

14 Days / 12 Nights

# November 9, 2008

## **Tour Highlights**

- •Athens City Tour
- •The Acropolis
- •Syntagma Square
- •Ancient Olympic Stadium
- •Temple of Zeus & Hadrian's Arch
- •Meteora Monasteries
- •Thermopylae
- •Ancient Delphi
- •Seven Night Greek Islands Cruise in an Outside Cabin
- Athens By Night
- •Greek Taverna Farewell Dinner

#### Tour Includes

- •Roundtrip Airfare from IAH
- •International Air Departure Taxes •30 Meals:

12 B, 7 L, 11 D

- •Professional Tour Director
- •Motorcoach Transportation
- •Hotel & Ship Transfers
- •Admissions per Itinerary
- •Comprehensive Sightseeing
- •Baggage Handling

#### Accommodations

- •12 Nights Accommodations
- 2 Nights Hotel Acropol, Athens
- 1 Night Amalia Hotel, Kalambaka
- 1 Nights Amalia Hotel, Delphi
- 7 Nights Louis Cruise Ship
- 1 Night Hotel Acropol, Athens

## **Tour Rates**

\$3849 per person double\*

## \$850 single supplement

\*Starport EAA must have a minimum of 20 full paying passengers by May 13, 2008 in order for tour to run. If this requirement is not met, the tour will be cancelled & a full refund will be issued.

# Starport Employees Activities Association (EAA) presents ... Highlights of Classical Greece

featuring a Seven Night Greek Islands Cruise

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight to Athens, Greece

Board your overnight flight to Greece.

#### Day 2: Arrive Athens, Greece

Arrive in Athens, meet your **Tour Director** and transfer to your hotel for a two night stay. Athens boasts some of the most glorious history in the world. The enchanting capital of Greece is often considered the birthplace of civilization. Arguably, the most important civilization of the ancient world flourished in Athens and relives through superb architectural masterpieces. This evening enjoy your **Welcome Dinner**.

## Meal - D Overnight: Athens

#### Day 3: Athens

Today enjoy an Athens City Tour featuring Syntagma Square, the Parliament, the Presidential Palace, Hadrian's Arch, Temple of Zeus and the Ancient Olympic Stadium. Today's highlight will surely be a visit to the Acropolis, the most important site of the city and one of the most recognizable monuments in the world. Later continue to the Plaka, the oldest part of the city to enjoy free time for lunch and shopping before returning to your hotel.

#### Meal - B Overnight: Athens

#### Day 4: Athens - Kalambaka

Today stop in **Thermopylae** to admire the **Monument to King Leonidas & the 300 Spartans**, celebrating the battle of Thermopylae from 480 BC. Later arrive in Thessaly in central Greece where you will enjoy a guided visit to two **Meteora Monasteries**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The monasteries are built on spectacular natural sandstone rock pillars and although it is unknown when Meteora was established, hermit monks were believed to be living among the caves and cutouts in the rocks as early as the 11th century. Continue to **Kalambaka** where tonight you will enjoy dinner at your hotel.

#### Meals - B,D Overnight: Kalambaka Day 5: Kalambaka - Delphi

Today visit **Delphi** which clings to the side of Mount Parnassus at 2,000 feet. Here you visit **Ancient Delphi** to see the **Sanctuary of Apollo**, the **Doric Temple** and **Theater**. Also visit the **Delphi Museum** before checking into your hotel.

#### Meal - B,D Overnight: Delphi Day 6: Delphi - Piraeus - Board Cruise

Depart for Piraeus to board your **Louis Cruise Lines Ship** for a 7-night cruise. Louis Cruise Lines is the most popular carrier in the Greek Isles. All ships have been refurbished and upgraded to continuously maintain high standards of quality and service.

Meals - B,L,D Overnight: Louis Cruise Ship

#### Day 7: Istanbul, Turkey

Today arrive in Istanbul, Turkey. Istanbul with its blend of East and West has resulted in some of the most magnificent architecture in the world such as Agia Sofia, Blue Mosque and furthermore the Topkapi Palace with its treasures of the Ottoman Empire.

#### Meals - B,L,D Overnight: Louis Cruise Ship Day 8: Istanbul, Turkey

Enjoy another full day in Istanbul.

#### Meals - B,L,D Overnight: Louis Cruise Ship Day 9: Mykonos, Greece

Today your port of call is **Mykonos**, which belongs to the Cyclades, a group of islands in the Aegean Sea. In Mykonos Town, you can stroll through the picturesque white-washed lanes or visit the famous windmills and churches.

# Meals - B,L,D Overnight: Louis Cruise Ship Day 10: Patmos, Greece - Kusadasi, Turkey

Today arrive in the resort town of **Kusadasi**. Perhaps take an excursion to visit the ancient city of Ephesus. Continue on your cruise to **Patmos**, it was on this island that St. John wrote his divinely inspired Revelation the Apocalypse, the last book of the New Testament. **Meals - B,L,D** 

# Overnight: Louis Cruise Ship Day 11: Rhodes, Greece

This morning arrive in **Rhodes** the largest of the Dodecanese Islands. Perhaps take an excursion to visit the medieval city of Rhodes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site or the seaside town of Lindos to see Rhodes' Acropolis.

#### Meals - B,L,D Overnight: Louis Cruise Ship Day 12: Heraklion, Crete - Santorini

Welcome to the island of **Crete**, the largest of the Greek Islands, and home to the city of **Heraklion**. Maybe take an excursion to The Palace of Knossos, the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on Crete. Later cruise to **Santorini**, Greece's most romanticized island, famous for its whitewashed buildings and hilltop location overlooking the Aegean Sea.

# Meals - B,L,D Overnight: Louis Cruise Ship Day 10: Disembark Cruise -Athens

This morning return to **Athens** and disembark your ship. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this historic city. Tonight enjoy a special **Greek Taverna Farewell Dinner** featuring traditional entertainment. Also discover **Athens By Night** featuring an illuminated Acropolis.

# Meals - B,D Overnight: Athens Day 11: Athens - Return to USA

Transfer to the airport for your flight home full of wonderful memories of your **Highlights of Classical Greece Tour.**Meal - B

## International Tour Reservation Information

#### CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery. Post Departure coverage (Accident & Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage & benefits:

Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)

Part B - Post Departure Plan: Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator, BerkelyCare, Ltd. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

# Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$199 per person PASSPORT INFORMATION

A valid passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.

## **DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation form to secure reservations. Final payment is due by August 26, 2008. Full refund on deposit until May 13, 2008.

#### **CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund

Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure:
 Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure:
 Deposit or Waiver is Retained
 25% of total price

Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
 Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

#### RESPONSIBILITY

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NOTE: Ports of Mykonos, Patmos, Santorini: Disembarkation by tender boats, weather permitting

Today's Date:



Amount to be charged: \_

## For More Information Contact:

Ginger Gibson - (281) 483-0596 or Gigi Hobson @ Premier World Discovery Reservations - (877) 953-8687 Must be 18 years old or older to travel / Deposit due immediately to hold space



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