Mediterranean Family Adventure
July 15 to 27, 2011

Discover the glories of the classical world on a voyage aboard Corinthian II with Professor Norman Naimark, '66, MA '68, PhD '72. Begin in fabled Athens, exploring its history, both ancient and modern, then enjoy two full days of excursions. In Turkey, discover the extensive ruins of Ephesus. Back in Greece tour Epidaurus and age-old Mycenae near Nafplion, and explore Knossos and Rethymnon on the island of Crete. Ride donkeys up the steep cliffs of Santorini and sail the sparkling Aegean to visit the ancient sanctuary of Zeus in Olympia. Marvel at Mt. Etna and Taormina on the island of Sicily, then cruise up the Amalfi Coast to explore fabled Pompeii. End our truly legendary adventure in historic Rome.

YOUNG EXPLORERS PROGRAM
Stanford Family Adventures bring destinations to life for our younger travelers. Our Young Explorers program features hands-on educational activities, kids-only tours and meals, and opportunities to meet lifelong friends. At the close of every Adventure, the comment we hear most often from our Young Explorers is how much they are going to miss their new friends!

At the heart of our Young Explorers program are our well-seasoned, highly trained, road-tested Sierra Camp counselors, all recent Stanford grads. Summers spent working closely with families have given this crew the skills to make each Adventure exciting and educational for Young Explorers of all ages. You can count on these talented counselors to provide age-appropriate educational activities for kids that make travel come alive. Kids meet in small peer groups where a 10:1 explorer-to-counselor ratio promises intimate and age-appropriate programming.

But in case you thought your kids got to have all the fun, our Young Explorer Leaders also engage the whole family through fun (and silly!) group activities. Virtually all over the world, our families have danced through Disco Bingo, squared off in Family Feud, raced through Family Olympics and competed in their own Palio.

FACULTY LEADER
Professor Norman Naimark, '66, MA '68, PhD '72, is the Robert and Florence McDonnell Professor of Eastern European History and currently serves as the Director of Stanford's Bing Overseas Studies Program. He is also a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, former chair of the history department and director of the Center for Russian and East European Studies.

A veteran faculty leader for 15 past Travel/Study programs, Professor Naimark and his wife, history professor Katherine Jolluck, have traveled extensively in the Mediterranean. Says Professor Naimark, "the overlapping layers of archaeology, history, art, culture and contemporary politics are irresistibly fascinating." Professor Naimark is widely recognized by students and colleagues for his warmth, wit and dedication to the Stanford community.

Accolades
- The Stanford Alumni Association's Richard W. Lyman Award for outstanding faculty volunteer service (1995)
- The Dean's Teaching Award from Stanford University (1991-1992)
- The Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (1996)
“Professor Naimark was fabulous – I would even say indispensable – to my appreciation of the entire region! His superb lectures prepared us to see and understand our travel sites.”
— Katharine Krieger, ’60 | Adriatic Coast College, 2005

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Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16
HOME / ATHENS, GREECE
Arrive in Athens on overnight flights and transfer to our hotel. Enjoy a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel this evening.
DIVANI APOLLON PALACE HOTEL (D)

Sunday, July 17
ATHENS
Our lecture series begins this morning for adults, and Young Explorers spend time doing group activities. After lunch at the hotel, tour Athens’ vast array of ancient and modern sites, from the cutting-edge Olympic Village to the Acropolis and the new acropolis museum. This afternoon, travel to Cape Sounion to see the Temple of Poseidon, a dazzling landmark poised at the top of a headland, overlooking the sea. Enjoy dinner at a local taverna with a view of the Temple this evening.
DIVANI APOLLON PALACE HOTEL (B,L,D)

Monday, July 18
ATHENS / CORINTHIAN II
With the opportunity for Young Explorers to participate activities at the hotel, adults attend a lecture. Later, adults visit the National Archaeological Museum, which contains the greatest collection of Greek antiquities in the world, including the Mask of Agamemnon and the famous bronze sculpture of Zeus hurling a thunderbolt. Young Explorers will take a youth-themed tour of the city. This afternoon, embark the Corinthian II.
CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

