

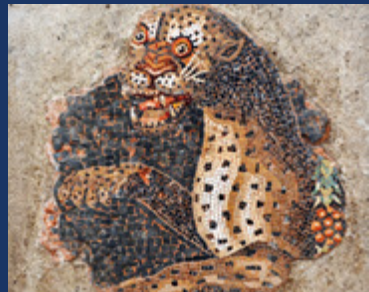


ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE
OF AMERICA TOURS

Sailing the Greek Isles

Round-trip from Athens aboard *Sea Cloud II*
July 11–20, 2022

WITH ARCHAEOLOGIST CANDACE WEDDLE LIVINGSTON



Dear Traveler,

Known as the “Cradle of Western Civilization,” Athens, the Peloponnese, and small islands of the Aegean deliver an enticing blend of history, diverse cultural influences, stunning natural beauty, and archaeological gems. There is hardly a better way to visit this part of the world than in the company of **Archaeological Institute of America lecturer and host Candace Weddle Livingston**, aboard the **47-cabin Sea Cloud II**, with an itinerary designed to allow ample time for sailing and a robust lecture program.

Spend a night in **Athens** at the venerable Hotel Grande Bretagne on Syntagma Square before embarking *Sea Cloud II* in Piraeus for a **seven-night private charter**. Sail to the isle of **Delos**, mythological birthplace of Apollo and a major religious center of the ancient world, today a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue sailing to the isles of **Naxos**, **Milos**, **Kythera**, and **Hydra**, which offer long sunny days, brilliant cerulean waters, and hidden gems waiting to be discovered. Visits to the Peloponnese peninsula’s UNESCO World Heritage Sites of **Mycenae** and **Epidauros**, as well as to the beautiful historic town of **Nafplio**, round out the program.

AIA lecturer and host Candace Weddle Livingston, part of a **team of onboard lecturers**, will enrich the program through **illustrated lectures and informal discussions** on the archaeology and mythology that we encounter along our route. Savor fine dining in the luxurious salon or on the open teak deck, enjoy engaging presentations and casual conversation in the piano lounge and, depending on your interests, discover the library, fitness studio, spa services, or swim platform. You will also feel comfortable retiring to your cabin or suite—a spacious, stylish, and delightful retreat. And throughout your voyage, indulge in the personalized, exemplary care lavished by 60 crew members.

With **only 47 cabins available**, and with this cruise being co-sponsored by other organizations, I encourage you to reserve your preferred cabin today by contacting AIA Tours at aia@studytours.org or **(800) 748-6262**.

Sincerely,



R. Todd Nielsen

Director, AIA Tours

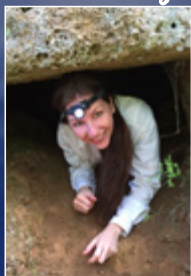
Archaeological Institute of America

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA AND THE AIA TOURS PROGRAM

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.



Study Leader



Archaeological Institute of America lecturer and host Candace Weddle Livingston holds a Ph.D. and M.A. in Art History (classical and medieval) and a B.A. in Classics. As an archaeologist, she has excavated at prehistoric to Byzantine period sites in Italy, Romania, and Turkey, including as a member of the Austrian Archaeological Institute's team at Ephesus. Her current fieldwork is at the Etruscan site of San Giuliano in Italy. In 2018, Candace was named a Fellow National in The Explorers Club. Her research focuses on the sensory experience of ancient Greek and Roman animal sacrifices, but as Associate Professor of Art History at the South Carolina School of the Arts at Anderson University, she teaches courses covering all periods of art history and archaeology worldwide, and frequently lectures on cultural and historical topics on cruise ships. Candace appeared as an on-camera expert in the PBS documentary series *Ancient Roads: From Christ to Constantine*. Recent publications include articles in the *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology* and the volume *Senses of the Empire*.

