Island Life: Greek Islands
on Le Bougainville
October 8-16, 2020
with James Salzman
Join us for this unparalleled and comprehensive nine-day Aegean odyssey to the very cradle of Western civilization and the classical world. Cruise round trip Athens, Greece, aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star small ship Le Bougainville. Call on the islands of Delos, Mykonos, Pátmos, Rhodes, and Santorini and the Peloponnesian Peninsula. Visit the extraordinary wonder of Meteora, where 14th- and 15th-century monasteries stand high atop soaring natural sandstone pinnacles, and walk through legendary sites of antiquity—including the ancient citadel of Mycenae and historic Epidaurus. Enjoy guided tours in these storied destinations, free time to encounter their mysteries and delights at your own pace during the best time of the year, and opportunities to visit eight magnificent UNESCO World Heritage sites. Meet local residents during the specially arranged ISLAND LIFE® FORUM for a personal perspective on the true character of the Aegean Sea’s maritime culture. Extend your voyage with the Athens and Cape Sounion Pre-Program Option and the Delphi and Thebes Post-Program Option.

Admire the breathtaking beauty and dramatic height of Meteora’s remote monasteries, formerly accessible only by rope ladders.

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A LITTLE MORE TO IT
Many of the cities and towns being visited were founded centuries ago, and the terrain is rugged. Therefore, a fair amount of walking along narrow cobblestone streets, stone floors or uneven and/or slippery terrain and many archaeological sites; and climbing several flights of stairs (some without railings) is to be expected. Walking excursions often cover distances of at least one mile/1.6 km and are approximately three hours in length. Please be advised that the ship may either dock in port or tender ashore by small boat.

Study Leader
James Salzman is the Donald Bren Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law with joint appointments at UCLA Law School and the University of California, Santa Barbara, School of Environment. He teaches every year at the Harvard Law School during its Winter Term — most recently as the Jeremiah Smith, Jr., Visiting Professor of Law. The first Harvard graduate to earn joint degrees in law and in engineering, he was awarded a Sheldon Fellowship upon graduation. One of the world’s leading experts on drinking water, he regularly comments in the media on environmental issues. A popular lecturer, he was twice voted Professor of the Year by students at Duke University. His book, Drinking Water: A History, is in its second edition and has been featured in Scientific American, the Washington Post, The New York Times, and NPR’s Weekend Edition.

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**Schedule by Day**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8**

**U.S.**
Depart the U.S.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**

**Athens, Greece**
Arrive in Athens, home to many of the greatest philosophers and historians, from Socrates to Herodotus. Athens is unmatched in its contributions to early Western civilization. Embark the five-star small ship *Le Bougainville*. (d)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**Volos for Meteora**
From the attractive port city of Volos, birthplace of legendary Argonaut Jason, cross the fertile Plain of Thessaly to the natural wonder of Meteora—Greek for “suspended in the air”—an extraordinary enigma of virtually uncharted Orthodox monasteries. This breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage site was constructed dramatically atop soaring natural sandstone pillars a staggering 1,300 feet above the valley floor in the 14th and 15th centuries. The early Christian traditions of these monasteries have continued uninterrupted for hundreds of years.

Visit two of the six active monasteries, originally accessed by precarious use of long ladders and baskets suspended on ropes. Today, a modern road to the top offers impossibly majestic sights overlooking the verdant Peneas Valley. Enjoy the Captain’s Welcome Reception this evening. (b,l,r,d)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**Delos / Mykonos**
The mythical birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, Delos today is a UNESCO World Heritage site. It is considered one of the most sacred islands in the Greek world, as central to Grecian spiritual life as Olympia and Delphi. Walk along the Sacred Way to the Sanctuary of Apollo, a spectacularly rich archaeological site with remains of three separate temples from the fifth and sixth centuries B.C. Delos’s awe-inspiring ruins also showcase an entire district of Hellenistic and Roman-era houses and a 5,500-seat theater (300 B.C.), the site of choral competitions during the Delian panegyris and the ancient quadrennial festival honoring Apollo.

See the legendary Terrace of the Lions, dedicated to Apollo, where the stately hand-carved marble statues have guarded the island for nearly 2,600 years; the original lions are in the Delos Archaeological Museum.

This afternoon, arrive in Mykonos. According to ancient legend, the craggy hills and clefts of Mykonos were formed from the petrified bodies of giants defeated by Hercules.

