



COASTAL LIFE®

# ODYSSEY OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

CRUISING THE ADRIATIC AND AEGEAN SEAS

VENICE ♦ DALMATIAN COAST ♦ BAY OF KOTOR ♦ ALBANIA ♦ CORFU ♦ CORINTH CANAL ♦ DELPHI ♦ ATHENS

Aboard the Exclusively Chartered Small Ship

**Five-Star M.S. LE LYRIAL**

September 19 to 27, 2016





Dear Members and Friends,

We invite you to explore the dynamic crossroads of the Roman, Byzantine, Venetian, and Slavic civilizations and their distinctive deep-rooted cultures that have flourished for more than three thousand years. During seven nights aboard the newly-launched M.S. LE LYRIAL, cruise along the pathway of these great civilizations to five countries—Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Albania, and Greece—and to six UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Board M.S. LE LYRIAL in Venice, known for centuries as *La Serenissima*, “the most serenely beautiful city,” and cruise toward the eastern coast of the Adriatic Sea to explore the stunning region of Dalmatia. Call on splendid walled cities, medieval villages, and picture-perfect islands while cruising pristine blue waters. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage sites of historic Split and the third-century Roman Emperor Diocletian’s Palace, now home to a thriving 21<sup>st</sup>-century community; the seventh-century walled city of Dubrovnik; the strikingly beautiful fjord-like Bay of Kotor, Montenegro (Santa Barbara’s sister city); the Greco-Roman site of Butrint, Albania—a gem of archaeology; the Old Town of Corfu, Greece, settled in the eighth century BCE; and the ancient Greek site of Delphi. Transit the Corinth Canal—a highlight, possible only by a small ship that can maneuver this narrow passage between soaring, 300-foot limestone walls—then continue on to Athens, the birthplace of Western civilization.

M.S. LE LYRIAL’s intimate size and maneuverability allow her to cruise into many smaller, seldom-visited ports of call inaccessible to larger ships. With only 110 Suites and Staterooms, she showcases a new generation of ship design and technology coupled with unmatched elegance and comfort in small ship cruising.

SBMA Members will be joined by The Art Institute of Chicago, Newark Museum, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, as well as alumni of Cal Berkeley, Tufts, Columbia, Notre Dame, Tulane, and Brown University. Accompanying you will be Cynthia Noble, lecturer at the Art Institute of Chicago, and architectural historian Grace Gary with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. United States Navy Admiral James Stavridis (Ret.) will also be a guest speaker. Admiral Stavridis served as NATO’s 16<sup>th</sup> Supreme Allied Commander Europe and 15<sup>th</sup> Commander of the U.S. European Command (2009-2013), and Head of U.S. Southern Command (2006-2009).

This exceptional value includes seven nights of accommodations aboard M.S. LE LYRIAL, all meals aboard the ship, an open bar throughout the cruise, and a shore excursion in each port. As the allure of the destinations and the ambiance of this small, luxurious ship offer considerable incentive for travelers, we encourage you to book soon while space and the early booking price are available!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Hill".

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Photo Right: *Separated from the mainland and secured by a man-made moat, Corfu’s Old Fortress was built by the Venetians on the site of a Byzantine castle in the 15<sup>th</sup> century.*

Cover: *Dubrovnik, “the city made of stone and light” and a UNESCO World Heritage site, sits fortified and enchanting on the Dalmatian Coast.*





## Odyssey of Ancient Civilizations



*Dalmatia's medieval  
Coat of Arms*

Experience firsthand the true character and traditions of coastal and island life along the Adriatic and Aegean Seas and discover the influence of Greco-Roman, Byzantine, Venetian and Slavic civilizations in Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Albania and Greece during this comprehensive small ship cruise featuring six UNESCO World Heritage sites. Cruise from the Adriatic Sea through the dramatic Corinth Canal—gateway to the Peloponnese—and marvel at its nearly vertical 300-foot-tall carved limestone walls. Enjoy an enriching travel experience like no other aboard the exclusively chartered Five-Star small ship *M.S. LE LYRIAL*, featuring a specially designed included excursion in every port and Five-Star accommodations. Interact with local residents; explore the ancient civilizations, history, culture, architecture and art; and unpack just once! This popular program is one of the COASTAL LIFE® series, a comprehensive and intimate cruise and land experience at just the right pace.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS are custom-designed and specially arranged for this exclusive itinerary:

- ◆ **Immerse yourself** in a carefully planned, balanced itinerary of included guided historical and cultural excursions and time on your own to discover and observe the heart and soul of coastal life from the Adriatic to the Aegean.
- ◆ **Trace the impressions** of Greco-Roman, Venetian, Byzantine, Slavic and modern civilizations on local culture along the Adriatic and Aegean coasts, exhibited in the captivating ruins of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Butrint; the ornamented Gothic edifices and marble streets of the lavender-fragrant island of Hvar; and the thriving, contemporary culture that survives in the remains of Roman Emperor Diocletian's third-century palace in the historic Old Town of Split.
- ◆ **Walk in the footsteps** of the Oracle of Delphi and visit the attractive Old Town of Corfu, a crossroads of civilization and UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ **Hear it from the Experts!** Noted lecturers and experienced, English-speaking local guides will accompany you throughout the program and discuss historical, cultural and contemporary Croatia, Montenegro, Greece and Albania.
- ◆ **Marvel** at the amazing Corinth Canal, scarcely 70 feet wide at its narrowest point, a unique passage possible only by small ship.
- ◆ **Interact** with local Croatians during the COASTAL LIFE FORUM® where they will share their candid perspectives on contemporary life.
- ◆ **Enjoy** a private performance of klapa music—traditional Croatian a cappella, multi-part songs sung with blended voices.
- ◆ **Savor** the flavors and aromas of Mediterranean and international cuisine aboard the ship.



*Butrint's archaeological ruins are a UNESCO World Heritage site.*



*Seventeen centuries ago, Roman galleons anchored in the scenic harbor of Split and began construction of the ancient Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace.*

## ALL-INCLUSIVE ITINERARY

### Day

- ◆ **VENICE SIMPLON-ORIENT EXPRESS**  
*PRE-CRUISE OPTION*
- ◆ **VENICE®** *PRE-CRUISE OPTION*
- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 **VENICE, ITALY**  
Embark M.S. LE LYRIAL.
- 3 **SPLIT®, CROATIA**
  - ◆ Walking tour of Diocletian's Palace.
  - ◆ Visits to the Temple of Jupiter and the ancient Cathedral of St. Dujé.**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:**
  - ◆ Visit to the Meštrović Gallery.
  - ◆ COASTAL LIFE FORUM® on board.
- 4 **HVAR/KORČULA**
  - ◆ Visits to Korčula's Cathedral of St. Mark and the Abbey Treasury.**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:**
  - ◆ Walking tour of Hvar's Old Town including visits to the Benedictine Convent and St. Stephen's Cathedral.
  - ◆ Klapa folk performance.
- 5 **DUBROVNIK®**
  - ◆ Old City walking tour.
  - ◆ Visits to the Rector's Palace and Maritime Museum.**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:**
  - ◆ Leisure time in Dubrovnik.
- 6 **KOTOR®, MONTENEGRO**
  - ◆ Walking tour of Kotor.**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:**
  - ◆ Afternoon at leisure in Kotor.
- 7 **CORFU®, GREECE/SARANDĚ, ALBANIA, FOR BUTRINT®**
  - ◆ Visit to the Old Fortress of Corfu.**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:**
  - ◆ Walking tour of the Old Town in Corfu.
  - ◆ Excursion to ancient ruins in Butrint.
- 8 **ITEA FOR DELPHI®**
  - ◆ Tour of Delphi Archaeological Museum.**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:**
  - ◆ Walking tour of mystical Delphi.
  - ◆ Cruise through the Corinth Canal.
- 9 **PIRAEUS, GREECE/ATHENS®**  
Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.
- ◆ **ATHENS POST-CRUISE OPTION**



### Split, Croatia

Enjoy a walking tour of Split's historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage site, built on the foundation of Roman Emperor Diocletian's retirement palace. Today, people live and work in this thriving, nearly 2000-year-old complex. Visit the Temple of Jupiter, considered to be one of the best-preserved Roman temples in the world, and the Cathedral of St. Dujé, regarded as the world's oldest Catholic cathedral (A.D. 305) that remains in use in its original structure.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:** In 1947, Ivan Meštrović, one of the most renowned artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and Croatia's most accomplished sculptor, became the first living artist to exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Experience his unique vision on a visit to the Meštrović Gallery.