Highlights

- ◆ Explore **Delos**, mythical birthplace of the Greek gods Artemis and Apollo and home to some of the Mediterranean's most extensive archaeological excavations.
- ◆ Discover the striking beauty and rich histories of the less frequently visited Greek isles of **Naxos**, **Milos**, **Kythera**, and car-free **Hydra**.
- ◆ Marvel at the impressive site of **Mycenae**, known for the story of Agamemnon, and **Epidaurus**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its impressive 4th-century B.C. theater and important Asclepeion temple.
- ◆ Visit **Monemvasia**—the “Gibraltar of Greece”—where the ruins of an ancient fort loom over this small island connected to the mainland by a causeway.
- ◆ Experience **Sea Cloud II**, one of the most elegant and luxurious vessels afloat, with an opportunity to travel under sail, watching in awe from the deck as the crew hand-sets over 30,000 square feet of canvas.



THIS PHOTO: DELOS

ON THE COVER: CORINTH, EPIDAUROS, STATUE OF POSEIDON, DELOS



NAXOS



HYDRA

Itinerary

Monday-Tuesday, July 11 -12

Home / Athens, Greece

Depart the U.S. on your flight to Athens, Greece. Arrive at Athens airport on July 12th and transfer to your hotel located in the city's historic Syntagma Square. In the early evening meet your fellow travelers at a festive welcome reception.

HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE (R)

Wednesday, July 13

Athens

Visit the Goulandris Museum of Cycladic Art in Athens, featuring art and artifacts from one of the three earliest Aegean cultures, dating from c. 3300 to 100 B.C., in preparation for our calls at the Cycladic islands of Delos and Naxos. Following a sumptuous lunch of traditional Greek cuisine, drive to the port of Piraeus and board the elegant *Sea Cloud II*. Enjoy a Captain's welcome reception and dinner while cruising to Delos.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,R,D)

Thursday, July 14

Delos

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Delos, thought to be the mythological birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, two powerful Greek

gods. A sacred place for millennia, this uninhabited island is now an archaeological park whose riches are uncovered during a walking tour through the excavated ruins, including the famed Terrace of the Lions and the House of Dionysus. Return to the *Sea Cloud II* for a relaxed afternoon of water sports, swimming, and the thrilling experience of cruising under sail.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Friday, July 15

Naxos

Call on the island of Naxos, Queen of the Cyclades, boasting lush green valleys, stunning seascapes, ancient treasures, and authentic villages perched high on mountain tops. Choose to head into the mountains or stay close to the coast during optional morning excursions. Amble through Apeiranthos, the crown jewel of Naxos, a stunning mountainous village with stone-built houses, beautiful squares and narrow alleys paved with marble; and marvel at the Kouros of Apollonas, the giant and ancient statue of Dionysus lying unfinished in one of Greece's oldest quarries. Or take in the

views from the huge Venetian castle in Chora, the island's capital, that once protected the city from attackers before enjoying a guided walking tour of Naxos's charming old town with lovely bays and beaches enticing a swim or snorkel in the crystal clear water. Return to the ship for lunch, followed by an afternoon of sailing between islands.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Saturday, July 16

Milos

Experience the island of Milos, where Venus de Milo was unearthed in the 19th century, and where volcanic activity has created a unique and stunning landscape of distinctive rock formations and pristine beaches. Visit beautiful fishing villages and walk the streets of Plaka, the picturesque old capital with its typical dazzling-white houses, overlooked by a mighty castle which offers a superb view over Adamos Bay and the surrounding islands. Spend the afternoon at sea cruising toward the Peloponnese Peninsula.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)



HYDRA



MILOS



MONEMVASIA



MYCENAE

Sunday, July 17

Kythera / Monemvasia

Arrive on Kythera—just off the southern tip of the Peloponnese—at Kapsali Harbor to explore the town and enjoy a special event on this seldom-visited island, known in mythology as the island of Aphrodite. Continue to Monemvasia, an important Byzantine site and medieval fortress town that clings to a massive rock rising dramatically from the sea. Enter through the fortified gate and enjoy time to explore charming alleyways, shops, and tavernas, stealing views across the Aegean Sea.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Monday, July 18

Nafplio (Mycenae)

Take in the impressive ruins of Mycenae, once a major center of Bronze Age civilization known for its imposing structures and gold treasures, including the reputed mask of Agamemnon, regarded as mere legend until its ruins were discovered in the 1870s by Heinrich Schliemann. At the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Epidaurus, see the

