



THE BROWN TRAVELERS

ISLAND LIFE[®]
in
Ancient Greece
and Turkey

aboard the exclusively chartered, small ship

Five-Star LE BOUGAINVILLE

October 3 to 11, 2023

Destinations including:

Delos

Mykonos

Ephesus

Pátmos

Lindos

Santorini

EARLY BOOKING
SAVINGS
UP TO \$4,200
PER COUPLE!
BOOK BY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

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No cancellation fees for new bookings until 95 days prior to trip departure. Call (800) 922-3088 for more details.

Highlights include:

- ◆ Visit up to six UNESCO World Heritage Sites, showcasing the culture and architecture of ancient Greece and Turkey.
- ◆ Call on islands steeped in myth and history—Delos, Mykonos, Pátmos, Rhodes and Santorini.
- ◆ Walk through the legendary ruins of Ephesus and Meteora—two UNESCO World Heritage Sites—and Turkey.
- ◆ Exclusive ISLAND LIFE® with local residents who will discuss contemporary life.



Mykonos windmill

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Meteora, Greece

9-DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart home city
- 2 Athens, Greece/
Embark LE BOUGAINVILLE
- 3 Volos for Meteora
- 4 Delos/Mykonos
- 5 Kusadasi, Turkey for Ephesus
- 6 Pátmos, Greece
- 7 Rhodes/Lindos
- 8 Santorini
- 9 Athens/Disembark ship/
Return to home city



Lindos on the island of Rhodes



Dear Graduates, Parents and Friends of Brown:

Journey to the cradle of Western civilization and the classical world on this Aegean voyage exploring the preserved treasures and mythical landscapes of ancient Greece and Turkey. Cruise to fabled halcyon islands from antiquity aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star LE BOUGAINVILLE. This elite small ship has only 92 suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony, and is able to moor in small ports of call inaccessible to larger vessels.

Our epic tour calls on Delos, Mykonos, Pátmos and Rhodes—ancient destinations steeped in myth and history—along with Santorini. Sail Turkey’s sun-drenched coast to visit Ephesus, the most spectacularly preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Tour the scenic wonder of Meteora, where 14th- and 15th- century Orthodox monasteries crown soaring sandstone cliffs. Walk through the Sanctuary of Asklepios at Epidaurus, where the history of early Hellenic and Roman natural healing practices are engraved onto the ancient stelae. Learn more about Turkey and contemporary ISLAND LIFE® on the Greek Isles, where you will meet and engage with local residents.

We will share this departure with alumni and friends from several other institutions, and this trip is sure to sell quickly. I encourage you to reserve now, while space and early booking savings are still available.

Sincerely,

Zack Langway '09
Vice President for Alumni Relations

Faculty Lecturer

The Brown Travelers program strives to include a representative of Brown on each trip, and we will make every effort to provide an outstanding faculty lecturer for this departure. However, group travel is planned far in advance, and given the current very fluid nature of travel, we cannot guarantee confirmation of Brown faculty participation on this program. If for any reason we are unable to send an accompanying lecturer, please be assured that our tour operators all share our belief that travel should provide an opportunity to learn about the world in deep and meaningful ways, and the educational content of this tour remains very high.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Cradle of Western Civilization

The Roman writer Cicero (106 to 43 B.C.) observed of Athens that “wherever you set your foot, you encounter some memory of the past.” In Greece and Turkey, the stories of antiquity come to life. St. John the Apostle is believed to have penned the Book of Revelation on Pátmos; the legend of the lost utopian city of Atlantis lives on in Santorini; and it is on these mythological islands that Odysseus sought redemption in the Underworld and where Orpheus retrieved his first love. Visit the Hellenistic Grand Theater in Ephesus, walk the Sacred Way of Delos, and discover ancient Akrotiri—the “Minoan Pompeii.” Enjoy exclusive cultural enrichments, including a folklore performance, a culinary demonstration, and the ISLAND LIFE® forum with residents of Pátmos, who will share their candid perspectives about life today.





Acropolis of Lindos

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Home City/ Athens, Greece

Day 1 and Day 2

Depart and arrive the next day in Athens, Greece, and embark the Five-Star LE BOUGAINVILLE.