Tuesday, July 19
EPHESUS / KUSADASI, TURKEY
From Kusadasi, travel to Ephesus. Renowned as the center of worship of the mother-goddess Cybele, later known as Artemis, it was also the site where St. Paul addressed the Ephesians. Excavations continue and archaeologists are restoring the Terrace Houses, which offer a glimpse of daily Ephesian life. See the facade of the Library of Celsus, Temple of Hadrian and Great Amphitheater.
CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

Wednesday, July 20
SANTORINI, GREECE
In the second millennium B.C., volcanic eruptions shrouded Santorini (or Phira) in pumice and ash and collapsed the island into a fractured caldera. This ultimately produced Santorini’s wild, multihued beauty while sending its Minoan civilization into irreversible decline. Adults will visit Phira’s Archaeological Museum while Young Explorers board a sailboat to Nea Kameni, the island in the center of Santorini’s caldera, and ascend to its volcano by donkey to learn about the area’s geology. Reunite for lunch and free time in Phira Town this afternoon.
CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

Thursday, July 21
NAFPLION / EPIDAURUS / MYCENAE
From the seaside town of Nafplion, enjoy a choice of morning excursions either to Epidaurus to visit the ancient shrine of Asclepius, god of medicine, and the beautifully preserved 4th-century theater, or to Mycenae, the legendary city of Agamemnon, with its famed chamber tombs. In the afternoon return to Nafplion, with its charming neoclassical streets, for time at leisure.
CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

Friday, July 22
RETHYMNON / KNOSSOS or IMBROS GORGE
Arrive in Crete, once home of the Minoans, Europe’s earliest developed civilization. From quaint Rethymnon, travel to Knossos and its fabled Minoan Palace, a maze of frescoed corridors and chambers showing life as it was 4,000 years ago. It is also home to the labyrinth of the legendary Minotaur. Then spend free time to explore Rethymnon and swim at a nearby beach. Alternatively, walk part of the rugged, scenic Imbros Gorge, ending at the coast, near the 14th-century Venetian castle of Frangokastello, for a swim. This afternoon, sail along Crete’s northwest coast to anchor near the isle of Gramvousa, an old Venetian stronghold, for another swim.
CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

Saturday, July 23
KATAKOLON / OLYMPIA
Travel to Olympia, an ancient sanctuary dedicated to Zeus and one of four sites where the Panhellenic games were held. Tour the sacred area, including the temples of Hera and Zeus, the Council House, the Treasuries, and the stadium – where the Young Explorers have an opportunity to run a foot race.
CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

Sunday, July 24
MESSINA / TAORMINA, SICILY, ITALY
Taormina, a small town on the east coast of the island of Sicily, offers stunning views out to sea and of the cone of Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe. An 8th-century B.C. Greek colony prospered here throughout the Hellenistic and Roman periods. Today, this area draws visitors to its pristine, warm-watered beaches. Visit the Greek theater, which offers dramatic views of Mount Etna and the Sicilian coastline, and amble among Taormina’s quaint streets and gardens.
CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

Monday, July 25
SALERNO / POMPEII or RAVELLO and AMALFI
From Salerno, an excursion leads to Pompeii, the Roman city both destroyed and preserved by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79. No other place so completely captures the character of life in the early Roman Empire. Tour highlights include the Forum, the Temples of Apollo and Jupiter, and the Stabian Baths, the best-preserved and most complete in Pompeii. Alternatively, visit Ravello, a medieval hill-town with stellar views, and Amalfi, an 11th-century maritime city.
CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)
Tuesday, July 26

CIVITAVECCHIA | ROME
Arrive in Civitavecchia and transfer by motor coach for a full-day excursion to Rome, the seat of western civilization’s most powerful empires. In the morning, tour the city’s most important classical monuments including the Pantheon, the Forum and the Colosseum. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy free time to relax on your own. Return to the ship in the early evening for the Captain’s farewell reception and dinner.
CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

Wednesday, July 27
ROME / DISEMBARK / HOME
Disembark in Civitavecchia and transfer to the Rome airport for return flights to the U.S.
CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

INFORMATION

WHAT TO EXPECT
The Mediterranean Family Adventure is fast-paced and active, requiring you to be in good health and physical condition. Participants must be physically fit and in active good health. Schedules include some long days, with early wake-up calls and activities scheduled throughout the day and sometimes into the evenings.

