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11-Day Greece Tour & Aegean Cruise

Tuesday, April 14 – Friday, April 24, 2020

Discover the magnificent ruins of ancient Greece in their tranquil Mediterranean settings. This journey explores Greece's most important ancient monuments, like the Acropolis, the Roman Temple of Olympian Zeus and ancient artifacts of Delphi. Wander the winding streets, vineyards, marketplaces and beaches of Mykonos and Santorini. Learn the history of this fascinating country from local experts on guided tours of Athens, Delphi, and Epidaurus. Enjoy a wonderful 3-day cruise to four Greek islands (Mykonos, Patmos, Heraklion, Santorini), visit Ephesus in Turkey and a 2 day stay on Santorini. Your tours escorts are Vince and Jan Sacilotto.

Proposed Itinerary

Day 1 – Tuesday April 14, 2020:

Evening departure from Toronto Pearson International with Air Canada flight to Athens. Dinner and light breakfast will be served.

Day 2 -Wednesday April 15, 2020 Arrival in Athens - Athens Sightseeing [L]

Arrival in Athens and transfer to your hotel Acropolian Spirit Hotel where we will have superior rooms with a view of the Acropolis. <https://www.acropolianspirithotel.com/accommodation/superior-deluxe>
Early afternoon, we meet with our guide for lunch in a typical tavern followed by a sightseeing tour of Athens. See top Athens attractions like; the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Constitution Square and the Panathenaic Stadium (sight of the first modern Olympic Games), drive to the Roman Temple of Olympian Zeus and learn about ancient Athens. Explore the Acropolis of Athens and see the world-famous Parthenon temple a UNESCO site <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/404>. We will of course visit the Acropolis museum – a must see, as it in the 10 top museums of the world. Return to the hotel following the tour. Check in and overnight.

Day 3 -Thursday April 16, 2020 Athens –Epidaurus -Nauplion – Mycenae - Athens [B, L]

Breakfast at the hotel

08:30 Departure to Epidaurus with a short stop at the Canal of Corinth. Drive along the coastal road of the Saronic Gulf to Mycenae. Mycenae: 'Rich in Gold', the kingdom of mythical Agamemnon, first sung by Homer in his epics, is

the most important and richest palatial center of the Late Bronze Age in Greece. Then through Argos on to Nauplia 1st capital of Greece in 1829. After your group lunch depart to Epidaurus. Visit the Sanctuary of Asklepios a UNESCO site <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/491> and the theatre of the ancient city which is quite well-preserved, in the shape it acquired during the latter years of its function. Apart from a few rows of seats, the cavea is made of limestone with poros staircases. Until now, nine cunei with eighteen rows of seats have been excavated, which originally could accommodate about 2000 spectators. Return to Athens following the tour. No group dinner this evening. Overnight in Athens

Day 4 - Friday April 17, 2020: Departure Athens - 3 Day Cruise - Mykonos [B, L, D]

Early breakfast before transferring to Piraeus for embarkation on a 3-day, **all-inclusive** cruise to the Greek islands and Turkey. Departure at 11:30.

Mykonos (Greece)

Arrival at 18:00 / Departure at 23:00. Known as the Jetsetters island, Mykonos is a delightful island renowned for its lovely countryside, its beaches, its iconic windmills, sea breezes and of course night life.

Day 5 - Saturday April 18, 2020 : Kusadasi – Patmos [B,L,D]

Kusadasi (Turkey)

Arrival at 07:30 / Departure at 13:00

The area has been a center of art and culture since some of the earliest recorded history and has been settled by many civilizations since being founded in 3000 BC. Kusadasi is currently one of the finest resort towns on the Aegean coast. A visit to Ephesus is included in today's sightseeing.

Patmos (Greece)

Arrival at 17:45 / Departure at 21:30

Many believe John the Apostle wrote the Book of Revelations in a mountainside grotto where he heard the voice of God. Further up the mountain, within the white walls of Hora, the monastery founded in his honor in 1088 stand sentinel above this verdant island.

