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A Cruise from Istanbul to Venice Historic Cities of the Sea

Private-Style Cruising Aboard the 100-Guest *Corinthian*

September 12 – 23, 2013

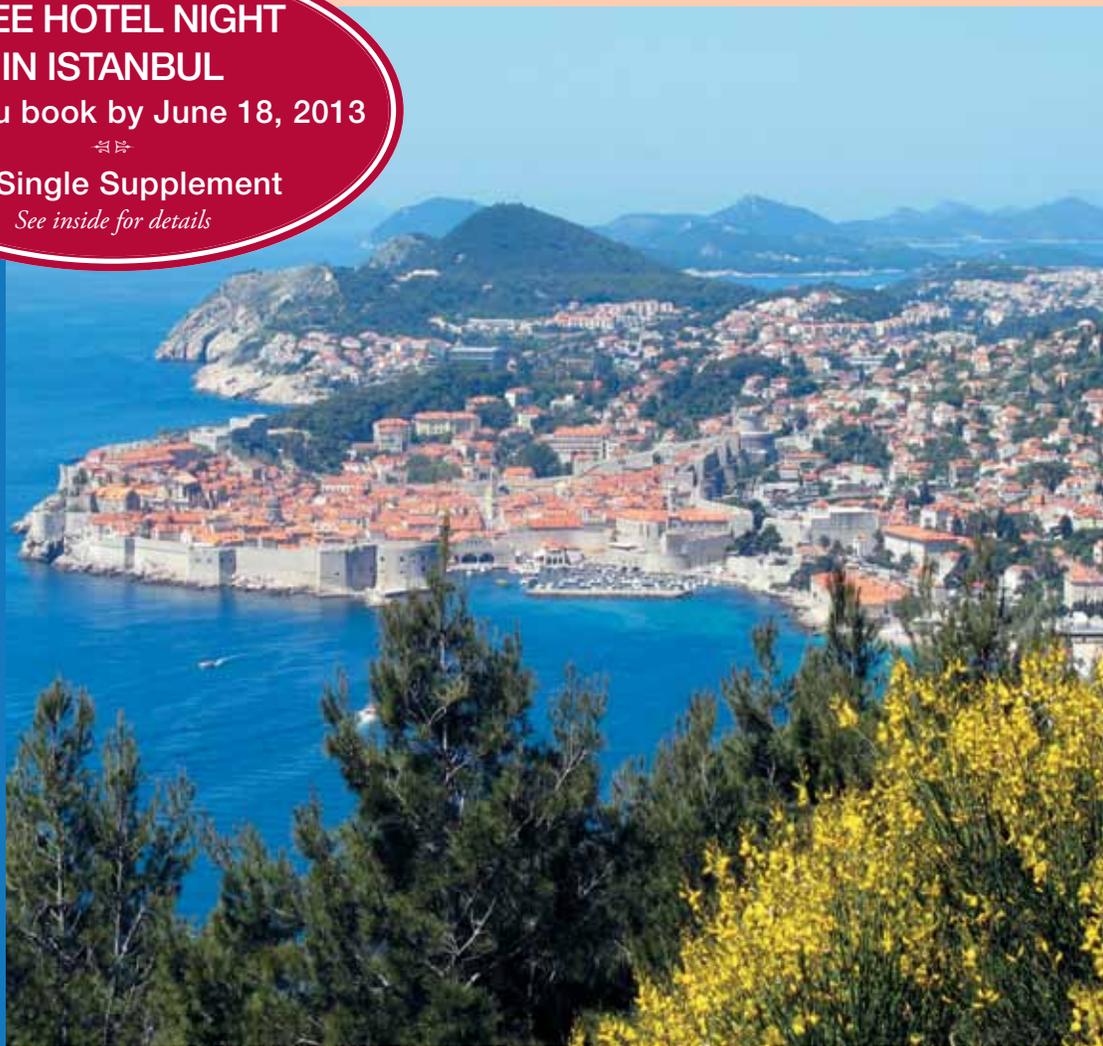
**FREE HOTEL NIGHT
IN ISTANBUL**

When you book by June 18, 2013



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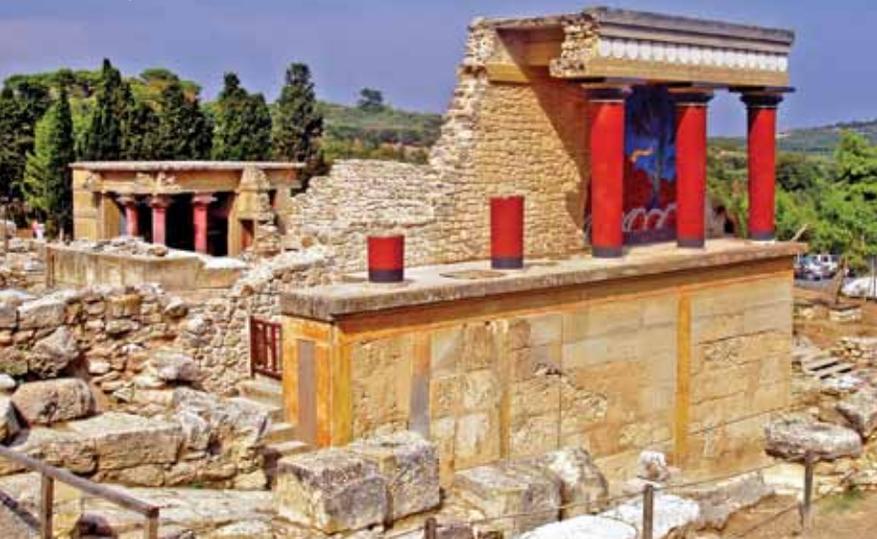
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INSPIRING GENERATIONS *through* KNOWLEDGE AND DISCOVERY



Dear Smithsonian Traveler,

It was on the storied shores of the Mediterranean that Western tradition was born. Join us this fall, after the summer crowds have thinned, on a singularly unique cruise anchored between two historic cities of the sea, Istanbul and Venice. Each day you will revel in new vistas, historic and natural.

Our voyage begins in Turkey—from the splendors of Istanbul to the walls of Troy and the magnificent monuments of Ephesus, and ends in Venice, one of the world’s most remarkable cities. Along the way, we will journey to Crete, Zeus’s birthplace and home to the Labyrinth of the Minotaur; Syracuse, one of the most important classical city-states; Otranto, once a Byzantine stronghold; and into the Adriatic, discovering back-to-back UNESCO World Heritage site ports in Montenegro and Croatia.

As our guides to these ancient cultures and empires, we are privileged to have two renowned experts joining us onboard. **Professor Eric Frank** will lecture on Greek culture, mythology, and imperial Rome, and **Professor Anthony T. Kronman** will speak to us about Homer and the pre-Socratic philosophers.

This cruise will be aboard the ideal ship for this expansive itinerary. The *Corinthian* accommodates only 100 guests, thus providing an intimate sailing experience. Join us on this special journey to discover the historic cities of the fabled Mediterranean Sea.

Very truly yours,

Amy Kotkin
Director

