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Dear R.N. and L.P.N. Colleagues:

It's a pleasure to invite you and your companions to enjoy a study tour to Greece that departs New York. This all-inclusive program includes a complete land program where you will visit the most historic places in Greece and then enjoy a four day cruise through the beautiful Greek Islands. You will sunbathe, socialize, sightsee and enjoy excellent food and wine at the birthplace of Western civilization when the weather is at its best.

A complete sightseeing program will be provided which includes a stay in Athens and visits to ancient sites in Greece. Among the places we will visit are Athens, the Acropolis, the Parthenon, Epidaurus and the Asklipion temple of the God of Healing and Herklion. During our Greek Island cruise aboard the Louis Helenic cruise ship Aquamarine we will visit Mykonos, Kusadasi (Turkey) Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini.

The educational purpose of this program is to provide a comparative survey of the Nursing Profession in program location as well as to bring you up to date with other current developments in your profession. Planned meetings with Greek nurses in Athens will give you insight into the nursing profession in a different and setting.

You will cruise aboard then Louis Helenic cruise ship Aquamarine which has well appointed cabin furnishings, carpeting, televisions and an upgraded telephone system. Among this ship's amenities are: dining room, buffet, entertainment lounge, swimming pool, sauna, air conditioning throughout, disco bar, piano bar, fitness center, restaurant and there's even a casino.

Below is a brief description about what is included:

- Round Trip Scheduled Air Transportation
- All Land Transportation
- Full Sightseeing Program In Athens
- A Four Day Greek Island Cruise
- Daily Breakfast And Lunch Or Dinner
- All Meals On Cruise
- A CPC Tour Director Will Help You Throughout The Entire Program
- Hotel Accommodations With Private Bath
- Full Land Sightseeing Program In Private Coaches
- Local Gratuities and Baggage Handling
- A Plaka Dinner Show With Dancing
- Optional Shore Excursions

A professional CPC tour manager will be with you for your entire trip, and when you reach Greece, local guides will also help you get the most out of your program. The brochure that I have enclosed will give you exact information about the itinerary and cost of the tour.

This continuing nursing education activity "International Nursing and Comparative Health Care Systems" was approved for 19 contact hours (approval code 6DENW3-05) by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. CPC is a licensed provider in the state of California as certified by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Provider number CEP14671. A separate registration fee covers the optional educational program.

The travel program has been organized by the Corporation For Professional Conferences, Inc. CPC has organized nursing study tours to China, Russia, Brazil, Costa Rica, South Africa, France, Germany, Ireland, Chile, Peru, Iceland and Portugal. If you have any questions about the tour please contact the people at CPC. They will be happy to speak to you about tour arrangements and general information. We hope you will be able to join this tour and professional program. CPC, as a member, conforms to the regulations and practices of the Long Island Better Business Bureau. CPC has operated successful programs in Australia, the Soviet Union and Russia, New Zealand, Morocco, Austria, Poland, Brazil, Hungary, Germany, Czechoslovakia, South Africa, Turkey and Egypt.

Your friends and family are welcome to join you on this exotic adventure. I urge you to register soon as our Greek colleagues will make the best efforts to match our interests if they have adequate notice. At the completion of the tour you will receive a certificate of attendance.

If you have any questions about this rare and exciting cultural and professional opportunity please call us. The toll free number for CPC is 800-621-4414.

Yours very truly,

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Your chance to join a CPC Nursing Study Tour to:

# Athens & The Greek Islands

•Athens •Mykonos •Kusadasi •Patmos

•Rhodes •Crete •Santorini

And Tour •Herakleion •Mycenae •Epidaurus

Visit important places in Greece and then enjoy a four day cruise through the beautiful Greek Islands. Sunbathe, socialize, sightsee and enjoy excellent food and wine at the birthplace of Western civilization when the weather is at its best.

