SPRING BREAK GREECE FOR STUDENTS & ALUMNI
MARCH 9–18, 2018
TRAVELS TERMS & CONDITIONS

ADMINISTRATION: Exclusively developed for the Harvard Alumni Association by Harvard Alumni Travels and the Center for Hellenic Studies

GROUP SIZE: This tour is limited to 28 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. The minimum group size is 16. Should the minimum not be met, we reserve the right to cancel the program, levy a small group surcharge, and/or send the program without a Harvard study leader. We retain the right to add staff members and/or invited guests to any of our group departures regardless of the stated group-size limitation.

PROGRAM RATES: per person double occupancy / land only (price does not include airfare)

Harvard College Student rate…………………………$1,995
(Must be currently enrolled as a fulltime Harvard College student.)

Harvard Graduate Student rate………………………. $2,595
(This rate also applies to HeroesX students and Harvard College graduates from classes 2013–2017)

Standard Alumni & Guest rate…………………$2,995

Single supplement……………………………………$550

PROGRAM COST INCLUSIONS: Arrival transfer from Athens International Airport to Nafplio for those who arrive in time to make the 3pm departure on March 11; passport fees; airport departure taxes; baggage or trip cancellation insurance; additional hotel nights, optional excursions or deviation from the scheduled tour; excess baggage charges; medical expenses; meals not specified in the itinerary or special meals not on the menu; dishes and beverages not part of included meals; laundry; telephone; email or fax charges; room service; and other items of a purely personal nature.

PROGRAM COST EXCLUSIONS: U.S. domestic and international airfare; arrival transfer from Athens International Airport to Nafplio for those who do not arrive in time to make the 3pm departure on March 11; passport fees; airport departure taxes; baggage or trip cancellation insurance; additional hotel nights, optional excursions or deviation from the scheduled tour; excess baggage charges; medical expenses; meals not specified in the itinerary or special meals not on the menu; dishes and beverages not part of included meals; laundry; telephone; email or fax charges; room service; and other items of a purely personal nature.

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, & FINAL PAYMENT: To reserve a space on this program, a $1,000 deposit is required per person, payable by check or credit card. Please either call us at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806 or fill out and mail or fax the registration form. Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Final payment, payable by check only, is due 60 days prior to departure (January 9, 2018).

RESERVATION CANCELLATIONS: If you have any trouble registering, please call us at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: Reservation cancellations received before 60 days prior to departure will receive a full refund less a $50 per person administrative fee; cancellations received 59 days or less prior to departure are subject to 100% penalty of all deposits and payments. No refunds are given for cancellation on or after the day of departure, or for unused portions of the tour, for any reason.

TRIP INSURANCE: We highly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. An application for trip cancellation insurance will be provided upon confirmation. The pre-existing medical conditions exclusion is waived if the insurance is purchased within 21 days of initial deposit. Neither Harvard Alumni Travels nor the Center for Hellenic Studies, including their representatives, employees and agents, will take...
responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guests’ dependents or traveling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, cancellation or curtailment of the tour, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and goods. Nor do they accept liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline ticket or other expenses incurred by tour participants in preparing for the tour.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS: Participants on this tour are responsible for their own air arrangements.* There are several airlines servicing Greece from the U.S. on overnight flights departing March 9.

*Please be advised that neither the Harvard Alumni Association nor the tour operator accepts the liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline ticket. The air ticket when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the passenger and the airline concerned.

PROGRAM START & END TIMES: Transportation at the start of the program to Nafplio is included, provided you are able to meet at Athens International Airport by 3pm on March 10. The Grand Sarai is 167.6 km (104 miles) from the airport. Private transfers can be arranged in advance at an additional cost.

The program concludes the evening of Saturday, March 17 after the farewell dinner. Transfers to the airport on March 18 are not included in the trip price (assistance will be available for reserving a taxi or directions to take the metro).

ADDITIONAL HOTEL NIGHTS: If you plan on arriving in Athens earlier or departing later than the program dates, please advise Harvard Alumni Travels. We may be able to make additional hotel reservations for you on a pre-paid basis (dependent on availability).

WHAT TO EXPECT / PHYSICAL HEALTH: HAA trips are designed for Harvard alumni and friends who are interested in learning while they travel. Trips are moderately active, although most activities can be catered to multiple ability levels. Some walks or site visits are potentially long on uneven surfaces and paths. In order to enjoy the trips, an open mind, flexibility, and the ability to enjoy the company of fellow travelers are essential. It is also important to judge your ability to participate with a group, and your ability to keep up with scheduled activities.

