GREECE
A Family Odyssey  JUNE 26–JULY 5, 2020

FEATURING GUEST LECTURERS
Rebecca Worsham & Michael Person

ABOARD THE PRIVATE 18-CABIN SAILING YACHT
Running on Waves
DEAR SMITH ALUMNAE,

Known as the “Cradle of Western Civilization,” Greece is one of the best destinations in the world for a family trip. Athens and Greece’s Peloponnese Peninsula deliver an enticing blend of history, diverse cultural influences, stunning natural beauty, and archaeological treasures. From Athens, an overland journey takes us across the Corinth Canal to the ancient site of Nemea and to the picturesque seaport town of Nafplio. Then, set sail for a seven-night cruise around the stunning, sun-drenched coast of the Peloponnese Peninsula aboard the modern, privately chartered 18-cabin three-masted sailing yacht, Running on Waves.

Travel with an exceptional lecture team that includes Rebecca Worsham, Smith Assistant Professor of Greek and Roman archeology, Professor Michael Pearson, MIT Research Astronomer, plus a youth coordinator and local expert in history, archeology and culture.

Delve into treasures of antiquity at the World Heritage site of Epidaurus, the bygone citadel of Mycenae and the rock of Monemvasia. Take a boat ride through the gleaming stalagmites and stalactites in the Diros Caves and float in the clear blue waters surrounding the Mani Peninsula. Have fun racing on the track at ancient Olympia, learn the mysteries of mystical Delphi, and cruise through the Corinth Canal back to Athens.

Don’t miss this opportunity to learn about Ancient Greece and create meaningful family memories. If you would like to start your experience a little earlier and visit world class museums in Athens and the iconic Acropolis, an optional pre-tour extension is available. Reserve your space today by calling Criterion Travel at (888) 328-2089.

Best regards,

Elizabeth Bigwood
Director, Smith Travel
Office of Alumnae Relations
lecturers

**Rebecca Worsham** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Classical Languages and Literatures at Smith College, where she teaches Roman and Greek archaeology, Latin, and ancient Greek. She earned her Ph.D. in Classical Archaeology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2015 with a project focusing on the domestic architecture of the Middle Bronze Age (c. 2000-1700 BCE) in mainland Greece. She has excavated extensively in Greece, including sites such as Corinth, Pylos, and Azoria in Crete. She was also fortunate to live there for two years while conducting research at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. Beginning in the summer of 2015, Rebecca organized and co-directed an archaeological project at the early Mycenaean settlement of Malthi in southwestern Greece. This project is ongoing and is carried out in association with Michael Lindblom of Uppsala University and the Swedish Institute at Athens. The goal of this work is to gain a greater understanding of how a non-elite town functioned during a period principally known from its elite burials, and to this end the project is also invested in creating virtual reconstructions of the settlement as a living community.

**Dr. Michael Person** is a research astronomer in the MIT Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences, and director of the MIT Wallace Astrophysical Observatory. An alumnus himself, Dr. Person received his S.B., S.M., and Ph.D. degrees from MIT. His specialty is observational astronomy, especially as applied to small bodies in the distant regions of our solar system. He has used most of the great telescopes around the world in his studies of these distant objects, but frequently prefers mobile platforms—including small telescopes deployed from vehicles driven to remote locations as well as NASA’s SOFIA airborne observatory—which allow him to obtain data on events only visible from specific points on the Earth. He’s also active in the amateur astronomy community, frequently giving talks to schools, museums, and sidewalk star parties about the night sky, and the promise of astronomy. During this trip, he’ll discuss some of the origins of astronomy, how we’ve come to know what we now understand about the night sky, and how those of an earlier age used this knowledge to propel us to where we are now.

**For Young Travelers**

The schedule of daily activities, excursions to archaeological sites, and educational content are designed for children eight years of age and older. Learn about the gods and heroes of Greek mythology, hold foot races in the venues used in the original Olympic competitions, try Greek dancing, make new friends, and gain a sense of history and the world around them. There will be time to swim in the ocean, and stroll through the villages of the Peloponnese.
Friday–Saturday, June 26–27

Home ⇨ Athens

Depart the USA and arrive in Athens the next day. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel located in the historic Plaka District at the foot of the Acropolis. Gather this evening for a welcome orientation and rooftop reception. HOTEL ELECTRA PALACE (R)

Sunday, June 28

Athens ⇨ Corinth ⇨ Nafplio (Embark)

History comes to life in ancient Corinth, left intact by the Romans when they redeveloped the city as their provincial capital in 44 BC. Among Corinth's treasures is the well-preserved Temple of Apollo with its massive Doric columns. Then continue onward to Nemea, site of the Sanctuary of Zeus and the first Panhellenic Nemean Games. This evening, board Running on Waves in Nafplio’s harbor beneath the stunning Venetian Palamidi castle. After dinner enjoy a Greek folkloric dance performance and lessons. RUNNING ON WAVES (B,L,D)

