EXCLUSIVE GUEST SPEAKER

Eric Marcus
Founder and Host of the Making Gay History podcast

October 7 to 15, 2024

LGBTQ+
Greek Isles & Ephesus

Tufts UNIVERSITY Travel-Learn
Pillars of Pride

Journey to the cradle of Western civilization and the classical world on this Aegean voyage exploring stories from antiquity. Our seven-night, 5-star cruise to the mythical landscapes of ancient Greece and Turkey brings history to life with a unique itinerary. Join us as the legend of the lost utopian city of Atlantis lives on in Santorini, a crescent-shaped island featuring 1,000-foot-cliffs and a spectacular caldera shaped by a volcanic explosion some 3,600 years ago. Visit the Hellenistic Grand Theater in Ephesus, climb to the acropolis at Lindos, walk the Sacred Way of Delos, and discover ancient Akrotiri—the “Minoan Pompeii.”

Featuring special guest speaker Eric Marcus, Executive Director of Making Gay History and a founding board member of the new American LGBTQ+ Museum in New York City, this exclusive itinerary is filled with the right balance of cultural enrichment, free time to explore at leisure, and opportunities to customize your adventure.
Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Tufts,

Stories of antiquity come to life on our cruise to the cradle of civilization. Featuring guest speaker Eric Marcus, host of the award-winning *Making Gay History* podcast and founding board member of the new American LGBTQ+ Museum in New York City, this journey takes you to some of the classical world’s most iconic sites.

Along with alumni from our like-minded partner institutions on this departure, Brown University, University of Michigan, and Northwestern University cruise to fabled halcyon islands aboard the exclusively chartered, 5-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 seven-night itinerary calls on Crete, Santorini, Rhodes, and Mykonos—ancient destinations steeped in myth and intrigue. Sail Turkey’s sun-drenched coast to visit Ephesus, the most spectacularly preserved Greco-Roman city in the world.

Extend your passage to the ancient world with the Athens Pre-Program Option and the Delphi Post-Program Option. This unique LGBTQ+ travel program is an excellent value where all accommodations, meals, and lectures are included, and you only need to unpack once! Make your reservations while space and early booking savings are still available!

To make a reservation, call our Tufts representative at Gohagan & Company at 1-800-922-3088.

Cheers!

Mary Ann R. Hunt
Director of Lifelong Learning and Travel-Learn Program

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Cruising from Scotland to the Faroe Islands and Iceland
May 30 to June 8, 2024

Celtic Lands
June 4 to 14, 2024

Singapore, Bali, Borneo and Indonesia
Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, 2024

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Faculty Host

Lee Edelman, the Fletcher Professor of English Literature at Tufts University, is one of the foundational figures in the field of Queer Theory. His best-known book, *No Future: Queer Theory and the Death Drive* (2004), which has been described as “one of the most influential, if controversial, texts of queer theory,” has been a source of inspiration for painters, lesbian punk bands, classical musicians, avant-garde film-makers, and performance artists. His most recent book, *Bad Education: Why Queer Theory Teaches Us Nothing* (2022), won Honorable Mention for the James Russell Lowell Prize, awarded to the year’s best scholarly book, and it has been the subject of several recent webinars and podcasts. Edelman has lectured around the world and his works have been translated into multiple languages. He is also, with Lauren Berlant, a founding editor of the book series *Theory Q*, from Duke University Press, which publishes cutting-edge work in queer critical and cultural analysis.
Eric Marcus

Three-and-a-half decades ago, Eric Marcus left his job at CBS Morning News to pursue a passion project that would change his life and countless others who have been affected by his work. Having been commissioned to bring the history of the LGBTQ+ civil rights movement to life through the voices of the people who lived it in an oral history book, Marcus began interviewing both known and long forgotten people who contributed in some way to the movement. His conversation with activist Barbara Gittings (shown above with Marcus in 1989) became part of the original 1992 edition of Making Gay History, which has evolved into a podcast and a nonprofit educational organization of the same name. Today, Marcus serves as Executive Director and uses his podcast platform to ensure these firsthand stories of struggle and triumph are shared with future generations. He is also the author of ten other books, and is a founding board member of the new American LGBTQ+ Museum in New York City.
From the lyrical poetry of Sappho to Greek mythology, stories of same-sex love were not uncommon in the classical world. And yet, much of the LGBTQ+ history from those ancient times and beyond has been suppressed by a culture of intolerance. Our exclusive itinerary, developed in partnership with the American LGBTQ+ Museum in New York City, features tours of historic sites from a more enlightened perspective. Eric Marcus, a founding board member of the museum and the founder and host of the award-winning Making Gay History podcast, will also speak on board about the history of the LGBTQ+ civil rights movement in the U.S. Join us as we see this part of the world with a different lens, honoring voices from the past and creating meaningful connections for a brighter future.

