We invite you to join us on this journey through classical Greece! Long ago, the ancient poets wrote the first epics of war and love, families and feuds, trickery and revenge, Gods and Heroes. Here, in glorious Greece, you’ll see where theater was born, consult the oracle at Delphi, stand where St. Paul preached to the Corinthians, and walk under the Lion Gate at Mycenae, just as the blind poet Homer recorded it nearly 3,000 years ago.

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**October 10th - 19th 2020**

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**This proposal is based on the following hotels, subject to availability at the time of booking:**

- **TOLO - The John & George Hotel**
  (www.j-g.gr)
- **DELPHI - The Amalia Hotel**
  (www.amaliahoteldelphi.gr)
- **ATHENS - The Divani Palace Acropolis**
  (www.divaniacropolishotel.com)

**The Net cost of this itinerary, per person, double occupancy, is:**

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Airfares are available from many other cities. Please call for details.

**The following services are included:**

- **HOTELS:** 8 nights’ accommodation in first-class hotels, including all hotel taxes and service charges
- **COACHING:** All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary,
  Breakfast daily, 3 dinners
- **BAGGAGE:** Porterage of one large suitcase per person
- **GUIDES:** Discover Europe tour guide throughout. Local guides at all major archeological sites
- **ENTRANCES:** Entrance fees to all sites as detailed in the itinerary

**Optional Cruise Extension:**

Celestyal Cruises 4-day Iconic Aegean Cruise:

Costs for the cruise extension depend upon the category of cabin chosen but currently range between $1076 and $1306 per person, double occupancy.

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Saturday, October 10th - Departure from your chosen gateway city.
Overnight: Plane

Sunday, October 11th - On arrival at Athens Airport, you will be met for the transfer to our hotel in the village of Tolo – approximately one and a half hours’ drive from Athens. On arrival in Tolo there will be time to unpack, relax and begin exploring before we gather for a welcome dinner. (B) Overnight: Tolo

Monday, October 12th - Our first visit today is to the beautiful site of Epidavros. The ancient theatre was excavated about 100 years ago and is still in regular use for Classical Drama due to its amazing acoustics. The rest of the large site forms the Aesclepieum, the site of the world’s first Hospital, and the museum has a collection of some of the early medical instruments. This afternoon we visit Mycenae, excavated first in 1876 by Schliemann, who found the fabulously rich royal graves. This was the home of Agamemnon, of Trojan War fame, and his Lion Gate is still here, just as Homer described it. The evening is free in Tolo. (B) Overnight: Tolo

Tuesday, October 13th - This morning we’ll take a short ride along the coast to the town of Nauplion, the first capital of modern Greece. We’ll visit Nauplion’s Venetian fortress, the Palamidi that dominates the skyline overlooking the town. After a short walking tour of the town center and time for lunch, we’ll return to Tolo for a free afternoon to enjoy the beautiful beach. Alternatively, you could stay on and sample a local restaurant for dinner, taking the regular local bus service back to Tolo. (B) Overnight: Tolo

Wednesday, October 14th - Our first stop today will be in ancient Corinth, where we tour the excavations of what was once called “the wickedest city on earth,” and see the spot where St. Paul was arrested! After our visit, we’ll follow the coast around to the west along the south side of the Gulf of Corinth. We’ll cross the brand new suspension bridge and continue along the north side of the Gulf and on up into the mountains to Delphi, where dinner awaits us. (B, D) Overnight: Delphi

Thursday, October 15th - This morning we explore Delphi, home of the famous Oracle. This is a large site extending from the hillside down into the valley. We’ll explore the main site and the museum, and those interested can explore the lower sites at their leisure. The rest of the day is free. (B) Overnight: Delphi

Friday, October 16th - This morning we descend from the mountains, through Thebes of ancient legends, passing the place where Oedipus is supposed to have killed his father, and arrive at our hotel in Athens. After checking in to our hotel, we will have a guided tour of the National Museum, with its treasures from Mycenae and other important sites throughout the Hellenic world. The evening is free to find a taverna for dinner. (B) Overnight: Athens

Saturday, October 17th - Our day will start with a visit to the Acropolis, the main site of Classical Athens with its Temples and Museum and wonderful views over the ancient city center. It is a short walk from our hotel and the afternoon is free to take a leisurely lunch and to wander through the Plaka, the old part of the city with narrow winding streets bursting with stores and cafes. The evening is free. (B) Overnight: Athens

Sunday, October 18th - A free day in Athens. This evening we have our farewell dinner at a taverna in the Plaka with live Greek music. (B, D) Overnight: Athens

Monday, October 19th - Transfer to Athens airport for return flights to the U.S. Alternatively, why not stay on for an optional 4-day Greek Island Cruise. (B)

Optional Cruise Extension

Monday, October 19th - Leaving the Argolid this morning, you drive back through the Isthmus of Corinth to Piraeus, the port of Athens, where you board your 4-day Greek island cruise. The first port of call this evening is the island of Mykonos, where you will be free to wander the streets of the Old Town, making sure to return before your 11.00 pm departure! (B, L, D) Overnight: At Sea

