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ANCIENT GREECE AND TURKEY

Cruising aboard the
Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
MY Variety Voyager

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PER PERSON

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SAVINGS
UP TO \$8,200 PER COUPLE!

Traveling Aggies

Howdy, Ags!

We are pleased to offer exceptional Two-for-One pricing and 50% savings on single accommodations on this exclusive and comprehensive itinerary into the very cradle of Western civilization and to the classical world and coastal jewels of Greece and Turkey.

Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered MY Variety Voyager, a true small ship accommodating only 60 passengers, providing deluxe accommodations and an intimate atmosphere. Dock in small ports of call inaccessible to larger vessels while enjoying the advantages of small ship cruising—comfortable accommodations, an exclusive itinerary carefully crafted with daily excursions led by experienced local guides and no waiting in long lines.

Call on Delos, Mykonos, Santorini, Pátmos and medieval Rhodes— islands steeped in both myth and history. Sail Turkey’s sun-drenched coast to visit Ephesus, the most spectacularly preserved Greco-Roman city in the world, where a specially arranged tour of the awe-inspiring, Roman-era Terrace Houses awaits. Journey further to the legendary site of Troy, immortalized by Homer in *The Iliad*. Enjoy guided tours in these storied destinations as well as free time to encounter their mysteries and delights at your own pace at the best time of the year. Learn more about contemporary island life during the exclusive Island Life Forum®, where you will meet local residents.

You will have opportunities to visit up to eight UNESCO World Heritage sites on this popular, all-encompassing travel program featuring exceptional Two-for-One pricing. This program includes all ocean-view accommodations, three meals each day, exclusive Cultural Enrichments and one excursion each day, and you need to unpack only once! We encourage you to book now while space is still available.

Gig ’em!

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Cover Photo: *Admire the beauty of Santorini’s whitewashed villages overlooking the deep turquoise waters of the Aegean Sea.*

The bronze stag symbolizes the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

ANCIENT GREECE AND TURKEY



Experience the true character and traditions of Greece and Turkey and discover the influence of prehistoric, Greco-Roman, Byzantine, Venetian and Ottoman civilizations along the Aegean shoreline during this comprehensive voyage to windswept ancient islands, idyllic *chora* (countryside) and fabled coasts. Enjoy an enriching travel experience like no other aboard the intimate small ship *M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER*, featuring an included, specially designed shore excursion each day, deluxe accommodations and all meals. Interact with local people; explore the ancient history, culture, architecture, art, language and cuisine; and unpack just once! This popular program is an exclusive travel experience at just the right pace and during the best time of year, when the weather is delightful and the sites are less crowded.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS are custom-designed and specially arranged for this exclusive itinerary:

- ◆ **Immerse yourself** in a carefully planned, balanced itinerary of included guided historical and cultural excursions and time on your own to discover and observe the heart and soul of Greek and Turkish island and coastal life.
- ◆ **Evoke** the daily lives of ancient peoples as you walk through the ruins of Akrotiri, a Minoan city frozen in time more than three and a half millennia ago by a volcanic eruption, and the rarely visited Terrace Houses, the multichambered residences of first-century Ephesus' most privileged citizens.
- ◆ **Hear it from the Experts!** Experienced, English-speaking local guides and a study leader will accompany you throughout the program and discuss historical, cultural and contemporary Greek and Turkish topics.
- ◆ **Engage** with local *Patmians*, residents of Pátmos, during the ISLAND LIFE FORUM® where they share their candid perspectives of life today on these ancient islands.
- ◆ **Sample** authentic Greek cuisine during a specially designed, exclusive *C'est Bon! CULINARY TRADITIONS™* OPTION featuring regional wines and local foods.
- ◆ **Taste** authentic Greek dessert during a baklava cooking demonstration by the ship's pastry chef.
- ◆ **Learn key phrases** and pronunciation of the Greek and Turkish languages to make your interactions with local residents all the more enjoyable.
- ◆ **Enjoy time on your own**—stroll the medieval fortress town of Rhodes, explore the pristine beauty of Pátmos and enjoy a spectacular sunset sipping ouzo harbor-side in Mykonos' Little Venice.



