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# ANCIENT EMPIRES AMALFI COAST SICILY and MALTA

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Odyssey aboard the Exclusively Chartered  
**Five-Star LE LYRIAL**

**May 12 to 20, 2022**



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Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends:

The Ancient Empires of Italy, Sicily and Malta have possessed an almost mythical appeal ever since Homer and Virgil first extolled their virtues. From the classical perfection of Agrigento's Roman relics to the remarkably preserved Baroque monuments of Valletta and the elegant hillside retreat of Positano, this specially designed itinerary explores Europe's most storied villages, resplendent shores and prized remnants of bygone civilizations.

Immerse yourself in the timeless allure and cultural mélange of formidable nations that stood at the crossroads of the Mediterranean. Cruise among historical islands aboard the exclusively chartered, state-of-the-art, Five-Star LE LYRIAL. Featuring only 122 Suites and Staterooms, this elegant small ship is able to call on ports inaccessible to larger vessels.

This outstanding itinerary cruises from Italy to Malta along two of Europe's most dramatic coastlines, through the fabled Strait of Messina and the Tyrrhenian and Mediterranean Seas. En route, see eight impressive UNESCO World Heritage sites, marvel at Italy's stunning Amalfi Coast, visit the quintessential colorful seaside village of Positano and see the charming town of Sorrento. Experience the rich history of Malta, the island nation where Saint Paul the Apostle was shipwrecked and the Order of the Knights of St. John, Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, Sir Walter Scott and Queen Elizabeth II once called home. Discover Sicily's storied town of Taormina in the shadow of Mount Etna; the majesty of Syracuse, once the most powerful city of the ancient Greek world and today an open-air museum of monumental antiquities; and Agrigento's unforgettable Valley of the Temples. Gain intimate insight into the Roman way of life in A.D. 79 at the superbly excavated site of Pompeii and visit the legendary Isle of Capri.

Onboard lecturers will further illuminate these ancient ports and scenic landscapes—once coveted territories of the world's most powerful empires. This cruise itinerary provides a captivating and unforgettable experience for every generation of traveler. Joining us on this program are alumni from Brown University, Cal Berkeley, and Tufts University. Reserve now while space is still available.

Warm regards from Hanover,



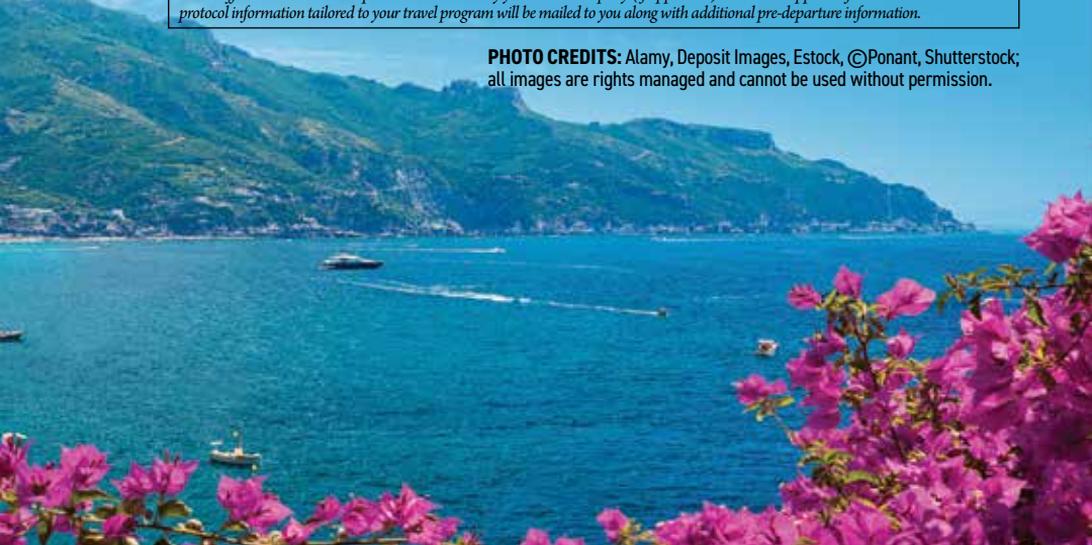
Robin K. Albing, Tu'81  
Director, Lifelong Learning and  
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#### Study Leader

