



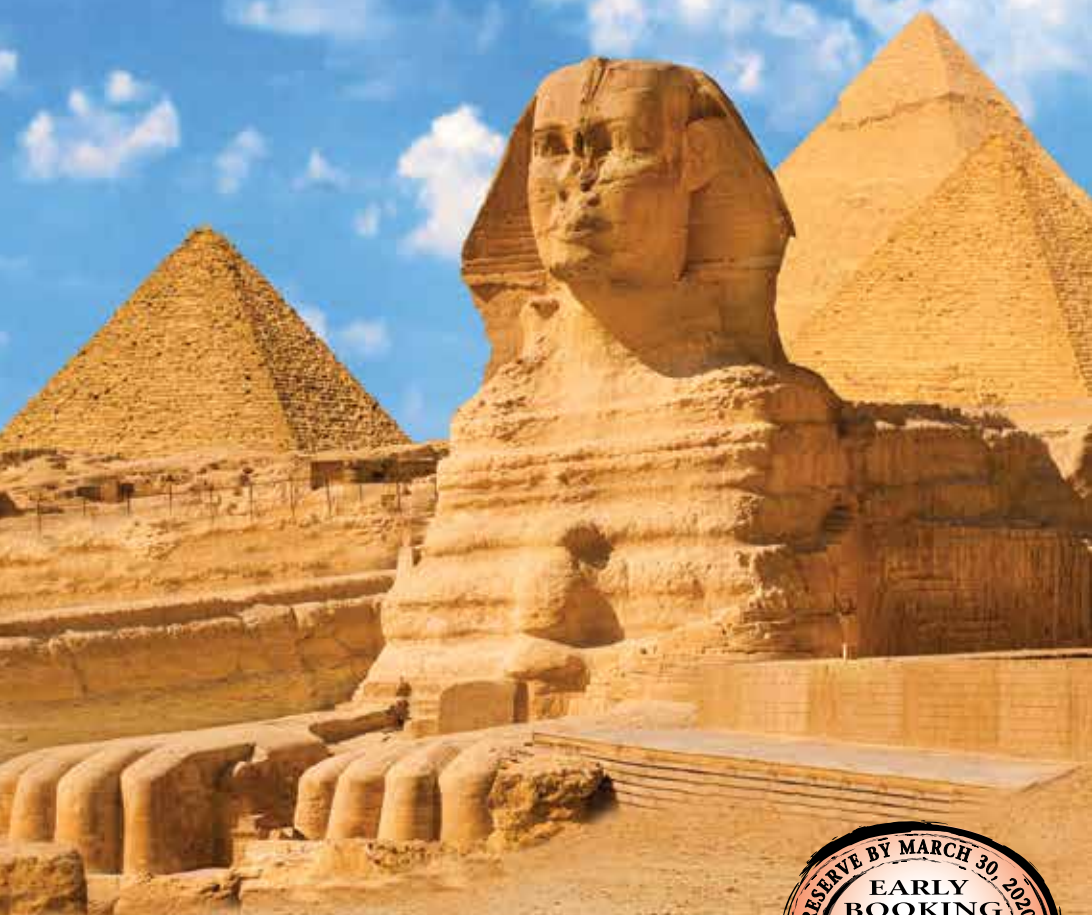
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*Antiquities of the*  
**RED SEA and AEGEAN SEA**  
*including a*  
**Transit of the SUEZ CANAL**

Petra ♦ Luxor ♦ The Pyramids  
Alexandria ♦ Santorini ♦ Athens

An epic journey aboard the  
Exclusively Chartered **LE BOUGAINVILLE**

October 29 to November 11, 2020





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Dear Alumni & Friends:

Enshrined with over 5000 years of human history, the storied lands of Greece, Egypt and Jordan stand at the crossroads of religious faith and cultural enlightenment. Portals of antiquity lead to a treasure trove of ancient wonders and UNESCO marvels that defy the limits of the imagination. The pharaonic riches of Egypt, the “rose-red city” of Petra, the beautiful Greco-Roman temples of Jerash and the 3000-year-old Minoan ruins of Akrotiri summon awe and wonder like few places on Earth.

Join us on this custom-designed 14-day journey to the classical world’s very cradle of civilization. Visit three continents, navigate the legendary waterways of the Red Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Aegean Sea, transit the seminal Suez Canal and experience eight magnificent UNESCO World Heritage sites. Cruise for eight nights aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star LE BOUGAINVILLE, which features just 92 elegant Suites and Staterooms, each with a private balcony.