P.S. Enjoy one free, pre-cruise hotel night in Istanbul when you book by June 18th. And as a special offer for solo travelers, the single supplement has been waived. Call now to reserve your suite!

Travel, Learn & Enrich Your Experience with a Team of Experts

Our voyage is accompanied by an experienced team of lecturers and expert local guides who are intimately familiar with the destination. Through lectures and discussion, they will introduce you to the culture and history of these unforgettable lands.



Educated at Dartmouth College and New York University’s Institute of Fine Arts, **Eric Frank** is a Fellow of the American Academy in Rome and an expert in Italian Renaissance art with a special interest in the history of the classical tradition in western art, from Greece to Rome and into the Middle Ages. A noted scholar, he served for many years as Dean of the College and Vice-president for Academic Affairs at Occidental College in Los Angeles. Currently he is Chair of the Art and Art History Department at Occidental.



Anthony Kronman is Sterling Professor of Law at the Yale Law School, where he has researched and taught since 1978 in areas including contracts, bankruptcy, legal philosophy, and most recently, law and religion. Since stepping down as Dean of the Law School in 2004, Tony has taught all three of the courses in the Directed Studies Program in Yale College—philosophy, literature and history, and politics. He is currently working on a new book that combines philosophical and historical themes, and is devoted in significant part to the art and philosophy of the ancient world.



Cruise Director Peter Graham’s many years of experience in the travel industry began when he left his native London and first went to sea. Peter has worked as Cruise Director and Expedition Leader on Travel Dynamics International’s small cruise ships, not only throughout the Mediterranean, but also to some of the remotest places in the world. Travelers praise Peter for his knowledge, leadership skills, and warmth.



