



**Aegean Odyssey**  
**From the Bronze Age to the Byzantines**

Istanbul to Athens Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

with Yannis Ioannides, Max and Herta Neubauer Chair and  
Professor in Economics

**June 28 – July 6, 2023**

# CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

**SET** sail aboard the majestic *Sea Cloud II* on an Aegean Sea adventure from Istanbul to Athens, stepping ashore to explore unforgettable temples, ruins, and archaeological treasures amid the Graeco-Roman cities of Asia Minor and Greek islands of myth and legend

**JOURNEY** to the UNESCO-listed remains of ancient Troy, immortalized in Homer's *Iliad*, and take an expert-led tour of its museum, which houses impressive archaeological finds from the site

**EXPLORE** the ancient Greek trade center of Ephesus to see the restoration of luxurious Roman Imperial-era residential villas known as "terrace houses"

**GO** behind the scenes of UNESCO World Heritage Sites including the sacred Cave of the Apocalypse on the island of Patmos

**WANDER** through Amorgos, home to one of the most charming villages in the Cyclades, and discover its cobbled streets and whitewashed houses overlooked by a castle along with Byzantine churches, windmills, and courtyards brimming with flowers

**LEARN** about the rich lineage of terra-cotta pottery on Sifnos, and meet with artisans who have carried on this traditional and ancient craft in their workshops

## TRAVELING WITH YOU



**Yannis M. Ioannides** joined the Tufts faculty in September 1995 as the Max and Herta Neubauer Chair and Professor in Economics. He received his B.S. from the National Technical University, Athens, Greece, and his M.S. and Ph.D. both from Stanford University. A corresponding member of the Academy of Athens, Professor Ioannides has taught in several U.S. universities and held visiting appointments at the London School of Economics. He teaches courses in economic growth, social economics, and the economics of the European Union. He also conducts research on the economics of housing and on ancient Hellenic urbanization (especially in connection with the invention of coinage and the development of literacy). He has published several books and numerous scientific articles. He has had a side interest in Medieval and Modern Greek Studies throughout his career and has chaired the Greek Study Group, Center for European Studies, Harvard University. He has lectured widely on Greece and the European Debt crisis and writes regularly in the Greek press on topics of general interest.



Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Tufts,

In June 2023, set sail with Tufts on a seven-night Aegean Sea voyage from Istanbul to Athens. As you cruise aboard the elegant *Sea Cloud II*, step ashore to see the Graeco-Roman sites of Asia Minor, with a special excursion to Troy, immortalized in Homer's *Iliad*. Sail onward to stunning Greek islands, including sacred Patmos. Discover the region's fascinating history over several millennia, from the archaeological wonders of the Bronze Age to the monasteries of the Byzantine era.

Joining you on this program as your faculty host will be **Yannis Ioannides**, the Max and Herta Neubauer Chair and Professor in Economics, who will discuss the economics and geopolitics of Greece from the perspective of its ancient, medieval and modern cultural heritage and its European identity.

After embarkation in Istanbul, *Sea Cloud II* will cross the Bosphorus Strait and wind through the Dardanelles to fabled Troy, where you'll have an expert-led tour. In the ancient Greek city of Ephesus (now in modern-day Turkey), visit the breathtaking Library of Celsus and witness the ongoing restoration of ornate ancient villas and their mosaics.

On Samos, visit the UNESCO-listed ruins of the Heraion of Samos, the ancient sanctuary dedicated to Hera. Sail to Patmos to visit the haunting Cave of the Apocalypse, where the exiled St. John the Evangelist wrote the Book of Revelation. On the island of Amorgos, explore an impressive, thousand-year-old Byzantine monastery perched on a seaside cliff. Before disembarkation near Athens, sail to the Cycladic island of Sifnos to see its distinctive cubic houses.

An optional Istanbul prelude is available for you to see the city's incredible landmarks up close, including the famed Hagia Sophia.

We hope you join us to experience the treasures of the Aegean the way they were meant to be seen, by scenic sail. Previous Aegean voyages aboard *Sea Cloud II* filled quickly, so we encourage you to register soon. To reserve your place aboard this magnificent cruise, call our tour partners at Arrangements Abroad at 212-514-8921 or 800-221-1944 or email them at [trips@arrangementsabroad.com](mailto:trips@arrangementsabroad.com).