Stand in the shadows of the three iconic pyramids of Giza, an incredible engineering feat that still dominates the horizon and stands guarded by the inscrutable Great Sphinx. Enjoy excursions to the venerated sites of the Nile Valley city of Thebes, including the magnificent Karnak Temple Complex, Luxor Temple and specially arranged access to Queen Nefertari’s tomb in the Valley of the Queens. Follow in the footsteps of the nomadic Bedouins across Wadi Rum, an orange-hued sea of sand and stone where Lawrence of Arabia established his base. Experience the sublime second coming of Alexandria’s Bibliotheca, and in Cairo, view antiquities spanning 7000 years at the venerable Egyptian Museum.

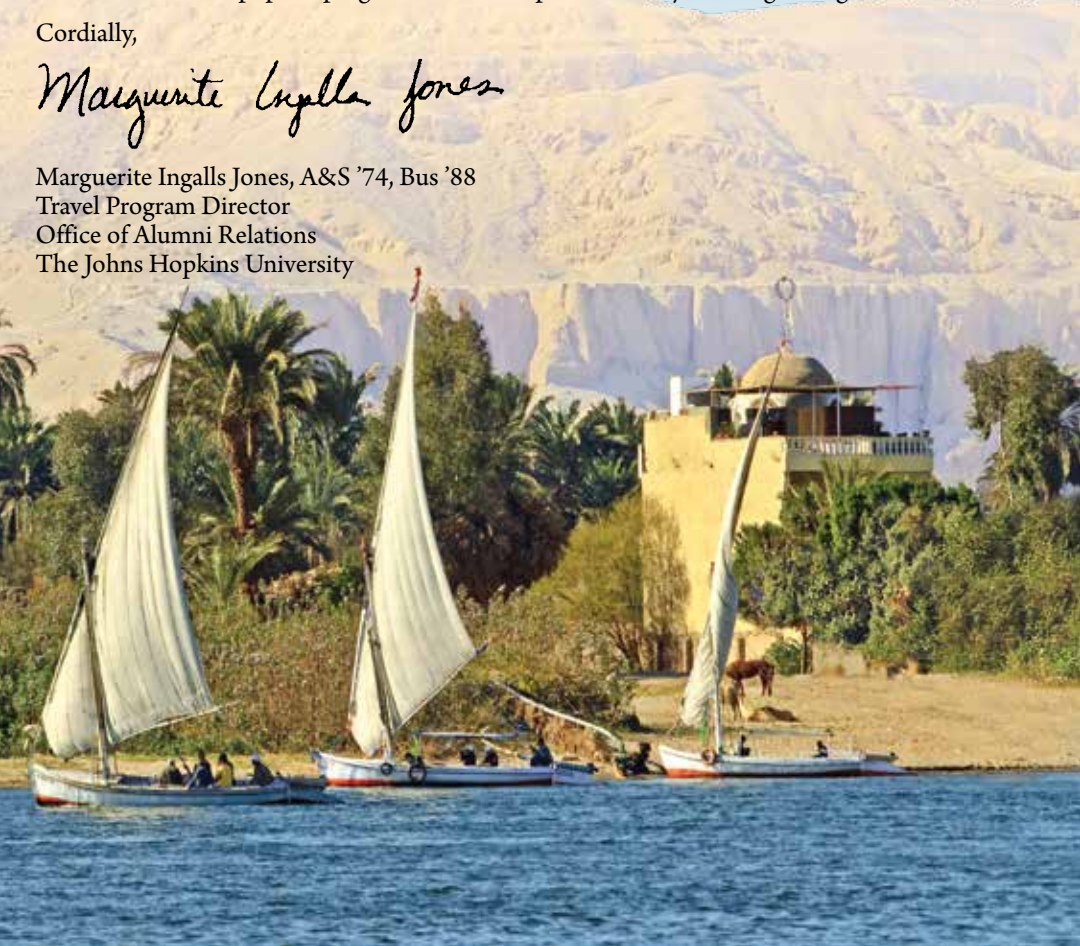
On our Pre-Program Option, explore the spectacular remnants of ancient Greece, including the Acropolis and Delphi, as you contemplate Greece’s contributions to early Western civilization. During the Post-Program Option, visit The Holy Land, including the archaeological sites and biblical reference points of Jerusalem, Masada, the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee.