Monday, June 29

Mycenae ⇨ Epidaurus

Ancient Mycenae was regarded as merely legend until its ruins were discovered in the 1870s by Heinrich Schliemann. Explore the impressive ruins, once a major center of Bronze Age civilization known for its imposing structures and gold treasures, including the reputed mask of Agamemnon. At the World Heritage Site of Epidaurus, see the asclepeion and experience the marvelous acoustics in the 4th century theater that could seat up to 15,000 people. At sunset sail along the scenic eastern shoreline of the Peloponnese peninsula. RUNNING ON WAVES (B,L,D)
Friday, July 3

Olympia
Visit Olympia, iconic site of the ancient Olympic Games. During the Games, the Greek city-states were bound by a truce that forbade hostilities and focused attention strictly on athletic competition. Visit the temples, stadium, sanctuary, stoa, and race on the ancient track. After a tour of the museum’s impressive statues and artifacts, return to the port of Katakolo and set sail for the Gulf of Corinth.  

Running on Waves (B,L,D)

Saturday, July 4

Delphi  
Corinth Canal
Call at Itea and climb to the spectacular ruins of Delphi. Located on the slopes of Mt. Parnassus, Delphi was the influential oracular sanctuary to Apollo, considered by the ancient Greeks to be the center of the world. Its stunning setting and architecture evoke the same reverence today as they did thousands of years ago. This afternoon cruise through the dramatic Corinth Canal, whose steep limestone walls soar nearly 300 feet overhead. Enjoy a farewell dinner on board as the ship returns to Athens.  

Running on Waves (B,L,D)

Sunday, July 5

Athens  
(Disembark)  
Home
Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for flights home.  

Running on Waves (B,L,D)

Optional Pre-Cruise Extension
June 24–27

Athens
Explore the Acropolis and the beautiful new Acropolis Museum; the Agora, the focus of public life in Athens, and its unique museum; the kerameikos, once the potters’ quarter of the city as well as an important cemetery with numerous funerary sculptures; and the National Archaeological Museum, one of the world’s most significant museums devoted to ancient Greece. Extension details and pricing will be sent to confirmed participants.
Launched in 2011, Running on Waves combines the look of a classic three-masted sailing vessel with a contemporary design and state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. She is modern, highspeed, and environmentally friendly, with a High Ocean Class rating that allows her to sail anywhere around the globe. All thirteen sails are deployed hydraulically from the deck by a four-man crew. The vessel meets all current SOLAS (Safety of Life at Sea) requirements for navigational and safety equipment. She boasts stabilizers, a bow thruster, a hydraulic stern marina for easy access to the sea, and a sun deck with a Jacuzzi. Much of the deck area is shaded for protection from the warm summer sun. Meals are served buffet style in the dining room that can seat the entire ship’s complement. Sodas, bottled water, coffee and tea are complimentary. Beer and wine are included with meals on board. Each of the ship’s 18 cabins has efficient air conditioning and heating along with private en-suite facilities (shower, toilet, sink) with unlimited water consumption. Single, double, and triple accommodations are available.

**Running on Waves**

One night accommodations in Athens • Seven nights aboard Running on Waves • Meals as specified in the itinerary • Full program of briefings, lectures, and presentations, and a youth program • Group airport transfers on group arrival and departure days • Baggage handling • Gratuities to porters, waitstaff, guides and drivers • Gratuities to shipboard personnel • Entrance fees • Limited open bar on board Running on Waves: bottled water, soft drinks, coffee and tea at any time, house brand wine and beer with meals • Welcome and farewell wine receptions • Bottled water on motorcoaches • Professional Tour Manager and Youth coordinator throughout • Professional English speaking Greek guide throughout

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

This is a moderately strenuous program that is at times physically demanding and busy. Daily activities can involve one to three miles of walking, often on hilly and/or uneven terrain. Participants should be fit and in active good health. If you are taking part in swimming activities, you must know how to swim. Like any true sailing ship, cabin doors opening to the deck are heavy. Stairs between decks are steep and there is no elevator. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Temperatures during this time of year generally range from the mid 80s to the low 90s F, with moderate humidity on the coast.

**AIR ARRANGEMENTS**

U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 877-376-1754. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice.

**PROGRAM RATES, PER PERSON**

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<td><strong>C</strong> Tween Deck</td>
<td>129 sq. ft., two portholes, upper and lower twin beds, shower $6,995</td>
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<td><strong>B</strong> Tween Deck</td>
<td>118 sq. ft., two portholes, lower and one upper twin beds (Cabin 22) OR two lower twin beds (Cabin 24) OR one double bed (Cabin 29)</td>
<td>$8,695</td>
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<td><strong>A</strong> Tween Deck</td>
<td>129 sq. ft., two portholes, one double bed (Cabins 16, 17, 18) OR two lower and one upper twin beds (Cabins 19, 23, 25, 27)</td>
<td>$9,495</td>
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<td><strong>Premium 2</strong> Main Deck</td>
<td>151 sq. ft., two large windows, one skylight, double bed, seating area, shower</td>
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<td><strong>Premium 1</strong> Main Deck</td>
<td>172-194 sq. ft., one or two large windows, two skylights, double bed, seating area, shower</td>
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<td><strong>Owner’s Suite</strong> Main Deck</td>
<td>215 sq. ft., two large windows, two skylights, double bed, seating area with large sofa (can accommodate a third person), shower</td>
<td>$13,295</td>
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There is a discount of $500 for children (ages 8–18) sharing a cabin with an adult in any category. The discount does not apply to the third person rate in a triple. Double beds measure 71” x 51” and 73” x 53”. Twin beds measure 71” x 31.5”.

