

"Travel Buddies Travel Club presents with
> "Valley Active Singles"

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EXPLORING GREECE & ITS ISLANDS

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> APRIL 24TH-2009

\$2748.00 cdn\$ + Air share

\$3638.00 cdn\$- + Air- Single Rate>

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> Featuring Mykonos, Santorini and Classical

> GreeceHighlights...Athens • Taverna Dinner Show • The Acropolis

> • Mykonos • Santorini • Winery Tour • Thermopylae • Kalambaka •

> Metéora • Delphi • Arachova • Olympia • Nauplion •

> Tolo Epidauros • Mycenae

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> 15 Days • 22 Meals: 13 Breakfasts • 9 Dinners

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> \$2748.00 (SHARE) Single \$3638.00 CDN \$\$\$ (incl: intrer air)

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> Time to use your airmiles or will quote air from your city

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> Day 1: Friday, April 24, 2009

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> Overnight Flight

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> Discover the beauty and timeless wonder found only in

> Greece. From the colourful Greek Islands to historic

> classical Greece, every day of your journey is filled with new

> and wonderful experiences. This fascinating tour of Greece

> begins with an overnight flight.

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> Day 2: Saturday, April 25, 2009

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> Athens, Greece - Tour Begins

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> Your tour begins in the capital city of Athens. This

> evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner in

> Athens' historic district, known as the Plaka. •In a

> traditional taverna you will feast on local cuisine, and wine

> and enjoy Greek entertainment. • Today dinner will be included.

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> Day 3: Sunday, April 26, 2009

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> Athens

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- > •LANGUAGE DISCOVERY: Today, your Tour Manager will help you
 - > discover the origin and history of the language(s) you will
 - > experience on your tour along with key words and phrases that
 - > will help you communicate with the locals. • A
 - > comprehensive tour of Athens brings the past to life as it
 - > showcases the city's ancient and glorious monuments. See
 - > the ruins of the Temple of Zeus, the Royal Palace, Tomb of the
 - > Unknown Soldier, the Olympic Stadium and visit the incredible
 - > Acropolis. Enjoy time at leisure this afternoon to further
 - > explore this captivating city. Today breakfast will be included.

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> Day 4: Monday, April 27, 2009

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> Athens - Mykonos

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- > This morning you will transfer to the port of Athens where you
 - > will board a ferry for Mykonos, the whitewashed jewel of the
 - > Cyclades Islands. Enjoy magnificent views as you sail
 - > across the brilliant Aegean Sea to this island paradise. Today
 - > breakfast and dinner will be included.

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> Day 5: Tuesday, April 28, 2009

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> Mykonos

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- > Enjoy a relaxing day to independently explore the charms of
 - > Mykonos. The beautiful island beaches beckon for a day
 - > spent relaxing in the Mediterranean sunshine. Don't miss
- > Mykonos Town, where mazes of narrow streets link the whitewashed
 - > buildings and traditional life continues amidst the bustling
 - > activity. You will want to stroll through the island's
 - > elegant shops and enjoy the fresh seafood offered in the
 - > waterfront tavernas. Today breakfast will be included.

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> Day 6: Wednesday, April 29, 2009

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> Mykonos - Santorini

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- > Bid farewell to Mykonos as you sail to the most spectacular
 - > destination in the Mediterranean, the fabled island of
 - > Santorini. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy

> a typical Greek dinner. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

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> Day 7: Thursday, April 30, 2009

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> Santorini

> Spend a day exploring the cultural wonders and history of

> Santorini. Travel through a fascinating landscape of

> vineyards, whitewashed chapels and volcanic cliffs as a local

> guide escorts you on an island tour. Visit Oia, where the

> best views of the crater are found, and explore the island

> capital of Thira. Later, experience the excavations at

> Akrotiri* which reveal a Minoan city dating from the second

> millennium BC. Finish your tour with a visit to an island

> winery that produces the unique and famous wines of Santorini.

> Today breakfast will be included

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> Day 8: Friday, May 01, 2009

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> Santorini

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> Enjoy a full day at leisure to experience island living.

> Spend some time relaxing poolside at your hotel and further

> exploring the winding streets of Thira, with boutiques,

> workshops and market stalls. This evening enjoy a

> traditional dinner in a local restaurant. Today breakfast and

> dinner will be included.

