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Dr. Tarek Sayed Tawfik Ahmed

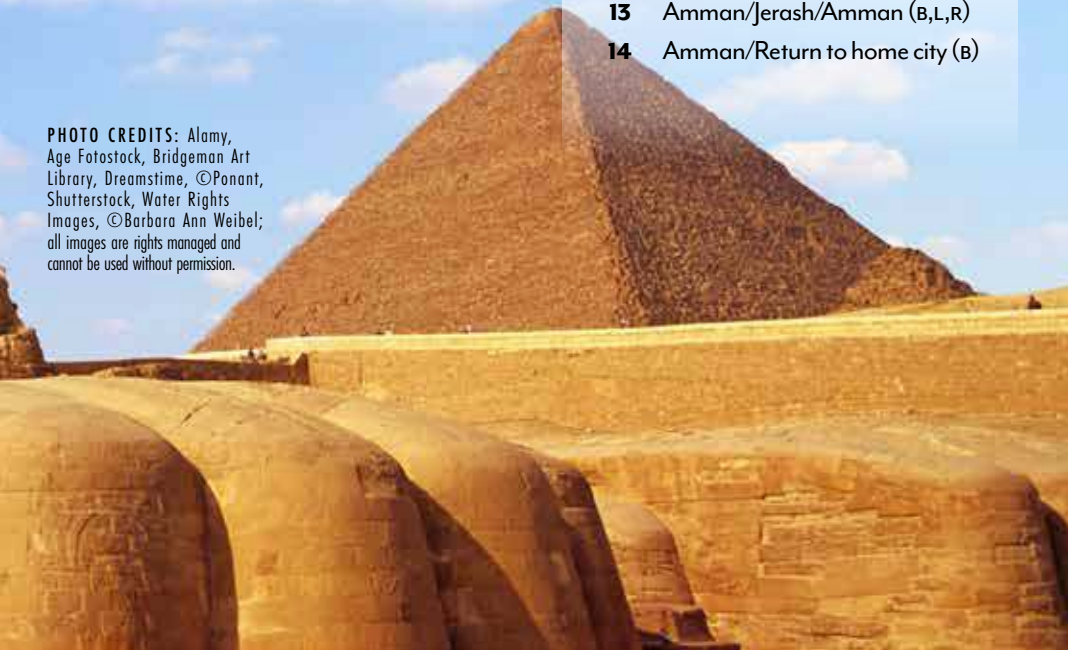
Egyptologist Dr. Tarek Sayed Tawfik Ahmed serves as Director of the Centre for Archaeological Studies and International Héritage in Luxor and is the former Director General of the Grand Egyptian Museum Project. Dr. Ahmed joins us on board for exclusive lectures on the culture, way of life, and iconic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



14 DAY ITINERARY

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

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Felucca sailboat on the Nile River



National Trust for Historic Preservation National Trust Tours

Dear National Trust Traveler:

Join us on this carefully curated, 14-day, land and sea journey to the classical world's cradle of civilization. Visit three continents, navigate the legendary waterways of the Aegean Sea, Mediterranean Sea, and Red Sea, transit the seminal Suez Canal, and see up to five UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Cruise for eight nights aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star LE BOUGAINVILLE, featuring just 92 elegant suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony.

Marvel at one of the greatest sites of antiquity, the Minoan Palace at Knossos in Crete. During a visit to 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. 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. Follow in the footsteps of the nomadic Bedouins across Wadi Rum, an orange-hued sea of sand where Lawrence of Arabia established his base.

Extend your journey on our Pre-Program Option to visit the spectacular remnants of ancient Greece. On our Post-Program Option, visit the Holy Land of Israel, including archaeological sites and biblical reference points.

This exclusive itinerary offers incomparable opportunities to immerse yourself in human history, explore antiquity, and cruise along ancient trade routes. Make reservations while space and early booking savings are still available.

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Sincerely,



Meg Annacone-Poretz
Director, National Trust Tours

Study Leader David J. Brown



Few names over the past twenty-plus years have been as synonymous with the National Trust for Historic Preservation as David J. Brown. David served as EVP and the organization's founding Chief Preservation Officer, where he led the Trust's advocacy, educational, field work, research, and historic sites programs. A national leader, speaker, and author with a four-decade record of achievement in saving historic places and supporting thriving communities, David is the founder of Bearden Brown LLC, which works to build nonprofit leadership and grow organizational impact. An affiliate fellow at the American Academy in Rome and a founding board member of the International National Trusts Organisation, David brings an international perspective to his discussions of preservation, history, and architecture.

