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# Voyage to the Lands of Gods & Heroes

*A Family Learning Adventure in the Classical World*



ABOARD THE 57-SUITE *CORINTHIAN II*

July 4 - 13, 2010



**SPECIAL SAVINGS: LOW RATES FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN**

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Next summer, history comes alive for the whole family on a trip to the lands that gave rise to Western Civilization. Our custom-crafted itinerary and the activities planned during the journey are designed to enlighten the senses and ignite the imagination of adults as well as children.

During the voyage to the fabled Greek Islands and Turkey, grandparents, parents, and children will explore islands and sites associated with the beloved myths and legends and important historical events. In Athens, we will discover the ageless monuments of Athens and learn about the origins of democracy, philosophy, theater, and so much more that we cherish today. Impressive Santorini will bring alive the legend of the lost continent of Atlantis; in Crete, the birthplace of Zeus, we will learn about the Minoans, who created Europe's first civilization, and explore Knossos, the palace that is associated with the myth of the Minotaur and the Labyrinth; in Troy we will recall that legendary war and get acquainted with the great Homeric epics, while in Ephesus we will admire the awesome remains of one of the world's great ancient sites; and in glorious Olympia, we will walk on the same grounds known to athletes and champions of antiquity.

Accompanying us are expert lecturers and trained youth counselors who will conduct special learning programs for the children.

Our ship for this voyage, the delightful *Corinthian II*, features 57 suites, each facing outward for sea views, as well as open, inviting public areas. *Corinthian II* is ideally suited for a family program not only because of its superb facilities but also because the great majority of its suites feature a sofa that converts to a single bed.

If you have ever dreamed of introducing your children or grandchildren to the wonders of Classical antiquity, here is the opportunity to do so. We hope you will join us this coming summer on this enriching *Voyage to the Lands of Gods and Heroes*.

Sincerely,



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



## Young Explorers Program

*For Children Ages 7-18*

Experienced youth education counselors will lead groups of similarly aged children in the Young Explorers Program, a series of educational and recreational activities designed from a child's perspective, enhancing their appreciation of the sites visited. This is the perfect opportunity to inspire young minds with the poetry of Homer, the legends of *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey*, the ideas of Socrates, and real-life examples of great architecture.

Accompanied by their parents or grandparents, children will take guided shore excursions specifically created to bring alive legend and history. Or, flexibility being the key, they may also enjoy independent time to relax or explore together as a family. In addition, while adults attend lectures or enjoy free time, Young Explorers may:

- Participate in their own archaeological "excavation"
- Discover how sailors navigate by the stars
- Visit the ship's bridge and keep a log of their journey
- Learn about the heroes of Greek mythology
- Produce a play in the Greek style for presentation at the end of the cruise

Cover: The acropolis of Lindos, Rhodes, affords beautiful views out to sea

**FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL US AT 800-548-5481**

# Guest Lecturers

*We will be joined on our voyage by expert study leaders who will present lectures and lead thoughtful discussions on the history and cultures associated with our ports of call.*

**DR. DIANE CLINE** is a professorial lecturer in Classics at The George Washington University. With a B.A. in Classics from Stanford University and a M.A. and Ph.D. from Princeton University's Department of Art and Archaeology, she lived for three years as a member of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. She has worked on excavations in Greece, Israel, and Cyprus. Dr. Cline taught Greek and Roman history and archaeology at California State University Fresno, and then at the University of Cincinnati. She has authored numerous articles and books on topics ranging from philosophy and Classics to history and art history. She has been a popular presenter for Smithsonian Associates and appears regularly on A&E and The History Channel.

**ALBERT LEONARD, JR.**, lecturer for the Archaeological Institute of America, is Professor Emeritus in both the Departments of Classical Archaeology and Near Eastern Studies at the University of Arizona. He is an archaeologist who specializes in the trade between and among the Bronze Age cultures of the Mediterranean, and has been active throughout his career in educational outreach, lecturing on art and archaeology to elementary and high school classes as well as to university Adult Education groups. As his *alter ego*, the Time-traveling Gourmet®, Al combines his command of archaeological, historical, and literary material with culinary skills he has mastered at Le Cordon Bleu and the Culinary Institute of America in order to reconstruct (in the classroom or the kitchen) the meals that were served to such ancient notables as the pharaoh Tutankhamun.