Warmly,

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An optional prelude in Istanbul is offered June 26-29, 2023.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28: DEPARTURE

Depart for Istanbul on an overnight flight.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 29: ISTANBUL, TURKEY / EMBARK *SEA CLOUD II*

Arrive in Istanbul, and transfer to the port and the awaiting *Sea Cloud II*. In the late afternoon, stand on deck and admire Istanbul's distinctive skyline as it sails south from the narrow Bosphorus Strait to the Sea of Marmara. D

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 30: KEPEZ / TROY

Spend the morning sailing from Istanbul through the narrow Dardanelles. Call at the port of Kepez, and drive to fabled Troy, where excavations began in 1872 and continue to this day. Enjoy an expert-led tour of the Museum of Troy, which contains artifacts from these excavations. This evening, gather for the captain's welcome reception and dinner. B,L,R,D

#### SATURDAY, JULY 1: DAY AT SEA

Today, discover the thrill of sailing aboard the legendary *Sea Cloud II*. As she carries us under a full set of billowing white sails, experience the grace and romance of a bygone era of travel. B,L,D

#### SUNDAY, JULY 2: KUŞADASI / EPHEBUS / SAMOS, GREECE

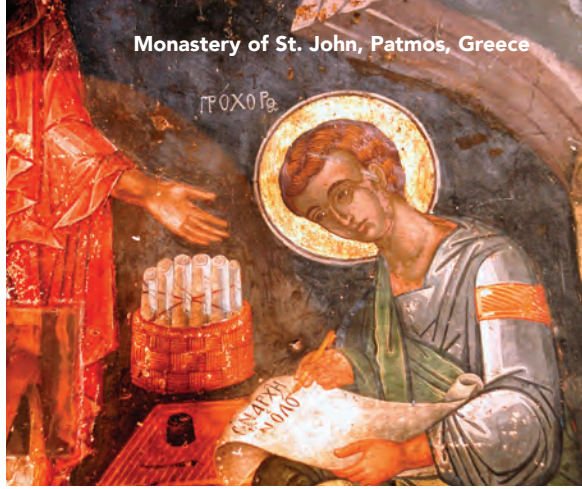
This morning, arrive in Kuşadasi, and venture to the well-preserved ruins of Ephesus. Originally built in the 10th century B.C., Ephesus is renowned as the center of worship of the great Greek mother-goddess Cybele. This is also the site where St. Paul addressed the Ephesians. Excavations continue and archaeologists are currently restoring the terrace houses, which are luxurious residential villas that offer a glimpse of the daily lives of ancient Ephesians. Behold the dramatic façade of the Library of Celsus, the temple of Hadrian, and the immense ancient theater. Enjoy lunch on board *Sea Cloud II* as the ship approaches the lush and mountainous island of Samos, a naval power in the 7th century B.C. The small island is celebrated for the Heraion of Samos, a temple dedicated to the Greek goddess Hera, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon, discover the remains of the temple, and view artifacts from its excavation at the Archaeological Museum, including the largest surviving *kouros* in Greece. Dock overnight in the port. B,L,D



Kokkari Bay, Samos, Greece



Monastery of St. John, Patmos, Greece



**MONDAY, JULY 3: SAMOS / PATMOS**

Sail to the sacred island of Patmos, site of St. John the Evangelist's exile. Visit the UNESCO-listed Cave of the Apocalypse, where St. John reportedly dictated the visions documented in the Book of Revelation to his loyal disciple. Then, tour the 11th-century Monastery of St. John, with its enormous towers, domed roofs, belfries, and battlements. Inside, behold the artistry of the monastery's icons, manuscripts, and embroideries. B,L,D

**TUESDAY, JULY 4: AMORGOS**

Step ashore on Amorgos, a small island of whitewashed villages set in a rugged landscape. Visit the impressive Byzantine Monastery of Hozoviotissa, built in the 11th century, and marvel at how this stark white structure clings to precipitous cliffs facing out to sea. For more than a thousand years, the monastery has been a place of pilgrimage for worshippers, who come to venerate its miraculous icon of the Virgin Mary. Return to the ship for lunch, and set sail for Sifnos. B,L,D

