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26 April to 5 May 2015 (Voyage 2)
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**Çanakkale** is a town & seaport in Turkey, on the southern (Asian) coast of the Dardanelles at their narrowest point. Çanakkale has territory in both Europe and Asia. Ferries cross here from the Asian to the European side of the strait. The city is the nearest major town to the site of ancient Troy and the "wooden horse" from the 2004 movie *Troy* is exhibited on the seafront. Voyage No. 2 Commemorative Cruise embarkation is Çanakkale harbour.

**Tenedos** is an island of Turkey in the northern part of the Aegean Sea. It is the third largest Turkish island after Gökçeada & Marmara. The island is famous for grapes!

This is the site where the Greeks hid their fleet near the end of the Trojan War in order to trick the Trojans into believing the war was over and into taking the Trojan Horse within their city walls. The island was important throughout antiquity due to its strategic location at the entrance of the Dardanelles. In following centuries, the island came under the control of a series of regional powers - the Persian Empire, the Delian League, Alexander the Great, the Pergamon Kingdom, the Roman Empire and its successor the Byzantine Empire, before passing to the Republic of Venice. As a result of the 1381 War of Chioggia between Genoa & Venice the entire population was evacuated & the town was demolished. The Ottoman Empire controlled the island in 1455. During their rule, it was resettled by both Greeks & Turks. In 1807, the island was temporarily invaded by Russians. During this invasion the town was burnt down and many Turkish residents left the island.

Under Greek administration from 1912 and 1923, Tenedos was ceded to the new Turkish republic after the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire in 1923. It remained majority Greek till the 1960’s/early 1970’s, when many Greeks emigrated due to discrimination & other opportunities elsewhere. Late last century immigration commenced from mainland Turkey.

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*Salamander* – A Turkish gulet traditional sailing ship

**Çanakkale, Turkey: Kilitbahir Castle**

**Tenedos: Bozcaada citadel, Bozcaada**
Troy was a city, both factual and legendary, in northwest Anatolia in what is now Turkey, south of the southwest end of the Dardanelles and northwest of Mount Ida. It is best known for being the setting of the Trojan War described in the Greek Epic Cycle and especially in the Iliad, one of the two epic poems attributed to Homer. A new city called Ilium was founded on the site in the reign of the Roman Emperor Augustus. It flourished until the establishment of Constantinople and declined gradually during the Byzantine era.

In 1865, English archaeologist Frank Calvert excavated trial trenches in a field he had bought from a local farmer at Hisarlık and in 1868, Heinrich Schliemann, a wealthy German businessman and archaeologist, also began excavating in the area after a chance meeting with Calvert in Çanakkale. These excavations revealed several cities built in succession. Schliemann was at first skeptical about the identification of Hisarlık with Troy, but was persuaded by Calvert and took over Calvert's excavations on the eastern half of the Hisarlık site, which was on Calvert's property. Today, the hill at Hisarlık has given its name to a small village near the ruins. Troy was added to the UNESCO World Heritage list in 1998.

Daylan Koyu is used as a harbour for our land connection and excursion to Troy. It is the beginning of the turquoise coast of Turkey, which combines a favorable climate, warm sea and more than a thousand kilometers of shoreline along the Aegean and the Mediterranean. There are abundant natural and archeological points of interest that make this stretch of Turkey’s coastline a popular tourist destination.

Oinousses is a cluster of 9 islands, 2 kilometres off the north-east coast of the Greek island of Chios & 8 km west of Turkey, with locals involved in seafaring, fishing & goat-herding. The islands are noted as the origin of an unusual cluster of successful ship-owning families: the Lemos, Pateras, Hadjipateras, Kollakis & Lyras families. In the main, the majority of the families live elsewhere, but the islands & the town are still well maintained with a strong naval connection.
Lesbos is sometimes referred to as Mytilini. Lesbos is located in the northeast Aegean Sea. It is the third largest Greek island and separated from Turkey by the narrow Mytilini Strait.

Mytilene was founded in the 11th century BC by the family Penthilidae, who arrived from Thessaly, and ruled the city-state until a popular revolt (590–580 BC) led by Pittacus of Mytilene ended their rule. In the early Middle Ages, it was under Byzantine and Genovese rule. Lesbos was conquered by the Ottoman Empire in 1462, who ruled the island until the First Balkan War in 1912, when it became part of the Kingdom of Greece.

Two of the nine lyric poets in Ancient Greek literature, Alcaeus and Sappho, were from Lesbos. One meaning of the word lesbian derives from the poems of Sappho, writing with strong emotional content directed towards other women. Due to this association, Lesbos and especially the town of Eresos, her birthplace, are visited frequently by lesbian tourists.

