CROATIA, MONTENEGRO, ALBANIA & THE IONIAN SHORES OF ITALY & GREECE
An Idyllic Summer Cruise
Aboard the Small Ship Artemis

August 5–18, 2015

SPECIAL OFFERS

• Save $4,000 per couple ($2,000 for solo travelers)
• Free night in Athens
• Sightseeing tour of Athens
• All port taxes included
Dear CAU Fans and Friends,

Occasionally, circumstances conspire to foil even the best-laid plans. And that is the situation in which we find ourselves at this moment.

Some months ago, we promoted an exciting voyage in the Black Sea, tracing the route from Jason and his Argonauts to the Emperor Justinian and visiting some of the most beautiful ports along its shores. Since then, however, events in the Crimea and ongoing conflict in eastern Ukraine have made potential travelers wary of the Black Sea and persuaded us to cancel our plans there.

As it happens, our misfortune may well turn out to be your best chance to enjoy a truly extraordinary travel value this summer on a marvelous voyage from Athens to Dubrovnik aboard the M/V Artemis. We have repositioned this 50-guest private yacht-like cruise ship to the Ionian and Adriatic Seas and designed an itinerary that includes stunningly beautiful islands and port towns as well as magnificent ancient sites in Croatia, Montenegro, Albania, Italy’s Basilicata and Puglia regions, and Greece’s western shores. What is also notable about our itinerary is that it includes mostly places that are beyond the reach of big cruise ships and mass tourism.

**This voyage is accompanied by CAU faculty leader Scott MacDonald**, who will enhance your experience through lectures on the philosophical and religious culture of the ancient and medieval world. Joining him will be Kirk Freudenberg from Yale University, who will lecture on classical history and mythology. *And because we are coming to you late in the game, we are lowering our usual rates by $2,000 per person and have included a night in Athens and a day of sightseeing there free of charge.*

Please look carefully at all this voyage has to offer and seize the opportunity to enjoy the experience of truly educational travel aboard a small ship at prices that are not likely to be available again.

Sincerely,

Catherine Sutton Penner
Director
Cornell’s Adult University

*Cover: Korcula, one of Croatia’s loveliest islands
Left: Dalmatia’s coastline is famed for its beauty*
Breathtaking Matera in Italy’s Basilicata region
**ITINERARY**

**Wednesday, August 5, 2015**  
**USA**  
Fly from the U.S. to Athens, Greece.

**Thursday, August 6**  
**ATHENS, Greece**  
Arrive in Athens and check into the Athens Plaza hotel, located on Constitution Square, the center of the city.

**Friday, August 7**  
**ATHENS | PIRAEUS | EMBARK**  
Enjoy a morning tour of the Acropolis, including the Acropolis Museum. In the afternoon, transfer to Piraeus to board **Artemis**. Shortly after sailing, the ship will navigate the scenic Corinth Canal. (B, D)

**Saturday, August 8**  
**ITHACA**  
Ithaca is a stunning island of pristine beaches and verdant forest. Visit the bay of Dexia, believed to be Homer’s harbor of Phorkys. Admire the Cyclopean Walls, a ruined site known as Odysseus’s Castle, and stand atop the Plateau of Marathia, where Odysseus’s loyal servant Eumaeus kept his swine. (B, L, D)

**Sunday, August 9**  
**IGOUMENITSA | DODONI | IOANNINA, Greece**  
Call at Igoumenitsa on Greece’s west coast and travel to Dodoni, the oldest oracular site in Greece, perhaps dating to 1000 B.C. Beautifully situated in a valley below Mt. Tomaros, the site includes a superb theater, built during the reign of King Pyrrhus (3rd century B.C.). With walls 65 feet high and a seating capacity of 20,000, it was the second largest theater in Greece. Continue to the charming old market town of Ioannina, beautifully built on the shores of a scenic lake. (B, L, D)