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5: SIFNOS, CYCLADES**

Sail into the port of Kamares on the west coast of the island of Sifnos. The island is distinguished by the unmistakably Cycladic architecture of cubic houses, whitewashed chapels, and Venetian dovecotes. Discover its charming waterfront along with a beautiful upper *chora* (village) topped by the ancient walls and ruins of a Venetian hilltop fortress. Take time to explore Sifnos' pottery workshops, and peruse antiquities scattered throughout the village as well as treasures housed in the archaeological museum. Walk through a labyrinth of passageways opening up to stunning views of the coast. Spend the afternoon sailing to Athens, and gather with fellow travelers at the captain's farewell reception and dinner. B,L,R,D

**THURSDAY, JULY 6: PIRAEUS / DISEMBARK / ATHENS / RETURN**

Disembark *Sea Cloud II* this morning, and transfer to the Athens airport for flights home. B

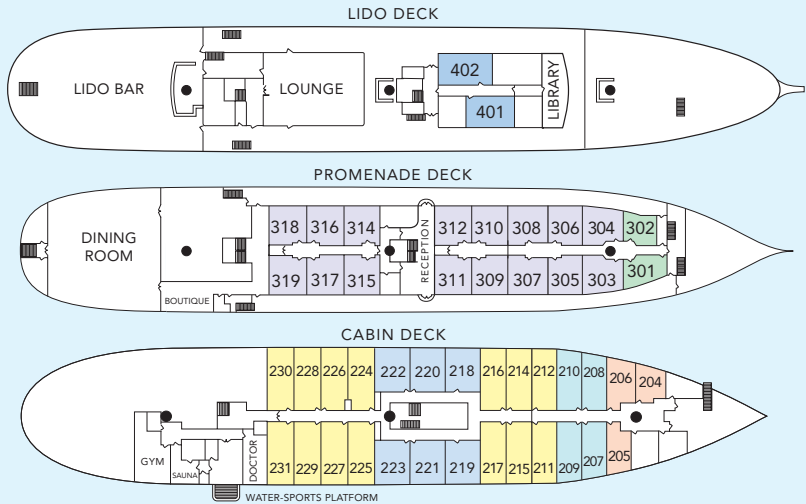
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Kamares, Sifnos, Greece





# SEA CLOUD II



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## CRUISE RATES

(Per Person)

Cabins	Decks	Double Rates	Single Rates
Cabins 204 to 206 Upper/lower twin berths, shower	Cabin Deck	\$8,999	\$13,499
Superior Cabins 207 to 210 Twin beds, shower	Cabin Deck	\$11,999	\$17,999
Deluxe Cabins 211 to 217 & 224 to 231 Twin beds, shower	Cabin Deck	\$13,999	\$20,999
Deluxe Cabins 218 to 223 Twin beds, shower	Cabin Deck	\$15,999	Inquire
Deluxe Cabins 301 & 302 Twin beds, shower	Promenade Deck	\$16,499	Inquire
Junior Suites 303 to 319 Twin beds, bathtub with shower	Promenade Deck	\$17,999	Inquire
Owner's Suites 401 & 402 Queen-size bed, bathtub, and separate shower	Lido Deck	\$21,999	Inquire

## RATES INCLUDE

- Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard *Sea Cloud II*
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner). Bottled water, soft drinks, juices, and coffee/tea with all meals; house wine at welcome and farewell dinners; complimentary open bar throughout the cruise
- Airport/pier/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights
- Enrichment program of lectures and special events
- Escorted sightseeing, transportation, and entrance fees for all included visits
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers; customary shipboard gratuities
- Taxes, service, and portorage charges

**NOT INCLUDED IN RATES:** International airfare; passport/visa fees; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than as noted in inclusions; personal items and expenses; airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights; excess baggage; trip insurance; optional Istanbul prelude; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.



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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Sea Cloud II cabin preference 1. 2.

I wish to share a cabin with

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Hotel Room Preference ☐ One bed ☐ Two beds ☐ Single

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Signature (required) Date

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