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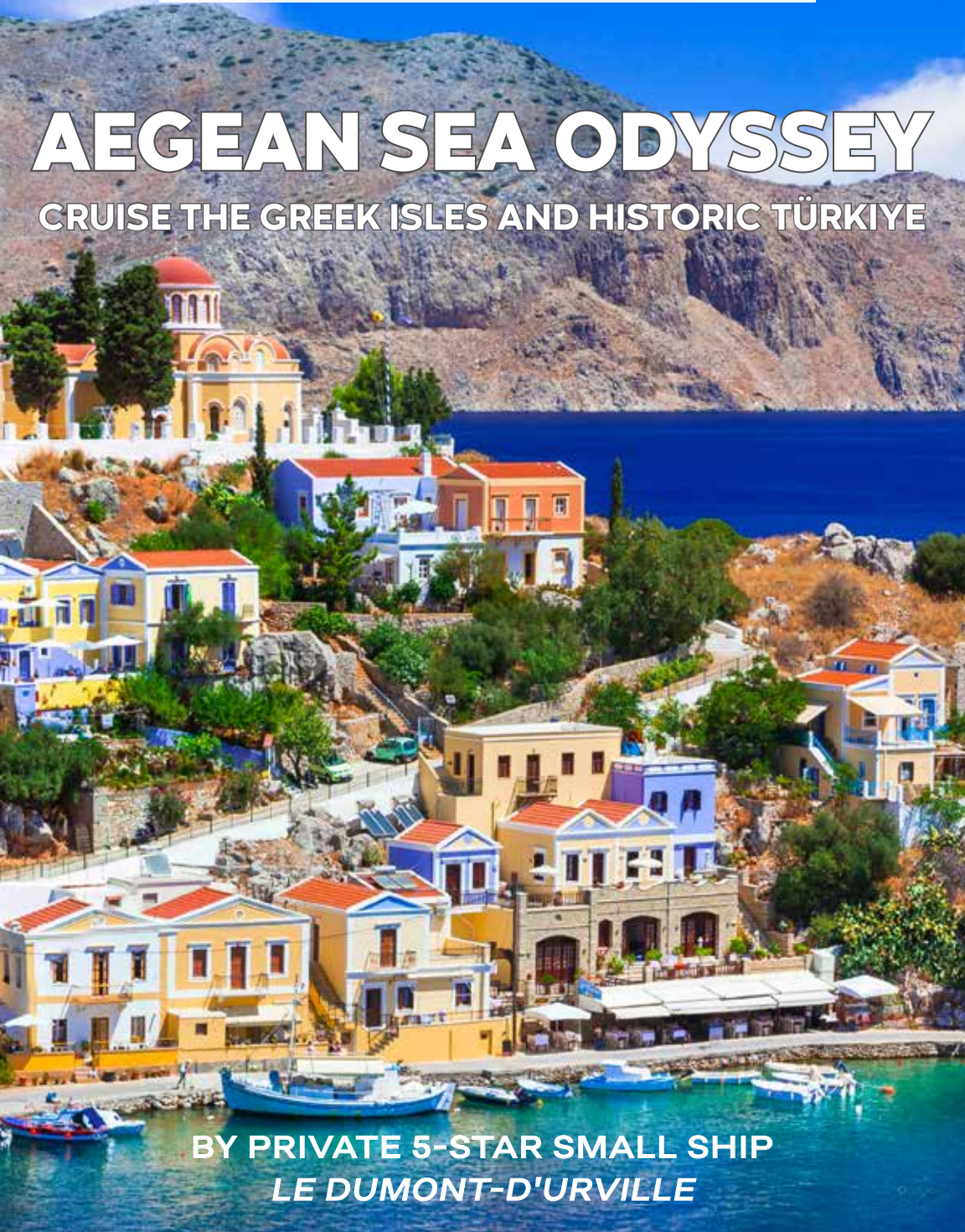
**Joanne Murphy**

with optional

Athens Pre-Tour and  
Istanbul Post-Tour

# AEGEAN SEA ODYSSEY

CRUISE THE GREEK ISLES AND HISTORIC TÜRKİYE



BY PRIVATE 5-STAR SMALL SHIP  
*LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE*







Dear Traveler,

Join **Archaeological Institute of America lecturer and host Joanne Murphy**, a classical archaeologist and an engaging professor, on a captivating journey cruising the Aegean Sea among the cultural coastal gems of Greece and Türkiye.