*The walls of legendary Troy*



*Temple of Hadrian, Ephesus*



*A Young Explorer in Santorini*



## Itinerary

*Sunday, July 4, 2010* ✨ **FLY FROM USA**

*Monday, July 5* ✨ **ATHENS I PIRAEUS, Greece I EMBARK**

Arrive in Athens and transfer to Piraeus to board *Corinthian II*. Overnight aboard in port. For those interested, after dinner there will be an orientation drive through Athens, seeing its beautifully illuminated ancient monuments, including the Acropolis. (D)

*Tuesday, July 6* ✨ **ATHENS**

Explore the Acropolis, perhaps the most important ancient monument in the Western world and where our concept of democracy was born over 2,500 years ago. The ruins include the majestic Parthenon and the Erechtheion. After lunch at a taverna, adults visit the stunning new Acropolis Museum while kids enjoy a youth-themed “treasure hunt” exploration of Athens. Sail from Piraeus in the evening. (B, L, D)

*Wednesday, July 7* ✨ **CANAKKALE I TROY I CANAKKALE, Turkey**

After sailing in the Aegean, the ship enters the Dardanelles, the narrows separating Asia from Europe, to call in Canakkale for an excursion to Troy. Ongoing archaeological excavations have revealed nine layers of cities superimposed in rings on a massive mound rising above the Plain of Ilium. It was to one of these cities, as legend has it, that the Greeks fought the Trojans as told by Homer in his *Illiad*. The city of King Priam finally fell to Odysseus’s ruse of the Trojan Horse. (B, L, D)

*Thursday, July 8* ✨ **KUSADASI I EPHEBUS I KUSADASI**

Travel to Ephesus. Renowned as the center of worship of the mother-goddess Cybele,

later known as Artemis, it was also the site where St. Paul addressed the Ephesians. Excavations continue and archaeologists are restoring the Terrace Houses, which offer a glimpse of daily Ephesian life. See the facade of the Library of Celsus; Temple of Hadrian; and Great Amphitheater. (B, L, D)

*Friday, July 9* ✨ **RHODES I LINDOS I RHODES, Greece**

The historic island of Rhodes was known in the ancient world for its philosophy and rhetoric schools. Today it boasts one of Europe’s largest medieval towns. Discover Rhodes Town’s winding streets and splendid plazas, which owe their 14<sup>th</sup>-century charm to the Crusader Knights of St. John. In the lovely village of Lindos, take a donkey ride or walk up to the acropolis, set on a cliff 400 feet above the sea, with stunning views of the village and bay below. Or, opt to explore Lindos on your own or swim in the crystal waters of its white-sand beach. (B, L, D)

*Saturday, July 10* ✨ **SANTORINI**

In the second millennium B.C., volcanic eruptions shrouded Santorini (or Phira) in pumice and ash and collapsed the island into

*Young Explorers at the Parthenon in Athens*





a fractured caldera. This ultimately produced Santorini's wild, multihued beauty while sending its Minoan civilization into irreversible decline. Adults will visit Phira's Archaeological Museum while Young Explorers board a sailboat to Nea Kameni, the island in the center of Santorini's caldera, and ascend to its volcano by donkey to learn about the area's geology. Reunite for lunch and free time in Phira Town. (B, L, D)

**Sunday, July 11** ✨ **RETHYMNON | KNOSSOS or IMBROS GORGE | RETHYMNON, Crete**

Arrive in Crete, once home of the Minoans, Europe's earliest developed civilization. From quaint Rethymnon, travel to Knossos and its fabled Minoan Palace, a maze of frescoed corridors and chambers showing life as it was 4,000 years ago. It is also home to the labyrinth of the legendary Minotaur. Then spend free time to explore Rethymnon and swim at a nearby beach. Alternatively, walk part of the rugged, scenic Imbros Gorge, ending at the coast, near the 14<sup>th</sup>-century Venetian castle of Frangokastello, for a swim. Then sail along Crete's northwest coast to anchor near the isle of Gramvousa, an old Venetian stronghold, for another swim. (B, L, D)

