2019
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Greece: A Family Odyssey
Aboard the Private 18-cabin Sailing Yacht
Running on Waves
June 19–28, 2019
With Jonathan Walton
Known as the “Cradle of Western Civilization,” Greece is one of the best destinations in the world for a family educational cruise. Athens and Greece’s Peloponnesian Peninsula deliver an enticing blend of history, diverse cultural influences, stunning natural beauty, and archaeological treasures. From Athens, an overland journey takes us across the Corinth Canal to the ancient site of Nemea and to the picturesque seaport town of Nafplio. Then, set sail for a seven-night cruise around the stunning, sun-drenched coast of the Peloponnesian Peninsula aboard the modern, privately chartered 18-cabin three-masted sailing yacht, Running on Waves. Delve into treasures of antiquity at the World Heritage site of Epidaurus, the bygone citadel of Mycenae and the rock of Monemvasia. Take a boat ride through the gleaming stalagmites and stalactites in the Diros Caves and float in the clear blue waters surrounding the Mani Peninsula. Have fun racing on the track at ancient Olympia, learn the mysteries of mystical Delphi, and cruise through the Corinth Canal back to Athens. Back by popular demand on his third consecutive Harvard Family Greece trip is Professor Jonathan L. Walton. He will give insight and perspective on the culture and history of ancient Greece.

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A LITTLE MORE TO IT
My walking shoes are laced up tight and I’m ready to keep up with my traveling companions. I look forward to getting to know them on the drives and/or flights we’ll take between cities. I enjoy getting around in Zodiac rafts and 4x4 vehicles for short durations. A little mental and physical stimulation will do me good!

TO BOOK A TRIP, CALL 800-422-1636 OR VISIT ALUMNI.HARVARD.EDU/TRAVEL

Harvard Study Leader

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 lectures on the trip will provide insight on Greek Myths, Ritual Scapegoating, and Feminine in the Ancient World.

For Young Travelers

The schedule of daily activities, excursions to archaeological sites, and educational content are designed for children seven years of age and older. Learn about the gods and heroes of Greek mythology, 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 be time to swim in the ocean, and stroll through the villages of the Peloponnesian. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn and create meaningful family memories.
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Schedule by Day

WEDNESDAY–THURSDAY, JUNE 19–20

Home / Athens
Depart the USA and arrive in Athens the next day. Upon arrival 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)

FRIDAY, JUNE 21
Athens / Corinth / 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. Then continue onward to Nemea, site of the Sanctuary of Zeus and the first Panhellenic Nemean Games. At the World Heritage Site of Epidaurus, see the asclepeion and experience the marvelous acoustics in the 4th century theater that could seat up to 15,000 people. At sunset sail along the scenic eastern shoreline of the Peloponnese peninsula. Running on Waves (B,L,D)

SUNDAY, JUNE 23
Monemvasia
Explore the medieval fortress town of Monemvasia, delighting in its panoramic sea views, charming alleyways, and local tavernas. 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. Free time at lunch allows for the opportunity to try one of the many quaint restaurants in the old fortified city or at a seafood taverna in the new port town. Spend the afternoon swimming in the azure waters from the stern of the ship or at the beach. Cruise to Gythion this evening. Running on Waves (B,D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
Mycenae / Epidaurus
Ancient Mycenae was regarded as merely legend until its ruins were discovered in the 1870s by Heinrich Schliemann. Explore the impressive ruins, once a major center of Bronze Age civilization known for its imposing structures and gold treasures, including the reputed mask of Agamemnon. At the World Heritage Site of Epidaurus, see the asclepeion and experience the marvelous acoustics in the 4th century theater that could seat up to 15,000 people. At sunset sail along the scenic eastern shoreline of the Peloponnese peninsula. Running on Waves (B,L,D)

