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THE BLUE VOYAGE:
Legendary Turkey & the Turquoise Coast

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October 12 - 27, 2009
A Small Group Travel Experience for Alumnae, Parents and Friends of Sweet Briar College
THE BLUE VOYAGE: LEGENDARY TURKEY & THE TURQUOISE COAST

16 days from $3,495 — land, air, & cruise inclusive

Exotic sights, scents, and sounds resound in this fascinating land where Europe and Asia meet. From Istanbul, magnificent “Empress of the World,” to ancient ruins, stunning landscapes, and the dramatic Turquoise Coast where we board privately chartered yachts for a distinctive five-day voyage, Turkey engages and beguiles, offering us an unparalleled small group travel experience.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Istanbul, Turkey

Day 2: Arrive Istanbul We arrive in Turkey’s cultural and spiritual heart late this morning and transfer to our hotel. After time to relax, we have a briefing on our journey then take a short walking tour. Tonight we enjoy an authentic Turkish dinner at a local restaurant. D

Day 3: Istanbul Here where the waters of the Marmara, Bosphorus, and Golden Horn meet, Europe greets Asia; past and present collide. We then continue with a tour of the Roman Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, and Hagia Sophia. After lunch at a local restaurant, this afternoon we tour splendid Topkapi, medieval palace of sultans. B,L

Day 4: Istanbul This morning we encounter the vast Grand Bazaar, housing 4,000 shops selling goods of all kinds; and the Spice Market, with exotic spices, nuts, and dried fruits from around the world. Next: a visit to the renowned Museum of Turkish & Islamic Art, housed in a restored palace. Then we take a private cruise on the Bosphorus Strait. We stop in the village of Ortakoy, known for its trendy art scene, cafés, and boutiques. There’s time to explore and have lunch on our own here before we return to our hotel mid-afternoon. B

Day 5: Istanbul/Gallipoli/Troy/Assos Leaving Istanbul this morning, we travel to the northern Aegean Coast for a brief visit to Gallipoli, haunting site of 31 Allied cemeteries from World War I. Then we ferry across the Dardanelles to Troy. The present site was discovered in the 1870s. After touring here we continue south to Behramkale, ancient Assos, where we spend the night. B,L,D

Cover photo: We spend five days aboard our privately chartered gulets on the stunning Turquoise Coast.
Day 6: Assos/Pergamum/Kusadasi Today we explore one of Turkey's most spectacular ancient sites: windswept Pergamum, a major power in the 3rd and 2nd centuries BC, with a wealth of Greco-Roman ruins. Then we continue on to Kusadasi. B,L,D

Day 7: Kusadasi/Ephesus Today we visit Ephesus, the world's best-preserved classical city. Dating to at least 1300 BC, Ephesus was Asia Minor's largest metropolis and principal port. We also visit the acclaimed Ephesus Archaeological Museum housing relics from the ancient site. Then we share lunch with a Turkish family in their home. B,L,D

Day 8: Kusadasi/Göcek Today we journey south to coastal Göcek, stopping along the way at a carpet factory to watch a demonstration of this age-old craft, then in a local village for lunch. Late afternoon we board our gulets and enjoy the first of our meals freshly prepared on board. B,L,D

Day 9: Cruising – Aga Limani/Cleopatra Baths Our route for the next five days is along the stunning coastline Antony is said to have given Cleopatra as a wedding gift. We begin our “Blue Voyage” today, as we cruise this morning to the hidden cove of Aga Limani, where an optional hike along herb-scented trails brings us to Lydea, a little known Greco-Roman site. Later we relax at the breathtaking inlet sheltering the Sunken Baths of Cleopatra. B,L,D

Day 10: Cruising – Dalyan River This morning we disembark and drive to Dalyan, where we board a small skiff for a trip through an intriguing maze of channels. At the Lake of Koycegiz, we see our first Lycian rock tombs. After lunch in a local restaurant, we meet up with our gulets and cruise to a secluded cove for the remainder of the evening. B,L,D

Day 11: Cruising – Yassica Isles/Bedri Rahmi Cove/Tersane Island This morning we sail to the sheltered cove at Bedri Rahmi for a day of hiking and relaxing. B,L,D

Day 12: Cruising – Gemiler/Kayakoy We cruise today to Gemiler Island to tour its 6th-century Byzantine monastery. After lunch on board we drive to Kayakoy, the Greek “ghost town” abandoned after World War I. After touring the town and its two churches, we return to our gulets. B,L,D

Day 13: Fethiye/Demre/Myra/Antalya This morning we sail to Fethiye, disembark, bid

The spectacular ruins at Ephesus, which we visit on Day 7.
farewell to our crew, and begin the drive to Antalya. Along the way we visit Demre to tour the striking Roman ruins at nearby Myra and visit the 12th-century Church of Saint Nicholas. After lunch in Demre we continue the drive along the Turquoise Coast to the resort town of Antalya. B,L,D

Day 14: Antalya On this morning’s walking tour, we encounter highlights of Antalya’s charming Old Town, including the extravagantly carved Hadrian’s Gate and the lovely Yivli Minare (fluted minaret). After a visit to the city’s Archaeological Museum, this afternoon is at leisure. B,D

Day 15: Antalya/Perge/Aspendos This morning we visit the ruins at ancient Perge. We continue on to Aspendos, whose huge theater is considered among the best preserved in all of antiquity. This afternoon is at leisure before we gather for a farewell dinner this evening. B,D

Day 16: Depart for U.S. This morning we board an early flight for our return to the United States. B

Our Private Turkish Gulets

Indoor & outdoor public areas

Crew: 4  Avg. Length: 85 ft
Passenger Capacity: 14  Avg. Width: 21 ft

This tour includes a five-night cruise aboard privately chartered gulet yachts. Gulets are teakwood with a broad sun deck plus both indoor and outdoor dining areas. Cabins are small but comfortable, each with private facilities.

