

# HARVARD

## ALUMNI TRAVELS



### GREECE THROUGH THE AGES: CULTURES, RELIGIONS, AND WRITINGS FOR STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

MAY 13-22, 2022

#### TERMS & CONDITIONS

**AA&D Community Expectations:** Harvard University Alumni Affairs & Development (AA&D) programs and volunteer opportunities respect the rights, differences, and dignity of others. Those taking part in AA&D activities, including travel programs developed by Harvard Alumni Travels for the Harvard Alumni Association ("HAA"), are expected to demonstrate honesty, integrity, and civility and are accountable for their conduct with University alumni, students, parents, volunteers, employees, and invitees.

AA&D reserves the right to suspend services to—and to exclude from participation in AA&D programs—any person whose inappropriate behavior adversely affects the safety, well-being, and inclusion of community members.

**ADMINISTRATION:** This program is exclusively developed and operated by Harvard Alumni Travels and the Center for Hellenic Studies ("the organizers").

**PROGRAM RATES:**

Per person double occupancy (excluding airfare):

Harvard College student: \$1,995 (must be currently enrolled as a fulltime Harvard College student)

Harvard Graduate student: \$2,795 (This rate also applies to students who have completed the HeroesX on-line course and recent Harvard College graduates from classes 2012–2021)

Standard Alumni & Guest: \$3,495

Single supplement: \$925

**PROGRAM COST INCLUSIONS:** Eight nights' hotel accommodations; arrival transfer from Athens International Airport to Nafplio for those who arrive in time for the scheduled group transfer on May 14; all group transportation throughout program, activities,

excursions, and entrance fees; all meals as indicated in the itinerary; tour manager throughout program; gratuities for guides, drivers and restaurant staff at included meals; personal listening devices for guided excursions; bottled water on coach.

**PROGRAM COST EXCLUSIONS:** U.S. domestic and international airfare; arrival transfer from Athens International Airport to Nafplio for those arriving outside of the group transfer on May 14; departure transfer; passport or visa 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 SIZE:** This travel study program (sometimes referred to as "tour"), is limited to 24 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. The minimum group size is 15. Should the minimum not be met, the organizers reserve the right to cancel the program, levy a small group surcharge, and/or send the program without a Harvard study leader. The organizers retain the right to add staff members and/or invited guests to any group departures regardless of the stated group-size limitation.

**RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, & FINAL PAYMENT:**

To reserve a space on this program, a \$1,000 deposit is required per person. Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Final payment is due February 12, 2022 (90 days before departure), payable by check only to "Harvard Alumni Association".

**PARTICIPANT CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:**

Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by HAA from the participant. Cancellations received before 90 days prior to departure will be charged a

\$500 per person administrative fee; cancellations received 89 days or less prior to departure are subject to 100% forfeiture 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:** The organizers do not take responsibility for any costs or losses incurred or suffered by a participant, or a participant's dependents or traveling companions before, during or after the tour. This includes, without limitation, cancellation or curtailment of the tour, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, or damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money, and goods. As noted below, the organizers shall not be liable for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable airline ticket or for any other expenses incurred by tour participants in preparing for the tour.

**HAA highly recommends the purchase of trip insurance to cover unforeseen trip interruptions, cancellations, lost baggage, and emergency medical assistance and evacuation. Participants may purchase trip insurance through any provider. HAA will provide information from one provider, Redpoint Resolutions, upon confirmation, which will detail available options. If a participant purchases a trip insurance policy from Redpoint Resolutions within a 14-day window, then the pre-existing medical conditions exclusion will be waived, and the participant will be eligible to purchase the "Cancel for Any Reason" upgrade. The 14-day window begins on the first day the participant's trip deposits become non-refundable. For participants who utilize a trip credit to book the trip, the 14-day window starts the first day the participant is subject to financial penalty for cancellation, including full or partial loss of the trip credit. An insurance policy, when issued, shall constitute a contract only between the participant and the insurance provider. HAA will not intervene in any transactional issues or claim disputes between the participant and the insurance provider.**

**AIR ARRANGEMENTS:** International airfare is not included in the cost of the program. The organizers do not accept 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. Airfare is subject to change and availability

and is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Operator.

**WHAT TO EXPECT / PHYSICAL HEALTH:** Due to the prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), participants should anticipate rules and restrictions to be enforced at airports, on flights, and at country entry points, as well as protocols in place during the program to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Updates will be provided closer to departure.

All participants must be in overall good health to participate in a HAA trip. All programs require physical independence and mobility: participants must be able to embark or disembark all conveyances used on the program alone or with minimal assistance from a traveling companion and must be able to climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance.

Participants requiring assistance **must** travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling any required equipment. Any physical or mental health condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance must be disclosed in writing prior to booking so that the organizers may evaluate whether participation is feasible. All participants should consult with their doctor about whether they can meet the physical requirements of their trip and must complete and return any medical forms required by the tour operator.

Participants with **dietary restrictions** also must make these known to the organizers well before departure, otherwise the organizers may not be able to accommodate them.

**PREPARING FOR THE TOUR:** Participants will be provided with comprehensive pre-departure travel information, including specific suggestions for packing and reading.