Set out from Athens' port of Piraeus for the sacred, uninhabited island of **Delos**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Cruise into the iconic caldera of **Santorini** and visit the island's haunting site of **Akrotiri**, which was buried yet preserved by a volcanic eruption around 1600 B.C. Wander through the medieval town of **Rhodes**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and perhaps take an optional excursion to the Acropolis at Lindos with its 4th-century B.C. temple; and then hop over to nearby **Kuşadası**, Türkiye, for a visit to the vast Greco-Roman city of **Ephesus**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our last port of call is **Çanakkale**, for an excursion to legendary **Troy**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, before we disembark in deeply historical **Istanbul**. **Optional pre- and post- cruise extensions in Athens and Istanbul are available.**

Aboard ship a **team of experts**, including AIA lecturer/host Joanne Murphy, will share their knowledge through a series of **enriching lectures and informal discussions**. Our luxury vessel, *Le Dumont-d'Urville*, which has only **92 staterooms and suites**, will be a floating sanctuary of sophistication and comfort, where you will indulge in gourmet dining, unwind in spacious staterooms, and savor panoramic views throughout the vessel.

Shared with participants from co-sponsoring associations, space is sure to fill quickly. Please contact AIA Tours at **(800) 748-6262** or **[aia@studytours.org](mailto:aia@studytours.org)** for more details and to reserve your stateroom or suite today. **Reserve by August 23, 2024** to secure your free Expedition Library, an exclusive early reservation bonus; and **save more than \$1,000 per couple** with the special group rates!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lauren Cummings'.

Lauren Cummings  
Education & Program Manager, AIA Tours  
Archaeological Institute of America

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**Featuring Joanne Murphy, Archaeological Institute of America Lecturer & Host**



**Joanne Murphy** (Ph.D., U. Cincinnati) is a Professor and Department Head of Classical Studies at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG), and is the Director of the Irish Institute of Hellenic Studies at Athens. Currently, she is working on the publication of the Bronze Age tombs around the Palace of Nestor in southwestern Greece, and she continues her study of the religious and funerary activities on Minoan Crete. Dr. Murphy also directs a field project on the Greek Cycladic island of Kea.

She has lectured on the AIA's national circuit, and was the recipient of the AIA's 2023 Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award. Since 2004, Dr. Murphy has been leading annual tours of Greece, including two departures of the AIA's tour of Crete since 2021.

# Aegean Sea Odyssey | Itinerary and Highlights | April 7-15, 2025

Day 1: **EN ROUTE FROM HOME**

Day 2: **ARRIVE IN ATHENS, GREECE | PIRAEUS-EMBARKATION** Upon arriving a Travel Director will be waiting to assist with your transfer to Piraeus. As embarkation begins, take time to unpack and become familiar with your accommodations. This evening gather with fellow travel companions for a welcome reception to celebrate the exciting journey ahead.  
Overnight: *Le Dumont-d'Urville* (R,D)

Day 3: **DELOS | MYKONOS** Disembark for a guided archaeological tour of Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Observe the Terrace of Lions, the majestic Temple of Apollo and the Theatre District. Later enjoy leisure time to discover Mykonos, a charming island known for its role in Greek mythology and as a key trading port.  
Overnight: *Le Dumont-d'Urville* (B,L,D)

Day 4: **SANTORINI** On the southern coast of Santorini rests Akrotiri, considered one of the most well-planned and advanced cities of its time. Buried in lava stone after the volcanic eruption around 1627 BC, the site was discovered in 1967 by archaeologist Spyridon Marinatos. Excavations have revealed a wealth of artifacts including tools and other objects that indicate a sophisticated level of craftsmanship. Visit the site of Akrotiri and the Museum of Prehistoric Thera. This afternoon, enjoy free time on the island or choose to join a winery tour and tasting excursion (at additional cost).  
Overnight: *Le Dumont-d'Urville* (B,L,D)

