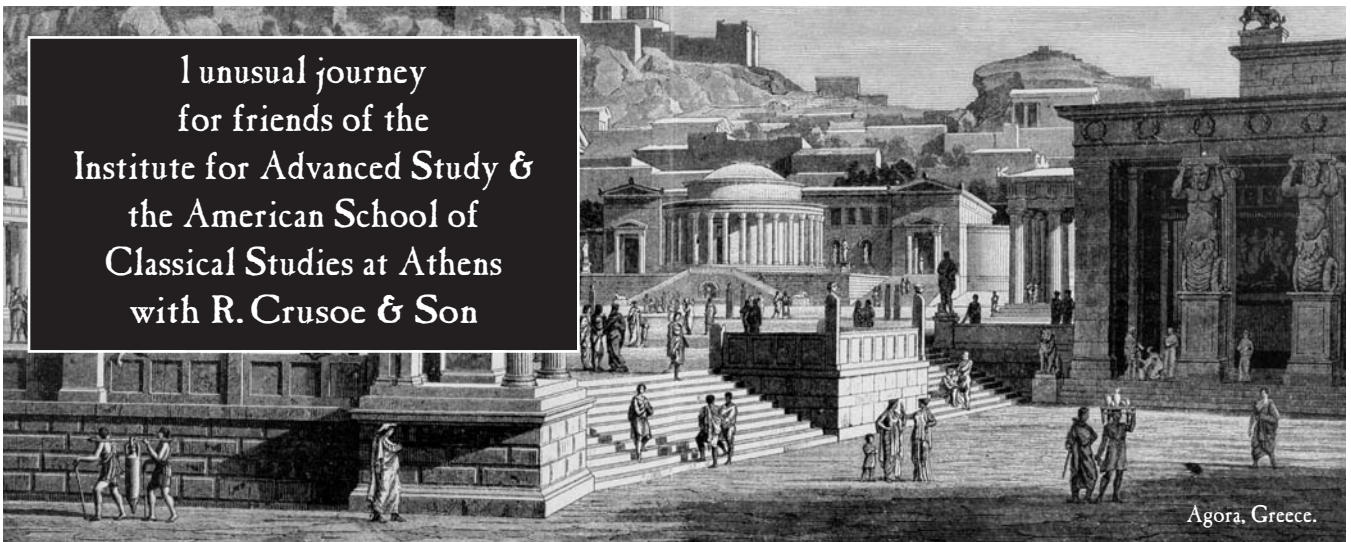


An unusual journey
for friends of the
Institute for Advanced Study &
the American School of
Classical Studies at Athens
with R. Crusoe & Son



Agora, Greece.

Dear Friends of IAS and ASCSA,

We hope to see you aboard the glorious *Sea Cloud* next summer. This journey affords you the chance to visit remarkable excavations, ancient towns, religious sites, and museums, and enjoy special entree and private insider tours not otherwise available to travelers.

At the end of our journey, we will gather for a celebratory reception at the ASCSA campus.

Please contact Nina Choi at R. Crusoe—tel. 888-490-8007 or email nchoi@rcrusoe.com—for additional information or to book.

Don't delay; there is very limited space aboard the yacht.

We hope to see you in Greece and Turkey next year.



Professor Angelos Chaniotis. Institute for Advanced Study.



Professor John Camp. American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

Angelos Chaniotis

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John Camp

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Western civilization was born between the shores of the Mediterranean and the Aegean. Here the might of great empires still echoes through ancient castles and bustling towns, and the past is still worn on faces on the street. In the company of two of the greatest Hellenists of this generation, come discover how the magic of Greece and the beauty of the blue seas combine in one legendary journey.

At each stop along the way, Western culture emerges through centuries of human accomplishment, with experts leading guided tours.

Begin in Istanbul, Turkey, where you are met at the airport and driven to your hotel, the Ritz-Carlton, located in the city center on the Bosphorus Strait.

Walk in the footsteps of Constantine and Suleyman the Magnificent. Take a private tour of Topkapi Palace while it is closed to the public. Step inside the Blue Mosque, a mix of Byzantine and Islamic architecture encrusted in vibrant blue tiles. Then Emperor Justinian's sixth-century Hagia Sophia or the Grand Bazaar, which offers serious retail

Sail off to the cradle of Western civilization in an utterly civilized way—aboard the vintage yacht Sea Cloud.