This exclusive, expertly designed itinerary offers incomparable opportunities to explore antiquity, cruise along ancient trade routes and immerse yourself in the dazzling panorama of human history within the exceptional comfort and luxury of a Five-Star small ship. Make your reservations on this popular program now while space and Early Booking Savings are still available.

Cordially,

*Marguerite Ingalls Jones*

Marguerite Ingalls Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88  
Travel Program Director  
Office of Alumni Relations  
The Johns Hopkins University



See Queen Nefertari's likeness on a specially arranged visit to her tomb.

## ITINERARY

Pre-Program **CLASSICAL GREECE** Option

- 1 Depart the U.S.
  - 2 Arrive **ATHENS**,<sup>®</sup> **GREECE**/Embark ship
  - 3 **SANTORINI**
  - 4 Cruising the **MEDITERRANEAN SEA**
  - 5 **ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT**
  - 6 Transit the legendary **SUEZ CANAL**
  - 7 **AIN SOKHNA** for the Great Pyramids<sup>®</sup> and Great Sphinx<sup>®</sup> at **GIZA/CAIRO** and the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities
  - 8 **HURGHADA** for **ANCIENT THEBES**/Luxor<sup>®</sup> and Karnak<sup>®</sup> Temple Complexes
  - 9 Necropolis at **LUXOR** for the Valley of the Kings<sup>®</sup> and Valley of the Queens<sup>®</sup>/**SAFAGA**
  - 10 **AQABA, JORDAN**/Disembark ship/**WADI RUM**<sup>®</sup>/**PETRA**<sup>®</sup>
  - 11 **PETRA/AMMAN**
  - 12 **AMMAN/JERASH/AMMAN**
  - 13 **AMMAN**
  - 14 Depart **AMMAN** for **THE HOLY LAND**
- Post-Program Option or return to the U.S.  
<sup>®</sup>UNESCO World Heritage site



### Athens, Greece

Birthplace of democracy and home to many of the greatest philosophers and historians—from Socrates to Herodotus—Athens is unparalleled in its contributions to early Western civilization.

### Santorini

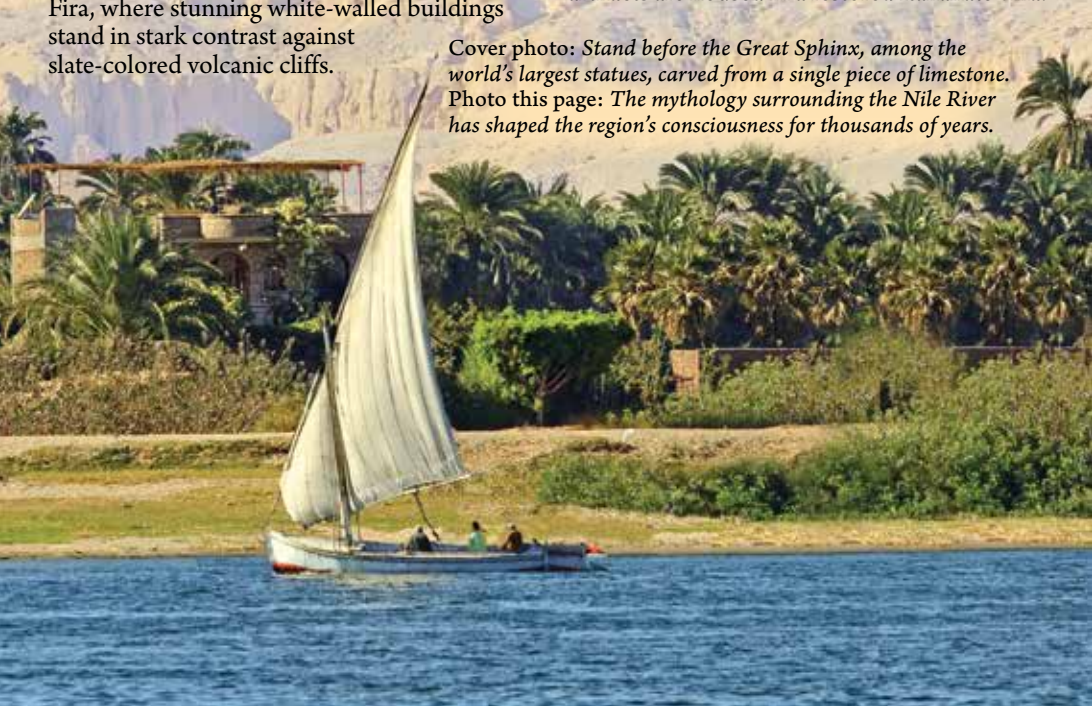
Widely considered to be the mythical lost city of Atlantis, Santorini overlooks a submerged caldera, the result of one of the most cataclysmic volcanic eruptions in history. Picture-perfect Santorini's whitewashed villages of sugar-cube houses and blue-domed churches cascade to cerulean waters. The remarkable Bronze Age ruins of Akrotiri, held intact by layers of pumice and ash for over 3500 years, reveal the architectural sophistication and advanced culture of its Minoan inhabitants. Findings from Akrotiri are elegantly exhibited in the Museum of Prehistoric Thera. By cable car, descend from Fira, where stunning white-walled buildings stand in stark contrast against slate-colored volcanic cliffs.