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

Expedition to Antarctica
Jan. 4 to 17, 2023
Jan. 17 to 30, 2023

Wonders of the Galápagos Islands
February 10 to 19, 2023

European Coastal Civilizations
Apr. 24 to May 3, 2023
May 20 to 29, 2023

For a full list of travel programs visit 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 or phone (800) 944-6847 or (202) 588-6000.

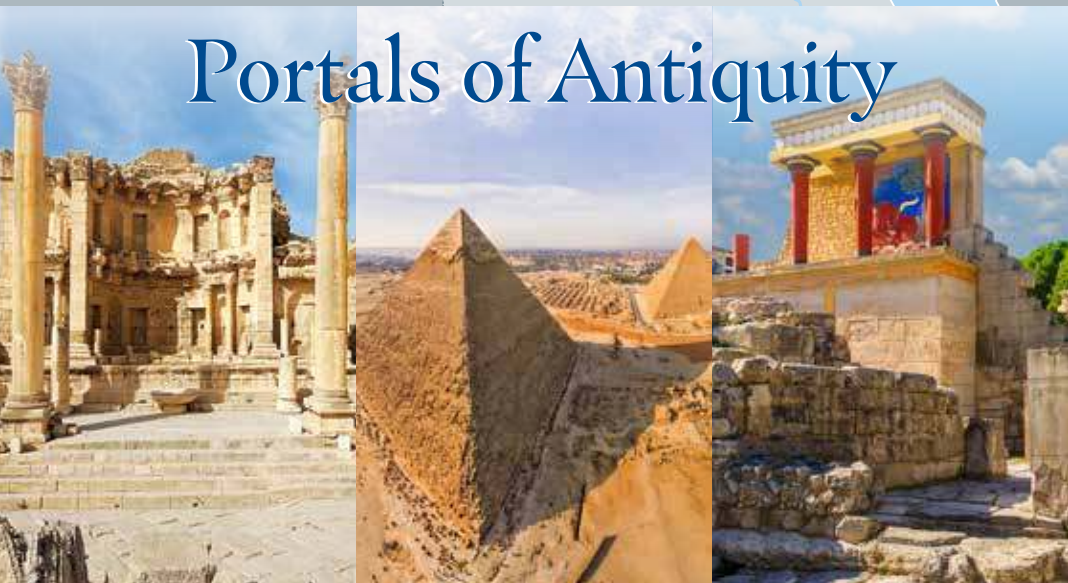
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The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full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

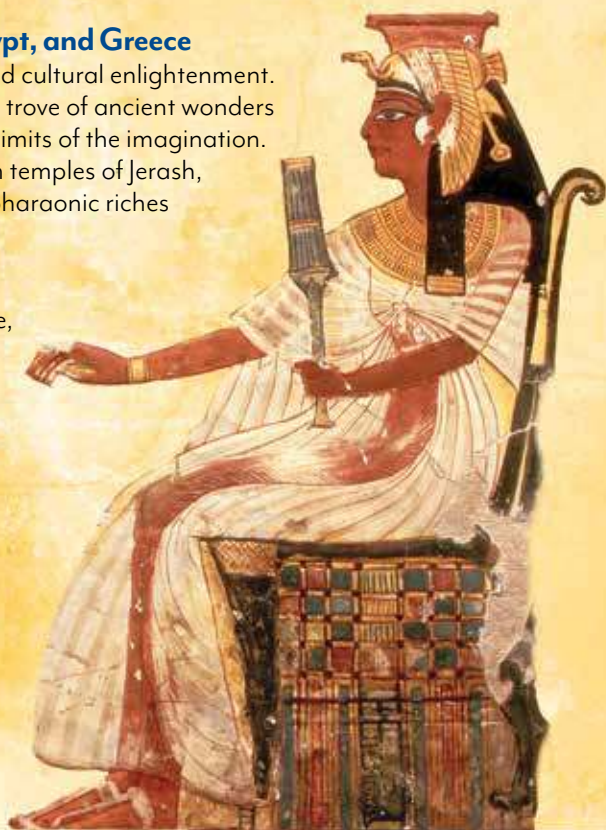


The storied lands of Jordan, Egypt, and Greece

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





DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Depart Home City

Day 1

Athens, Greece/ Embark the ship

Day 2

Arrive in Athens, Greece and embark LE BOUGAINVILLE.