Catch cliffside views of Santorini's caldera.

therapy (just as it has for 500 years).

Embark the exquisite *Sea Cloud*, a classic windjammer and home for the next seven nights. Built in 1931, the world's largest private sailing yacht was commissioned by Wall Street businessman E. F. Hutton for his wife, heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post.

For Marjorie, it was love at first sight. She personally designed the gorgeous (and ever so posh) staterooms on the Main Deck, each a masterpiece of exacting, classic interior design. A seasoned crew of 60 tends to just 64 passengers.

The service on board the *Sea Cloud* is legendary. Meals? Outstanding. The onboard sommelier? Equally so.

A day of sailing aboard the *Sea Cloud* allows one and all to recharge their batteries, soak up the sun, and attend fascinating lectures presented by scholars.

We catch the sea breezes to the island of Lesbos, home of Sappho, the greatest poetess of antiquity. Explore this intellectual haven, getting familiar with the curious local history at the archaeology museum.

John the Evangelist was banished to the island of Patmos in A.D. 95. Come examine the Monastery of St. John, founded a thousand years later by Emperor Alexius I Comnenus. Visit the Cave of the Apocalypse, known as inspiration for the Book of Revelations.

Sail to Milos for a look at ancient Filakopi, which for many years played a critical role in the obsidian trade.

Santorini, next. Still an active volcano, Santorini brings to life the story of the eruption that stopped the Minoans in their tracks in the 17th century B.C. With the Earth's largest marine caldera, dramatic cliffs, black-sand beaches, and Minoan ruins, this is one of Greece's most striking islands.

Anchor at the nearby island of Kythira. After the Hagia Sophia in Istanbul, the Cave of Agia Sofia brings us nearly full circle. The Castle of Kato Chora combines a bit of old Venice with old Greece.

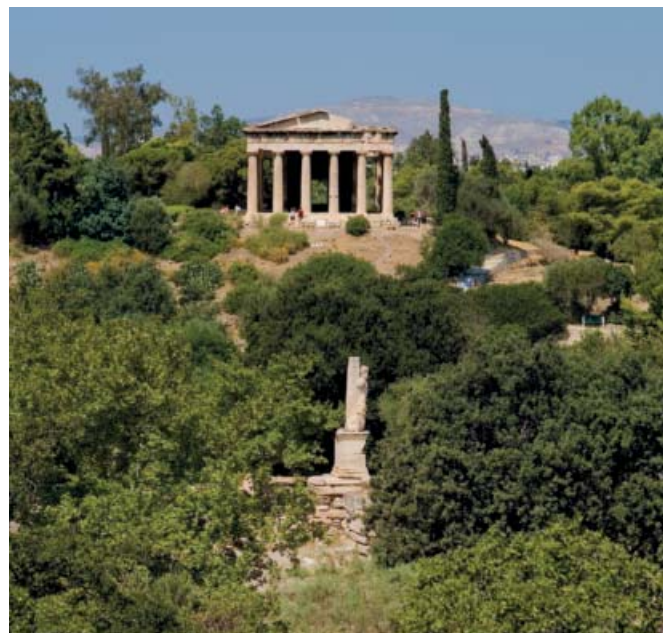
Finally, bid farewell to the *Sea Cloud* and disembark in Athens, the grande dame of Greek antiquity. Your journey ends where Western civilization began: the majestic Acropolis, marble-hewn love letter to the goddess Athena. Take an orientation tour of the ancient site, then stop for lunch in the Plaka neighborhood nearby.

On to the Agora, where John Camp, director of the Agora excavations, shares his insights and expertise.

Check in to Hotel Grande Bretagne for a bit of rest before all gather for a gala reception and farewell dinner on the campus of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

Finally, head home with an awakened sense of the ancients.

Follow in the footsteps of Pericles, Plato, Herodotus, and other ancient luminaries who frequented the Athenian Agora.



Contact Nina Choi at 312-980-8007 or nchoi@rcrusoe.com for more information or to book.

