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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

EARLY BOOKING  
SAVINGS  
**UP TO \$4,200**  
PER COUPLE!  
BOOK BY  
OCTOBER 7, 2022

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No cancellation fees for new bookings until  
96 days prior to trip departure.

## 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 (D)
- 3 Porto Empedocle for  
Agrigento, Sicily (B,L,R,D)
- 4 Tunis, Tunisia for Carthage  
(B,L,D)
- 5 Trapani, Sicily (B,L,D)
- 6 Palermo (B,L,D)
- 7 Reggio Calabria/  
Naxos for Taormina (B,L,D)
- 8 Syracuse (B,L,R,D)
- 9 Valletta, Malta/  
Disembark ship/  
Return to home city (B)



Quattro Canti (the Four Corners of the City)



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## National Trust Tours

Dear National Trust Traveler:

Sicily and Malta have possessed an almost mythical appeal ever since Homer and Virgil first extolled their virtues. From the classical perfection of Agrigento's Roman relics to the ancient cliffside village of Taormina, this specially designed itinerary explores Europe's most storied villages, resplendent shores, and prized remnants of bygone civilizations.

Discover the timeless allure and cultural mélange of formidable nations that stood at the crossroads of the Mediterranean. Cruise among historical islands aboard the exclusively chartered, state-of-the-art, five-star LE BOUGAINVILLE. Featuring only 92 suites and staterooms, this elegant small ship is able to call on ports inaccessible to larger vessels.

This outstanding 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. 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 every generation of traveler. Reserve now 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

Enjoy amazing lectures from experts on architecture, art, and world history from the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Experience and learn on this cultural trip.

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

New Zealand and  
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January 14 to 25, 2023

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Under Sail  
February 28 to March 10, 2023

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and Aegean Sea  
April 16 to 24, 2023  
Oct. 31 to Nov. 13, 2023

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For more information, visit the Trust's website at  
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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.*

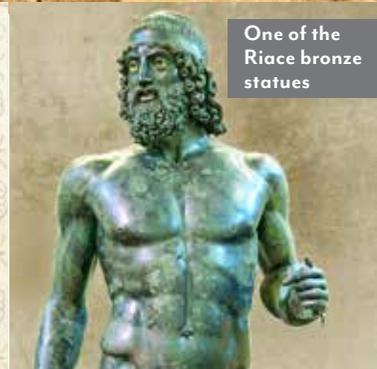
# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



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

views and marvel at the Norman Venus Castle.

### Palermo

#### Day 6

Visit Palermo's traditional Sicilian Old Quarter, Quattro Canti, baroque square, and 12<sup>th</sup>-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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## 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> <small>Per person, based on double occupancy</small>	Early Booking Savings through Oct. 7, 2022	Rate after* Oct. 7, 2022
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, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 4, midship.</i>	\$5,895	\$6,780
6	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, midship and aft.</i>	\$6,595	\$7,585
5	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 6, midship and aft.</i>	\$6,995	\$8,045
4	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$7,995	\$9,195
3	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 4, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$8,895	\$10,230
2	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>	\$9,795	\$11,265
1	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	\$10,595	\$12,185
<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> (limited availability)	\$11,595	\$13,345
<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> (limited availability)	\$12,295	\$14,145
<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> (limited availability)	\$12,995	\$14,945
<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> (limited availability)	\$13,495	\$15,525
<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> (limited availability)	\$13,995	\$16,095

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

\* Register now. Early booking savings WILL expire on September 27, 2022

Taxes are an additional \$450 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

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> century. Visit the Lower Barrakka Gardens for a breathtaking panorama of the Grand Harbor and the Grandmaster's Palace. Explore the stunning 16<sup>th</sup> 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

Call to reserve (preferred method):

National Trust Tours phone (888) 484-8785 or (202) 588-6300

Or

Send to:

Gohagan & Company

209 South LaSalle Street, Suite 500

Chicago, IL 60604-1446

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Please make my/our reservation(s):

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)

**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:

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(fill in departure city)

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements

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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 **Gohagan & Company**.

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

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I/We request that you contact me/us via telephone or email for payment by ACH.

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First participant's signature Date

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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 96 days prior to May 10, 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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*Temple of Concordia  
and bronze Icarus statue*



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