## Here's What's Inside

- Scheduled Air Transport
- Welcome Ouzo Reception
- All Land Transportation
- Four Night Greek Island Cruise
- Daily Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner
- All Meals On Cruise
- Tour Director For Entire Program
- Deluxe and First Class Hotels
- Full Sightseeing Program
- Local Gratuities and Portage
- Plaka Dinner Show



**\$2685**



## **Your Tour To Greece Welcome To Greece.**

Welcome to Greece, where you will see the most important sites in this birthplace of our Western Civilization. You will also sunbathe, cruise, socialize, sightsee



and enjoy excellent food and wine in the heart of civilization. Relevant optional professional visits have been organized for you to broaden your professional background.

Here at the rich birthplace of Western Civilization you will visit Greece's important sights and most popular islands when the weather is at its best. You will feel history when you climb the ancient Acropolis; when you bathe in Ulysses' glistening Aegean Sea which the mythic Hydra ruled. At Epidaurus you will visit the site of the great classical theater that still has the best acoustics in the world. On the islands of Mykonos, Rhodes, Patmos and Crete you will enjoy the sights that artists and writers have loved for thousands of years.

Greece is a shoppers paradise for Americans. In the shadow of the Acropolis you will roam through hundreds of shops filled with furs, icons, art objects, pottery - and the most beautifully designed jewelry that you have ever seen.

### **Day 1. (D) We depart New York's JFK Airport for Athens, Greece in the early evening.**

You will be met at the airport by your CPC tour manager. Flight information will be provided when you register.

### **Day 2. (B,D) We arrive in Athens. This evening we socialize at an Ouzo welcome party. (Divani Palace Acropolis Hotel)**

We arrive in Athens in the morning and are met and assisted at the airport by our local representative and transported to the centrally located Divani Palace Acropolis Hotel, a moderate deluxe hotel offering a swimming pool, lounge and full restaurant service along with all the amenities that you would expect from a fine accommodation. This evening we will socialize at a welcome Ouzo party at our hotel.

### **Day 3. (B,D) We go sightseeing in Athens and meet with Greek nurses at a major hospital. This evening we enjoy a "Plaka Dinner Show"**

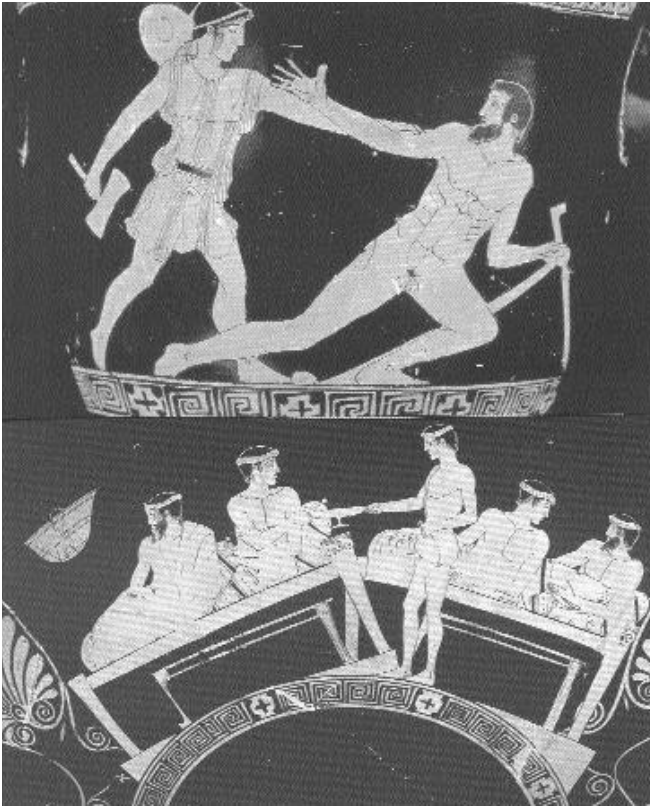
#### **(Divani Palace Acropolis Hotel)**

Today we first meet with Greek nurses at a major hospital followed by sightseeing in Athens. We first visit the Acropolis of Athens, antiquity's most splendid group of buildings where most of the ancient monuments of Athens can be conveniently seen. We will then visit the Parthenon, the "Virgins Chamber" which is the most perfect example of Doric architecture in existence. As you walk back into the history of Western Civilization you will be awestruck by the artifacts of ancient civilization that you will see there. Next we visit the Plaka, Athens old quarter and the treasure filled Archaeological Museum. Later, you will have time to roam the narrow twisting streets of the Plaka and scout out some magnificent shopping opportunities. After sightseeing we return to our hotel. This evening we enjoy a Plaka dinner show in a colorful taverna.