Asclepeion (healing temple) and experience the marvelous acoustics in the enormous 4th-century B.C. theater. Remain in port to soak up the lovely and lively atmosphere of the charming seaport town of Nafplio in the evening.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Tuesday, July 19

Hydra

Stop at the Saronic island of Hydra, a quiet island with no cars, to see where Athenians go for respite from the city. Walk the cobbled streets of Hydra Town restored and preserved exactly as it was in the 1800s with its Venetian style architecture. Return to the ship and enjoy a final afternoon of sailing as the ship returns to Athens. Gather this evening for the Captain's farewell reception and dinner while enjoying sensational views of Cape Sounion, including the ruins of the Temple of Poseidon.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,R,D)

Wednesday, July 20

Athens / Home

Disembark in Piraeus and transfer to Athens airport for flights home. (B)



Optional Pre-Tour Extension in Athens

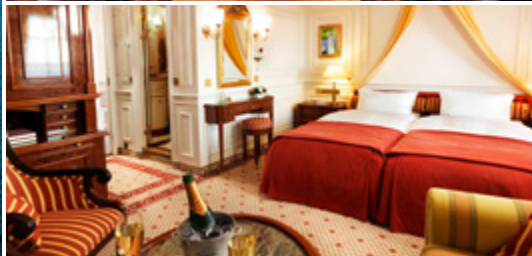
July 9–12

Spend two full days exploring the highlights of Athens including the Acropolis to see the iconic Parthenon; the Agora, a political and social center of ancient Athens; two of Athens' best museums, the Acropolis Museum and the National Archaeological Museum; and the historical Plaka district.

Further details and pricing will be sent to confirmed participants.

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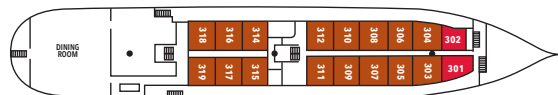
The iconic *Sea Cloud II* is perhaps the most luxurious three-masted sailing yacht on the seas today. Like Marjorie Merriweather Post's legendary *Sea Cloud*, she combines the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury. In the grand tradition of the world's finest sailing vessels, guests can experience this marvelous ship under sail as the skilled crew hand-sets over 30,000 square feet of canvas. The *Sea Cloud II* offers an intimate setting of just 47 beautifully appointed cabins, gracious common areas, world-class service, and 5-star dining.

Program Rates (per person)

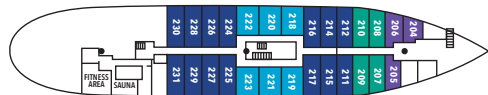
CATEGORY		DOUBLE	SINGLE
1	150 sq. ft., upper & lower single beds, two portholes, shower	\$6,990	\$10,490
2	204 sq. ft., forward, twins or queen bed, two portholes, shower	\$8,990	\$13,490
3	215 sq. ft., twins or queen bed, two portholes, shower	\$10,490	\$16,490
4	226 sq. ft., queen bed, three portholes, shower	\$11,990	—
5	215 sq. ft., queen bed, panorama windows, shower	\$12,990	—
6	247 sq. ft., twins or queen bed, panorama windows, shower	\$13,990	—
7	290 sq. ft., king bed, panorama windows, bathtub & shower	\$16,990	—



LIDO DECK



PROMENADE DECK



CABIN DECK

General Information

PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE

All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary, including **one deluxe hotel night and seven nights aboard *Sea Cloud II*** • Comprehensive program of briefings, lectures, and presentations • Group transfers for all participants on group arrival and departure dates • **All gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers and shipboard personnel for all group activities** • Entrance fees and port charges • Welcome and farewell wine receptions • **House wine, beer, and soft drinks with all group lunches and dinners** • Bottled water on motorcoaches • Complete packet of pre-departure information • Professional tour manager throughout the program

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 877-376-1754. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice.

