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**Sunday, October 30**

**Heraklion, Crete, Greece**
Arrive in Heraklion and make your way to the hotel. Gather this evening at the hotel for a welcome dinner and a briefing on tomorrow’s activities.

**Monday, October 31**

**Heraklion / Knossos / Embark Clipper Odyssey**
After breakfast and a short tour of Heraklion, Crete’s capital, drive inland to the Palace of Knossos, the most celebrated monument of Minoan civilization. Vivid frescoes adorn the 1,300-room palace where mythical King Minos held court. In the late afternoon board the *Clipper Odyssey*.

**Tuesday, November 1**

**Rhodes / Fethiye, Turkey**
Today’s tour of Rhodes City departs from the quayside and brings you to Mount Smith where the acropolis of ancient Rhodes commands a dramatic view of the port. Back in the center, walk the winding streets built by the Knights of St. John to the Palace of the Grand Masters. During lunch on board, cruise to the resort town of Fethiye located on Turkey’s famed Turquoise Coast. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure or embark on a short historical tour to Lycian rock-cut tombs. Tonight choose to dine on board or on your own at one of the many charming restaurants in town.

**Wednesday, November 2**

**Kas / Kekova**
This morning visit the picturesque seaside village of Kas. Stroll through meandering alleyways flanked by homes with flower-draped balconies and explore the seaside Hellenistic theater. During lunch, sail past glorious Mediterranean scenery to tiny, cove-riddled Kekova. Options here include a hike to the medieval castle, perched on a hilltop and surrounded by sculpted sarcophagi. Or, view the remains of the sunken village of ancient Simena by glass-bottom boat. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to explore on your own, or perhaps take a refreshing swim in the turquoise waters.

**Thursday, November 3**

**Antalya / Perge / Aspendos**
After breakfast go ashore in Antalya and visit the excellent museum that displays...
artifacts discovered throughout this region. Continue to the once-great center of learning, Perge, whose superb ruins make it one of the eastern Mediterranean’s most spectacular Greco-Roman sites. Then drive to Aspendos and enjoy a picnic lunch by the river, before you visit the impressive 15,000-seat Roman Theater.

Friday, November 4
Anamur
Like the invaders of ancient history, your ship sails under the magnificent crenellated walls of Mamure Kalesi, Anamur’s fortress-castle, whose sheer walls plunge to the sea. Go ashore by Zodiac to marvel at this massive monument fortified with 36 turrets, constructed by the Cilician kings of Armenia and later occupied by Crusaders and Ottomans. Then make the short drive to Anemurium, the most southerly city of Ancient Anatolia. Partially excavated by archaeologists, it also offers the perfect opportunity for a swim with crystal-clear waters and a lovely beach.

Saturday, November 5
Tartus, Syria / Krac des Chevaliers
Arrive in Syria today, a land of vivid contrasts. Mosques with soaring minarets stand adjacent to Byzantine churches and Crusader castles, and sun-drenched deserts are peppered by green oases. After breakfast disembark the Clipper Odyssey in Tartus to visit one of Syria’s outstanding medieval highlights, the 12th-century Krac des Chevaliers, whose concentric pattern of defenses—each level increasingly fortified and rising higher than the last—is a masterpiece of military architecture. T.E. Lawrence, “Lawrence of Arabia,” called the storybook-like fortress “perhaps the most wholly admirable castle in the world.” After lunch at a local restaurant, tour the ruins of Amrit, a neo-Phoenician religious center heavily influenced in its architectural style by the Achaemenid Persians.

Sunday, November 6
Beirut, Lebanon / Byblos
This morning arrive in Lebanon’s historic capital, Beirut, and depart overland to beautiful Byblos. The city’s history reaches back 7,000 years and offers a panoply of Phoenician, Roman, and Byzantine-era ruins. This seaport, from which the words “Bible” and “book” are derived, once imported papyrus and exported it as scrolls. A highlight is a visit to Byblos Castle, which was built by Crusaders and encloses a picturesque walled city of Phoenician monuments.

After lunch on board visit the National Museum where artifacts from prehistoric...
times to the medieval Mamluk period are on display. Then continue with a guided tour of Beirut whose recent turbulent past is in a remarkable state of fast-forward recovery. The modern and ancient worlds collide here in a collage of architectural marvels. Drive through the commercial Hamra area and past Martyr's Square. The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore the "Paris of the Middle East."

Monday, November 7
Beirut / Baalbek
This morning drive across the fertile Bekáa Valley to Baalbeck, one of the most impressive sites of the ancient Roman world. Explore the well-preserved temples of Jupiter, Bacchus, and Venus, surrounded by lovely gardens, as well as the Roman Acropolis, considered to be among the most important ever built. Return to the ship to begin the cruise southward.

