



**HARVARD**  
Alumni Association



CENTER FOR  
HELLENIC STUDIES  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

**JOURNEY IN GREECE**  
**WRITING HISTORY FROM NAFPLIO TO THESSALONIKI**  
**FOR STUDENTS & ALUMNI**  
**JANUARY 10–19, 2020**  
**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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

**PROGRAM RATES:** Per person double occupancy

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 HeroesX students and recent Harvard College graduates from classes 2015–2019*)

Standard Alumni & Guest: \$3,195

Single supplement: \$550

**PROGRAM COST INCLUSIONS:** Eight nights' hotel accommodations; group transfer from Athens International Airport to Nafplio for those who arrive in time for the group transfer on January 11; all group transportation throughout program, activities, excursions, and entrance fees from the tour start on January 11 through the end of the program on the evening of January 18; all meals as indicated in the itinerary; tour manager throughout program; all tips and taxes; \$200,000 of emergency medical and evacuation insurance.

**PROGRAM COST EXCLUSIONS:** Airfare to and from Greece; arrival transfer from Athens International Airport to Nafplio for those arriving outside of the group transfer on January 11; departure transfer from the hotel to the airport in Thessaloniki on January 19; 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 tour (exclusively developed for the Harvard Alumni Association Travels) is limited to 26 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.

**RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, & FINAL PAYMENT:** To reserve a space on this program, a \$1,000 deposit is required per person. Please either call us at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806 or fill out and mail or fax the registration form (to 617-496-4011). Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Deposits may be made by check, payable to Harvard Alumni Association, or with a major credit card. Final payment, payable by check and invoiced by Harvard Alumni Travels is due October 25, 2019, 75 days before departure.

**CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:** Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by Harvard Alumni Travels from the participant. Should you have to cancel, the following cancellation fee schedule will apply: Cancellations within 14 days of booking will receive a full refund; cancellations received more than 75 days before tour start date: loss of deposit;

cancellations received between 75 and 30 days before tour start date: 50% of tour price; cancellations received within 30 days of tour start date: 100% of tour price. No refunds are given for cancellation on or after the day of departure, or for unused portions of the tour, for any reason.

**INSURANCE:** We highly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to cover unexpected trip interruptions, cancellations, and lost baggage. An application for trip cancellation insurance through our recommended provider, Ripcord Rescue Travel Insurance, will be provided by Harvard Alumni Travels upon confirmation. The pre-existing medical conditions exclusion is waived if the insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit. Neither Harvard Alumni Travels nor our tour operators, 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:** International airfare is not included in the program cost. Participants are responsible for their own arrangements. 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.

**WHAT TO EXPECT / PHYSICAL HEALTH:** All participants must be in generally good health. Any condition that may require assistance or special medical attention must be reported at the time of your reservation. All programs require physical independence and mobility. Travelers must be able to embark and disembark motor coaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companions and to climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment. Participants with medical issues and/or dietary restrictions must make them known to us well before departure. If you have any questions about the level of activity of this program or your ability to

participate, please call Harvard Alumni Travels at 800-422-1636.

**PREPARING FOR YOUR JOURNEY:** You will be provided with comprehensive pre-departure travel information, including specific suggestions for packing, a recommended reading list, and amenities pack.

#### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL & EVACUATION**

**INSURANCE:** As a service to our travelers, Harvard Alumni Travels automatically provides basic emergency medical evacuation insurance. This policy has the following schedule of benefits: \$5,000 Accident/Sickness Medical Expense; \$200,000 Emergency Medical Evacuation (to the nearest appropriate facility based on medical necessity as determined by local attending physician) & Return of Remains; \$3,000 Emergency Reunion; \$5,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment. This insurance is secondary to any insurance the traveler may already have. This insurance covers travelers for the Harvard-sponsored program dates, including optional group extensions, but not for any independent travel plans. You will receive detailed information on this coverage approximately 30 days prior to your departure. Should you also purchase the Ripcord Rescue Travel Insurance plan offered to you at confirmation, it will provide you with benefits which are additional to those stated above.

#### **CHANGES IN ITINERARY, PROGRAM, STAFFING, AND COSTS:**

The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Harvard Alumni Travels and the tour operator. We reserve the right to change a program's dates, staff, itineraries, or accommodations as conditions warrant. Harvard Alumni Travels reserves the right to cancel the program, levy a small group surcharge, and/or send the program without a study leader. Deviations from the scheduled itinerary are at the expense of the individual. All prices quoted are based on prevailing fuel prices, airfares, and currency exchange rates in effect as of June 2019 and are subject to change.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The tour operator, its owners, and its 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 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 tour operator and their

respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability therefor. Harvard Alumni Travels and the tour operator 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, 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 tour operator 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 will be asked to sign a liability release.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** All personally identifiable information provided by tour participants is strictly confidential. Personal information is not shared with third parties or made publicly available except under the following circumstances: Name, degree, home city, and email address\*, may be included in the tour participant list that is distributed to tour staff and participants prior to departure; relevant information provided by tour participants to Harvard Alumni Travels and the tour operator 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 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 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 information presented in this publication. Harvard Alumni Travels is not responsible for errors in or damages resulting from use of the information contained herein. Information contained in this document is subject to change.

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