Your Tour Price Includes

• Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
• 14 nights’ accommodations: 9 nights in Superior First Class, First Class, and unrated hotels; 5 nights aboard privately chartered gulet yacht
• 36 meals: 14 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 12 dinners
• Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
• Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
• Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
• Luggage handling for one bag per person
• Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

The Blue Mosque boasts beautiful domes and six minarets.

Tour Departs: October 12, 2009

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Please call if your city is not listed. Land only cost is $2,995 and does not include airport arrival and departure transfers. Prices are per person based on double occupancy in an outside cabin. Single travelers please add $1,195. Please note that single room availability is very limited. All prices above are guaranteed.

An overnight stay at the Sheraton JFK Airport Hotel (upon departure or return) is available for $135 (single supplement $95). Depending on flight schedules, certain U.S. departure cities may require an overnight stay at your expense.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: $3,695 per person (Business Class upgrade is subject to availability and the pricing is subject to change.) Airline taxes and departure fees of $397 per person will be listed separately on your invoice, and are subject to change.

Please note: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven or cobblestone streets and at sites of ancient ruins. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.

For reservations and information, please call the Sweet Briar Alumnae Office toll-free at 800-381-6131
Dear Alumnae, Parents and Friends,

We are delighted to bring you a special 16-day journey to Turkey and its magnificent Turquoise Coast. Please join us as we explore this vast country where Europe and Asia—past and present—meet to form the "cradle of civilization." In the company of fellow Sweet Briar alumnae, parents and their guests, as well as a Turkish tour director well versed in Turkey’s history and culture, we’ll visit remote villages, explore fascinating archaeological sites, and cruise the magnificent Turquoise Coast in privately chartered yachts.

Our odyssey begins in Istanbul with its many treasures: the legendary Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, and the 6th-century Hagia Sofia. We then travel south to explore the World War I battlefield of Gallipoli, the fabled ruins of ancient Troy, the Greco-Roman ruins at Pergamum, and spectacular Ephesus, the world’s best-preserved classical city. In Göcek we’ll board our traditional private gulets, equipped with individual cabins and baths, to cruise the magnificent Turkish coastline.

We’ll visit tiny fishing villages, walk among ancient ruins, and relax as we cruise in the Mediterranean’s brilliant blue waters. Our tour concludes with three nights in the seaside resort of Antalya. An optional 5-day/4-night post-tour extension to Cappadocia and Ankara is also available.

Space is limited to just 28 alumnae, parents and friends, and we anticipate a strong response to this unique travel offering. We urge you to sign up now and secure your space on this small exclusive tour.

Sincerely,

Louise S. Zingaro ’80
Executive Director of Alumnae Affairs
Sweet Briar College

SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE RESERVATION FORM: THE BLUE VOYAGE

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______ ($500 per person) for ____ person/people on The Blue Voyage departing October 12, 2009. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make deposit check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and mail check (along with completed reservation form) to: Sweet Briar College Alumnae Association, Attn: Melissa Coffey ’98, Sweet Briar College, Box E, Sweet Briar, VA 24595. Or call the Alumnae Association toll free at 800-381-6131, or fax reservation to 434-381-6132.

Name ____________________________________________ (MUST BE as it appears on your passport) (Class Year)
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Address ________________________________________________________________________________
City __________________________ State____ ZIP______________
Home Ph. (_____)_________________________ Cell Ph. (_____)_________________________
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Please book my air from ___________________________ ☐ I/we would like to request a Business Class upgrade.
☐ I desire a single room (limited availability).
☐ I will share a room with ______________________
☐ Post-Tour Cappadocia & Ankara Extension: Please sign me/us up. E-mail ________________________________

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for The Blue Voyage, October 12 -27, 2009, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms & Conditions.
Signature(s) ___________________________ Date _______________________________

Method of Payment
☐ Check ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA
Account # ___________________________________________ Security Code __________________________ Exp. Date____/____
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Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not included in tour price
Airfare from your hometown to your gateway city and return; costs of passports and visas; airport, port, and departure taxes, which will be listed as separate items on your invoice and are subject to change; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; excess baggage fees; airport transfers when purchasing a land-only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel, (suggested gratuities $10-$15 per day, per traveler) which are at your discretion; optional sightseeing or shore excursions; travel protection insurance.

Cancellations, refunds and changes
If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: Cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge; Cancel 94-65 days before departure: 50% of tour price; Cancel 64-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; Cancel 29-0 days before departure: No refund. If a guest makes any changes from 94 to 30 days prior to departure to either their departure city and/or the optional post-tour extension, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure.

Upon reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket’s reissue.

Responsibility
The liability of Sweet Briar College, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Sweet Briar College and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchase transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. Sweet Briar College and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line, and other independent suppliers.

We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

Tour Operator Information
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