Day 5: **RHODES** This morning join a guided walking tour through the medieval city of Rhodes. Later choose to join the optional excursion to the Acropolis of Lindos (at additional cost). View the Temple of Athena Lindia which dates back to the 4th century BC.  
Overnight: *Le Dumont-d'Urville* (B,L,D)

Day 6: **KUŞADASI, TÜRKİYE** This morning arrive at Kuşadası, the gateway to the ancient city of Ephesus. Explore the ruins of temples and public areas that once buzzed with activity. Visit the Terrace Houses and Ephesus Museum. Later visit a carpet weaving center followed by a traditional Turkish lunch.  
Overnight: *Le Dumont-d'Urville* (B,L,D)

Day 7: **TURKISH COAST CRUISING** Savor a full day of leisure on board as you cruise north along the coast. Take advantage of the ship's plentiful amenities.  
Overnight: *Le Dumont-d'Urville* (B,L,D)

Day 8: **ÇANAKKALE** Tour the archaeological site of Troy, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and location of the legendary Trojan War, as described in Homer's *Iliad*. Then visit the Archaeological Museum. After lunch join an optional excursion (at additional cost) to see the ancient city of Assos and the Temple of Athena. Tonight gather for a farewell reception followed by a convivial gala dinner to commemorate this epic odyssey cruising the Aegean Sea.  
Overnight: *Le Dumont-d'Urville* (B,L,R,D)

Day 9: **ISTANBUL – DISEMBARKATION | DEPART FOR HOME** After breakfast take the complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)  
(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, R = Reception, D = Dinner)  
*(itinerary subject to change)*







## What's Included

- 7 nights accommodations aboard *Le Dumont-d'Urville*
- All onboard hand-crafted meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners (served with wine, beer or non-alcoholic beverages), plus special welcome and farewell receptions
- Unlimited select complimentary beverages available 24/7 on board the ship, including in the comfort of your stateroom
- Private tours and special small-group excursions as noted in the 9-day itinerary
- Full guiding services of a team of Travel Directors and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Luggage portage
- Gratuities to ship crew, Travel Directors, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



**Activity Level:** Guests should be able to enjoy two hours or more of walking, be sure-footed on cobbled surfaces, and walk up and down stairs without assistance.



# Le Dumont-d'Urville

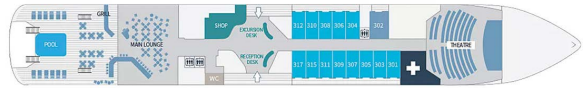
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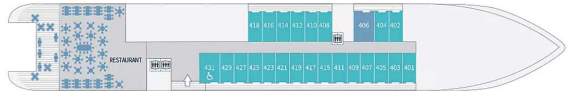
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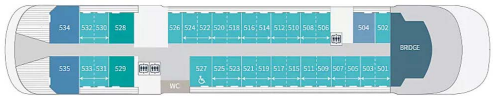
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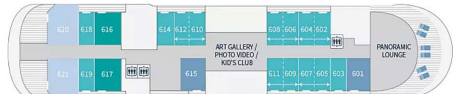
Deck 3



Deck 4



Deck 5



Deck 6



Deck 7



Lounge



Sauna



Dining





**Deluxe (Deck 3) approx. 204 sq. ft.**

One king or two single beds, private bathroom with shower, glazed panoramic swing door and rectangular window, private balcony with two armchairs.



**Prestige (Decks 4, 5, 6) approx. 204 sq. ft.**

One king or two single beds, one chaise lounge chair, private bathroom with shower, panoramic sliding bay window or panoramic swing door, panoramic sliding bay window, private balcony with two armchairs.



**Deluxe Suite (Decks 3, 4, 5, 6) approx. 290 sq. ft.**

One king or two single beds, an armchair and sofa, private bathroom with shower, glazed panoramic swing door and panoramic window (Deck 3), panoramic sliding bay window (Decks 4, 5, 6), private balcony with two armchairs.



**Prestige Suite (Decks 5, 6) approx. 409 sq. ft.**

Priority boarding (Deck 6), champagne and fruit basket upon arrival, an assortment of sweet or savory canapés and fruit basket daily, one king or two single beds, lounge with sofa bed convertible to one king or two single beds, armchair, two TVs, sliding courtesy door, two private bathrooms with showers, two panoramic sliding bay windows, private balcony with four armchairs, butler service (Deck 6).