**Monday, August 10**  
**SARANDA, Albania | BUTRINT | SARANDA**  
Drive to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Butrint. Inhabited since prehistoric times, the city was founded by the Trojans, or so claimed the poet Virgil. A gem of an archaeological site, its ruins span 2,500 years and include the remains of a Greek acropolis, Roman theater, 6th-century baptistery, and 19th-century fortress. (B, L, D)

**Tuesday, August 11**  
**TARANTO | METAPONTUM | MATERA, Italy**  
Located on the gulf that bears its name, Taranto was founded by Spartan settlers in 708 B.C., and became one of the most powerful cities in Magna Graecia. Drive to Metapontum, the remains of the ancient Greek city, founded in the 7th century B.C., which grew rich from agriculture and its position on the trade route with the cities of the Tyrrenian coast. After exploring the site, continue to Matera, a breathtaking hilltop town designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Alternately, visit the National Museum in Taranto, which houses one of the largest archaeological collections in Italy. (B, L, D)

**Wednesday, August 12**  
**OTRANTO | LECCE**  
Built around an attractive bay in Italy’s Puglia region, Otranto was the embarkation port of the Crusades and a leading trading center. Travel to the Baroque town of Lecce. Tour the Piazza del Duomo and Cathedral, Basilica di Santa Croce, and the Roman amphitheater in Piazza Oronzo. (B, L, D)

**Thursday, August 13**  
**KOTOR, Montenegro**  
Sail the deep, fjord-like Bay of Kotor to reach the port town of the same name, located at the head of the bay beneath towering mountains. One of the most striking and best-preserved towns along the Adriatic coast, Kotor is a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. A tour of this delightful town reveals its magnificent walls, palaces, and churches, including the 12th-century St. Tryphon Cathedral and the Maritime Museum. (B, L, D)

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The magnificent ancient theater in Dodoni, Greece, commands a spectacular setting.

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Friday, August 14
KORCULA ISLAND, Croatia
As we dock in Korcula town, steps away from our ship stands the medieval city with its walls and guard towers still intact. Note the medieval town’s unique layout: western streets run straight to funnel refreshing maestral breezes; eastern streets slightly curve to minimize bura winds. Visit St. Mark’s Cathedral, the Bishop’s Palace and its Treasury, the Church of All Saints, and the Icon Museum. Continue by bus to a local winery for a tasting. (B, L, D)

Saturday, August 15
SPLIT
Originally a Greco-Illyrian settlement, Split is an ancient city centered around the formidable Palace of Diocletian, built in A.D. 295-305. Today it is a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. An extensive structure, much of which is well preserved, the palace contains within its walls Split’s medieval town, making it the only palace that has been continuously inhabited since Roman times. Our tour includes a visit to its underground cellars, the Mausoleum, Jupiter’s Temple, the Peristyle, and the Northern Gate. Conclude the city tour with a visit to the gallery of famous Croatian sculptor, Ivan Mestrovic. (B, L, D)

Sunday, August 16
HVAR
Discover Hvar, a fertile island of pale stone houses surrounded by rosemary, lavender, and laurel. The architecture is unmistakably Venetian, and there are fine fortifications. Our tour of the island’s principal town includes the 17th-century Municipal Theater, the Franciscan Monastery and its small gallery, the city’s Loggia, and St. Stephen’s Square. Continue by bus to the 16th-century fortress, at the top of the hill, for spectacular views of Hvar Town’s red-tiled rooftops and harbor. (B, L, D)

Monday, August 17
DUBROVNIK
Set on a rocky peninsula jutting into the Adriatic Sea, Dubrovnik is one of Europe’s best-preserved medieval cities and a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. Its ancient walls enclose narrow cobblestoned streets and alleyways, palaces, and mansions. The city contains within its ramparts the Rector’s Palace; the Franciscan Monastery, which houses a 13th-century pharmacy (the oldest in Europe); and the baroque Cathedral, with works by Renaissance painters Titian and Andrea del Sarto. Enjoy a guided tour of Dubrovnik and overnight aboard ship docked in Dubrovnik. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, August 18
DUBROVNIK | DISEMBARK | FLY HOME
Disembark and transfer to the airport for return flights. (B)
ARTEMIS

Artemis is a small cruise ship whose size and design make it the perfect vessel for our educational voyage. Built in 2007, this 50-guest yacht allows us to call at out-of-the-way destinations and dock at small harbors, avoiding the crowds and congestion of larger ports that cater to mega ships.

