, free time to encounter their mysteries and delights at your own pace during the best time of the year, and opportunities to visit seven magnificent UNESCO World Heritage sites. Meet local residents during the specially arranged ISLAND LIFE® FORUM for a personal perspective on the true character of the Aegean Sea's maritime culture. Extend your voyage with the Athens Pre-Cruise Option and the Ancient Olympia Post-Cruise Option.



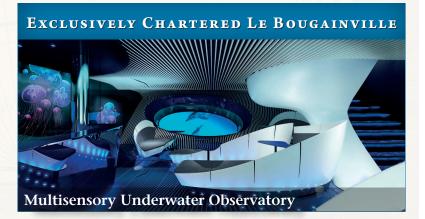


ITINERARY SEPTEMBER 5 TO 13, 2019 Athens, Meteora, Delos, Mykonos, Pátmos, Rhodes, Nafplion, Santorini

Day

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Athens, Greece/Embark Le BOUGAINVILLE
- **3** Volos for Meteora
- 4 Delos/Mykonos
- 5 Pátmos
- 6 Lindos/Rhodes
- 7 Santorini
- 8 Nafplion for Mycenae and Epidaurus
- 9 Athens/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.

Cruise itinerary is subject to change.



ISLAND LIFE® IN ANCIENT GREECE

INCLUDED FEATURES On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship Le Bougainville

- Insights from Aegean historian Eleni Zachariou.
- Seven-night cruise round trip Athens, Greece, with port calls at Volos for Meteora, Delos, Mykonos, Pátmos, Lindos, Rhodes and Santorini, and Nafplion for Mycenae and Epidaurus.
- Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom and private balcony.
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- All meals—early continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- Wine is served with lunch and dinner.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
- Blue Eye—the world's first luxury, multisensory, underwater observatory.

Expert-Guided Excursions

- Excursion to the extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage site of **Meteora**, where 14th- and 15th-century Greek Orthodox monasteries sit atop towering natural sandstone pinnacles, with lunch.
- Walking tour of medieval Rhodes Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with a visit to the 14th-century Palace of the Grand Masters of the Knights of St. John.
- Visit to the Acropolis of Lindos.
- Tour of the Cave of the Apocalypse and the Monastery of St. John, a UNESCO World Heritage site, on the island of **Pátmos**.
- Walking tour of UNESCO World Heritage-designated Delos' splendid classical ruins including the Sanctuary of Apollo and the theater quarter.
- Tour of Santorini, featuring a visit to the renowned Museum of Prehistoric Thera and a cable car ride down from the hilltop town of Fira.
- Visit to Mycenae, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the "well-founded citadel" described in Homer's *The Iliad*.

EXCLUSIVE CULTURAL

ENRICHMENTS

- Time at leisure to explore the islands of Mykonos and Pátmos.
- Guided tour of the phenomenal Minoan site of Bronze-Age Akrotiri on Santorini.



- Excursion to Epidaurus, featuring the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Sanctuary of Asklepios and its perfectly preserved theater.
- ISLAND LIFE[®] FORUM with local residents who will discuss contemporary life on the ancient islands of the Aegean Sea.
- Traditional Greek music and dance performance
- Special culinary presentation given by the ship's pastry chef.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- Hospitality desk in the hotel.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Program Director at your service.
- Complimentary use of an audio headset

Athens Pre-Cruise Option



Olympia Post-Cruise Option



The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the features, final pricing and terms and conditions set forth in the published Travel Program brochure. Upon receipt of the published Travel Program brochure, you will be given 10 days to reconfirm your reservation, at which time any deposit(s) will become subject to cancellation fees.

RESERVE EARLY!

From \$4795 per person, double occupancy (approximate land/cruise only) ISLAND LIFE^{*}IN ANCIENT GREECE

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