An Insider's Look at Ancient & Mediaeval Greece. Aboard the *Sea Cloud*. 11 Days.

* Day 1: U.S.

Sunday, 6 July 2014

Overnight flights to Europe.

* Day 2: Istanbul, Turkey

Monday, 7 July 2014

Land in Istanbul, transfer to hotel, welcome reception and tour briefing. *Ritz-Carlton*.

* Day 3: Istanbul

Tuesday, 8 July 2014

Topkapi Palace off hours private tour, Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia or Grand Bazaar, embark yacht. *Sea Cloud*.

* Day 4: At Sea

Wednesday, 9 July 2014

On-board lectures, leisure time. *Sea Cloud*.

* Day 5: Lesbos, Greece

Thursday, 10 July 2014

Mediaeval castle, archaeological museum, Roman Aqueduct. *Sea Cloud*.

* Day 6: Patmos

Friday, 11 July 2014

Monastery of St. John, Cave of the Apocalypse. *Sea Cloud*.

* Day 7: Milos

Saturday, 12 July 2014

Archaeological Museum, ancient Filakopi, catacombs. *Sea Cloud*.

* Day 8: Santorini

Sunday, 13 July 2014

Archaeological Museum, Akrotiri. *Sea Cloud*.

* Day 9: Kythira

Monday, 14 July 2014

Cave of Agia Sofia, Castle of Kato Chora, Castle of Paleochora. *Sea Cloud*.

* Day 10: Piraeus, Athens

Tuesday, 15 July 2014

Acropolis, Parthenon, New Acropolis Museum, Plaka, Agora excavations, free time, farewell reception and dinner at ASCSA campus. *Hotel Grande Bretagne*.

* Day 11: Athens; U.S.

Tuesday, 16 July 2014

Fly home.

This itinerary is subject to change.

PRICES:

Tour per person based on double occupancy from \$7,450 (Please see specific cabin prices under Deck Plan.)

BOOKING DEADLINE: 15 OCTOBER 2013. After that date, reservations are offered on a space-available basis.

Upgrades at hotels are offered upon request.

The tour is sold as described. There are no refunds for unused portions of these segments.

The tour price is based on present currency exchange and fuel rates. If there is a major change in exchange rates or a fuel surcharge, a price supplement may apply and/or the itinerary may be adjusted.

Full terms and conditions are

provided to patrons prior to booking. After booking, patrons receive a confirmation. Expect a detailed itinerary a few weeks before departure.

R. Crusoe strongly recommends that travelers purchase travel insurance.

* Eligibility

All travelers should be in good health and able to walk during touring. *This tour requires travelers to walk on uneven and possibly slippery surfaces, and to go up and down stairs.* Many venues on this tour do not have elevators. Some areas prohibit coaches, so walking is mandatory. By forwarding the deposit for this tour, the traveler certifies that he/she does not have any physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/her or others.

It is essential that persons with any medical problems or related dietary restrictions inform R. Crusoe well before departure. Travelers are expected to be ready to experience cultural differences with grace.

* Meals

A welcome reception in Istanbul and all meals beginning with breakfast on 8 July 2014 are included.

* WiFi

WiFi aboard the *Sea Cloud* is available on the Lido Deck and in the Lounge. The user cost is 10 euros per 24 hours, subject to rate change for 2014. As with any ship at sea, connectivity can be spotty, as it relies on a satellite.



* Hotel Room Upgrades

Please contact Nina Choi for room upgrade possibilities.

* Inclusions

Accommodations based on double occupancy; airport arrival and departure transfers; ground transportation; meals; shore excursions, and sightseeing as indicated; wine and local beer with included meals; alcoholic beverages on the ship; special events; hotel taxes; entrance fees to museums and places of interest; baggage handling; gratuities for crew, local guides, drivers, and porters; professional tour escort throughout; tour development and planning; reservation management by R. Crusoe senior tour consultant; and preparation and delivery of preliminary and final documents.

* Exclusions

All airfare; costs of obtaining passports and visas; personal expenses such as laundry and mixed drinks off the ship, room service, excess baggage fees, communication charges; and personal insurance coverage.