**Privilege Suite (Decks 5, 6) approx. 344 sq. ft.**

Priority boarding, champagne and fruit basket upon arrival and an assortment of sweet or savory canapés and fruit basket daily, one king or two single beds, lounge with chaise lounge and armchair, private bathroom with shower, panoramic sliding bay window, private balcony with two armchairs, butler service.



**Grand Deluxe Suite (Deck 6) approx. 484 sq. ft.**

Priority boarding, an assortment of sweet or savory canapés and fruit basket daily, one king or two single beds, lounge with sofa bed convertible to double bed, armchair, two TVs, private bathroom with shower and Baleno tub, two panoramic sliding bay windows, private terrace with two deckchairs and four-seat dining table, butler service.



**Owner's Suite (Deck 5) approx. 505 sq. ft.**

Priority boarding, champagne and fruit basket upon arrival, assortment of sweet or savory canapés and fruit basket daily, one king or two single beds, lounge with armchair and double sofa bed, two TVs, private bathroom with shower, Baleno tub, smart mirror, two panoramic sliding bay windows, one-hour spa treatment (for two), selection of premium spirits at the bar, butler service.

# Optional Athens Pre-Tour | April 5-8, 2025

Enjoy additional time in the ancient city of Athens, where history and modernity entwine.

## Day +1: EN ROUTE FROM HOME

**Day +2: ARRIVE IN ATHENS, GREECE** Upon arrival to Athens International Airport transfer to the hotel to enjoy the evening at leisure.  
Overnight: King George, a Luxury Collection Hotel

**Day +3: ATHENS** Following breakfast, join your local guide for a tour of the Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and visit the Acropolis Museum. The Acropolis has a history dating back to the Mycenaean period and has been continuously developed over the centuries. The area has undergone extensive restoration and conservation efforts over the years to ensure its continued preservation. Before returning to the hotel stop at a local taverna for lunch. The remainder of the afternoon and evening are at leisure.  
Overnight: King George, a Luxury Collection Hotel (B,L)

**Day +4: ATHENS | MAIN PROGRAM BEGINS** Join your guide for a combination bus and walking tour to explore Athens' vibrant tapestry. Visit a variety of local shops and cafés to sample an array of traditional coffees, pastries and finger foods, savoring each flavor. Afterward transfer to the Port of Piraeus to join guests arriving for the main program and embarkation. (B)

## What's Included

- 2 nights accommodations at King George, a Luxury Collection Hotel (or similar)
- 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Guided tour of the Acropolis
- Guided tour of the Acropolis Museum
- Guided culinary and cultural city tour
- Transportation for included excursions
- Luggage portorage
- Gratuities to Travel Director, local guide, driver, porters, hotel staff, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving during the suggested times



# Optional Istanbul Post-Tour | April 15-17, 2025

Experience Istanbul's architectural wonders, cultural treasures and heritage.

**Day 9: ISTANBUL** Join your local guide for a full-day city tour. Notable sights include Hippodrome Square and the iconic Blue Mosque. After lunch proceed to the Hagia Sophia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Descend into the Basilica Cistern, an ancient underground reservoir built in the 6th century. Conclude the day with a visit to the Grand Bazaar, one of the world's oldest and largest covered markets. The remainder of the evening is at leisure.  
Overnight: Çırağan Palace Kempinski (L)

**Day 10: ISTANBUL** Set out for Topkapi Palace to explore the sprawling grounds, magnificent courtyards and lavish chambers. Afterward take a leisurely stroll through Pera district—Istanbul's bustling pedestrian street lined with shops, cafés and historic landmarks. Following lunch visit Taksim Square. This evening enjoy the hotel's plentiful amenities.  
Overnight: Çırağan Palace Kempinski (B,L)

**Day 11: ISTANBUL | DEPART FOR HOME** After breakfast take the complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

## What's Included

- 2 nights accommodations at Çırağan Palace Kempinski (or similar)
- 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches
- Full day guided touring of Istanbul highlights, plus visits to Topkapi Palace, Grand Bazaar and Taksim Square
- Transportation for included excursions
- Luggage portorage
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times



