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Trade Routes of

COASTAL IBERIA

Barcelona • Mallorca • Valencia • Granada
Gibraltar • Seville • Andalusia • Lisbon

Aboard the Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
Five-Star LE LYRIAL
Featuring P. David Lagomarsino,
Charles Hansen Professor Emeritus
October 3 to 11, 2018

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♦ Five-Star Small Ship
♦ Only 110 Suites and Staterooms
♦ All Shore Excursions are Included
♦ All Beverages are Included
Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends:

Cruise the ancient trade routes of Phoenician, Roman and Moorish mariners aboard the Five-Star small-ship Le Lyrial on this comprehensive itinerary to the coastal jewels of the Iberian Peninsula.

The exclusively chartered Le Lyrial exemplifies the advantages of Five-Star, small-ship cruising: elegant accommodations, an exclusive itinerary carefully crafted with a specially arranged excursion in each port, the ability to dock in small ports of call inaccessible to larger vessels and no long lines for tenders and touring. This state-of-the-art small ship features only 110 Suites and Staterooms with distinctive French sophistication, so you can travel in style during the unique opportunity to cruise into the heart of Seville on Spain’s legendary Guadalquivir River.

En route from Barcelona to Lisbon, admire four UNESCO World Heritage sites and experience Portugal’s lesser-traveled Algarve region. Call on the enchanting Balearic Island of Mallorca and visit its vibrant capital city, Palma de Mallorca. Explore the colorful, historic city of Valencia and walk through its spectacular La Lonja de la Seda, the city’s UNESCO World Heritage-designated 15th-century former Silk Exchange. Visit the regal city of Granada and tour the magnificent Alhambra Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Stand on Gibraltar’s “Top of the Rock” to see the Pillars of Hercules spanning the scenic Strait of Gibraltar. Experience the spectacular sights that inspired works of art by Gaudí and Picasso, and enjoy the lively beat of flamenco. Onboard lectures will enhance your journey with the history, legends and contemporary life in these beautiful cities and villages.

Along with like-minded travelers from Columbia University, Harvard University and University of Pennsylvania, join us for this exclusive itinerary, which sells out quickly each year. I encourage you to reserve now while space is still available!

Warm regards from Hanover,

Robin K. Albing, Tu’81
Director, Lifelong Learning and Advancement Special Projects

Study Leader

Since joining the History Department in 1974, David Lagomarsino has introduced generations of Dartmouth students to the dynamic history of Spain’s Golden Age. Professor Lagomarsino is a three-time recipient of the Jerome Goldstein Award for Distinguished Teaching, which is bestowed annually by vote of the graduating class to recognize “undergraduate teaching of the highest order.” He was the inaugural holder of the Charles Hansen Professorship, and his career-long contributions to undergraduate education were recognized at the time of his retirement earlier this year with the award of the Robert A Fish 1918 Memorial Prize.

After earning degrees at Harvard (A.B. in History & Literature) and Cambridge (Ph.D. in History), Professor Lagomarsino dedicated his research to the reign of Philip II— the Spanish king who ruled a vast global empire on which the sun literally never set. Coastal Iberia’s itinerary provides a fascinating backdrop for Lagomarsino to talk about how this imperial behemoth arose out of the territorial, religious and cultural fragments of medieval Iberia, emerging as a state unlike any in Europe. He will also explore how Spain’s unique strengths masked weaknesses that brought about its eventual decline. In the past, Professor Lagomarsino has joined alumni and friends of Dartmouth on trips to the Iberian Peninsula, France, Italy and along Adriatic and Aegean waters.
Flourishing Cultures of Historic Iberia and the Age of Discovery

The inimitable Iberian Peninsula showcases fortified medieval towns and modern cities that retain incredible artistic and architectural treasures from centuries past. Previous exposure to the Greeks and Romans, as well as the diverse Moorish, Jewish and Christian cultures, ushered in great advances in mathematics, medicine, optics, horticulture and philosophy. This blossoming of knowledge and talent was the impetus behind the Golden Age of Discovery, when ships sailed from these shores to the New World. These voyages brought back riches to Iberia, which created great wealth amidst the unique mélange of cultures, giving rise to the art, architecture and distinctly Mediterranean tradition of savoring life in the idyllic seaside cities towns and villages you will experience.