The archaeological ruins of the Acropolis of Lindos bear the marks of the Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman civilizations that thrived on the island of Rhodes. Inset above: The incomparable Parthenon on the Acropolis of Athens.

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Day

◆ CAPPADOCIA® ♦ ISTANBUL®

PRE-CRUISE OPTIONS

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 ISTANBUL, TURKEY/
Embark M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER.
- 3 ÇANAKKALE for TROY®
◆ Excursion to legendary Troy.
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:
◆ Special cooking demonstration presented by the ship's pastry chef.
- 4 KUŞADASI for EPHEBUS
◆ Visits to the Hellenistic Grand Theater and the Celsus Library.
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:
◆ Specially arranged tour of the well-preserved Roman Terrace Houses.
- 5 PÁTAMOS,® GREECE
◆ Visits to the Monastery of St. John and the Cave of the Apocalypse.
◆ Time at leisure on Pátmos.
CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:
◆ ISLAND LIFE FORUM®.
- 6 RHODES®
◆ Walking tour of Rhodes Town.
◆ Leisure time in Rhodes.
OPTIONAL EXCURSION:
◆ Visit to the Acropolis of Lindos.
- 7 SANTORINI
◆ Cruise into Santorini's spectacular harbor.
◆ Visit to the Museum of Prehistoric Thera.
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:
◆ Tour of the Bronze-Age ruins of Akrotiri.
C'est Bon! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ OPTION:
◆ Exclusive lunch featuring Greek specialties with local wine.
- 8 DELOS®/MYKONOS
◆ Walking tour of Delos.
◆ Afternoon at leisure on Mykonos.
- 9 PIRAEUS/Disembark ship/ATHENS®/
Return to the U.S.
◆ ATHENS POST-CRUISE OPTION



Istanbul, Turkey

This legendary metropolis straddling the Bosphorus Strait is the only city in the world that naturally bridges two continents: Europe and Asia. Its historic treasures are designated a UNESCO World Heritage site and include the magnificent Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace and the Blue Mosque.

Troy

Located on a windswept plain near Çanakkale, Troy was immortalized by Homer's eighth-century B.C. Trojan War epic, *The Iliad*, and inspired the tales of ancient Greek mythology at the core of Western literature. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage site, remnants of the Bronze Age citadel and nine cities built over a span of millennia stand on the very site where Troy fell.

Ephesus

The Greco-Roman city of Ephesus is one of the world's most dazzling architectural treasures, offering an enthralling glimpse into ancient coastal life. The beautifully restored façade of the Library of Celsus is breathtaking, and the Marble Way leads to an impressive 24,000-seat amphitheater where St. Paul delivered his Epistle to the Ephesians. According to legend, St. John the Apostle traveled with Mary, the mother of Jesus, to Ephesus, where he wrote his Gospel and later died and was buried.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: By special arrangement, visit the Roman Terrace Houses, where the wealthiest and most prominent families of first-century Ephesus lived, and admire the monumental arched colonnades, well-preserved mosaics and brightly colored frescoes of these superbly crafted residences, rarely seen by today's visitors to Ephesus.

Pátmos, Greece

The small island of Pátmos and its Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. John, a UNESCO World Heritage site, loom large in the history of Christianity. Built in 1088, the monastery is still inhabited by monks who continue to preserve it as a pilgrimage site



The magnificent ruins of Delos feature the famed Terrace of the Lions, masterfully crafted in 600 B.C.



Istanbul's Byzantine Hagia Sophia was built in a remarkably short six years by Emperor Justinian I.

and place of religious study. St. John the Apostle of Ephesus very possibly wrote the Book of Revelation here in A.D. 95.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS: Meet residents of Pátmos who will discuss contemporary daily life on these ancient Greek islands during the specially arranged ISLAND LIFE FORUM®.

