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ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS
ADRIATIC AND AEGEAN ODYSSEY

Venice • Split • Hvar • Korčula • Dubrovnik
Kotor • Corfu • Olympia • Athens

aboard the Small Ship Five-Star
LE BOUGAINVILLE

September 24 to October 2, 2021

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Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends:

The unspoiled coastlines and idyllic islands of the 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 3,000 years. Our comprehensive, custom-designed itinerary reveals an extraordinary cultural legacy spanning four countries—Italy, Croatia, Montenegro and Greece.

Begin your journey in Venice—originally known as La Serenissima, “the most serenely beautiful city”—where you will board the Five-Star small ship Le Bougainville, which features just 92 ocean-view Suites and Staterooms, each with a private balcony. Cruise along the Adriatic coast of the stunning region of Dalmatia 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 five UNESCO World Heritage sites, including historical Split with its fourth-century Palace of Diocletian, the seventh-century walled city of Dubrovnik, the dramatic fjord-like Bay of Kotor, the elegant island capital of Corfu Town and the archaeological ruins of ancient Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games.

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.

Warm regards from Hanover,

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Photo this page: Be on deck to see Corfu’s 15th-century Old Fortress.

Cover photo: Admire Dubrovnik’s Baroque architectural jewels and medieval city walls.

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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 12th-century St. Tryphon Cathedral.
  ◆ Coastal Life® forum.
7 Corfu, Greece
  ◆ Visit to 19th-century Achillion Palace in Gastouri.
  Cultural Enrichment:
  ◆ Walking tour of Corfu’s Old Town.
8 Katakolon for Olympia
  Cultural Enrichment:
  ◆ Excursion to the archaeological site of Olympia.
9 Piraeus for Athens/U.S.
  ◆ Disembark ship/Transfer to Athens/Return to the U.S.
  Wonders of Ancient Athens
Post-Program Option*

*Available at additional cost.

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 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.
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 2,000-year-old city center.

Cultural Enrichment: 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 baptistery.

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 13th-century walls, including St. Stephen’s Cathedral and its four-story bell tower.

Cultural Enrichments: 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 15th-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 historical treasures and stone houses that seem suspended in time.

Cultural Enrichments: See Onofrio’s Fountains, a beloved city landmark, and visit the 15th-century Rector’s Palace, the fascinating Maritime Museum and the Romanesque Franciscan Monastery’s gorgeous cloister and historical pharmacy.

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

**Corfu, Greece**

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

Visit the spectacular 19th-century Achillion Palace in the picturesque village of Gastouri. Built for Elizabeth, the former Empress of Austria, the architecture is inspired by her love of Greek history and culture. Enjoy panoramic views of Corfu and the Ionian Sea from the hilltop palace and gardens.

**Cultural Enrichments:** Enjoy a walking tour of the UNESCO-inscribed Old Town. See the 17th-century Town Hall—once a Venetian theater—and the Regency-style Palace of St. Michael and St. George.

**Olympia**

Olympia is one of the most important sanctuaries of Ancient Greece and the birthplace of the Olympic Games, first held in 776 B.C. See the site of the ancient stadium, the largest of its kind which could seat up to 20,000 people and held foot races and contests of discus, javelin, wrestling, long jump, horse and chariot racing and a form of boxing called pancratium. Their writing, poetry and history reading events became a center for business transactions and political treaties and the games became the ideal place for honing the mind and body for personal glory as well as for the city-state and the god Zeus. **Cultural Enrichment:** Visit the celebrated, fifth-century Temple of Zeus. Visit the Archaeological Museum of Olympia to view the fourth-century statue of Hermes by Praxiteles and the Nike by Paionios.
Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design
Le Bougainville represents 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 certification 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 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 breakfast, 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 or infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, a fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting).

*Marine life viewing varies by location.
Included Features

On Board the 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).

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 17th-century Abbey Treasury.
♦ Specially arranged Coastal Life® Forum, where local residents will discuss daily life along the Adriatic.
♦ Visit to Achillion Palace, built in 1890 for the former Empress of Austria.

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 (baptistery).
♦ 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 12th-century St. Tryphon Cathedral.
♦ Walking tour of Corfu’s Old Town, featuring the Venetian Town Hall and the Palace of St. Michael and St. George.
♦ Excursion to the archaeological site of Olympia, featuring the Temple of Zeus and the Archaeological Museum of Olympia.

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.
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 Bauer, located steps from the famous Piazza San Marco.

Wonders of Ancient Athens
Post-Program Option**
Experience the ancient city unmatched in its contributions to the foundations of the Western world—Athens, the birthplace of democracy. Explore the enduring grandeur of the Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the gracefully proportioned Parthenon—dedicated to the goddess Athena in 438 B.C. See the archaeological treasures of the Acropolis Museum and tour the UNESCO-inscribed site of Delphi. 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 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.

Category | LAND/Cruise TARIFF excluding taxes* | Welcome Back Savings! | Full Tariff
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8 | Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, forward. (limited availability) | $4495 | $5495
7 | Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, midship. | $5495 | $6495
6 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 4, forward. | $6295 | $7295
5 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 4, midship. | $6995 | $7995
4 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Decks 5 and 6, aft. (limited availability) | $7495 | $8495
3 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 5, forward. (limited availability) | $7995 | $8995
2 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 5, midship. | $8495 | $9495
1 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 6, midship. | $9995 | $10995

Deluxe Suite | Suite with expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, sitting area with sofa. Decks 3, 4, 5 and 6. (limited availability) | $9695 | $10695

Prestige Suite | Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 5. (limited availability) | $10695 | $11695

Privilege Suite | Large Suite with expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6. (limited availability) | $10995 | $11995

Grand Deluxe Suite | Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting room with sofa. Deck 6, aft. (limited availability) | $12695 | $13695

Owner's Suite | Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace, outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting room with sofa. Deck 5, aft. (limited availability) | $13395 | $14395

Singles are available in category 5 at $11895* and in category 2 at $14395*.

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

Adriatic and Aegean Odyssey Registration Form

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Program reservations require a deposit of $800 per person $200 per person Quintessential Venice Pre-Program Option $200 per person Wonders of Athens Post-Program Option
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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.

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LUGGAGE: Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without notice.

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assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you
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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.

DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply to new reservations received
before 30 days or less prior to departure. A cancellation fee of 100% of the tariff paid,
including fees paid for pre- and/or post-program options. In the event of a travel program
cancellation 30 days or less prior to departure, the refund will be by credit,