An Extraordinary Odyssey to the Classical World along the Turquoise Coast

Athens • Pergamon • Ephesus • Bodrum • Myra
Xanthos–Letoon • Arykanda • Antalya

Aboard the Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
M.Y. Variety Voyager
October 27 to November 4, 2015

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Dear Princetonian,

Turkey has long been a crossroad of cultures, safeguarding historic treasures from 13 successive civilizations spanning 10,000 years. With such a magnificent history, gorgeous land- and seascapes, and a modern society rich with song, story, and cuisine, it is the perfect place for an educational exploration. Join your fellow Princetonians in this in-depth look at Turkey’s highlights, October 27 – November 4, 2015.

Begin the odyssey in Athens by boarding the 60-passenger M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER for a seven-night cruise along Turkey’s stunning Ionian and Turquoise Coasts. Explore the Greco-Roman ruins at Pergamon and spectacular Ephesus, the world’s best-preserved classical city. Cruise in and out of pristine coves along the renowned Turquoise Coast and disembark occasionally for a tour of old ruins, an island hike, or an Aegean swim.

Visit the ancient maritime hub of Patara, where St. Paul stopped en route to Jerusalem during his third missionary journey. Learn more about the ancient language of the Lycians, carved into the rocks and monoliths in the archaeological site of Xanthos-Letoon. Envision the lives of the Roman Empire’s most prominent citizens in the wonderfully preserved chambers of the Terrace Houses of Ephesus; experience the solemn beauty of the cliffside Lycian tombs in Myra; and explore the Byzantine basilica in Demre made famous by St. Nicholas, the fourth-century bishop who inspired the character of Santa Claus. Call in seaside Antalya to explore the Roman Theater at Aspendos and Perge, one of the world’s ancient learning centers.

You may choose to visit additional UNESCO World Heritage sites—spectacular Athens, Greece’s enduring city of wisdom and democracy; sacred Delphi, the center of the Grecian world; Cappadocia, Turkey’s lunar landscape; and Istanbul, the majestic city straddling East and West—by joining the Pre- and Post-Cruise Options.

This comprehensive itinerary along with all shore excursions, three meals each day, ocean-view accommodations and special discounted pricing combine for an epic odyssey. Space is very limited and sure to sell out quickly, so I encourage you to reserve now.

Princeton travelers will be joined on this program by those from the Smith College Alumnae Association and the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia. As space is limited on this comprehensive program, we suggest that you contact the Princeton Journeys team today at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to reserve your space.

With kind regards,

Leslie Jennings Rowley S95
Executive Manager, Princeton Journeys
Office of Alumni Affairs
Princeton University
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GODS, EMPERORS AND PHILOSOPHERS

Journey to the crossroads of the classical world on this unique itinerary along the Turquoise Coast and through the ancient lands conquered by Alexander the Great. These storied locales gave birth to mythical gods like Apollo, served as fertile ground for the prolific building campaigns of Roman emperors and fostered cultures that were shaped by the philosophies of Socrates, the pioneering medicine of Hippocrates and the teachings of St. Paul. Here in Anatolia, the paths of Lycians, Greeks, Persians, Macedonians and Romans converged over time, leaving in their wake exquisitely preserved treasures of antiquity bearing the mark of great leaders and philosophers alike. This spectacular coastal voyage will allow you to experience unmatched archaeological remains and provides an unexpected charm and historical rarity that will awe and captivate.

Athens, Greece
Birthplace of democracy and home to many of history’s greatest philosophers and poets from Socrates to Herodotus, Athens is unmatched in its contributions to early Western civilization. Today, the ancient city’s grandeur is embodied in the spectacular Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the perfectly proportioned Parthenon dedicated to the goddess Athena in 438 B.C.

Pergamon, Turkey
The UNESCO World Heritage site of Pergamon is one of Turkey’s finest classical ruins. Visit the Acropolis, one of the great centers of Hellenism, where the monumental Library of Pergamon once stood in the second century B.C. With over 200,000 manuscripts, the library rivaled its counterpart in Alexandria as the center of ancient scholarship.

Nearby, see the foundations of the sanctuaries of Zeus and Athena and the magnificent theater where audiences once viewed the plays of Aeschylus and Sophocles. Visit the Asclepion, a shrine dedicated to the Greco-Roman god of healing; in ancient times, this sanctuary drew healthseekers across all lands of the eastern Mediterranean.

Ephesus
The Greco-Roman city of Ephesus, liberated from Persian rule by Alexander the Great in 334 B.C., offers an enthralling glimpse into ancient coastal life. See the beautifully restored façade of the Library of Celsus and the Marble Way, which leads to an impressive 24,000-seat theater where St. Paul delivered his Epistle to the Ephesians. According to legend, St. John the Apostle traveled with Mary, the mother of Jesus, to Ephesus, where he wrote his Gospel of John and later died and was buried.

By special arrangement, visit the Roman Terrace Houses, where the most prominent families of first-century Ephesus once lived. Admire the monumental arched colonnades, well-preserved mosaics and brightly colored frescoes of these beautifully crafted residences, rarely seen by today’s visitors to Ephesus.

