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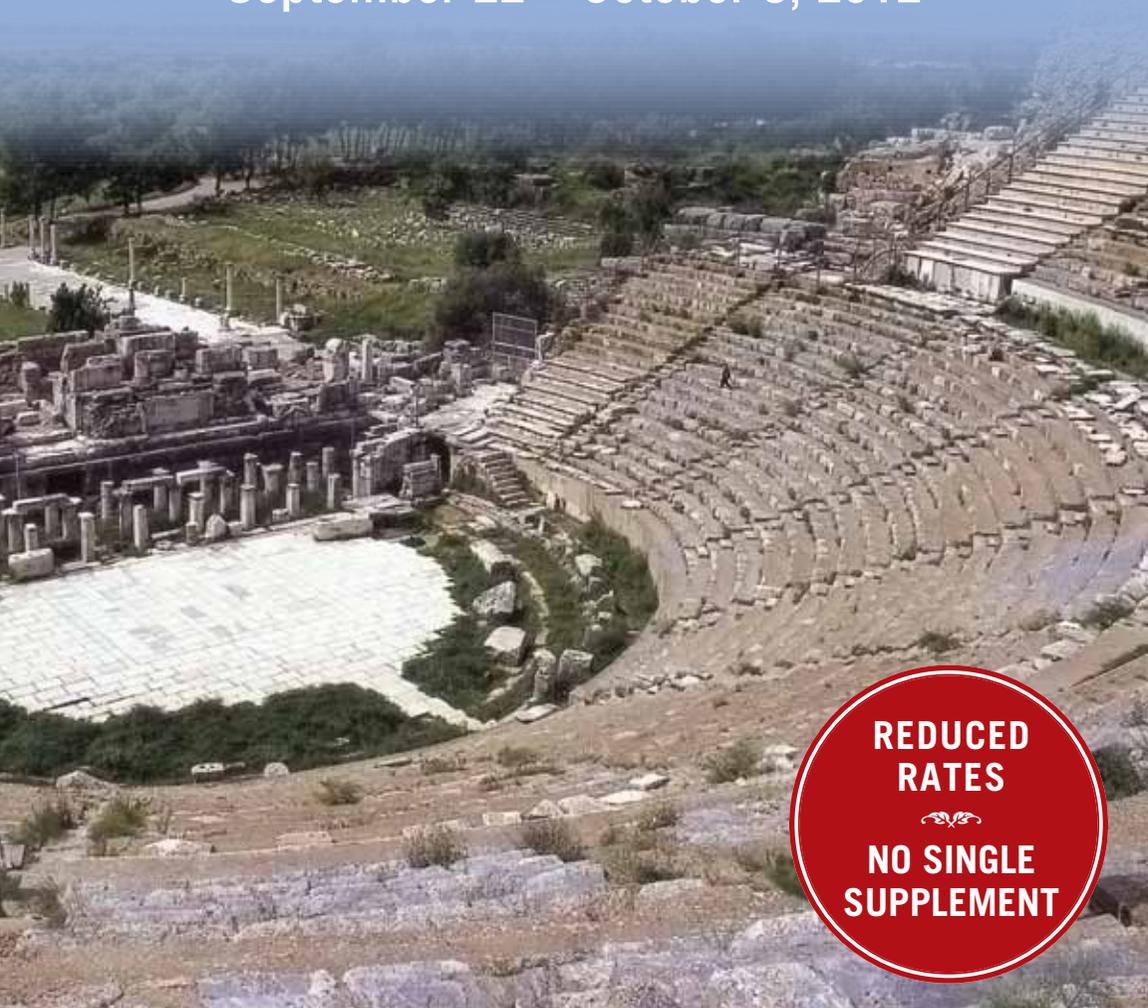
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Fabled Lost Cities of The Mediterranean