MONDAY, JUNE 24
Diros / Limeni
This morning drive across the dramatic landscape of the Mani peninsula to the Diros Caves, used for centuries as a shelter, workshop, treasure storage, cemetery, and place of worship. Ride in small boats through the extensive cave labyrinth past stalagmites and stalactites. Enjoy lunch by the sea in the small fishing village of Limeni followed by a refreshing swim in crystal clear waters. Running on Waves (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 25
Messene
Drive to Ancient Messene, where ongoing excavations and restoration projects are underway at the expansive archaeological site. Messene’s impressive walls and towers, temples, stadium, theater, nymphaeum, and tombs reveal a legacy of a once vibrant city. Taste local delicacies at a taverna before returning to the ship. The afternoon is free to swim at the beach or explore the quaint port town of Pylos. Running on Waves (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
Olympia
Visit 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. Visit the temples, stadium, sanctuary, stoa, and race on the ancient track. After a tour of the museums impressive statues and artifacts, return to the port of Katakolon and set sail for the Gulf of Corinth. 

Running on Waves (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
Delphi / Corinth Canal
Call at Itea and climb 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. This afternoon cruise through the dramatic 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)

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
Athens (Disembark) / Home
Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

Highlights

- **Enjoy** sailing the crystal waters of the Peloponnese. 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 renowned 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.

OPTIONAL PRE-CRUISE EXTENSION

Athens  JUNE 17-20 2019
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.
Running on Waves

Launched in 2011, Running on Waves combines the look of a classic three-masted sailing vessel with a 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. 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 warm summer sun. Meals are served buffet style in the dining room that can seat the entire ship’s complement. In the spirit of private yachting, a full open bar is provided each day—spirits, wines, beers, sodas, 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 (shower, toilet, sink) with unlimited water consumption. Single, double, and triple accommodations are available.

Land/Cruise 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 31.5”

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 80s to the low 90s F, with moderate humidity on the coast.
General Information

TOUR COST INCLUSIONS
All accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary • All excursions as specified in the itinerary • Full program of briefings, lectures, and presentations, and a youth program • Hotel night prior to cruise departure • Scheduled group transfers on group arrival and departure days • Baggage handling • Gratuities to porters, waitstaff, guides, and drivers • Gratuities to shipboard personnel • Entrance fees • Young travelers and adults on the bow of Running on Waves • Full open bar on board Running on Waves—wine, beer, alcoholic beverages, bottled water, soft drinks, coffee, and tea • Bottled water on motorcoaches • Professional tour manager throughout • Youth coordinator throughout • Greek guide throughout • $200,000 Emergency Medical Evacuation Insurance

TOUR COST EXCLUSIONS
U.S. domestic and international airline • Passport/visa expenses • Medical expenses and immunizations • Travel insurance • Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour • Airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure days • Excess baggage charges • Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals • Laundry or dry cleaning • Telephone, email, and fax charges • Room service • Other items of a personal nature

AIR ARRANGEMENTS
AirTrek, can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 1-800-AIRTREKS or 415-977-7171. 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. Roundtrip economy-class airfare between New York and Athens, Greece, is approximately $1,135 per person as of August 2018 and is subject to 100% penalty of all deposits and payments, regardless of booking date.

INSURANCE
We highly recommend the purchase of travel cancellation insurance. An application for insurance will be provided by HAA upon confirmation.

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How did you hear about this trip?

Family Greece
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FIRST PERSON NAME ON PASSPORT DATE OF BIRTH
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EMAIL ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS

HOME TELEPHONE WORK TELEPHONE

METHOD OF DEPOSIT
☐ CHECK (please enclose check) ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ AMEX

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE 3-DIGIT SECURITY CODE

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

☐ I/WE CONFIRM THAT WE HAVE READ AND ACCEPT THE GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THIS TOUR, INCLUDING REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS AND THE RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE AT ALUMNI.HARVARD.EDU/HAA/TRAVEL ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND THE MEMBERS OF MY PARTY NAMED ABOVE.

SIGNATURE

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CABIN CATEGORY PREFERENCE:

FIRST CHOICE 2ND CHOICE

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RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, & FINAL PAYMENT
To reserve a space on this program, a $1,000 deposit is required per person. Please either call us at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806 or fill out and mail or fax the registration form found in this brochure. Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Final payment deadline is February 19, 2019 (120 days prior to departure).

CANCELLATION S & 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.

AIRPORT TAXES
A $30 airport tax is required for all flights. This is included in your total airfare.

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