Kuşadası
Travel to Ephesus from Kuşadası, a gateway port first inhabited around 3000 B.C. and later fortified with an island citadel during the Ottoman Empire.

Cover photo: The iconic Library of Celsus in Ephesus once stored 12,000 scrolls in galleries designed to prevent damage from dampness.
Photo this page: The reconstructed Temple of Trajan sits at the highest point of Pergamon’s Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
Xanthos-Letoon/Patara
The UNESCO World Heritage site of Xanthos-Letoon showcases the most extensive Lycian antiquities in the world and is one of the most remarkable archaeological sites in Turkey, with finds dating from the eighth century B.C. See the inscriptions on the Xanthian Obelisk, which contains a rare trilingual written record, critical to understanding the cryptic Lycian language, and the elaborately decorated, 25-foot-high “Harpy Tomb.”
Visit nearby Letoon, a sacred ancient religious center dedicated to Leto and her children with Zeus—Artemis and Apollo.
Continue to Patara, a former naval and trading port visited by Roman emperors Hadrian and Vespasian. Patara’soracle was said to rival that of Delphi and it was believed that Apollo spent his winters here.

Antalya
Amidst extensive ancient ruins, verdant mountains and sweeping beaches, Antalya has long been known as one of the most classically beautiful cities in Turkey. Visit the Antalya Museum to view its outstanding archaeological finds including the ornate Alexander Sarcophagus and a marble lion from the Tomb of Mausolus. Enjoy time at leisure to explore Antalya’s attractive harbor on the Turkish Riviera. Stroll along the narrow cobbled streets of Kaleiçi, the old quarter, lined with historic Ottoman-era buildings in traditional Turkish and local Greek architectural styles.

Perge
A base for many regional campaigns of Alexander the Great and where St. Paul gave his first sermon in A.D. 46, the Roman city of Perge also gave the world the advancements of the philosopher Various, the physician Asklepiades, the mathematician Apollonius, and the city’s female Roman ruler, Plancia Magna. The ruins of its imposing city gates provide a magnificent entrance for the colonnaded, marble-paved street, lined with intricate porticoes and fountains, concluding at a hilltop acropolis with impressive panoramic views.

Bodrum’s St. Peter’s Castle houses the Museum of Underwater Archaeology, displaying shipwreck artifacts from the 16th century B.C. to the 16th century A.D. Akyakanda’s well-preserved first-century B.C. 3000 spectators and still provides spectacular...
Aspendos
Home to an unrivaled Roman theater with near-perfect acoustics, Aspendos is replete with extraordinary remains. Built during the reign of Marcus Aurelius and designed by the Greek architect Zeno, the tall stage wall serves to nearly isolate the audience from the outside world. Modern performances are still held in this amazing 15,000-seat Hellenistic structure.

Aykanda
A highlight of your odyssey, the lesser-visited but spectacular Aykanda is one of the oldest and best preserved Lycian archaeological sites and was once a prosperous terraced town that has been left untouched for over one thousand years. See the remains of the Roman-era living quarters and the incredible second-century stadium, 1500 feet above sea level, as you ascend through the ruins of this ancient Hellenistic town.

Myra/Demre
Travel to Myra and Demre through scenic valley landscapes to the foothills of the Western Taurus mountain range. The seldom-visited treasures of Myra include spectacular Lycian rock tombs chiseled into steep cliffs in the form of temple facades, originally painted in bright reds, yellows and blues, and Lycia’s largest Greco-Roman amphitheater, the finest display of Lycian stonework and architecture, featuring intricately carved theatrical masks and mythological scenes. In nearby Demre, visit the 11th-century church now known for its legendary fourth-century bishop St. Nicholas, known today as Santa Claus.

Kekova
Cruise aboard a private underwater-viewing boat through the clear waters of Kekova Bay for an amazing view of the city walls, terraces and other sunken remains of Kekova, a city submerged in the aftermath of a second-century B.C. earthquake. Along the shore, see the city’s ancient necropolis featuring Roman and Lycian sarcophagi.

Bodrum
Known in ancient times as Halicarnassus, Bodrum is dominated by the imposing Castle of St. Peter, built by the Knights Hospitaller in the 15th century and a highlight of medieval architecture. Visit the castle and its citadel, including the unique Museum of Underwater Archaeology. See the remains of the Tomb of Mausolus, from which the word “mausoleum” was derived. Once the most splendid sarcophagus in the known world, richly ornamented with statues and relief carvings, it was considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

The gracefully proportioned Parthenon occupies the highest spot on the spectacular Acropolis of Athens.
The exclusively chartered, intimate M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER is a fully air-conditioned 36-cabin small ship. Launched in 2012, this deluxe vessel offers an authentic coastal cruise experience and can cruise into smaller ports and inlets inaccessible to larger ships.

The ocean-view, stylishly appointed, wood-paneled cabins are designed to accommodate two twin beds or one double bed and feature two small windows, private marble bathroom with shower, individual climate control, mini refrigerator, flat-screen satellite television, DVD player, music channels, hair dryer, bathrobes and safe.

