2020
HARVARD ALUMNI TRAVELS
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Greece: A Family Odyssey
Aboard the Private 18-cabin Sailing Yacht
Running on Waves
June 18–27, 2020
With James Simpson
Known as the “Cradle of Western Civilization,” Greece is one of the best destinations in the world for a family cruise. Athens and Greece’s Peloponnese 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 Peloponnese 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. Delve into ancient Greek poetry, literature, and philosophy during lectures by Professor James Simpson.

Activity Level 3: 🔧 🔢 🔢 🔢 🔢

A LITTLE MORE TO IT 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. Like any true sailing ship, cabin doors are heavy and stairs between decks are steep. 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.

Harvard Study Leader

James Simpson is the Donald P. and Katherine B. Loker Professor of English at Harvard University. He is a former Professor of Medieval and Renaissance English at the University of Cambridge, a Life Fellow of Girton College and an Honorary Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities. He was educated at Scotch College Melbourne, Melbourne University (BA) and the University of Oxford (MPhil); and he holds a doctorate from the University of Cambridge. He plans to cover Greek Poetry: Homer’s Odyssey, Greek Drama: Euripides’ Hippolytus, and Greek Philosophy: Plato’s Republic throughout the trip.

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 you. There will be time to swim in the ocean, and stroll through the villages of the Peloponnese. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn and create meaningful family memories.

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**EUROPEAN UNION SYMPOSIUM: BERLIN TO BUDAPEST ON CRYSTAL MOZART**

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<td>Aug 30–Sep 10, 2020</td>
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**RIVERS & LAKES**

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Schedule by Day

THURSDAY-FRIDAY
JUNE 18–19
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)

SATURDAY, JUNE 20
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. This evening, board Running on Waves in Nafplio’s harbor beneath the stunning Venetian Palamidi castle. After dinner enjoy a Greek folkloric dance performance and lessons. Running on Waves (B,L,D)

MONDAY, JUNE 22
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. 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)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23
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)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24
Pylos
Sail from the Ionian Sea into the Bay of Navarino to the harbor of Pylos, an important center in Mycenaean times. Visit the “Palace of Nestor”, named after the King of Pylos in Homer’s Iliad, a bold fighter in the Trojan War. The Mycenaean settlement spanned five centuries with most of the artifacts discovered at the palace dating from 1300 BC. In the afternoon explore Methoni, one of the seven cities offered to Achilles by Agamemnon. Today it’s a pretty seaside town with a beautiful beach and an impressive 15th-century Venetian fortress. The afternoon is free to swim at the beach or explore the town of Pylos. Running on Waves (B,L,D)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
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)
THURSDAY, JUNE 25

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)

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

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)

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

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

OPTIONAL PRE-CRUISE EXTENSION

Athens June 16-19, 2020
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.

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.
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. Sodas, juice, bottled water, coffee and tea are complimentary. Wine and beer are included with meals on board. 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”
TOUR COST INCLUSIONS
All accommodations and meals 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 • Limited open bar on board • Running on Waves—bottled water, soft drinks, juice coffee and tea at any time; house brand wine and beer with meals • 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 airfare • 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 • Alcoholic beverages except for beer and wine with lunch and dinner • Laundry or dry cleaning • Telephone, email, and fax charges • Room service • Other items of a personal nature

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Or by FAX: 617-496-4011

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Family Greece
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METHOD OF DEPOSIT
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EXPIRATION DATE CVV (SECURITY CODE)

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

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HOTEL ROOM PREFERENCE:
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