A typical day may start with breakfast, followed by a stimulating lecture by the faculty leader while kids meet with their Young Explorer groups for learning-based, fun activities with their peers. Then depart on the day’s activities with fellow travelers. Lunch is a delicious, hearty meal made from fresh, local ingredients after which families have some free time to explore on their own. In the evening, partake in a fun family activity, perhaps the all-time favorite, Stanford Family Feud.

GROUP SIZE
Limited to 110 participants, 6 years of age and older

ABOUT THE CORINTHIAN II
Corinthian II offers fine accommodations in 57 suites, each affording sea views and elegantly furnished with a sitting area, marble-appointed bathroom and other amenities. Spacious public areas include a restaurant, outdoor grill, library, computers with internet access, elegant lounge, indoor and outdoor bars, gym, beauty salon and sun deck with Jacuzzi. Cabins range in size from 225 to 400 square feet, depending on the category. PHS and VS suites also feature private balconies and windows; AA suites have forward and side-facing windows; A, B and D suites have windows; C and E suites have portholes.
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*Association nonmembers add $200 per person.

### INCLUDED

- 2 nights of accommodations at a luxury hotel
- 9 nights of accommodations aboard *Corinthian II*
- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 11 dinners
- Welcome and farewell receptions
- Open bar aboard the *Corinthian II*
- Bottled water on excursions
- Gratuities to porters, guides and drivers for all group activities
- All tours and shore excursions as described in the itinerary
- Transfers and baggage handling on program arrival and departure days
- Minimal medical, accident and evacuation insurance
- Educational program with lecture series and pre-departure materials, including recommended reading list, a selected book, map and travel information
- Services of our professional tour manager to assist you throughout the program
NOT INCLUDED

- International and U.S. domestic airfare
- Passport and visa fees
- Immunization costs
- Meals and beverages other than those specified as included
- Independent and private transfers
- Trip-cancellation/interruption and baggage insurance
- Excess-baggage charges
- Personal items such as email, telephone and fax calls, laundry and gratuities for nongroup services

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT, FINAL PAYMENT, CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS
A $1,000 per-person deposit is required to hold your space. Sign up online at www.stanfordalumni.org/trip?medfamily2011. Deposits and any payments are fully refundable, less a $500-per-person cancellation fee, until the final payment due date, 120 days prior to departure. After that date, refunds can be made only if the program is sold out and your place(s) can be resold, in which case a $1,000-per-person cancellation fee will apply.

INSURANCE
Stanford Travel/Study provides all travelers who are U.S. or Canadian citizens with minimal medical, accident and evacuation coverage under our group-travel insurance policy. We strongly encourage that you subscribe to optional baggage and trip-cancellation insurance. A brochure offering such insurance will be mailed with your confirmation. The product offered in this brochure includes a special Waiver of Pre-Existing Conditions and coverage for Financial Insolvency and Terrorist Acts if you postmark your insurance payment within 15 days of the date listed on the confirmation letter.

ELIGIBILITY
We encourage membership in the Alumni Association; the program cost for nonmembers is $200 more than the members' price. For more information or to purchase a membership, visit www.stanfordalumni.org/membership or call (650) 725-0692.

RESPONSIBILITY
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owner's risk entirely. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. Neither the Alumni Association, Stanford University nor our operators accept liability for any carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable ticket connected with the tour. Program price is based on rates in effect in May 2010 and is subject to change without notice to reflect fluctuations in exchange rates, tariffs or fuel charges. As a condition of participation, all confirmed participants are required to sign a Release of Liability.

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