On this program a Dartmouth faculty leader will present lectures and lead discussions that will enhance your educational experience. As this brochure goes to press, the faculty representative who will accompany the program has not yet been confirmed. But we wanted to mail this brochure in time for you to make plans to participate. All Dartmouth lecturers share a love for both teaching and travel. Their presence ensures that Dartmouth-sponsored journeys are not only intellectually rewarding but also pleasant travel experiences.

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# The LEGACY of EMPIRES

The ancient coasts featured on this extraordinary program are among the most alluring shorelines in the world, where centuries-old ruins beckon you into mythical pasts and sparkling turquoise waters ensconce pastel-hued towns and villages. Each destination in Italy, Sicily and Malta reveals an intriguing history and distinct character—luring explorers, artists, architects and powerful rulers for generations. The world's greatest empires are etched into every incomparable landscape and architectural triumph. It is a rare opportunity to see the diverse cultural legacies of the Italians, Greeks, Goths, Moors, Normans, Castilians, Turks, Jesuits, Spanish and French come to life among timelessly spectacular scenery. Fall under the enchantment of these story-laden lands—from Pompeii to Capri to Syracuse—as they captivate you with their unforgettable tales.

## U.S.

Thursday, May 12

Depart the U.S.

### Rome, Italy/Civitavecchia

Friday, May 13

Arrive in the former seat of the Roman Empire, UNESCO World Heritage-designated Rome, today the historic heart of Italy. From the iconic Colosseum and the Vatican to the Spanish Steps and the Catacombs, Ancient Rome continues to amaze modern visitors. Embark the Five-Star LE LYRIAL in Civitavecchia.

### Sorrento for Pompeii

Saturday, May 14

Quaint Sorrento is an outpost of the ancient Roman Republic and the scenic gateway to Mt. Vesuvius and Pompeii. This seaside town of rose-flushed buildings was built into picturesque cliffs high above the Tyrrhenian Sea and, as the world's limoncello capital, is abundant with fragrant lemon and orange groves.

Continue to the legendary Pompeii,

which was engulfed by the tephra of Mt. Vesuvius in A.D. 79, rendering the city frozen in time. Excavated 17 centuries after petrification, the incredible UNESCO World Heritage-designated ruins intimately reveal Roman daily rituals during Emperor Titus's reign. On the walking tour, see the wealthy Vetti family estate, the extraordinary amphitheater—the earliest surviving stone amphitheater of the Roman world—and the Temple of Jupiter.

Enjoy the Captain's Welcome Reception on board the ship this evening.