* Air Travel

Air travel is not included in the tour price.

* Registration

A nonrefundable deposit of 25 percent of the tour cost per person is required at the time you book. The remainder of the cost of your tour is due by 1 December 2013. Payment can be made by personal check, Visa, Discover/Nova, MasterCard, or Diner's Club. If your reservation is made after 1 December 2013, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of confirmation. A waitlist will be cleared as space becomes available.

* Cancellation

Both the deposit for this tour and the final payment are *nonrefundable at all times*. If we are able to resell your cabin, reimbursement is possible. We strongly recommend trip cancellation insurance.

R. Crusoe & Son strongly recommends travel insurance that includes coverage for trip cancellation or interruption; illness or injury while abroad; baggage loss, theft, or damage; and emergency medical evacuation. Information on our policy is available.

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PRE-TOUR & POST-TOUR OPTIONS.

Consider extending your journey with a visit to Ephesus and/or Cappadocia, Turkey. Opt to spend more time in Athens. Please contact Nina Choi at 888-490-8007 or nchoi@rcrusoe.com, and allow R. Crusoe to plan something specifically for you. If you wish, we can also share your thoughts with other friends to see if they would like to join you.

EPHESUS. A major center of ancient Ionia and an incredibly well preserved capital of the Roman province of Asia. A thousand years before Christ, the Greek colonists



Mighty Ephesus. Consider a pre- or post-tour visit.

here developed art and literature that had a profound impact on subsequent cultures.

CAPPADOCIA. Ancient houses here are hidden in windswept landscapes, and layers of cities lie buried inside "fairy chimneys," oddly shaped cones of tufa stone. Once the heart of the Hittite Empire, then a vast Roman province, Cappadocia boasts a history that began with volcanic eruptions. Visit the underground city of Kaymakli, the *caravanserai* at Agzikarahan, and the Goreme Open Air Museum. Witness a whirling dervish ceremony, or survey the scenery in a hot-air balloon.

ATHENS. Take a closer look at the life of the ancients. Spend more time at the iconic Acropolis, and head for other fascinating sites.

From a hot-air balloon, get a bird's-eye view of Cappadocia.



The Sea Cloud.

Built in 1931, the world's largest private sailing yacht was commissioned by Wall Street businessman E. F. Hutton for his wife, American heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post. For Marjorie, it was love at first sight. She dedicated more than two years exclusively to this task, designing the ship's



The Sea Cloud pays tribute to Ms. Merriweather Post's inimitable interior design sense.

elegant cabins, hand-picking and carefully arranging antiques and furniture. The *Hussar*, as the *Sea Cloud* was then known, spent nine months of the year at sea, shuttling the Huttons and friends wherever they chose to go.

In August 1935, the pair divorced, and Ed Hutton gave the ship to Marjorie, who rechristened it the *Sea Cloud*. In the early 1950s, she decided to sell

her beloved ship. Nearly 30 years later, it underwent extensive repair and reconstruction, and she's ruled the world's oceans ever since.

The ship's 360-foot length boasts a crew of 60 that tends to 64 passengers max. (You do the math.) No surprise, then,



Slow and steady aboard the Sea Cloud.

that the service on board the *Sea Cloud* is absolutely legendary.

Meals aboard the *Sea Cloud*? Outstanding. The chef hails from a top restaurant, and his menus lean toward the *nouvelle* while incorporating the freshest ingredients available in each port.

