SPRING BREAK IN GREECE
FOR STUDENTS & ALUMNI
MARCH 13–21 2020
TRAVELS TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

PROGRAM RATES:
Per person double occupancy (excluding airfare):
- Harvard College Student: $1,795
  (Must be currently enrolled as a fulltime Harvard
  College student)
- Harvard Graduate Student: $2,395
  (This rate also applies to students who have
  completed the HeroesX on-line course and recent
  Harvard College graduates from classes 2015–
  2019)
- Standard Alumni & Guest: $3,095
- Single supplement: $595

PROGRAM COST INCLUSIONS: Seven nights’ hotel
accommodations; transfer from Athens International
Airport to Nafplio for those who arrive in time for the
group transfer on March 14; all group transportation
throughout program, activities, excursions, and
entrance fees from the tour start on March 14 through
the end of the program on the evening of March 21; 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: U.S. domestic and
international airfare; arrival transfer from Athens
International Airport to Nafplio for those arriving
outside of the group transfer on March 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 tour, (exclusively developed for
the Harvard Alumni Association Travels), is limited to
32 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. Deposits may be made by check,
payable to Harvard Alumni Association, or with a major
credit card on-line. Final payment, payable by check
and invoiced by Harvard Alumni Travels, is due 90 days
before departure. Reservations are acknowledged in
order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been
reached.

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.

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. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark motor coaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

Travelers should be able to walk up to three miles over the course of a day and stand for periods of time in museums, at historic sites, in crowded areas—often in the heat of the day. Some sites require hiking uphill and walking on uneven/slippery/dirty services and are not appropriate for people who have difficulty walking unassisted for long periods without breaks. There is some walking required uphill/stairs to access the hotel(s) in Nafplio. There will be two travel days with long drives (5+ hours) and the drive to Arahova includes very winding roads. Most days have one to three hours of free time. Temperatures in March are generally in the 60s °F during the day and 40s in the evenings, but can on occasion be much warmer or cooler. This is the tail end of the rainy season so some wet weather should be expected.

Participants with medical issues and/or dietary restrictions must make them known to us well before departure, and impairments regarding mobility must be disclosed prior to booking. 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 (including study leader*), 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. If Harvard Alumni Travels is unable to confirm a study leader or should the study leader cancel from this program, we reserve the right to operate the program regardless of Harvard representation. 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 September 2019 and are subject to change.
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.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The tour operator, its 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 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 therefore. 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.

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