Italy, Croatia, Albania, Sicily, Turkey & Greece



Aboard the All-Suite, 114-Guest *Corinthian II*
September 22 – October 3, 2012



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RATES**



**NO SINGLE
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Diocletian's Palace in Split



ONBOARD ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

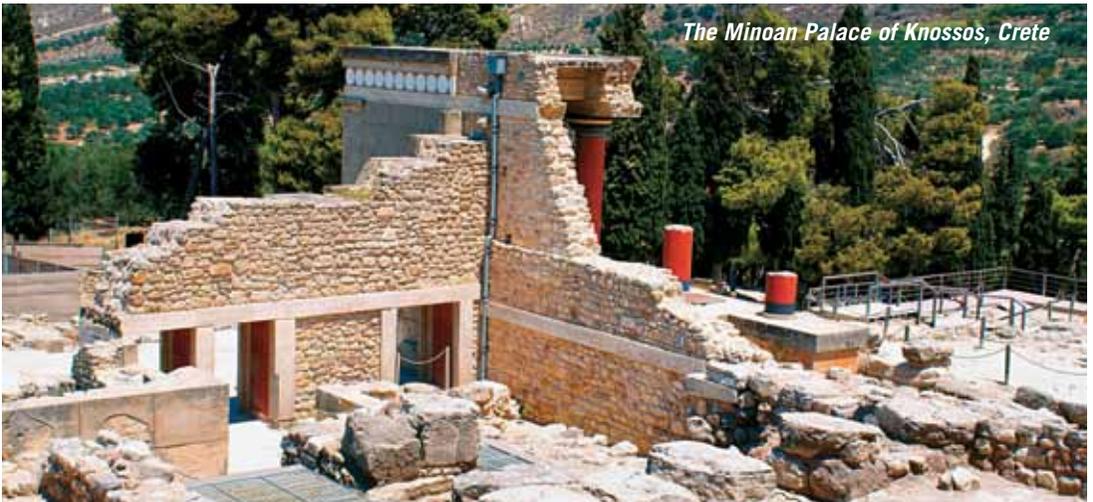
This voyage from Venice to Istanbul offers an introduction to prehistoric, ancient, and medieval cultures through exploration of both well-known and less-visited sites. Lectures and discussions with our accompanying experienced and engaging scholars and teachers will deepen your understanding of the civilizations that once thrived along these shores.

STUDY LEADERS

Dartmouth Professor of Art History **Kathleen Corrigan**'s interest in Early Christian and Byzantine Art has taken her to many of the cities we visit on this trip. Her teaching and research on icons and iconoclasm has led to a wide range of publications. And her recent interest in the changes in city planning and design that accompany the rise of Christianity has led to a new course on *The Mediterranean City in the 2nd-6th Centuries*.

Dr. James Wiseman, lecturer for the Archaeological Institute of America, is an expert on Mediterranean archaeology, history, and art from prehistoric times to Late Antiquity. Founder of the Department of Archaeology at Boston University, Professor Wiseman has directed excavations and surveys in Greece, the former Yugoslavia, and Spain. His recent research interests include archaeology of the Roman provinces and of Greek and Roman religion, and late antiquity in the Mediterranean.

The Minoan Palace of Knossos, Crete



DEAR PRINCETONIAN,

The “fabled cities” referred to in the title of this voyage are not so much “lost” as seldom-visited, tucked away in places in the Mediterranean region, largely inaccessible to big cruise ships but worthy of in-depth exploration. Join your fellow Princetonians, September 22 – October 3, 2012, aboard the all-suite *Corinthian II* for a comprehensive journey through the Adriatic, Ionian, and Aegean Seas.

Traveling through five countries in the heart of the classical world, this program introduces travelers to some of the lesser-known cities—such as Apollonia and Metapontum—that dot the shores from the powerhouses of Venice and Istanbul. Two optional program extensions—one in Venice before the cruise and one in Istanbul after—may appeal to those wishing to sample these fabulous cities.

Your home for this voyage will be the all-suite, 114-guest *Corinthian II*, the perfect small ship for traveling far, but docking close. Large enough to offer all of the amenities for a comfortably elegant experience—a spacious restaurant, two relaxing lounges, and a sun deck with a Jacuzzi—she is small enough to navigate seaways and enter harbors that cannot be reached by today’s large cruise vessels. The lecturers who will accompany you plan to offer a comprehensive introduction to the ancient and medieval worlds encountered.

Princeton travelers will be joined on this voyage by those from Dartmouth College, Vanderbilt University, and Smithsonian Journeys. As space is limited aboard the 114-guest *Corinthian II*, and the program rates are very advantageous—even for those traveling alone—we urge you to contact Princeton Journeys soon at (609) 258-8686 to reserve your space for this autumn adventure.