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> Day 9: Saturday, May 02, 2009

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> Santorini - Athens - Thermopylae - Kalambaka

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> Fly back to Athens today to begin exploring classical

> Greece. From Athens you will head north through central

> Greece. Visit the site of the ancient historic city of

> Thermopylae where you will stop to see a monument dedicated to

> Leonidas, who died defending the city against the

> Persians. Also, stop at a local studio to see painters at

> work creating beautiful Byzantine icons. End your day in

> Kalambaka, a typical Greek town at the foot of the Pindos

> Mountains. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

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> Day 10: Sunday, May 03, 2009

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> Kalambaka - Meteora - Kalambaka

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- > Today you will tour Metéora, a unique landscape of limestone,
 - > rock “towers” that stand nearly 900 feet into the air.
 - > Over 600 years ago, Byzantine monks chose to build their
- > monastic community perched atop these virtually inaccessible
 - > rocks. As you travel through the dazzling Peneios Valley
 - > you will stop and visit two of these remote holy places.
- > Return to Kalambaka this afternoon for some time to explore the
 - > town or relax. Today breakfast will be included.

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> Day 11: Monday, May 04, 2009

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> Kalambaka - Delphi - Arachova

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- > Continue on to the ancient city of Delphi, one of Greece’s most
 - > important religious centres during classical times. It was
 - > here that the famous Oracle was consulted to foretell the
 - > destiny of Man. A local expert guides you on a visit to
- > the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Doric Temple and the Theatre. Today
 - > breakfast and dinner will be included.

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> Day 12: Tuesday, May 05, 2009

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> Arachova - Olympia

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- > Travel along the Gulf of Corinth before crossing into the
 - > Peloponnese. Continue south to the historic city of
 - > Olympia, a testament to the grandeur of ancient Greek
 - > civilization. Your guided visit includes a tour of the
 - > sanctuary of Zeus and the Olympic Stadium, where the first
- > Olympic Games were held in 776 BC. Today breakfast and dinner
 - > will be included.

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> Day 13: Wednesday, May 06, 2009

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> Olympia - Nauplion - Tolo

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- > Spend the day experiencing the seaside charms of Nauplion.
- > Your visit includes the old town and the imposing Palamedes
- > Fort, situated high atop the city, with commanding views over
 - > the town and the Argolic Gulf. An afternoon at leisure
 - > allows you to explore the town at your own pace. End your
- > day in the charming seaside village of Tolo. Today breakfast and
 - > dinner will be included.

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> Day 14: Thursday, May 07, 2009

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> Tolo - Epidauros - Mycenae - Athens

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- > Your day begins with a visit to Epidauros to view the
- > spectacular 2,300-year-old open air theatre. You will also
- > enjoy spectacular scenery as you cross the Arkadian Mountains to
- > the ancient city of Mycenae. A guided visit of the
- > excavations features the Beehive Tombs and the Lion Gate.
- > Continue to Athens where you will celebrate the end of your trip
- > with a delightful farewell dinner. Today breakfast and dinner
- > will be included.

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> Day 15: Friday, May 08, 2009

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> Athens - Tour Ends

- > Your tour of Greece ends in Athens this morning. Today breakfast
- > will be included

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- > TO BOOK FOR GREECE....Non Refundable deposit of \$500.00 + cost of
- > Mandatory Insurance..is due when booking and the final non-
- > refundable payment due Feb. 1-2009.

> Please e-mail Travel Buddies at

- > travelbuddies@shaw.ca<<mailto:travelbuddies@shaw.ca>> with
- > the following details and I will contact by phone for your payment.

> Full legal name (as it appears on your passport)

> Address...Phone NumberDate of Birth

> Or phone at 1-800-998-9099 or 604-534-5602

> CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS:

- > Deposits are non-refundable. Once final payment has been
- > received, it too will be totally non-refundable. Minimum number
- > required for group travel. If numbers should fall below the
- > minimum, Travel Buddies reserves the right to cancel the trip.
- > If Travel Buddies cancels a trip, it would be prior to your
- > final payment and your deposit would be completely refunded.

> ...OPTIONAL..3 NIGHT ISLAND PACKAGE

> MAY 08-09-10TH . 3 night package

- > Extend your holiday with a 3 night package on a Greek
- > Island or enjoy the 3 night package before flying off to Croatia
- >Tour.Pricing in the works..will advise when booking the cost

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- > \$500.00 Non Refundable Deposit with Mandatory
- > Cancellation Insurance.Final payment is due FEB 01-2009 For the
- > Greece Tour and a separate \$500.00 non refundable deposit due
- > for Croatia Tour.

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