

THE KINKAID SCHOOL *and*  
UNIVERSAL TRAVEL *present*

FROM *the* WALLS of TROY  
to *the* CANALS of VENICE  
*Landmarks of Mediterranean Civilizations*



Aboard the All-Suite, 100-Guest *Corinthian*  
*September 12 – 23, 2013*



HOSTED BY  
KINKAID  
RETIRED FACULTY  
**JOHN &  
CARO ANN  
GERMANN**

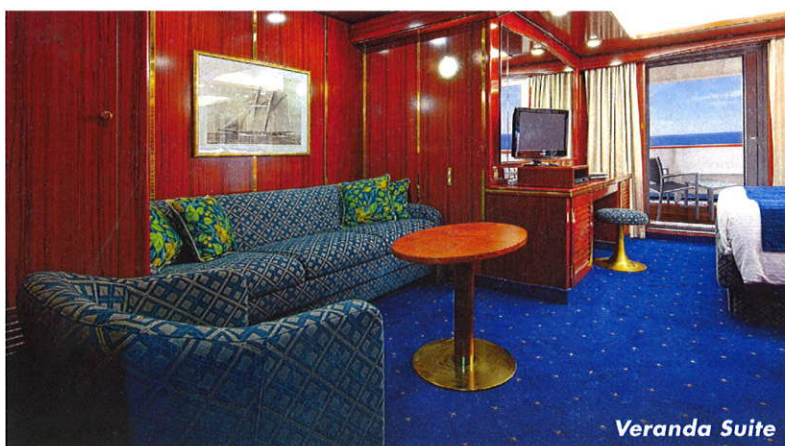




## Corinthian Sets the Standard for Private-Style Cruising

In an era of mega cruise ships that carry thousands of passengers, *Corinthian* is a delightful alternative. More like a private yacht than a cruise ship, *Corinthian* accommodates only 100 guests in 50 suites. *Corinthian's* limited guest capacity, fine facilities, and distinctive operation optimize private-style cruising.

All of *Corinthian's* suites face outside, providing views of the sea and landscape. Several have a private balcony. There are expansive open deck areas and attractive facilities, including a gym, spa, library (with Internet access), beauty salon, boutique, two lounges, a sun deck with Jacuzzi, and an outdoor cafe. An elegant restaurant accommodates all guests in an open, unassigned seating. An elevator serves all decks. A resident physician attends a well-equipped infirmary. Wi-Fi is available throughout the ship.



Veranda Suite



Main Lounge

## 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, Discover, or MasterCard. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Credit cards are not accepted for final payment. However, personal checks are accepted for both deposits and final payment.

**CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:** All cancellations are subject to a \$300 per person fee. Cancellations received 61-90 days prior to departure will be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the total program cost per person. Cancellations received within 60 days of departure are subject to 100% cancellation penalties.

**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.

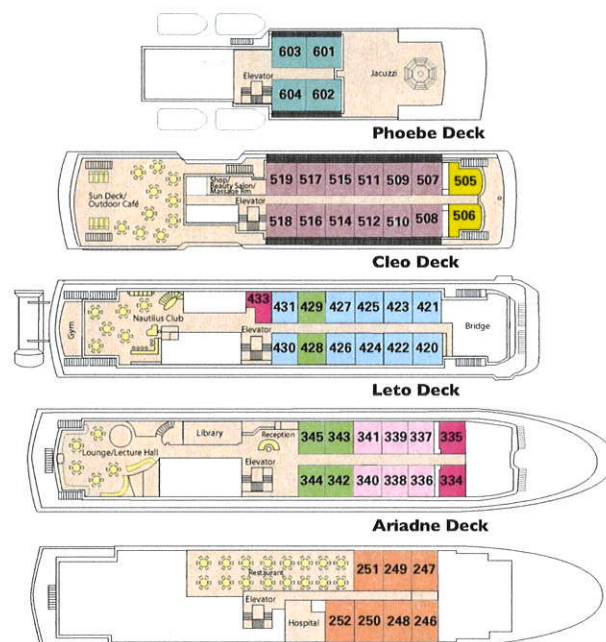
**ITINERARY:** The itinerary, accommodations, and arrangements are subject to change at the discretion of Travel Dynamics International.