With kind regards,



Leslie Rowley S95
Executive Manager, Princeton Journeys
Office of the Alumni Association
Princeton University



Itinerary

Saturday, September 22, 2012 ■

FLY FROM USA

Sunday, September 23 ■

VENICE, Italy | EMBARK

Arrive in Venice and transfer to *Corinthian II*. (D)

Monday, September 24 ■ **SPLIT, Croatia**

Originally a Greco-Illyrian settlement called Aspalathos, Split is an ancient city centered around the formidable Palace of Diocletian, built in A.D. 295. An extensive structure, much of which is well preserved, the palace contains within its walls Split's medieval town, making it the only palace that has been continuously inhabited since Roman times. Also visit the Archaeological Museum. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, September 25 ■

VLORE, Albania | APOLLONIA | VLORE

Albania's port city of Vlore is built around a spacious protected bay. From here, travel to the site of ancient Apollonia, founded by the Greeks in the early 6th century B.C. Situated in a beautiful rural landscape, Apollonia was one of the most prosperous ancient cities along the Adriatic Sea. Remains of the city include the Temple of Apollo; the Bouleuterion, with its six marble Corinthian columns standing; the Odeon; and others. Nearby is the Monastery and Church of St. Mary, a Greek Orthodox monastic complex founded in the 13th century, which the group will also visit. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, September 26 ■ **TARANTO, Italy | METAPONTUM | MATERA | TARANTO**

Located on the gulf that bears its name, Taranto was founded by Spartan settlers in 708 B.C.,

and became one of the most powerful cities in Magna Graecia. Drive to Metapontum, the remains of the ancient Greek city, founded in the 7th century B.C., which grew rich from agriculture and its position on the trade route with the cities of the Tyrrhenian coast. After exploring the site, continue to Matera, a breathtaking hilltop town designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Alternatively, visit the National Museum in Taranto, which houses one of the largest archaeological collections in Italy, and tour the 15th-century Aragon castle. (B, L, D)

Thursday, September 27 ■

SYRACUSE, Sicily, Italy

Syracuse sits at the head of a beautiful bay on Sicily's southeast coast. Colonized by the Greeks in the 8th century B.C., Syracuse became one of the most powerful and prestigious cities of the ancient world, rousing the hostility of Athens. Discover the spectacular 15,000-seat Greek theater, among the most impressive to survive from antiquity, and the elliptical Roman amphitheater, one of the largest of its kind. Visit the Archaeological Museum, or walk the winding lanes of Syracuse's Old Town and explore the remains of the Temple of Apollo, the Fountain of Aretusa, and the Cathedral, which incorporates the remains of the famed Temple of Athena. (B, L, D)

Friday, September 28 ■ **AT SEA** (B, L, D)

Saturday, September 29 ■

RETHYMNON, Crete, Greece | KNOSSOS and HERAKLION or CHANIA | RETHYMNON

Today visit the partially-restored Minoan palace

of Knossos, where the brilliance and refinement of the Minoans are evident. The largest Bronze Age palace on Crete, Knossos is a labyrinth of corridors, stairways, and chambers decorated with frescoes illustrating life as it may have been 4,000 years ago. In the afternoon visit the Heraklion Archaeological Museum's temporary exhibit, featuring an outstanding collection of Minoan pieces found on Crete. Alternatively, explore Chania, perhaps Crete's most picturesque town. The historic quarter is filled with sunny squares and old neighborhoods where Venetians, Turks, and Sephardic Jews once lived. Housed in the Venetian Monastery of San Francesco is the Archaeological Museum containing artifacts from western Crete, including coins, mosaics, sculpture, and pottery dating from the Neolithic to Roman eras. On a walking tour, view the 17th-century Mosque of the Janissaries and the palaces of Venetians and noblemen. (B, L, D)

Sunday, September 30 ■ **SANTORINI**

From the sea, enjoy a beautiful view of the village of Phira on Santorini. In the 2nd millennium B.C., volcanic eruptions shrouded the island in a blanket of pumice and ash, preserving many buildings in the town of Akrotiri. At the time of the eruptions, Akrotiri was inhabited by a sophisticated Bronze Age society. Visit the site of ancient Akrotiri and the Prehistoric Museum of Thira, housing finds from Akrotiri. Then visit the unspoiled town of Oia and enjoy time at leisure. (B, L, D)