Tuesday, November 8
Port Said, Egypt / Tanis
Disembark in Port Said and depart for Tanis, which, as once capital of Egypt from 1070 to 715 B.C., is the most important and impressive archaeological site in Egypt's northern delta. Your historians guide you through the walled city, studded with obelisks, statues, and columns, many inscribed with royal rulers' names, particularly Ramses II.

Wednesday, November 9
Port Said / Suez Canal Transit
An extraordinary experience awaits you today as the ship slips into a convoy of vessels for the southbound transit of one of the world's greatest engineering feats: the 101-mile-long Suez Canal. Its completion in 1869 marked the severing of the African and Asian continents, providing a convenient shortcut for ships that formerly made the arduous and lengthy journey around the Cape of Good Hope. Learn the history of the canal and the ancient trade routes that preceded it; your vantage point on deck affords close-up views of the contrasts in landscape—rugged terrain on one side and lush greenery on the other.

Thursday, November 10
Sharm el Sheikh / Monastery of St. Catherine
Choose between two options today. From the coastal town of Sharm el Sheikh, ascend nearly 5,000 feet to explore the splendid 6th-century Byzantine Monastery of St. Catherine. Built by the Emperor Justinian to commemorate the site where Moses was to have received the Ten Commandments, the church is a treasure trove of one of the world’s most magnificent collections of gold icons, dating back to the 5th century. The museum also has a sampling of manuscripts.
second in importance only to those of the Vatican.

Alternatively, take a local boat to Ras Mohammed, where the Gulf of Aqaba meets the Gulf of Suez, for a delightful snorkel experience among some of the world’s best coral reef ecosystems.

**Friday, November 11**

**Aqaba, Jordan / Disembark Clipper Odyssey / Wadi Rum / Petra**

Disembark this morning in Aqaba, Jordan’s only seaport. Drive north to Wadi Rum, the majestic valley made famous by T.E. Lawrence and featured in the epic movie *Lawrence of Arabia*. Dramatic sandstone formations tower over the desert floor strewn with immense boulders. Arrive in Petra this evening for dinner and overnight at your hotel.

**Saturday, November 12**

**Petra**

Rise early this morning for your visit to the superb ruins of Petra, capital of the Nabataean civilization, which flourished between 200 B.C. and A.D. 200. In a dramatic approach enter the Siq, a narrow chasm between 600-foot-high rock walls, which opens into the ancient city. Before you are spectacular rock-cut tombs, temples, and a theater, each carved from vividly hued, iron-rich sandstone, which earns the site the nickname “Rose-Red Petra.” The façade of the treasury, remarkably well preserved, bears testimony to Petra’s prominence as a wealthy center monopolizing the lucrative trading routes north of the Red Sea. Overnight at your hotel.

**Sunday, November 13**

**Petra / Amman**

In the morning, drive north along the King’s Highway through the picturesque Jordanian countryside, passing traditional villages and the spectacular canyon of Wadi al-Mujib en route to the Castle of Kerak. Dating from 1132, this stunning castle lies within a walled crusader city situated on an ancient caravan route between Egypt and Syria. Arrive at your hotel in time for dinner and overnight.

**Monday, November 14**

**Amman / USA**

Transfer to the airport for your independent flights homeward.
The Clipper Odyssey is a 110-passenger luxury expedition vessel, ideally suited for expedition cruising. All cabins have an ocean view, safe, minibar, individually controlled heat/air conditioner, in-room music system, and sitting area with sofa. Passengers can track the progress of their voyage on the Global Positioning System broadcast in each cabin. Beds can be configured for twin or queen-size sleeping arrangements. All cabins have an en suite bathroom with shower. The Clipper Odyssey maintains a gourmet kitchen, providing American and international specialties. Facilities on board the Clipper Odyssey include a dining room, lounge, small library and gym, outdoor pool, massage room, and gift shop. An elevator services all passenger cabin decks. The Clipper Odyssey has an infirmary staffed by a registered physician, a fleet of Zodiaks, and a sophisticated telecommunications system permitting Internet access and telephone and fax communication with any location around the world. Ship registry: Bahamas.

WHAT TO EXPECT

For most activities, a relatively low level of exertion is required. You must be able to walk moderate distances over uneven surfaces and sometimes rough terrain. Excursions are timed to depart when temperatures will be most pleasant. Temperatures will range from the high 50s to mid 70s°F throughout the itinerary. Travel to this part of the world requires sensitivity to local cultures and customs. While visiting Muslim countries, women will not be expected to cover their heads, though they should be prepared to wear long sleeves and long pants or skirts, and all travelers may be asked to remove shoes when visiting religious sites. You will likely be without your passport for approximately 4 – 6 weeks while obtaining visas for this expedition. Zegrahm Expeditions will provide detailed information regarding local dress and customs and a complete list of recommended clothing to you approximately five months prior to departure. Flexibility is a must in this region, and participants will most enjoy the remarkable opportunities these expeditions offer if they travel with a spirit of adventure.
1. Reservations: 25% of the expedition fare, along with a completed and signed Reservation Form, will reserve a place for you on this program sponsored by The Office of the Alumni Association of Princeton University through Princeton Journeys (PJ) and Zegrahm Expeditions, Inc. (ZOE). The balance of the expedition fare is due 120 days prior to departure. Air fare is also due at this time. All prices are quoted in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars.