**Barcelona, Spain**

The lively quarters of Barcelona’s beautiful Mediterranean metropolis are filled with the artistic wonders of Gaudí, Picasso and Dalí. The city center has the greatest concentration of Gothic architecture in Europe and proudly displays its heritage and roots as a Roman trading port.

**Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands**

Enjoy a scenic drive past the almond groves that are emblematic of Palma to the beautiful estate of Son Marroig, a medieval mansion with amazing panoramic views of azure Mediterranean waters. View the UNESCO World Heritage-designated terraced farms and water mills of Serra de Tramuntana en route to the traditional village.

Photo this page: Explore Granada’s Alhambra, set against the backdrop of Spain’s magnificent Sierra Nevada mountains.

Cover photo: Stroll over the blue, white and yellow tiled bridges in Seville’s Plaza de España to see the intricately painted tile alcoves displaying stories about the provinces of Spain.
of Valldemossa to visit the famous Carthusian Monastery, a former residence of composer Frédéric Chopin. Here, see one of the composer’s pianos and enjoy a recital of his masterpieces played by a local musician.

In Palma, visit the Gothic 14th-century Bellver Castle, a rare concentric European castle, rising 450 feet above the city. Tour the magnificent sandstone Palma Cathedral, constructed over the course of 300 years starting in 1230 and representing the height of Catalan Gothic-style architecture.

Valencia
Located on the Costa del Azahar (Orange Blossom Coast) of Spain, the sun-kissed city of Valencia was founded as a Roman colony in 138 B.C. amidst a fertile plain of orange groves. Walk along the historic cobblestone streets of colorful Plaza de la Reina in the city center and visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated La Lonja de la Seda (Silk Exchange), a masterpiece of splendid Gothic architecture built in the 15th century, and the elaborate 13th-century Valencia Cathedral, known for its impressive 167-foot-tall Miguelete Bell Tower.

Granada, Andalusia
Granada, scenically located atop three hills framed by the snow-clad Sierra Nevadas, was ruled for 250 years by Nasrid Dynasty monarchs, the last Moorish kingdom in Spain, who left a priceless architectural legacy—the magnificent Alhambra Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk through its outer precincts and enjoy a dinner in Granada followed by a specially arranged tour of the palace. Admire the genius of medieval Moorish craftsmen within, and stroll through the beautifully landscaped Generalife Gardens.

Gibraltar, British Overseas Territory
The southernmost tip of the Iberian Peninsula, the Rock of Gibraltar was considered by the ancient Greeks and Romans to be one of the two Pillars of Hercules that marked the boundary of the known world. Drive to the "Top of the Rock," the 1400-foot-high limestone promontory, to enjoy an expansive view from Europa Point across the strait separating Europe and Africa and visit the Great Siege Tunnels, excavated by British army engineers in

First settled by the Moors in A.D. 711, Gibraltar lies in the shadow of the landmark Rock that shares its name.

All-Inclusive Itinerary

Day
Barcelona® Pre-Cruise Option
1 Depart the U.S.
2 Barcelona, Spain/ Embark Le Lyrial
3 Palma de Mallorca®, Balearic Islands
4 Valencia®
5 Motril for Granada®, Andalusia
6 Gibraltar, British Overseas Territory
7 Cruise the Guadalquivir River into Seville®, Andalusia, Spain
8 Portimão, the Algarve, Portugal, for Lagos
9 Lisbon®/Disembark ship/ Return to the U.S.

Lisbon Post-Cruise Option
the late 18th century to provide defense for the colony.

