Ancient Greece

An Aegean Odyssey

aboard the exclusively chartered, small ship
five-star, Le Bougainville
with AIA lecturer/host Alan Shapiro

October 8 to 16, 2020
Dear Traveler,

I invite you to cruise next October with our Archaeological Institute of America lecturer and host, archaeologist Alan Shapiro, and visit up to eight magnificent UNESCO World Heritage sites. Fly to Athens, embark, and unpack once aboard the new and luxurious Five-Star Le Bougainville with only 92 Suites and Staterooms, each with a private balcony.

Enjoy the advantages of small-ship cruising—specially arranged and included land excursions, the ability to dock in small ports inaccessible to larger vessels, and no waiting in long lines for tenders and touring—along with an exclusive itinerary and elegant accommodations. This itinerary includes guided tours of Meteora, Santorini, Delos, Patmos, Rhodes, Mycenae, and Epidaurus—ancient destinations steeped in myth and history. Learn about contemporary life on the Greek Isles when we meet local residents.

During your cruise, a team of onboard experts, including AIA lecturer/host Alan Shapiro, will share their knowledge of the rich archaeology, deep history (and prehistory), captivating art and culture of Greece, and more, through a series of enriching onboard lectures and informal discussions. All accommodations, meals, and excursions are included. This small ship cruise program is co-sponsored with other organizations, so book now while space and Early Booking Savings are available!

Sincerely,
R. Todd Nielsen
Director, AIA Tours
Archaeological Institute of America

ABOUT AIA TOURS
The Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) is the oldest and largest archaeological organization in North America. The AIA seeks to educate people of all ages about the significance of archaeological discovery. For more than a century the AIA has been dedicated to the encouragement and support of archaeological research and publication, and to the protection of the world’s archaeological resources and cultural heritage. By traveling on an AIA Tour you directly support the AIA while personally gaining the benefit of the AIA’s network of scholars and worldwide contacts.

Archaeological Institute of America lecturer and host Alan Shapiro is a classical archaeologist and specialist in Greek art, mythology, and religion. Dr. Shapiro has lectured and taught at universities all over the world, from Germany and Belgium to Australia, New Zealand, China, and South Africa. He received degrees in Greek and in classical archaeology from Swarthmore College, Berkeley, and Princeton. Until his retirement in 2015, Dr. Shapiro was W.H. Collins Vickers Professor of Archaeology at Johns Hopkins University. He is the author of books on Greek vase painting and mythology, and has curated exhibitions of Greek art in this country and abroad, including most recently Worshiping Women: Ritual and Reality in Classical Athens at the Onassis Cultural Center in New York. Dr. Shapiro’s experience in Greece includes two years as a student and two years as Visiting Professor at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. He also led a recent land tour in Greece, lectured on a cruise in the Mediterranean, and looks forward to sharing this classic Greek Islands cruise with our group in the fall.

Cover photo: Admire the splendor of Santorini’s dazzling whitewashed villages with its famous sugar-cube architecture in crisp hues of white and blue.

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

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Admire the breathtaking beauty and dramatic height of Meteora’s remote monasteries, formerly accessible only by rope ladders.

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The Roman writer Cicero (106 to 43 B.C.) observed of Athens that “wherever you set your foot, you encounter some memory of the past.” In Greece, the cradle of Western civilization, the stories of antiquity come to life. St. John the Apostle is believed to have penned the Book of Revelation on Pátmos; the legend of the lost utopian city of Atlantis lives on in Santorini; and it is on these mythological islands that Odysseus sought redemption in the Underworld and where Orpheus retrieved his first love. Visit evocative archaeological sites, walk the Sacred Way of Delos and discover ancient Akrotiri, the “Minoan Pompeii.” Enjoy exclusive Cultural Enrichments, including a folklore performance, a culinary demonstration and the ISLAND LIFE® Forum with residents of Pátmos who will share their candid perspectives about life today.
Athens, Greece
The birthplace of democracy and home to many of the greatest philosophers and historians, from Socrates to Herodotus, Athens is unmatched in its contributions to early Western civilization.

