



America's Keswick  
**Greece 2020**  
March 23-April 5, 14 days

*Treasures from the Old & New*

Includes Athens, Ancient Corinth, & 5-Star Peloponnese

PLUS: 7-day 3-Continent Cruise

Led by DisciplePath's North American Director,

Dr. Joe and Kim Olachea

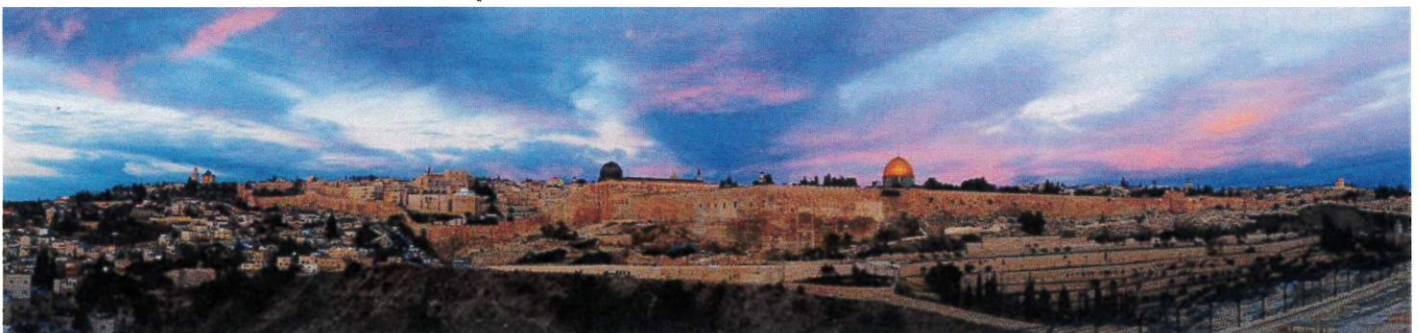
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See the Pyramids along the Nile



Five Star Peloponnese Hotel . . . Jerusalem at Sunrise (below) . . . Cruise Itinerary



## Greece 2020: Athens, 5-Star Peloponnese, 7-day 3-Continent Cruise!

*And Jesus said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a head of a household, who brings out of his treasure things new and old." Mt. 13:52 (NASB)*

As we visit the biblical sites, we will emphasize the knowledge and application of "...things new and old" from the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament presented by Christ and His disciples. We will see language of Exodus (when God used Moses to bring His people out of Egypt) throughout Scripture and will also learn from the missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul.

Okay, so what's the "**Peloponnese**"? The southern peninsula of Greece (on the front-page map west and south of Athens) with scenic beaches, picturesque small villages, and dramatic archaeological ruins. And the best food you have eaten since your grandmother's farm in the 50's--real vegetables, farm-raised meat, fresh-caught seafood. Four restful nights after the international flight at the *Westin Resort Costa Navarino*, a prime seaside destination in the Mediterranean, Winner Condé Nast Reader's Choice Awards, in a privileged seaside location on a verdant hillside that affords an alluring mix of golf, sea, and pool views. The three days will be spent visiting rustic villages like **Marathopoli, Filiatra, Kyparissia** including a typical *taverna* lunch and historic archaeological sites in **Methoni, Koroni, Messini, and Kalamata** with visits to olive oil press and vineyard/winery. Anyone not wishing to tour all three days can book golf rounds at two designer courses (Bernhard Langer and Robert Trent Jones Jr). Spa experiences can be booked in advance at the multi-awarded Anazoe Spa & Thalassotherapy Center.

Then back to the Athens port of Piraeus for the seven-night, three-continent cruise on the Celestyal *Crystal* with all meals, all drinks, all tips, and three shore excursions: **Cairo and the pyramids** from the port in Alexandria, the **sunny Greek island of Rhodes**, and the greatest archaeological site in the world at **Ephesus**. Optional excursions will take you to **The Holy City of Jerusalem** from the port of Ashdod in the biblical lands of the Philistines . . . and around the lovely and historic island of Cyprus from the port at **Limassol**. After the cruise returns to Piraeus, visit the **highlights of Athens**, including the Acropolis and Parthenon, with farewell dinner in the famous Plaka area at the foot of the Acropolis and overnight at a 4-star hotel before flying home.

