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Travel March 10 - March 19, 2017

Treasures of Classical Greece
Nourish mind and body in the cradle of European civilization as you venture across sparkling islands, glittering coastlines and rugged mountains.

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Unearth the rich past and become immersed in the dynamic present of the former Imperial Hapsburg domains in central Europe.

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Acropolis in Athens, Greece
Parliament in Budapest, Hungary
Coimbra, Portugal

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Treasures of Classical Greece

Price: $2,995 per person in double

Price Includes
- International roundtrip airfare from Dulles
- 8 nights accommodation at first class hotels based on double occupancy
- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch and 6 dinners
- Sightseeing as described in the itinerary
- Mason escort

NOTE: A deposit of $550 per person is due no later than September 15th, 2016. This deposit forms part of your final payment.

Scheduled departures (9 days/8 nights itinerary)

Day 1: Fri, Mar 10 - USA - Athens
Enjoy a relaxing overnight flight to Athens.

Day 2: Sat, Mar 11 - Athens - Arrival
Upon arrival you are met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Athens.

Day 3: Sun, Mar 12 - Athens
Explore Athens passing by the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Greek Parliament building, Presidential Palace and the Panathenaic Stadium. Visit the Acropolis and the Acropolis Museum. Afternoon is at leisure. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner in the Plaka area. Overnight in Athens. (B,D)

Day 4: Mon, Mar 13 - Athens - Poros - Hydra - Aegina
Enjoy a full-day island-hopping cruise to Poros, Hydra and Aegina in the Saronic Gulf. Enjoy a Greek lunch and an evening Greek folklore show. Overnight in Athens. (B,L)

Day 5: Tues, Mar 14 - Athens - Epidaurus - Nauplia
Drive by the Corinth Canal en route to Epidaurus and tour the ancient theatre. Afternoon is at leisure. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner in Nauplia. Overnight in Nauplia. (B,D)

Day 6: Wed, Mar 15 - Nauplion - Mycenae - Olympia
Enjoy a walking tour of the ruins of Mycenae viewing highlights such as the Palace, Tomb of Agamemnon and Lion’s Gate. Continue on to Olympia through Central Peloponnese and the towns of Tripolis and Megalopolis. Dinner and overnight in Olympia. (B,D)

Day 7: Thurs, Mar 16 - Olympia - Delphi
Visit the archaeological site of Olympia including the Sanctuary of Olympian Zeus, the Archaeological museum, and the Stadium of Olympia. Dive to Delphi crossing over the Rion-Antirion Bridge and passing by Naupaktos. Dinner and overnight at your in Delphi. (B,D)

Day 8: Fri, Mar 17 - Delphi - Kalambaka
Tour Delphi’s archaeological site and view the Temple of Apollo and the Delphi Archeological Museum. Cross the Thessalian plains, passing Amphissa, Lamia and Trikala, and arrive for dinner and overnight in Kalambaka. (B,D)

Day 9: Sat, Mar 18 - Kalambaka - Athens
In Meteora, tour more than 20 rock monasteries perched precariously on top of Meteora’s towering sandstone cliffs. Stop in Thermopylae, near Lamia to see the Leonidas. Enjoy a farewell dinner in the Plaka area at the famous “Bairaktaris” tavern. (B,D)

Day 10: Sun, Mar 19 - Athens - Return
After breakfast, you are transferred to Athens Airport to board your return flight home. (B)

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Day 3: Sun, Mar 12 - Budapest - City Tour
Tour Budapest and visit Heroes Square, the Millennium Memorial, St. Stephen’s Church and the Parliament. Visit the Castle District and the Fisherman’s Bastion. (B)

Day 4: Mon, Mar 13 - Budapest - Vienna
Visit the Memento Park. Stop at the “Hungarian National Gallery” with around 25,000 artifacts in its collections. Overnight in Vienna. (B)

Day 5: Tues, Mar 14 - Vienna - City Tour
Tour Vienna including a drive by the State Opera House, the Museum of Fine Arts and the National History Museum. Visit and tour Schönbrunn Palace. Consider an optional concert at the famous Vienna Opera House or Schönbrunn Palace. (B)

Day 6: Wed, Mar 15 - Vienna
Explore the fabulous Klimt collection at Belvedere Palace. Then visit the Museums Quarter complex. Consider visiting the famous Spanish Riding School to see the stables of the Lipizzan stallions. Overnight in Vienna. (B)

Day 7: Thurs, Mar 16 - Vienna - Prague
In Prague admire the Old Town Square with its Town Hall and Astronomical Clock. Then visit Old New Synagogue and the Old Jewish Cemetery. Overnight in Prague. (B)

Day 8: Fri, Mar 17 - Prague - City Tour
Enjoy a morning tour of Prague driving through the historic districts and visiting Prague Castle. Visit St. Vitus Cathedral, Old Royal Palace, the Basilica of St George and continue to Golden Lane. Also stop at Wenceslas Square, a significant space in the Velvet Revolution. Overnight in Prague. (B)

Day 9: Sat, Mar 18 - Prague - Day at Leisure
Enjoy a free day at leisure to explore Prague. Consider an optional tour to Dresden. Enjoy a special farewell dinner including a folkoric show. (B,D)

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Enjoy a walking tour of Lisbon visiting the Alfama district, the Jeronimos Monastery, the Monument to the Discoveries and Belem Tower. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

Day 4: Mon, Mar 13 - Lisbon - FD Tour to Sintra
Drive to Sintra and tour the National Palace of Sintra, Regaleira Palace and Gardens and the Pena Royal Palace. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

Day 5: Tues, Mar 14 - Lisbon - FD Tour to Evora
In Evora, stroll the cobblestone roads and visit the medieval Cathedral of Évora. Visit the Temple of Diana, Church of St Francis and the Chapel of Bones. Tour Tourega Villa and also visit the Anta Grande do Zambujeiro before visiting the wondrous Almendres Cromlech. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

Visit Obidos, a fortified village of whitewashed houses and narrow streets with a medieval feel. Continue to Nazare, a colorful fishing village. Visit the famous Monastery of Santa Maria d'Alcobaca. En route to Batalha, stop at Sitio for views of the Atlantic Ocean and beaches. In Batalha visit the Batalha Monastery with its intricate architecture and stained-glass windows. Overnight in Coimbra. (B)

Day 7: Thurs, Mar 16 - Coimbra - Aveiro - Porto
In Coimbra, visit the Monastery of Santa Clara and the town center. Next, visit Aveiro, famous for its canals before stopping in Porto, a beautiful city built on the hillsides of the mouth of the Douro River. Overnight in Porto. (B)

Day 8: Fri, Mar 17 - Porto - HD City Tour
Enjoy a walking tour of Porto’s center passing the Porto Cathedral, the Church of Santa Clara and the monument to King Peter IV of Portugal. Next, visit the Ponte de Dom Luis I. Overnight in Porto. (B)

Day 9: Sat, Mar 18 - Porto - Tomar - Cascais
Travel to Tomar and pass the Templar Castle and Convent of the Knights of Christ. Next, relax on the sandy beaches in Cascais. Enjoy a special farewell dinner with authentic Portuguese food. Overnight in Cascais. (B,D)

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Best of Portugal

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