When Gallipoli was evacuated many of the troops went to other Mediterranean fronts; the British and the French Salonika front in northern Greece and the Anzac’s joined Britain’s Egyptian expeditionary force and the Indians went to Mesopotamia. Even though this voyage in the Aegean returns to the landscape of the war these survivors knew during WWI, it also notes the change the serviceman and women endured along the way and journeys through the forgotten Eastern fronts of the Mediterranean where survivors finally could start to think of life without ‘the war’.

On our journey across the Aegean with Professor Jay Winter, internationally renowned scholar on the impact of First World War, participants will learn about the history of the war in the Eastern Mediterranean. His knowledge of the war’s effects will give us much to reflect on. The Armistices we are commemorating did not end conflict in the Eastern Mediterranean, as a glance at any newspaper will attest. In a sense, the war in the Eastern Mediterranean has never come to an end.

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DAY 11: Crete
DAY 12: Athens
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