**Monday, July 12** ✨ **KATAKOLON | OLYMPIA | KATAKOLON**

Travel to Olympia, an ancient sanctuary dedicated to Zeus and one of four sites where the Panhellenic games were held. Tour the sacred area, including the temples of Hera and Zeus, the Council House, the Treasuries, and the stadium. Spend the afternoon cruising the Gulf of Corinth. Later, *Corinthian II* navigates the narrow Corinth Canal, separating the Greek mainland from the Peloponnese. (B, L, D)

**Tuesday, July 13** ✨ **PIRAEUS | DISEMBARK | ATHENS | FLY TO USA** (B)

## Program Inclusions

- Cruise aboard the 57-suite *Corinthian II*
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
- All meals aboard ship, including house wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Open bar aboard ship throughout the cruise
- Complete program of tours and excursions
- Educational program of lectures and discussions by accompanying lecturers
- Young Explorers Program, a series of educational and recreational activities for children ages 7 - 18, led by youth education counselors
- Professional Travel Dynamics International tour staff
- Complete pre-departure materials
- Transfers and baggage handling abroad on the designated program arrival and departure dates
- Port and embarkation taxes
- Gratuities to porters, guides, and drivers

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare; visa and passport fees; luggage and trip cancellation insurance; meals, soft drinks, and alcoholic beverages other than those specified above; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, faxes, and e-mail service; and gratuities to shipboard personnel

*The inviting harbor of Rethymnon, Crete*



# Corinthian II

In an era of mega cruise ships that carry thousands of passengers, the *Corinthian II* is a delightful alternative. More like a private yacht than a cruise ship, *Corinthian II* accommodates all guests in 57 suites. *Corinthian II's* limited guest capacity, fine facilities, and distinctive style of operation attract like-minded travelers who return again and again to enjoy its custom-crafted itineraries and a style of cruising that is rarely found today. More than just a cruise, each voyage provides a comprehensive experience that reveals the singular aspects of the destinations. Aboard, a sense of community and a spirit of camaraderie prevail.

All of *Corinthian II's* suites face outside, providing views of the sea and landscape. Several have a private balcony. There are expansive open deck areas and attractive facilities, including a gym, library, beauty



salon, two lounges, a sun deck with Jacuzzi, and an outdoor cafe. A spacious restaurant accommodates all guests in an open, unassigned seating. The cuisine is outstanding, and the overall service is efficient and friendly while unobtrusive. An elevator serves all decks. A resident physician attends a well-equipped infirmary.

Served by 70 seasoned officers and crew, *Corinthian II* complies with the latest international safety regulations and is outfitted with the most current navigational technology.

## Cruise and Land Rates | per person, double occupancy

**All accommodations aboard Corinthian II are suites. They face outside, affording sea views, and several have balconies with sliding doors. All include two twin-size beds that can convert to a queen-size bed, sitting area, mini-refrigerator, safe, spacious closets, climate control, telephone, TV, DVD/CD player, and bathroom with marble vanity, shower, and other amenities.**

CATEGORY		REGULAR RATES	REDUCED RATES
<b>E</b>	Deluxe suites on Magellan Deck with portholes and sitting area. 225 sq. ft. Suites 250 - 252	<del>\$7,995</del>	\$6,495
<b>D</b>	Deluxe suites on Columbus Deck with window and sitting area. 225 sq. ft. Suites 329 - 332	<del>\$8,995</del>	\$7,495
<b>C</b>	Deluxe suites on Magellan Deck with portholes and sitting area. 235 sq. ft. Suites 254 - 262	<del>\$9,995</del>	\$8,495
<b>B</b>	Deluxe suites on Columbus Deck with window and sitting area. 235 sq. ft. Suites 333 - 348	<del>\$10,995</del>	\$9,495
<b>A</b>	Deluxe suites on Marco Polo Deck with window and sitting area. 235 sq. ft. Suites 416 - 428	<del>\$11,995</del>	\$10,495
<b>AA</b>	Deluxe suites on Marco Polo Deck with forward and side windows and sitting area. 285 sq. ft. Suites 414 - 415	<del>\$12,995</del>	\$11,495
<b>VS</b>	Deluxe Veranda Suites on Erickson Deck with private balcony and sitting area. 300 sq. ft. Suites 505 - 512	<del>\$14,995</del>	\$12,495
<b>PHS</b>	Deluxe Penthouse Suites on Explorer Deck with private balcony and sitting area. 400 sq. ft. Suites 601 - 604	<del>\$15,995</del>	\$13,495