Meals featuring Mediterranean cuisine are served alfresco or in single, unassigned seatings in the ship’s attractive dining room, where passengers can enjoy unobstructed views of the sweeping scenery and coastline through floor-to-ceiling windows. Early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary house wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

Public areas include a lounge and bar, library, shaded outdoor dining area and bar, sun deck with chairs and bar, and a mini-spa and fitness area. Wi-Fi Internet access and laundry service are available on board.

The English-speaking European crew provides courteous, professional service. The ship is fitted with state-of-the-art twin stabilizers and is meticulously maintained. It complies with the highest safety standards.
Included Features

◆ 2-for-1 pricing per person, double occupancy!

On board the exclusively chartered Small Ship M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER

◆ Unique seven-night cruise round trip Athens, Greece, with port calls in Turkey at Dikili for Pergamon, Kuşadası for Ephesus, Kalkan for Xanthos-Letoon and Patara, Antalya for Perge and Aspendos, Finike for Arykanda and Myra, Demre, Kekova and Bodrum.

◆ Comfortable ocean-view cabins with individual climate control and private bathroom.

◆ Captain's Welcome Reception and Farewell Dinner.

◆ Early-risers’ coffee, full buffet breakfast and lunch and four-course dinner served daily throughout the cruise.

◆ Complimentary house wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

◆ Visit to the ancient learning center of Pergamon, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

◆ Excursion to Ephesus, Turkey, the best-preserved Greco-Roman city in the world, including the restored Library of Celsus and a specially arranged tour of the seldom-visited Roman-era Terrace Houses.

◆ Excursion to the ancient Lycian city of Xanthos-Letoon, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and Patara, where the god Apollo is said to have spent his winters.

◆ Excursion to Aspendos’ spectacular Roman Theater and Perge, one of the ancient world’s greatest learning centers, from Antalya, Turkey.

◆ Excursion to Arykanda, the oldest and best-preserved Lycian archaeological site, dating from the second-millennium B.C.

◆ Visit to Myra’s remarkable carved cliffside Lycian rock tombs and Greco-Roman amphitheater.

◆ Excursion to Demre to visit the 11th-century Church of St. Nicholas, our modern-day Santa Claus.

◆ Private cruise by underwater-viewing boat over the astonishing sunken city in Kekova Bay.

◆ Visit to Bodrum’s Castle of St. Peter and the remains of the iconic Tomb of Mausolus, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

Enhanced Travel Services

◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).

◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.

◆ Gratuities to ship personnel and local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.

◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.

◆ Taxes are included.

◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.

◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.

◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.

◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
See hot air balloons float above the fabled fairy chimneys of unearthly Cappadocia, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

City of Wisdom and Birthplace of Democracy

Athens Pre-Cruise Option

Begin your odyssey with two days in Western civilization’s first great center of democracy and philosophy: Athens, Greece. Explore the Acropolis, the “High City” of ancient Athens, including the monumental Parthenon; see the archaeological treasures of the Acropolis Museum; and tour mystical Delphi, the religious center of the ancient Greek world. Accommodations for two nights are in the deluxe ELECTRA PALACE HOTEL ATHENS.

Classical Treasures of Turkey

Cappadocia • Istanbul Post-Cruise Option

Inland Turkey holds one of nature’s most captivating treasures—the otherworldly landscape of Cappadocia, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Fly to the heart of Anatolia, the enchanting world of volcanic rock formations and vibrant valleys. Visit 2000-year-old rock-hewn villages and learn about the region’s distinctive culture. Attend a performance by the famous Whirling Dervishes. In Istanbul, enjoy inclusive guided tours of the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace and the Blue Mosque, and experience the legendary Grand Bazaar. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe CAPPADOCIA CAVE RESORT, near the National Park of Göreme, and three nights in the ideally located, Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL ISTANBUL.

Delphi’s sanctuary of Athena Pronaia was named for the goddess of wisdom, sworn to protect her half-brother Apollo.
LAND/CRUISE TARIFF (per person, based on double occupancy)

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* M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

SYMBOLS:
◆ All cabins are outside and have private bathroom facilities, air conditioning, telephone, television, DVD, hair dryer, in-room safe and mini refrigerator.

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 ODYSSEY TO THE CLASSICAL WORLD ALONG THE TURQUOISE COAST RESERVATION FORM

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Please make my/our reservation(s) in Cabin Category:
1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Double occupancy (two twin beds).
Double occupancy (one double bed).
Single accommodations.
I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):
Athens Pre-Cruise Option
Double at $775 per person.
Single at $1150 per person.
I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Cappadocia • Istanbul Post-Cruise Option
Double at $2395 per person.
Single at $3695 per person.
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We want you to book my/our air from ________

( Fill in departure city)

Program reservations require a deposit of $1000 per person and $200 per person Athens Pre-Cruise Option and/or $200 per person Cappadocia • Istanbul Post-Cruise Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $__________ as deposit.

Make checks payable to Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $__________ to:

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All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by July 24, 2015.
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