Participation on a Harvard Alumni Travels program requires that passengers be in generally good health. It is essential that persons with any medical issues and/or dietary restrictions make them known to us well before departure. Any impairments regarding mobility must be disclosed to Harvard Alumni Travels prior to booking. We can counsel participants on whether a trip is appropriate for them.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL & EVACUATION INSURANCE: As a service to our travelers Harvard Alumni Travels automatically provides emergency medical evacuation insurance. At the time of publication, this policy has the following schedule of benefits: $5,000 Accident/Sickness Medical Expense; $200,000 Emergency Medical Evacuation & Return of Remains; $3,000 Emergency Reunion; $5,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment.

This insurance covers travelers for the Harvard-sponsored program dates, but not for any extensions or independent travel plans. You will receive detailed information on this coverage approximately 30 days prior to your departure. Should you also purchase the Travel Insurance Select offered to you at confirmation, it will provide you with benefits which are additional to those stated above. This insurance is secondary to any insurance the traveler may already have.

CHANGES IN ITINERARY, PROGRAM AND COSTS: The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Harvard Alumni Travels and the Center for Hellenic Studies. We reserve the right to change a program’s dates, staff (including study leader*), itineraries, or accommodations as conditions warrant. Deviations from the scheduled itinerary are at the expense of the individual.

*In the event of a cancellation by the Harvard study leader, we will attempt to notify all travelers as soon as possible. We will make every reasonable effort to find a replacement study leader, but our ability to do so will depend on the availability of appropriate lecturers and proximity to the departure date. If we are not able to provide an appropriate substitute we will make every reasonable effort to provide other educational opportunities or program enhancements to ensure a viable travel study experience. Please note that all participants are bound to the cancellation fee schedule and other terms and conditions of the program regardless of whether or not a replacement study leader is found.
RATES: Tour costs are based upon current airfares, tariffs, and currency values. While we do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change.

RESPONSIBILITY: Harvard Alumni Travels and the Center for Hellenic Studies, including its owners and employees, act only as agents for the various independent suppliers and contractors providing transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant, and other services connected with this tour. Such travel and services are subject to the terms and conditions under which such accommodations, services, and transportation are offered or provided, and Harvard Alumni Travels and the Center for Hellenic Studies assume no liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any aircraft or vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out or performing any of the services involved. Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages, or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, local laws, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, and acts of nature or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. Harvard Alumni Travels and the Center for Hellenic Studies reserve the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour participants. They reserve the right to withdraw this tour without penalty. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, or to substitute another qualified leader or special guest. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owners at all times. The price of the program is given in good faith based on current tariffs and rates, and is subject to change. Any tariff, exchange rate, or fuel increases will be passed onto participants. As part of the consideration and right to participate in this tour, each participant may be asked to sign a liability release.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: All personally identifiable information provided to tour participants is strictly confidential. Personal information is not shared with third parties or made publicly available except under the following circumstances: 1) Name, degree, home city, and email address, may be included in the tour participant list that is distributed to tour staff and travelers prior to departure; 2) Relevant information provided by tour participants to Harvard Alumni Travels and the Center for Hellenic Studies is shared with the agents providing tour services in the destination. Per contractual agreement, the tour operator and its agents are prohibited to share or sell this information to other parties. Please let us know if you would like to opt out of sharing your email address on the tour participant list.

APPEARING IN PHOTOS: Photos from Harvard Alumni Travels trips may be posted on photo-sharing web sites or on social networking sites. Your likeness may appear in some photos or videos, posted either by Harvard Alumni Travels, the Center for Hellenic Studies, or other travelers, and the circulation of the materials could be worldwide. Trip photos may also be selected to appear in future Harvard Alumni Travels and the Center for Hellenic Studies promotions; Harvard Alumni Travels and the Center for Hellenic Studies will attempt to notify the traveler in advance, but no compensation is available for appearing in a trip photo used for promotional purposes.

DISCLAIMER: Every reasonable effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information presented in this publication. Neither Harvard Alumni Travels nor the Center for Hellenic Studies is responsible for errors in or damages resulting from use of the information contained herein.

QUESTIONS Please call Harvard Alumni Travels at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806, or email us at haatravels@harvard.edu