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# ISLAND LIFE<sup>®</sup> in Ancient Greece and Turkey

aboard the exclusively chartered, small ship

**Five-Star LE BOUGAINVILLE**

with archaeologist **Michael Hoff**

October 3 to 11, 2023

**Destinations including:**

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Pátmos

Lindos

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# Highlights include:

- ◆ Visit up to six UNESCO World Heritage Sites, showcasing the culture and architecture of ancient Greece and Turkey, such as the legendary ruins of Meteora, a 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>-century monastic complex stunningly situated atop sandstone pinnacles; and Ephesus, a vast and well-preserved Greco-Roman site.
- ◆ Call on islands steeped in mythology and history—Delos, Mykonos, Pátmos, Rhodes, and Santorini.
- ◆ Exclusive ISLAND LIFE® forum with local residents who will discuss contemporary life.



Mykonos Windmill

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Meteora, Greece

## 9 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart home city
- 2 Athens, Greece/  
Embark LE BOUGAINVILLE (D)
- 3 Volos for Meteora (B,L,R,D)
- 4 Delos/Mykonos (B,L,D)
- 5 Kusadasi, Turkey for Ephesus  
(B,L,D)
- 6 Pátmos, Greece (B,L,D)
- 7 Rhodes/Lindos (B,L,D)
- 8 Santorini (B,L,D)
- 9 Athens/Disembark ship/  
Return to home city (B)



## ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA TOURS

Dear Traveler,

Journey with Archaeological Institute of America lecturer and congenial host Michael Hoff, a classical archaeologist, on this voyage in Greece and Turkey, exploring the preserved treasures and mythical landscapes of the ancient Greco-Roman world. Cruise among fabled islands aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star LE BOUGAINVILLE. This elite small ship has only 92 suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony, and is able to moor in small ports of call inaccessible to larger vessels.

Our epic program calls on Delos, Mykonos, Pátmos, Rhodes, and Santorini—ancient destinations steeped in mythology and history. Cruise to Turkey's sun-drenched coast to visit Ephesus, the most spectacularly preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. On Greece's mainland, tour the scenic wonder of Meteora, where 14<sup>th</sup>- and 15<sup>th</sup>-century Orthodox monasteries crown soaring sandstone cliffs. Learn more about contemporary ISLAND LIFE® forum in the Greek Isles, where you will meet and engage with local residents.

During your cruise, a team of onboard experts, including AIA lecturer/host Michael Hoff, will share their knowledge through a series of enriching lectures and informal discussions. This program is an excellent value, with all accommodations, meals, and a daily excursion included, and you only need to unpack once. The program is co-sponsored by other organizations, so make your reservations now while space and early booking savings are available!

Sincerely,

Lauren Cummings  
Education & Program Manager, AIA Tours  
Archaeological Institute of America

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### Archaeological Institute of America lecturer and host Dr. Michael Hoff,

Professor of Art History at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln and a former member of the AIA's Board of Trustees, is a classical archaeologist who specializes in the Roman period in Greece and Asia Minor. He has wide excavation experience in Greece and Turkey, including Athens, Corinth, Nemea, Crete, and for over 20 years he has been engaged in archaeological research in the region of Rough Cilicia in southern Turkey. Since 2005 Professor Hoff has directed the excavations at the Roman-era city of Antiochia ad Cragum in Rough Cilicia. In addition to many publications, Professor Hoff has participated for over 20 years in the AIA's national lecture program and has directed many university-sponsored study tours to Greece. Professor Hoff is a veteran in hosting AIA travelers on voyages in southern France, Greece, and Turkey.

*The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of a recent negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



# Cradle of Western Civilization

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 and Turkey, 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 could have been inspired by volcanic Santorini; and mythology tells us that it was on these islands where Odysseus sought redemption in the Underworld and where Orpheus retrieved his first love. Visit the Hellenistic Grand Theater in Ephesus, 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.





Acropolis of Lindos

## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### Home City/ Athens, Greece

**Tuesday, October 3 and  
Wednesday, October 4**

Depart home and arrive the next day in Athens, Greece, and embark the five-star LE BOUGAINVILLE.

### Volos/Meteora

**Thursday, October 5**

Arrive in Volos and enjoy an excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Meteora. One of the most important complexes of Greek Orthodox monasteries, Meteora's monasteries are built on natural sandstone massifs and date to the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner this evening.

### Delos/Mykonos

**Friday, October 6**

This morning, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Delos—the legendary birthplace of Artemis and Apollo. 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. See the legendary Terrace of the Lions, dedicated to Apollo, where hand-carved marble statues guarded the island for nearly 2,600 years. After lunch on board the ship, explore the island of Mykonos where, according to ancient legend, craggy hills and clefts were

formed from the petrified bodies of giants defeated by Hercules.

### Kusadasi, Turkey, for Ephesus

**Saturday, October 7**

Arrive in Kusadasi and drive to Ephesus, a vast archaeological site of Greek, Roman, and Byzantine ruins including the restored and reconstructed Celsus Library and the Grand Theater. Visit the Terrace Houses and the Ephesus Museum, which contains artifacts from this ancient city.

### Pátmos, Greece

**Sunday, October 8**

On the island of Pátmos, tour the Greek Orthodox

Monastery of St. John, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See the Cave of the Apocalypse, where St. John the Apostle most likely wrote the Book of Revelation in A.D. 95. This afternoon, meet and engage with local residents who will discuss daily life on the islands during the ISLAND LIFE® forum.