Volos/Meteora

Day 3

Arrive in Volos and enjoy an excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Meteora. One of the most important complexes of Greek Orthodox monasteries, Meteora's monasteries are built on natural sandstone massifs and date to the 14th and 15th centuries.

Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner this evening.

Delos/Mykonos

Day 4

This morning, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Delos—the legendary birthplace of Artemis and Apollo. Walk along the Sacred Way to the Sanctuary of Apollo, a spectacularly rich archaeological site with remains of three separate temples from the fifth and sixth centuries B.C. See the legendary Terrace of the Lions, dedicated to Apollo, where hand-carved marble statues guarded the island for nearly 2,600 years. After lunch on board the ship, explore the island of Mykonos, where according to ancient legend, its craggy hills and clefts were formed from the petrified

bodies of giants defeated by Hercules.

Kusadasi, Turkey for Ephesus

Day 5

Arrive in Kusadasi and drive to Ephesus, a vast archaeological site of Greek, Roman, and Byzantine ruins including the restored and reconstructed Celsus Library and the Grand Theater. Visit the Terrace Houses and the Ephesus Museum, which contains findings from this ancient city.

Pátmos, Greece

Day 6

On the island of Pátmos, tour the Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. John,

a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See the Cave of the Apocalypse, where St. John the Apostle most likely wrote the Book of Revelation in A.D. 95.

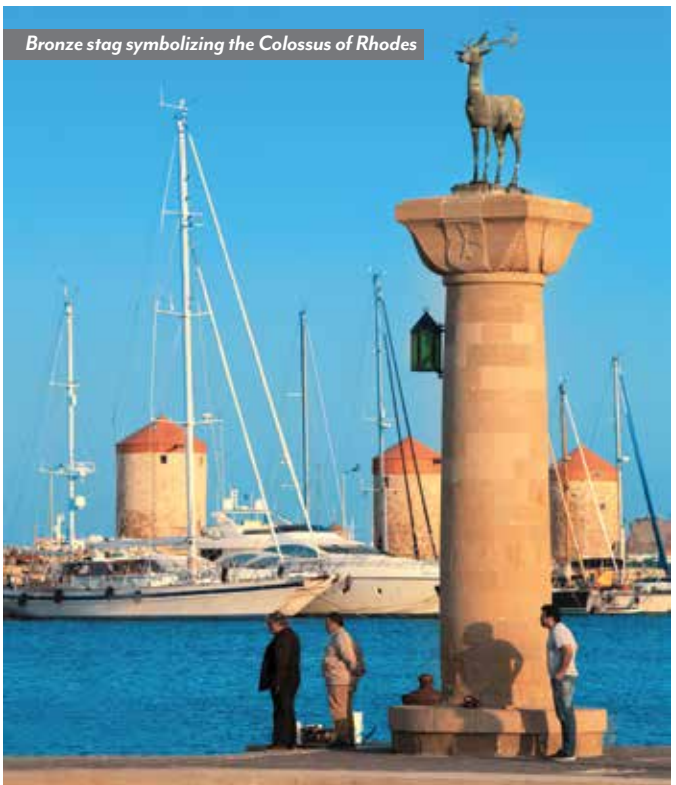
This afternoon, meet and engage with local residents who will discuss daily life on the islands during the ISLAND LIFE® forum.

Rhodes/Lindos

Day 7

Dock in Rhodes at the wall of Rhodes Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and visit the 14th-century Palace of the Grand Masters. Enjoy an optional excursion this afternoon to the ancient village of Lindos. See the Church of Panagia and its

Bronze stag symbolizing the Colossus of Rhodes





Terrace of the Lions, Delos



Cave of the Apocalypse, Pátmos

cliff-top acropolis or indulge in an afternoon at leisure in Rhodes. Enjoy a performance of traditional Greek music and dance this evening aboard the ship.

Santorini

Day 8

Be on deck as the ship cruises into the port of Santorini,

beneath which some believe to be the legendary lost city of Atlantis. Tour the Minoan ruins of Akrotiri, held intact by layers of pumice and ash for over 3,500 years. Visit the Museum of Prehistoric Thera, which houses finds excavated from Akrotiri.

Continue to the town of Fira, then take a cable car to the

pier and reboard the ship for lunch. Enjoy time at leisure in Santorini.

Athens/Home City

Day 9

Disembark and continue on the Thebes and Delphi Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight home.