Itinerary

Thursday, September 12, 2013

FLY FROM USA

Friday, September 13

ISTANBUL, Turkey | EMBARK

Arrive in Istanbul and transfer to *Corinthian*. (D)

Saturday, September 14

CANAKKALE | TROY | CANAKKALE

Call at Canakkale, our gateway for Troy, where ongoing archaeological excavations have revealed nine different layers of cities superimposed in rings on a massive mound rising above the Plain of Ilium. It was to one of these cities, as legend has it, that the Greeks fought the Trojans as told by Homer in his *Iliad*. (B, L, D)

Sunday, September 15

KUSADASI | EPHESUS | 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 excavation site includes the ancient theater, the imposing Library of Celsus, the hill houses with fantastic mosaics and frescoes, and early Byzantine remains. Spend the afternoon at leisure in Kusadasi. (B, L, D)

Monday, September 16

RETHYMNON | KNOSSOS, Crete, Greece

Dominated by a great Venetian fortress, Rethymnon's old town is spread between the fortress and the harbor. Explore the Fortezza and the Archaeological Museum within the fortress complex. Then travel to Knossos and visit its fabled Minoan Palace, a maze of frescoed corridors and chambers showing life as it was 4,000 years ago. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, September 17

AT SEA (B, L, D)

Wednesday, September 18

SYRACUSE, Sicily, Italy

Visit Syracuse and discover its 15,000-seat Greek theater, among the most

impressive to survive from antiquity, and the large elliptical Roman amphitheater. After a visit to the Archaeological Museum, walk the lanes of Syracuse's Old Town, situated on the island of Ortygia, and explore the remains of the Temple of Apollo, the Fountain of Aretusa, and the Cathedral, which incorporates the remains of the Temple of Athena. (B, L, D)

Thursday, September 19

OTRANTO | LECCE

Otranto was the embarkation port of the Crusades and a leading trading center. Visit the 11th-century cathedral, known for its floor mosaic, and the Byzantine church of San Pietro, whose interior is covered with frescoes. Alternatively, travel to the Baroque town of Lecce and tour the Piazza del Duomo and Cathedral, Basilica of Santa Croce, and the Amphitheater in Piazza Oronzio. (B, L, D)

Friday, September 20

KOTOR, Montenegro

Magnificently set amid Europe's southernmost fjord, Kotor was well regarded for its masons and icon artists. On a walking tour through this car-free old Mediterranean port, visit the 12th-century Cathedral of St. Tryphon, as well as the Cathedral Square and the Lapidarium. (B, L, D)

Saturday, September 21

DUBROVNIK, Croatia

Explore Dubrovnik, the medieval stronghold of Ragusa, which rivaled Venice for control of the sea. Visit the Franciscan and



Istanbul, Turkey

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Dominican Monasteries, view works by Titian and Andrea del Sarto in the Baroque Cathedral, and see the courtyard of the Rector's Palace. (B, L, D)

Sunday, September 22

SPLIT

Originally a Greco-Illyrian settlement, Split is an ancient city centered around the formidable Palace of Diocletian, built in

A.D. 295. An extensive structure, much of which is well preserved, the palace contains within its walls Split's medieval town, making it the only palace that has been continuously inhabited since Roman times. Also visit the Archaeological Museum. (B, L, D)

Monday, September 23

VENICE, Italy | DISEMBARK | FLY TO USA (B)



Rethymno, Crete



The Corinthian

More like a private yacht than a cruise ship, *Corinthian* accommodates only 100 guests in 50 suites. *Corinthian's* limited guest capacity, fine facilities, and distinctive style of operation attract like-minded travelers who return again and again to enjoy a style of cruising that is rarely found today.

All of *Corinthian's* suites face outside, providing views of the sea and landscape. There are expansive open deck areas and attractive facilities, including a gym, spa, library (with Internet access), two lounges, sun deck with Jacuzzi, and outdoor cafe. An elegant restaurant accommodates all guests in an open, unassigned seating. An elevator serves all decks. *Corinthian* is served by 65 seasoned officers and crew.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICES

Once aboard *Corinthian*, it's a challenge to find ways to spend money. There are no hidden fees. Port duties, group transfers, gratuities to porters, guides, and drivers—all are included—as is all sightseeing. The bar aboard ship is open, and wine at lunch and dinner is complimentary. Virtually the only expenses not covered are gratuities to shipboard personnel—because we believe tips are a reward for exceptional service and should be earned.

