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Sailing the Greek Isles

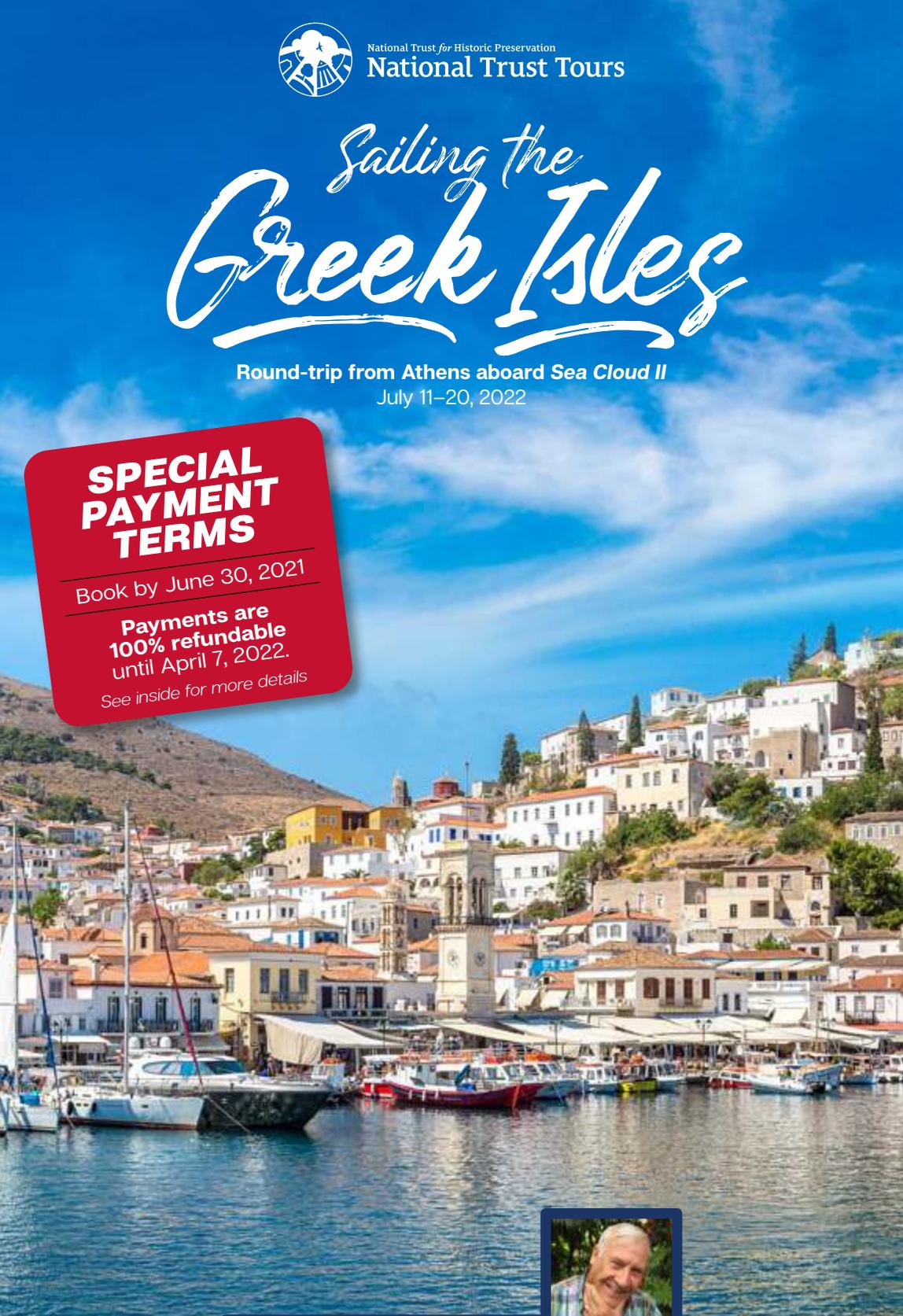
Round-trip from Athens aboard *Sea Cloud II*
July 11–20, 2022

SPECIAL PAYMENT TERMS

Book by June 30, 2021

Payments are
100% refundable
until April 7, 2022.

See inside for more details



FEATURING HISTORIAN JOHN MEFFERT



Dear National Trust Traveler,

Known as the “Cradle of Western Civilization,” Athens, the Peloponnese, and the small islands of the Aegean deliver an enticing blend of history, diverse cultural influences, stunning natural beauty, and archaeological gems. Spend a night in Athens at the venerable Hotel Grande Bretagne on Syntagma Square before embarking the *Sea Cloud II* in Piraeus for a seven-night private charter. We will visit Delos, mythological birthplace of Apollo and a major religious center. The isles of Naxos, Milos, Kythera, and Hydra offer long sunny days, brilliant cerulean waters, and hidden gems waiting to be discovered. Visits to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Epidaurus, legendary Mycenae, the rock of Monemvasia, and the beautiful historic town of Nafplio on the Peloponnese Peninsula round out the program.

