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Antiquities of the Southern Mediterranean

aboard the exclusively chartered, small ship

Five-Star LE BOUGAINVILLE

May 10 to 18, 2023

Destinations including:

Agrigento

Tunisia

Trapani

Palermo

Taormina

Reggio Calabria

Syracuse

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SAVINGS
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APRIL 10, 2023

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No cancellation fees for new bookings.*

Highlights include:

- ◆ Six UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including Sicily's ancient Greco-Roman sites in Taormina, Syracuse, and Agrigento, and Carthage in Tunisia.
- ◆ Cruise to centuries-old cities, medieval ports, and landscapes—once coveted by the world's most powerful empires.
- ◆ Enjoy views of Sicily's imposing Mt. Etna, Europe's highest volcano.
- ◆ Cruise past the island of Stromboli, the "Lighthouse of the Mediterranean."



Ceramics showing *Trinacria*, the symbol of Sicily



Taormina amphitheater

9 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart home city
- 2 Valleta, Malta/
Embark LE BOUGAINVILLE
- 3 Porto Empedocle for
Agrigento, Sicily
- 4 Tunis, Tunisia for Carthage
- 5 Trapani, Sicily
- 6 Palermo
- 7 Reggio Calabria/
Naxos for Taormina
- 8 Syracuse
- 9 Valletta, Malta/
Disembark ship/
Return to home city



Quattro Canti (the Four Corners of the City)



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My fellow Hoyas,

Ever since Homer and Virgil first extolled their virtues, Sicily and Malta have possessed an almost mythical appeal. Travel in the company of alumni and friends from **May 10 to May 18, 2023**, on an itinerary that explores some of Europe's most storied villages, resplendent shores, and prized remnants of ancient civilizations. From the classical perfection of Agrigento's Roman relics to the ancient cliffside village of Taormina, discover the timeless allure and cultural mélange of formidable nations that stood at the crossroads of the Mediterranean.

This fantastic Southern Mediterranean itinerary cruises from Malta to Sicily along two of Europe's most dramatic coastlines, through the fabled Strait of Messina and the Tyrrhenian and Mediterranean Seas, while traveling aboard the state-of-the-art, five-star Le Bougainville. En route, 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; Agrigento's unforgettable Valley of the Temples; the exotic blend of African and Arab cultures in Tunisia; the archeological wonder of Carthage; the age-old beauty of Palermo; and the majesty of Syracuse, once the most powerful city of the ancient Greek world and today an open-air museum of monumental antiquities.

Onboard lecturers will further illuminate these ancient ports and scenic landscapes. This cruise itinerary provides a captivating and unforgettable experience for travelers of every generation. Shared with participants from cosponsoring associations, space is sure to fill quickly. Please contact the Georgetown Travel Society GeorgetownTravelSociety@Georgetown.edu or 866-525-8664 for more details and to confirm your place today.

Hoya Saxa,

Julia Farr

Julie Farr C'88, Parent '19, '21, '24
Executive Director
Georgetown University Alumni Association

SUPERIOR

Our programs are classified in three categories: Value, Superior and Luxury

The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of a recent negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.

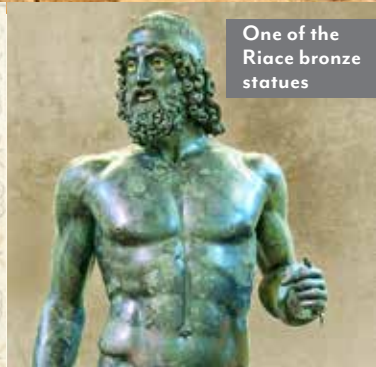
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



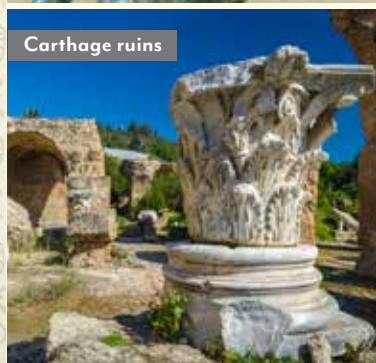
Temple of Juno

Ancient Empires

Centuries-old ruins beckon you to step into mythical pasts as sparkling turquoise waters enshrine pastel-hued towns and villages on this extraordinary itinerary. Each destination in Italy, Sicily, Malta, Tunisia, and Carthage 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.



One of the Riace bronze statues



Carthage ruins



Souk market in Tunis



Fountain of Diana in Piazza Archimede

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Depart home city/ Valleta, Malta/ Embark ship

Day 1 and Day 2

Depart home city and arrive the next day in Valleta, Malta.

Porto Empedocle for Agrigento, Sicily

Day 3

Visit Agrigento's UNESCO World Heritage-designated Valley of the Temples. Here, see eight Doric shrines dating from the fifth century B.C. including the Temple of Juno, the Temple of Concordia, and the Sanctuary of the Chthonic Deities. Enjoy the Captain's Welcome Reception this evening.

Tunis, Tunisia for Carthage

Day 4

Arrive in Tunis and transfer to the UNESCO World Heritage Roman Site of Carthage to visit the Baths of Antonino, the ancient theater, and the Punic ports where Carthaginian fleets once took shelter. Discover the magnificent Moorish village of Side Bou Said and enjoy a lunch in a local restaurant. Return to Tunis for a tour of its Old Town—a labyrinth of narrow alleyways, small shops, majestic mosques, palaces,

and colorful markets.

