

LSU Alumni Association

COASTAL LIFE®

# ODYSSEY OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

CRUISING THE ADRIATIC AND AEGEAN SEAS

VENICE ♦ DALMATIAN COAST ♦ BAY OF KOTOR ♦ ALBANIA ♦ CORFU ♦ CORINTH CANAL ♦ DELPHI ♦ ATHENS

Aboard the Exclusively Chartered Small Ship

**Five-Star M.S. LE LYRIAL**

May 8 to 16, 2017





Dear Alumni and Friends of LSU:

Explore dynamic crossroads of the Roman, Byzantine, Venetian and Slavic civilizations and their distinctive, deep-rooted cultures that flourished for more than three thousand years. This exciting, comprehensive and custom-designed small ship itinerary takes us along the pathway of these great civilizations into five countries—**Greece, Albania, Montenegro, Croatia and Italy**—and to six UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Begin your journey in Athens, the birthplace of Western civilization, where you will board the exclusively chartered, **Five-Star** M.S. LE LYRIAL, an exceptional, state-of-the-art small ship featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms. Cruise from the Aegean Sea through the extraordinary Corinth Canal, an unrivaled experience possible only by a small ship that can maneuver this narrow passage between soaring, 300-foot limestone walls across the Isthmus of Corinth. Continue along the eastern coast of the Adriatic Sea through the stunning region of Dalmatia and on to Venice—known for centuries as *La Serenissima*, “the most serenely beautiful city.”

Call on splendid walled cities, medieval villages, picture-perfect islands and the spectacularly dramatic fjord-like Bay of Kotor while sailing these pristine azure waters. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage sites of historic Split and the fourth-century Roman Emperor Diocletian’s Palace, now home to a thriving 21<sup>st</sup>-century community; the seventh-century walled city of Dubrovnik; picturesque Kotor, Montenegro; the remarkable Greco-Roman site of Butrint, Albania; the Old Town of Corfu, Greece, settled in the eighth century B.C.; and Itea for the ancient Greek site of Delphi—cruising into many smaller, seldom-visited ports of call inaccessible to larger ships.

Discover hidden gems along the beautiful Adriatic and Aegean coastlines at just the right pace as daily life unfolds before you and the past and present coalesce. Enjoy our private, specially arranged lectures, exclusive CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS and the insightful COASTAL LIFE FORUM® featuring local Croatian residents who will provide their personal perspectives on contemporary life along the Dalmatian coast.

Join us for this exceptional, carefully planned cruise from Athens to Venice, two iconic centers of flourishing civilizations and remarkable culture. It is an excellent value and has a limited number of Suites and Staterooms. I encourage you to book now while Early Booking Savings and space are still available!

Sincerely,

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Photo right: *Separated from the mainland and secured by a man-made moat, Corfu’s Old Fortress was built by the Venetians on the site of a Byzantine castle in the 15<sup>th</sup> century.*

Cover: A UNESCO World Heritage site, enchanting Dubrovnik, “the city made of stone and light,” awaits you on the sun-kissed Dalmatian Coast.





## Odyssey of Ancient Civilizations



*Dalmatia's medieval  
Coat of Arms*

Experience firsthand the true character and traditions of coastal and island life along the Adriatic and Aegean Seas, among the world's most spectacular coastlines, and discover the lasting influence of Greco-Roman, Byzantine, Venetian and Slavic civilizations as you cruise through this charming, sun-kissed region. Enjoy an enriching travel experience like no other aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship M.S. LE LYRIAL, featuring elegant accommodations and a specially designed included excursion in every port. Interact with local residents, explore the ancient civilizations, history, culture, architecture and art—and unpack just once!

