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COASTAL LIFE®

# ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS ADRIATIC AND AEGEAN ODYSSEY

Venice ♦ Split ♦ Dubrovnik ♦ Kotor ♦ Albania  
Corfu ♦ Delphi ♦ Corinth Canal ♦ Athens

aboard the Exclusively Chartered, Small Ship  
Five-Star **LE BOUGAINVILLE**

with study leader Paula Debnar,  
professor of classics

September 17 to 25, 2020





# ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

Dear Alumnae and Friends:

The unspoiled coastlines and idyllic islands of the azure Adriatic, Aegean and Ionian Seas are dynamic crossroads of the Roman, Byzantine and Venetian civilizations and their distinctive cultures that flourished here for more than 3000 years. Our comprehensive, custom-designed itinerary reveals an extraordinary cultural legacy spanning five countries—Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Albania and Greece—and transiting the Corinth Canal, a momentous passage possible only by small ship.

Begin your journey in Venice—originally known as *La Serenissima*, “the most serenely beautiful city”—where you will board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship LE BOUGAINVILLE, which features just 92 ocean-view Suites and Staterooms. Cruise along the Adriatic coast of the stunning region of Dalmatia; cross the Isthmus of Corinth, passing through the narrow canal between soaring, 300-foot-tall limestone walls to the Aegean Sea; and conclude in Athens, the cradle of Western civilization.

Call at ancient walled cities, medieval villages, sublime archaeological sites, picture-perfect islands and delightful landscapes, and cruise into smaller, seldom-visited ports inaccessible to larger vessels. Visit six UNESCO World Heritage sites, including historic Split with its fourth-century Palace of Diocletian, the seventh-century walled city of Dubrovnik, the dramatic, fjord-like Bay of Kotor, the exquisite Greco-Roman site of Butrint, the elegant island capital of Corfu Town and sacred Delphi, the center of the classical Greek world.

Discover the many hidden gems along the Dalmatian coast as a panorama of daily life unfolds before you and merges with the legacies of ancient cultures. Enjoy our private, specially arranged lectures, exclusive CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS and the insightful COASTAL LIFE® FORUM featuring personal perspectives from local Montenegrin residents in Kotor.

Join us on this exceptional, carefully planned cruise—a captivating, enriching experience and an excellent value. Book now while Early Booking Savings and space are still available.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. Perez  
Executive Director

## Study Leader

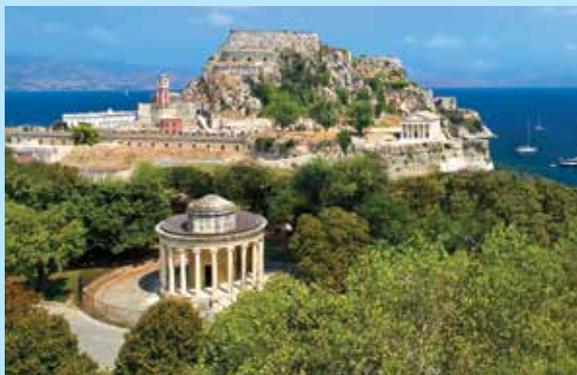


**Paula Debnar**, professor of classics, earned her Ph.D. from Yale University, after which she taught at Smith before coming to Mount Holyoke. She teaches a wide range of subjects, including courses on Homer, mythology, ancient Greek history, Lucretius and Sicily. Her research interests are equally broad. The author of a book on debates in Thucydides, Paula also revised the standard Homeric Greek textbook and has written articles on

a number of topics in Greek and Roman literature and history. When not teaching, engaged in research or tending to her cats' every need, she enjoys travel and reading.