Rhodes

The island of Rhodes has been one of the most prosperous and strategic strongholds in the eastern Mediterranean since the Neolithic period. Dock at the fortified wall of Rhodes Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and step into this extraordinarily well-preserved medieval city, built over a great Hellenistic metropolis.

A major Christian outpost during the Crusades, it is the site where the Knights of St. John erected the splendid 14th-century Palace of the Grand Masters.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION: Walk through the ancient village of Lindos to see the magnificent frescoes on the Byzantine church and the breathtaking views from its cliff-top acropolis.

Santorini (Akrotiri)

Be on deck as the ship cruises into the spectacular harbor at Santorini, a naturally created caldera, beneath which is believed to be the legendary lost city of Atlantis.

A cable car descends to sea level from the elevated town of Fira, whose stunning white-walled buildings stand in stark contrast against the dark volcanic cliffs.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Tour the phenomenal Bronze-age ruins of Akrotiri, recently reopened to visitors. Held intact by layers of pumice and ash for over 3500 years, Akrotiri's streets reveal the architectural sophistication and advanced culture of its Minoan inhabitants.

C'est Boy! **CULINARY TRADITIONS OPTION:** By special arrangement, savor distinctive island dishes presented by a local chef and paired with native Santorini wines in Fira.

Delos

The mythical birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, Delos is today a UNESCO World Heritage site. It is considered

to be one of the most sacred islands in the Greek world, as central to Grecian spiritual life as Olympia and Delphi.

The Sanctuary of Apollo is a spectacularly rich archaeological site with remains of three separate temples from the fifth and sixth centuries B.C. Delos' awe-inspiring ruins also showcase an entire district of Hellenistic and Roman-era houses and the 5500-seat Theater (300 B.C.), the site of choral competitions during the quadrennial Delian festival.

See the magnificent Terrace of the Lions, where legendary statues carved from Nákian marble have guarded the island for nearly 2600 years.

Mykonos

According to ancient legend, the craggy hills and clefts of Mykonos were formed from the petrified bodies of giants defeated by Hercules. Mykonos' iconic windmills, sugar-white, cube-shaped houses and azure bays epitomize the spectacular beauty of the Greek Isles. The Little Venice neighborhood resembles, in design, Italy's famed canal city. Enjoy free time to stroll the whitewashed streets or stop in an *ouzeri* to nibble *mezethes* and sip ouzo, the quintessentially Greek aperitif.

Athens

Birthplace of democracy and home to many of history's greatest philosophers and poets from Socrates to Herodotus, Athens is unmatched in its contributions to early Western civilization. Today, the ancient city's enduring grandeur is encapsulated in the spectacular Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the gracefully proportioned Parthenon, a perfect example of Doric architecture dedicated to the goddess Athena in 438 B.C.



The monumental Library of Celsus, Ephesus, was a repository for more than 12,000 scrolls 1800 years ago.



M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER

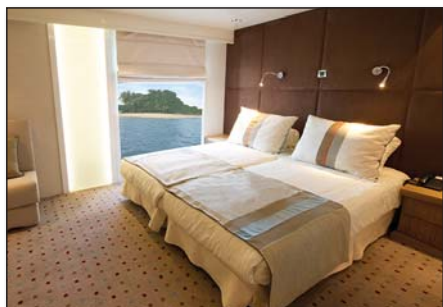
The exclusively chartered, intimate M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER is a fully air-conditioned 36-cabin small ship. Launched in 2012, this deluxe vessel offers an authentic coastal cruise experience and can navigate into smaller ports and inlets inaccessible to larger ships.

The ocean-view, stylishly appointed, wood-paneled cabins are designed to accommodate two twin beds or one double bed and feature two small windows, private marble bathroom with shower, individual climate control, mini refrigerator, flat-screen satellite television, DVD player, music channels, hair dryer, bathrobes and safe.

Meals featuring Mediterranean cuisine are served alfresco or in single, unassigned seatings in the ship's attractive dining room, where passengers can enjoy unobstructed views of the sweeping scenery and coastline through floor-to-ceiling windows. Early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary house wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

Public areas include a lounge and bar, library, shaded outdoor dining area and bar, sun deck with chairs and bar, and a mini-spa and fitness area. Wi-Fi Internet access and laundry service are available on board.