### Alexandria, Egypt

Tour legendary Alexandria, founded by 25-year-old Alexander the Great in 331 B.C. and the fulcrum of the ancient Hellenic world. The Lighthouse of Alexandria—one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World—shone as a beacon of enlightenment, while the Library of Alexandria, with its vast archive of over 140,000 manuscripts and papyrus scrolls, formed a magnet for the ancient world's greatest scientists, from Euclid to Archimedes. The library's visionary reincarnation, the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, constructed in 2002, resembles a giant discus adorned with hieroglyphs and symbolizes a second rising of the sun. See imposing Pompey's Pillar, dedicated to Roman emperor Diocletian in commemoration of one of his great victories.

The city's history can be traced from classical antiquity to modernity at the National Museum, where beautifully curated artifacts are housed in a restored Italianate villa.

Cover photo: Stand before the Great Sphinx, among the world's largest statues, carved from a single piece of limestone. Photo this page: The mythology surrounding the Nile River has shaped the region's consciousness for thousands of years.





Look for Bedouins traversing Wadi Rum, a dramatic labyrinth of towering granite and sandstone formations.

The cultural and religious heterogeneity that has defined Alexandria since the second century is evident at the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, Egypt's largest Roman burial structure, lauded for its Egyptian, Greek and Roman sculpture, art and motifs.

### Suez Canal Transit

One of the most momentous voyages between continents transits the 120-mile Suez Canal, Egypt's glorious, Victorian-era engineering achievement. The canal was first conceived in the 1830s by French explorer and engineer Linant de Bellefonds and opened in 1869. Connecting the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea, the canal reduced the journey between Europe and South Asia by over 4000 miles, redefining international maritime trade.

### The Great Pyramids of Giza

The last remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the pyramids of the Old Kingdom pharaohs Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus, along with the Great Sphinx, are enduring symbols of Egypt's glory that have towered over the Western Desert for nearly 5000 years. Nearby, Pharaoh Khufu's reassembled funerary vessel, an incredible feat of ancient engineering, is housed in the Solar Boat Museum.

### Cairo

Experience the grandeur of the sublime Egyptian Museum, which preserves Old, Middle and New Kingdom artifacts, including the entire repository of treasures unearthed from boy-king Tutankhamen's tomb.

