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VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

ISLAND LIFE®

# ANCIENT GREECE

## AN AEGEAN ODYSSEY

aboard the Exclusively Chartered,  
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Dear VMFA Members:

Journey to the cradle of Western civilization and the classical world on this comprehensive Aegean Odyssey. Explore the exquisitely preserved treasures and mythical landscapes of ancient Greece, uncovering layers of architectural history. Cruise to fabled halcyon islands from antiquity aboard the exclusively chartered, state-of-the-art, Five-Star LE BOUGAINVILLE, featuring the exclusive *Blue Eye*, the world's first multisensory, underwater Observation Lounge. This elegant and elite small ship has only 92 Suites and Staterooms, each with a private balcony, and is able to moor in small ports of call inaccessible to larger vessels.

Our epic voyage calls on Delos, Mykonos, Pátmos, Rhodes, the Peloponnese Peninsula—ancient destinations steeped in myth and history—and Santorini. Enjoy opportunities to visit six magnificent UNESCO World Heritage sites. Tour the extraordinary scenic wonder of Meteora, where 24 Orthodox monasteries, built in the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries, crown dramatic, soaring natural sandstone cliffs. Walk through the Sanctuary of Asklepios at Epidaurus, where the history of early Hellenic and Roman natural healing practices is engraved onto the ancient stelae and the theater's original fourth-century B.C. acoustics continue to resonate for audiences today. Learn more about contemporary life on the Greek Isles during the exclusive ISLAND LIFE® FORUM, where you will meet and engage with local residents. Enjoy guided tours in these legendary destinations and experience the time-honored traditions and delights of authentic Greek villages during the best time of the year.

ISLAND LIFE® Ancient Greece is a popular and outstanding travel program and an excellent value. All accommodations, meals, exclusive CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS and an excursion every day are included, and you only need to unpack once! VMFA is proud to be sharing this departure with travelers from the Santa Barbara Museum of Art.

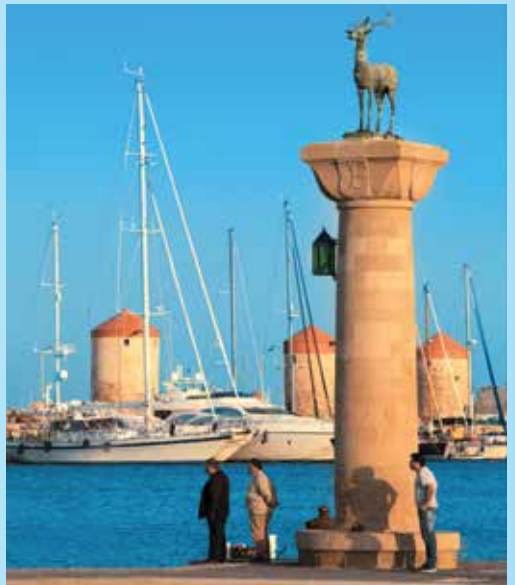
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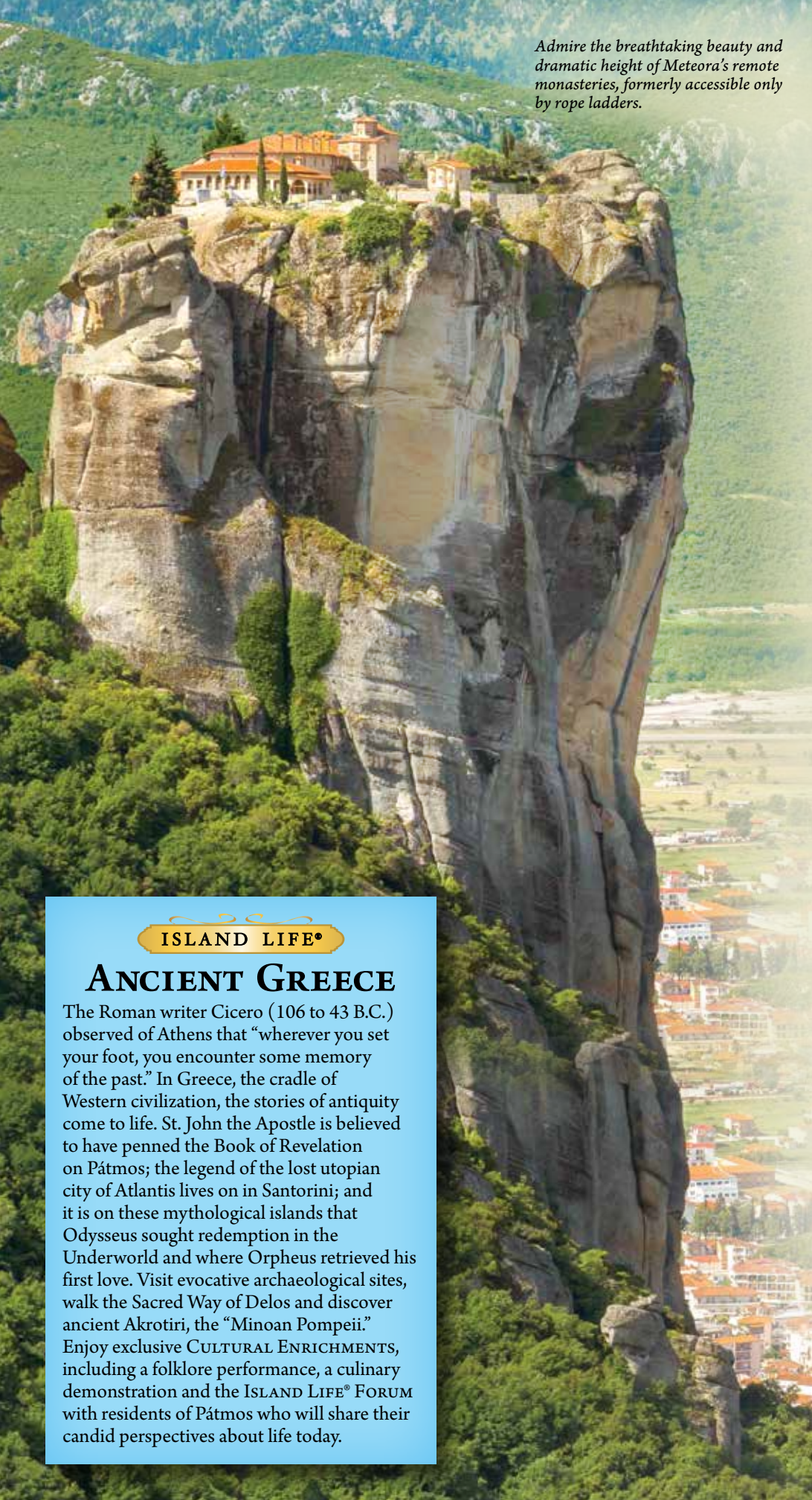
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VMFA Coordinator of Member Travel