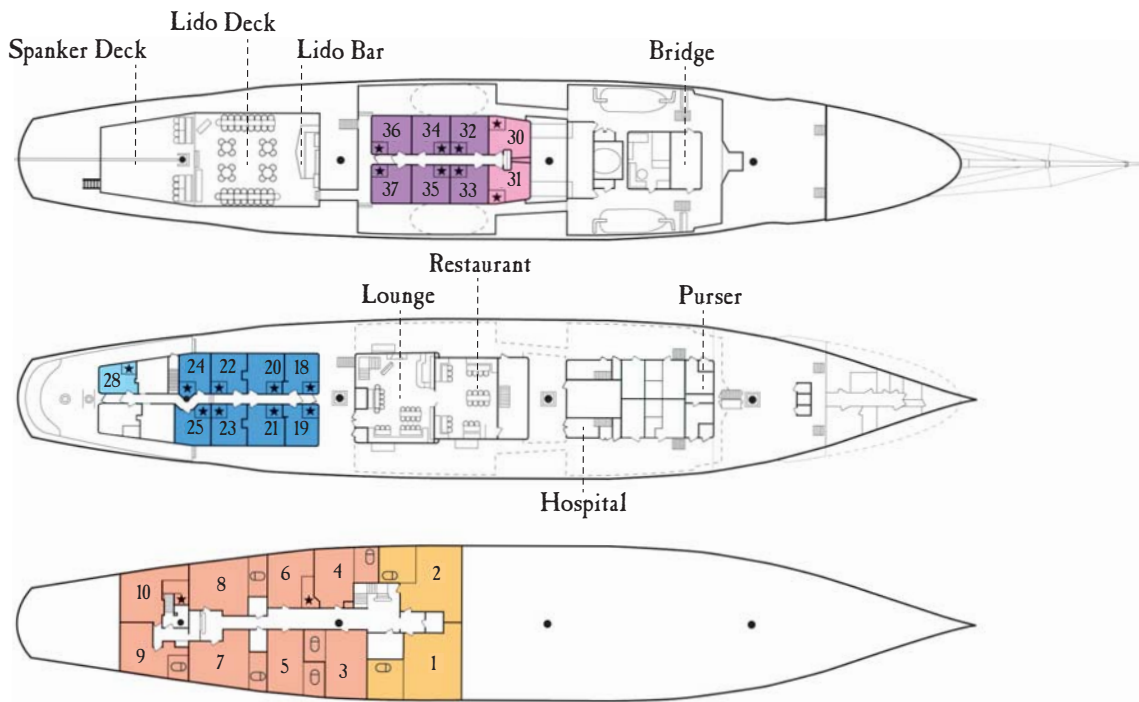
An onboard sommelier selects wines to compliment each dish.

For descriptions of Sea Cloud's cabin categories, and to select the category you'd like to reserve, please see page 7.



Marjorie Merriweather Post created her very own kingdom.

To Book Your Cabin.



In the boxes below, please indicate your first and second choice of cabin categories aboard the *Sea Cloud*. Indicate your first choice by writing a "1" in the appropriate box, your second choice with a "2" in the appropriate box.

Category A: Owner's Suites
Per person sharing \$13,790

Cabins 1 & 2. On Main Deck. 366-410 sq. ft. One king bed, portholes, en suite bathroom.

Category 2

Per person sharing \$9,380 | Single supplement \$6,990

Cabins 32-37 on Captain's & Lido Deck. 145 sq. ft. Two twin beds, panorama window, en suite bathroom.

Category B: Deluxe Cabins
Per person sharing \$12,450

Cabins 3-10 on Main Deck. 194-258 sq. ft. Two twin or queen or king bed, porthole, en suite bathroom.

Category 3

Per person sharing \$8,790 | Single supplement \$6,390

Cabins 18-25 on Promenade Deck. 118-135 sq. ft. Two twin beds, panorama window, en suite bathroom.

Category 1

Per person sharing \$9,650 | Single supplement \$7,190

Cabins 30 & 31. On Captain's & Lido Deck. 140 sq. ft. Queen bed, panorama window, en suite bathroom.

Category 4

Per person sharing \$7,450 | Single supplement \$5,090

Cabin 28 on Promenade Deck. 113 sq. ft. Two twin beds, panorama window, en suite bathroom.

For hotel room upgrade possibilities at the Ritz-Carlton in Istanbul or at the Grande Bretagne in Athens, please contact Nina Choi, tel. 888-490-8007, or email her at nchoi@rcrusoe.com.