Heraklion, Crete

Day 3

This afternoon, 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 17th century B.C., the palace is a maze of chambers, staircases, and courtyards. Continue on and visit the amazing Archaeological Museum.

In the evening, enjoy the Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Cruising the Mediterranean Sea

Day 4

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

Alexandria, Egypt

Day 5

Discover Egypt's most enchanting city—founded by Alexander the Great in the fourth century B.C.

See the Alexandria Library, the Roman Amphitheater, and Qaitbey Fort.

Transit the Suez Canal

Day 6

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.

Ain Sokhna for Giza Plateau

Day 7

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 (scheduled to open in late 2022),



Suez Canal, Egypt

where you'll see the amazing Grand Staircase, King Tut's wondrous treasures, and the well-preserved 4,600-year-old Sun Boat of King Khufu.

Hurghada for Luxor

Day 8

Travel to Luxor to explore the UNESCO-designated ancient Thebes. Walk along the avenue of the ram-headed sphinxes into the Great Court of the magnificent Karnak Temple complex. Continue on to the

Luxor Temple and watch the sun set over the Nile River as the temple lights in the night sky.

Check into a Nile-view room for an overnight at the STEIGENBERGER HOTEL.

Luxor/Safaga

Day 9

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 a specially arranged visit to Queen Nefertari's tomb in the Valley of the Queens.

Aqaba, Jordan/ Disembark the ship/ Wadi Rum/Petra

Day 10

Disembark the ship 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. Tonight, check into the five-star MOVENPICK HOTEL.

Petra/Amman

Day 11

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 FAIRMONT HOTEL AMMAN.

Amman Day 12

Embark on 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 13

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.

Amman/Home City Day 14

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.



Karnak Temple, Luxor, Egypt

ALWAYS INCLUDED WITH GOHAGAN & COMPANY

- ◆ Featuring study leader David J. Brown.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 March 31, 2023	Rate after March 31, 2023*
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, private balcony. <i>Deck 4, midship.</i>	\$8,695	\$9,995
6	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 5, midship and aft.</i>	\$9,495	\$10,895
5	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 6, midship and aft.</i>	\$10,295	\$11,835
4	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i>	\$11,295	\$12,985
3	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 4, midship</i>	\$11,995	\$13,795
2	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>	\$12,895	\$14,825
1	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	\$13,795	\$15,865
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>	\$14,795	\$16,995
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>	\$15,595	\$17,935
Privilege Suite	Large suite with expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony , sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 5 and 6, aft.</i>	\$16,495	\$18,965
Grand Deluxe Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace , full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 6, aft.</i>	\$17,195	\$19,775
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>	\$17,895	\$20,595

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

* Register now. Early booking savings WILL expire on April 1, 2023

Port taxes are an additional \$515 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 at www.nationaltruststours.com.



PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

Ancient Greece

October 29 to November 1, 2023

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. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe GRAND BRETAGNE ATHENS HOTEL.

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

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



POST-PROGRAM OPTION

Israel: The Holy Land

November 13 to 17, 2023

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 the deluxe INBAL HOTEL JERUSALEM.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$1,995

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$2,795

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

115-10/31/23-069

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).

Ancient Greece Pre-Program Option

October 29 to November 1, 2023

Double \$995 per person.

Single \$1,395 per person.

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

Israel Post-Program Option

November 13 to 17, 2023

Double \$1,995 per person.

Single \$2,795 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 Date of Birth

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

City State ZIP Code

Home Telephone Cell Phone

Email Address Business Telephone

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.

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

**For full terms and cancellation policy,
visit gohagantravel.com/terms/**

First participant's signature Date

Second participant's signature Date

FINAL PAYMENT due July 28, 2023; make by check, ACH, or credit card. Reservations made after July 28, 2023, require payment in full at time of booking. No cancellation fees until 96 days prior to 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.)

I/We are members of the National Trust. # _____

Petra, Jordan



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