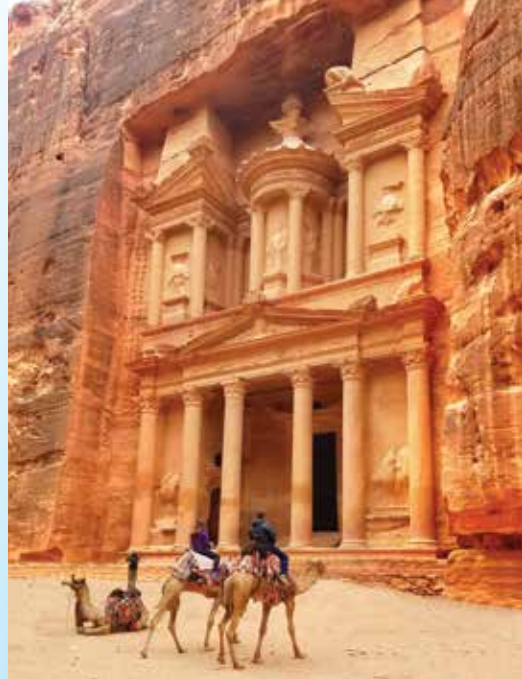
### Temples of Luxor and Karnak

The treasures and architectural legacy of fabled Thebes—the imperial capital of Egypt's New Kingdom (1550 to 1069 B.C.)—are revealed at stunning Karnak and Luxor Temples. Karnak's vast complex of obelisks, shrines and sanctuaries reaches its apogee with the hypostyle hall, comprised of 134 colossal stone columns arranged in rows and embellished with hieroglyphs. Luxor Temple's exquisite bas-reliefs depict seminal events, such as Ramses's victory at the Battle of Kadesh in 1274 B.C.



Marvel at the golden mask of child pharaoh Tutankhamen.





*Behold Petra's dazzling "rose-red" Nabataean façades, carved to honor a god said to inhabit the rocks.*

The dramatic "Avenue of the Sphinxes" once stretched from Karnak to Luxor, forming the spiritual and economic nexus of the region.

### **The Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens**

Framed by arid Theban hills, the Nile's west bank's hallowed Necropolis is replete with spectacular memorial temples built to perpetuate the cult of the pharaoh. In the Valley of the Kings, 63 illustrious pharaohs of Egypt's New Kingdom and their worldly wealth were laid to rest in tombs engraved with hieroglyphs. Passageways descend to the burial chambers of King Ramses IV, where a rare image of the goddess Nut is emblazoned across a blue ceiling. The famous tomb of Tutankhamen contained the largest collection of Egyptian treasures and was discovered in 1922 by British archaeologist Harold Carter, funded by his partner Lord Carnarvon who resided in Highclere Castle of *Downton Abbey* fame.

*Feel the humbling scale of the hypostyle hall at Karnak Temple, one of the largest religious structures ever built.*



*Beautifully preserved, 15<sup>th</sup>-century Qaitbey Fort was built to defend Alexandria from the Ottoman Empire.*

In the Valley of the Queens, enjoy an exclusively arranged visit to Queen Nefertari's tomb, lauded as the most resplendent Theban burial site. The beauty of Ramses II's favorite queen is depicted in the spectacular wall paintings and divine images of her likeness.

### **Wadi Rum, Jordan**

Shaped and smoothed by millennia of winter floods and desert wind and sand, Wadi Rum was aptly described by British soldier and diplomat T. E. Lawrence, the legendary Lawrence of Arabia, as "vast, echoing and godlike." This ethereal landscape of striated canyons, soaring *jebel* (mountains), undulating sand dunes and rocky caverns is best experienced from a four-passenger open-air vehicle.

### **Petra**

The inspiring, ancient "rose-red city" of Petra is a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Petra reached its zenith during the first century B.C. as the capital of the nomadic Bedouin Nabataean Empire. Concealed behind towering rocks, the city ignited Western scholarly interest when Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt was led through the Siq—a narrow, serpentine gorge—to Petra's spellbinding Khazneh (Treasury) by a Bedouin guide in 1812. The site's majestic ensemble of temples, dwellings and tombs, carved directly into the sandstone cliff face, still holds a mythical appeal.

*Visit Jerash, including the Nymphaeum, the city's main ornamental fountain.*



# EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR MV LE BOUGAINVILLE



## Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

LE BOUGAINVILLE, launched in 2019, ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships.

## Respect for the Environment

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

## 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 shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

## Life on Board

Enjoy views from the indoor-outdoor lounges and educational lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, sauna, infinity-style swimming pool or *Blue Eye* underwater Observation Lounge. The ship has a beauty salon, a fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting).

## Chic and Casual Dining

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

## World-Class Service

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

### Stateroom with Balcony



### Panoramic Restaurant



### Suez Canal Transit



## Jerash

Often invoked as the "Pompeii of Asia," Jerash's remarkably preserved colonnaded avenues, ceremonial gates and golden-hued temples speak to its stature as one of the Roman Decapolis's most important cities. Marvel at the prodigious Hadrian's Arch, the intricately carved Temples of Artemis and Zeus and the immense scale and sublime architecture of the Forum.

## Amman

Amman's wealth of archaeological artifacts stands testament to centuries of cultural influences. This biblical Ammonite city was conquered and renamed Philadelphia by Egypt's King Ptolemy II Philadelphus in the third century B.C.