During the exclusive COASTAL LIFE FORUM®, local residents will discuss contemporary life along the Adriatic.

### Hvar

Since the fourth century B.C., Sicilians, Romans, Byzantines, Croats and Venetians have all left their mark on the island of Hvar. The Old Town is filled with impressive landmarks, including the Renaissance Cathedral of St. Stephen and its Italianate bell tower.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Visit the Benedictine Convent and admire unique Croatian lace handmade by Benedictine nuns since the Renaissance, a tradition recognized today by UNESCO for its important cultural heritage.



Explore the finely preserved, medieval island port of Korčula, encircled by its original 13<sup>th</sup>-century walls and impressive Venetian-built bastions and towers.





*Dock in Montenegro's stunning Bay of Kotor, a fjord-like natural harbor.*

## Korčula

The charming island city of Korčula retains its original 13<sup>th</sup>-century walls, within which you will find the Abbey Treasury, home to a priceless collection of medieval manuscripts and artwork; the house where Marco Polo is said to have been born; and masterful works by Tintoretto, housed in the 15<sup>th</sup>-century, Gothic-Renaissance Cathedral of St. Mark. **CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Enjoy a specially arranged, traditional Croatian klapa performance of harmonized a cappella singing.

## Dubrovnik

Affectionately called “the pearl of the Adriatic,” the entire city of Dubrovnik is a UNESCO World Heritage site in recognition of its historic treasures and incomparable beauty. The city’s most famous landmarks include the Franciscan Monastery, the 15<sup>th</sup>-century Rector’s Palace, the well-preserved old city walls and the fascinating Maritime Museum.

## Kotor, Montenegro

Montenegro is one of the newest nations in the world, having gained its independence in 2006. The spectacular Bay of Kotor, deeply carved into the Montenegrin mountains, leads to the charming town of Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its Venetian Baroque Old Town and impressive medieval fortifications.

## Corfu, Greece

Cruise to the Ionian island of Corfu, Greece, Homer’s “beautiful and rich land,” where the varying cultural influences of past rulers are reflected in the French boulevards, Georgian mansions, Venetian citadel and Greek temple. Walk through the city’s picturesque Old Town and tour the Old Fortress, a hilltop Venetian fortification whose twin peaks inspired the name of Corfu, “Coryphe” in Greek, meaning “peaks.”

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Enjoy a walking tour of the Old Town in Corfu, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See the Town Hall, once a Venetian theater, built in 1690, and the Edwardian Palace of the King of Greece.

## Butrint, Albania

Virgil speaks of Butrint as a *parvam Troiam* (little Troy), a stop for Aeneas and his exiled Trojans on their epic journey. Today, Butrint’s ruins, a UNESCO World Heritage site, trace the rise and fall of three thousand years of ancient civilizations, from the Greek and Roman to the Byzantine and Ottoman Empires. The Greco-Roman amphitheater highlights the city’s rich cultural life during boom times.

Public baths, a gymnasium and an aqueduct built by Emperor Augustus offer glimpses of Butrint as a Roman port, while the intricately tiled Baptistry exhibits its early Christian symbolism. A short drive to 16<sup>th</sup>-century Lekursi Castle provides a stunning panoramic view of the picturesque coastal city of Sarandë.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Tour the revelatory remains of Butrint, where ancient history is displayed through its well-preserved archaeological ruins.

## Delphi, Greece

Ancient Greeks of all classes flocked to this sacred ground on Mount Parnassus to consult Pythia, the high priestess of the Temple of Apollo, on matters as routine as farming and as monumental as the declaration of war. Enjoy a walk along the Sacred Way that winds up to the Temple of Apollo and stand at the marble Altar of the Chians, where both the common and the mighty awaited the oracle’s pronouncements. Tour the magnificent Delphi Archaeological Museum, a treasure trove of ancient artifacts including a life-size fifth-century B.C. bronze charioteer.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Walking tour through the spectacular ruins of the iconic sanctuary of Delphi, considered the center of the Greek world in the sixth century B.C. and today a UNESCO World Heritage site.

## Corinth Canal

Enjoy a specially arranged opportunity to cruise through the Corinth Canal, the conduit for the migration of civilizations between the Adriatic and Aegean Seas. First proposed at the end of the seventh century B.C., the canal was not fully realized until completion by a French engineering company in 1893. An impressive waterway that cuts through the Isthmus of Corinth, at only 70 feet wide, it is so narrow that only small ships can make its passage.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Transit the Corinth Canal aboard your small ship, a rare and thrilling highlight for sea captains and travelers.