Monday, October 1 ■ **KUSADASI, Turkey | EPHESUS or APHRODISIAS | KUSADASI**

Drive to the ancient city of Ephesus, renowned for its great mother goddess, Cybele, later identified as Artemis, or Diana of the Ephesians. The vast Hellenistic and Roman site includes the ancient

theater, the imposing Library of Celsus, the hill houses with their fantastic mosaics and frescoes, and early Byzantine remains. Spend the afternoon at leisure in Kusadasi or tour Priene, a 4th-century B.C. city in a spectacular setting. Alternatively, take a full day excursion to Aphrodisias, one of the finest archaeological sites in Asia Minor. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, October 2 ■

DIKILI | PERGAMON | DIKILI

From Dikili, travel to the great ancient city of Pergamon. Settled by Aeolic Greeks in the 8th century B.C., Pergamon rose to power during the Hellenistic period, becoming a center of learning and the arts. Built on the ridge of a mountain, its ancient ruins include several temples and shrines, a theater, an agora, and the famous Library, which rivaled Alexandria's and is said to have once housed 200,000 books. Tour the acropolis, crowned by the temple of the Roman emperor Trajan, the 10,000-seat Greek theater and the Temple of Athena. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, October 3 ■ **ISTANBUL |**

DISEMBARK | FLY TO USA (B)

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Tour the principal landmarks of **Venice** (pre-cruise) and/or **Istanbul** (post-cruise).

INCLUDED: Two nights at the deluxe *Hotel Palace Bonvecchiati* (Venice) and/or *Pera Palace Hotel* (Istanbul) with breakfast and one lunch; guided sightseeing; and ship/hotel/airport transfers.

RATES: Venice: \$1,295 per person, double occupancy; \$545 single supplement; Istanbul: \$1,095 per person, double occupancy; \$395 single supplement.

The iconic whitewashed architecture of Santorini, Greece





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CORINTHIAN II

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All of *Corinthian II's* suites face outside, providing views of the sea and landscape. Several have a private balcony. There are expansive open deck areas and other facilities, including a gym, library, beauty salon, two lounges, a sun deck with Jacuzzi, and an outdoor cafe. A spacious restaurant accommodates all guests in an open, unassigned seating. The cuisine is outstanding, and the overall service is efficient and friendly while unobtrusive. An elevator serves all decks. A resident physician attends a well-equipped infirmary.

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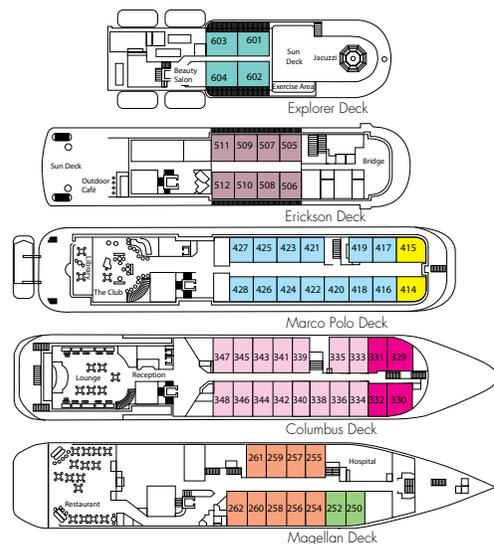
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NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

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DECK PLAN

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Dining alfresco aboard ship

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The quaint harbor at
Rethymon, Crete



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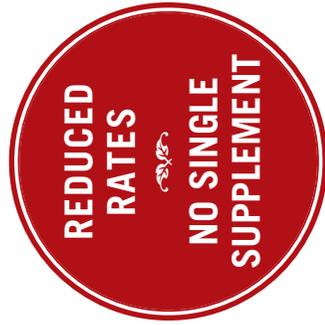
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PROGRAM FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the seldom-visited 6th-century Greek ruins at Apollonia in Albania
- Visit the hilltop village of Matera, including the ancient neighborhood of Sasso Caveoso whose caves have been inhabited since prehistoric times
- Tour the partially reconstructed Palace of Knossos, one of the finest achievements of the sophisticated Minoans, known as Europe's first civilization
- Discover Pergamon, renowned in antiquity for its immense library

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