**FUEL SUPPLEMENT:** Travel Dynamics International reserves the right to charge a fuel supplement, without prior notice, if the NYMEX oil price exceeds \$85 per barrel. This supplement may be charged even if the cruise fare has been paid in full.

**SHIP'S REGISTRY:** Malta

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## Deck Plan



## Cruise and Land Rates

per person, double occupancy

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	RATES
E	Deluxe suites on Ariadne and Leto Decks with windows and sitting area. 215 sq. ft. Suites *342 - *345, *428, *429 *Partially obstructed view.	\$7,990
D	Deluxe suites on Ariadne and Leto Decks with window and sitting area. 215 sq. ft. Suites 334 - 335, 433	\$8,890
C	Deluxe suites on Athena Deck with portholes and sitting area. 275 sq. ft. Suites 246 - 252	\$9,790
B	Deluxe suites on Ariadne Deck with windows and sitting area. 225 sq. ft. Suites 336 - 341	\$10,790
A	Deluxe suites on Leto Deck with window and sitting area. 235 sq. ft. Suites 420 - 427, 430 - 431	\$11,690
AA	Deluxe suites on Cleo Deck with forward windows and sitting area. 285 sq. ft. Suites 505 - 506	\$12,590
VS	Deluxe Veranda Suites on Cleo Deck with private balcony and sitting area. 245 sq. ft. Suites 507 - 519	\$13,890
PHS	Deluxe Penthouse Suites on Phoebe Deck with private balcony and sitting area. 260 sq. ft. Suites 601 - 604	\$14,990

VS & PHS suites are provided with private butler service and other exclusive amenities.

**LOW SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** A limited number of cabins have been designated for single travelers in Categories E, C, & A at a supplement of 20% of the double-occupancy rate, and in Category VS at a supplement of 70% of the double-occupancy rate.





Dear Kinkaid Travelers,

I would like to invite you to join me, Caro Ann, and fellow Kinkaidians this fall, after the summer crowds have thinned, on a rather amazing cruise in the beautiful Aegean, Mediterranean, Ionian, and Adriatic Seas. Each day we will revel in new vistas, historic (this has to come first, of course!) and natural. We start with Turkey—from the splendors of Istanbul (Byzantium/Constantinople) to the walls of Troy and the magnificent Roman theater at Ephesus. Leaving the Anatolian coast, we journey to Crete, Zeus's birthplace and home to the Labyrinth of the Minotaur at the remarkable palace of King Minos at Knossos. Then it's on to Syracuse in Sicily, one of the most important classical city-states, described by Cicero as the most beautiful of all Greek cities. Onward we travel, from the Crusaders' departure point of Otranto on into the Adriatic, to discover back-to-back UNESCO World Heritage site ports in Montenegro and Croatia, plus the Roman stronghold at Split. Last but by no means least, we cross the Adriatic to "sail" the canals of Venice.

It's hard to imagine deplaning in mystique-laden Istanbul and immediately hopping on a ship to sail away. The same can be said for departing the unique spectacle that is Venice. So we are adding two optional pre-cruise days at the start and another two optional post-cruise days at the end to see some of the sights and sites that these beautiful and critically historic cities have to offer.

The cruise will be aboard an ideal ship for this extensive itinerary, the *Corinthian*, which accommodates only 100 guests, thus providing an unusually intimate sailing experience for the Kinkaid family. And the sponsoring company specializes in small-scale educational tours for universities, museums, and the like, complete with onboard lectures and well-versed guides. Please join us aboard the *Corinthian* on this special journey amid the classical treasures and timeless beauty of the four seas.