*Be on deck to cruise through the fascinating Corinth Canal, a passage so narrow that you can nearly touch its walls from the ship’s decks.*



## FIVE-STAR M.S. LE LYRIAL

### Small Ship, State-of-the-Art Design

The highly acclaimed exclusively chartered M.S. LE LYRIAL, launched in 2015, represents the newest generation of state-of-the-art **Five-Star small ships**, featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

### Elegantly Appointed Suites and Staterooms, 95% with Private Balconies

Each air-conditioned **deluxe Stateroom** and **Suite** (200 to 592 square feet) features a private bathroom with shower and luxurious Five-Star hotel amenities and minibar with complimentary beverages. Most accommodations have two twin beds that convert to one queen bed, individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table, plush robes and slippers.

### Chic and Casual Dining

International and regional cuisine is served in the stylish, spacious Le Céleste dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual Le Comète restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise.

### Spacious Public Areas/ World-Class Service and Facilities

In keeping with the low passenger density, the public areas are spacious and inviting and can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy views from the Panoramic Lounge, nightly entertainment in the Main Lounge, and lectures, cultural performances and film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. There is a library, Internet salon, Sun Deck with open-air bar, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment and two elevators. The infirmary is staffed with a doctor and nurse. The highly trained, English-speaking, international crew provides personable and attentive service.

### Respect for the Environment

The state-of-the-art propulsion system and custom-built stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage. By design, the ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems and has been awarded the prestigious "Clean Ship" rating, an extreme rarity among ocean cruising vessels. The ship has two tenders.



*Stateroom with Balcony*



*Dining Room*



*Lounge*



*Pool Deck*

## Included Features

### On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship **M.S. LE LYRIAL**

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Venice, Italy, to Athens, Greece, with port calls in Split, Hvar, the island of Korčula and Dubrovnik, Croatia; Kotor, Montenegro; Corfu and Itea for Delphi, Greece; and Sarandë for Butrint, Albania.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ All meals—continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise.

### Expert-Guided Excursions

- ◆ Tour of **Split**, featuring a visit to the thriving community living within **Diocletian's third-century palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Tour the picturesque island of **Korčula** including a visit to the 17<sup>th</sup>-century Abbey Treasury.
- ◆ Walking tour of the walled city of **Dubrovnik**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including visits to the Rector's Palace and the Maritime Museum.
- ◆ Walking tour of medieval **Kotor**, Montenegro, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Visit to the Old Fortress on the historic island of **Corfu**.
- ◆ Tour of the **Delphi Archaeological Museum**.

### Exclusive Cultural Enrichments

- ◆ Rare cruise of the narrow **Corinth Canal**, the historic link of the Peloponnese and Greek mainland.
- ◆ Specially arranged **COASTAL LIFE FORUM®** with local residents of Dalmatia.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Corfu's UNESCO World Heritage-designated Old Town**.
- ◆ Tour of the Greco-Roman ruins of **Butrint**, Albania, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Excursion to Mount Parnassus to see the UNESCO World Heritage site of the glorious **Oracle of Delphi** and the iconic Temple of Apollo.
- ◆ Visit to **Split's Meštrović Gallery**, home and atelier of Croatia's creative genius Ivan Meštrović.
- ◆ Visits to **Hvar's** impressive St. Stephen's Cathedral and Benedictine Convent.
- ◆ Time at leisure to explore the UNESCO World Heritage sites of **Dubrovnik** and **Kotor**.
- ◆ Specially arranged, private, traditional Croatian a cappella **klapa** performance.



### Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- ◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Program Directors throughout the program.
- ◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.





*Athens' legendary Parthenon, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is widely regarded as the finest example of Greek architecture.*

## **Legendary Grandeur aboard the Venice Simplon-Orient Express Pre-Cruise Option**

Experience the golden age of rail travel on this extraordinary journey aboard the iconic Venice Simplon-Orient Express from London to Venice. Spend one night in London and then, enveloped in the elegance of its original Art Deco carriages, traverse the spectacular scenery of England, France, Switzerland, Austria and Italy. Revel in the luxury of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity including accommodations for one night aboard the unforgettable Venice Simplon-Orient Express and one night each in London and Venice in Five-Star hotels.