There is no better way to visit this part of the world than aboard the *Sea Cloud II*, with an itinerary designed to allow ample time for sailing and a robust lecture program. Savor fine dining in the luxurious salon or on the open teak deck, enjoy engaging presentations and casual conversation in the piano lounge, and depending on your interests, discover the library, fitness studio, spa services, or swim platform. You'll also feel comfortable retiring to your cabin or suite—a spacious, stylish, and delightful retreat. And throughout your voyage, indulge in the personalized, exemplary care lavished by 60 crew members. This magnificent three-masted barque accommodates just 78 passengers, so I encourage you to reserve your space now.

Sincerely,



Meg Annacone-Poretz
Director, National Trust Tours

For information on this or other National Trust Tours, call (888) 484-8785.

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The **NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION** is a private, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to saving historic places and revitalizing America's communities. For more information, visit the Trust's website at www.savingplaces.org or phone (800) 944-6847 or (202) 588-6000.

Study Leader



JOHN MEFFERT, consultant on Heritage Conservation Services, has a long tradition with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. He has served as the Director for our Southern Office from 1982 to 1988 and was the director of the Preservation Society of Charleston, the oldest nonprofit organization in the United States. John has delighted countless study tour groups with his lectures and insights on preservation and receives rave reviews as study leader.

Highlights

- ◆ Explore **Delos**, mythical birthplace of the Greek gods Artemis and Apollo and home to some of the Mediterranean's most extensive archaeological excavations.
- ◆ Discover the striking beauty and rich histories of the less frequently visited Greek isles of **Naxos, Milos, Kythera**, and car-free **Hydra**.
- ◆ Marvel at the impressive site of **Mycenae**, known for the story of Agamemnon, and **Epidaurus**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its impressive 4th-century theater and important asclepeion temple.
- ◆ Visit **Monemvasia**—the “Gibraltar of Greece”—where the ruins of an ancient and highly fortified loom over this small island connected to the mainland by a causeway.
- ◆ Experience **Sea Cloud II**, one of the most elegant and luxurious vessels afloat, with an opportunity to travel under sail, watching in awe from the deck as the crew hand-sets over 30,000 square feet of canvas.





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HYDRA

Itinerary

Monday-Tuesday, July 11 -12

Home/ Athens, Greece

Depart the U.S. on your flight to Athens, Greece. Arrive at Athens airport and transfer to your hotel located in the city's historic Syntagma Square. In the early evening meet your fellow travelers at a festive welcome reception.

HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE (R)

Wednesday, July 13

Athens

Visit the Goulandris Museum of Cycladic Art in Athens, featuring art and artifacts from one of the three earliest Aegean cultures, dating from c. 3300 to 100 B.C. in preparation for our calls at the Cyclades islands of Delos and Naxos. Following a sumptuous lunch of traditional Greek cuisine, drive to the port of Piraeus and board the elegant *Sea Cloud II*. Enjoy a Captain's welcome reception and dinner while cruising to Delos.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Thursday, July 14

Delos

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Delos, thought to be the

mythological birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, two powerful Greek gods. A sacred place for millennia, this uninhabited island is now an archaeological park whose riches are uncovered during a walking tour through the excavated ruins, including the famed Terrace of the Lions and the House of Dionysus. Return to the *Sea Cloud II* for a relaxed afternoon of water sports, swimming, and the thrilling experience of cruising under sail.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Friday, July 15

Naxos

Call on the island of Naxos, Queen of the Cyclades, boasting lush green valleys, stunning seascapes, ancient treasures, and authentic villages perched high on mountain tops. Choose to head into the mountains or stay close to the coast during optional morning excursions. Amble through Apeiranthos, the crown jewel of Naxos, a stunning mountainous village with stone-built houses, beautiful squares and narrow alleys paved with marble; and marvel at the Kouros of Apollonas, the giant and ancient statue of Dionysus

lying unfinished in one of Greece's oldest quarries. Or take in the views from the huge Venetian castle in Chora, the island's capital, that once protected the city from attackers before enjoying a guided walking tour of Naxos's charming old town with lovely bays and beaches enticing a swim or snorkel in the crystal clear water. Return to the ship for lunch, followed by an afternoon of sailing between islands.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Saturday, July 16