This popular program is one of the COASTAL LIFE® series, a comprehensive and intimate cruise and land experience at just the right pace.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS are custom-designed and specially arranged for this exclusive itinerary:

- ♦ **Immerse yourself** in a carefully planned, balanced itinerary of included guided historical and cultural excursions and time on your own to discover and observe the heart and soul of coastal life from the Aegean to the Adriatic.
- ♦ **Trace the enduring impressions** of Greco-Roman, Venetian, Byzantine, Slavic and modern civilizations on local culture along the Aegean and Adriatic coasts, exhibited in the captivating ruins of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Butrint and the contemporary culture that thrives in the remains of Roman Emperor Diocletian's fourth-century palace in the historic Old Town of Split.
- ♦ **Walk in the footsteps** of the Oracle of Delphi and visit the attractive Old Town of Corfu, a crossroads of civilization and UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ♦ **Hear it from the Experts!** Noted study leaders and experienced, English-speaking local guides will accompany you throughout the program and discuss historical, cultural and contemporary Croatia, Montenegro, Greece and Albania.
- ♦ **Marvel** at the amazing Corinth Canal, scarcely 70 feet wide at its narrowest point, a unique passage possible only by small ship.
- ♦ **Interact** with local Croatians during the COASTAL LIFE FORUM® where they will share their candid perspectives on contemporary life.
- ♦ **Enjoy** a private performance of klapa music—traditional Croatian a cappella, multi-part songs sung with blended voices.
- ♦ **Savor** the flavors and aromas of Mediterranean and international cuisine aboard the ship.



*Butrint's 3000-year-old archaeological ruins are a UNESCO World Heritage site.*



*Seventeen centuries ago, Roman galleons anchored in the scenic harbor of Split and began construction of the ancient Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace.*

## ALL-INCLUSIVE ITINERARY

### Day

#### ◆ ATHENS® PRE-CRUISE OPTION

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 ATHENS, GREECE/PIRAEUS  
Embark M.S. LE LYRIAL.
- 3 DELPHI®/CORINTH CANAL  
◆ Tour of Delphi Archaeological Museum.  
CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:  
◆ Cruise through the Corinth Canal.  
◆ Walking tour of mystical Delphi.
- 4 CORFU®/BUTRINT®, ALBANIA  
◆ Visit to the Old Fortress of Corfu.  
CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:  
◆ Walking tour of the Old City in Corfu Town.  
◆ Excursion to ancient ruins of Butrint.
- 5 KOTOR®, MONTENEGRO  
◆ Walking tour of Kotor.  
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:  
◆ Evening at leisure in Kotor.
- 6 DUBROVNIK®, CROATIA  
◆ Walking tour of the Old Town.  
◆ Visits to the Rector's Palace and Maritime Museum.  
CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:  
◆ Afternoon free in Dubrovnik.  
◆ Klapa folk music performance.
- 7 KORČULA/SPLIT®  
◆ Visits to Korčula's Cathedral of St. Mark and the Abbey Treasury.  
◆ Walking tour of the fourth-century Diocletian's Palace in Split.  
◆ Visits to the Temple of Jupiter and the ancient Cathedral of Saint Domnius.  
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:  
◆ COASTAL LIFE FORUM® on board.
- 8 SPLIT  
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:  
◆ Visit to the Ivan Meštrović Gallery to see its extensive collection of works by the iconic 20<sup>th</sup>-century artist.
- 9 VENICE®, ITALY  
Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.  
◆ VENICE SIMPLON-ORIENT EXPRESS  
POST-CRUISE OPTION  
◆ VENICE POST-CRUISE OPTION



### Corinth Canal, Greece

Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to cruise through the Corinth Canal, the conduit for the migration of civilizations between the Aegean and Adriatic Seas. First proposed at the end of the seventh century B.C., the canal was not fully realized until completion by a French engineering company in 1893. An impressive waterway that cuts through the Isthmus of Corinth, at one point only 70 feet wide, it is so narrow that only small ships can make its passage.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Transit the Corinth Canal aboard your small ship, a rare and thrilling voyage highlight.

### Delphi

Ancient Greeks from all walks of life flocked to the sacred ground on Mount Parnassus to consult Pythia, the high priestess of the Temple of Apollo, on matters as routine as farming and as monumental as the declaration of war. Enjoy a walk along the Sacred Way that leads to the Temple of Apollo and stand at the marble Altar of the Chians, where the common and the mighty awaited the oracle's pronouncements. Tour the magnificent Delphi Archaeological Museum, a treasure trove of ancient artifacts including a life-size fifth-century B.C. bronze charioteer.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Walking tour through the spectacular ruins of the iconic sanctuary of Delphi, considered the center of the Greek world in the sixth century B.C. and today a UNESCO World Heritage site.



Explore the finely preserved, medieval island port of Korčula, encircled by its original 13<sup>th</sup>-century walls and impressive Venetian-built bastions and towers.