Chios is the fifth largest of the Greek islands, situated in the Aegean Sea, 7 kilometers off the Anatolian coast. The island is separated from Turkey by the Chios Strait. Chios is notable for 'mastic gum' and its nickname is The mastic island. Attractions include medieval villages and the 11th-century monastery of Nea Moni, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The principal town of the island is Chios town, referred to as "Chora" - meaning land or country, but usually denoting a capital or settlement at the highest point of a Greek island.
**Ephesus** was an ancient Greek city on the Ionian coast, 3 kilometers southwest of present-day Selçuk, Turkey. Built in the 10th century BC on the site of the former Arzawan capital by Attic & Ionian Greek colonists, it was one of 12 cities in the Ionian League during the Classical Greek era. The city flourished under the control of the Roman Republic. In 129 BC, Ephesus had a population of between 33,600-56,000 people in the Roman period, making it the 3rd largest city of Roman Asia Minor. The city was famed for the Temple of Artemis (completed about 550 BC) - one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. In 268 AD, the Temple was destroyed in a raid by the Goths. Emperor Constantine I rebuilt much of the city but following the Edict of Thessalonica from emperor Theodosius I, but what remained of the temple was destroyed 401 AD by a group led by St. John Chrysostom. The town was partly destroyed in 614 AD by an earthquake in. The city’s importance declined as the harbor began silting up by the Cayster River. Ephesus was one of the 7 churches of Asia that are cited in the Bible. The Gospel of John may have been written here. It was the site of several 5th century Christian Councils. It contains a large gladiators’ graveyard.

**Didyma** was an ancient Greek sanctuary on the Turkish coast, containing a temple and the oracle of Apollo, *Didymaion*. Didyma (meaning ‘twin’ in Greek) was the largest and most significant sanctuary on the territory of the great classical city Miletus. To approach it, visitors would follow the Sacred Way to Didyma, about 17 km long. Along the way, were ritual way-stations, and statues of members of the Branchidae family, male and female, as well as animal figures. Some of these statues, dating to the 6th century BC are now in the British Museum, taken by Charles Newton in the 19th century. Recent excavations by a German team of archaeologists have uncovered a major sanctuary dedicated to Artemis, with the key ritual focus being water figures. Some of these statues, dating to the 6th century BC are now in the British Museum, taken by Charles Newton in the 19th century.

**Kuşadası** is your disembarkation point on Turkey’s Aegean coast. Kuşadası lies at a distance of 95 km to the south from the region’s largest metropolitan center of İzmir (where you will depart by air) and 71 km from the provincial seat of Aydın, which is situated inland.

Upon departing Kuşadası your transfer coach will take you to İzmir airport. We wish Voyage No. 2 Commemorative Cruise participants a safe and pleasant onward journey.
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26 April to 5 May 2015 (Voyage 2)... day-to-day itinerary, inclusions and pricing (with Early Bird) detail

Day 1. 26th April Welcome to Salamander. Your gulet/yacht will be reprovisioning dockside in Canakkale. You will arrive independently by road or ferry probably from Gallipoli (after the ANZAC day centenary year commemoration) or from Istanbul and board where Salamander is docked, as Canakkale airport is a naval establishment.

Day 2. 27th April Depart Harbour for Bozcaada Island (Tenedos). Cruise down east coast, overnight Aqvarium Koyu

Day 3. 28th April Koyu to Dalyan for breakfast and onto minibus. Today you have a wonderful road excursion from Dalyan to the ruins of TROY returning to Ayvalik where your gulet will have been repositioned. Dinner ashore.

Day 4. 29th April Travel to Lesvos, exploring east coast by boat and over-nighting at Ligonari/Tisilia.

Day 5. 30th April Travel to Inousses on Aspalthrokampos (longer sea passage). Dinner ashore.

Day 6. 1st May Lunch at Chios town, then re-enter turkey at Cesme and overnight.

Day 7. 2nd May Travel along Turkish Coast to Sigacik overnight.

Day 8. 3rd May Today a road excursion to Ephesus ruins. Return to the repositioned gulet at Kusadasi. Dinner ashore.

Day 9. 4th May Today you have an amazing road excursion from Kusadasi to Didyma & return to where Salamander will be docked - either Guzelcampi or Tasburun.

Day 10. 5th May Today is the conclusion of Well Connected Travel’s, Commemorative Cruise Voyage 2. After a truly memorable and unusual cruise, you will be transferred to Izmir airport after breakfast for your onward journey.

