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Featuring Study Leader **David Brown** (Oct. 31 departure)

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## Dr. Tarek Sayed Tawfik Ahmed

Egyptologist Dr. Tarek Sayed Tawfik Ahmed serves as Director of the Centre for Archaeological Studies and International Héritage in Luxor and is the former Director General of the Grand Egyptian Museum Project. Dr. Ahmed joins us on board for exclusive lectures on the culture, way of life, and iconic creations of ancient Egypt.



## 14 DAY ITINERARY

- 1** Depart home city
- 2-3** Amman, Jordan (B,R)
- 4** Amman/Jersah/Amman (B,L)
- 5** Amman/Petra (B,L,D)
- 6** Petra/Wadi Rum/Embark  
LE BOUGAINVILLE/Aqaba (B,L,R,D)
- 7** Safaga for Luxor, Egypt (B,L,D)
- 8** Luxor/Hurghada (B,L,D)
- 9** Ain Sokhna for Giza Plateau  
(B,L,D)
- 10** Transit the Suez Canal (B,L,D)
- 11** Alexandria (B,L,D)
- 12** Cruising the Mediterranean Sea  
(B,L,D)
- 13** Heraklion, Crete (B,L,R,D)
- 14** Athens, Greece/  
Disembark the ship/  
Return to home city (B)

*Itinerary operates in reverse Oct. 31*

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Felucca sailboat on the Nile River



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## National Trust Tours

Dear National Trust Traveler:

Join us on a carefully curated, 14-day, journey like no other to the classical world's 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 see up to five 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.

Follow in the footsteps of the nomadic Bedouins across Wadi Rum, a sea of sand where Lawrence of Arabia established his base. Enjoy excursions to the revered sites of the Nile Valley city of ancient Thebes, including the magnificent Karnak Temple Complex, Luxor Temple, and specially arranged access to Queen Nefertari's tomb in the Valley of the Queens. In Cairo, 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. Marvel at one of the greatest sites of antiquity, the Minoan Palace at Knossos in Crete.

Extend your journey on our Pre-Program Option to visit the Holy Land, including archaeological sites and biblical reference points featuring Jerusalem, Masada, and the Dead Sea. On our Post-Program Option, visit the spectacular remnants of Ancient Greece, including the Acropolis and Delphi.

This exclusive itinerary offers incomparable opportunities to explore antiquity, cruise along ancient trade routes, and immerse yourself in the panorama of human history. Make reservations on this unique program while space and early booking savings are still available. Book with Confidence! No cancellation fees for new bookings until 96 days prior to trip departure.

Sincerely,

Meg Annacone-Poretz  
Director, National Trust Tours

### Study Leader



David Brown, as the founding Chief Preservation Officer at the National Trust for Historic Preservation, led the Trust's comprehensive preservation efforts, working with many stakeholders to facilitate the complex and costly efforts to save historic places and build thriving, livable communities. He has been an affiliate fellow at the

American Academy in Rome, a trustee at Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest and Filoli (a NTHP historic site), a founding director of the International National Trusts Organisation, and is an aficionado of American roots music. His decades of experience in preservation battles will provide helpful context for the wonders we will discover on this program. (October 31 departure)

### Other opportunities to travel with National Trust Tours and Gohagan & Company:

Wonders of the Galápagos Islands  
February 10 to 19, 2023

Iceland Circumnavigation  
June 17 to 25, 2023  
June 24 to July 7, 2023

ISLAND LIFE® in Ancient Greece  
October 3 to 11, 2023  
October 10 to 18, 2023

For a full list of travel programs visit [www.nationaltrusttours.com](http://www.nationaltrusttours.com).

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a private, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to saving historic places and revitalizing America's communities.

For more information, visit the Trust's website at [www.savingplaces.org](http://www.savingplaces.org) or phone (800) 944-6847 or (202) 588-6000.