Day 6 - Sunday April 19, 2020: Heraklion – Santorini- disembarkation [B, L, D]

Heraklion (Crete- Greece) [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraklion_\(regional_unit\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraklion_(regional_unit))

Arrival at 07:00/Departure at 12:00

Heraklion is an ancient Venetian port and the fascinating capital of Crete. Greece's largest island is a paradise of secluded beaches, hiking trails, rivers and archaeological marvels. A tour to the Minoan Palace of Knossos is included in today's sightseeing.

Santorini (Greece) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santorini>

Arrival at 16:30 - Disembarkation and transfer to your hotel. El Greco Resort and Spa and check followed by free time before dinner. <https://elgreco.com.gr/>

Day 7 - Monday April 20, 2020: Santorini island tour – Winery lunch [B, L]

Breakfast at the hotel followed by a tour of this iconic Greek island. Highlights include a photo stop at the peak of Profitis Ilias Mountain and a walking tour of Megalochori, one of the most beautiful villages of the island with typical traditional Cycladic houses, neoclassic buildings and small cave houses blend together in harmony. Also included in today's sightseeing will be a visit to Akrotiri Excavation, one of the most important prehistoric settlements of Greece that was destroyed by a huge eruption during the 17th century BC which left it buried under the volcanic ash, perfectly preserved, a visit to Akrotiri Faros Market and a wine tasting followed by a light lunch at Oenotourism Center where you will learn more about the distinctive wines of the island. Return to the hotel following the sightseeing. Balance of the day free. No group dinner this evening.

Day 8 -Tuesday April 21, 2020: Sunset volcano dinner cruise [B, D]

Sail across Santorini's beautiful 'caldera' (flooded crater) and visit the islands of Nea Kameni and Thirasia on this 6-hour cruise. Board a sightseeing boat from the old port and admire Santorini's cliffs and as you cruise to Nea Kameni. Have dinner on board and enjoy the sunset before returning home. Our first destination will be the famous volcano of Santorini! After 20 minutes sailing, we will reach Nea Kameni's jetty where you will disembark for a guided tour including a walk to the volcano's ridge. Back to the ship following the tour and continue to the island of Palea where the famous hot springs are a popular place due to its thermal waters. The ship will remain here for 30 minutes allowing participants the opportunity to "test the waters". Not a swimmer, no worries, feel free to relax on board before dinner which will take place anchored near Thirasia Island providing a beautiful backdrop and wonderful photo ops but none as spectacular as your final stop, watching the setting sun under the violet sky close to the village of Oia. Overnight Santorini.

Day 9 - Wednesday April 22, 2020: Santorini – Piraeus [Athens] [B]

A final free morning to take in the sights of Santorini on your own. In the early afternoon we transfer to Santorini port for departure to Piraeus where you will transfer immediately to your hotel. No group dinner this evening. Overnight in Athens

Day 10 - Thursday April 23, 2020: Athens - Delphi - Athens [B, L, D]

Departure after breakfast to the Pan-Hellenic sanctuary of Delphi, most famous as the home of the oracle of ancient Greece. Visit of the archaeological site and the Museum where one can see among other archeological treasures; the unique bronze statue of the Charioteer dedicated to Apollo by Polykalos, the tyrant of Gela, in 478 B.C. when he won the chariot race at the Pythian Games. Lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Athens. Tonight, will be our farewell dinner at a typical taverna in the Plaka district.

Day 11 -Friday April 24, 2020 Departure [B]

After breakfast, coach transfer to Athens Airport and direct return flight to Toronto with Air Canada. Lunch and snack will be served before arriving in Toronto

WELCOME HOME

Tour cost from Toronto \$5,495.00 per person based on double occupancy. Single supplement \$975.00.