Celsus Library, Ephesus

ALWAYS INCLUDED WITH GOHAGAN & COMPANY

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/ departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

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LE BOUGAINVILLE

Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

LE BOUGAINVILLE represents a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you. Complimentary alcoholic/nonalcoholic beverages and wi-fi access are available throughout the cruise. All meals on board ship are included.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies

Each of the 92 Five-Star staterooms and suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites and Owner's Suites have spacious private terraces. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, a private bathroom with shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.



Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small>	Early Booking Savings through Sept. 19, 2023	Rate after Sept. 19, 2023
8	Deluxe stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$4,995	\$5,745
7	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 4, midship.</i>	\$5,695	\$6,545
6	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 5, midship and aft.</i>	\$6,395	\$7,355
5	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 6, midship and aft.</i>	\$6,995	\$8,045
4	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$7,995	\$9,195
3	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 4, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$8,695	\$9,995
2	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>	\$9,395	\$10,795
1	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	\$9,995	\$11,495
Prestige Suite II	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$10,995	\$12,645
Prestige Suite I	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$11,695	\$13,445
Privilege Suite	Large suite with expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 5 and 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$12,495	\$14,365
Grand Deluxe Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$13,395	\$15,405
Owner's Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 5, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$13,995	\$16,095

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

Port taxes are an additional \$450 per person. Additional fuel surcharge fees may apply. Customers will be notified of any fuel surcharge fee prior to final payment. This fee will then be charged and collected by the vessel operating company while onboard.

LE BOUGAINVILLE has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request. Gohagan & Company reserves the right to correct errors or omissions and to change any and all fares, fees, promotions, and surcharges at any time.



PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

Athens and Cape Sounion

October 1 to 4, 2023

Begin your journey with an immersive experience in the ancient city of Athens. Explore the monumental Acropolis—a UNESCO World Heritage Site — and the perfectly proportioned Parthenon, a graceful example of Doric architecture. Tour the archaeological treasures of the Acropolis Museum and enjoy the colorful neighborhood of Plaka, the oldest section of Athens. Discover the idyllic coves and sparkling Aegean waters of Cape Sounion and follow the ancient route of Pericles to the Temple of Poseidon—where 15 of the original 34 Doric columns are remarkably still standing. Accommodations are for two nights in the luxurious HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$995

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,345



POST-PROGRAM OPTION

Thebes and Delphi

October 11 to 13, 2023

Extend your journey with a two-night itinerary exploring Delphi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Thiva, or Thebes—featuring a visit to the Archaeological Museum of Thebes, where exhibits span from the Neolithic era to the end of Ottoman rule. Tour Delphi, visiting the Delphi Archaeological Museum, and walk on the Sacred Way to see the Treasury of Athens, the Temple of Apollo, the theater, and the impressive stadium. Spend one night in the DOMOTEL ANEMOLIA HOTEL and one night in the SOFITEL ATHENS AIRPORT HOTEL.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$745

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$945

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

RESERVATION FORM

Send to: Gohagan & Company

209 South LaSalle Street, Suite 500

Chicago, Illinois 60604-1446

(800) 922-3088 Fax: (312) 609-1141

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Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Double (two twin beds).

Double (one queen bed).

Single accommodations.

Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Athens and Cape Sounion Pre-Program Option

October 1 to 4, 2023

Double \$995 per person.

Single \$1,345 per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Thebes and Delphi Post-Program Option

October 11 to 13, 2023

Double \$745 per person.

Single \$945 per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

I/We want you to book my/our air from:

(fill in departure city)

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

Title Full Name Class/Parent Year

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Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

City State ZIP Code

Home Telephone Cell Phone

Email Address Business Telephone

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$_____.

Make check(s) payable to **2023 Island Life Greece and Turkey.**

I/We authorize you to charge a deposit of \$_____ to:

American Express Discover MasterCard Visa

I/We request that you contact me/us via telephone or email for payment by ACH.

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

**Please note: Terms & Conditions are available at
gohagantravel.com/terms/**

First participant's signature Date

Second participant's signature Date

FINAL PAYMENT due June 30, 2023; make by check, ACH or credit card. Reservations made after June 30, 2023, require payment in full at time of booking. No cancellation fees until 95 days prior to October 3, 2023!

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Santorini

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