GREECE: A FAMILY ODYSSEY

Land of Mighty Conquests and Mythical Heroes
aboard Running on Waves

With Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals & Professor of Religion and Society

June 21–30, 2018
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June 21–30, 2018 • 9 nights/10 days

LONG KNOWN AS THE “CRADLE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION,” Greece is among the best destinations in the world for an educational family adventure. Athens and the Peloponnese Peninsula deliver an enticing blend of history, diverse cultural influences, stunning natural beauty, and archaeological treasures. Board this exclusive odyssey to set sail on the azure waters of the Mediterranean Sea and explore the cities and sanctuaries of ancient Greece.

From Athens, an overland journey takes you across the Corinth Canal to the majestic Temple of Apollo and Nemea, where antiquity’s Nemean Games were held. In the colorful seaport town of Nafplio, board our privately chartered 18-cabin yacht Running on Waves for a seven-night cruise around the sun-drenched coast of the Peloponnese Peninsula. Delve into treasures of antiquity at the World Heritage site of Epidaurus, the citadel of Mycenae, and the medieval fortress town of Monemvasia. Take a boat ride through the stalagmites and stalactites in the Diros Caves and swim in the clear waters surrounding the Mani Peninsula. At ancient Olympia, the site of the original Olympic Games, take part in a foot race on the track with fellow travelers. Learn the mysteries of the oracle at Delphi, and cruise through the towering Corinth Canal back to Athens.

For expert insight and perspective on the culture and history of ancient Greece, we will be accompanied by Jonathan L. Walton, Professor of Religion and Society. If you wish to extend your journey in Athens, a pre-tour extension is available, including visits to the Acropolis, the National Archaeological Museum, and the ancient Agora.

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(Above) Young travelers can climb the rigging of Running on Waves. (Inset) Picturesque Nafplio.
Jonathan L. Walton is the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals at Harvard University and Professor of Religion and Society in the Harvard Divinity School. He also serves as the Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church. Professor Walton earned his PhD and master of divinity degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary. He served as an assistant professor of religious studies at the University of California, Riverside, prior to joining the faculty of Harvard Divinity School. His course offerings address theories of religion, myth, and ritual, as well as the intersections of power, ethnicity, and gender in popular culture. His lecture offerings on Greece: A Family Odyssey will include “In Search of a Superman: God of Steel Myths from Hercules to Kal-El” and “Pandora’s Forbidden Fruit: Ritual Scapegoating and the ‘Feminine’ in the Ancient World.”

“For Young Travelers

The full schedule of daily activities, excursions to archaeological sites, and educational content of this program are designed for children seven years of age and older. While adults attend stimulating lectures, young travelers will learn about the gods and heroes of Greek mythology, learn Greek words and phrases, hold foot races in the venues used in the original Olympic competitions, try Greek dancing, make new friends, and gain a sense of history and the world around them. There will also be time to relax together, swim in the ocean, and stroll through the delightful villages of the Peloponnese. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce children to classical antiquity and create meaningful family memories.

Ruins at ancient Delphi.

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SCHEDULE BY DAY

**Home / Athens**
Arrive in Athens and transfer to your hotel located in the historic Plaka District at the foot of the Acropolis. Gather this evening for a welcome orientation and rooftop reception.

*Hotel Electra Palace (R)*

**Saturday, June 23**
*Corinth / Nemea / Nafplio (Embark)*
History comes to life in ancient Corinth, left intact by the Romans when they redeveloped the city as their provincial capital in 44 BC. Among Corinth’s treasures is the well-preserved Temple of Apollo with its massive Doric columns. Continue to Nemea, site of the Sanctuary of Zeus, where the Panhellenic Nemean Games were established. Enjoy free time for independent exploration in picturesque Nafplio, where *Running on Waves* is docked in the harbor situated beneath the stunning Venetian Palamidi Castle.

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**Sunday, June 24**
*Mycenae / Epidaurus*
Ancient Mycenae was regarded as merely legend until its ruins were discovered in the 1870s by Heinrich Schleimann. Immortalized as “rich in gold” in Homer’s *Iliad* and *Odyssey*, Mycenae was a major center of Bronze Age civilization known for its imposing structures and gold treasures. It was here that the reputed Mask of Agamemnon was unearthed in 1876. Continue to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Epidaurus, known for its Sanctuary of Asclepius, the god of medicine, and for its 15,000-seat theater, an acoustic marvel built in the 4th century BC. This evening, cruise along the scenic eastern shoreline of the Peloponnese peninsula.

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**Monday, June 25**
*Monemvasia*
The medieval fortress of Monemvasia—the “Gibraltar of Greece”—clings to a massive rock rising dramatically from the sea, connected to the mainland by a causeway. The only entrance to Monemvasia is through a fortified gate. Explore the streets of this charming town, stealing views across the Aegean Sea as you go. Spend the afternoon swimming in the azure waters.

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**Tuesday, June 26**
*Diros / Limeni*
Drive across the dramatic landscape of the Mani peninsula, where the Greek War of Independence began. Continue to the Diros Caves, which have, over many millennia, been used as a shelter, workshop, treasure storage, cemetery, and place of worship. Ride in small boats through the gleaming stalactites and stalagmites. Enjoy lunch by the sea in the small fishing village of Limeni followed by a refreshing swim in crystal clear waters.