Visit Mykonos’s classic round windmills, once used to mill wheat on the island between the 17th and 19th centuries.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**Pátmos**
The Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. John, a UNESCO World Heritage site on the Sacred Island of Pátmos, is one of Christianity’s oldest pilgrimage sites. Today, Mykonos’s iconic 16th-century windmills; bright-white, cubist Cycladic architecture; picturesque harbor; and azure bays epitomize the striking beauty of the Greek Isles. (b,l,d)

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:**
Meet and engage with local residents who will discuss contemporary daily life during the specially arranged ISLAND LIFE® FORUM.

Enjoy a culinary demonstration by the ship’s pastry chef.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

**Rhodes / Lindos**
The island of Rhodes, the largest of the Dodecanese islands, has been one of the most prosperous and strategic strongholds in the eastern Mediterranean since the Neolithic Period.

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Dock at the fortified wall of Rhodes Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and step into arguably Europe’s most impressive continuously inhabited medieval walled city, built over a great Hellenistic metropolis and a major Christian outpost during the Crusades. Visit the splendid 14th-century Palace of the Grand Masters, built by the Knights of St. John and a rare example of Gothic architecture in Greece. (B,L,D)

**Cultural Enrichments:**
Join the excursion to ancient Lindos, one of Greece’s most picturesque villages. In its center, see the magnificent 15th-century frescoes adorning the Byzantine-style Church of Panagia. Ascend stone stairs to the clifftop Acropolis where the elaborate porticoes and lofty stoa of the Doric Temple of Athena Lindia command a breathtaking sweep of the Aegean Sea.

Delight in a traditional folklore performance on board the ship this evening.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**Santorini for Akrotiri and Fira**
Be on deck as the ship cruises into the alluring main harbor of Santorini, a natural caldera, beneath which some believe to be the legendary lost city of Atlantis. By cable car, descend from the elevated town of Fira, where stunning white-walled houses stand in stark contrast against the dark volcanic cliffs. (B,L,D)

**Cultural Enrichments:**
Tour the remarkable Bronze Age ruins of Akrotiri. Held intact by layers of pumice and ash for over 3,500 years, Akrotiri’s streets reveal the architectural sophistication and advanced culture of its Minoan inhabitants.

In Fira, visit the Museum of Prehistoric Thera, which exhibits findings from Akrotiri.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**Nafplion for Mycenae and Epidaurus**
Cruise to the Peloponnese Peninsula, known for its tremendous literary import and treasured antiquities. Mycenae is bountiful in allusions to the age of Agamemnon, from its secret passages to Cyclopean walls. (B,L,R,D)

**Cultural Enrichments:**
Tour two UNESCO World Heritage highlights—the ancient citadel of Mycenae, the classical stage of Homer’s *The Iliad*; and the Hellenic Sanctuary of Asklepios Epidaurus.

The ruins bear testimony to Greco-Roman natural healing and medicinal knowledge. Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception this evening.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16**

**Athens / U.S.**
Disembark in Athens and continue on the Oracle of Delphi and Antiquities of Thebes Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. (B)

**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, sauna 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 five-star 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 bathroom with shower, and luxury hotel-style amenities.

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

**Rates Per Person**

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Classical Athens and Mythical Cape Sounion
PRE-PROGRAM OPTION
October 6-9, 2020
$995 per person, double occupancy
$1,595 per person, single occupancy
Experience the ancient city of Athens, unmatched in its contributions to the foundation of the Western world. Explore the monumental Acropolis—a UNESCO World Heritage site—and the perfectly proportioned Parthenon, a graceful example of Doric architecture. Tour the archaeological treasures of the Acropolis Museum and enjoy the colorful neighborhood of Plaka, the oldest section of Athens. Discover the idyllic coves and sparkling Aegean waters of Cape Sounion and follow the ancient route of Pericles to the Temple of Poseidon, where, remarkably, 15 of the original 34 Doric columns are still standing. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE.

Oracle of Delphi and Antiquities of Thebes
POST-PROGRAM OPTION
October 16-18, 2020
$745 per person, double occupancy
$995 per person, single occupancy
One of the most spectacular of all ancient Greek sites, UNESCO-inscribed Delphi formed the center of the Greek world in the sixth century B.C. Tour the magnificent Archaeological Museum, a treasure trove of ancient artifacts, including the life-size, fifth-century B.C. bronze statue of the Charioteer of Delphi. Walk the Sacred Way to the Panhellenic sanctuary of Delphi, second only to the Athens Acropolis in importance. Stand at the marble Altar of the Chians, where the common and the mighty alike awaited the oracle’s pronouncements.

Classical Athens and Mythical Cape Sounion

Enjoy the near-perfect natural acoustics of the theater at Epidaurus, built from 330-20 B.C. and still in use today.

Oracle of Delphi and Antiquities of Thebes

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