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History of the Mediterranean Sea:
A Voyage from Istanbul to Casablanca Aboard the All-Suite, 57-Cabin *Corinthian II*

October 13 - 29, 2012
PERFORMING ARTISTS
We are pleased to have aboard with us a group of six superb musicians, whose concerts at historic places ashore and onboard will be arranged exclusively for travelers of this voyage.

**Susanne Mentzer, mezzo-soprano**, has sung leading roles at the Metropolitan Opera over the last 20 years.

**William Hobbs, pianist**, works at many of the world’s major opera houses as repetiteur and conductor.

**Ida Kavafian, violinist**, is an award-winning and Grammy-nominated artist who performs with her piano quartet, OPUS ONE.

**Lowell Liebermann, composer/pianist/artistic director**, is one of America’s most frequently performed and commissioned composers whose works have been performed by orchestras worldwide.

**Steven Tenenbom, violist**, has performed as soloist with the Utah Symphony, the Rochester Philharmonic, and the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra.

**Peter Wiley, cellist**, is a Grammy-nominated artist on the faculty of the Curtis Institute of Music, and is a member of the Guarneri String Quartet.

HARVARD STUDY LEADER
As this brochure goes to print, we have not yet confirmed the faculty study leader for this program. We intend, however, that you will be joined by a Harvard lecturer who will enhance your travel experience. You will discover that our lecturers are not only first rate scholars and teachers but also friendly traveling companions, eager to share their insight through conversation as well as in scheduled presentations.

**ADDITIONAL STUDY LEADERS**

**Robin Wright** is a fellow at the U.S. Institute of Peace and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. She has been covering the Middle East since 1973, reporting from 140 countries for The Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, The New Yorker, TIME, The New York Times Magazine, the Wall Street Journal, and many others. She has covered a dozen wars and several revolutions, including the recent uprisings across the Middle East.

**Shelley Wachsmann**, is the Meadows Professor of Biblical Archaeology and Coordinator of the Nautical Archaeology Program at Texas A&M University where he teaches courses in ancient seafaring and biblical archaeology. From 1976 to 1989 he served as the Inspector of Underwater Antiquities for the Israel Department of Antiquities and Museums.

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What could be more captivating than exploring practically the entire length of the fabled Mediterranean, including its lesser known shores? When you combine a stimulating lecture series, likeminded inquisitive travelers, and the transcendent joy of music it is hard to imagine a more compelling voyage.

Changes of historic importance are afoot in the Mediterranean, and you will have the opportunity to learn firsthand about these momentous developments from your lecturers, which will include a Harvard study leader, as well as journalist and author Robin Wright who has spent decades covering the region.

Archaeologist Shelley Wachsmann will serve as your guide to the monuments of ancient civilizations you will encounter from Istanbul to Casablanca: the Minoan ruins on Crete, the stunning Greek and Roman sites at Syracuse, the magnificently restored 3rd-century B.C. city of Ephesus, the remains of storied Carthage, and the extensive and well preserved—but seldom visited—ancient sites of Algeria.

And all along the way a group of world-class musicians, under the direction of maestro Lowell Liebermann, will perform music ranging from Mozart and Beethoven to Shostakovich and Liebermann himself. Concerts and recitals will take place at exclusive venues ashore as well as aboard *Corinthian II*, the perfect vessel for this itinerary—large enough to have all of the amenities for a comfortably elegant experience, but small enough to navigate harbors inaccessible to larger ships.

Fall is the ideal time of the year to visit these shores. And the landmark sites you will explore, combined with musical performances and expert insights into ancient and contemporary culture, promise a truly memorable experience.
**SCHEDULE BY DAY**

**Malta**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012**

**FLY FROM USA**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**ISTANBUL, Turkey | EMBARK**

Arrive in Istanbul and transfer to *Corinthian II*. Overnight aboard ship. (D)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**ISTANBUL**

Tour some of Istanbul’s principal landmarks, including the Topkapi Palace, the Blue Mosque, and the atmospheric Basilica Cistern. (B, L, D)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

