CROSSROADS OF HISTORY
SOUTHERN TURKEY’S TURQUOISE COAST AND EASTERN GREEK ISLANDS

Aboard the 34-Guest Yacht Callisto
October 26 - November 5, 2006
History Professor Richard Billows has taught at Columbia University since 1985. Specializing in Ancient Greek and Roman History and Greek epigraphy, his research endeavors have led him to study the cities and geography of western Asia Minor, the modern day west coast of Turkey. He is the author of numerous publications, including *Antigonos the One-Eyed and the Creation of the Hellenistic State* and *Kings and Colonists: Aspects of Macedonian Imperialism*. His current research interests include Macedonian and Hellenistic warfare, and Julius Caesar and the end of the Roman republican governing system. Professor Billows looks forward to discussing the development and spread of the Greek city-state type, and the diffusion of Greek culture in the cities of southwest Asia Minor. Educated at Balliol College, Oxford University; King’s College, London; and UC Berkeley, Professor Billows has been a lifelong scholar of the classical world and is eager to share his insights with alumni.
Dear Columbian,

If civilization was born in Mesopotamia, it matured and flourished in the Eastern Mediterranean. Here Lycians, Persians, Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, and Ottomans came and conquered, migrated and melded—drawn to the dramatically craggy, mountainous inlets and islets of Asia Minor's Turquoise Coast.

These are the realms of Croesus and Darius and Alexander the Great, where archaic rock tombs share landscapes with Greek theaters, Roman triumphal arches and Byzantine churches, lying in repose upon sandy beaches or carved upon rugged hillsides. And from Xerxes' galleys of ancient days to the gullets (traditional Turkish-style sailboats) of our own time, one thing has been certain: the best way to embrace this historic domain is by the sea. "Turquoise" is an understatement: from indigo to royal blue to shimmering sea-green, the waters along Turkey's southern coastline are startlingly clear, occasionally revealing ancient harbor walls and the submerged ruins of past settlements.

Join our guest lecturer, Columbia Professor Richard Billows, fellow alumni, family, and friends this autumn aboard the private yacht Callisto, an ideal vessel accommodating just 34 guests in 17 elegant cabins, for a delightful and rewarding voyage. Following two nights on the Crusader Knight island of Rhodes, we set off for Symi. Shortly thereafter, we arrive along the Turkish coast, visiting the ruins of Knidos before encountering the famous region of Lycia. This is the heart of the Turquoise Coast, home to some of the oldest peoples of Anatolia, described extensively by Herodotus and Strabo. We will cruise upriver to the ruins of Caunos and the tombs of Dalyan, then meander toward the striking scenery of Kekova Bay.

Myra, our next destination, may be the oldest Lycian city, and its evolution can be seen from the awe-inspiring cliff-hewn house tombs to the remnants of Hellenistic fortifications. We then encounter the world-famous sites of Perge and Aspendos, with their magnificent, virtually intact Roman theaters and ancient towers. After these wonders, we pause for a day on the lovely, virtually unknown Greek island of Kastellorizo before concluding with a great flourish at Tlos, Xanthos, and Fethiye. These powerful cities, strongly coveted and quickly conquered by Alexander the Great, occupy formidable sites and present a remarkable impression of a rich, complex civilization which developed with its own culture and traditions before the advent of Hellenism.

Sailing Turkey's Turquoise Coast is a dream for yachting enthusiasts. But with this depth of historical focus and adept commentary on the ancient past, our voyage is something even more special. We encourage you to place your reservation immediately for one of Callisto's 17 comfortable cabins.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Furda
Vice President for Alumni Relations

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ITINERARY

Thursday, October 26, 2006
USA
Fly from the United States to Rhodes, Greece.

Friday, October 27
RHODES, GREECE
Arrive in the beautiful and historic Greek island of Rhodes and transfer to the elegant Rodos Park Hotel, built amidst lovely grounds facing the medieval town. This evening enjoy a welcome cocktail reception at the hotel.

Saturday, October 28
RHODES | LINDOS | RHODES
Though founded in 408 B.C., much of the architecture characteristic of the island dates from the 14th century when the Crusader Knights of St. John held sway. See the Street of the Knights; visit the Palace of the Grand Master; and stroll through the Archaeological Museum, housed in the former Hospital of the Knights. In the afternoon, drive to Lindos and meander through the winding, cobblestoned streets either on a walking tour or by donkey. Then ascend to the acropolis, built on a cliff 400 feet above the sea. Enjoy time at leisure to relax in the town of Lindos or swim off its white-sand beach before returning to Rhodes. (B)

Sunday, October 29
RHODES | KAMEIROS | RHODES | EMBARKATION | SYMI
This morning, tour the excavations at Kameiros, one of the island’s three ancient cities, renowned for its beautiful hillside locale. See the ruins of two small temples and the agora. Return to Rhodes this afternoon to embark on Callisto and sail to nearby Symi. (B, L, D)