The English-speaking European crew provides courteous, professional service. The ship is fitted with state-of-the-art twin stabilizers and is meticulously maintained. It complies with the highest safety standards.



Category 1 Cabin



Dining Room



Lounge



Alfresco dining on the Sun Deck

Included Features

- ◆ **2-for-1 pricing** per person, double occupancy!

On board the exclusively chartered Small Ship M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Istanbul, Turkey, to Athens, Greece, with port calls at Çanakkale for Troy, and Kuşadası for Ephesus, Turkey; and Pátmos, Rhodes, Santorini, Delos and Mykonos, Greece.
- ◆ Comfortable, ocean-view cabins with individual climate control and private bathroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome Reception and Farewell Dinner.
- ◆ Early-risers' coffee, full buffet breakfast and lunch and four-course dinner served daily throughout the cruise.
- ◆ Complimentary house wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

Expert-Guided Excursions

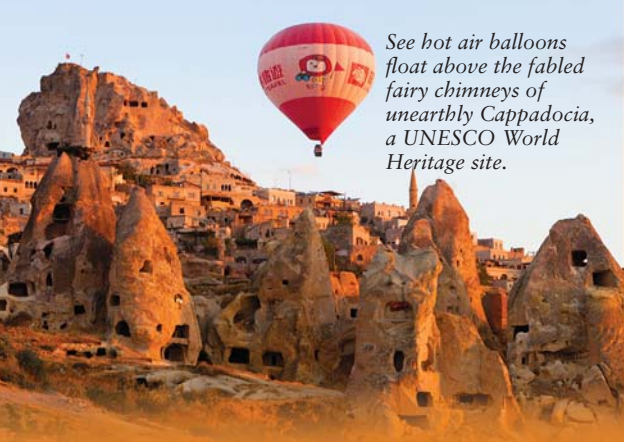
- ◆ Visit to the legendary city of Troy, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Excursion from Kuşadası to Ephesus' Library of Celsus and the amphitheater where St. Paul delivered his Epistle to the Ephesians, with lunch.
- ◆ Tour of the Cave of the Apocalypse and the Monastery of St. John, a UNESCO World Heritage site, on the island of Pátmos.
- ◆ Walking tour of medieval Rhodes Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with a visit to the splendid 14th-century Palace of the Grand Masters of the Knights of St. John.
- ◆ Tour of Santorini, featuring a visit to the renowned Museum of Prehistoric Thera and a cable car ride from Fira.
- ◆ Walking tour of Delos' splendid classical ruins including the Sanctuary of Apollo and the Theatre quarter.

Exclusive Cultural Enrichments

- ◆ Specially arranged visit to the seldom-visited Roman-era Terrace Houses of Ephesus.
- ◆ Guided tour of the phenomenal Minoan excavation of Bronze-age Akrotiri.
- ◆ Time at leisure to explore the islands of Mykonos, Rhodes and Pátmos.
- ◆ ISLAND LIFE FORUM® with local residents who will discuss contemporary life on the ancient islands of the Aegean Sea.
- ◆ Introduction to Greek and Turkish language basic phrases.
- ◆ Special culinary presentation by the ship's pastry chef.

Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced, English-speaking local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- ◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Program Directors throughout the program.
- ◆ A program of optional excursions, as outlined in the itinerary, are available at additional cost.
- ◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.



See hot air balloons float above the fabled fairy chimneys of unearthly Cappadocia, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

CAPPADOCIA ♦ ISTANBUL OPTION

Inland Turkey holds one of nature's most captivating treasures—the otherworldly landscape of Cappadocia, a UNESCO World Heritage site. On this pre-cruise option, fly to the heart of Anatolia, the enchanting world of volcanic rock formations and vibrant valleys. Visit 2000-year-old rock-hewn villages and learn about the region's distinctive culture. Attend a performance by the famous Whirling Dervishes. In Istanbul, enjoy inclusive guided tours of the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace and the Blue Mosque and experience the legendary Grand Bazaar. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe CAPPADOCIA CAVE RESORT and two nights in the ideally located, Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL ISTANBUL.