Photo this page: *Be on deck to see Corfu's 15<sup>th</sup>-century Old Fortress, a masterpiece of Venetian military architecture.*

Cover photo: *Step back in time surrounded by Dubrovnik's Baroque architectural jewels and medieval city walls.*





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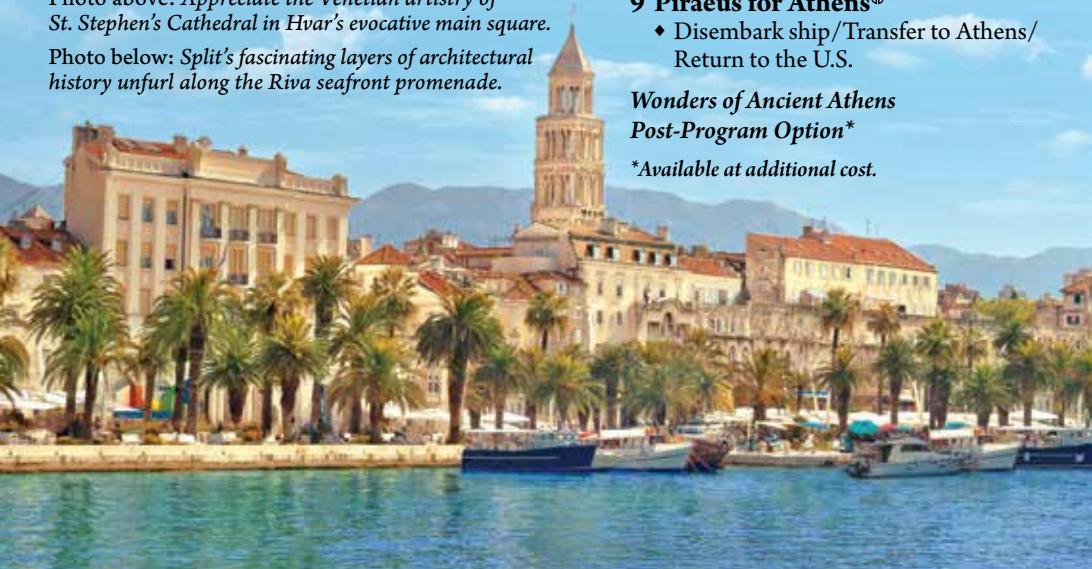
*Dalmatia's  
Coat of Arms*

Experience firsthand the authentic spirit and rich traditions of Mediterranean life along the sparkling coastlines of the Adriatic, Aegean and Ionian Seas. Discover the lasting influence of ancient civilizations as you travel aboard the exclusively chartered,

Five-Star small ship LE BOUGAINVILLE. Engage with local residents, explore the history, culture, architecture and art of the Dalmatian coast—and unpack just once! Engaging study leaders and experienced, English-speaking local guides will accompany you throughout this program to discuss historical, cultural and contemporary Croatia, Montenegro, Albania and Greece. This popular program—part of our COASTAL LIFE® series—offers a comprehensive, intimate journey at just the right pace, with a balanced itinerary of CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS, guided tours and time on your own to immerse yourself in the heart and soul of this charming, sun-kissed region.

Photo above: *Appreciate the Venetian artistry of St. Stephen's Cathedral in Hvar's evocative main square.*

Photo below: *Split's fascinating layers of architectural history unfurl along the Riva seafront promenade.*



## ITINERARY

### Quintessential Venice® Pre-Program Option\*

1 Depart the U.S.

2 **Venice, Italy**

- ◆ Embark LE BOUGAINVILLE.

3 **Split,® Croatia**

#### CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ◆ Walking tour of the complex of the Palace of Diocletian, including the Cathedral of St. Domnius and Temple of Jupiter.
- ◆ Visit to the Ivan Meštrović Gallery.

4 **Hvar/Korčula**

- ◆ Walking tour of Hvar's Old Town with a visit to St. Stephen's Cathedral.
- ◆ Visits to Korčula's Cathedral of St. Mark and the Abbey Treasury.

#### CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:

- ◆ Visit to Hvar's Benedictine Convent, with an opportunity to view the handmade lace crafted there.

5 **Dubrovnik®**

#### CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ◆ Walking tour of the Old City, with visits to the Rector's Palace and Maritime Museum.
- ◆ *Klapa* folk music performance.

6 **Kotor,® Montenegro**

#### CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ◆ Walking tour of the Old Town, including a visit to the 12<sup>th</sup>-century St. Tryphon Cathedral.
- ◆ COASTAL LIFE® FORUM.

7 **Sarandë, Albania, for Butrint®/Corfu,® Greece**

#### CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ◆ Excursion to the ruins of Butrint.
- ◆ Walking tour of Corfu's Old Town.