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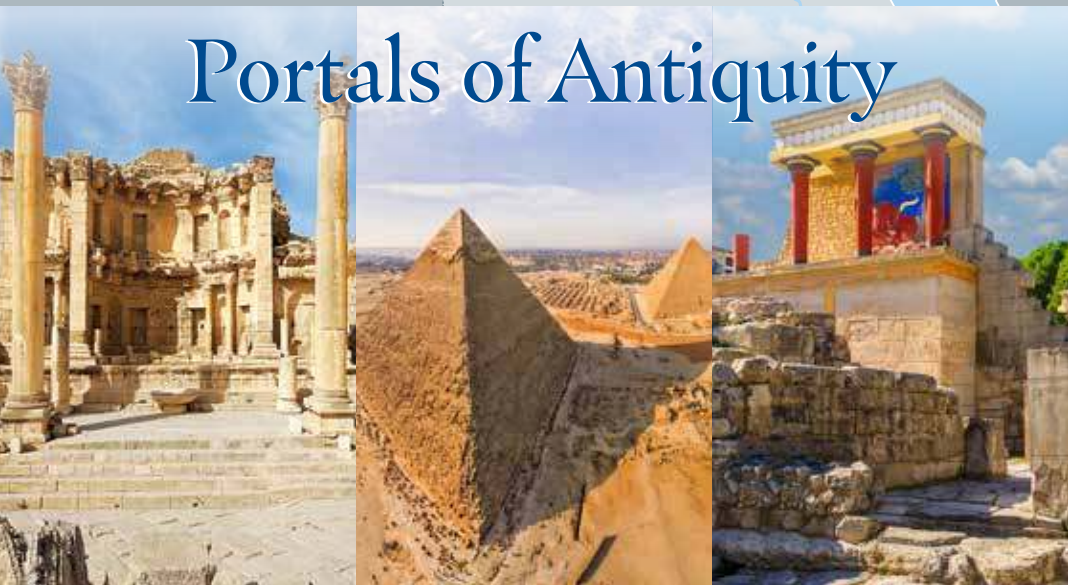
The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have 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



# Portals of Antiquity

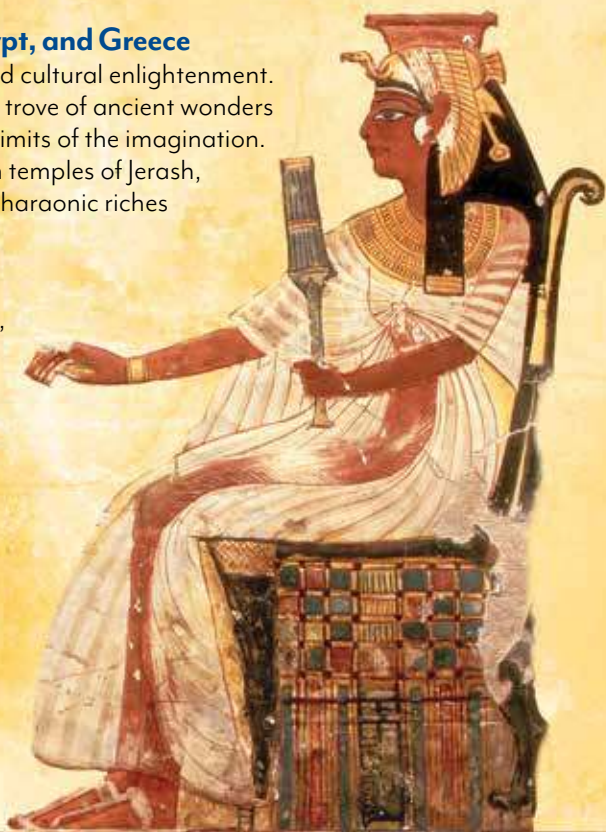


### The storied lands of Jordan, Egypt, and Greece

stand at the crossroads of religion 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 achingly beautiful Greco-Roman temples of Jerash, the “rose-red city” of Petra, and the pharaonic riches of Egypt summon awe and wonder.