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APRIL 7-15, 2025 Athens Pre-Tour: April 5-8, 2025 | Istanbul Post-Tour: April 15-17, 2025

Stateroom Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*	Stateroom Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Deluxe (Deck 3)	<del>\$7,099</del>	\$6,595	Privilege Suite (Decks 5, 6)	<del>\$16,099</del>	\$15,595
Prestige (Deck 4)	<del>\$7,599</del>	\$7,095	Grand Deluxe Suite (Deck 6)	<del>\$17,299</del>	\$16,795
Prestige (Deck 5)	<del>\$8,299</del>	\$7,795	Owner's Suite (Deck 5)	<del>\$18,499</del>	\$17,995
Prestige (Deck 6)	<del>\$8,899</del>	\$8,395	Single Deluxe (Deck 3)	<del>\$11,699</del>	\$11,195
Deluxe Suite (Deck 3)	<del>\$10,099</del>	\$9,595	Single Prestige (Deck 4)	<del>\$12,499</del>	\$11,995
Deluxe Suite (Deck 4)	<del>\$11,199</del>	\$10,695	Single Prestige (Deck 5)	<del>\$14,099</del>	\$13,595
Deluxe Suite (Deck 5)	<del>\$12,299</del>	\$11,795	Single Prestige (Deck 6)	<del>\$15,299</del>	\$14,795
Deluxe Suite (Deck 6)	<del>\$13,349</del>	\$12,845	<i>Category rates do not include the additional \$450 per person port fee.</i>		
Prestige Suite (Deck 5)	<del>\$14,799</del>	\$14,295			
Prestige Suite (Deck 6)	<del>\$15,599</del>	\$15,095			

Athens Pre-Tour			Istanbul Post-Tour		
Hotel Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*	Hotel Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Double	<del>\$1,399</del>	\$1,195	Double	<del>\$1,699</del>	\$1,495
Double Deluxe	<del>\$1,799</del>	\$1,595	Double Deluxe	<del>\$2,099</del>	\$1,895
Single	<del>\$1,899</del>	\$1,695	Single	<del>\$2,399</del>	\$2,195
Single Deluxe	<del>\$2,499</del>	\$2,295	Single Deluxe	<del>\$2,799</del>	\$2,595
<b>Deluxe Upgrade:</b> King George (Deluxe Acropolis View Room)			<b>Deluxe Upgrade:</b> Çırağan Palace Kempinski (Çırağan Bosphorus View Room)		

\*Special group rates; limited offer. Rates are per person in U.S. dollars based on double occupancy except where noted as Single. Single availability limited. Airfare not included.

## GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check  ACH (Automated Clearing House)  MasterCard/Visa  American Express

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as printed on card): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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

## STATEROOM CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

Stateroom Preference (not guaranteed): 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Tour Hotel (choose one):  Double  Double Deluxe  Single  Single Deluxe

Post-Tour Hotel (choose one):  Double  Double Deluxe  Single  Single Deluxe

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining pre-tour (\$500/person) +

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining main program (\$850/person) +

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining post-tour (\$500/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS (added to your final invoice):

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining Santorini Winery Visit (\$95/person)

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining Rhodes – Lindos Acropolis Tour (\$95/person)

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining Çanakkale – Assos Tour (\$95/person)

We do not accept credit cards for final payment.

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603-756-2884

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Email: [aia@studytours.org](mailto:aia@studytours.org)

## Reserve by Check:

Made payable to  
**Eos AIA-AegeanORB/25**  
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P.O. Box 938  
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Walpole, NH 03608

Complete terms and conditions will be sent to participants or can be viewed online at [www.aiatours.org](http://www.aiatours.org).

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A complement to the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before August 23, 2024, and one Expedition Library per household will be sent after receipt of final payment. Libraries may also be purchased; please call for details.