Milos

Experience the island of Milos, where Venus de Milo was unearthed in the 19th century, and where volcanic activity has created a unique and stunning landscape of distinctive rock formations and pristine beaches. Visit beautiful fishing villages and walk the streets of Plaka, the picturesque old capital with its typical dazzling-white houses, overlooked by a mighty castle which offers a superb view over Adamos Bay and the surrounding islands. Spend the afternoon at sea cruising toward the Peloponnese Peninsula.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)



HYDRA



MILOS



MONEMVASIA



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Sunday, July 17

Kythera/Monemvasia

Arrive on Kythera—just off the southern tip of the Peloponnese—at Kapsali Harbor to explore the town and enjoy a special event on this seldom-visited island, known in mythology as the island of Aphrodite. Continue to Monemvasia, an important Byzantine site and medieval fortress town that clings to a massive rock rising dramatically from the sea. Enter through the fortified gate and enjoy time to explore charming alleyways, shops, and tavernas, stealing views across the Aegean Sea.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Monday, July 18

Nafplio (Mycenae)

Take in the impressive ruins of Mycenae, once a major center of Bronze Age civilization known for its imposing structures and gold treasures, including the reputed mask of Agamemnon, regarded as mere legend until its ruins were discovered in the 1870s by Heinrich Schliemann. At the

UNESCO World Heritage

Site of Epidaurus, see the asclepeion (healing temple) and experience the marvelous acoustics in the enormous 4th-century theater. Remain in port to soak up the lovely and lively atmosphere of the charming seaport town of Nafplio in the evening.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Tuesday, July 19

Hydra

Stop at the Saronic island of Hydra, a quiet island with no cars, to see where Athenians go for respite from the city. Walk the cobbled streets of Hydra Town restored and preserved exactly as it was in the 1800s with its Venetian style architecture. Return to the ship and enjoy a final afternoon of sailing as the ship returns to Athens. Gather this evening for the Captain's farewell reception and dinner while enjoying sensational views of Cape Sounion, including the ruins of the Temple of Poseidon.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Wednesday, July 20

Athens/Home

Disembark in Piraeus and transfer to Athens airport for flights home. (B)



Optional Pre-Tour Extension in Athens

July 9–12

Spend two full days exploring the highlights of Athens including the Acropolis to see the iconic Parthenon; the Agora, a political and social center of ancient Athens; two of Athens best museums, the Acropolis Museum and the National Archaeological Museum; and the historical Plaka district.

Further details and pricing will be sent to confirmed participants.

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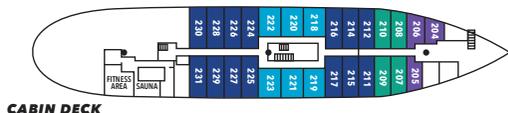
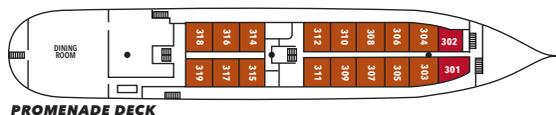
Sea Cloud II



The iconic *Sea Cloud II* is perhaps the most luxurious three-masted sailing yacht on the seas today. Like Marjorie Merriweather Post's legendary *Sea Cloud*, she combines the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury. In the grand tradition of the world's finest sailing vessels, guests can experience this marvelous ship under sail as the skilled crew hand-sets over 30,000 square feet of canvas. The *Sea Cloud II* offers an intimate setting of just 47 beautifully appointed cabins, gracious common areas, world-class service, and 5-star dining.

Program Rates (per person)

CATEGORY		DOUBLE	SINGLE
1	150 sq. ft., upper & lower single beds, two portholes, shower	\$6,990	\$10,490
2	204 sq. ft., forward, twins or queen bed, two portholes, shower	\$8,990	\$13,490
3	215 sq. ft., midship, twins or queen bed, two portholes, shower	\$10,490	\$16,490
4	226 sq. ft., queen bed, three portholes, shower	\$11,990	—
5	215 sq. ft., queen bed, panorama windows, shower	\$12,990	—
6	247 sq. ft., twins or queen bed, panorama windows, shower	\$13,990	—
7	290 sq. ft., king bed, panorama windows, bathtub & shower	\$16,990	—



General Information

PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE

All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary, including **one deluxe hotel night and seven nights aboard *Sea Cloud II*** · Comprehensive program of briefings, lectures, and presentations · Group transfers for all participants on group arrival and departure dates · **All gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers and shipboard personnel for all group activities** · Entrance fees and port charges · Welcome and farewell wine receptions · **House wine, beer, and soft drinks with all group lunches and dinners** · Bottled water on motorcoaches · Complete packet of pre-departure information · Professional tour manager throughout the program

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Omega World Travel, our travel management partner, can help with air and other travel arrangements for this trip. Contact Omega World Travel at (888) 380-9809 or email ntt@owt.net. Business hours are M-F from 8:00am–6:00pm, EST.