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Cover photo: Admire the splendor of Santorini's dazzling whitewashed villages with its famous sugar-cube architecture in crisp hues of white and blue.



The bronze stag symbolizes the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.



*Admire the breathtaking beauty and dramatic height of Meteora's remote monasteries, formerly accessible only by rope ladders.*

## ISLAND LIFE®

### ANCIENT GREECE

The Roman writer Cicero (106 to 43 B.C.) observed of Athens that “wherever you set your foot, you encounter some memory of the past.” In Greece, the cradle of Western civilization, the stories of antiquity come to life. St. John the Apostle is believed to have penned the Book of Revelation on Pátmos; the legend of the lost utopian city of Atlantis lives on in Santorini; and it is on these mythological islands that Odysseus sought redemption in the Underworld and where Orpheus retrieved his first love. Visit evocative archaeological sites, walk the Sacred Way of Delos and discover ancient Akrotiri, the “Minoan Pompeii.” Enjoy exclusive CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS, including a folklore performance, a culinary demonstration and the ISLAND LIFE® FORUM with residents of Pátmos who will share their candid perspectives about life today.

## ITINERARY

### Classical Athens and Mythical Cape Sounion Pre-Program Option\*

- 1 Depart the U.S.
  - 2 **Athens,® Greece**
    - ◆ Embark LE BOUGAINVILLE.
  - 3 **Volos for Meteora®**
    - ◆ Visit the 14<sup>th</sup>- to 15<sup>th</sup>-century monasteries of Meteora, built atop towering sandstone pillars.
  - 4 **Delos®/Mykonos**
    - ◆ Walking tour of the archaeological site of Delos.
    - ◆ Time at leisure to explore Mykonos.
  - 5 **Pátmos®**
    - ◆ Visits to the Monastery of St. John and the Cave of the Apocalypse.
- CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:**
- ◆ ISLAND LIFE® FORUM.
  - ◆ Special culinary presentation by the ship's pastry chef.

- 6 **Rhodes®/Lindos**
    - ◆ Walking tour of Rhodes Town.
- CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:**
- ◆ Tour of the Acropolis of Lindos.
  - ◆ Folklore performance on board.
- 7 **Santorini for Akrotiri and Fira**
    - ◆ Cruise into Santorini's harbor.
    - ◆ Tour of the Museum of Prehistoric Thera in Fira.
    - ◆ Afternoon at leisure in Fira.
- CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:**
- ◆ Tour of the Bronze Age ruins of Akrotiri.
- 8 **Nafplion for Mycenae® and Epidaurus®**
    - ◆ Excursion to the ancient citadel of Mycenae.
    - ◆ Visit to Hellenic Sanctuary of Epidaurus.

- 9 **Athens/Disembark ship/  
Return to the U.S.**
- Oracle of Delphi and Antiquities of Thebes  
Post-Program Option\***

\*Available at additional cost.

Visit Mykonos' classic round windmills, once used to grind wheat on the island.