Hard-to-impossible to top the historic and archaeological sites on the tour and cruise--but it's also very much a sumptuous food and drink experience. Full breakfast and dinner every day on the land portion with two extravagant buffet dinners at the 5-star hotel and two more-rustic dinners at typical local restaurants (choice of entrée) plus *taverna* lunch on the March 25 Greek dual holiday celebrating the successful 19<sup>th</sup> Century war of independence and the Angel Gabriel's annunciation to Mary exactly nine months before Christmas! Greek food is delicious, especially in the Peloponnese--quality meat, fish, and vegetables seasoned and prepared fabulously. On the ship all meals and all drinks are included. The ship *Crystal* is known for its Greek and International cuisine and has open seating, so dine on your own schedule at white-cloth covered tables with wait-staff or informal buffet.

Tour operator Ron Cansler has sailed on the *Crystal* several times--clean and well-run with all typical cruise ship amenities, excellent food and drink. Groups have always been pleased with the *Crystal* as long as everyone understands it is a Greek cruise ship--quite nice . . . but not the floating pleasure palaces that are American cruise ships. On the *Crystal* the destinations are the draw, not the ship itself.

**To sign up, send \$500 per person deposit check made out to "Escorted Travel" and mailed to Escorted Travel-2020, 1015 W. Kensington Rd, Joplin MO 64801**

**\$500 deposit is fully refundable till August 31.** Second payment of \$2000 due September 15, final payment January 15. After August 31 cancellation penalties apply as per the Terms and Conditions page all participants will receive upon registration; optional travel insurance is offered to cover non-refundable cancellation fees, trip interruption costs, and international medical treatment.

**Great value tour price includes** (1) round-trip airfare from most U.S. airports, (2) four night 5-star hotel beginning of tour, one night 4-star hotel end of tour; (3) all sightseeing on land, three shore excursions on cruise (Cairo/pyramids, Ephesus, Rhodes), (4) breakfast and dinner daily on land plus one lunch, all meals and drinks on cruise, (5) all tips land and cruise.

**Please send email address and phone number with registration deposit.**

# Greece 2020, Oh, the Places We Will Go!

**Departing the USA Monday, March 23**, we'll land in Athens **Tuesday, March 24** . . . and drive on through scenic country to the Pylos area, on the western seacoast of the Peloponnese and our home for four nights at what is widely considered the best hotel in Greece, the Westin Resort Costa Navarino. Welcome dinner will be at the hotel, a sumptuous buffet.

**Wednesday, March 25** is a national holiday in Greece. We will tour the three small coastal villages of **Marathopoli, Filiatra, and Kyparissia**, none of which you will have heard of but all of which have a high quotient of the quaint, rustic, and lovely. Lunch today is included, in a local *traverna*, the traditional "March 25" plate that every single native Greek person in Greece eats--*bakaliaros skordalia*, which is cod fried in beer batter . . . essentially fish and chips with sides of local vegetables and breads and desserts. Dinner this evening will be at a different local restaurant with choice of entrée . . . and you will relish Peloponnese foods and cooking with local farm raised meats and vegetables and fruits, cheeses, breads and pastries, real food, not the U.S. supermarket stuff raised for shipping durability instead of taste.

**Thursday, March 26** we tour **Methoni and Koroni**, two "castle towns." Methoni was offered to Achilles by Agamemnon—described by Homer in *The Iliad* as "rich in vines." Today it's a pretty seaside town with a popular beach, next to which looms the most impressive example of a 15th-century Venetian fortress in the Peloponnese. Koroni is a lovely Venetian port town on Messinia Bay. Medieval mansions and churches line the town's quaint, narrow, and winding streets that lead to a promontory, on which perch an extensive castle and convent. Dinner tonight at another local restaurant, choice of entrée.

**Friday, March 27** visit the region of Messinia--breathtakingly beautiful, a land of contrasts--vast olive groves, green valleys, mountains, gorges, and coves. Numerous sandy beaches (some days with calm waters, other days crashing huge waves) lure both nesting sea turtles and windsurfers. Great views of tiny mountainous cliff-hanging villages. The remains of the ancient capital city of **Messini** from which the region gets its name are as extensive as those of Olympia and Epidaurus. Picturesquely situated on a hillside and still undergoing excavation, the site comprises a large theatre, an agora (marketplace), a vast Sanctuary of Asclepius (god of healing), and the most intact and impressive of all Ancient Greek stadiums. Nearby **Kalamata** — yes, that Kalamata, from the olives — is a coastal port boasting beautiful beaches, ancient seaside architecture, historic center made for strolling, all surrounded by thousands of acres of delicious olives. And, of course, we visit an olive oil press to see how the bitter fruit from the tree becomes delicious green and black olives and luscious olive oil. Farewell buffet dinner at hotel.