ISTANBUL OPTION

The only city in the world that naturally bridges two continents, Istanbul is a fitting pre-cruise option for your odyssey. Experience Istanbul's legendary beauty at sunset during a private cruise on the Bosphorus strait and explore the landmark Topkapi Palace, the seat of the Ottoman government, home to the sultan's legendary harem and today a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the colorful Grand Bazaar; the Byzantine Hagia Sophia; and the Blue Mosque, celebrated for its dazzling mosaic interior. Accommodations are for two nights in the ideally located, Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL ISTANBUL.

ATHENS OPTION

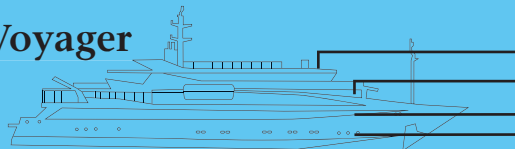
Conclude your voyage in Western civilization's first great center of democracy and philosophy, Athens, Greece. On this post-cruise option, explore the Acropolis, the "High City" of ancient Athens, including the monumental Parthenon; see the archaeological treasures of the Acropolis Museum; and tour mystical Delphi. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe ELECTRA PALACE HOTEL ATHENS.

Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Delphi's sanctuary of Athena Pronaia was named for the goddess of wisdom, sworn to protect her half-brother Apollo.



MY Variety Voyager



Oceans Deck
Horizons Deck
Riviera Deck
Marina Deck

LAND/CRUISE TARIFF *(per person, based on double occupancy)*

Cabin Category*	Description - All cabins are outside and have private bathroom facilities, air conditioning, telephone, television, DVD, hair dryer, in-room safe and mini refrigerator.	Original Price	2-for-1 Reduced Pricing
5	Cabin with two twin beds or one double bed and two portholes. <i>Marina Deck, forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$5,695	\$2,850
4	Cabin with two twin beds and two portholes. <i>Marina Deck.</i> (limited availability)	\$6,395	\$3,195
3	Cabin with two twin beds or one double bed. <i>Marina Deck</i> (two portholes), <i>Riviera Deck, forward</i> (two windows).	\$6,595	\$3,295
2	Cabin with two twin beds or one double bed and two windows. <i>Riviera Deck.</i>	\$7,195	\$3,595
1	Larger cabin with two twin beds or one double bed and two windows. <i>Horizons Deck.</i>	\$7,395	\$3,695
Owner's Suite	Spacious accommodations with two twin beds or one double bed and four windows. <i>Horizons Deck.</i> (limited availability)	\$8,195	\$4,095

◆ Singles are available in category 3 at ~~\$10,595~~ **new pricing \$5,295** and category 2 at ~~\$11,495~~ **new pricing \$5,750** (very limited availability).

◆ Taxes are an additional \$340 per person and are subject to change.

*MY Variety Voyager has been specially contracted for this tour. The applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) Tour No. 063-10/20/15-104

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$200 per person for the Istanbul Pre-Cruise Option or Cappadocia • Istanbul Pre-Cruise Option and/or \$200 per person for the Athens Post-Cruise Option. *By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.*

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$_____ as deposit. Make checks payable to 2015 Island Life Ancient Greece and Turkey.

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$_____ to:
 Visa MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by July 17, 2015.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Cabin Category:

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one double bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Istanbul Pre-Cruise Option

- Double at \$850 per person.
- Single at \$1,350 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Cappadocia • Istanbul Pre-Cruise Option

- Double at \$2,195 per person.
- Single at \$3,495 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Athens Post-Cruise Option

- Double at \$775 per person.
- Single at \$1,150 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)
to Istanbul, Turkey, with return from Athens, Greece, at additional cost to be advised.†

- Economy Class
- Business Class
- First Class

†Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

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



Mykonos' iconic windmills contributed significantly to the island's prosperity between the 17th and 19th centuries.

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