Expanded by the Romans, Philadelphia flourished as the heart of Roman Arabia. From the Citadel, see the towering columns of the Temple of Hercules looming over the cosmopolitan capital of Amman, where the magnificent, 6000-seat Roman theater, dating from the second century, forms the city's centerpiece and still stages performances. The lauded Jordan Museum preserves the world's oldest statues, the remarkable plaster statuettes of 'Ain Ghazal, adroitly fashioned in 6500 B.C. Everyone is welcome in the beautiful, blue-domed King Abdullah Mosque, built by the late King Hussein in honor of his grandfather.

## Included Features

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

- ◆ Eight-night cruise from Athens, Greece, to Aqaba, Jordan, including a transit of the **Suez Canal**.
- ◆ 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).
- ◆ *Blue Eye*—the world's first luxury, multisensory, underwater Observation Lounge.
- ◆ Tour of **Santorini**, featuring visits to the excavations of Akrotiri and the renowned Museum of Prehistoric Thera and a cable car ride.
- ◆ Tour of **Alexandria**, featuring a visit to the brilliant Bibliotheca Alexandrina and a stop at Pompey's Pillar, a third-century Roman monolith.
- ◆ Visit to the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, which houses the treasures of **King Tutankhamen**.
- ◆ **Overnight visit to Luxor**, with Nile-view accommodations in the deluxe **STEIGENBERGER NILE PALACE HOTEL**, including breakfast, lunch and dinner.

**Transfer from Aqaba to Petra, with lunch.**

### In Petra

- ◆ One night in the **MÖVENPICK PETRA**, ideally located adjacent to the site's entrance.
- ◆ One lunch, one dinner and one breakfast.

**Transfer from Petra to Amman.**

### In Amman, Jordan

- ◆ Three nights in the Five-Star **FAIRMONT HOTEL**, with full buffet breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Excursion to the remarkable Greco-Roman ruins of **Jerash**, with lunch.
- ◆ City tour of Amman, with visits to the ancient **Citadel** and **Roman Theater**.
- ◆ Farewell Reception.

### UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights

- ◆ Visit to **Giza Plateau** to see the Great Pyramids, the Great Sphinx and the Solar Boat (circa 2500 B.C.).
- ◆ Guided tour of the ancient capital of Thebes's grand pharaonic **temples of Luxor** and **Karnak**.
- ◆ Visits to the tombs of Kings Tutankhamen and Ramses IV in the **Valley of the Kings**, a specially arranged tour of Queen Nefertari's tomb in the **Valley of the Queens** and a stop at the fabled Colossi of Memnon.
- ◆ Walking tour of the fabled "rose-red city" of **Petra**, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.
- ◆ Excursion into the **Wadi Rum Protected Area**, a traditional Bedouin site.



### Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Egypt and Jordan entry visas.
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your accommodations and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotels and 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.



*Experience the spiritual magnetism of Temple Mount in Jerusalem, crowned by the magnificent Dome of the Rock.*

## **The Holy Land**

### **Jerusalem ♦ Masada ♦ Sea of Galilee**

Further expand your exploration of great civilizations on this comprehensive Post-Program Option of captivating biblical, historical and cultural sites in and around Jerusalem and Tiberias and on the Sea of Galilee. In fascinating Jerusalem, a holy city for three of the world's major religions, walk in the footsteps of Jesus, see evocative religious sites and visit the poignant Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum. Tour UNESCO World Heritage-designated Masada, see where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, visit Bethlehem and enjoy an unforgettable float in the Dead Sea. Visit Nazareth, Cana, the Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum and the Ancient Boat Museum. Enjoy a cruise on the Sea of Galilee (weather permitting), stop beside the Jordan River at the Yardenit Baptismal Site and tour a traditional rural kibbutz, with lunch. Deluxe accommodations are for four nights in Jerusalem and two nights in Tiberias.

