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Passport
Required**

Passport must be valid for 6 months after return date

MTA BENEFITS presents **9 days/7 nights** in

GREECE

featuring: **Athens, Delphi, Patras, Epidaurus, Olympia, Mycenae, & Saronic Islands cruise**

FEBRUARY 16 – 24, 2019



\$2539 if group size is 12-15 passengers*

\$2479 if group size is 16-19 passengers*

\$2429 if group size is 20-23 passengers*

\$2389 if group size is 24-27 passengers*

\$2349 if group size is 28 plus passengers*

*Rates are for payment by cash/check. See reservation form for credit card rates. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$505 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharge (subject to change).

OUR CLASSICAL GREECE ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE STOP~ATHENS: Depart Boston’s Logan International Airport on our transatlantic flight to Athens (*via an intermediate stop*) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight.

DAY 2 - ATHENS~PATRAS: After landing at the airport in Athens, we will be met by our tour guide and transferred to Patras and the ASTIR PATRAS Hotel (considered the best hotel in Patras), our home for the next three nights. Dinner and overnight. (D)

Hotel website: www.hotelastirpatras.gr

DAY 3 – DELPHI: This morning we drive to Delphi where the ancient Greeks consulted the Oracle of Delphi beneath the shadow of Mount Parnassus. Legend says that through the High Priestess Pythia, Apollo spoke to rulers, generals and commoners alike. Lunch in Delphi. The Archaikologikos Choros (Sacred Precincts) formed a square in the heart of Delphi and were considered the “touchstone” between gods and mortals. The Mouseion Delfon (Museum of Delphi) contains an excellent collection of archaic and classical relics. We will cross over the Rio-Antirrio Bridge (the world’s longest multi-span cable-stayed bridge) to return to our hotel in Patras for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 - OLYMPIA: Breakfast at our hotel. Today, we will enjoy a full-day of guided sightseeing to one of the most renowned sites in all of Ancient Greece – Olympia! Here, the concept of the Modern Olympic Games was born during a long-gone-by-era when Greek athletes of antiquity competed in honor of the King of Deities. We will learn about the history of those original Olympic Games as we walk among the remains of the Gymnasium and the Temples of Hera and Zeus. Another “don’t-miss-site” in Olympia is the Museum, home to Praxiteles’ monumental statue of Hermes. Lunch is also included today at Olympia. Return to our hotel in Patras for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – THE PELOPONNESUS~ATHENS: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Board our private motorcoach and begin our two-day tour of the Peloponnese, the famous peninsula of Southern Greece. First, we will cross the engineering wonder – the Corinth Canal – constructed in 1893 and was cut from sheer rock. First, we will tour the magnificent 4th century BC theater in the ancient religious and healing center of Epidaurus. Next on our agenda, is a visit to the military stronghold of Mycenae, which was a major center of Greek civilization during the 2nd century BC for a guided tour of the archaeological ruins. Along our route, we will stop for lunch. In the afternoon, we will continue our journey and we will cross the engineering wonder – the Corinth Canal – constructed in 1893 and was cut from sheer rock. Continue to Athens to check into our hotel, the HOTEL TITANIA for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D) Hotel website: <http://www.titania.gr/>

DAY 6 – ATHENS: Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we will enjoy our guided sightseeing of the landmarks of Athens, including a visit to the world-famous Acropolis, the most significant attraction in all of Greece! We continue with a guided sightseeing tour of the fabulous, new Acropolis Museum, overlooking the ancient Theater of Dionysus, focuses on the findings of the archaeological site of the Acropolis of Athens and was opened in 2009. Lunch at the hotel. Tonight we enjoy a Greek *taverna* dinner. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 – SARONIC ISLANDS TOUR: Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we will enjoy a day at sea visiting the three beautiful Saronic Islands- Hydra, Poros and Aegina. Hydra is the favorite island of the jet set, whose old traditional beautiful stone houses and mansions silently witness to a long and turbulent history. The small narrow stone paved streets await you to explore them on foot or by the island’s traditional “vehicle” - the saddled donkeys... captivating walks along the old seaside promenade crystal clear waters, radiant fine craft shops and the

beauty of Hydra will conquer you! Our stay in Hydra is about two hours. Then it is on to Poros, the smallest of the three islands that we visit, featuring a narrow strait offering a most enchanting view of the town of Poros. Our stay in Poros is about one hour before we continue on to Aegina, the largest of the three islands, known for its famous pistachios. Lunch onboard the vessel. Return to Athens for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – ATHENS: Breakfast at the hotel this morning, followed by a morning walking tour of the famed Plaka District, a historic area filled with stores and cafes, followed by lunch in a local *taverna*. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy Athens, pursue your own sightseeing, shop, or simply relax and enjoy. Dinner is at the hotel this evening. (B, L, D)

DAY 9: ATHENS-INTERMEDIATE STOP~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will be transported to the airport in Athens where we will board our return flight to Logan Airport (*via an intermediate stop*) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, in flight. (B)

OUR TOUR OF CLASSICAL GREECE INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ✦ Round trip regularly-scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate stop-Athens and return with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight.
- ✦ 7-nights accommodations at the 4-star hotels described in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$528 per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour*. Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ✦ All room and meal taxes, as well as basic gratuities to the bellmen.
- ✦ Breakfast (B), lunch (L) and dinner (D) daily.
- ✦ Full-time professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ✦ Expert English-speaking tour guides where required.
- ✦ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fee where applicable.
- ✦ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$400 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE.

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RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also, to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

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RESERVATION FORM IS LOCATED ON REVERSE.

BOOK IMMEDIATELY- SPACE IS LIMITED

COMPLETE & MAIL TO:

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STONEHAM MA 02180
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Single, add \$528 (Single rooms subject to availability at time of booking) Twin Triple

We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to insure your trip (see policy inclusions on previous page). Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:

YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection! Insurance will be added to the package at \$239 premium per person twin/\$289 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See policy inclusions on Page 2.)

The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance. I realize that I am **NOT** covered by **Travel Protection Insurance.**

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$400 per person for ___ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY

Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form for purposes of clarity.

Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/20__

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: ___/___/___ City & State of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone # _____

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/20__

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: ___/___/___ City & State of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/20__

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: ___/___/___ City & State of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Credit Card #: (if depositing on card): _____ VISA MC DIS Exp. Date: _____

Name (as it appears on credit card): _____ Signature: _____

****Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.****

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuation in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally, I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature: _____ Date: _____