### Sorrento for Amalfi Coast and Positano/Isle of Capri

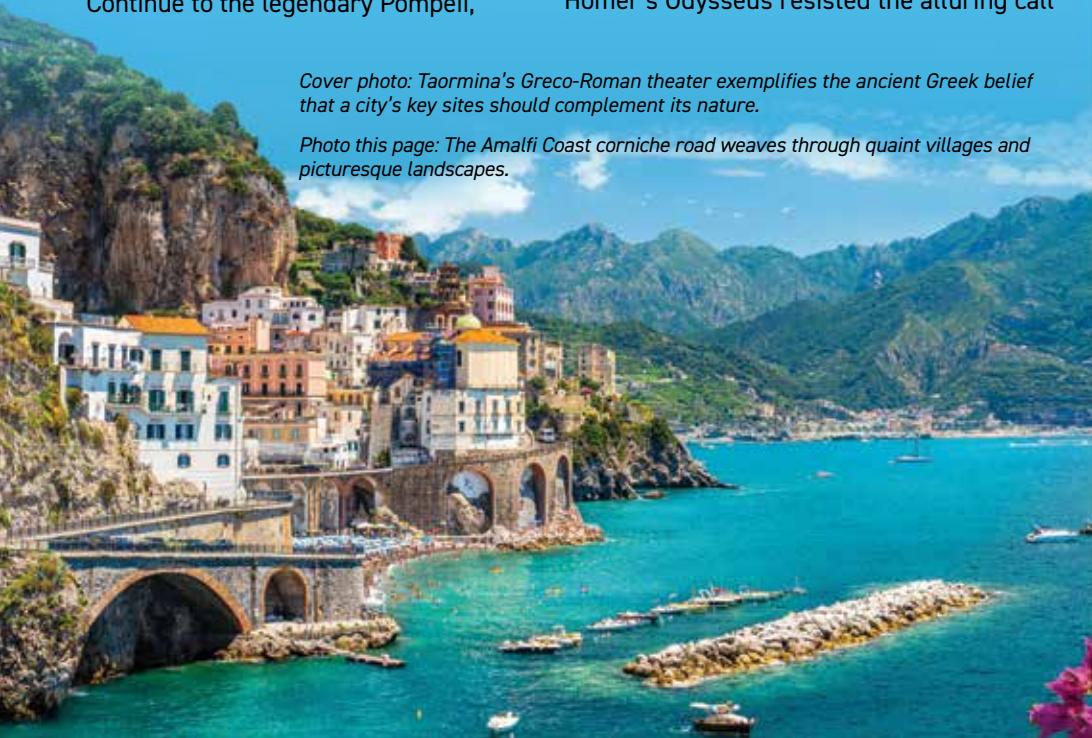
Sunday, May 15

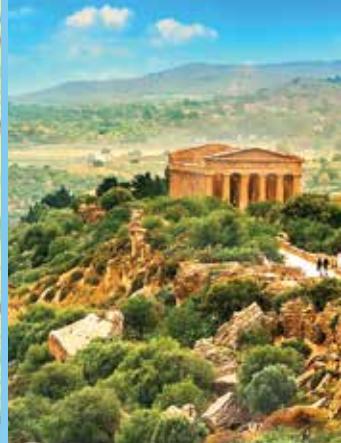
Admire the natural splendor of the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Amalfi Coast, and experience the allure of the Mediterranean seaside with secluded villages, opulent villas and sun-drenched beaches. Explore the winding, delightful streets of the cliffside, coastal village of Positano on your own.

Enjoy a walking tour of captivating Capri, the island where, legend has it, Homer's Odysseus resisted the alluring call

*Cover photo: Taormina's Greco-Roman theater exemplifies the ancient Greek belief that a city's key sites should complement its nature.*

*Photo this page: The Amalfi Coast corniche road weaves through quaint villages and picturesque landscapes.*





See Agrigento's Temple of Concordia, which maintains the proportions and

of the sirens. Visit the Augustus Gardens, a series of serene, flower-filled terraces that afford breathtaking panoramas of the Faraglioni rock formations rising from translucent waters and the craggy peak of Mt. Solaro, the highest point on the island.

## Cruise past Stromboli/Naxos for Taormina, Sicily

Monday, May 16

Be on deck this morning to view the Aeolian Island of Stromboli, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the "Lighthouse of the Mediterranean"—a volcano mildly active for over two millennia.

From charming Taormina, the medieval center of Sicilian culture and commerce, enjoy stunning panoramas of the Calabria coastline and snowcapped Mt. Etna, Europe's highest volcano and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Tour the remarkably preserved third-century B.C. Greco-Roman theater, the most dramatically sited Greek theater in the world and still in use today.

See the 14th-century Gothic-Catalan-style Corvaia Palace and the Roman Odeon, the "small theater" built in 21 B.C., and see the medieval Baroque portal of the Cathedral of St. Nicola. Stroll along Taormina's distinctively Mediterranean pedestrian thoroughfare, Corso Umberto.

*The three sea stacks of Faraglioni are Capri's most dramatic sight and can be seen from the Augustus Gardens.*

## Syracuse

Tuesday, May 17

Extolled for its grandeur since classical antiquity, enchanting Syracuse reached its zenith of influence as an intellectual milieu under Dionysius the Elder 350 years



Admire the symmetrical cone and primordial beauty of Stromboli, a picture-perfect volcano.

after Greek colonists first settled here in 734 B.C.