Sincerely,

*John J. Germann*  
*Caro Ann Germann*

John & Caro Ann Germann  
The Kinkaid School



## Itinerary

Thursday, September 12, 2013 ■ **FLY FROM USA**

Friday, September 13 ■ **ISTANBUL, Turkey | EMBARK**  
Arrive in Istanbul and transfer to *Corinthian*. (D)

Saturday, September 14 ■ **CANAKKALE | TROY | CANAKKALE**  
Call at Canakkale, our gateway for Troy, where ongoing archaeological excavations have revealed nine different layers of cities superimposed in rings on a massive mound rising above the Plain of Ilium. (B, L, D)

Sunday, September 15 ■ **KUSADASI | EPHESUS | KUSADASI**  
Drive to the ancient city of Ephesus. The immense Hellenistic and Roman excavation site includes the ancient theater, the imposing Library of Celsus, the hill houses with fantastic mosaics and frescoes, and early Byzantine remains. Spend the afternoon at leisure in Kusadasi. (B, L, D)

Monday, September 16 ■ **RETHYMNON | KNOSSOS, Crete, Greece**

Arrive in Rethymnon on the island of Crete, where evidence of the Venetian and Turkish occupations can be seen in the town's architecture. Explore the Fortezza and the Archaeological Museum within the great Venetian fortress. Then travel to Knossos and its fabled Minoan Palace, a maze of frescoed corridors and chambers showing life as it was 4,000 years ago. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, September 17 ■ **AT SEA**

Spend a relaxing day at sea enjoying *Corinthian's* fine amenities. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, September 18 ■ **SYRACUSE, Sicily, Italy**

Visit Syracuse, one of the most powerful and prestigious cities of the ancient world. Discover the spectacular 15,000-seat Greek theater and the large elliptical Roman amphitheater. After a visit to the Archaeological Museum, walk the lanes of Syracuse's Old Town, and explore the remains of the Temple of Apollo, the Fountain of Aretusa, and the Cathedral, which incorporates the remains of the famed Temple of Athena. (B, L, D)

Thursday, September 19 ■ **OTRANTO | LECCE**

In the center of the town of Otranto stands a 15<sup>th</sup>- to 16<sup>th</sup>-century castle, with its bastions facing the sea. Nearby is the 11<sup>th</sup>-century cathedral, known for its floor mosaic depicting biblical and other scenes, and the Byzantine church of San Pietro, whose interior is covered with frescoes. Alternatively, visit the Baroque town of Lecce and tour the Piazza del Duomo and Cathedral, Basilica of Santa Croce, and the Amphitheater in Piazza Oronzio. (B, L, D)

Cover: (top) Mourning of Trojans for death of Polyxena, Canakkale Museum, Turkey  
(bottom) Venice's Grand Canal





#### Friday, September 20 ■ KOTOR, Montenegro

Magnificently set amid Europe's southernmost fjord, Kotor was well regarded for its masons and icon artists. On a walking tour through this car-free UNESCO World Heritage site, visit the 12<sup>th</sup>-century Cathedral of St. Tryphon, as well as the Cathedral Square and the Lapidarium. (B, L, D)

#### Saturday, September 21 ■ DUBROVNIK, Croatia

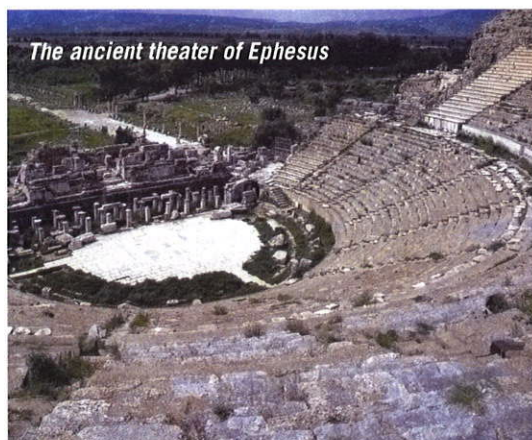
Explore Dubrovnik, the medieval stronghold of Ragusa, which rivaled Venice for control of the sea. Visit the Franciscan and Dominican Monasteries, view works by Titian and Andrea del Sarto in the Baroque Cathedral, and see the courtyard of the Rector's Palace. (B, L, D)

