Adriatic and Aegean Odyssey
September 18 to 26, 2023
with Robert N. Stavins
A.J. Meyer Professor of Energy and Economic Development

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Cruise from picture-perfect Venice along the stunning Adriatic coast and through the Corinth Canal to Athens. Enjoy a custom-designed, seven-night itinerary aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship LE JACQUES CARTIER, featuring balconies in all of its ocean-view Suites and Staterooms. Visit five countries and six UNESCO World Heritage sites, exploring the influence of the Roman, Greek, Byzantine, Venetian and Slavic civilizations on this comprehensive program including ports inaccessible to larger vessels, including Hvar, Korcula and the Bay of Kotor. In Croatia, tour Split’s Roman Diocletian’s Palace; see Dubrovnik’s beautifully restored, 15th-century walled city; in Montenegro, see Kotor’s medieval fortifications and architecture; in Albania, visit the remarkable archaeological site of Butrint; and in Greece, visit Corfu’s Old Town, rooted in the eighth century B.C. and the sacred ancient Greek site of Delphi. To further enhance your cruise, enjoy an exclusive COASTAL LIFE® Forum with local residents and a traditional folk music performance.

Activity Level 3: 🏃‍♂️🚶‍♂️🚴‍♂️.Busy pacing may include multiple hotel changes plus internal flights or long drives. May involve exposure to the outdoors, full days of touring, and walking up to two hours.

Study Leaders

Robert N. Stavins is the A. J. Meyer Professor of Energy & Economic Development at the John F. Kennedy School of Government where he is also the director of the Harvard Environmental Economics Program (HEEP), director of graduate studies for the Doctoral Program in Public Policy and Political Economy & Government, co-chair of the Harvard Business School-Kennedy School Joint Degree Programs, and director of the Harvard Project on Climate Agreements.

His research has focused on diverse areas of environmental economics and policy, and has appeared in leading economics, law, and policy journals, as well as a dozen books. He has been a consultant to several Presidential administrations, members of Congress, environmental advocacy groups, the World Bank, the United Nations, state and national governments, and private foundations and firms. He holds a BA in philosophy from Northwestern University, an MS in agricultural economics from Cornell, and a PhD in economics from Harvard.

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Split’s fascinating layers of architectural history unfurl along the Riva seafront promenade.

Schedule by Day
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AND TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Depart Home City/Venice, Italy
Depart your home city and arrive the next day in Venice, Italy, to embark the five-star LE JACQUES CARTIER.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Split, Croatia
The glory of Split’s nearly 2,000-year-old city center is how contemporary life continues to thrive in and around Roman emperor Diocletian’s palace compound, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the palace, including Diocletian’s mausoleum, converted to the Cathedral of Saint Domnius (A.D. 305) and regarded as the world’s oldest Catholic cathedral. The Temple of Jupiter, one of the best-preserved Roman temples, now houses the cathedral’s baptistery. Attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception this evening. (B,L,R,D)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Hvar/Korcula
Since the fourth century B.C., Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, and Venetians have left their mark on the island of Hvar, a key center of the Croatian Renaissance. Tour the Old Town’s remarkably preserved landmarks within its 13th-century walls, including Saint
Be on deck to see Corfu’s 15th-century Old Fortress.

Stephen’s Cathedral and its four-story bell tower.
After lunch on board, arrive in picturesque Korcula to explore sites within its medieval walls, including the Abbey Treasury and the 15th-century, Cathedral of Saint Mark.\(\text{(B,L,D)}\)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**Dubrovnik**
Enjoy a walking tour of UNESCO-designated Dubrovnik to see Onofrio’s Fountains, a beloved landmark, and visit the 15th-century Rector’s Palace, the fascinating Maritime Museum,

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Ruins of Butrint, Albania

and the Romanesque Franciscan Monastery’s gorgeous cloister and historical pharmacy.
This evening, listen to local singers perform klapa, traditional a cappella folk music.\(\text{(B,L,D)}\)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**Kotor, Montenegro**
On a walking tour of Kotor, visit Saint Tryphon Cathedral, a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture. During this afternoon’s exclusive COASTAL LIFE® forum, meet and engage with locals who will discuss daily life along the Adriatic.\(\text{(B,L,D)}\)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**Sarandë for Butrint, Albania/Corfu, Greece**
Visit the ruins of Butrint. Explore ancient sites such as the public baths, a gymnasium and aqueduct built by Emperor Caesar Augustus. Continue to Lëkurësi Castle to enjoy stunning panoramic views. This afternoon, visit Corfu’s UNESCO-inscribed Old Town to see the 17th-century Town Hall and the Regency-style Palace of Saints Michael and George.
Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception this evening.\(\text{(B,L,R,D)}\)
Trip Registration Is Easy

**Step 1:** Visit: https://alumni.harvard.edu/travel/trips/adriatic-aegian-2023

**Step 2:** Click the Blue “Register Today” button and fill out the online form.

**Step 3:** Look for an email confirmation from Harvard Alumni Travels.

All bookings are conducted online only. Find complete trip-specific terms and conditions on the trip web page (link above).

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**Itea for Delphi/Corinth Canal**

In the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Delphi, tour the Archaeological Museum, and see the life-size, fifth-century B.C. bronze statue of the Charioteer of Delphi. Walk along the Sacred Way to the iconic sanctuary of Delphi and stand at the marble Altar of the Chians, where the ancient Greeks awaited the Oracle’s pronouncements. Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime cruise through the 70-foot wide recently reopened Corinth Canal. *(B,L,D)*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**Athens, Greece/Home City**

Disembark and continue on the Athens Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight home. *(B)*

_The glorious Dalmatian Coast has a storied history that is entwined with the conquests of the Greeks and the Romans._
VENICE PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

Beloved worldwide for its extraordinary beauty, Venice is one of Italy’s premier cities for art and architecture. Tour the heart of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, including visits to the Doge’s Palace and Basilica di San Marco, a flamboyant example of Byzantine architecture. Enjoy a traditional gondola ride, cruise the Grand Canal, and visit the charming archipelago of Burano, known for its skilled fishermen, polychrome houses, and intricate lace-making. Accommodations are for two nights in the ideally located HOTEL MONACO & GRAND CANAL.

Double Pricing: $1,395  Single Pricing: $1,795

ATHENS POST-PROGRAM OPTION

Experience a beautiful ancient city unmatched in its contributions to the foundations of the Western world—Athens, the birthplace of democracy. Explore the enduring grandeur of the Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the gracefully proportioned Parthenon—dedicated to the goddess Athena in 438 B.C. See the archaeological treasures of the Acropolis Museum and visit the Temple of Poseidon, perched high on a cliff overlooking the Saronic Gulf. Accommodations are for two nights in the centrally located, five-star HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE.

Double Pricing: $995  Single Pricing: $1,395
LE JAQUES CARTIER


Life on Board: Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges—which open to the outdoors—and lectures, cultural performances, or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa or infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, fitness room, and three elevators.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies: Each of the 92 staterooms and suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, private bathrooms with a shower, and luxury hotel-style amenities.

Respect for the Environment: A new addition to the Ponant “Clean Ship” fleet, an important certification among ocean-cruising vessels, LE JAQUES CARTIER is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

Chic and Casual Dining: Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, and four-course dinner.

World-Class Service: The highly trained, English-speaking crew are personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and a nurse.

Rates Per Person

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