**Saturday, March 28**—head back toward Athens and the waiting cruise ship . . . but first a visit at a producing vineyard and winery before crossing back across the canal that connects the Ionian and Aegean Seas for a stop at ancient **Corinth**, where St Paul resided and to whose residents he later wrote two letters. Then to the ship and a night and day at sea on the way to Alexandria, Egypt, with the included excursion to the pyramids and meeting King Tut at the Cairo Museum on **Monday, March 30**.

**All in all, your visit to the Peloponnese** will be to places neither you nor your friends will have heard of. Of course, just anybody can see the Eiffel Tower and Big Ben. But after the Peloponnese, you will recall and share great memories of beautiful places, archaeological marvels, great food and drink in a warm and friendly land—much like going back to the storied 1950's in Middle America (but with beaches and memories of the *Iliad* and *Odyssey* and the grandeur that was ancient Greece). Great place.

Of course, the cruise will be nice, too: **Cairo and the pyramids. O, Jerusalem, the Holy City. Cyprus**, the part-Greek, part-Turkish island explored from the beautiful port city of **Limassol**. The sunny island of **Rhodes**, site of the Colossus and home of the mysterious Knights Templar. **Ephesus**, perhaps the greatest outdoor archaeological site in the world. And **Athens**, one of the world's truly-great historical cities (Acropolis! Parthenon!) and a fun place to visit and walk and shop.

# GREECE 2020 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**U.S. passport** valid through end of October, 2020, is required; anyone with non-U.S. passport, please contact tour operator.

**Payment schedule:** \$500 deposit required to guarantee a place on the tour. Second payment of \$2000 is due September 15. Final payment is due January 15. Credit cards may be used for second and final payments with a non-refundable 5% processing fee, which will show up on credit card statements from Expedition and Travel, Athens, Greece. *Space is limited, register early!*

## **Tour price includes . . .**

**Air transportation** may be on any regularly-scheduled airline. Cancellations after the air tickets have been issued are subject to a cancellation penalty as imposed by the airline. Current air fuel charge and taxes/fees are included. Please note: frequent flyer miles or credit card points cannot be used to purchase or upgrade air tickets; however, if you arrange your own airfare, you can deduct \$800 from the brochure price at time of final payment.

**Accommodations** in 4- and 5-star hotels, inside stateroom on cruise, both with private bath. Cost for anyone staying in a single room on land tour and cruise cabin \$999 (limited availability). Per person cost cruise outside cabin begins at \$300 per person and goes up depending on category. (Tour operator Ron Cansler recommends inside cabins which tend to be larger than exterior and are quieter and darker for sleeping; daylight hours on ship are almost all in ports and on shore excursions, so nothing to see from cabin anyhow.)

**Meals** breakfast and dinner daily on land plus one lunch, all meals and drinks on cruise.

**Sightseeing** in the itinerary including entrance fees and services of English-speaking guides and tour escorts. **Three shore excursions** are included: Cairo with pyramids, Ephesus, and Rhodes. Optional excursions: Jerusalem and Cyprus.

**One regular-sized suitcase**, maximum 50 pounds, is currently allowed free of charge plus one personal item and one "carry-on" that will fit under the seat ahead or in the overhead bin. Tour organizers accept no liability for loss or damage to any baggage.

**All tips** to guide, driver, hotel, restaurant and cruise ship personnel and porters are included.

**Tour price does not include** sightseeing or services not specifically mentioned or noted as optional; baggage charges that may be implemented by airlines (none as of this printing).

**Cancellation policy:** No penalty for written cancellations received before August 31, 2019. Written cancellations received September 1-October 31 are subject to a \$500 per person cancellation fee. Written cancellations received November 1-December 15 are subject to a 25% cancellation fee of the total tour price. Written cancellations received December 16-February 1 are subject to a 50% cancellation fee of the total tour price. No refund for written cancellations received after February 1. No refund made for missed services while on tour. *In addition to the above cancellation fees*, airline tickets are not refundable once issued. *We recommend the purchase of travel insurance*, which covers medical expenses as well as cancellation penalties and other covered eventualities. Please note: Healthcare and Medical Costs outside the USA are not covered by basic Medicare; information on travel insurance available on written request to ron.cansler@yahoo.com.

**Brochure price** based on minimum 42 passengers and VAT policy and Euro/dollar exchange rate as of March 15, 2019.

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*Important: please include email address and phone number with registration check!*  
*Send copy of passport photo page with registration or when available.*

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