Observe up close the amusing antics of Barbary macaques, the only colony of wild monkeys in Europe, and see the impressive geological wonders in St. Michael’s Cave. The afternoon is at leisure to explore pedestrian Casemates Square in Gibraltar’s city center.

Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Cruise into the heart of extraordinary Seville, Andalusia’s lively capital on the Guadalquivir River, with a rare docking in the city’s center. Drive through this historic area, lined with typical Sevillana houses, to see the neoclassical Maestranza Bullring—the largest in Spain—and the riverfront Tower of Gold, a remnant of Seville’s Moorish fortifications. Stroll through delightful Maria Luisa Park and the Plaza de España, built for the Ibero-American Exposition of 1929. Continue through charming Santa Cruz, the old Jewish quarter, a gleaming maze of white houses, flower-filled patios and orange trees lining the checkered stone streets.

Tour the legendary UNESCO World Heritage site of Alcázar, the distinctive 14th-century, Mudéjar-style former residence of Seville’s Moroccan and Spanish rulers and the city’s magnificent cathedral, a classic example of late Gothic architecture and Europe’s second-largest Christian house of worship after St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. Inside, view the imposing monument to Christopher Columbus, whose remains were transported here in 1902 from Havana, Cuba, and the world’s largest altarpiece, a masterful gilded woodcarving created over the course of 44 years by Flemish craftsman Pierre Dancart. Later, enjoy a traditional flamenco performance on board the ship.

The Algarve, Portugal
Basking on Portugal’s sun-washed southern coast, the historic province of the Algarve was settled in ancient times by the Phoenicians and Romans and later ruled by the Moors. Today, their heritage survives in distinctive architecture and flavorful regional cuisine. Intrepid 15th- and 16th-century Portuguese mariners, including Vasco da Gama, set sail from the Algarve’s shores on voyages of discovery that eventually circled the globe before triumphantly returning to Lisbon.

En route to Lagos, stop to admire Ponta de Piedade, a group of coastal limestone rock formations and cliffs famous for both their size, some as tall as 60 feet, and beauty, their canyon coloring a stunning contrast against the turquoise waters of Lagos Bay. Enjoy views of sea arches, sea caves and the Algarve coast from the lookout point atop the cliffs. Continue on to the former Algarve capital, the port town of Lagos, once the center of trade between Moorish Portugal and Africa. Visit the Baroque Church of St. Anthony, with its intricate gilded carved wood interior, and explore the city at leisure.

Lisbon
Lisbon’s rich cultural heritage is reflected in its well-preserved palaces, magnificent churches and impressive castle.

Valencia’s Plaza del Ayuntamiento, a historic center, showcases an exceptional range of Spanish architectural styles.
Five-Star, State-of-the-Art, Small Ship
Join us aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star LE LYRIAL, where distinctive French sophistication meets innovative nautical design. The ship’s efficient electrical propulsion system and custom stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage.

Respect for the Environment
With advanced eco-friendly features, the ship has been awarded the prestigious “Clean Ship” designation, a rarity among ocean vessels.

With Our Compliments
Indulge in these complimentary onboard amenities—alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise and in your Suite or Stateroom minibar, Wi-Fi access throughout the ship and 24-hour room service.

Chic and Casual Dining
The stylish dining room and casual alfresco restaurant feature international and regional cuisine and serve continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner in four courses or buffet. Wine is served at your table with lunch and dinner.

Only 110 Suites and Staterooms
These elegant ocean-view accommodations range from 200 to 592 square feet, and most have a private balcony. Your Five-Star Suite or Stateroom features individual climate control, two twin beds or one queen bed, a private bathroom with shower and luxurious hotel amenities, including flat-screen television, safe, full-length closet, plush robes and slippers.

Life on Board
Whether you seek educational and cultural presentations, panoramic views, nightly entertainment or quiet retreat, the ship’s spacious public areas can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy two lounges, a theater, library, Sun Deck with open-air bar, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, fitness room and two elevators.