### Our exclusive journey includes:

- ◆ Visits to centuries-old sites in Jordan, Egypt, and Greece, cruising from the Red Sea to the Aegean Sea via the historic Suez Canal.
- ◆ An excursion to the stunning wilderness of UNESCO-inscribed Wadi Rum, a traditional Bedouin site also known as the “Valley of the Moon.”
- ◆ A rare overnight in the fabled Nile Valley in Luxor with a specially arranged visit to the tomb of Queen Nefertari.





## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### Depart Home City

#### Day 1

Depart home city for Amman, Jordan.

### Amman, Jordan

#### Day 2 and Day 3

Arrive in Amman and check in to the five-star **5-star Ritz Carlton**. Enjoy a tour of Amman, starting with the blue-domed King Abdullah Mosque. See the ruins of Hercules temple at the Amman Citadel. Explore the Roman Amphitheater and then continue to the Jordan Museum.

### Amman/Jerash/Amman

#### Day 4

Enjoy a scenic journey to Jerash, Jordan's most captivating Greco-Roman site. See baths, theaters, plazas, fountains, and arches—incredibly still as they were 2,000 years ago. Marvel at the three-gated Hadrian's Arch, walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Artemis, and take in the sublime architecture of the Forum. Enjoy lunch in Jerash before heading back to Amman where you'll have an evening at leisure.

### Amman/Petra

#### Day 5

The ancient "rose-red city" of Petra is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Its majestic ensemble of temples, dwellings, and tombs—carved directly into the sandstone cliff face—still holds a mythical appeal. Tonight, check into the five-star **MOVENPICK HOTEL**.

### Petra/Wadi Rum/ Embark the ship/Aqaba

#### Day 6

Check out of the hotel and traverse the awe-inspiring wilderness of UNESCO World Heritage-designated Wadi Rum, known as the "Valley of the Moon." Enjoy a Jeep ride through this ethereal landscape of striated canyons, soaring mountains, undulating sand dunes, and rocky caverns. After lunch, travel to Aqaba to embark **LE BOUGAINVILLE** and enjoy the Captain's Welcome Reception.



Suez Canal, Egypt

### Safaga for Luxor, Egypt

#### Day 7

Travel into the mountains and across the arid desert to Luxor to see the great temples of ancient Thebes. Arrive in Luxor and check into a Nile-view room for an overnight at the **STEIGENBERGER HOTEL**. Explore UNESCO-designated ancient Thebes with a visit to the magnificent Karnak Temple complex. Walk along the avenue of the ram-headed

sphinxes into the Great Court and then continue to the Luxor Temple.

### Luxor/Hurghada

#### Day 8

Cross the Nile to visit one of the world's most important archaeological sites, the Necropolis at Luxor in the Valley of the Kings. Explore the tomb of Tutankhamen and enjoy an exclusively arranged visit to Queen Nefertari's tomb in the Valley of the Queens.

### Ain Sokhna for Giza Plateau

#### Day 9

See the last remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Sphinx, and the pyramids of the Old Kingdom pharaohs. Visit the Grand Egyptian Museum (officially opening November 2022), where you'll see the amazing Grand Staircase, King Tut's wonderous treasures, and the well-preserved 4,600-year-old Sun Boat of King Khufu.

### Transit the Suez Canal

#### Day 10

Experience one of the most momentous voyages between continents transiting the 120-mile Suez Canal—Egypt's Victorian-era engineering marvel. Enjoy a lecture on board the ship with renowned Egyptologist Dr. Tarek Sayed Tawfik Ahmed.

### Alexandria

#### Day 11

Discover Egypt's most enchanting city—founded by





Alexander the Great in the fourth century B.C. Visit the Alexandria Library, the Roman Amphitheater, Catacombs, and tour Qaitbey Fort.

## Cruising the Mediterranean Sea

### Day 12

Enjoy stunning views as you spend a day cruising the Mediterranean Sea.

## Heraklion, Crete, Greece

### Day 13

Travel to one of the most legendary sites of antiquity, the Minoan Palace at Knossos where, in Greek myth, Theseus defeated the Minotaur in the Labyrinth built by Daedalus. Dating from the 17<sup>th</sup> century B.C., the palace is a maze of chambers, staircases,

and courtyards. Continue to Heraklion to visit the Archaeological Museum. This evening, attend the Captain's Farewell Reception.