8 **Itea for Delphi®/Corinth Canal**

- ◆ Tour of the Delphi Archaeological Museum.
- ◆ Cruise through the Corinth Canal.

#### CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:

- ◆ Guided tour of the Delphi archaeological site.

9 **Piraeus for Athens®**

- ◆ Disembark ship/Transfer to Athens/Return to the U.S.

### Wonders of Ancient Athens

#### Post-Program Option\*

\*Available at additional cost.



Be on deck for the unforgettable vision of stunning city rich in Renaissance and Gothic architecture a

## Split, Croatia

The glory of Split resides in the way contemporary life seamlessly surrounds Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site nestled in Split's nearly 2000-year-old city center.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:** Visit the Palace of Diocletian, including Diocletian's mausoleum, converted to the Cathedral of St. Domnius (A.D. 305) and regarded as the world's oldest Catholic cathedral, and the Temple of Jupiter, one of the best-preserved Roman temples, which now houses the cathedral's baptistry.

Croatia's most accomplished sculptor, Ivan Meštrović, became the first living artist to exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Experience his unique vision in the Meštrović Gallery.

## Hvar

Since the fourth century B.C., Greeks, Romans, Byzantines and Venetians have left their mark on the island of Hvar, a key center of the Croatian Renaissance. Tour the Old Town's remarkably preserved landmarks within its 13<sup>th</sup>-century walls, including St. Stephen's Cathedral and its four-story bell tower.

*Discover the authentic treasures of Kotor's Old Town, framed by the winding Bay of Kotor and limestone massifs.*

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Visit the museum in the 350-year-old Benedictine Convent, which features exhibits of unique, handcrafted lace fashioned by nuns from agave and aloe thread, a delicate practice recognized by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

## Korčula

Within the medieval walls of Korčula, a city defined by eight centuries of Venetian rule, you will find the Abbey Treasury, home to a priceless collection of medieval manuscripts and artwork. See masterful works by Tintoretto in the 15<sup>th</sup>-century, Gothic-Renaissance-style Cathedral of St. Mark.

## Dubrovnik

Affectionately called "the pearl of the Adriatic," UNESCO-designated Dubrovnik is one of Europe's most beautifully preserved walled cities, with historic treasures and stone houses that seem suspended in time.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:** See Onofrio's Fountains, a beloved city landmark, and visit the 15<sup>th</sup>-century Rector's Palace, the fascinating Maritime Museum and the Romanesque Franciscan Monastery's gorgeous cloister and historic pharmacy.





*Korčula, a meticulously preserved medieval town and exceptional stonework.*



*Visit Butrint's Greco-Roman theater, seating 2500 people, a glorious distillation of cultural preeminence.*

By special arrangement, listen to local singers perform *klapa*, traditional a cappella folk music recognized by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

### **Kotor, Montenegro**

The breathtaking, fjord-like Bay of Kotor winds deep into the mountains of Montenegro. Charming Kotor is a UNESCO World Heritage site for its rich cultural history, revealed in mosaic-tiled Roman villas, ornate Catholic churches, Venetian Baroque palaces, flamboyantly frescoed Orthodox monasteries and impressive medieval fortifications.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:** Visit St. Tryphon Cathedral, consecrated in 1166 and a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture with elegant Corinthian columns and remains of Byzantine-style frescoes.

Meet and engage with local residents who will discuss daily life along the Adriatic during the specially arranged COASTAL LIFE® FORUM.

### **Sarandë, Albania, for Butrint**

A short drive to 16<sup>th</sup>-century Lëkurësi Castle provides stunning panoramas of Sarandë.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Hailed by UNESCO as “a microcosm of Mediterranean history,” Butrint’s exceptional ruins trace 3000 years of ancient civilizations, from the Greek and Roman to the Byzantine and Ottoman Empires. Public baths, a gymnasium and an aqueduct built by Emperor Caesar Augustus offer glimpses of Butrint as a Roman port, while the intricately tiled baptistery depicts its ties to early Christianity.

### **Corfu, Greece**

Cruise to the Ionian island of Corfu, Homer’s “beautiful and rich land,” where a profusion of cultural influences are reflected in the Old Town’s harmonious ensemble of primarily neoclassical architecture, including the Greek Orthodox St. Spyridon Church nestled between two Venetian fortresses.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Enjoy a walking tour of the UNESCO-inscribed Old Town. See the 17<sup>th</sup>-century Town Hall—once a Venetian theater—and the Regency-style Palace of St. Michael and St. George.