Today, this UNESCO World Heritage site is an open-air museum of well-preserved classical monuments. Visit the storied Greek Theater, where Aeschylus once spoke to ancient Siracusans, still in use today; the





built between 440 and 430 B.C., harmony of Classic Doric style.



Discovered in fragments in 1817, this statue of Apollo was one of the first bronzes to be excavated at Pompeii.

Roman Amphitheater, where gladiators competed for the crowds; the Altar of Hieron II; the limestone Ear of Dionysius cave; and the Archaeological Museum.

Wander the hallowed island of Ortygia, Syracuse's maritime heart, where the most ancient Doric temple in Sicily, the sixth-century B.C. Temple of Apollo, stands in the remains of Piazza Pancali. The city's Baroque cathedral incorporates the ruins of a fifth-century B.C. temple dedicated to the goddess Athena, where you can admire the unique baptismal font, an ancient Greek marble krater vase dating from the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The landmark Piazza Archimede showcases the dazzling, Baroque-style Fountain of Diana, adorned with rearing horses, charging tritons and maternal sea nymphs.

### **Porto Empedocle for Agrigento** Wednesday, May 18

The classical Greek world is reanimated in Agrigento's UNESCO World Heritage-designated Valley of the Temples. Here, the landscape features eight Doric shrines dating from the fifth century B.C., including the Temple of Hera, with its graceful northern colonnade, and the Temple of Concordia, which has survived almost entirely intact since its construction in 430 B.C.

See the temples honoring Zeus and Heracles and the Sanctuary of the Chthonic Deities—mythological lords of Earth and the underworld. Visit the Agrigento Archaeological Museum, which preserves Sicily's finest collection of Greek, Etruscan, Phoenician, Carthaginian and Roman artifacts.

### **Valletta, Malta** Thursday, May 19

Cruise to the picturesque capital city of Valletta. Founded in 1566 by the Knights of St. John, this UNESCO World Heritage site is one of the world's earliest planned cities. Malta has held a strong connection to Italy and Sicily since A.D. 60, when a shipwrecked St. Paul brought Christianity to the tiny archipelago. Today, this 2018

European Capital of Culture showcases incredible high Baroque, Neoclassical and modern architecture.

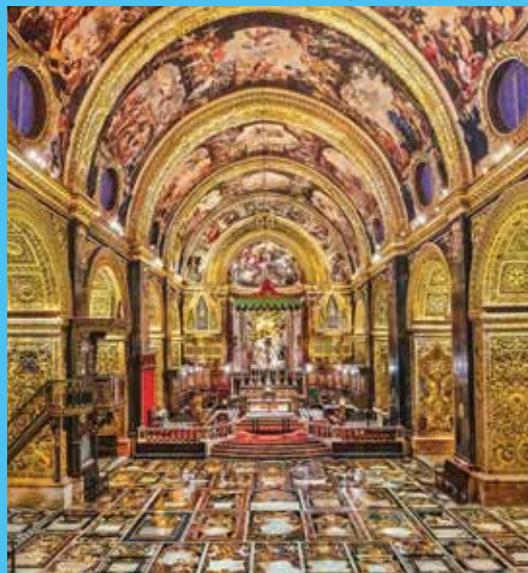
Visit St. John's Co-Cathedral, exemplifying Baroque architecture with two large bell towers looming over the cathedral. Tour the 16<sup>th</sup>-century Barrakka Gardens and enjoy vistas of Valletta's Grand Harbor. Tour the interiors of the Grandmaster's Palace, the former residence of the Order of the Knights of St. John and the seat of Malta's parliament until 2015. A member of the de Piro family of Maltese nobility leads your private tour through the 430-year-old Casa Rocca Piccola, the family's ancestral home and a display of historical Maltese aristocracy.

Attend the Captain's Farewell Reception on board the ship this evening.

### **Valletta/U.S.** Friday, May 20

Disembark and continue on the Malta Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

Visit St. John's Co-Cathedral, a masterwork of Baroque artistry, inlaid with the crests of the Knights of St. John.