Trapani, Sicily

Day 5

Drive to Segesta and see the ancient Doric Temple. Visit the medieval town of Erice, set atop a hill and accessible via cable car. Enjoy panoramic

views and marvel at the Norman Venus Castle.

Reggio Calabria/ Naxos for Taormina

Day 7

Cruise through the Strait of Messina before arriving in Reggio Calabria to visit the National Archaeological



Cathedral of Monreale

Heritage Site, the remarkable Cathedral of Monreale.

Palermo

Day 6

Visit Palermo's traditional Sicilian Old Quarter, Quattro Canti, baroque square, and 12th-century Duomo. At the Capo market, see and taste famous Palermo street food and admire colorful stalls displaying an abundance of produce, seafood, and meats. This afternoon, drive up the hillside and visit the UNESCO World

Museum, which houses the Riace Bronzes, a pair of ancient, life-size Greek statues. After lunch, arrive in Giardini Naxos and then visit Taormina, an ancient village on the top of a cliff above the Ionian Sea. Visit the Greco-Roman Theater, the Corvaia Palace, Odeon, and the Corso Umberto.

Syracuse

Day 8

In Syracuse, visit the Altar of Hieron II, a monument dedicated to Zeus; Dionysios' Ear; the Roman



Amphitheater; and the Greek Theater. Transfer to the island of Ortygia, Syracuse's maritime heart, where the Temple of Apollo stands in the remains of Piazza Pancali.

See the city's Baroque cathedral incorporating the ruins of a fifth-century

B.C. temple dedicated to the goddess Athena.

At the Piazza Archimede, view the Baroque-style Fountain of Diana. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Tonight, see an authentic folklore show on deck and attend the Captain's

Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Valletta, Malta/ Disembark ship/ Return to home city Day 9

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home.



Pepoli Castle and Venus Castle

ALWAYS INCLUDED WITH GOHAGAN & COMPANY

- ◆ 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 the 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.

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LE BOUGAINVILLE

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. Complimentary alcoholic/nonalcoholic beverages and internet access are available throughout the cruise. All meals aboard ship are included.

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 floor-to-ceiling panoramic window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, a private bathroom with shower, and luxury hotel-style amenities.



Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small> <i>Per person, based on double occupancy</i>	Early Booking Savings through Apr. 10, 2023	Rate after Apr. 10, 2023
8	Deluxe stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$4,995	\$5,745
7	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 4, midship.</i>	\$5,895	\$6,780
6	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 5, midship and aft.</i>	\$6,595	\$7,585
5	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 6, midship and aft.</i>	\$6,995	\$8,045
4	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$7,995	\$9,195
3	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 4, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$8,895	\$10,230
2	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>	\$9,795	\$11,265
1	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	\$10,595	\$12,185
Prestige Suite II	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$11,595	\$13,345
Prestige Suite I	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$12,295	\$14,145
Privilege Suite	Large suite with expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 5 and 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$12,995	\$14,945
Grand Deluxe Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace with outdoor jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$13,495	\$15,525
Owner's Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace with outdoor jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 5, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$13,995	\$16,095

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

Port taxes are an additional \$450 per person. Additional fuel surcharge fees may apply. Customers will be notified of any fuel surcharge fee prior to final payment. This fee will then be charged and collected by the vessel operating company while onboard.

LE BOUGAINVILLE has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request. Gohagan & Company reserves the right to correct errors or omissions and to change any and all fares, fees, promotions, and surcharges at any time.



PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

Malta

May 8 to 11, 2023

Enhance your Mediterranean cruise experience with a two-night immersion on the island of Malta, considered one of the most concentrated historic areas in the world. Walk the medieval streets of the beautifully preserved, UNESCO-inscribed town of Valetta, built by the Knights of the Order of St. John in the late 16th century. Visit the Lower Barrakka Gardens for a breathtaking panorama of the Grand Harbor and the Grandmaster's Palace. Explore the stunning 16th century Casa Rocca Piccola, home of the Marquis De Piro family. This private visit will be led by one of the family members. Visit St. John's Co-Cathedral, a Baroque masterpiece built from local marble, and at UNESCO-inscribed Hagar Qim, visit the Palace of the Inquisitor and the Tarxien Temples. Accommodations are in the five-star GRAND HOTEL EXCELSIOR MALTA.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$695

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$945

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.



RESERVATION FORM

Mail to:

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Georgetown Travel Society

PO Box 930

Riverside, CT 06878

Or email to:

GeorgetownTravelSociety@Georgetown.edu

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category: **1st Choice** _____ **2nd Choice** _____

Double (two twin beds).

Double (one queen bed).

Single accommodations.

Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed)

Malta Pre-Program Option

May 8 to 11, 2023

Double \$695 per person.

Single \$945 per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

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

(fill in departure city)

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements

Title Full Name School/Year/Degree

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

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$_____.

Make check(s) payable to **2023 Malta Sicily.**

I/We authorize you to charge a deposit of \$_____ to:

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Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

**Please note: Terms & Conditions are available at
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First participant's signature Date

Second participant's signature Date

FINAL PAYMENT due February 4, 2023; make by check, ACH, or credit card. Reservations made after February 4, 2023, require payment in full at time of booking. No cancellation fees until 95 days prior to May 10, 2023!

*Temple of Concordia
and bronze Icarus statue*



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