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AEGEAN ODYSSEY

Athens to Istanbul Aboard Sea Cloud II

June 6 to 14, 2012

NEW YORK | ATHENS, GREECE

Wednesday, June 6  Depart New York on an overnight flight to Athens.

ATHENS | SEA CLOUD II

Thursday, June 7  Arrive in Athens and transfer to Piraeus where we will have lunch at a local seaside restaurant before embarking Sea Cloud II. Enjoy a champagne toast as we cruise out of the harbor in the early evening light.

NAFPLION, GREECE

Friday, June 8  Attend a morning lecture as we sail the Mediterranean. After lunch on board, step ashore at the beautiful port of Nafplion on the Greek Peloponnese. A walking tour includes the narrow streets of the Old Town, which are lined with elegant Venetian houses and neoclassical mansions. Drive to the nearby ruins of Epidaurus which, according to Greek mythology, was the birthplace of Asclepius, god of healing and son of Apollo. The site later became one of the most important centers of healing in the ancient world. Visit the World Heritage Site of the Epidaurus Theater, with its beautifully preserved amphitheater built 2,500 years ago and still hosting Greek dramas today. In the evening, join the captain for a festive welcome dinner.

SYROS, GREECE

Saturday, June 9  After a relaxing morning at sea, step ashore on Syros, known for its unspoiled landscape and traditional villages. The capital city of Ermoupoli is also the capital of all the Cyclades and boasts striking Venetian and neoclassical architecture, including the Town Hall, Cathedral of St. Nicholas and Apollan Theater, the first opera house of Greece. At the Church of the Assumption, view El Greco’s icon The Assumption of the Virgin Mary, from 1865. There will be time at leisure to browse the charming streets of Ermoupoli.

PATMOS, GREECE

Sunday, June 10  Call this morning at the island of Patmos, where St. John the Evangelist is said to have written the Book of the Apocalypse. Visit the Grotto of St. John, a small cave converted into a beautiful chapel. Continue to the Monastery of St. John to see its religious art and manuscripts. Return to Sea Cloud II for lunch and a swim stop as we cruise to Turkey.
Monday, June 11 Arrive this morning in Kusadasi and drive to Ephesus, one of the best-preserved sites from antiquity. See temples and houses with their original mosaics and fountains; the reconstructed Library of Celsus, originally built in 114 C.E., and the odeon, where audiences of more than 2,000 once gathered to hear poetry readings and music. Return to the ship for lunch and an afternoon sail along the Turkish coast.

Library of Celsus, Ephesus.

**KUSADASI, TURKEY**

**DIKILI, TURKEY | MYTILINI, GREECE**

Tuesday, June 12 From the port of Dikili drive to Pergamon, the ancient Graeco-Roman city that was home to the great physician, Galen. Visit the site of the vast Altar of Zeus and continue to the extensively restored asklepieion, an ancient medical center that includes a library and theater. Return to Sea Cloud II for lunch as we cruise to Mytilini (Lesbos). The third largest of the Greek islands (after Crete and Evia), Mytilini has long been a prominent intellectual center in the Aegean. During an afternoon at leisure, stroll the pedestrian streets of the old market, with its variety of shops and local vendors, or visit the Archaeological Museum near the harbor. After dinner on board, you may wish to return to shore to enjoy an evening ouzo with local residents in one of Mytilini’s many quaint cafes.

Colorful port of Mytilini (Lesbos).

**AT SEA**

Wednesday, June 13 During an idyllic day at sea, watch as the ship’s crew trim the sails by hand, attend a lecture, or perhaps relax on deck with a good book. Weather permitting, there will be an opportunity to swim in the Aegean. In the evening, join the captain for our farewell dinner.

**ISTANBUL, TURKEY | NEW YORK**

Thursday, June 14 Disembark Sea Cloud II this morning in Istanbul and transfer to the airport for the flight home. Alternatively, remain in Istanbul for the optional postlude.

Traditional Iznik tiles, Turkey.
Thursday, June 7

Wednesday, June 6

ATHENS

 SEA CLOUD II

SYROS, GREECE

Sea Cloud II

Sea Cloud II

MYTILINI, GREECE

DINING ROOM

LIDO BAR

LOUNGE

402

401

LIBRARY

PROMENADE DECK

CABIN DECK

Owner’s Suite (top) and Deluxe Cabin on Cabin Deck (above).

CRUISE RATES

(Per Person, Double Occupancy)

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RATES INCLUDE

- Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard Sea Cloud II
- All meals during the cruise and one lunch on land
- Wine with lunches and dinners
- Enrichment program of lectures and special events
- Escort sightseeing by motorcoach and entrance fees for visits
- Airport / pier group transfers and porterage
- Taxes and services; gratuities to guides and drivers

NOT INCLUDED IN RATES

International airfare; passport and visa fees; customary shipboard gratuities; alcoholic beverages other than wine at lunches and dinners; personal items and expenses; airport transfers for those not on group flights; baggage in excess of one suitcase; trip insurance; optional postlude in Istanbul; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

OPTIONAL POSTLUDE IN ISTANBUL $1,995 per person. Single supplement $660. Includes three nights at the Hilton Hotel. Breakfast daily, two lunches and one dinner. Sightseeing as noted.

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  Individual ($20)  Family ($30)

Accommodations

Sea Cloud II cabin preference  (1) __________________ (2) __________________

I wish to share a cabin with ____________

Optional Istanbul Postlude

✓ I/We wish to join the optional postlude in Istanbul ($1,995 per person)

Hotel room preference  ☐ Double  ☐ Twin  ☐ Single (supplement of $660)

Form of Payment

✓ Enclosed is my check (payable to National Trust Tours)

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