2. Cancellation and Refund Policy: Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by PJ/ZOE. At the time we receive your written cancellation, the following penalties will apply:
   - 120 days or more prior to departure: $500 per person
   - 60 through 119 days prior to departure: 50% of expedition fare
   - 1 through 59 days prior to departure: 100% of expedition fare

   Some air fare may be nonrefundable. Once an expedition has departed, there will be no refunds from PJ/ZOE for any unused portions of the trip. The above policy also applies to all extensions and independent travel arrangements made in conjunction with this program.

3. Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance: As a service to its travelers, the Office of the Alumni Association of Princeton University automatically provides all travelers basic medical and evacuation coverage under a group travel insurance policy. It is highly recommended that you supplement this basic protection with your own additional coverage, as well as trip cancellation/interruption or baggage coverage. Information on additional insurance is available and will be mailed upon receipt of your reservation.

4. Share Policy: Accommodations on all PJ/ZOE programs are based on double occupancy. If you are traveling alone and wish to share accommodations, a roommate will be assigned to you whenever possible. When pairing roommates, we will always pair participants of the same sex. All shared accommodations are nonsmoking. If it is not possible to pair you with a roommate, you may be asked to pay a single supplement for the land portion of the program.

5. Medical Information: Participation in this program requires that you be in generally good health. It is essential that persons with any medical problems and related dietary restrictions make them known to us well before departure. We want to know whether the expedition you have selected is appropriate for you. The tour leader has the right to disqualify any participant at any time during the tour if he or she feels the participant is physically incapable and/or if a participant’s continued participation will jeopardize either the individual involved or the group. There will be no refund given under these circumstances.

6. Luggage Restrictions: Luggage size and weight limitations vary for both checked and carry-on luggage, imposed by the airlines or as an operational requirement due to type of aircraft, will apply for flights to/from/within this program. Specifications will be provided with pre-departure materials.

7. Currency Fluctuation and Fuel Cost Increases: In order to keep rates as low as possible, we do not build into the trip fare an allowance to cover possible increases from currency fluctuations or fuel costs. Therefore, as currencies do fluctuate around the world and fuel-cost increases may occur, it may be necessary for us to initiate a minor rate surcharge at any time before departure if there are exceptional cost increases beyond our control.

8. Itinerary Changes & Trip Delay: Itineraries are based on information available at the time of printing and are subject to change. PJ/ZOE reserves the right to change a trip's program, dates, staff, itineraries, or accommodations as conditions warrant. If a trip must be delayed or the itinerary changed due to bad weather, road conditions, transportation delays, government intervention, airline schedules, sickness, or other contingency for which PJ/ZOE or its agents cannot make provision, the cost of delays or changes is not included.

9. Itinerary Cancellation: PJ/ZOE reserves the right to cancel an itinerary before departure for any reason whatsoever, including too few participants or logistical problems such as strikes, wars, acts of God, or any other circumstances that may make operation of the trip inadvisable. All trip payments received will be promptly refunded, and this refund will be the limit of PJ/ZOE’s liability. PJ/ZOE is not responsible for any expenses incurred by trip members in preparing for the trip, including nonrefundable or penalty-carrying airline tickets, special clothing, visa or passport fees, or other trip-related expenses.

10. Participation: PJ/ZOE reserves the right to decline to accept any individual as a trip member for any reason whatsoever.

11. Limitations of Liability: This section defines The Office of the Alumni Association of Princeton University’s (AAPU) and ZOE’s responsibility with respect to all of our trips, including extensions and independent arrangements. Please read it carefully.

AAPU/ZOE, its Owners, Agents, and Employees give notice that they act only as the agent for the owners, contractors, and suppliers providing means of transportation and/or all other related travel services and assume no responsibility howsoever caused for injury, loss, or damage to person or property in connection with any service resulting directly from: acts of God, detention, annoyance, delays, expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, thefts, pilferage, force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, civil disturbances, terrorism, government restrictions or regulations, and discrepancies or changes in transit or hotel services over which it has no control. Reasonable changes in the itinerary may be made where deemed advisable for the comfort and well-being of the passengers. As described in item 7 above, all prices are subject to change.

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Especially chosen for this voyage, our team of expert leaders and lecturers serves to bring a comprehensive educational component to your adventure through lectures, guided excursions, and daily recaps.