*or*

### **Venice Pre-Cruise Option**

An extraordinary masterpiece, from the marble Bridge of Sighs to the Byzantine opulence of St. Mark's Basilica, Venice is one of Italy's premier cities for art and architecture. Tour the heart of this UNESCO World Heritage site, including the Gothic Doge's Palace and the world-renowned Gallerie dell'Accademia. Accommodations for two nights are in the Five-Star WESTIN EUROPA & REGINA, ideally located just steps away from *Piazza San Marco* and within view of the legendary Grand Canal.

### **Athens Post-Cruise Option**

Conclude your cruise with two nights in the birthplace of democracy, an ancient city unmatched in its contributions to the foundations of the Western world. Admire the beauty of Athens and explore the glories of ancient Greece, including the magnificent Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Accommodations for two nights are in the deluxe ATHENAEUM INTERCONTINENTAL ATHENS hotel.

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

*Discover Venice's history and romance while gliding through its legendary canals and under the iconic Rialto Bridge.*





# M.S. LE LYRIAL



Deck 6, Lyra  
Deck 5, Altair  
Deck 4, Véga  
Deck 3, Polaris

## LAND/CRUISE TARIFF (per person, based on double occupancy)

Stateroom Category*	Description- Staterooms range from 200 to 592 sq. ft. and most have two twin beds that convert to make one queen bed. All feature a private bathroom with shower and individual climate control.	Early Booking Price through March 11, 2016	Regular Price after March 11, 2016
8	Ocean-view, one large window. Deck 3, Polaris, forward. (limited availability)	\$4,195	\$5,195
7	Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall balcony. Deck 3, Polaris, aft. (limited availability)	\$5,395	\$6,395
6	Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall balcony. Deck 3, Polaris, midship.	\$5,995	\$6,995
5	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private, partial wall balcony. Deck 4, Véga, forward.	\$6,495	\$7,495
4	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony. Deck 4, Véga, aft.	\$6,995	\$7,995
3	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony. Deck 4, Véga, midship.	\$7,295	\$8,295
2	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony. Deck 5, Altair, forward.	\$7,795	\$8,795
1	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony. Deck 5, Altair, midship and Deck 6, aft.	\$7,995	\$8,995
Deluxe Suite	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, Lyra. (limited availability)	\$8,895	\$9,895
Prestige Suite	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large private balcony, two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa, writing desk and dressing table. Deck 5, Altair. (limited availability)	\$9,895	\$10,895
Privilege Suite	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large private balcony, bathtub and separate shower, large dressing and sitting areas, sofa, writing desk and dressing table. Deck 6, Lyra. (limited availability)	\$10,195	\$11,195

◆ A Grand Deluxe Suite and an Owner's Suite (Deck 6, Lyra) are available upon request at a cost to be advised, on a first-come first-served basis.

◆ Singles are available in category 6 at \$11,195 and in category 3 at \$12,895 on or before March 11, 2016. Add \$1,000 for reservations made after March 11, 2016.

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

\*M.S. LE LYRIAL has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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## ODYSSEY OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS RESERVATION FORM

Send to: SBMA Travel

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Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport)

Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport)

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) Tour No. 058-09/19/16-185

Program reservations require a deposit of \$600 per person and \$200 per person Venice Simplon-Orient Express or Venice Pre-Cruise Option and/or \$200 per person Athens Post-Cruise 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 Santa Barbara Museum of Art.

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 money order by June 16, 2016.

I/we have read and agree to the terms and conditions for the trip as described in the brochure:

Signature Date Signature Date

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

- 1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd 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):

Venice Simplon-Orient Express

Pre-Cruise Option

- Double at \$3,995 per person.  
 Single at \$6,695 per person.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Venice Pre-Cruise Option

- Double at \$1,055 per person.  
 Single at \$1,555 per person.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Athens Post-Cruise Option

- Double at \$640 per person.  
 Single at \$940 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)

to Venice, Italy, with return from Athens, Greece, at additional cost to be advised.<sup>‡</sup>

Class:  Economy  Business  First

<sup>‡</sup>Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

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



The UNESCO World Heritage site of Delphi's sanctuary of Athena Pronaia, with its fourth-century tholos and graceful Doric columns, was named for the goddess of wisdom.

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

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**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations for all or any part of the trip including Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a \$200 (\$50 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, \$600 (\$200 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

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