All 26 spacious cabins enjoy an ocean view, and the majority feature private balconies with floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors. All have a private bathroom with shower, flat-screen TV, telephone, safe, mini-refrigerator, and climate control. The ample public areas include an elegant dining room that serves all guests in a single open seating, a welcoming lounge and bar affording opportunities for convivial conversation as well as lectures, and a furnished Sun Deck ideal for relaxed observation of the passing shoreline.

Artemis meets the very latest standards for safety and is equipped with state-of-the-art communications and navigation systems. With a crew-to-passenger ratio of nearly one-to-two, guests are assured the highest standards of professionalism and attentive, personalized service.

CRUISE & LAND RATES

PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

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SINGLE RATE (PER PERSON)

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**PROGRAM INCLUSIONS**

**Included**
- One night at the deluxe Athens Plaza hotel, including breakfast and a sightseeing tour of Athens
- 11-night cruise aboard the 50-guest private yacht Artemis
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
- All meals aboard ship
- Wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner aboard ship
- Complete program of tours and excursions
- Enrichment program of lectures and discussions by expert study leaders
- Professional Travel Dynamics International tour staff
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials
- Baggage handling and airport transfers aboard on the designated program arrival and departure dates, including airport-hotel transfers in Athens
- Gratuities to porters, guides, shipboard personnel, and drivers
- Port charges and taxes

**Not Included**
- Airfare
- Visa and passport fees (if applicable)
- Trip cancellation and baggage insurance
- Meals and beverages other than those specified above
- Personal expenses (such as laundry, telephone, Internet, etc.)

**Air Reservations**
Airfare is not included in the Cruise and Land Rates. To make your air reservations, please contact your preferred airline, travel agent, or the Travel Dynamics International air desk toll-free at 1-877-711-9896 Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (EST).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**: A deposit of $1,500 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour. For your convenience, you may charge your deposit to your American Express, Visa, or MasterCard. Final payment is due April 21, 2015. Final payment by check is preferred, but payment by credit card is also accepted.

**CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS**: Cancellations through April 21, 2015 will be refunded, but are subject to a $500 per person fee. Cancellations received after April 21, 2015 to June 8, 2015 (107-59 days prior to departure) will be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the total program cost per person plus a $500 per person fee. Cancellations after June 8, 2015 are 100% non-refundable.

**INSURANCE**: We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement.

**ITINERARY**: The itinerary, accommodations, and arrangements are subject to change at the discretion of Travel Dynamics International Ltd.