Doing your own air? Deduct \$1080.00 from the above cost
Book before November 29th and receive a free lounge pass (air inclusive packages only)

Tour Includes:

- Return flight on Air Canada including all airport taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges
- Accommodation in first class hotels based on double occupancy (single supplement \$975.00)
- Private deluxe a/c motor coach for transfers and tours as described on the itinerary.
- English speaking escorts during transfers and English-speaking licensed guides during tours
- Breakfast daily.
- 4 lunches
- 3 Dinners
- Santorini sunset cruise.
- Entrance fees to the sites visited (Acropolis site & museum, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Delphi and Akrotiri, Ephesus and Mycene Palace)
- Ferry or hydrofoil tickets Santorini to Piraeus
- All current local taxes and charges.

Cruise Portion includes:

- Cabin accommodation
- Full board (Breakfast – Lunch –Dinner)
- All inclusive drinks package
- Shore excursions in Kusadasi and Heraklion
- Complimentary shuttle bus service in Mykonos
- Entertainment on board
- Port charges security and other services (gratuities)

Price does not include:

- Any beverages during meals except during cruise.
- Gratuities for the drivers and tour manager during the land tour
- All items and expenses of a personal nature.
- Optional travel insurance, please contact office for premiums.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$750.00 required at the time of registration. Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and registration form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.

REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$500.00 non-refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 61 days before departure: 25% of tour cost

60 days to 31 days before departure: 75% of tour cost

Within 30 days prior to departure 100% of tour cost

RESPONSIBILITY:

The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. We also reserve the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. We reserve the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, travel warnings by the Canadian Government etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable.

By commencing the tour, I agree to the release and agreement as included below.

RELEASE & AGREEMENT:

By placing my deposit and commencing the tour I understand and agree to the following:

1. That all tours are delivered in conjunction with other service providers, including but not limited to travel agent and booking services, airlines, hotel and accommodation providers, transportation providers including but not limited to coach, train and ferry services, restaurant providers, and local guides. We shall not be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotels, transportation and other travel services are provided subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally.
2. I know that tour programs include walking and may including hiking and fitness programs that have potential hazardous activities associated with them. I should not participate prior to

approval by my physician. I assume any and all other risks associated with these events included but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather including high heat and/or humidity.

3. To release, indemnify and hold harmless Pauwels Travel Bureau and their affiliates (which term shall include parents, subsidiaries, officers, directors, shareholders, agents and employees of Pauwels Travel Bureau as well as Pauwels Travel themselves) (the "Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue the Released Parties for, any claims that I may have arising from, or in connection with, any personal injury, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, physical, property or other damage that I may suffer from any cause whatsoever related in any way to my participation in this tour. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I release, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from, and agree not to sue them for any personal injury, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, physical, property or other damage that I may suffer from the Released Parties' negligence other than from intentional or reckless acts by such parties. I further agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all acts of God, war (whether declared or undeclared), terrorist activities, incidents of politically motivated violence, illness or quarantine, strikes or government restrictions or the acts or omissions of any other agents over which the Released Parties have no direct or indirect control, including, without limitation, airlines, railways, bus companies, hotels, shipping companies, guides and sub-contracted agents or tour operators. This release also includes activities not offered that may be considered risky. I further release any Tour Directors, bus drivers or other individuals involved in my tour.
4. That the air carrier's liability for loss of or damage to baggage or property, or for death or injury to person, is limited by their tariffs, or the Warsaw Convention, or both.
5. That Pauwels Travel Bureau shall have no liability or responsibility for me when I am absent from activities, such as visits to friends or relatives or during stay-ahead/stay-behind option periods if the stay-ahead/stay-behind period does not include the services of a Tour Director.
6. To abide by directions of my Tour Director or other leadership personnel during my tour. Failure to do so may result in my termination from tour immediately. I understand that to disobey such rules or directions are to waive the right to any refund, and that I may be sent home at my own expense. The participant and family undertake full financial responsibility for any damage caused by the participant and agree to pay his/her return home on the first available flight, should his/her behavior be deemed detrimental to the welfare of the group.
7. To abide by all local laws when in Canada and abroad, including those concerning drugs and alcohol. (Minors must have parents' permission to use alcohol even if the local law would otherwise permit them to.) I understand that if I abuse or disobey such laws, even unintentionally, I waive my right to a refund, and Pauwels Travel may send me home at my own expense. I also understand that should local authorities be involved, I will be subject to the laws of the country I am visiting.
8. That if I become ill or incapacitated, Pauwels Travel and its employees, or a designated chaperone may take any action they deem necessary for my safety and well-being, including securing medical treatment (at my own expense) and transporting me home. Pauwels Travel retains the right, in its sole discretion, to contact the traveller's parent(s) and/or guardian or