Stateroom with Balcony



L'Eclipse Dining Room

## EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR MS LE LYRIAL

### 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 technology and the most environmentally responsible features built into its design and operations, the ship has earned the important "Clean Ship" distinction.

### 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 (conditions permitting) and 24-hour room service.

### Chic and Casual Dining

The stylish dining room and casual al fresco restaurant feature international and regional cuisine and serve continental and full breakfasts, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner as four courses. Wine is served at your table with lunch and dinner.

### Elegant Suites and Staterooms—95% Include Private Balconies

Each of the 122 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 592 square feet), features an ocean view, and all have a balcony. All accommodations feature individual climate control, two twin beds or one queen bed, a private bathroom with shower and luxury hotel-style hotel amenities, including a flat-screen television, a safe, a full-length closet, plush robes and slippers.

### Life on Board

In addition to educational and cultural presentations, panoramic views, evening entertainment or peaceful retreat, the ship's spacious public areas comfortably accommodate all passengers. Enjoy the theater, two lounges, the Sun Deck with open-air bar, the library, the beauty salon, the spa, the Turkish bath-style steam room and the fitness room. The ship has three elevators.

### 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.

Main Lounge



Pool Deck



## Included Features

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

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Civitavecchia, Italy, to Valletta, Malta.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private balcony.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access.
- ◆ Time on your own to explore the quaint seaside town of **Sorrento** and the picturesque Amalfi Coast village of **Positano**.
- ◆ Walking tour of Sicily's ancient town of **Taormina**, featuring the third-century B.C. Greco-Roman theater.
- ◆ Private tour of **Casa Rocca Piccola** and its lovely gardens, hosted by a member of the noble de Piro family.

### UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights

- ◆ Guided tour of the remarkable archaeological preservation of **Pompeii**.
- ◆ Scenic drive along the famous **Amalfi Coast** showcasing Italy's natural beauty.
- ◆ Views of Sicily's imposing **Mt. Etna**, Europe's highest volcano.
- ◆ Cruise past the island of **Stromboli**, the "Lighthouse of the Mediterranean."
- ◆ Tour of Sicily's **Syracuse**, with visits to one of the best-preserved ancient Greek theaters in the world and the historical island of Ortygia, the legendary "Old City" of Syracuse.
- ◆ Excursion to Sicily's **Agrigento** and its majestic Valley of the Temples, known for its exceptionally well-preserved classical Doric temples.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Valletta, Malta**, to visit the iconic St. John's Co-Cathedral, the Barrakka Gardens, Grandmaster's Palace and Casa Rocca Piccola.



### 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 Travel 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.



## **Eternal Rome**

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

Capital of the ancient Roman Empire and a UNESCO World Heritage site, the “Eternal City” of Rome showcases centuries of culture, religion and political power through its earliest landmarks. Visit the ancient Colosseum, the historic Roman Forum and the fifth-century Church of St. Peter in Chains, which houses Michelangelo's famed sculpture of Moses. Enjoy a tour of St. Peter's Basilica and walk through the opulent Vatican Museums, including the renowned Sistine Chapel, featuring Michelangelo's iconic ceiling frescoes. Accommodations are for three nights in the deluxe WESTIN EXCELSIOR ROME, ideally located within walking distance of the grand Via Veneto, one of the most elegant streets in Rome.

## **Timeless Malta**

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

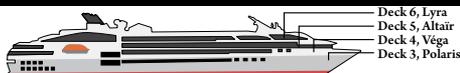
The extraordinary island of Malta is referred to as “one of the most concentrated historic areas in the world.” Walk the medieval streets of the beautifully preserved walled town of Mdina, where settlement pre-dates 4000 B.C., and visit the Mosta Church. Experience Malta's fabled Blue Grotto, a sea cave illuminated by the brilliant blue reflection of glistening sunlight. Tour the opulent interiors and magnificent gardens of the family-owned, 18<sup>th</sup>-century Palazzo Parisio, known as a “miniature Versailles” and visit the underground Lascaris War Rooms, Britain's top secret World War II command in Malta. Accommodations are for two nights in the Five-Star GRAND HOTEL EXCELSIOR MALTA.