**Program Rates Include**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE Airfare between home and Athens, Greece • Medical expenses and immunizations • Airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure days • Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour • Excess-baggage charges • Travel and trip cancellation insurance • Meals not specified in the itinerary; food and beverages not part of the included meal • Personal items such as telephone, internet and fax charges, laundry, room service, alcoholic or other beverages not specified as included • Other items of a personal nature

A NOTE ABOUT COSTS Tour costs are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

TRAVEL INSURANCE We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. Information about travel insurance will be sent to registrants and is available in advance upon request.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS A deposit of $1,000 per person is required to confirm a reservation. You may complete the reservation form included in this brochure and mail it with your check or credit card information to: Criterion Travel, 165 Jessie Street, Suite 4, San Francisco, CA 94105, or fax to (560) 560-6400. Final payment deadline is February, 27, 2020 and can be made by check or credit card. All prices quoted in this brochure are based on tariffs, costs, and exchange rates of the United States dollar that were in effect at the time of publication.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS Upon payment of the $1,000 per person deposit, all reservations are subject to the cancellation provisions set forth below and by which the passenger agrees to be bound. Cancellations shall not be in effect until they are received in writing and confirmed by Smith College. Deposits are refundable (less a $500 per person administration fee) if written notice of cancellation is received within 30 days of your deposit; after that, deposits are 100% nonrefundable. Cancellations after final payment deadline of February, 27, 2020: All payments are 100% nonrefundable, regardless of booking date. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Note: Neither Smith College nor Criterion Travel, the tour operator, accepts liability for any airline cancellation penalties incurred with the purchase of nonrefundable tickets.

ITINERARY CHANGES The itinerary presented for this tour is subject to modification and change by Smith College and Criterion Travel. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require the itinerary to be altered, Smith College and the tour operator reserve the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant.

RESPONSIBILITY Complete Terms & Conditions will be sent to participants upon confirmation and are available to prospective travelers upon request. As a condition of participation, each passenger will be required to sign a Release of Liability, which will be sent along with the Terms & Conditions.

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RESERVATION FORM

To reserve your space, please make your deposit check payable to Criterion Travel and mail to: Criterion Travel, 165 Jessie Street, Suite 4, San Francisco, CA 94105. You may fax credit card information to (560) 560-6400. To speak with Smith Travel office please call (800) 225-2029.

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME #1 (AS ON PASSPORT) SMITH AFFILIATION
NAME #2 (AS ON PASSPORT) SMITH AFFILIATION
CHILD #1 NAME (AS ON PASSPORT) DATE OF BIRTH RELATIONSHIP
CHILD #2 NAME (AS ON PASSPORT) DATE OF BIRTH RELATIONSHIP
STREET ADDRESS
CITY/STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE
HOME PHONE WORK PHONE
MOBILE PHONE E-MAIL

Are you traveling with any other parties on this program? Yes, ____________________________

ACCOMMODATIONS

Cabin preference: 1st __________ 2nd ____________
Bed preference at hotels (not guaranteed):
□ One Bed □ Two Beds □ Three Beds

SINGLE TRAVELERS

If this is a reservation for one person, please indicate:
□ I prefer to have single accommodations.
□ I plan to share accommodations with ____________________________
□ I’d like to know about roommates.
I am a □ Non-smoker □ Smoker.

I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final payment deadline of February 27, 2020, I will pay the single rate.

PAYMENT

□ Enclosed is my check for $__________ ($1,000 per person, payable to Criterion Travel), to reserve ________ place(s) on Greece: A Family Odyssey.
□ Please charge my deposit to:
□ VISA □ MasterCard □ American Express □ Discover
□ /We have read the tour information section of the brochure and agree to the Terms and Conditions stated therein.
□ I understand that the detailed statement of limitations and exclusions of liability will be sent to me for signature after registration, and is available for review prior, upon request.

SIGNATURE DATE

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CREDIT CARD NUMBER EXP. DATE
CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE SEC. CODE
HIGHLIGHTS

SAIL the crystal waters of the Peloponnese. Experience the intimate, 18-cabin yacht Running on Waves on a seven night cruise and witness a rousing production as the crew raises all 13 sails (weather permitting).

ENHANCE your experience by traveling with an exceptional lecture team that includes local experts in history and culture.

EXPLORE the renowned site of the ancient Olympics with a chance to race on the historic track.

ENJOY a full youth program with sports activities, Greek mythology, art, photography, and more.

SWIM in azure Greek waters from sandy beaches or secluded covers, and ride a boat through the gleaming Diros caves.

VISIT four outstanding World Heritage sites—Epidaurus, Mycenae, Olympia, and Delphi—and Monemvasia, the ruins of an ancient, highly fortified castle on its own small island.