

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS



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ISLAND LIFE® IN ANCIENT GREECE & TURKEY PILLARS OF PRIDE CRUISE

October 7 to 15, 2024

9-DAY/7-NIGHT ITINERARY

from \$5,295 plus air

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| 2 Athens, Greece/Embark
LE BOUGAINVILLE | 7 Delos/Mykonos |
| 3 Chania, Crete | 8 Mykonos/Athens |
| 4 Santorini | 9 Athens/Disembark ship/
Return to home city |
| 5 Kusadasi, Turkey for Ephesus | |

PRE-PROGRAM OPTION
ATHENS

POST-PROGRAM OPTION
DELPHI

CELEBRATING LGBTQ+ HISTORY

- ◆ Nine-day, 7-night, 5-star cruise round-trip Athens, Greece, to explore ancient history, art, and mythology with an LGBTQ+ focus.
- ◆ Showcase leaders and subject matter experts from your organization in a one-of-a-kind onboard panel to discuss LGBTQ+ culture and politics—from antiquity to now.
- ◆ Exclusive **ISLAND LIFE® Pillars of Pride** forum with local residents to discuss daily LGBTQ+ life and challenges in modern Greece.

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED
5-STAR, SMALL SHIP
LE BOUGAINVILLE



ISLAND LIFE® IN ANCIENT GREECE & TURKEY



PILLARS OF PRIDE

Our inaugural **Pillars of Pride** cruise to ancient Greece and Turkey explores the iconic stories of antiquity from an often untold LGBTQ+ lens. This dynamic, first-of-its-kind itinerary combines ancient history and culture with immersive experiences in modern LGBTQ+ life, including an exclusive **ISLAND LIFE® PILLARS OF PRIDE forum** with local residents. Sponsoring organizations will also be invited to help craft and curate a unique luxury travel experience that fosters meaningful connections within the LGBTQ+ community. While the list of special guests and lecturers is continuing to evolve, we are pleased to announce that we will be partnering with leaders from the new **American LGBTQ+ Museum**, slated to open in 2024.

This all-inclusive, 5-star cruise also features a full day tour of Santorini with an afternoon at leisure, a special visit to the ruins of Ephesus, and a full overnight docked at Mykonos with opportunities to enjoy nightlife at this legendary LGBTQ+-friendly destination.



Celsus Library, Ephesus

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Discover multicultural Chania, located on the western coast of Crete.
- ◆ Be on deck as the ship cruises into the port of Santorini, beneath which some believe to be the legendary lost city of Atlantis, to tour the Minoan ruins of Akrotiri and more.
- ◆ Dock in Rhodes at the wall of Rhodes Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and visit the 14th-century Palace of the Grand Masters.
- ◆ Arrive in Kusadasi, Turkey, and drive to Ephesus, a vast archaeological site of Greek, Roman, and Byzantine ruins.
- ◆ Visit UNESCO-inscribed Delos—legendary birthplace of Artemis and Apollo—and walk along the Sacred Way to the Sanctuary of Apollo.
- ◆ Explore the island of Mykonos—where according to ancient legend, its craggy hills and clefts were formed from the petrified bodies of giants defeated by Hercules—with the option to experience its legendary nightlife at leisure.
- ◆ Cruise the Aegean Sea en route to Athens with a day at leisure to enjoy special onboard lectures and activities.

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED 5-STAR, SMALL SHIP LE BOUGAINVILLE

- ◆ Only 92 suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony.
- ◆ All meals included on board the ship, as well as alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages throughout the cruise.
- ◆ State-of-the-art theater ideal for enriching educational lectures.

PRE-PROGRAM OPTION ATHENS

Begin your journey with 2 nights in the ancient city of Athens to explore the sites with an LGBTQ+ focus, including the Acropolis; the Parthenon; the Acropolis Museum; the Temple of Poseidon; and Plaka, the city's oldest neighborhood. Enjoy accommodations in an ideally located luxury hotel.

POST-PROGRAM OPTION DELPHI

Extend your tour with a 2-night LGBTQ+ itinerary that features a visit to the Archaeological Museum of Thebes, a tour of Delphi, and a visit to the Delphi Archeological Museum. Also see the Treasury of Athens, the Temple of Apollo, and the Stadium along the Sacred Way. Spend two nights in two carefully selected luxury hotels.