Monday, October 30
SYMI, GREECE | DATCA | KNIDOS | DATCA, TURKEY
Symi was once the stronghold of the Knights of St. John, who often employed seafaring Symiots to man their galleys. Enjoy time at leisure to explore the town, which is noted for its impressive neoclassical mansions and pebble mosaics. Later, call at the Turkish port of Datca for an excursion to Knidos. Founded by Dorians just after the Trojan War and famed as a center of art and learning, the ruins at Knidos include a Roman tomb with a fine mosaic; a lighthouse; and the Temple of Aphrodite, which, according to tradition, achieved fame in antiquity for the sculptor Praxiteles’ statue of Aphrodite. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, October 31
EKINCIK | CAUNOS | DALYAN | EKINCIK
This morning, Callisto cruises the imposing and mountainous coast of Lycia, which forms one of the most impressive coastlines in the Mediterranean. Anchoring in the clear waters of Ekincik Bay, board a small craft for the journey up the
Dalyan River to ancient Caunos, once a flourishing port and today landlocked by the receding sea. Built against the cliffs, the ruins of several buildings remain, including an acropolis. Continue upriver to the small town of Dalyan to see the magnificent 4th-century B.C. temple-tombs carved out of the cliffside. (B, L, D)

**Wednesday, November 1**

**KEKOVA | FINIKE | MYRA | FINIKE**

*Callisto* cruises through the turquoise waters of Kekova Bay, a striking area on Turkey's southern coast, where the narrow island of Kekova—only five miles long—forms a series of beautiful bays and fjord-like waterways. The waters of Kekova Bay contain half-submerged ruins and building foundations from the ancient city of Simena. Later, *Callisto* calls at Finike for an excursion to the Lycian city of Myra. Though much of Myra has succumbed to the ravages of time, what remains of the city is impressive, including its 2nd-century A.D. Roman theater and its evocative tombs hewn out of the rocky hillsides and decorated with elaborately carved reliefs. (B, L, D)

**Thursday, November 2**

**ANTALYA | PERGE | ASPENDOS | ANTALYA**

From Antalya, visit two of Turkey's most famous ancient sites: Perge and Aspendos. The Hellenistic ruins of Perge include its great Stadium; the colonnaded and marble main street, which still bears the ruts of wagon wheels; and the Theater, decorated with sculptures of scenes from the life of Dionysus, the god of wine and revelry. At Aspendos, a 7th-century B.C. colony founded by Greeks from Argos, tour the grand 20,000-seat Theater commissioned by Marcus Aurelius in the 2nd century A.D. (B, L, D)

**Friday, November 3**

**KASTELLORIZO, GREECE**

Arrive at the small island of Kastellorizo, indisputably one of the hidden gems of the Greek archipelago. Formerly a prosperous trading and shipping center, today it supports a tiny population, a vast majority of which live in the island's only town. Old and imposing mansions line the spacious harbor lending a sense of architectural harmony to this peaceful island. Explore the quaint town on your own before sailing in the evening. (B, L, D)

**Saturday, November 4**

**FETHIYE | TLOS | XANTHOS | FETHIYE, TURKEY**

*Callisto* glides through the stunning turquoise waters of Fethiye Bay to call at Fethiye, nestled in an idyllic cove. From here, travel to Tlos, an ancient citadel city, comprising a necropolis, agora, public baths, theater, and the ruins of a Byzantine basilica. Continue to Xanthos, ancient Lycia's prominent capital city, built on a great cliff overlooking the Xanthos River and out to the sea beyond. One of Turkey's most astonishing sites, Xanthos boasts several significant ruins, including the Nereid Monument, an exquisite Ionic building whose figured friezes are in the British Museum. Visit the acropolis, the theater, and the unusual pillar tombs (sarcophagi mounted on tall platforms). (B, L, D)

**Sunday, November 5**

**RHODES, GREECE | DISEMBARKATION | USA**

Disembark *Callisto* and transfer to the airport for return flights to the United States. (B)
Program Inclusions

- Two nights in Rhodes at the deluxe Rodos Park Hotel, with breakfast
- Seven-night cruise aboard the 34-guest yacht Callisto
- Welcome and farewell receptions aboard ship, hosted by the captain
- All meals aboard ship including breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner
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A Private Yacht Experience

The yacht’s public areas, which include an elegant restaurant surrounded by large picture windows; a spacious lounge and bar; and a library and Internet center surrounded by floor-to-ceiling windows, are furnished with rich fabrics, handsome woodwork, gleaming brass, antiques and fine works of art—warm, inviting places where travelers meet for conversation and refreshments, or to spend a pleasant hour with a good book. The yacht also includes two broad decks for sunbathing and a swimming platform.

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Callisto’s hotel staff requisitions fresh provisions from many ports of call so you will enjoy just-baked bread, caught-that-day fish, and all of the very ripest produce from the local markets. Menus of classic regional specialties as well as creative Continental fare are prepared by expert European chefs and served at a single unassigned seating in the restaurant, or al fresco on the sun deck. Fine wines are complimentary with lunch and dinner.

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Enjoy the peace and comforts of your cabin

The Dining Room is surrounded by large windows

Relax with a cocktail in the elegant Lounge and Bar

Marble-appointed cabin bathroom

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**Single Supplement:** A limited number of single cabins are available in Categories B and C at an additional charge of $2,495 to the above-listed rates.

**Airfare:** Airfare is not included in the cost of the program. Please contact Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., the agency handling the air arrangements for this program, for competitive round-trip airfares to/from Rhodes, Greece, in your selected class of service. To reach VWTI, kindly call toll-free 877-711-9896 or 212-592-1340 for air reservations and ticketing information, and please have your program tour code (6837) handy for reference.

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Payment Schedule: A deposit of $1,000 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.

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