**Molly Greene** – Professor Greene studies the history of the Mediterranean Basin, the Ottoman Empire, and the Greek world. Her interests include the social and economic history of the Ottoman Empire, the experience of Greeks under Ottoman rule, Mediterranean piracy, and commercial history more broadly. After earning a B.A. in political science at Tufts University (1981), Professor Greene spent several years living in Greece and then completed a Ph.D. in the Department of Near Eastern Studies at Princeton (1993), where she studied Ottoman history. Upon graduating she joined the Princeton faculty with a joint appointment in the History Department and the Program in Hellenic Studies. Her first book, *A Shared World: Christians and Muslims in the Early Modern Mediterranean* (2000), examines the transition from Venetian to Ottoman rule on the island of Crete, which the Ottomans conquered in 1669. Her second book, *Catholic Pirates and Greek Merchants: A Maritime History of the Mediterranean* (2010) considers the early modern Mediterranean as an international legal space, using the conflict between Greek shipping and the Knights of St. John on Malta as a way into this question. Professor Greene has contracted with University of Edinburgh Press to write a history of the Greeks under Ottoman rule.

**John Yersin (Expedition Leader)** – John’s love of travel and life on the sea evolved during his 33 years as an industrial microbiologist in Britain, Europe, the Middle East, and Far East. After graduating from Exeter University in England, John conducted marine, freshwater, and terrestrial surveys; the tools of his trade—diving, hovercraft piloting, and powerboat driving—became foundations for his present work in the travel industry as a lecturer, Zodiac driver, and expedition leader. Since 1998 he has been working on small cruise ships in the wild and pristine parts of the world, from the Arctic to the Antarctic.

**Susan B.M. Langley** – Susan is the State Underwater Archaeologist for the Maryland Historical Trust and State Dive Safety Officer. She received her B.A. in anthropology and fine art history from the University of Toronto and her M.A. in archaeology and Ph.D. in underwater archaeology from the University of Calgary. She is also an adjunct professor at St. Mary’s College of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University and teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses in marine archaeology and the history of piracy. Her long-standing interest is updating international and national heritage protection legislation, to which end she often consults and advises UNESCO. She also raises bees and is the beekeeper for Government House, the Maryland Governor’s official residence, and holds a second Master’s degree in spinning and textile technology.

**Jonathan Rossouw** – Jonathan is a medical doctor by profession; however, his lifelong interest in wildlife has resulted in extensive travels throughout the world. He is the author of the acclaimed *Where to Watch Birds in Uganda* and birding site guides to Southern Africa and Madagascar. He is equally enthusiastic about mammals and coral reef fishes as he is with his specialties, birds and reptiles. Jonathan is a director of Zegrahm & Eco Expeditions; he leads travelers on expeditions to all seven continents and scouts new destinations for Eco-Expeditions.

**Hector Williams** – Hector is professor of classics and classical archaeology at the University of British Columbia. He is past president of the Archaeological Institute of America, Canada and currently serves on the board of directors of the Vancouver Maritime Museum. His archaeological work has taken him around the Mediterranean and the Caribbean, throughout North Africa and the Middle East, and up the Pacific coast of North America—reflecting his interests from Greek and Roman culture to Mayan art. He has published over 40 books and articles.
RESERVATION FORM

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Cabin Category: □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ 6 □ Suite
Accommodations: □ Twin □ Share (roommate to be assigned) □ Single
I am/We are: □ Nonsmokers □ Smokers

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□ Enclosed is a deposit check for $______ (25% per person of the program fare)
□ Charge 25% deposit per person to: □ VISA □ MasterCard □ American Express

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Note: Credit cards accepted for deposit only.

I/We have read and understand the enclosed Terms & Conditions for this program, and agree to abide by them.

Signature Date

Signature Date

Please complete and return this Reservation Form with your deposit of 25% per person of the program fare to:

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**Included:** Accommodations in our hotels and on board Clipper Odyssey as outlined in the itinerary; all onboard meals; all group meals on land; group transfers; services of the expedition staff, including lectures, briefings, slide/film shows; all group activities and excursions; landing and port fees; basic medical and evacuation insurance; all gratuities.

**Not Included:** All air transportation; excess baggage charges; airport arrival and departure taxes; transfers for independent arrivals and departures; passport and/or visa fees; baggage/cancellation insurance; items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar charges, alcoholic beverages, e-mail/Internet/fax/telephone charges.

**Air Fare:** A tentative flight schedule is available upon request. Zegrahm Expeditions will contact you approximately 180 days prior to the departure of this program to finalize your flight plans. As of November 2010, the approximate economy air fare as listed in the itinerary is $1,350 for New York/Athens/Heraklion – Amman/New York. Additional fares from other cities will be quoted as needed.

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