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**With Joanne Murphy aboard the Le Dumont d'Urville**

**April 7 – 15, 2025**

**What to Expect**

This program involves extensive walking, often on uneven terrain or up and down stairs that may be steep and without handrails. All participants are expected to be physically active and not be an impediment to others on excursions, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences. Participants who are not able to walk, sit, or stand unassisted for extended periods are kindly advised not to join this tour. If you have any questions about your ability to participate, we suggest that you visit your personal physician with this brochure in hand, and discuss whether or not the program is appropriate for you. All participants will be required to follow safety/sanitization protocols set forth by Sponsors/Operator, local staff, and host country laws. If the tour manager decides that a participant cannot visit a site safely or in a timely manner, their judgment will be final. Where possible, an alternate activity may be suggested; additional costs may apply. Any participant showing signs of illness will be asked to wear a mask when in close proximity to others. At the time of our visit you can expect pleasant weather, with daytime temperatures ranging from the low-60s F to the mid-70s, and cool evenings in the 50s to 60s F. Complete pre-departure details will be sent to participants.

**Payments:** A deposit of \$850 per person is required to reserve your space on the main tour and \$500 per person for each extension and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or check made payable to "EOS AIA-AegeanORB4/25." Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure and must be by check, ACH transfer, or wire transfer only; credit cards are not accepted for final payment. By submitting your deposit, you are bound by the terms and conditions delineated throughout this brochure or elsewhere published.

**Participant Cancellation Fees:** Cancellations must be received in writing by AIA Tours. Deposits are refundable, less a \$250 per person administration fee if written notice of cancellation is received within 30 days of booking; after that, deposits are 100% nonrefundable. After the January 7, 2025 final payment deadline, 90 days before departure, all payments are 100% nonrefundable, regardless of booking date. *For this and other reasons, participants are strongly encouraged to purchase trip cancellation insurance. Information will be provided with confirmation of receipt of your deposit.*

**Main Tour and Extension Prices Do Not Include:** Airfare from/to home; all airport fees and departure taxes; independent transfers; port fees and taxes estimated at \$450 per person; passport and visa fees; cost of personal, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; medical or emergency evacuation costs; transportation of excess baggage; meals or beverages other than indicated; personal tips; items of a personal nature, such as laundry, taxi, telephone, and fax charges; optional excursions or deviations from scheduled tour; other items not expressly listed as included.

**Flights & Transfers:** Airfare to Athens International Airport (ATH) and from Istanbul International Airport (IST) is not included in the tour price. Complimentary group arrival and departure airport transfers (times TBD) are provided. Once you have received your final payment invoice, you should book your flights. If you are considering booking your flights before this time, please contact our office first. Tzell Travel Group can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 617-314-5637 or [Orbridge@Tzell.com](mailto:Orbridge@Tzell.com). Please be sure to mention the program name and dates, and whether you are joining the pre- and/or post-extension. You may also book your flights through a travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice. Your flight itinerary must be provided to our office prior to departure. *We do not accept liability for cancellation penalties related to domestic or international airline tickets.*



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RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION AGREEMENT**

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The Archaeological Institute of America and its agent, Eos Study Tours, and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, and assigns (hereinafter “Sponsors”), and the tour operator and/or its agents (collectively “Sponsors/Operator”) do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities; airline, vessel, or other transportation companies; guides or guide services; local ground operators; providers or organizers of optional excursions; food service or entertainment providers; etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Sponsors/Operator are not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or of any other third party. In addition and without limitation, Sponsors/Operator are not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of force majeure; acts of God; acts of government; acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection, or revolt; bites from or attacks by animals, insects, or pests; strikes or other labor activities; criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof; sickness, illness, epidemics, pandemics, or the threat thereof; the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof; overbooking or downgrading of accommodations; mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation; or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely. In addition, Sponsors/Operator are not liable for their own negligence, and participant assumes all risk thereof.

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**TOUR CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** Sponsors/Operator reserve the right to cancel this tour prior to departure, in which case payment will be refunded without further obligation on our part unless trip cancellation, itinerary changes, and/or delays are mandated by causes beyond our control, in which case the participant shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by Sponsors/Operator, or else receiving a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as Sponsors/Operator are able to recover on the participant’s behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc. Sponsors/Operator, however, shall not have any obligation or liability to the participant beyond the foregoing. **TRIP INSURANCE:** Sponsors/Operator strongly recommend that participants purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Sponsors/Operator and others and covers certain expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident and damaged or lost luggage. Sponsors/Operator will send participants an application upon receipt of their reservation.

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