T E R M S & C O N D I T I O N S

On the advancement of deposit, the depositor acknowledges that he or she has read and understands the specific inclusions, exclusions, registration, and cancellation policies of the tour, the terms and conditions listed below, and that he or she agrees to be bound by them. Signature on previous page authorizes payment to R. Crusoe & Son ("R. Crusoe") for all tour charges. Cancellation penalties apply, and R. Crusoe makes no refund for unused services. *R. Crusoe strongly recommends that travelers purchase travel insurance.*

Arrangements: Quoted tour prices include planning, handling, and operational charges and are quoted in U.S. dollars based on the current rate of exchange, tariff, and fuel prices. In the event of unexpected and significant cost increases, prices are subject to revision. On some programs, a fuel surcharge may apply. R. Crusoe will advise travelers of possible surcharges that apply to a specific journey as soon as these surcharges are known.

Responsibility: R. Crusoe and its operating partners purchase transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant services, and other services from various independent suppliers not subject to its control. R. Crusoe and its operating partners cannot, therefore, be liable for any personal injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur due to (1) a wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary act by others not under the direct control of R. Crusoe and its operating partners, (2) defects in, or failures of, any aircraft, vessel, automotive vehicle, or other means of transportation not under its control, or (3) acts of God. R. Crusoe and its operating partners also reserve the right to withdraw a tour or any part of it, to make such alterations in the itinerary as it deems necessary or desirable, to refuse to accept or retain as a member of any tour or part thereof any person at any time, and to pass on to tour members any expenditures or losses caused by airline schedule changes, delays, or events beyond its control. R. Crusoe & Son and its operating partners are not responsible for any expenses incurred by trip members in preparing for the trip, including non-refundable or penalty carrying airline tickets, special clothing, visa or passport fees, or other trip-related expenses.

Eligibility: Participation in R. Crusoe's programs requires travelers to be in generally good health. Walking and stair climbing are part of many tours. Travelers with physical disabilities must make them known to R. Crusoe at the time of booking. It is also essential that persons with any medical problems or related dietary restrictions inform R. Crusoe well before departure. Travelers are expected to be ready to experience cultural differences with grace.

Travel Documents: All travel documents (air and cruise tickets, passport, destination-specific vaccination records, and inoculation verification) are the traveler's responsibility. It is

also the responsibility of the traveler to obtain any necessary visas and public health documents for all applicable destinations and to comply with all customs requirements. Without the required documents, travelers may be denied entry into a particular destination. R. Crusoe is not liable for such denial.

Smoking: Smoking is not permitted during situations that involve fellow travelers. This applies when travelers are in restaurants, sightseeing vehicles, trains, ships and other water transport, air transport, and when participating in group activities. *Smoking on the ship is allowed only on the Lido Deck.*

Prices: Prices are based on present currency exchange rates. If there is a major change in exchange rates, a price supplement may apply and/or the itinerary maybe adjusted.

Tour Itinerary: There are no refunds for unused portions of the tour. Upon booking, R. Crusoe sends travelers a confirmation. Expect a detailed day-by-day itinerary a few weeks prior to departure.

Inclusions: Accommodations based on double occupancy; airport arrival and departure transfers; ground transportation; meals; shore excursions, and sightseeing as indicated; wine and local beer with included meals; alcoholic beverages on the ship; special events; hotel taxes; entrance fees to museums and places of interest; baggage handling; gratuities for crew, local guides, drivers, and porters; professional tour escort throughout; tour development and planning; reservation management by R. Crusoe senior tour consultant; and preparation and delivery of preliminary and final documents.

Exclusions

All airfare; costs of obtaining passports and visas; personal expenses such as laundry and mixed drinks off the ship, room service, excess baggage fees, communication charges; and personal insurance coverage.

Airfare: Prices do not include international air travel.

Registration: A nonrefundable deposit of 25 percent of the tour cost per person is required at the time you book. The remainder of the cost of your tour is due by 1 December 2013. Payment can be made by personal check, Visa, MasterCard, or Diner's Club. If your reservation is made after 1 December 2013, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of confirmation. A waitlist will be cleared as space becomes available.

Cancellation: Both the deposit for this tour and the final payment are *nonrefundable at all times*. If we are able to resell your cabin, reimbursement is possible. We strongly recommend trip cancellation insurance.

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SIGNATURE(S): _____ DATE: _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FORM
Greek Islands Cruise

This is a release of legal rights - read and understand before signing.