## Athens/Disembark the ship/Home City

### Day 14

Disembark the ship and transfer for your flights home.

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Karnak Temple, Luxor, Egypt

## 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 wi-fi access are available throughout the cruise. All meals on board 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 and Owner Suites have spacious private terraces. 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> <small>Per person, based on double occupancy</small>	Early Booking Savings through Sept. 16, 2022	Rate after Sept. 16, 2022*
8	Deluxe stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i>	\$7,995	\$9,195
7	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 4, midship.</i>	\$8,695	\$9,995
6	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, midship and aft.</i>	\$9,495	\$10,895
5	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 6, midship and aft.</i>	\$10,295	\$11,835
4	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 3, midship.</i>	\$11,295	\$12,985
3	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 4, midship</i>	\$11,995	\$13,795
2	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>	\$12,895	\$14,825
1	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	\$13,795	\$15,865
<b>Prestige Suite II</b>	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>	\$14,795	\$16,995
<b>Prestige Suite I</b>	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	\$15,595	\$17,935
<b>Privilege Suite</b>	Large suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 5 and 6, aft.</i>	\$16,495	\$18,965
<b>Grand Deluxe Suite</b>	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> , full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 6, aft.</i>	\$17,195	\$19,775
<b>Owner's Suite</b>	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 5, aft.</i>	\$17,895	\$20,595

Single cabins are available in all categories at 160% of the per person double rate.

\* Register now. Early booking savings WILL expire on September 17, 2022

Taxes are an additional \$515 per person.

LE BOUGAINVILLE has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company.



## PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

### Israel: The Holy Land

**April 10 to 15, 2023 or**

**Nov. 13 to 18, 2023 (Post-Program for Oct. 31 departure)**

Expand your exploration of the great civilizations to include captivating biblical, historical, and cultural sites in and around Jerusalem. 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. In historic 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. Enjoy four nights in deluxe accommodations.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$2,295*

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$3,595*



## POST-PROGRAM OPTION

### Ancient Greece

**April 27 to 29, 2023 or**

**Oct. 29 to Nov. 1, 2023 (Pre-Program for Oct. 31 departure)**

Enhance your Athens experience with an immersion into this ancient city. Enjoy a full-day excursion to the mystical UNESCO World Heritage Site of Delphi and its Archaeological Museum. Explore Plaka, Athens' oldest neighborhood, at leisure. At the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Acropolis, see the archaeological treasures in the Acropolis Museum and tour the perfectly proportioned Parthenon, a graceful example of Doric architecture. Deluxe accommodations are for two nights.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$995*

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,395*

*Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*



# RESERVATION FORM

**Call to reserve (preferred method):****National Trust Tours phone (888) 484-8785 or (202) 588-6300**

Or

Send to:

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**Please make my/our reservation(s):** April 14 to 27, 2023 October 31 to November 13, 2023 (reverse)Category: **1<sup>st</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> 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).**Israel Pre-/Post-Program Option****April 10 to 15, 2023 or Nov. 13 to 18, 2023** Double \$2,295 per person. Single \$3,595 per person. I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.**Ancient Greece Pre-/Post-Program Option****April 27 to 29, 2023 or Oct. 29 to Nov. 1, 2023** Double \$995 per person. Single \$1,395 per person. I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations. I/We want you to book my/our air from:\_\_\_\_\_  
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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.

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First participant's signature Date\_\_\_\_\_  
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or July 28, 2023 (Oct. 31 departure); make by check, ACH, or credit  
card. No cancellation fees until 96 days prior to April 14, 2023 or  
October 31, 2023!**National Trust Tours are open to members only. If you are not a member of the  
National Trust, please enclose a separate check payable to the National Trust for  
Historic Preservation for a one-year membership as follows:  \$20 individual  
 \$30 family. (Membership payments can be made via credit card at the time of  
deposit or by check mailed to National Trust Tours.)

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Petra, Jordan



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