### Rhodes/Lindos

**Monday, October 9**

Dock in Rhodes at the wall of Rhodes Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and visit the 14<sup>th</sup>-century Palace of the Grand Masters. Enjoy an optional excursion this afternoon to the ancient village of Lindos. See the Church of Panagia and its

Bronze stag symbolizing the Colossus of Rhodes







*Terrace of the Lions, Delos*



*Cave of the Apocalypse, Pátmos*

cliff-top acropolis or indulge in an afternoon at leisure in Rhodes. Enjoy a performance of traditional Greek music and dance this evening aboard the ship.

## Santorini

**Tuesday, October 10**

Be on deck as the ship cruises into port at Santorini, whose

caldera was created by the island's devastating volcanic eruption ca. 1600 B.C. Tour the Minoan ruins of Akrotiri, buried intact by layers of pumice and ash for millennia. Visit the Museum of Prehistoric Thera, which houses finds excavated from Akrotiri. From the town of Fira, take a cable car to

the pier and reboard the ship for lunch. Enjoy time at leisure in Santorini.

## Athens/Home City Wednesday, October 11

Disembark and continue on the Thebes and Delphi Post-Program Option, or transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

*Celsus Library, Ephesus*



## ALWAYS INCLUDED WITH GOHAGAN & COMPANY

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/ departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
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# LE BOUGAINVILLE

## Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

LE BOUGAINVILLE represents 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 memorable cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you. Complimentary alcoholic/nonalcoholic beverages and wi-fi access are available throughout the cruise. All meals on board ship are included.

## 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 and Owner Suites have spacious private terraces. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, a private bathroom with shower, and luxury hotel-style amenities.



Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small> <small>Per person, based on double occupancy</small>	Early Booking Savings through March 31, 2023	Rate after March 31, 2023
8	Deluxe stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, <b>partial-wall balcony</b> . <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$4,995	\$5,745
7	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . <i>Deck 4, midship.</i>	\$5,695	\$6,545
6	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . <i>Deck 5, midship and aft.</i>	\$6,395	\$7,355
5	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . <i>Deck 6, midship and aft.</i>	\$6,995	\$8,045
4	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$7,995	\$9,195
3	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . <i>Deck 4, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$8,695	\$9,995
2	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>	\$9,395	\$10,795
1	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	\$9,995	\$11,495
Prestige Suite II	Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$10,995	\$12,645
Prestige Suite I	Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$11,695	\$13,445
Privilege Suite	Large Suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 5 and 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$12,495	\$14,365
Grand Deluxe Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> , full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$13,395	\$15,405
Owner's Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 5, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$13,995	\$16,095

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price (limited availability).

Port taxes are an additional \$450 per person. Additional fuel surcharge fees may apply. Customers will be notified of any fuel surcharge fee prior to final payment. This fee will then be charged and collected by the vessel operating company while onboard.

LE BOUGAINVILLE has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available upon request from AIA Tours.





## PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

### Athens and Cape Sounion

**October 1 to 4, 2023 (space is limited)**

Begin your journey with an immersive experience in the ancient city of Athens. Explore the monumental Acropolis—a UNESCO World Heritage Site with 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 15 of the original 34 Doric columns are remarkably still standing. Accommodations are for two nights in the luxurious HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$995*

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,345*



## POST-PROGRAM OPTION

### Thebes and Delphi

**October 11 to 13, 2023 (space is limited)**

Extend your journey with a two-night itinerary exploring Delphi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Thiva, or Thebes—featuring a visit to the Archaeological Museum of Thebes, where exhibits span from the Neolithic era to the end of Ottoman rule. Tour Delphi, visiting the Delphi Archaeological Museum, and walking the site's Sacred Way to see the Treasury of Athens, the Temple of Apollo, the theater, and the impressive stadium. Spend one night in the DOMOTEL ANEMOLIA HOTEL and one night in the SOFITEL ATHENS AIRPORT HOTEL.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$745*

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$945*

*Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*



# RESERVATION FORM

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**Please make my/our reservation(s):**

Category: **1<sup>st</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**Choices are not guaranteed.**

☐ Double (two twin beds).

☐ Double (one queen bed).

☐ Single accommodations.

☐ Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

**Athens and Cape Sounion Pre-Program Option****October 1 to 4, 2023**

☐ Double \$995 per person.

☐ Single \$1,345 per person.

☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

**Thebes and Delphi Post-Program Option****October 11 to 13, 2023**

☐ Double \$745 per person.

☐ Single \$945 per person.

☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

☐ I/We want you to book my/our air (at additional cost) from:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(fill in departure city)

☐ I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

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Title Full Name (as it appears on passport)

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Title Full Name (as it appears on passport)

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Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

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City State ZIP Code

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Home Telephone Cell Phone

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Email Address 1 Email Address 2

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.

☐ Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Make check(s) payable to **EOS Passenger Account -  
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☐ I/We request that you contact me/us via telephone or email for payment by ACH.

☐ I/We authorize you to charge a deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to:

☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

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Signature as it appears on credit card

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First participant's signature Date

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Second participant's signature Date

**Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure and must be made by check, ACH transfer, or wire transfer only; credit cards are not accepted for final payment.**

**\*No land/cruise cancellation fees until 95 days prior to departure  
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**Santorini**

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