**RESPONSIBILITY**: Please read carefully the following terms and conditions, which constitute the sole, legally enforceable agreement between the passenger and Travel Dynamics International Ltd. and the tour’s sponsoring organization. The passenger is also advised to review his/her separate ticket passage contract with the vessel’s owner/operator, which will constitute the sole, legally enforceable terms of carriage for this cruise and is available on request from Travel Dynamics International Ltd. Travel Dynamics International Ltd. and the tour’s sponsoring organization act solely as agents for the passenger with respect to all transportation, hotel and other tour arrangements. In that capacity, we exercise all reasonable care to ensure the passenger’s safety and satisfaction, but, we neither assume nor bear any responsibility or liability for any injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity arising in connection with the services of any ship, airline, train, automobile, motor coach, carriage or any conveyance, or the actions of any third-party, involved in carrying the passenger or in affecting these tours. We are not responsible for damages, additional expenses, or any other losses due to cancellation, delay or other changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, civil disturbances, acts or threats of terrorism, travel warnings or bans, termination or suspension of wars or other carrier insurance, quarantine, acts of God or other causes beyond our control. All such losses must be borne by the passenger, and tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. In the event of cancellation, delay or rescheduling mandated by any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by us, or receive a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as we are able to recover on the passenger’s behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc., but, we shall not have any obligation or liability to the passenger beyond the foregoing. We reserve the right to make alterations to the tour’s itinerary and to substitute hotels, ships, or lecturers if this is required. We reserve the right to cancel, delay, or reschedule any tour prior to departure, and, so long as this is not due to any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall be entitled to a full refund of all monies paid to that point if he/she so desires. No refund shall be made for any unused portion of any tour. By forwarding their deposit(s), the passenger certifies that he/she and/or their dependents, minors or others covered thereby do not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that could create a hazard for them or other passengers. We reserve the right to decline to accept or to decline to retain any person as a member of any tour should such person’s health, condition or actions adversely affect or threaten the welfare or safety of other passengers or impede the tour. Baggage or valuables brought on the tour shall be transported, handled or stored at the passenger’s risk entirely, and, we shall bear no liability or responsibility for any damage or other loss thereto. Passenger tickets are not transferable and are not subject to alteration by the passenger. No suit or other action or any suit shall be maintainable against the carrier, or vessel, for any losses, accidents, damages to person, property, personal injury (including death or other types of bodily injury) of the passengers, unless written notice of the claim, with full particulars, is delivered to the carrier or its agents at its office at the port of sailing or at the port of termination within six months from the day when such incident occurred. In no event shall any such suit or any claim against the carrier or vessel for any losses, accidents, damages to person, property, personal injury (including death or other types of bodily injury) of the passengers be maintainable unless such suit is commenced within one year from the day when the incident causing such losses, accidents, damages to person, property, personal injury (including death or other types of bodily injury) of the passenger occurs, notwithstanding any provision of law of any state or country to the contrary. Resolution of any disputes arising hereunder shall be brought within the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, pursuant to the applicable general maritime law, and applying the applicable general maritime law and Federal maritime statutes.

**SHIP’S REGISTRY**: Malta

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**REGISTRATION**

Enclosed is my check or credit card no. for ____________ $_________ ($1,500 per person) as a deposit to hold ____ place(s) on Croatia, Montenegro, Albania & the Ionian Shores of Italy and Greece.

I understand that final payment is due on April 21, 2015. Please make check payable to: Cornell University and mail with this registration form to:

Cornell’s Adult University,
B20 Day Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853
Phone: 607-255-6260; Fax: 607-255-9697

☐ AmEx  ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

No. ________________________________

Exp. ________________________________

3- or 4-Digit Security Code _________________________

Please select cabin category in order of preference: A _ B _ C _ D _ E _ S _

☐ Twin Beds ☐ Double Bed

☐ Single Occupancy ☐ Share (cannot be guaranteed)

Each participant must sign below: I/We have read the “General Information” section and agree to its terms.

SIGNATURE ____________________________

DATE _______________

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD NO. FOR ____________ $_________ ($1,500 PER PERSON) AS A DEPOSIT TO HOLD ____ PLACE(S) ON CROATIA, MONTENEGRO, ALBANIA & THE IONIAN SHORES OF ITALY AND GREECE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE ON APRIL 21, 2015. PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND MAIL WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO:

CORNELL’S ADULT UNIVERSITY,
B20 DAY HALL, ITHACA, NY 14853
PHONE: 607-255-6260; FAX: 607-255-9697

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PLEASE SELECT CABIN CATEGORY IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE: A _ B _ C _ D _ E _ S _

☐ TWIN BEDS ☐ DOUBLE BED

☐ SINGLE OCCUPANCY ☐ SHARE (CANNOT BE GUARANTEED)

EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN BELOW: I/WE HAVE READ THE “GENERAL INFORMATION” SECTION AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS.

SIGNATURE ____________________________

DATE _______________

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