### **Day 4. (B,L,D) We begin our four day cruise through the Greek Islands. Our first port of call is the beautiful Island of Mykonos. About your cruise ship: Louis Hellenic Cruise ship Aquamarine.**

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Please keep in mind that the cabins on Greek Island cruisers are comfortable and fully equipped, but not as large as those on Caribbean Island cruisers where



**Day 6. (B,L,D) We visit the cosmopolitan island of Rhodes.**

The great island of Rhodes with its picturesque walled towns is Greece's biggest and most cosmopolitan resort. Named after the Greek Nymph Rhodos, its city was designed in 408 B.C. by the first city-planner in Europe -the architect Hippodamas. Later, Rhodes succeeded Athens as the main commercial power of the Aegean and introduced maritime law and a new school of

most activities are on board.

Our first port of call is Mykonos. With sundrenched hills dotted by white chapels, windmills and pastel painted cupolas rising from the blue sea, Mykonos is a pleasure to see. There's ample time to browse along the port or take an optional sightseeing tour.

**Day 5. (B,L,D) We cruise to Kusadasi (Turkey) and the beautiful island of Patmos.**

Kusadasi is a charming seaside town of cafes and craft shops. There's a good excursion here to Ephesus where St. Paul preached, St. John wrote the Gospel and where the Virgin Mary died. Our next port of call is Patmos, Greece. The northernmost of the Eastern Islands, Patmos was declared sacred by the Greek government in 1980 and is where St. John wrote the Apocalypse. It's very serene.

colossal sculpture.

**Day 7. (B,L,D) We cruise to Heraklion, the capital of Crete and seat of Europe's oldest civilization. Then we cruise to Santorini.**

Around 2000 B.C. when the rest of Europe was sleeping in caves, Crete had established a brilliant and amazing civilization presided over by the court of King Minos. Crete is Greece's largest and most scenically rewarding island and its Architectural Museum is in a class of its own splendidly guarding all the Minoan treasures. There is much to see here with optional excursions to Santorini.

Santorini the "Black Pearl of the Cyclades" is a striking volcanic island that impresses visitors with its rocky cliffs, black lava beaches and 5,000 year history.

**Day 8. (B,D) We disembark from our cruise and take a full day tour to Mycenae, Epidaurus and Asklepeion, The Temple of the God of Healing. (Divani Palace Acropolis Hotel)**

We arrive in Piraeus early this morning for more sightseeing. First we visit ancient Mycenae, a for-

tified palace complex first mentioned in Homer's epics where we'll see the Treasury of Atreus and Tomb of Clytemnestra. Then we're off to Epidaurus where we see the best preserved theater in Greece which seats 14,000 spectators. Its acoustics are so perfect that every word can be heard at its farthest place during a dramatic performance. Finally we see Asklepeion and the Temple of the God of Healing and ancient medicine whose serpent emblem is still the universal symbol of medicine. We return via the Corinth Road to Athens and the Divani.

**Day 9. (B,D) Today is free to shop or follow your own agenda. Your local guide will have a list of activities to choose from. (Divani Palace Acropolis Hotel)**

**Day 10. (B,L) This morning we are taken to the airport for our flight home and arrive in New York in the early afternoon.**



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## **General Information, Terms and Conditions**

### **How to make a reservation**

Complete the enclosed registration form and send it to us with the deposit specified on the form. Our address is listed below. Your registration should be mailed to us. Please send your registration in the self addressed envelope that we have included.

Final Payment is due 60 days prior to programs departure.

**Program Participation:** Persons who are not in reasonably good health should not join the tour.

### **Departure Dates and Prices**

Prices published in the brochure are based on air fares, tariffs, and exchange rates in effect on May 19, 2009. The Corporation for Professional Conferences, Inc. reserves the right to change these prices should air ticket costs, land accommodation costs, and rates of foreign exchange change.

