



# SEASHORES TO SACRED SITES

MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup> 2018

We invite you to join us on this journey through classical Greece! Long ago, the ancient poets wrote the first epics of war and love, families and feuds, trickery and revenge, Gods and Heroes. Here, in glorious Greece, you'll see where theater was born, consult the oracle at Delphi, stand where St. Paul preached to the Corinthians, and walk under the Lion Gate at Mycenae, just as the blind poet Homer recorded it nearly 3,000 years ago.



The "wine-dark sea," written about by the poets of many ages, is still here, and so are remnants of the legendary past that have given birth to so much of our language and literature. Our first stop is the small fishing village of Tolo, an ideal base from which to explore much of "Classical Greece."

Visits will include the theater at Epidavros and ancient Mycenae, famous from The Iliad. We'll cross the Gulf of Corinth, stopping in the ancient city for a visit, and travel back in time to Delphi where the most famous oracle in ancient Greece was consulted. Perched on a mountainside, it is a dramatic and evocative site. In Athens, we'll visit the Acropolis, explore the National Museum, soak up the city's history, and sample food and nightlife in the Plaka, the old section of the city.

We'll end our adventure with an optional extension for three nights on the island of Crete, home to the ancient Minoan civilization. We'll visit the Palace of Knossos, home of the Minotaur, and explore the island from Zeus' birthplace to the charming resort town of Agios Nikolaos.

Greece offers an unparalleled experience. With warm sun and sea, delicious food and thousands of years of fascinating history, join Jacksonville University in Greece on *Seashores and Sacred Sites*.

THE COST OF THIS ITINERARY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, IS:

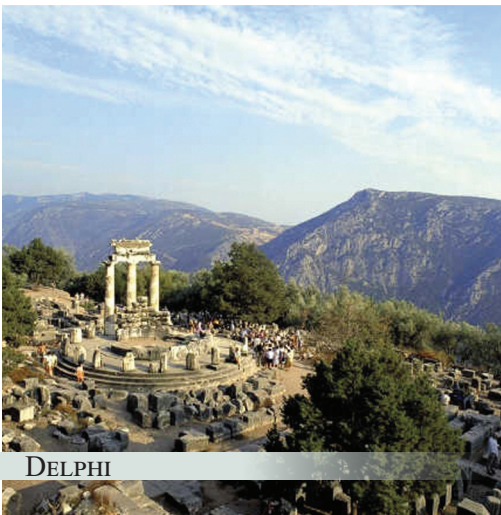
LAND ONLY:	<b>\$1999</b>
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	<b>\$ 640</b>

*Airfares are available from many other cities. Please call for details.*

**THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE INCLUDED:**

- HOTELS:** 7 nights' accommodation in first-class hotels, all hotel taxes and service charges included
- COACHING:** All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary
- MEALS:** Breakfast daily, 3 dinners
- GUIDES:** Discover Europe Tour Guide throughout
- BAGGAGE:** Portorage of one large suitcase per person
- ENTRANCES:** Entrance fees to all sites as detailed in the itinerary

*Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour. Insurance information will be sent to each registrant on receipt of deposit.*



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**FRIDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>** - Departure from your chosen US gateway city. **OVERNIGHT: PLANE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>** - On arrival at Athens Airport, you will be met for the transfer to our hotel in the village of Tolo – approximately two hours drive from Athens. On arrival in Tolo there will be time to unpack, relax and begin exploring before we gather for a welcome dinner. **(D) OVERNIGHT: TOLO**

**SUNDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>** - Our first visit today is to the beautiful site of Epidavros. The ancient theatre was excavated about 100 years ago and is still in regular use for Classical Drama due to its amazing acoustics. The rest of the large site forms the Aesclepium, the site of the world's first Hospital, and the museum has a collection of some of the early medical instruments. This afternoon we visit Mycenae, excavated first in 1876 by Schliemann, who found the fabulously rich royal graves. This was the home of Agamemnon, of Trojan War fame, and his Lion Gate is still here, just as Homer described it. The evening is free in Tolo. **(B) OVERNIGHT: TOLO**

**MONDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>** - This morning we'll take a short ride along the coast to the town of Nafplion, the first capital of modern Greece. We'll visit Nafplion's Venetian fortress, the Palamidi that dominates the skyline overlooking the town. After a short walking tour of the town center and time for lunch, we'll return to Tolo for a free afternoon to enjoy the beautiful beach. Alternatively, you could stay on and sample a local restaurant for dinner, taking the regular local bus service back to Tolo. **(B) OVERNIGHT: TOLO**



TOLO BAY

**TUESDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>** - Our first stop today will be in ancient Corinth, where we tour the excavations of what was once called "the wickedest city on earth," and see the spot where St. Paul was arrested! After our visit, we'll follow the coast around to the west along the south side of the Gulf of Corinth. We'll cross the brand new suspension bridge and continue along the north side of the Gulf and on up into the mountains to Delphi, where dinner awaits us. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: DELPHI**