### **Delphi**

Delphi, considered the center of the Greek world in the sixth century B.C., is now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Ancient Greeks from all walks of life flocked to sacred Mt. Parnassus to consult the high priestess of the Temple of Apollo. Tour the magnificent Archaeological Museum, a treasure trove of ancient artifacts, including the life-size, fifth-century B.C. bronze statue of the Charioteer of Delphi.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Walk the Sacred Way to the Panhellenic sanctuary of Delphi, second only to the Athens Acropolis in importance. Stand at the marble Altar of the Chians, where the common and the mighty alike awaited the oracle’s pronouncements.

### **Corinth Canal**

The Corinth Canal cuts through the Isthmus of Corinth and narrows to just 70 feet across—only small ships can make the passage.

*Cruise through the Corinth Canal, first proposed in the seventh century B.C. and fully realized in 1893.*





**Stateroom with Balcony**



**Panoramic Restaurant**



## EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR MV LE BOUGAINVILLE

### Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

LE BOUGAINVILLE, launched in 2019, ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

### Blue Eye – World’s First Multisensory, Underwater Observation Lounge

View the beauty of marine life through the large, subaquatic windows and integrated digital screens providing live images from underwater cameras, and enjoy the sensory experience of listening to the ocean’s unique underwater universe in the comfort of the exclusive *Blue Eye* lounge.\*

### Respect for the Environment

A new addition to the Ponant “Clean Ship” fleet, an important distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, LE BOUGAINVILLE is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

### World-Class Service

The highly trained, English-speaking crew is personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and a nurse.

### Chic and Casual Dining

Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

### Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies

Each of the 92 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, private bathroom with a shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

### Life on Board

Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges—which open to the outdoors—and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, sauna or infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting).

*\*Marine life viewing varies by location.*

**Sun Deck**



**Observation Lounge**



## Included Features

### On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star Small Ship **LE BOUGAINVILLE**

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Venice, Italy, to Athens, Greece.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
- ◆ Rare cruise through the historic Corinth Canal, the storied link between the Peloponnese and Greek mainland.

### Expert-Guided Excursions and Exclusive CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS

- ◆ Visit to Split's **Meštrović Gallery**, home and atelier of Croatia's creative genius, **Ivan Meštrović**.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Hvar's ancient Old Town**, including visits to the Benedictine Convent and St. Stephen's Cathedral.
- ◆ Tour of the picturesque island of **Korčula**, including a visit to the 17<sup>th</sup>-century Abbey Treasury.
- ◆ Specially arranged **COASTAL LIFE® FORUM**, where local residents will discuss daily life along the Adriatic.

### UNESCO World Heritage Highlights

- ◆ Tour of Split, with a visit to the thriving community living within the fourth-century **Palace of Diocletian**, including the Cathedral of St. Domnius and the well-preserved Temple of Jupiter (baptistry).
- ◆ Viewing of **agave and aloe fiber lace handmade** in Hvar by Benedictine nuns.
- ◆ Walking tour inside the **walled city of Dubrovnik** and visits to the Franciscan Monastery, Rector's Palace and Maritime Museum.
- ◆ Traditional Croatian **klapa music** performance.
- ◆ Walking tour of medieval **Kotor**, including a visit to the 12<sup>th</sup>-century St. Tryphon Cathedral.
- ◆ Tour of the sublime Greco-Roman ruins of **Butrint**.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Corfu's Old Town**, featuring the Venetian Town Hall and the Palace of St. Michael and St. George.
- ◆ Excursion to Mount Parnassus to see the glorious **Oracle of Delphi** and its iconic Temple of Apollo and to tour the Delphi Archaeological Museum.



### Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Program Directors at your service.
- ◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

*See the Charioteer of Delphi, one of the most recognized and best preserved ancient Greek bronze statues.*



## **Quintessential Venice**

### **Pre-Program Option\***

Beloved worldwide for its extraordinary beauty, Venice is one of Italy's premier cities for art and architecture. Tour the very heart of this UNESCO World Heritage site, including visits to the Doge's Palace and Basilica di San Marco, a flamboyant example of Byzantine architecture. Enjoy a traditional gondola ride, cruise the Grand Canal and visit the charming archipelago of Burano, known for its skilled fishermen, polychrome houses and intricate lace-making. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe HOTEL MONACO & GRAND CANAL, located steps from the famous Piazza San Marco.

