

# 2023

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### 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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Admire the graceful Doric columns of the Tholos of Delphi in the Sanctuary of Athena Pronaia.

### **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.

*The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of a recent negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.*

### 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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## 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

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

cathedral's baptistry.  
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,



*Split's fascinating layers of architectural history unfold along the Riva seafront promenade.*

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

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

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. (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,

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. (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. (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



The Corinth Canal, a feat of ancient engineering.

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. (B,L,R,D)



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ONLINE**  
TO REGISTER



## Trip Registration Is Easy

**Step 1:** Visit:

<https://alumni.harvard.edu/travel/trips/adriatic-aegean-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.*



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## 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



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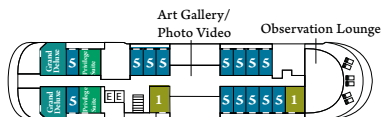
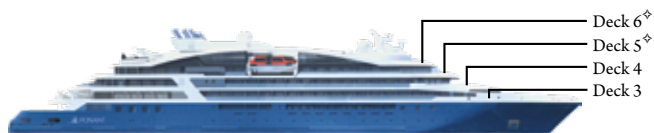
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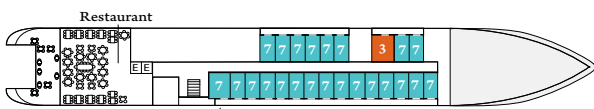


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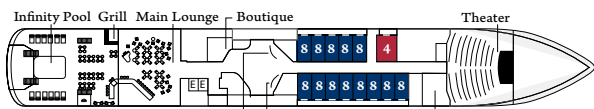
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- ♿ Modified accessible suites: Feature a queen-size bed (no twin option)
- ↪ Prestige Suites, Decks 5 and 6 capacities to be advised



Deck 5\*



Deck 4



Deck 3

**Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design:** LE JAQUES CARTIER ushers in a new generation of five-star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships and where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

**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. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting).

**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

BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY  
CATEGORY/DECK

### CATEGORY 8 \$5,550

Deluxe stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. *Deck 3, midship.* (limited availability)

### CATEGORY 7 \$6,150

Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, **private balcony.** *Deck 4, midship.*

### CATEGORY 6 \$6,750

Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, **private balcony.** *Deck 5, midship and aft.*

### CATEGORY 5 \$7,350

Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, **private balcony.** *Deck 6, midship and aft.*

### CATEGORY 4 \$8,350

Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, **private balcony.** *Deck 3, midship.* (limited availability)

### CATEGORY 3 \$9,050

Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, **private balcony.** *Deck 4, midship.* (limited availability)

### CATEGORY 2 \$9,750

Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, **private balcony.** *Deck 5, midship*

### CATEGORY 1 \$10,450

Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, **private balcony.** *Deck 6, midship*

### PRESTIGE SUITE II \$11,450

Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, **larger private balcony**, two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. *Deck 5, midship.* (limited availability)

### PRESTIGE SUITE I \$11,950

Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, **larger private balcony**, two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. *Deck 6, midship.* (limited availability)

### PRIVILEGE SUITE \$12,550

Large suite with expansive sliding glass door, **larger private balcony**, sitting area with sofa. *Decks 5 and 6, aft.* (limited availability)

### GRAND DELUXE SUITE \$13,550

Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, **spacious private terrace**, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. *Deck 6, aft.* (limited availability)

### OWNER'S SUITE \$14,550

Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, **spacious private terrace** with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. *Deck 6, aft.* (limited availability)

Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel are included.