## **Classical Greece**

### **Athens ♦ Delphi**

On this fascinating Pre-Program Option, experience Athens, the ancient city unmatched in its contributions to the foundation of the Western world. Tour the monumental Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and see its archaeological treasures in the Acropolis Museum. Visit the perfectly proportioned Parthenon, a graceful example of Doric architecture. Explore colorful Plaka, Athens's oldest neighborhood, at leisure. Enjoy a full-day excursion to the mystical UNESCO World Heritage site of Delphi and its Archaeological Museum. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe ATHENAEUM INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

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

*Admire Athens's spectacular Acropolis, a distillation of ancient greatness visible from every part of the city.*





# MV LE BOUGAINVILLE



Category <sup>†</sup>	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <i>excluding taxes*</i> Per person, based on double occupancy	Early Booking Tariff* through March 30, 2020	Tariff* after March 30, 2020
8	Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, forward. (limited availability)	\$7695	\$8695
7	Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, midship.	\$8495	\$9495
6	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 4, forward.	\$9395	\$10395
5	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 4, midship.	\$10195	\$11195
4	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Decks 5 and 6, aft. (limited availability)	\$10695	\$11695
3	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 5, forward. (limited availability)	\$11295	\$12295
2	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 5, midship.	\$12195	\$13195
1	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 6, midship.	\$12695	\$13695
<b>Deluxe Suite</b>	Suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>large private balcony</b> , sitting area with sofa. Decks 3, 4, 5 and 6. (limited availability)	\$13695	\$14695
<b>Prestige Suite</b>	Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 5. (limited availability)	\$14695	\$15695
<b>Privilege Suite</b>	Large Suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6. (limited availability)	\$14995	\$15995
<b>Grand Deluxe Suite</b>	Extra-large, two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> , full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting area with sofa. Deck 6. (limited availability)	\$16695	\$17695
<b>Owner's Suite</b>	Extra-large, two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting area with sofa. Deck 5. (limited availability)	\$17195	\$18195

Singles are available in category 5 at \$16295\* and in category 2 at \$19495\* on or before March 30, 2020. Add \$1000 for reservations made after March 30, 2020.

\*Taxes are an additional \$795 per person and are subject to change.

<sup>†</sup>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.

## ANTIQUITIES OF THE RED SEA AND AEGEAN SEA RESERVATION FORM

Send to:

2020 Red Sea and Aegean Sea  
The Johns Hopkins University  
c/o Gohagan & Company  
209 South LaSalle Street, Suite 500  
Chicago, IL 60604-1446  
(800) 922-3088 or (312) 609-1140

*For Johns Hopkins  
related questions,  
please call  
800-548-5481 or  
410-516-0808.*

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

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

Please make my/our reservation(s):

**Classical Greece Pre-Program Option**

- Double at \$995 per person.
- Single at \$1345 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

**The Holy Land Post-Program Option**

- Double at \$2895 per person.
- Single at \$4395 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

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

(fill in departure city)

- Economy Class  Upgraded Economy
- Business Class  First Class

<sup>‡</sup>Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is non-refundable.

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

Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport) Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport) Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_ Program No. 115-10/29/20-061

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$200 per person Classical Greece Pre-Program Option and/or \$200 per person The Holy Land Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

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

Make checks payable to **2020 Red Sea and Aegean Sea**.

- 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 July 24, 2020.**

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit [www.alumni.jhu.edu/support](http://www.alumni.jhu.edu/support).

**Note: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.**



*Fall under the spell of Santorini, the quintessential Greek island posited as the lost city of Atlantis.*

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Gohagan & Company, the sponsoring associations/organizations, and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, and assigns (collectively "Gohagan"), do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your program including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity or of any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

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 program participant, or remove from a program, 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 program participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the program by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

Gohagan reserves the right to change the itinerary or program features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Ship schedules, port calls, hours of arrival and departure, sightseeing events, special programs and guest lecture series (if applicable) are subject to change or cancellation. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute motorcoach transportation using hotels, inns or lodges for cruise accommodations if necessary due to weather, water conditions or levels, other events of force majeure, mechanical or other conditions beyond the control of Gohagan. Gohagan is not responsible therefor and is not required to compensate passengers under these circumstances. Gohagan may cancel a program (or an option) for any reason whatsoever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant to it. Gohagan, however, is not required under these circumstances to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. Gohagan is not required to cancel any program for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. Gohagan is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Gohagan makes the flight arrangements or cancels the program. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Taxes; passport, visas and associated fees (excluding Egypt and Jordan entry visas); personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access unless otherwise specified; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ship and hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air/airport tax(es); airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility and security taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the "Included Features" section of the brochure; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel/ship on day(s) of arrival and/or departure if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); any overnight on land due to flight schedule(s); meals, alcoholic or other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned in the "Included Features" section.

**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.

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

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

**DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS:** Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by **March 30, 2020**. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

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

**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.

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

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

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