World-Class Service
The highly trained, English-speaking crew are personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and nurse.
Included Features

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship LE LYRIAL

- Seven-night cruise from Barcelona, Spain, to Lisbon, Portugal.
- 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, including wine served at your table during lunch and dinner.

- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
- Visit to the hilltop estate of Son Marroig, offering unforgettable views of Mallorca’s coastline.
- Excursion to the Carthusian Monastery in Valldemossa, featuring a piano recital of Chopin’s music.
- Tour of the historic Balearic Island port of Palma de Mallorca, featuring its medieval Old City and the Bellver Castle.
- Visit to the British Crown Colony of Gibraltar, featuring the “Top of the Rock” and St. Michael’s Cave.
- Cruise on Spain’s legendary Guadalquivir River, “the great river,” into the heart of Seville.
- Specially arranged flamenco performance.
- Excursion to the splendid, seaside Ponta de Piedade rock formation, Portugal’s magnificent Algarve province.
- Excursion to the scenic port town of Lagos in the Algarve featuring the Baroque Church of St. Anthony.

UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights

- Excursion to Granada, featuring a specially arranged visit to the Alhambra and the lush Generalife Gardens, with dinner.
- Scenic drive through the Tramuntana Mountains to see its verdant agricultural landscape.
- Walking tour through the historic city center of Valencia, featuring a visit to its 15th-century Silk Exchange, La Lonja de la Seda.
- Tour of Seville, highlighted by the rich historical monuments of Giralda Tower, the lavishly decorated Seville Cathedral and the Moorish Alcázar.

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.
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Construction on Antoni Gaudí's Basílica de la Sagrada Familia began in 1882 and continues to this day.

Barcelona and Beyond
Pre-Cruise Option
Experience the heart of Barcelona, the lively capital city of Catalonia and once an ancient Roman trading port. See the Barri Gòtic (Gothic Quarter), the city’s old-world center, with its Roman walls and labyrinthine streets.

Tour architect Antoni Gaudí’s extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage-designated Basílica de la Sagrada Familia. On a full-day excursion, discover Gaudí’s most hidden treasure, the Crypt of Colonia Güell, and visit spectacular Montserrat and its Benedictine monastery, founded in 1025. Enjoy two nights in the Five-Star MAJESTIC HOTEL & SPA.

Grande Lisboa
Post-Cruise Option
A historic gateway for world exploration, Lisbon exudes charm from its illustrious palaces, magnificent monuments and impressive architecture. See the UNESCO World Heritage site of the magnificent 16th-century Jerónimos Monastery and the Tower of Belém’s unique Manueline-style architecture. Visit the charming village of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage site where the Moorish fort is the last remaining medieval royal palace in Portugal, and explore the picture-perfect coastal town of Cascais. Enjoy two nights in the deluxe DOM PEDRO PALACE HOTEL.

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

The lovely statues and fountains of Rossio Square are just a few of Lisbon’s cultural treasures.
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Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $__________ as deposit.

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☐ Single accommodations.

☐ Double occupancy.

☐ Double occupancy (one queen bed).

☐ Single accommodations.

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☐ Single occupancy.

☐ Double occupancy (two twin beds).

☐ Double occupancy (one queen bed).

☐ 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):

☐ Barcelona and Beyond

☐ Early Booking Tariff* through March 30, 2018

☐ Early Booking Tariff* after March 30, 2018

☐ Tariff* after

☐ I/We want you to book my/our air, at additional cost to be advised, ‡ from:

☐ (fill in departure city)

☐ Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

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☐ Upgraded Economy

☐ Business Class

☐ Suite

☐ Deck 6, Lyra

☐ Deck 5, Altair

☐ Deck 4, Vega

☐ Deck 3, Polaris
The white marble lilies encircling the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Alhambra’s fountain are symbols of power and part of an ingenious hydraulic system.

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