Tuesday, October 20th - This morning you arrive in Kusadasi on the Turkish Coast, where an included shore excursion will be available to take you to ancient Ephesus, one of the most important cities of the classical world and home to one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Back on board this afternoon it’s a short sail to your next port of call, the Island of Patmos, where John the Divine wrote the Book of Revelation. (B, L, D) Overnight: At Sea

Wednesday, October 21st - You awake this morning in the port on the island of Rhodes where you have the opportunity to partake in an included excursion through Lindos and within the awe-inspiring Acropolis. The rest of the afternoon is spent exploring Medieval Rhodes and the history surrounding it. (B, L, D) Overnight: At Sea

Thursday, October 22nd - This morning you dock in the port of Heraklion, the capital of Crete. An optional shore excursion is available to the must-see site of Knossos, the home of King Minos and the legendary location of the labyrinth housing the Minotaur. The afternoon is spent sailing the short distance to the island of Santorini, where you can take a shore excursion to the excavations of ancient Akrotiri. This was the advanced civilization that inhabited the island before the volcanic eruption of around 1650 BCE, giving rise, some say, to the legends of Atlantis. (B, L, D) Overnight: At Sea

Friday, October 23rd - You arrive back at Piraeus this morning in plenty of time to disembark and transfer (included) to Athens Airport for your return flights home. (B) Note: If arranging your own flights they must not depart Athens Airport before 11.00 am
General Instructions:
1) Please type or print.
2) Make checks payable to DISCOVER EUROPE LTD.
3) Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on the reverse before signing.
4) Complete both sides of this form.
5) Detach the bottom section and mail it to:
Discover Europe Ltd
95 Adams St, Keene, NH 03431
with your deposit of $500 per person. Keep the top section.

Detailed Instructions:
Name(s). Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport. Include your “Known As” or preferred name, if applicable.

Passport Details. Having your passport details ahead of time enables Discover Europe to speed up the check-in process at hotels and helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.

Address. If you have a different address, please provide us with the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.

Special Dietary Requirements. Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements.

Health Information. A certain amount of walking is involved in this trip. Check the itinerary with your physician to ensure a safe and comfortable journey. Travelers requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion.

Emergency Contact
This information is essential.

Independent Flight Arrangements
If you are arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. (Please note that extra charges for transportation to and from the destination airport may be incurred). If you need help arranging connecting flights from your local airport to an international departure city, we will be happy to arrange those for you. There is a nominal charge of $40 per ticket for this service.

Rooming Requirements
Please tick the appropriate boxes. We will book non-smoking rooms (where available) unless otherwise requested.
i). If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.

ii). A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please let us know your preference.

Passenger Details for The Land of Gods & Heroes (1010/DGG)
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Special Dietary Requirements: ___________________________

Health Information: ___________________________

Other Comments or Notes: ___________________________

Trip Details
Departure Date: _______________ Return Date: _______________

Departure Airport or City: ___________________________

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:
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95 Adams St, Keene, NH 03431
# TERMS & CONDITIONS

**GENERAL**
1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
2. Instructions to aid you can be found on overleaf.
3. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis.
4. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
5. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., Engaging Journeys, Swarthmore College, their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any bus or car rental agency, airline, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual.
6. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.
7. Conduct During the Tour: You are responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and the laws of the countries in your itinerary. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, at our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

## Payment Schedule
1. A deposit of $500 must accompany this completed form.
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to departure.

## Tour Cost Adjustments
Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However we do reserve the right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:

### Inclusions & Exclusions
1. All inclusions on The Land of Gods and Heroes are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant’s chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers and items of a personal nature.

### Refund Policy
1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a $200 cancellation penalty.
2. Participants who withdraw fewer than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less the following cancellation penalties:
   - 90-61 days prior to departure: $1000 per person
   - 60 days - trip departure: no refund (unless traveler has insurance)
3. Please note that the final payment becomes due upon receipt of the final invoice and will remain payable, as per the above schedule, if your cancellation is received after this.
4. These cancellation penalty amounts do not include any airfares purchased on your behalf by Discover Europe Ltd. Note that the least expensive airfares are usually non-refundable. Refunds for airline tickets will be handled separately from the refund of the land tour package.
5. All cancellation penalties and deadlines regarding the cruise extension to this tour are governed by the cruise line. Please see your cruise confirmation for details.
6. Comprehensive travel insurance is not included in your tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Barrington Community School will be providing you with details of a recommended insurance company.
7. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
8. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant’s absence once the tour has started.
9. Your place on this tour is not transferable.

### Terms & Conditions
1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the Euro by more than 10% in the 6 months prior to trip departure.
2. Group size. This tour has been based on a group size of 15 participants. Should we end up with less than 15 people, Discover Europe will work with Swarthmore College to determine a course of action which will involve either paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.
3. Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.

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## Signing Requirements
Discover Europe may include my e-mail address on the tour passenger list.

### Permissions
- Yes □ No

## Signatures
The undersigned has read the tour itinerary and recognizes and accepts any risk inherent therein. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and on behalf of his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth in the terms and conditions listed in this brochure and to release and hold harmless Engaging Journeys, Swarthmore College and any of their officers, trustees, agents, licensees, or representatives, from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death or for the loss of or damage to his/her property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, the tour.

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