#### Sunday, September 22 ■ SPLIT

Split is an ancient city centered around the formidable Palace of Diocletian, built in A.D. 295. An extensive structure, the palace contains within its walls Split's medieval town, making it the only palace that has been continuously inhabited since Roman times. Also visit the Archaeological Museum. (B, L, D)

#### Monday, September 23 ■ VENICE, Italy | DISEMBARK | USA

Disembark in Venice and transfer to the airport for return flights to the U.S. (B)



## Program Inclusions

- 10-night cruise aboard the all-suite, 100-guest *Corinthian*
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions
- All meals aboard ship, including house wine, beer, and soft drinks
- Open bar aboard ship
- Complete program of tours and excursions
- Enrichment program of lectures by accompanying onboard study leader
- Professional tour staff
- Complete pre-departure materials
- Baggage handling and transfers abroad on the designated program arrival and departure dates
- Port and embarkation taxes
- Gratuities to porters, guides, and drivers

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare; visa and passport fees (if applicable); luggage and trip cancellation insurance; meals, soft drinks, and alcoholic beverages other than those specified above; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, faxes, and e-mail service; and gratuities to shipboard personnel

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is not included in the rates. Please contact Randy Ney (rjney@universaltravel.biz) or Lisa Daumann (lisa@universaltravel.biz) at Universal Travel for airfare information and to reserve flights.

## Optional Extension Programs to ISTANBUL AND VENICE

We are pleased to offer optional pre-cruise and post-cruise extensions to explore the highlights of Istanbul and/or Venice. John and Caro Ann Germann will accompany both of the extension tours and programs.

**3-day / 2-night Pre-Cruise Extension in Istanbul**  
at the *Ritz Carlton Hotel*, with two full days of guided sightseeing and a Bosphorus cruise by private motor yacht.

**September 11 – 13, 2013**

(Fly to arrive in Istanbul on September 11)

**RATES:** \$1,360 per person, double occupancy.

\$490 single supplement.

(Rates are based on a minimum group size of 14.)

**3-day / 2-night Post-Cruise Extension in Venice**  
at the *Londra Palace Hotel*, with two full days of guided sightseeing and a private motorboat journey through the canals.

**September 23 – 25, 2013**

(Fly to the U.S. on September 25)

**RATES:** 1,002 EUROS per person, double occupancy. 465 EUROS single supplement.

(Rates are based on a minimum group size of 14.)

Contact Randy Ney/Universal Travel for Details



To the Kinkaid Community,

International travel has long been an important part of the Kinkaid education. These trips, whether they be a language home stay or cultural trip offered during Interim Term, provide a wide range of valuable lessons and insights for our students.

In response to many parents and alumni who have expressed interest in going on such trips, The Kinkaid School and Kinkaid Alumni Association are pleased to begin offering a regular series of travel opportunities with faculty hosts. Universal Travel has helped coordinate this wonderful trip to the eastern Mediterranean, led by beloved retired faculty members John and Caro Ann Germann. We believe the trip will be especially attractive to those with an interest in classic history or an admiration of the beauty of Turkey, Crete, Italy, and the Dalmatian Coast. The *Corinthian* provides a small-scale cruise experience and the ability to visit locations inaccessible to larger ships. The optional pre- and post-cruise stays in Istanbul and Venice would make this an even more memorable trip.

We look forward to sharing this trip with you.

Sincerely,

*Donald C. North*  
Donald C. North  
Headmaster

*Stephen T. Dyer*

Stephen T. Dyer '85  
President, Alumni Association

To place a reservation please contact Randy Ney or Lisa Daumann at Universal Travel: 713-621-2233 or rjney@universaltravel.biz.