NAFPLION

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>** - This morning we explore Delphi, home of the famous Oracle. This is a large site extending from the hillside down into the valley. We'll explore the main site and the museum, and those interested can explore the lower sites at their leisure. This afternoon and evening are free. **(B) OVERNIGHT: DELPHI**

**THURSDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>** - This morning we descend from the mountains, through Thebes of ancient legends, passing the place where Oedipus is supposed to have killed his father, and arrive at our hotel in Athens. After checking in to our hotel, we will have a guided tour of the National Museum, with its treasures from Mycenae and other important sites throughout the Hellenic world. The evening is free to find a taverna for dinner. **(B) OVERNIGHT: ATHENS**

**FRIDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>** - Our day will start with a visit to the Acropolis, the main site of Classical Athens with its Temples and Museum and wonderful views over the ancient city center. It is a short walk from our hotel and the afternoon is free to take a leisurely lunch and to wander through the Plaka, the old part of the city with narrow winding streets bursting with stores and cafes. This evening we have our farewell dinner at a taverna in the Plaka with live Greek music. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: ATHENS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>** - Transfer to Athens airport for return flights to the U.S. **(B)**



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Key to included meals: B = Breakfast, D = Dinner



# REGISTRATION FORM

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- i). Please type or print.
- ii). Make checks payable to Discover Europe, Ltd.
- iii). Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on the reverse before signing.
- iv). Complete both sides of this form.
- v). Detach the bottom section and mail it to Discover Europe with your deposit of \$500 per person. Keep the top section for your records.

## DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS:

### 1. PASSENGER DETAILS

- i). Name(s). Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport. Include your "Known As" or preferred name, if applicable.
- ii). Passport Details. Having your passport details ahead of time enables Discover Europe to speed the check-in process at hotels and helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.
- iii). Address. If you have a different address, please let us have the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.
- iv). Dietary Requirements. Please let us know if you require any special meals.
- v). Health Information. A certain amount of walking is involved in this trip. Check the itinerary with your physician to ensure a safe and comfortable journey. Travelers requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion.

### 2. EMERGENCY CONTACT

This information is essential.

### 3. INDEPENDENT FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

If you are arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. (Please note that extra charges for transportation to and from the destination airport may be incurred). If you need help arranging connecting flights from your local airport to an international departure city, we will be happy to arrange those for you. There is a nominal charge of \$40 per ticket for this service.

### 4. ROOMING REQUIREMENTS

Please tick the appropriate boxes. We will book non-smoking rooms (where available) unless otherwise requested.

- i). If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.
- ii). A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please let us know your preference.

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
- 2. Instructions to aid you can be found overleaf.
- 3. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis.
- 4. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
- 5. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., Engaging Journeys, Inc. and Jacksonville University

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### PASSENGER DETAILS: SEASHORES TO SACRED SITES (0511/DJG)

Passport Name:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title First Middle Last

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title First Middle Last

Known As: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Passport 1#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport 2#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ work/cell/home  
circle one

Secondary Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ work/cell/home  
circle one

Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments or Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### Trip Details

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Airport or City: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to extend my trip to: \_\_\_\_\_



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agency, company or individual.

6. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.

7. Conduct During the Tour: You are also responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and the laws of the countries in your itinerary. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

- 1. A deposit of \$500 must accompany this completed form.
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to trip departure.

**TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS**

Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However we do reserve the right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:

- 1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the currency of the countries visited on your tour by more than 10% in the 6 months prior to trip departure.
2. Group size. This tour has been based on a group size of 20 participants. Should we end up with less than 20 people, Discover Europe will work with the Jacksonville University Travel Program to determine a course of action which will involve either

paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.

3. Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.

**REFUND POLICY**

- 1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$200 cancellation penalty.
2. Participants who withdraw fewer than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less the following cancellation penalties:
90-61 days prior to departure: \$1000 per person
60 days - trip departure: no refund (unless traveler has insurance)
3. Please note that the final payment becomes due upon receipt of the final invoice and will remain payable, as per the above schedule, if your cancellation is received after this.
4. Comprehensive travel insurance is not included in your Discover Europe tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Upon receipt of your reservation, information describing the services of two recommended insurance companies including details on the coverages, provisions, limitations, and exclusions, will be sent to you by Engaging Journeys, Inc. You can contact them at info@engagingjourneys.com or by phone at 904.432.4131.
5. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
6. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.

**INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS**

- 1. All inclusions on Seashores to Sacred Sites are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant's home to their chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers, items of a personal nature.



**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**  
(Please check one)

Do you want Discover Europe to book your flights :  Yes  No

Flight details (if self-arranged): \_\_\_\_\_

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**ROOMING REQUIREMENTS**

(Please check one)

I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)

I will be sharing with: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like a  double  twin-bedded room

**PERMISSIONS**

Discover Europe may include my e-mail address on the tour passenger list.

Yes  No

**SIGNATURES**

The undersigned has read the tour itinerary and recognizes and accepts any risk inherent therein. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and on behalf of his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth in the terms and conditions listed in this brochure and to release and hold harmless Discover Europe Ltd. and any of their officers, trustees, agents, licensees, or representatives, from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death or for the loss of or damage to his/her property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, the tour.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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