WHAT TO EXPECT

This is a moderately strenuous program, at times physically demanding and busy, with considerable walking at some sites. The ship does not have an elevator, so you will need to navigate stairs, possibly while on choppy seas. Daily activities can involve up to two miles of walking, often on cobble streets and uneven terrain; elevators may not be available and stairs may not have handrails. Participants should be fit and in active good health. Limited medical facilities are available on board the *Sea Cloud II*. By forwarding the deposit for passage, the participant certifies that s/he does not have any physical or other limitation that would create a hazard for her/himself or other travelers.

GROUP SIZE

This program is limited to 78 participants.

A NOTE ABOUT COSTS

Tour costs are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

Complete Terms and Conditions including Statement of Responsibility will be made available to you at time of registration, or in advance upon request. A signed "Terms & Conditions, Release from Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Clause" is required from each applicant prior to participation on the tour.

PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

U.S. domestic and international airfare · Passport/visa expenses · Medical expenses and immunizations · Travel and trip cancellation insurance · Private transfers or airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure days · Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour · Airline baggage charges · Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; liquor or soft drinks except as noted · Laundry or dry cleaning · Telephone, fax, internet, and email charges · Room service · Other items of a personal nature

TRAVEL INSURANCE

National Trust Tours strongly recommends the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to covered illness or accident. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. USI Travel Insurance Services offers a plan designed specifically for National Trust Tours travelers, providing coverage for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Travel Delay, Baggage Delay, Baggage Loss, Emergency Medical and more. Plus, you can upgrade your plan with Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) coverage for the utmost flexibility. CFAR allows you to cancel your trip for ANY reason at all and be reimbursed up to 70% of your pre-paid, non-refundable trip costs (conditions apply, see plan for details). For additional information, please contact National Trust Tours at (888) 484-8785.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to reserve space on this program. If you have questions, or to register using a credit card (preferred method), please call (888) 484-8785 or email info@nationaltrusttours.com. Final payment deadline is March 13, 2022. For those who register after March 13, 2022, full payment is due upon registration. Final payment must be made by check or bank transfer

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Upon payment of the \$1,000 per person deposit, all

reservations are subject to the cancellation provisions set forth below and by which the passenger agrees to be bound. Cancellations shall not be in effect until they are received in writing and confirmed by Criterion Travel. Deposits are refundable until final payment deadline (March 13, 2022). **For bookings on or before June 30, 2021: All payments are 100% refundable if written notice of cancellation is received before April 7, 2022.** Cancellations after refund dates: All payments are 100% nonrefundable, regardless of booking date. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. NOTE: Neither the National Trust for Historic Preservation nor Criterion Travel, the tour operator, accepts liability for any airline cancellation penalties incurred with the purchase of non-refundable tickets.

ITINERARY CHANGES

The itinerary presented for this tour is subject to modification and change by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Criterion Travel. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require the itinerary to be altered, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the tour operator reserve the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant.

ELIGIBILITY

National Trust for Historic Preservation tours are open to members only. Membership dues for 2021 and 2022 are \$30 for family and \$20 for individual membership. The minimum age limit for the program is 14. Children must pay the full price, and those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is no maximum age limit. PLEASE NOTE: Participants must be in excellent health and able to participate in tour activities. Any physical condition that may require special medical attention must be reported at the time of your reservation. If you have any doubt about your ability to participate fully due to health conditions or disabilities, contact the National Trust at (888) 484-8785 or (202) 588-6300. The National Trust for Historic Preservation and Criterion Travel reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of this tour at any time. In such case, the refund will be limited to the actual cost of unused tour services.

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NAME #1 BIRTHDATE

NAME #2 BIRTHDATE

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PAYMENT

Please charge the deposit to my credit card (circle one):

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SIGNATURE AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD DATE

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (\$1,000 per person, payable to Criterion Travel) to reserve _____ place(s) on

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NATIONAL TRUST MEMBERSHIP

I am/We are National Trust Members. My/Our membership # is _____

I am/We are not National Trust members. Please enroll me/us as members. (\$20 individual; \$30 family)

SINGLE TRAVELERS

I prefer to have single accommodations.

or I plan to share accommodations with:

or I'd like to know about roommates

I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final payment deadline of March 13, 2022, I will pay the single rate.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Cabin category preference:

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Bed Preference (not guaranteed): One bed Two beds

I/We have read the Terms & Conditions section of this brochure and understand and agree with them as stated herein:

SIGNATURE DATE

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