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if you purchased air through Gohagan & Company and 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.
- 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.
- Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
- Meals included as noted in the itinerary (B,L,R,D).
9-DAY/7-NIGHT ITINERARY

Depart Home City
Day 1
Depart your home city.

Athens, Greece
Day 2
Arrive in Athens, Greece, and embark the 5-star Le Bougainville. (d)

Chania, Crete
Day 3
Look for Venetian, Ottoman, and Turkish influences in Chania, an ancient city on the western coast of Crete. Here, will you be able to choose from three included tours. Options include a visit to its multicultural Old Town, an excursion to its pristine beaches, or a tour of the impressive Roman cisterns and bath houses of Aptera. Enjoy the Captain’s Welcome Reception and Dinner this evening. (b,l,d)

Santorini
Day 4
Plan to be on deck as the ship cruises into the port of Santorini, beneath which some believe to be the legendary lost city of Atlantis. Explore the Minoan ruins and newly revealed findings at Akrotiri—a unique archaeological site that has been held intact for over 3,500 years by layers of pumice and ash. Excavations show this amazing city with houses, squares, and workshops was buried during a massive eruption in the 17th century B.C. Our tour concludes in Fira, perched high above sea level. (b,l,d)

Kusadasi, Turkey
Day 5
Arrive in Kusadasi and drive to the UNESCO-inscribed Ephesus, a vast archaeological site of Greek, Roman, and Byzantine ruins. Enjoy views of rural Turkish villages and a countryside dotted with fig trees on the way to visit these ancient ruins. From there, embark on a walking tour that includes the beautifully reconstructed façade of the Library of Celsus and the finely preserved Great Theatre—built during the Hellenistic Age to hold 24,000 spectators and where Ephesians rioted against the preaching of St. Paul. A traditional barbecue lunch will be served at the Nakkas Weaving Center made with ingredients from the weavers’ gardens. Return to Kusadasi for a classical concert at the Ottoman-era Caravanserai building, built in 1618 as a wayside inn for travelers and merchants. (b,l,d)
Rhodes/Lindos, Greece
Day 6
Dock at the wall of Rhodes Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and visit the 14th-century Palace of the Grand Masters—a formidable Gothic castle that houses a treasure trove of art, furniture, and icons from that era. Enjoy lunch on board the ship and embark on an included excursion of your choice. You may opt to climb up to the ancient village of Lindos to see its cliff-top acropolis, or visit the Great Hamman, originally constructed in 1558 and one of the few remaining Turkish baths in Rhodes Town. Return to the ship this evening for a lively performance of traditional Greek music and dance as we cruise the Mediterranean. (b,l,d)

Delos/Mykonos
Day 7
Explore 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 rich archaeological site with remains of three temples from the 5th and 6th 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. Get ready for a night out as we dock overnight at Mykonos with time to experience its legendary nightlife. (b,l,d)

Day at Sea
Day 8
Indulge in one of the many luxury amenities offered on board on this blissful day at sea. Whether you choose a spa treatment or opt to unwind with your favorite book in the sunshine, this day is for recharging and reflecting on your adventures so far as we cruise the Aegean Sea. Enjoy the Captain’s Farewell Reception this evening. (b,l,r,d)

Athens/Return to Home City
Day 9
Disembark and continue on the Delphi Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (b)
**LAND/CRUISE RATES**

per person, based on double occupancy, excluding taxes

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<td>Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <strong>larger private balcony</strong>, two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, midship. (limited availability)</td>
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<td>Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <strong>spacious private terrace</strong>, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. Deck 6, aft. (limited availability)</td>
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<td>Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <strong>spacious private terrace</strong> with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. Deck 5, aft. (limited availability)</td>
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Single supplements apply to categories 6, 7, & 8 at 160% of the per person double price and subject to availability. All other categories are at 200%.

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POST-PROGRAM OPTION

Delphi
October 15 to 17, 2024 (Tour Ends: October 17)

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 the Ottoman rule. Tour Delphi and visit the Delphi Archaeological Museum. 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: $820
Price per person, based on single occupancy: $1,040

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

Athens
October 5 to 8, 2024 (Tour Begins: October 6)

Begin your journey with an immersive experience in the ancient city of Athens. Explore the monumental Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and its 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 five-star HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: $1,195
Price per person, based on single occupancy: $1,480
SPECIAL SAVINGS! Early Booking up to $3,240 per couple, plus receive bonus savings if you pay in full at the time of booking! Call for details.

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