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Would you last a minute with the Minotaur?

Edge of World Retreats offers Mythological tour of Greece, Crete

Take a five month pregnant woman, place her atop a 13,000 foot mountain in Peru, which, by the way, she has climbed while guiding a group of hikers, and then add to the scenario the glory of Machu Picchu. What you have are the unusual ingredients that led to Tracy Brooks' San Diego-based company, Edge of World Retreats. Having gone to the ends of the earth to gain experience, Tracy now offers less strenuous experiences for the average traveler with a taste for the exotic.

Take a moment to remember learning about the great Greek Gods and their sagas in grade school. Remember the passion of Apollo as he sought the beautiful nymph Daphne? The glory of Venus as she was born, arising full-grown from the sea-foam at the island of Cythera? The ingenuity of Daedalus and Icarus escaping the labyrinth of the minotaur on wings made of wax? These stories were full of life and color, excitement that thrilled us to the bone.

What would it be like to LIVE the myths we learned as school kids? To swath ourselves in Aphrodite's satin gowns, to brandish Mars' iron sword, to play ethereal music upon Apollo's lyre?

Brooks has enlisted the extensive skills of Keith Burke, director of San Diego's California Institute for Open Studies, to lead a tour of the ancient sacred sites of Greece and Crete this September. Along with onsite storytelling and lectures, Burke will lead intrepid travelers in interactive spiritual and meditation experiences designed to bring the passion of the myths alive in personal and intimate ways. Burke is the founder of Mythic Life Counseling™, also located in San Diego.

Brooks has spent the last 20 years traveling to the sacred spots of Alaska, Central and South America as well as Europe and is offering less-strenuous, but equally rewarding journeys to San Diegans craving the kind of travel that goes beyond perfunctory descriptions of landmarks. Registration for the trip closes June 5th, so time is of the essence for those willing to capture a taste of the immortal.

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