Meteora
From the attractive port city of Volos, birthplace of legendary Argonaut Jason, cross the fertile Plain of Thessaly to the natural wonder of Meteora—Greek for “suspended in the air”—an extraordinary enigma of virtually uncharted Orthodox monasteries. This breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage site was constructed dramatically atop soaring natural sandstone pillars a staggering 1300 feet above the valley floor in the 14th and 15th centuries. The early Christian traditions of these monasteries have continued uninterrupted for hundreds of years. Visit two of the six active monasteries, originally accessed by precarious use of long ladders and baskets suspended on ropes. Today, a modern road to the top offers impossibly majestic sights overlooking the verdant Peneas Valley.

Delos
The mythical birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, Delos today is a UNESCO World Heritage site. It is considered one of the most sacred islands in the Greek world, as central to Grecian spiritual life as Olympia and Delphi. Walk along the Sacred Way to the Sanctuary of Apollo, a spectacularly rich archaeological site with remains of three separate temples from the fifth and sixth centuries B.C. Delos’s awe-inspiring ruins also showcase an entire district of Hellenistic and Roman-era houses and a 5500-seat theater (300 B.C.), the site of choral competitions during the Delian panegyris and the ancient quadrennial festival honoring Apollo. See the legendary Terrace of the Lions, dedicated to Apollo, where the stately hand-carved marble statues have guarded the island for nearly 2600 years; you will see the original lions on display in the Delos Archaeological Museum.

Mykonos
According to ancient legend, the craggy hills and clefts of Mykonos were formed from the petrified bodies of giants defeated by Hercules.
Today, Mykonos’s iconic 16th-century windmills; bright-white, cubist, Cycladic architecture; picturesque harbor; and azure bays epitomize the striking beauty of the Greek Isles.

Pátmos
The Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. John, a UNESCO World Heritage site on the Sacred Island of Pátmos, is one of Christianity’s oldest pilgrimage sites. Tour the fortified monastery, built in 1088 and still occupied by monks who continue to preserve it as a pilgrimage site and place of religious study. See the Cave of the Apocalypse, where St. John the Apostle most likely wrote the Book of Revelation in A.D. 95.

Cultural Enrichments:
Meet and engage with local residents who will discuss contemporary daily life during the specially arranged Island Life® Forum. Enjoy a culinary demonstration by the ship’s pastry chef.

Rhodes/Lindos
The island of Rhodes, the largest of the Dodecanese Islands, has been one of the most prosperous and strategic strongholds in the eastern Mediterranean since the Neolithic Period. Dock at the fortified wall of Rhodes Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and step into what is arguably Europe’s most impressive, continuously inhabited, medieval walled city, which was built over a great Hellenistic metropolis and a major Christian outpost during the Crusades.

See the Cave of the Apocalypse, the home of St. John the Apostle during his exile.

Be inspired by spectacular coastal views from the Lindos Acropolis, built 380 feet above the town.

Enjoy the near-perfect natural acoustics of the theater at Epidaurus, built in the fourth century B.C.

Visit the splendid 14th-century Palace of the Grand Masters, built by the Knights of St. John and a rare example of Gothic architecture in Greece.

Cultural Enrichments:
Join the excursion to ancient Lindos, one of Greece’s most picturesque villages. In its center, see the magnificent 15th-century frescoes adorning the Byzantine-style Church of Panagia. Ascend stone stairs to the cliff-top Acropolis where the elaborate porticoes and lofty stoa of the Doric Temple of Athena Lindia command a breathtaking sweep of Aegean Sea.

Delight in a traditional folklore performance on board the ship.

Santorini for Akrotiri and Fira
Be on deck as the ship cruises into the alluring main harbor of Santorini, a natural caldera, beneath which some believe to be the legendary lost city of Atlantis. By cable car, visit the elevated town of Fira, where stunning white-walled houses stand in stark contrast against the dark volcanic cliffs.

Cultural Enrichments:
Tour the remarkable Bronze Age ruins of Akrotiri. Held intact by layers of pumice and ash for over 3500 years, Akrotiri’s streets reveal the architectural sophistication and advanced culture of its Minoan inhabitants.

In Fira, visit the Museum of Prehistoric Thera, which exhibits findings from Akrotiri.

Nafplion for Mycenae and Epidaurus
Cruise to the Peloponnese Peninsula, known for its tremendous literary importance and treasured antiquities. Mycenae is bountiful in allusions to the age of legendary King Agamemnon, from its secret passages to its Cyclopean walls.