WHAT TO EXPECT

This is a moderately strenuous program, at times physically demanding and busy, with considerable walking at some sites. The ship does not have an

elevator, so you will need to navigate stairs, possibly while on choppy seas. Daily activities can involve up to two miles of walking, often on cobble streets and uneven terrain; elevators may not be available and stairs may not have handrails. Participants should be fit and in active good health. Limited medical facilities are available on board the *Sea Cloud II*. SARS-COV-2 (COVID 19) vaccinations are required for all participants as well as tour staff and shipboard crew. Up-to-date COVID-related protocols and procedures will be communicated in pre-trip documents. All participants will be required to follow safety/sanitization protocols set forth by AIA Tours or Criterion Travel, our tour operator; local staff; and host country laws. If the tour manager decides that a participant cannot visit a site safely or in a timely manner, their judgment will be final. Where possible, an alternate activity may be suggested; additional costs may apply.

GROUP SIZE

This program is limited to 78 participants, including travelers from the Archaeological Institute of America, Dartmouth College, the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE
U.S. domestic and international airfare · Passport/visa expenses · Medical expenses and immunizations · Travel and trip cancellation insurance · Private transfers or airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure days · Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour · Airline baggage charges · Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; liquor or soft drinks except as noted · Laundry or dry cleaning · Telephone, fax, internet, and email charges · Room service · Other items of a personal nature

TRAVEL INSURANCE
Travel insurance for trip cancellation and interruption, medical problems, baggage loss and delay, etc., is highly recommended. Trip cancellation policies that apply to this expedition are included in this brochure. Information about travel insurance will be sent to confirmed participants.

A NOTE ABOUT RATES
Our rates are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed rates, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

Terms & Conditions

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS
To reserve space, return the completed reservation form with your \$1,000 per person deposit to: AIA Tours, P.O. Box 938, 47 Main St., Suite One, Walpole, NH 03608-0938 or fax to 603-756-2922. Balance of payment is due 120 days prior to departure (March 13, 2022). We accept checks, payable to 'Eos Passenger Account – AIA GreekIslesCRI7/22' as well as VISA, MasterCard and American Express for deposits. Reservations will be processed in order of receipt. Credit cards are NOT accepted for final payment.

PASSENGER CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS
Cancellations must be received in writing by AIA Tours. For cancellations received before final payment date (March 13, 2022, 120 days prior to departure) deposits are fully refundable. Cancellations received after March 13, 2022 are 100% nonrefundable. For this reason, we strongly urge participants to purchase trip cancellation insurance. Refunds cannot be made to participants who do not participate in any part of the program, who do not complete the tour for whatever reason, or whose entry into any country and/or hotel and/or aboard any cruise vessel on the itinerary is delayed or denied.

TRIP CANCELLATION & REFUNDS
If the program is cancelled by AIA Tours or Criterion Travel, our tour operator, you will receive a full refund, without further obligation on our part. However, if trip cancellation, itinerary changes, and/or delays are mandated by causes beyond our control, the participant shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by AIA Tours

or Criterion, or receiving a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as AIA Tours and Criterion are able to recover on the participant's behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc. Neither AIA Tours nor Criterion shall have any obligation or liability to the participant beyond the foregoing.

HEALTH
All participants should be in good health and capable of keeping up with an active group of travelers. By forwarding the deposit for passage, the passenger certifies that he/she does not have any physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other passengers.

ITINERARY CHANGES
The itinerary and study leaders presented for this tour are subject to modification and change by AIA Tours and Criterion Travel. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require the itinerary to be altered, AIA Tours and the tour operator reserve the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant.

RESPONSIBILITY
By submitting your deposit, you are bound to the terms and conditions delineated throughout this brochure. Due to space limitations these are not AIA Tours' complete Terms & Conditions, which are available upon request, can be viewed on-line at www.aiatours.org, and will be sent to you along with a Release of Liability requiring your signature.

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PAYMENT

☐ Please charge the deposit to my credit card (circle one):

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CARD # EXP. DATE SECURITY CODE

SIGNATURE AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD DATE

☐ Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$1,000 per person, payable to 'Eos Passenger Account – AIA GreekIslesCRI7/22') to reserve _____ place(s) on

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SINGLE TRAVELERS

☐ I prefer to have single accommodations (*limited availability*)
or ☐ I plan to share accommodations with:

or ☐ I'd like to know about roommates

I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final payment deadline of March 13, 2022, I will pay the single rate.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Cabin category preference:

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Bed Preference (not guaranteed): ☐ One bed ☐ Two beds

I/We have read the Terms & Conditions section of this brochure and understand and agree with them as stated herein:

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