**MORNING AT SEA | KUSADASI | EPSUSUS | KUSADASI**

Drive to the ancient city of Ephesus, renowned for its great mother goddess Cybele, later identified as Artemis or Diana of the Ephesians. The immense Hellenistic and Roman site includes the spectacular Terrace Houses, the imposing Library of Celsus, and the theater where the Ephesians rioted against St. Paul. (B, L, D)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

**MORNING AT SEA | RETHYMINON, Crete, Greece | KNOSSOS | RETHYMINON**

Land in Crete, the island that was home of the Minoan civilization, Europe’s first. In the afternoon, tour Knossos, the most imposing Minoan palace of the island. Enjoy your first musical performance in Rethymnon this evening. (B, L, D)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**AT SEA**

Spend a relaxing day at sea, including your second musical performance. (B, L, D)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**SYRACUSE, Sicily, Italy**

In Syracuse, discover the spectacular 15,000-seat Greek theater and the elliptical Roman amphitheater. After a visit to the Archaeological Museum, walk the winding lanes of Old Town, situated on the island of Ortygia, and explore the remains of the Temple of Apollo, the Fountain of Aretusa, and the Temple of Athena, located inside the Cathedral. (B, L, D)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**VALLETTA, Malta**

*Corinthian II* sails into the dramatic Grand Harbor of Malta’s Valetta. Explore St. John’s Co-Cathedral, an opulent repository for Malta’s finest art treasures; the Palace of the Grand Masters; and the National Museum of Archaeology. Enjoy your third musical performance at the Palazzo Parisio. (B, L, D)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**

**SOUSSE, Tunisia | EL DJEM | SOUSSE**

Land at Sousse for an excursion to El Djem and explore its great Roman amphitheater, built in the 3rd century B.C. to house 35,000 spectators. *(B, L, D)*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

**TUNIS | CARTAGHIE or DOUGGA | TUNIS**

Arrive in Tunis and tour storied Carthage, founded in the 9th century B.C. Also tour the Bardo Museum and, in Tunis, visit the Medina and its souks. Alternatively, take a full-day excursion to Dougga, the largest and most imposing Roman site in Tunisia. The fourth musical performance will be arranged at the Acropolium in Carthage. (B, L, D)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**BEJAIA | DJEMILA | BEJAIA**

From Bejaia, take an excursion through impressive countryside to the well-preserved Roman ruins of Djemila. The site includes the Triumphal Arch to Emperor Caracalla, Grand Baths, market, and Old Forum. Also visit the museum, with its collection of superb mosaics and other artifacts. (B, L, D)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**ANNABA, Algeria | HIPPO REGIUS | ANNABA**

From Annaba, visit the ancient site of Hippo Regius. Explore the Roman Forum, the largest and oldest in North Africa, and the Baths, dedicated to Septimius Severus. Also visit the Basilica of St. Augustine, built in the late 19th-century. (B, L, D)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**AT SEA**

Enjoy the day at sea relaxing, attending engaging lectures, and listening to the fifth scheduled musical performance. (B, L, D)

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

**GHIAZAOUET | TLEMCE | GHIAZAOUET**

Drive to Tlemcen, one of Algeria’s finest cities. Experience the 11th-century Great Mosque and the deconsecrated Sidi Bel Hassan Mosque, now housing a museum. (B, L, D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

**GIIBRALTAR | TANGIER, Morocco**

Today Corinthian II ascends to the top of the Rock of Gibraltar. Visit Saint Michael’s Cave and see Gibraltar’s famed tailless monkeys. Sailing across the Strait we arrive in Tangier. Spend the afternoon exploring the Medina, the Dar el Makhzen, a magnificent 17th-century palace, and the Old American Legation. (B, L, D)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

**CASA BLANCA | RABAT | CASA BLANCA**

From Casablanca, drive to Rabat, Morocco’s elegant capital. Tour the Chellah Citadel, which contains the royal tombs; and the Kasbah des Oudaias, the evocative quarter of the old Almohad, Merenid and Andalusian towns. In Rabat, enjoy your sixth and final musical performance with guest artists. (B, L, D)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

**CASA BLANCA | DISEMBARK | FLY TO USA** (B)

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