All meals included (breakfast, lunch, dinner) except dinner at Ayvalik, Inousses and Kusadasi in order to give the chef a rest and for you to sample the food at local restaurants. The captain has authority to alter the itinerary if deemed necessary by weather conditions & other local requirements. All beverages included (including wine and beer), with the exception of spirits. Land based excursions included to Troy, Didyma and Ephesus. Max. 12 passengers. Single supplements apply. Fuel /Exchange rate variances from 1 Nov.13 to 1 Mar. 15, may result in an additional surcharge, before departure. Travel insurance (including health) is recommended. Well Connected Travel offers Sure-save Travel Insurance underwritten by Lloyds of London as an additional item.

Two person cabin (bow location) AUD6,500 per person – 2 cabins only.

Two person cabin (mid-ship location) AUD7,400 per person - 2 cabins only.

Two person larger cabin (mid-ship location) AUD8,300 per person - 2 cabins only.

Standard Pricing and Payments: AUD1,000.00 non refundable deposit within 7 days of reservation. Balance on or prior to 16 January 2015.

‘Early bird’ rebates offer substantial discounts ...

(a) AUD500.00 p.p. rebate where deposit is received within 7 days of booking and balance received by 31 Mar.14.
(b) AUD250.00 p.p. rebate where deposit is received within 7 days of booking and balance received by 30 Sep.14.
**Accommodation when sailing Turkey / Greece**

See the plan above. Salamander has 6 double cabins for guests, plus entirely separate crew accommodation. There are 4 en-suite guest cabins with double beds, and 2 larger cabins with a double and a single each all with its own air conditioning and plenty of shelving and hanging space. Supplied: Hair driers, Egyptian cotton sheets, soft pillows and blankets or quilts depending on temperature and towels for showers and swimming towels. Each cabin has its own private bathroom with handbasin, separate shower and W.C. Shower.

- 4 x double cabins all with own ensuite flush toilet, basin and shower
- 2 x double cabins with additional single bed, ensuite bathrooms as above
- part time air-conditioning to cabins plus electric fans
- separate crew quarters forward and aft
- Inner saloon with seating/inside dining area for 12 and bar/galley
- Dining table for 12 under awning in stern
- Extensive cushioned seating area for 12 in stern
- Cushioned seating area in bow, suitable for reading, chatting, evening drinks
- 12 sunbeds on cabin roof, also suitable for sleeping out at night.

**Main equipment for sailing Turkey/ Greece**

Radar, GPS colour plotter, VHF radio, GSM phone, CD/radio music system, iPod docking station
Refrigerator, deepfreeze, icemaker, Hot and cold water, Full bar facility including soft drinks
1 x Topaz, 1 x Pico sailing dinghies, 4.8m RIB (2008) with 70HP Evinrude E-Tec outboard (2008) and ski gear, 2 Canoes, Windsurfer, Access steps to sea for bathing/water sports.
Passarelle/gangway for going ashore when moored stern to. Fishing and snorkelling equipment, Backgammon, cards, guide books etc.
BOOKING REQUEST

Title  Surname (on passport)  Given name/s  D.O.B.  Gender  Passport No & expiry date  Nationality  Frequent Flyer

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☐ I / we wish to join the Well Connected Travel Aegean Sea Commemorative Cruise (Yacht) Cruise - Voyage 1 (16 - 26 April 2015)

☐ I / we wish to join the Well Connected Travel Aegean Sea Commemorative Cruise (Yacht) Cruise - Voyage 2 (26 April - 5 May 2015)

If you wish us to book your airfares, please specify your preferred booking class. Flights are additional to the quoted cruise price.

☐ Economy class  ☐ Business Class  ☐ Premium Economy Class  ☐ A combination of economy/business class

☐ Frequent flyer no/s (if applicable)

☐ Airline preference:

☐ Special requirement/s (eg: vegetarian, allergies, diabetic, mobility problem, visual impairment etc.)

☐ Please summarize your pre and post cruise travel requirements:

☐ I / We require travel insurance  ☐ I / We already have adequate travel insurance

If neither of the last two boxes are marked, it is understood that travel insurance is not required from Well Connected Travel Pty Ltd.

I understand and accept the quoted prices, schedule of fees, terms of trade and special conditions as set out in this brochure and hereby authorise Well Connected Travel Pty Ltd. to make travel and tour arrangements, as per the information supplied.

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Dated  Print Name  Signed on behalf of all the above clientele

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