



ANCIENT WONDERS OF GREECE & EPHESUS

ATHENS TO ATHENS : 10 or 11 DAYS



DESTINATION DISCOVERY EVENT



**KUSADASI:
EVENING IN EPHESUS**
Join us for a complimentary
moonlit dinner event and live
concert at the Celsus Library
in ancient Ephesus, Turkey.

Exclusively for Windstar



MEET DAVID:

DAVID SCHOENBERG
Regional Sales Manager

My background: "As the owner of a travel agency (1995–2000) and a sales manager for boutique cruise lines and tour companies, I have traveled extensively around the world – including six trips to Greece – and joined Windstar's team five years ago." **What I do:** "I spend most of my time educating travel advisor partners on the unique attributes of Windstar Cruises. Having been a fan since my first sailing 20 years ago, it's easy to share my passion!"

Regions covered: Arizona and every U.S. state touching the Pacific Ocean. **Daily mantra:** "While most salespeople have something to sell, I only have to tell a story about what life's like aboard a Windstar cruise. Now that's the best sales job anyone could ask for!"

David Schoenberg describes Windstar's exclusive evening at Ephesus with vivid imagery. "Arriving after hours, with no tourists," he recalls, "we were left to explore the ancient Marble Road. Soon a beautiful voice echoed from the amphitheater — a fellow passenger testing the amazing acoustics. It was the perfect prelude to a fabulous dinner and concert in front of the Celsus Library, a setting which cannot be duplicated."

The complimentary Destination Discovery Event is just one of the magical moments you'll experience on what David calls "the quintessential Windstar cruise," a mix of bucket-list

destinations and charming little villages where only a ship the size of *Wind Star* or *Star Pride* can navigate. The romantic walled town of Monemvasia is one of his all-time favorites, as is bougainvillea-lined Nafplio. Visits to pastel-colored Ermoupoli and Agios Nikolaos, home to the Palace of Knossos with its fabled labyrinth, are rounded out with perennial favorites Santorini, Mykonos, Patmos, and Rhodes — each offering access to UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Add a few days before or after in Athens and this itinerary, as David says, "has every element of a select sailing, and one that I could repeat over and over again."



PORTS OF CALL

Piraeus (Athens); Nafplio; Mykonos; Syros (Ermoupoli); Kusadasi; Patmos; Rhodes; Agios Nikolaos; Santorini; Monemvasia

DEPARTURE DATES

Wind Star: Aug 2, 12*, 2020

* Aug 12, 2020 departure is 11 days and overnights in Agios Nikolaos.



IF I WERE THERE ...

- Sail around **Santorini** in a catamaran, stopping to swim in the Caldera's warm waters — "The island is so beautiful," says David, "that only from a boat can you see all of the terrain and colors, and really feel like you are in Greece."
- Take advantage of a late night in **Rhodes** to visit the 2nd-century acropolis and Palace of the Grand Masters, one of many medieval treasures in the UNESCO-designated Old City
- Enjoy another late evening in Agios Nikolaos to soak in **Crete's** natural beauty — David suggests finding an outdoor café overlooking the harbor: "I lingered over what must have been a three-hour lunch ... I simply did not want to leave."
- Watch **Mykonos'** windmills and shop its chic boutiques during an overnight call, which also allows time to explore the UNESCO-designated ruins on nearby Delos
- Lose yourself in tiny **Monemvasia** with its charming shops, wine bars, and cafés — "Mateo's at the pier is one of the finest for authentic local delicacies like clams, sardines, and grilled fish, enjoyed beneath blue umbrellas."