### **Alterations To Published Arrangements**

The Corporation For Professional Conferences, Inc.(CPC) reserves the right to modify or change the itinerary of this program if land or air transportation schedule changes, and/or circumstances, conditions and events beyond its control require such alteration necessary.

### **Visas**

CPC will secure visas according to the costs specified on your registration form. Your passport must be valid for 6 months after the scheduled date of your return. Please be sure to check the validity of your passport, and to provide us with the necessary information when you register. Air Transportation is Economy Class by Olympic Airways or other scheduled airline.

### **Cancellations**

Cancellations must be received in writing, are effective the date received by CPC, and are subject to the following conditions and terms:

- 60 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less US\$50 handling charge per person.
- 59-30 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less 25% of the tour price per person, to cover liquidated damages and handling fees.
- 30 or fewer days prior to departure: You will be charged 100% of the tour price per person, to cover liquidated damages and handling fees. (CPC has no control of airline cancellation policies, but will endeavor to recover a refund from the airline for the air ticket portion of the tour, less the penalty imposed by the airline concerned.)
- Cancellations after departure will not receive any refund.

### **Cancellation Insurance**

We strongly urge that you purchase Trip Cancellation Insurance to protect you from any unexpected contingencies that may arise. Trip Cancellation Insurance forms will be mailed to all registrants.

### **Tour Price Does Not Include**

Visas, passport fees, valet services, laundry, excess baggage, accident and baggage insurance, food and beverages not on the regular menu, transfers for independent arrivals and departures, liquors, wines, mineral waters, telephone calls, cable charges and all other expenses of a personal nature.

### **Responsibility**

The tour services provided in this brochure are provided by independent suppliers. The Corporation for Professional Conferences, Inc.(CPC) New York, N.Y. and/or other subsidiaries, affiliated or associated companies, agents and sub agents, act only as booking agents for the owners, operators, outfitters and contractors providing transportation, accommodations or other services. Overseas air transportation is provided by Olympic Airways or other scheduled airline, CPC acts solely as agent for said carrier. The remaining tour services are provided in the countries of destination by independent contractors who are neither agents nor employees of, nor joint ventures with CPC. CPC is not liable for any injury or damage to tour participants caused by an act or omission of any supplier. Nor is CPC liable for any defects in any vehicle or other means of transportation, strikes, theft, delay, illness, cancellations, or breakdowns in equipment.

The transportation companies are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time you are not on board their carriers or conveyances. The passenger contract in use by the carrier concerned, when issued, constitutes the sole agreement between it and you. CPC reserves the right to cancel or withdraw any tour departure and to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time, and the refund for the unused portion of the tour is the limit of CPC's liability in such instances. Some tours require a minimum number of participants to operate at the published price. If such bookings for tours fall below the minimum required, participants will be notified of the additional costs for that departure date and/or offered alternate dates. In the event that acts of third parties, or circumstances beyond its control, including acts of God, embargoes, blockades, quarantines, strikes, acts of governments, wars or revolutions, and other like circumstances render it impossible for CPC to perform its obligations, CPC will be relieved of its obligation to perform. In this case tour participants will be entitled to a refund to the same extent as if they had cancelled their participation as of the date that CPC's performance was rendered impossible. The amount of such refunds will be governed by the clause entitled 'Cancellations' above. Any claims arising under the tour agreement between CPC and any registrant, and/or participant, or otherwise arising from the tour, shall be litigated only in New York, N.Y. and such litigation shall be governed by New York law. This program has been arranged by:

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Cards Welcome

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please make the following reservations for me for the Study Tour to Greece and the Greek Islands.

There will be .....people in my party at \$2685 per person, from New York, November 6 - 15, 2009.

(Note: Accommodations are based on double occupancy. Single rooms must be requested at a charge of \$650 per person.)  
*(Prices reflect 3% cash discount - price will increase if you choose different form of payment.)*  
Please be sure to read the terms and conditions on the reverse side of this registration.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that there is a separate tuition fee of \$95.00 for CE participation.

Enclosed you will find my check made payable to The Corporation For Professional Conferences which represents \$300 for each member of my party. I understand that the balance is payable 6 weeks prior to departure.

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*About an accredited nursing study tour to Greece  
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