*Dock in Montenegro's stunning Bay of Kotor, a fjord-like natural harbor.*

## Corfu

Cruise to the Ionian island of Corfu, Homer's "beautiful and rich land," where the varying cultural influences of past rulers are reflected in the French boulevards, Georgian mansions, Venetian citadel and Greek temple. Walk through the city's picturesque Old Town and tour the Old Fortress, a hilltop Venetian fortification whose twin peaks inspired the name of Corfu, "Coryphe" in Greek, meaning "peaks."

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Enjoy a walking tour of the Old City in Corfu Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See the Town Hall, once a Venetian theater, built in 1690, and the Edwardian Palace of the King of Greece.

## Butrint, Albania

Virgil speaks of Butrint as a *parvam Troiam* (little Troy), a stop for Aeneas and his exiled Trojans on their epic journey. Today, Butrint's ruins, a UNESCO World Heritage site, trace the rise and fall of three thousand years of ancient civilizations, from the Greek and Roman to the Byzantine and Ottoman Empires. The Greco-Roman amphitheater highlights the city's rich cultural life during boom times. 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. A short drive to 16<sup>th</sup>-century Lekursi Castle provides a stunning panoramic view of the picturesque coastal city of Sarandë.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Tour the revelatory remains of Butrint, where ancient history is displayed through its well-preserved archaeological ruins.

## Kotor, Montenegro

Montenegro is one of the newest nations in the world, having gained its independence from Serbia in 2006. The incredible Bay of Kotor, deeply carved into the Montenegrin mountains, leads to the charming town of Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its Venetian Baroque Old Town and impressive medieval fortifications.

## Dubrovnik, Croatia

Affectionately called "the pearl of the Adriatic," the entire city of Dubrovnik is a UNESCO World Heritage site in recognition of its historic treasures and incomparable beauty. The city's most famous landmarks include the Franciscan Monastery, the 15<sup>th</sup>-century Rector's Palace, the well-preserved Old City walls and the fascinating Maritime Museum.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Enjoy a specially arranged, traditional Croatian a cappella klapa performance.

## Korčula

The charming island city of Korčula retains its original 13<sup>th</sup>-century walls, within which you will find the Abbey Treasury, home to a priceless collection of medieval manuscripts and artwork; the house where Marco Polo is said to have been born—a widely contested notion between Croats and Venetians; and masterful works by Tintoretto, housed in the 15<sup>th</sup>-century, Gothic-Renaissance-style Cathedral of St. Mark.

## Split

Enjoy a walking tour of Split's historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage site, built on the foundation of Roman Emperor Diocletian's retirement palace. Today, people live and work in this thriving, nearly 2000-year-old complex. Visit the Temple of Jupiter, considered to be one of the best-preserved Roman temples in the world, and the Cathedral of Saint Domnius, regarded as the world's oldest Catholic cathedral (A.D. 305) that remains in use in its original structure.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:** In 1947, Ivan Meštrović, one of the most renowned artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and Croatia's most accomplished sculptor, became the first living artist to exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Experience his unique vision on a visit to the Ivan Meštrović Gallery.

During the exclusive COASTAL LIFE FORUM®, local residents will discuss contemporary life along the Adriatic.



*Be on deck to cruise through the Corinth Canal—only 70 feet wide at its narrowest point—a passage only small ships can navigate.*



## **FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP** **M.S. LE LYRIAL**

### **Five-Star, Small Ship, State-of-the-Art Design**

The exclusively chartered M.S. LE LYRIAL, launched in 2015, represents the newest generation of state-of-the-art Five-Star small ships, featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

### **Elegantly Appointed Suites and Staterooms, 95% with Private Balconies**

Each air-conditioned, deluxe Stateroom and Suite (200 to 592 square feet) features a private bathroom with shower, luxurious Five-Star hotel amenities and minibar with complimentary beverages; most have two twin beds that convert into one queen bed. Enjoy accommodation amenities including individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table, plush robes and slippers.