emergency contact with regard to health issues or any matters whatsoever that relates to the traveller's tour. These rights transcend any and all privacy regulations that may apply. In the event of a medical emergency, Pauwels Travel will attempt to cause appropriate treatment to be administered, and the traveller authorizes Pauwels Travel to do so. Pauwels Travel, however, makes no warranty that it will be able to cause effective (or any) emergency treatment to be administered.

9. That Pauwels Travel may use any film likenesses taken of me and any of my comments while on a tour for future publication and also use my contact information for future Pauwels Travel communications.

A WORD ABOUT *GROUP* AIRFARES:

Please note that when booking one of our air inclusive tours, Pauwels Travel has negotiated reduced rates with the airline that we are able to confirm and lock in up to 359 days before travel. While it is wonderful to share the savings and flexibility this provides with you, our valued guests, the privilege does come with some restrictions. In some cases it may not be possible to collect frequent flyer miles, you may not be able to check in online 24 hours before travel, or you may need to try checking in with your ticket number rather than your booking reference and, in almost ALL cases we are not able to offer advanced seat selection.

It is the airline that makes the reservation and has control over the booking so it is their policy, not ours, that prevents us from assigning specific seats. If a request is made, it is passed on to the airline by our staff when they submit the names to the airline, i.e., 30-60 days prior to departure. Calling us several days before you leave will not change this fact nor will getting upset with our staff.

If a certain type of seat is indispensable to you, we suggest that you book our tour on a "land only" basis and make individual flight arrangements, in which case you may be able to get the seat of your choice; Pauwels Travel would be happy to assist you with that reservation at absolutely no additional charge. We will offer you the best fare available, but please note that this can only be done once a tour is a guaranteed departure because your individual airfare's conditions are likely to involve cancellation penalties.

We thank you in advance for your kind understanding of the above!

REGISTRATION FORM

Please book _____ seat(s) on the "Greece tour and Aegean Cruise" of April 14 - 24, 2020.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$750 per person, **plus** insurance premium if taken.)

Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for an interim payment of \$1,500.00 and the balance due 45 days prior to departure.

WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY) VALID 3 MONTHS AFTER TOUR TO BE SENT IN WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

PASSPORT NAME(S): **Please** indicate the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

Surname _____ First _____ Middle(s) _____

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If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth")

Address _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ (Email) _____

If traveling alone, is a SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED? YES _____ NO _____

If sharing, what is your bed preference: twin _____ double _____?

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We find the earlier a request is made, the more success we have in filling it, so please list any dietary requests, allergies, any special physical needs or frequent flyer numbers etc here. We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.

Insurance, Please call the office for premiums then record it on application and add premium to deposit.

I /we would like to purchase (please check and record your rate):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

All-inclusive Package _____ Non-medical Package _____

Other _____ **OR** Decline Insurance _____

PAYMENT: Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel Visa Mastercard American Express

Amount Paid: _____ Card Number: _____

Expiry: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

"I/we agree to the terms and conditions attached to the program, have indicated our insurance choice, indicated any special requests and included payment".

Date _____ Signature(s) _____

Please forward this completed and signed form, copy of passport and payment to:
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