**VS & PHS suites are provided with private butler service and other exclusive amenities.**

SPECIAL FAMILY & YOUNG ADULT RATES per child & young adult ages 7 - 18		
1 or 2 children/young adults sharing with 2 adults	\$3,995	ANY CATEGORY
2 children/young adults sharing together	\$5,495	CATEGORIES E-A
3 children/young adults sharing together	\$4,995	CATEGORIES E-A
4 children/young adults sharing together	\$4,595	CATEGORIES E-A
1 child/young adult sharing with 1 adult	15% off the Adult Rate	
2 children/young adults sharing with 1 adult	40% off the Adult Rate	

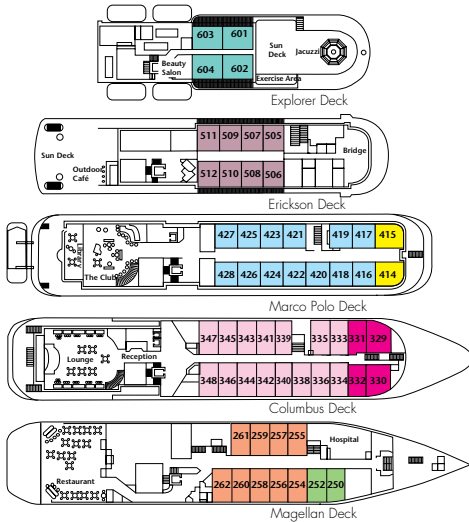
**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:**  
A limited number of cabins have been designated for single adult travelers in Categories D - A at no supplement.

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is not included in the Cruise and Land Rates. Please contact your preferred airline, travel agent, or the Travel Dynamics International air desk operated by Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. (VWTI) for airfare information and to reserve flights. Consultants are available Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm (EST) toll-free at 1-877-711-9896. Please have your tour code (10417) and dates handy for reference.



Suite

## Deck Plan



## An Exceptional Value for the Times

Now more than ever, a cultural or an expedition voyage can be an antidote to these changing times, but we recognize the need for increased incentives. That is why for this exceptional voyage, our tour operator, Travel Dynamics International, is offering unprecedented incentives, including rates that are substantially lower than our normal prices as well as waiving the single supplement for solo travelers. Lowering the prices, however, does not mean that we have compromised the quality and standards of our operation, or that we have taken away services and arrangements we normally include. The voyage prices still include the excursions and special shore events; transfers from the airports to the ship (and vice versa) are provided; wine is served with meals aboard; and the open-bar policy is continued. And the operating standards of our ships are among the highest in the industry. We urge you to take advantage of the lower prices and other incentives we are presenting. We will deliver to you an experience of a lifetime.

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Enclosed is my check or credit card no. for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$1,000 per person) as a deposit to hold \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on **Voyage to the Lands of Gods & Heroes**. I understand that final payment is due ninety (90) days prior to departure.

Please make check payable to and mail with this registration form to:  
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**Membership in the Alumni Association is a requirement for participation.**

- Please send me an application.

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

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**Each participant must sign below: I/We have read the "General Information" section and agree to its terms.**

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**PAYMENTS:** A \$1,000 deposit per person is required to confirm your reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure & must be by personal check.

**CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:** All cancellations are subject to a \$300 per person fee. Cancellations received 61-90 days prior to departure will be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the total program cost per person. Cancellations received within 60 days of departure are subject to 100% cancellation penalties.

**INSURANCE:** We recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. Details will be sent upon registration.

**ITINERARY:** The itinerary, accommodations, and arrangements are subject to change at the discretion of Travel Dynamics International.

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Photos Above: Left: The fabled Minoan Palace of Knossos, Crete;  
Right: Children racing in Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games