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**Wednesday, June 27**
*Messene*
Drive to Ancient Messene, where ongoing excavations and restoration projects are underway at the expansive archaeological site. Messene’s temples, stadium, theater, nymphaeum, towers, and tombs reveal a legacy of a once vibrant city. Visit the on-site museum that displays extensive finds from the fields. Enjoy a delicious Greek lunch at a traditional taverna before returning to the ship. If weather permits, swim from the ship’s stern.

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**Thursday, June 28**
*Olympia*
Depart this morning for Olympia, iconic site of the ancient Olympic Games. During the Games, the Greek city-states were bound by a truce that forbade hostilities and focused attention strictly on athletic competition. Every four years, the Olympic flame still begins its journey from the Temple of Hera at Olympia. After a tour and a chance to race on the ancient track, set sail for the Gulf of Corinth.

*Running on Waves (B,L,D)*

Sunset at Monemvasia. In awe of the Parthenon. Cruising through the Corinth Canal.

Included meals are designated as B=breakfast, L=lunch, R=reception, D=dinner.
Friday, June 29
Itea / Delphi / Corinth Canal
Call at Itea for an excursion to the spectacular ruins of Delphi. Located on the slopes of Mt. Parnassus, Delphi was the sanctuary of the influential Delphic Oracle and was considered by the ancient Greeks to be the center of the world. Its stunning setting and architecture evoke the same reverence today as they did thousands of years ago. Return to the ship and cruise through the Corinth Canal, whose steep limestone walls soar nearly 300 feet overhead. Enjoy a farewell dinner on board as the ship returns to Athens.

Running on Waves (B,L,D)

Saturday, June 30
Athens (Disembark) / Home
Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

Optional Pre-Cruise Extension
Athens June 19–22, 2018
Explore the Acropolis and the beautiful new Acropolis Museum; the Agora, the focus of public life in Athens, and its unique museum; the kerameikos, once the potters’ quarter of the city as well as an important cemetery with numerous funerary sculptures; the National Archaeological Museum, one of the world’s most significant museums devoted to ancient Greece; and the Benaki Museum, with its focus on Greek art and artifacts from pre-history to modern times. Extension details and pricing will be sent to confirmed participants.

Details
Activity Level: Moderate
Group Size: Up to 31 guests
Exclusive to HAA travelers

What to Expect
This is a moderately strenuous program that is at times physically demanding and busy. Daily activities can involve one to three miles of walking, often on hilly and/or uneven terrain. Participants should be fit and in active good health. If you are taking part in swimming activities, you must know how to swim. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Temperatures during this time of year generally range from the mid 70s to the high 80s F, with moderate humidity on the coast.

Highlights
• Experience the intimate, 18-cabin yacht Running on Waves on a seven-night cruise and witness a rousing production as the crew raises all 13 sails (weather permitting).
• Explore the site of the ancient Olympics with a chance to race on the historic track, and enjoy a full youth program with sports activities, Greek mythology, art, photography, and more.
• Swim in azure Greek waters from sandy beaches or secluded covers, and ride a boat through the gleaming Diros caves.
• Visit four outstanding World Heritage sites—Epidaurus, Mycenae, Olympia, and Delphi—and Monemvasia, the ruins of an ancient, highly fortified castle on its own small island.

Air Arrangements
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. Please note: U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Round-trip economy-class airfare between New York and Athens, Greece, is approximately $1,440 per person as of July 2017 and is subject to change without notice.
Launched in 2011, Running on Waves combines the look of a classic three-masted sailing vessel with contemporary design and state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. She is modern, high-speed, and environmentally friendly, with a High Ocean Class rating that allows her to sail anywhere around the globe. All thirteen sails are deployed hydraulically from the deck by a four-man crew in a ballet-like production. The vessel meets all current SOLAS (Safety of Life at Sea) requirements for navigational and safety equipment. She boasts stabilizers, a bow thruster, a hydraulic stern marina for easy access to the sea, and a sun deck with a Jacuzzi. Much of the deck area is shaded for protection from the sun. Meals are served buffet-style in the dining room, which can accommodate all guests at one seating. In the spirit of private yachting, a full open bar is provided each day: Spirits, wine, beer, soft drinks, bottled water, coffee, and tea are complimentary. Each of the ship’s 18 cabins has efficient air-conditioning and heating along with private en-suite facilities. The five Main Deck cabins have exterior access and relatively heavy sea doors for safety. Single, double, and triple accommodations are available.

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**program rates**, per person

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There is a discount of $500 for children (ages 7-18), sharing a cabin with an adult in any category. The discount does not apply to the third person rate in a triple. Double beds measure 71” x 51” “to 73” x 53” and twin beds measure 71” x 33.5”.

**Terms & Conditions**

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**Cancellations & Refunds** Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by HAA from the participant. Cancellations within 14 days of booking: full refund; cancellations received up to 120 days prior to departure will be assessed a cancellation fee of $1,000 per person. Cancellations received within 120 days prior to departure are subject to 100% penalty of all deposits and payments, regardless of booking date.

**Itinerary Changes** The itinerary contained in this brochure is accurate at the time of printing. We reserve the right to change the program or accommodations as conditions warrant.

**Insurance** We highly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. An application for insurance will be provided by HAA upon confirmation.

**Responsibility** Certain other provisions apply regarding limitations of liability and rights of HAA and the tour operator. The statement of responsibility is available at http://alumni.harvard.edu/travel/trips/greece-family-2018. If you are not able to access the internet, please call Harvard Alumni Travels at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806.

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FIRST CHOICE

SECOND CHOICE

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☐ DOUBLE ROOM

☐ SINGLE ROOM

☐ TRIPLE ROOM

☐ SHARE A ROOM WITH:

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