## **Wonders of Ancient Athens**

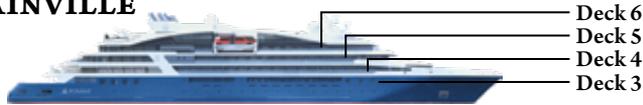
### **Post-Program Option\***

Explore the birthplace of democracy, an ancient city unmatched in its contributions to the foundation of the Western world. Admire the beauty of Athens's architecture and enjoy the glories of ancient Greece, including the spectacular Temple of Poseidon, the magnificent Acropolis—a UNESCO World Heritage site—and the acclaimed Acropolis Museum. Accommodations are for two nights in the centrally located, Five-Star HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE.



*\*The Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

# MV LE BOUGAINVILLE



Deck 6  
Deck 5  
Deck 4  
Deck 3

Category <sup>†</sup>	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <i>excluding taxes*</i> <i>Per person, based on double occupancy</i>	Early Booking Tariff* through Feb. 20, 2020	Tariff* after Feb. 20, 2020
8	Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 3, forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$4495	\$5495
7	Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i>	\$5495	\$6495
6	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 4, forward.</i>	\$6295	\$7295
5	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 4, midship.</i>	\$6995	\$7995
4	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Decks 5 and 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$7495	\$8495
3	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$7995	\$8995
2	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>	\$8495	\$9495
1	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	\$8995	\$9995
<b>Deluxe Suite</b>	Suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>large private balcony</b> , sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 3, 4, 5 and 6.</i> (limited availability)	\$9695	\$10695
<b>Prestige Suite</b>	Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>large private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 5.</i> (limited availability)	\$10695	\$11695
<b>Privilege Suite</b>	Large Suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>large private balcony</b> , sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 5 and 6.</i> (limited availability)	\$10995	\$11995
<b>Grand Deluxe Suite</b>	Extra-large, two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> , full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 6.</i> (limited availability)	\$12695	\$13695
<b>Owner's Suite</b>	Extra-large, two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 5.</i> (limited availability)	\$13395	\$14395

Singles are available in category 5 at \$11895\* and in category 2 at \$14395\* on or before February 20, 2020. Add \$1000 for reservations made after February 20, 2020.

\*Taxes are an additional \$440 per person and are subject to change.

†LE BOUGAINVILLE has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

## COASTAL LIFE® ADRIATIC AND AEGEAN ODYSSEY RESERVATION FORM

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Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Program No. 058-09/17/20-068

Program reservations require a deposit of \$600 per person and \$200 per person Venice Pre-Program Option and/or \$200 per person Athens Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as deposit. Make checks payable to **Gohagan & Company.**

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:  
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Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by June 12, 2020.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in category:

- 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_
- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
  - Double occupancy (one queen bed).
  - Single accommodations.
  - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s): **Quintessential Venice**

- Pre-Program Option**
- Double at \$1395 per person.
  - Single at \$2145 per person.
  - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

**Wonders of Ancient Athens**

- Post-Program Option**
- Double at \$1195 per person.
  - Single at \$1795 per person.
  - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

- I/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised,<sup>‡</sup> from:

(fill in departure city)

- Economy Class
- Upgraded Economy
- Business Class
- First Class

<sup>‡</sup>Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.



*Admire the graceful Doric columns of the iconic Tholos of Delphi in the Sanctuary of Athena Pronaia.*

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**AIRFARE:** Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare basis, likely is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Gohagan.

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**PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:** All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

**DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS:** Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by **February 20, 2020**. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations for all or any part of the program including Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a \$200 (\$50 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 119 through 95 days prior to departure, \$600 (\$200 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; from 94 through 60 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the program will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Gohagan and others for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation.

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**REGISTRATION:** CST#: 2031868-40, WST#: 601 767 666, OST#: TA 0905.

**BINDING ARBITRATION:** Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the program, or the program itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury.

**ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT:** By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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