Cultural Enrichments:
Tour two UNESCO World Heritage highlights—the imposing, Bronze Age citadel of Mycenae and the ancient Sanctuary of Asklepios in Epidaurus, with its well preserved theater.
Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design
Le Bougainville, launched in 2019, ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

Blue Eye—World’s First Multisensory, Underwater Observation Lounge
View the beauty of marine life through the large, subaquatic windows and integrated digital screens providing live images from underwater cameras, and enjoy the sensory experience of listening to the ocean’s unique underwater universe in the comfort of the exclusive Blue Eye lounge.*

Respect for the Environment
A new addition to the Ponant “Clean Ship” fleet, an important distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, Le Bougainville is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

World-Class Service
The highly trained, English-speaking crew is personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and a nurse.

Chic and Casual Dining
Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies
Each of the 92 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, private bathroom with shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

Life on Board
Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges—which open to the outdoors—and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, sauna or infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, a fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting).

*Marine life viewing varies by location.
Included Features
On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship Le BOUGAINVILLE
◆ The expertise of AIA lecturer and host Alan Shapiro.
◆ Seven-night cruise round trip from Athens, Greece.
◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
◆ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
◆ All meals aboard ship.
◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
◆ Blue Eye—the world’s first luxury, multisensory, underwater Observation Lounge.
Expert-Guided Excursions and Exclusive CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS
◆ Tour of Santorini—which some consider mythology’s lost city of Atlantis—featuring a visit to the renowned Museum of Prehistoric Thera and a cable car ride.
◆ Guided tour of the remarkable Minoan site of Bronze Age Akrotiri.
◆ Half-day excursion in Lindos to the Acropolis.
◆ ISLAND LIFE® FORUM with local residents who will discuss contemporary life on the Greek Isles of the Aegean Sea.
◆ Traditional Greek music and dance performance.
◆ Special Greek culinary presentation aboard the ship.

UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights
◆ Excursion to extraordinary Meteora, where 14th- and 15th-century Greek Orthodox monasteries were built atop towering natural sandstone massifs, including lunch in a nearby restaurant.
◆ Walking tour of medieval Rhodes Town, with a visit to the 14th-century Palace of the Grand Masters of the Knights of St. John.
◆ Excursion to Epidaurus, featuring the Sanctuary of Asklepios and its well-preserved theater.

UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights
◆ Walking tour of Delos’ splendid classical ruins, including the Sanctuary of Apollo and the theater quarter.
◆ Tour of the Bronze Age citadel of Mycenae.

Always Included
◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Program Directors at your service.
◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Oracle of Delphi and Antiquities of Thebes
Post-Program Option*

One of the most spectacular of all ancient Greek sites, UNESCO-inscribed Delphi formed the center of the Greek world in the sixth century B.C. Tour the magnificent Archaeological Museum, a treasure trove of ancient artifacts, including the life-size, fifth-century B.C. bronze statue of the Charioteer of Delphi. Walk the Sacred Way to the Panhellenic sanctuary of Delphi, second only to the Athens Acropolis in importance. Stand at the marble Altar of the Chians, where the common and the mighty alike awaited the oracle's pronouncements.

Discover the importance of ancient Thebes to Greek civilization, from the Bronze Age and Mycenaean eras until its destruction by Alexander the Great in 335 B.C., at the splendid Archaeological Museum of Thebes. Accommodations are for one night in the Domotel Anemolia Mountain Resort in Arachova near Delphi and one night in the Sofitel Athens Airport Hotel.

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

Classical Athens and Mythical Cape Sounion
Pre-Program Option*

Experience the ancient city of Athens, unmatched in its contributions to the foundation of the Western world. Explore the monumental Acropolis—a UNESCO World Heritage site—and the perfectly proportioned Parthenon, a graceful example of Doric architecture. Tour the archaeological treasures of the Acropolis Museum and enjoy the colorful neighborhood of Plaka, the oldest section of Athens. Discover the idyllic coves and sparkling Aegean waters of Cape Sounion and follow the ancient route of Pericles to the Temple of Poseidon, where, remarkably, 15 of the original 34 Doric columns are still standing. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe Hotel Grande Bretagne.

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ANCIENT GREECE AN AEGEAN ODYSSEY RESERVATION FORM

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*Le Bougainville has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from AIA Tours and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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