Included

- All tours and excursions
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials
- Baggage handling and transfers abroad on the designated arrival and departure dates
- Port and embarkation taxes
- Gratuities to porters, guides, and drivers
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions
- All meals and open bar aboard ship
- Professional Travel Dynamics International tour staff
- Educational Program of lectures and discussions with accompanying study leaders
- Emergency evacuation insurance (up to \$50,000) and access to emergency assistance service

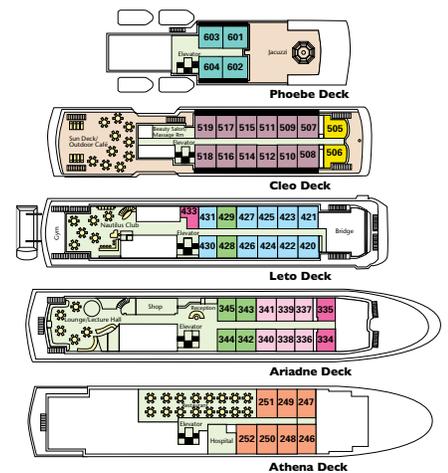
Not Included

- Visa and passport fees (if applicable)
- Trip cancellation and baggage insurance
- Incidental expenses aboard (laundry, telephone, Internet)
- Gratuities to ship's staff

Airfare

Airfare is not included in the Cruise and Land Rates. Please contact your preferred airline, travel agent, or the Travel Dynamics International air desk for flight information. Consultants are available Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm (EST) toll-free at 1-877-711-9896. Please have your tour code (13213RP) and dates handy for reference.

DECK PLAN



Veranda Suite

CRUISE AND LAND RATES | PER PERSON, DOUBLE OR SINGLE OCCUPANCY

All accommodations aboard *Corinthian* are suites. They face outside, affording sea views, and include a bedroom with two twin-size beds that can convert to a queen-size bed, sitting area, mini-refrigerator, safe, spacious closets, climate control, telephone, TV, DVD/CD player, Internet connection, and bathroom with marble vanity, shower, and other amenities. All suites are non-smoking.

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	RATE
E	Deluxe suites on Ariadne and Leto Decks with windows and sitting area. 215 sq. ft. Suites *342 - *345, *428, *429 *PARTIALLY OBSTRUCTED VIEW	\$7,990
D	Deluxe suites on Ariadne and Leto Decks with window and sitting area. 215 sq. ft. Suites 334 - 335, 433	\$8,890
C	Deluxe suites on Athena Deck with portholes and sitting area. 275 sq. ft. Suites 246 - 252	\$9,790
B	Deluxe suites on Ariadne Deck with windows and sitting area. 225 sq. ft. Suites 336 - 341	\$10,790
A	Deluxe suites on Leto Deck with window and sitting area. 235 sq. ft. Suites 420 - 427, 430 - 431	\$11,690
AA	Deluxe suites on Cleo Deck with forward windows and sitting area. 285 sq. ft. Suites 505 - 506	\$12,590
VS	Deluxe Veranda Suites on Cleo Deck with private balcony and sitting area. 245 sq. ft. Suites 507 - 519	\$13,890
PHS	Deluxe Penthouse Suites on Phoebe Deck with private balcony and sitting area. 260 sq. ft. Suites 601 - 604	\$14,990
VS & PHS suites are provided with private butler service and other exclusive amenities.		

SPECIAL OFFERS

- Book by June 18th and receive one free hotel night in historic Istanbul on September 12th, as well as a guided tour of the city's principal sights. Transfers are included.
- Single supplement waived for solo travelers.
- This itinerary is also offered as part of an extended, 21-day program entitled *The Grand Mediterranean Cruise: Venice, the Dalmatian Coast, Greece, and Istanbul*. The extended cruise operates from September 12-October 3, 2013, and sails round trip from Istanbul, exploring additional Mediterranean towns and sites in depth. Please contact us for more information.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

These are abbreviated Terms & Conditions. Please visit SmithsonianJourneys.org for complete Terms & Conditions.

Registration

Space is reserved in the order of receipt of reservation request.

To submit a request for a reservation, please order using our secure online process starting at SmithsonianJourneys.org or call 1-877-338-8687 to speak with a Reservations Specialist, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

Submitting an online request does not guarantee space on a tour. You will be notified of your status when your request has been received and processed.

Payments

Deposit of \$1,500 per person, per tour, payable by check or major credit card to the tour operator is required to reserve a space on a tour. Deposits are applied to payment of the program price.

If you are not a Smithsonian member, please add \$29 for a one-year membership. Only one membership per household is required.

Please note: Balance due upon invoicing, 90 days prior to departure.

If purchasing air arrangements, airfare will be billed by Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. and may be paid by check or credit card.

A Note About Costs

Tour costs are based upon current airfares, tariffs, currency values, and on the basis of a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change. Should actual enrollments fall significantly below minimum numbers, a surcharge may be added. Due to fluctuations in oil prices, a fuel surcharge may be added to your tour fee (e.g. internal flights, cruises, etc.). Details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Per person cancellation fees are based on date of notice to Smithsonian Journeys (subsequent written notice required):

- Cancellation within 7 days of booking (prior to final payment date): full refund.
- Cancellation after 7 days of booking: \$600 per person cancellation fee.
- Final payment due: 90 days before departure.
- Cancellation made within 90 days prior to departure: no refund.
- Cancellation by the Smithsonian: full refund.
- No refund for unused portions of the tour, including but not limited to, missed meals, hotel nights, and sightseeing.