**CHANGES IN ITINERARY, PROGRAM, STAFFING & COSTS:** The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of the organizers. They reserve the right to change program dates, staff (including study leader), itineraries, or accommodations as conditions warrant. They further reserve the right to cancel programs, levy a small group surcharge, send a program without a study leader. Please note that all participants are bound to the cancellation fee schedule and other terms and conditions of the program regardless of whether HAA takes any of these actions. Participants making deviations from the scheduled itinerary do so at their own expense. All prices quoted are based on prevailing fuel prices, airfares, and currency exchange rates in

effect as of the date of this publication and are subject to change.

**FAILURE TO OPERATE THE TOUR OR CANCELLATION OF THE TOUR BY THE TOUR OPERATOR:**

If the organizers fail to operate the tour or cancels the tour, *except* as a direct result of adverse weather conditions, strikes, local laws, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, significant health concerns (such as epidemics or pandemics requiring significant travel disruptions), or other such causes beyond the organizers' reasonable control (Force Majeure Events), then the organizers shall refund all monies received from tour participants. If the organizers' failure to operate the tour or cancellation of the tour is a direct result of a Force Majeure Event, then they may provide tour participants a refund consisting, in whole or in part, of credit toward future travel. Tours also shall be cancelled if the U. S. State Department, another U.S. government agency, or a relevant local government agency issues a statement within sixty (60) days of tour departure to the effect that American citizens or others should not travel except for essential reasons to any of the destinations on the itinerary for that tour. In such case, the organizers will provide an alternate tour with a revised or substitute itinerary and may provide tour participants who choose not to travel on the alternate itinerary a refund consisting, in whole or in part, of credit toward future travel.

**CURTAILMENT OF THE TOUR:** If a tour is curtailed after it has begun, either as a direct result of a Force Majeure Event, or because the U. S. State Department, another U.S. government agency, or a relevant local government agency has issued a statement to the effect that American citizens or others should not travel except for essential reasons to the remaining destinations on the itinerary for that tour, then the organizers will take immediate steps to end the tour early and assist tour participants with travel arrangements back to their homes or other final destinations. In such a case, the organizers may provide tour participants a refund for the number of missed days on the original tour consisting, in whole or in part, of credit toward future travel. The calculation for any such refund shall take into account any non-recoverable prepayments, and any additional expenses incurred by the organizers to wind up the tour early.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The organizers, their owners, and employees act only as agents for the various independent suppliers and contractors providing transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurants, and other services connected with this tour. Such travel,

accommodations, and services are subject to the terms and conditions under which they are offered or provided, and the organizers, along with their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns, accept no liability therefor. The organizers 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. Nor will the organizers accept responsibility for losses, injury, damages, or expenses of any kind due to Force Majeure Events, other than as provided above. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. The organizers reserve the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour participants. The organizers may, in their sole, in their sole judgment, decline to accept or retain any person as a tour participant. Baggage and personal effects are always the sole responsibility of their owners. The price of the program is given in good faith based on current tariffs and rates and is subject to change. Any increases in tariffs, exchange rates, or fuel prices will be passed onto participants. As part of the consideration and right to participate in a tour, each participant must sign this document and may be asked to sign a separate liability waiver and release form.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** The organizers will not share participants' personal information with third parties or make it publicly available except as follows: participants' names, degree(s), home city, and email addresses may be included in the tour participant list that is distributed to tour staff and participants prior to departure; and relevant information about participants is shared with those contracted to provide tour services in the destination. Participants may opt out of sharing their email addresses with others on the tour participant list.

**APPEARING IN PHOTOS:** Photos from Harvard 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 the organizers 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 promotions; Harvard Alumni Travels 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 the information presented in this document. The organizers are not responsible for errors in or damages resulting from the use of the information contained herein. Information contained in this document is subject to change.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** Tour participants understand and agree that participation in the tour involves risks that include, without limitation, risks involved in travel; political, legal, medical, social, economic, and weather conditions; standards of design, safety, and maintenance of buildings, public places, and conveyances that may differ from those to which they are accustomed; and health and safety standards that may differ from those to which they are accustomed. Without limiting the foregoing, tour participants understand and agree that there are risks associated with the possibility of an epidemic or pandemic, the trajectory of which may be unpredictable, and that as a result of such an epidemic or pandemic, local and national governments may enact border, travel, and stay-at-home restrictions, and health care systems may become overwhelmed. Tour participants recognize that they may be subjected to potential risks, illnesses, injuries, and even death and confirm that they have made their own investigation of these risks, understand them, and assume them knowingly and willingly. Knowing the risks described herein, tour participants agree, on behalf of their family, heirs, and personal representative(s), to assume all risks and

responsibilities surrounding their participation in the tour.

**RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION:** By signing below (or by checking the respective box on the on-line registration form), I certify that I am age 18 or older and that I have carefully read and freely signed these Travel Terms and Conditions on my own behalf and on behalf of all members of my party. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I release, hold harmless and agree to indemnify Harvard, and its officers, governing board members, faculty, staff, representatives, employees and agents, from and against any present or future claims, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses for injury to person or property, or for any other damage, which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, related to my participation in the tour resulting from any cause, including but not limited to negligence on my part or on the part of any of the released parties.

I understand and agree that no oral or written representations can or will alter the contents of this document. I agree that this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (excluding its conflict of laws principles), which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this agreement or the tour.

**QUESTIONS:** Please call Harvard Alumni Travels at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806, or email [haatravels@harvard.edu](mailto:haatravels@harvard.edu).