*Stateroom with Balcony*

### **Chic and Casual Dining**

International and regional cuisine is served in the stylish, spacious Le Céleste dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual Le Comète Restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. **Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.** Continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. **Complementary wine is served with lunch and dinner.**



*Dining Room*

### **Spacious Public Areas/ World-Class Service and Facilities**

In keeping with the low passenger density, the public areas are spacious and inviting and can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy views from the Panoramic Lounge, nightly entertainment in the Main Lounge, and lectures, cultural performances and film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. There is a library, Internet salon, Sun Deck with open-air bar, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment and two elevators. The infirmary is staffed with a doctor and nurse. The highly trained, English-speaking international crew provides personable and attentive service.



*Lounge*



*Pool Deck*

### **Respect for the Environment**

The state-of-the-art propulsion system and custom-built stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage. By design, the ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems and has been awarded the prestigious “Clean Ship” designation due to its advanced eco-friendly features, a rarity among ocean-cruising vessels. The ship has two tenders.

## Included Features

### On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship **M.S. LE LYRIAL**

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Athens, Greece, to Venice, Italy, with port calls at Itëa for Delphi and the island of Corfu, Greece; Sarandë for Butrint, Albania; Kotor, Montenegro; and Dubrovnik, the island of Korčula and Split, Croatia.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ **Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.**
- ◆ All meals—early continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- ◆ **Complementary wine is served with lunch and dinner.**

### Expert-Guided Excursions

- ◆ Tour of the **Delphi Archaeological Museum**.
- ◆ Visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Old Fortress on the historic island of **Corfu**.
- ◆ Walking tour of medieval **Kotor**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Walking tour of the walled city of **Dubrovnik**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including visits to the Rector's Palace and the Maritime Museum.
- ◆ Tour the picturesque island of **Korčula** including a visit to the 17<sup>th</sup>-century Abbey Treasury.
- ◆ Tour of **Split**, featuring a visit to the thriving community living within **Diocletian's fourth-century palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

### Exclusive Cultural Enrichments

- ◆ Rare cruise through the historic **Corinth Canal**, the storied link between the Peloponnese and Greek mainland.
- ◆ Excursion to Mount Parnassus to see the UNESCO World Heritage site of the glorious **Oracle of Delphi** and the iconic Temple of Apollo.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Corfu's UNESCO World Heritage-designated Old Town**.
- ◆ Tour of the Greco-Roman ruins of **Butrint**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Time at leisure to explore the UNESCO World Heritage sites of **Kotor** and **Dubrovnik**.
- ◆ Specially arranged, private, traditional Croatian a cappella **klapa performance**.
- ◆ Specially arranged **COASTAL LIFE FORUM®**, where local residents will discuss daily life along the Adriatic.
- ◆ Visit to Split's **Meštrović Gallery**, home and atelier of Croatia's iconic creative genius Ivan Meštrović.



### Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Program Directors throughout the program.
- ◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.





*Athens' legendary Parthenon, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is widely regarded as the finest example of Greek architecture.*

## **Wonders of Ancient Athens**

### **Pre-Cruise Option**

Enjoy two nights in the birthplace of democracy, an ancient city unmatched in its contributions to the foundations of the Western world. Admire the beauty of Athens and explore the glories of ancient Greece, including the magnificent Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Accommodations for two nights are in the deluxe ATHENAEUM INTERCONTINENTAL ATHENS hotel.

### **Legendary Grandeur aboard the**

## **Venice Simplon-Orient Express**

### **Post-Cruise Option**

Experience the golden age of rail travel on this extraordinary journey aboard the iconic Venice Simplon-Orient Express from Venice to London. Spend one night in Venice and then, enveloped in the elegance of original Art Deco carriages, traverse the spectacular scenery of Italy, Austria, Switzerland, France and England. Revel in the luxury of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity including accommodations for one night aboard the unforgettable Venice Simplon-Orient Express and one night each in Venice and London in Five-Star hotels.

## **Quintessential Venice**

### **Post-Cruise Option**

An extraordinary architectural masterpiece, from the marble Bridge of Sighs to the Byzantine opulence of St. Mark's Basilica, Venice is one of Italy's premier cities for art and architecture. Tour the heart of this UNESCO World Heritage site, including the Gothic-style Doge's Palace and the Gallerie dell'Accademia. Accommodations for two nights are in the Five-Star WESTIN EUROPA & REGINA, ideally located just steps from Piazza San Marco and within view of the picturesque Grand Canal.