Please understand that there will be no exceptions to our cancellation policies.

Air Service

Individual Arrivals and Group Transfers

Your first tour bulletin will thoroughly explain the details of the options available for your flights.

Travel Insurance

Smithsonian Journeys' optional Travelers' Protection Plan helps ease your worries. If unexpected circumstances should arise and you must cancel or interrupt your trip, our plan covers your investment. For the convenience of our travelers, Smithsonian Journeys makes available a Travelers' Protection Plan Travel Insurance. We strongly urge you to consider this plan or another of your choosing in addition to your own health insurance policy and the coverage for emergency evacuation, medical and dental expenses, and worldwide emergency assistance service included in the price of your tour. The plan provides help in many unexpected circumstances, such as loss, delay, or damage of baggage; a medical problem that may suddenly arise which causes you to cancel your trip; and medical costs outside the

U.S. (most medical policies, including Medicare, do not provide full coverage for medical expenses incurred outside of the U.S.).

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT AND LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

Read Carefully: Responsibility Statement and Liability Disclaimer

Smithsonian Journeys are managed by professional tour operators hired as independent contractors. The use of tour operators allows the Smithsonian to offer its members a wide array of educational travel opportunities. The tour operator acts only as an agent for the respective suppliers by making arrangements for transportation, accommodations, and other services. Neither the Smithsonian Institution nor the tour operator shall be held liable for personal injury, death, property damage or accident, delay or irregularity arising out of any act or omission of these suppliers. The Smithsonian Institution and the tour operator reserve the right, without penalty, to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their judgment, conditions warrant, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of tour participants.

The Smithsonian Institution and the tour operator also reserve the right, without penalty, to withdraw the tour announced, to decline to accept any person as a participant in a tour, or to require any participant to withdraw from the tour at any time, when such action is determined by tour staff to be in the best interests of the health, safety or general welfare of the tour group or the individual participant, subject only to the requirement that the recoverable portion of the total amount paid that corresponds to the cost of unused services and accommodations be refunded, if any. Participants are encouraged to purchase airline tickets no sooner than 60 days before the tour begins to avoid airline cancellation penalties if a tour is canceled or otherwise modified subsequent to the participant's purchase of those tickets. The Smithsonian Institution and the tour operator accept no liability for the purchase of non-refundable airline tickets to the tour departure city and return. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant.

Dates, schedules, program details, and costs, although provided in good faith based on information available at the time of publication of the brochure or catalog, are subject to change and revision.

AS A CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE OF ANY APPLICATION, EACH APPLICANT MUST AGREE TO THE STATEMENT SET FORTH BELOW:

The undersigned has read carefully the Responsibility Statement and Liability Disclaimer set forth above, the schedule of activities for this tour, as well as the terms and conditions of application and participation as set forth in the tour brochure(s), and recognizes and accepts any risk associated with the tour and the conditions, including the refund policy, set forth in the tour brochure(s). The undersigned further acknowledges that there are many risks and uncertainties inherent in any travel tour, including but not limited to the hazards of various modes of transportation, forces of nature, acts or omissions of foreign governments, terrorism, war or insurrection, theft, illness, and damage to person or property due to the negligent acts or omissions of tour staff or others. In consideration of, and as part payment for, the right to participate in the tour, the undersigned, on behalf of himself, his dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agrees to release the Smithsonian Institution, its Regents, officers, employees, representatives or agents, the United States, and the tour operator and its officers, employees and agents, from liability for personal injury, death, property damage or loss suffered by any person in connection with this tour, even if caused by the negligence (but not the reckless, willful, or fraudulent conduct) of tour staff or other related persons or entities. In addition, by registering for this tour, the applicant certifies that he or she is mentally and physically capable of full participation in this tour.

By registering for a Smithsonian Journey, the participant agrees to the Responsibility Statement and Liability Disclaimer and the Terms and Conditions herein.

Resolution of any disputes arising hereunder shall be brought within the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, pursuant to applicable federal laws, including maritime statutes, except any such claim involving any such defendant or party which must be brought in the Court of Federal Claims. With respect to any claim which must be brought in the Court of Federal Claims, then those claims must be brought within that venue.

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Library of Celsus, Ephesus, Turkey