I, _____, am an employee/friend of the Institute for Advanced Study (“IAS”) and/or The American School of Classical Studies at Athens (the “School”) and have chosen to participate in a Cruise to the Greek Islands (the “Voyage”) sponsored by IAS and the School. My participation is wholly voluntary. In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Voyage, I hereby agree as follows:

1. **Risks of Travel Abroad.** I understand that participation in the Voyage involves risks not found in the United States. These risks include but are not limited to: traveling to and within, and returning from, one or more foreign countries; foreign political, legal, social, and economic conditions; different standards of design, safety and maintenance of buildings, public places and conveyances; criminal acts, civil acts/unrest and terrorism; local medical and weather conditions; and other risks that may not be foreseeable. I have made my own investigation and am willing to accept any and all such risks.
2. **Institutional Arrangements.** I understand that IAS and the School do not represent or act as an agent for, and cannot control the acts or omissions of, any host institution, transportation carrier or other provider of goods or services involved in the Voyage. Neither IAS nor the School assumes responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, for delays, delayed or changed departure or arrival times, fare changes, vehicle rental reservations, missed carrier connections, losses, damages, strikes, and mechanical defects. My baggage and personal property is at my risk entirely. I understand that IAS and the School are not responsible for matters that are beyond their control.
3. **Fees.** In addition to the cost of the tour, I understand that I will incur additional expenses as a participant in the Voyage and that I will be responsible for any and all additional costs. Examples of such costs are local ground travel, housing, bank fees, books, personal expenses, fees for passport and identification card, vaccinations, and other expenses related to living and traveling abroad.

4. **Health and Safety.** I am aware of all applicable personal medical needs and have arranged through insurance or otherwise to meet any and all needs for payment of medical costs while I participate in the Voyage. I recognize that IAS and the School are not obligated to attend to any of my medical or medication needs and I assume all risk and responsibility therefor. If I require medical treatment or hospital care for injuries or illness in a foreign country during the Voyage, neither IAS nor the School is responsible for the costs or quality of such treatment or care. I agree to pay all expenses relating thereto and release IAS and the School from any liability for any actions.

5. **Standards of Conduct.** I understand that each foreign country has its own laws and standards of acceptable conduct, including dress, manners, morals, politics, drug use and behavior. I will become informed of ,and will abide by, all such laws and standards for each country to and through which I will travel. I understand that, while United States nationals are under the protection of a United States passport, certain acts will place me beyond this protection. Should I experience legal problems with any foreign nationals or foreign governments, I must attend to the matter personally using my own funds. Neither IAS nor the School guarantees what, if any, assistance it can provide in such circumstances. I agree to uphold the individual and group standards appropriate to the cultural setting of the Voyage as described in the Voyage orientation and other materials. I further agree to comply with rules, standards, and instructions for behavior of IAS and the School. If my actions or general behavior are judged to be injurious to the Voyage, myself, or other individuals, and/or seriously offensive to the host culture, my enrollment in the Voyage will be terminated and I will return to the United States at my own expense.

6. **Independent Activity.** I understand that neither IAS nor the School is responsible for any injury, loss or damage I may suffer while I am traveling independently or am otherwise separated or absent from any Voyage sponsored activities.

7. **Copyright.** I grant IAS and the School permission to reproduce and use for educational and development purposes all photographs, videos, movies, or sound recordings taken of me during the time that I participate in the Voyage.

8. **Changes to the Voyage.** IAS and the School retain the right to make cancellations, changes or substitutions to the Voyage at any time because of emergency or changed conditions that are in the best interests of the Voyage and/or its participants.

9. **Assumption of Risk and Release of Claims.** Knowing the risks and responsibilities described above, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the voyage, I agree, on behalf of my family, heirs, and personal representative(s), to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the Voyage. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I release and indemnify IAS and the School, and their officers, trustees, employees, representatives, and agents from and against any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, during my participation in the Voyage.

I have carefully read this Release Form before signing it. I understand that, should any provision or aspect of this agreement be found to be unenforceable, that all remaining provisions of the agreement will remain in full force and effect. This agreement shall become effective upon signing and shall be governed by the laws of the state of New Jersey, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this agreement or to the Voyage.

Signed: _____

Date: _____