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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: **THREE RENOWNED EXPERTS JOIN TDI CRUISES 2008**

NEW YORK, Wednesday, November 8 – Prolific scholar of the world's religions Karen Armstrong, esteemed television journalist Marvin Kalb, and renowned Middle East historian Bernard Lewis will be among the notable lecturers accompanying Travel Dynamics International (TDI)'s luxury small-ship Mediterranean cruises in 2007, TDI co-president Vasos Papagaitos announced today.

Ms. Armstrong, who appeared on Bill Moyers' PBS series "Genesis" and authored numerous best-selling studies of religious history, will accompany TDI's Aegean cruise Religion and Culture in Classical Greece: The Olympian Gods and their Sacred Places from May 1-13, 2007, aboard the 114-passenger, all-suite Corinthian II. She will speak about Greek mythology on an itinerary that will explore all the major sacred sites of ancient Greece, including Delphi, Olympia, Dion as well as Delos and Samothraki.

Mr. Kalb, who spent a distinguished 30-year career as Chief Diplomatic Correspondent for CBS News and NBC News, will be the featured lecturer throughout TDI's July 29-August 10, 2007 departure of The Black Sea: Crossroads of Culture from the Ancient Past to the Present, aboard the 114-guest, all-suite Corinthian II. The cruise includes calls in Bulgaria, Turkey, the Crimea and Ukraine.

Professor Lewis, the Cleveland E. Dodge Professor Emeritus of Near Eastern Studies at Princeton University, is regarded as the most influential postwar historian of Islam and the Middle East. He will give presentations on board the November 9-21 departure of The Lost Cities of Libya, Tunisia, and Algeria, aboard Corinthian II as well.

TDI announced the inclusion of these speakers in conjunction with the release of the travel firm's 2007 Mediterranean cruise catalogue, which includes 20 original, highly unusual itineraries concentrating on historical and artistic themes. Notable among these are The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, traveling from the Pyramids to the former sites of the Colossus of Rhodes, the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, and others; The Greeks in the West, concentrating on Sicily and the southern Italian regions of Campania, Calabria, and Puglia, where ancient Greek colonists built magnificent Doric temples; and The Hero in History: Homer, Virgil, and the Foundation of the Heroic Ideal, cruising to locations in Turkey, Greece, Italy, and Tunisia associated with The Odyssey and The Aeneid. The full catalogue can be acquired by contacting TDI at 1-800-257-5767.

About Travel Dynamics International: Since 1969, TDI has specialized in deluxe international enrichment cruises aboard small yacht-like ships. Prices for these programs run from approximately \$7,000 to \$14,000 per person and include the cruise, all meals, lectures, and excursions.

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