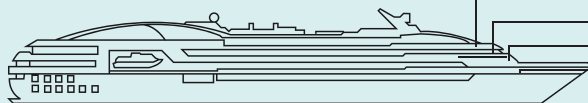
*The Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

*Discover Venice's history and romance while gliding through its legendary canals and under the iconic Rialto Bridge.*





# M.S. LE LYRIAL



Deck 6, Lyra  
Deck 5, Altair  
Deck 4, Véga  
Deck 3, Polaris

## LAND/CRUISE TARIFF *(per person, based on double occupancy)*

Stateroom Category*	Description- Staterooms range from 200 to 592 sq. ft. and most have two twin beds that convert to make one queen bed. All feature a private bathroom with shower and individual climate control.	Early Booking Price through October 3, 2016	Regular Price after October 3, 2016
8	Ocean-view, one large window. <i>Deck 3, Polaris, forward. (limited availability)</i>	<b>\$4295</b>	<b>\$5295</b>
7	Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall <b>balcony</b> . <i>Deck 3, Polaris, aft. (limited availability)</i>	<b>\$5495</b>	<b>\$6495</b>
6	Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall <b>balcony</b> . <i>Deck 3, Polaris, midship.</i>	<b>\$6095</b>	<b>\$7095</b>
5	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private, partial wall <b>balcony</b> . <i>Deck 4, Véga, forward.</i>	<b>\$6495</b>	<b>\$7495</b>
4	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto <b>private balcony</b> . <i>Deck 4, Véga, aft.</i>	<b>\$7095</b>	<b>\$8095</b>
3	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto <b>private balcony</b> . <i>Deck 4, Véga, midship.</i>	<b>\$7395</b>	<b>\$8395</b>
2	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto <b>private balcony</b> . <i>Deck 5, Altair, forward.</i>	<b>\$7895</b>	<b>\$8895</b>
1	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto <b>private balcony</b> . <i>Deck 5, Altair, midship and Deck 6, Lyra, aft.</i>	<b>\$8095</b>	<b>\$9095</b>
Deluxe Suite	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto <b>private balcony</b> , sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 6, Lyra. (limited availability)</i>	<b>\$8995</b>	<b>\$9995</b>
Prestige Suite	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large <b>private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa, writing desk and dressing table. <i>Deck 5, Altair. (limited availability)</i>	<b>\$9995</b>	<b>\$10995</b>
Privilege Suite	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large <b>private balcony</b> , bathtub and separate shower, large dressing and sitting areas, sofa, writing desk and dressing table. <i>Deck 6, Lyra. (limited availability)</i>	<b>\$10295</b>	<b>\$11295</b>

♦ A Grand Deluxe Suite and an Owner's Suite (Deck 6, Lyra) are available upon request at a cost to be advised, on a first-come first-served basis.

♦ Singles are available in category 6 at \$11295 and in category 3 at \$12995 on or before October 3, 2016. Add \$1000 for reservations made after October 3, 2016.

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

\*M.S. LE LYRIAL has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.



## ODYSSEY OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS RESERVATION FORM

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Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport)

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Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

City State Zip Code

Telephone: (Home) (Mobile)

Email Address (Business)

Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) Tour No. 058-05/08/17-056

Program reservations require a deposit of \$600 per person and \$200 per person Athens Pre-Cruise Option and/or \$200 per person Venice Simplon-Orient Express or Venice Post-Cruise 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 **Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.**

☐ I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to:  
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

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 February 2, 2017.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd 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):

Athens Pre-Cruise Option

- ☐ Double at \$640 per person.  
☐ Single at \$940 per person.  
☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Venice Simplon-Orient Express Post-Cruise Option

- ☐ Double at \$3995 per person.  
☐ Single at \$5995 per person.  
☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Venice Post-Cruise Option

- ☐ Double at \$1095 per person.  
☐ Single at \$1595 per person.  
☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

☐ I/We want you to book my/our air from

(fill in departure city)

to Athens, Greece, with return from Venice, Italy, at additional cost to be advised.<sup>†</sup>

Class: ☐ Economy ☐ Business ☐ First

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

☐ I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.



*Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Delphi's sanctuary of Athena Pronaia, featuring a fourth-century tholos and graceful Doric columns.*

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If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a trip participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

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