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



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# MS LE LYRIAL



Category <sup>†</sup>	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <i>excluding taxes*</i> Per person, based on double occupancy	Welcome Back Savings!*	Full Tariff*
8	One large window, sofa. Deck 3, Polaris, forward. (limited availability)	<b>\$3995</b>	<b>\$4595</b>
7	Small window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Polaris, aft. (limited availability)	<b>\$4495</b>	<b>\$5170</b>
6	Small window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Polaris, midship.	<b>\$4995</b>	<b>\$5745</b>
5	Expansive sliding glass door, private, partial-wall balcony, Deck 4, Véga, forward. (limited availability)	<b>\$5395</b>	<b>\$6195</b>
4	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 4, Véga, aft.	<b>\$5895</b>	<b>\$6780</b>
3	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 4, Véga, midship.	<b>\$6395</b>	<b>\$7355</b>
2	Expansive sliding glass door, private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 5, Altair, forward.	<b>\$6895</b>	<b>\$7930</b>
1	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 5, Altair, mid and Deck 6, Lyra, aft.	<b>\$7395</b>	<b>\$8495</b>
<b>Deluxe Suite</b>	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> , large dressing and sitting areas, sofa. Deck 6, Lyra, mid. (limited availability)	<b>\$8695</b>	<b>\$9995</b>
<b>Prestige Suite</b>	Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>large private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, large sitting area with sofa, two closets. Deck 5, Altair. (limited availability)	<b>\$9695</b>	<b>\$11150</b>
<b>Privilege Suite</b>	Large Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>large private balcony</b> , bathtub and separate shower, large dressing and sitting areas, sofa. Deck 6, Lyra, mid. (limited availability)	<b>\$10095</b>	<b>\$11595</b>
<b>Grand Deluxe Suite</b>	Two-room larger Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>large private balcony</b> , Jacuzzi tub and separate shower, additional half bath, large dressing area, sitting area, sofa, table and four chairs. Deck 6, Lyra, mid. (limited availability)	<b>\$11095</b>	<b>\$12760</b>
<b>Owner's Suite</b>	Two-room, extra-large Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , Jacuzzi tub and separate shower, additional half bath, large dressing area, sitting room with sofa, armchair, table and four chairs. Deck 6, Lyra, mid. (limited availability)	<b>\$11395</b>	<b>\$13095</b>

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.\*

\*Taxes are an additional \$435 per person and are subject to change.

<sup>†</sup>LE LYRIAL 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.

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$\_\_\_\_\_ as deposit.

Make check(s) payable to **2022 Ancient Empires**.

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

American Express  Discover  MasterCard  Visa

I/We request that you contact me/us via telephone or email for deposit via ACH or wire transfer.

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

**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.**

First participant's signature Today's date

Second participant's signature Today's date

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

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

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

**Eternal Rome Pre-Program Option**

- Double at \$1595 per person.
- Single at \$2195 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

**Timeless Malta Post-Program Option**

- Double at \$645 per person.
- Single at \$845 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, from:

(fill in departure city)

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

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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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**DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS:** Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit. 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.

**CANCELLATION FEES:** Final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Cancellation fees and penalties apply as follows:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	FEES
96 days or more prior	Full refund
95-61 days prior*	50% of program price
60-45 days prior*	75% of program price
44-0 days prior	100% of program price

\*All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Gohagan & Company. In the event of a cancellation between 45 and 95 days prior to departure, the refund will be by credit, usable on a future Gohagan & Company trip which commences on or before December 31, 2023. In addition, for all bookings, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

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assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Participants 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. Participants requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

**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 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.

**RATES:** Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the program price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the program participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

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

**CHOICE OF LAW:** This agreement and any issues regarding the program will be governed by substantive Illinois law.

**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. Any arbitration commenced against Gohagan must be on behalf of only the signatory to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members who traveled with signatory, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

**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 for this program or for any program to which he/she may transfer.

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