### Athens, Greece

The birthplace of democracy and home to many of the greatest philosophers and historians from Socrates to Herodotus, Athens is unmatched in its contributions to early Western civilization.

### Meteora

From the attractive port city of Volos, birthplace of legendary Argonaut Jason, cross the fertile Plain of Thessaly to the natural wonder of Meteora—Greek for “suspended in the air”—an extraordinary enigma of virtually uncharted Orthodox monasteries. This breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage site was constructed dramatically atop soaring natural sandstone pillars 1,300 feet above the valley floor in the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. The early Christian traditions of these monasteries have continued uninterrupted for hundreds of years. Visit two of the six active monasteries, originally accessed by precarious use of long ladders and baskets suspended on ropes. Today, a modern road to the top offers impossibly majestic sights overlooking the verdant Peneas Valley.

### Delos

The mythical birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, today Delos is a UNESCO World Heritage site. It is considered one of the most sacred islands in the Greek world, as central to Grecian spiritual life as Olympia and Delphi. Walk along the Sacred Way to the Sanctuary of Apollo, a spectacularly rich archaeological site with remains of three separate temples from the fifth and sixth centuries B.C. Delos' awe-inspiring ruins also showcase an entire district of Hellenistic and Roman-era houses and a 5,500-seat theater (300 B.C.), the site of choral competitions during the Delian *panegyris* and the ancient quadrennial festival honoring Apollo.

See the legendary Terrace of the Lions, dedicated to Apollo, where the stately hand-carved marble statues have guarded the island for nearly 2,600 years; the original lions are in the Delos Archaeological Museum.

### Mykonos

According to ancient legend, the craggy hills and clefts of Mykonos were formed from the petrified bodies of giants defeated by Hercules.



*Be inspired by spectacular coastal views from the Lindos Acropolis, built 380 feet above the town.*

Today Mykonos' iconic 16<sup>th</sup>-century windmills, bright-white cubist Cycladic architecture, picturesque harbor and azure bays epitomize the striking beauty of the Greek Isles.

### **Pátmos**

The Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. John, a UNESCO World Heritage site on the Sacred Island of Pátmos, is one of Christianity's oldest pilgrimage sites. Tour the fortified monastery, built in 1088 and still occupied by monks who continue to preserve it as a pilgrimage site and place of religious study. See the Cave of the Apocalypse, where St. John the Apostle is believed to have written the Book of Revelation in A.D. 95.

#### **CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:**

Meet and engage with local residents who will discuss contemporary daily life during the specially arranged ISLAND LIFE® FORUM.

Enjoy a culinary demonstration by the ship's pastry chef.

### **Rhodes/Lindos**

The island of Rhodes, the largest of the Dodecanese islands, has been one of the most prosperous and strategic strongholds in the eastern Mediterranean since the Neolithic Period. Dock at the fortified wall of Rhodes Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and step into arguably Europe's most impressive continuously inhabited medieval walled city—built over a great Hellenistic metropolis and a major Christian outpost during the Crusades.

*See the Cave of the Apocalypse, the home of St. John the Apostle during his exile.*



*Enjoy the near-perfect natural acoustics of the theater at Epidaurus, built in the fourth century B.C.*

Visit the splendid 14<sup>th</sup>-century Palace of the Grand Masters, built by the Knights of St. John and a rare example of Gothic architecture in Greece.

#### **CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:**

Join the excursion to ancient Lindos, one of Greece's most picturesque villages. In its center, see the magnificent 15<sup>th</sup>-century frescoes adorning the Byzantine-style Church of Panagia. Ascend stone stairs to the clifftop Acropolis where the elaborate porticoes and lofty stoa of the Doric Temple of Athena Lindia command a breathtaking sweep of the Aegean Sea.

Delight in a traditional folklore performance on board the ship.

### **Santorini for Akrotiri and Fira**

Be on deck as the ship cruises into the alluring main harbor of Santorini, a natural caldera, beneath which some believe to be the legendary lost city of Atlantis. Later, by cable car, descend from the elevated town of Fira, where stunning white-walled houses stand in stark contrast against the dark volcanic cliffs.

#### **CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:**

Tour the remarkable Bronze Age ruins of Akrotiri. Held intact by layers of pumice and ash for over 3,500 years, Akrotiri's streets reveal the architectural sophistication and advanced culture of its Minoan inhabitants.

In Fira, visit the Museum of Prehistoric Thera, which exhibits findings from Akrotiri.

### **Nafplion for Mycenae and Epidaurus**

Cruise to the Peloponnese Peninsula, known for its tremendous literary importance and treasured antiquities. Mycenae is bountiful in allusions to the age of Agamemnon, from its secret passages to its Cyclopean walls.

#### **CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:**

Tour two UNESCO World Heritage highlights—the ancient citadel of Mycenae, the classical stage of Homer's *The Iliad*; and the Sanctuary of Asklepios in Epidaurus, an equally iconic Hellenic site. Both of these ruins bear testimony to Greco-Roman natural healing and medicinal knowledge.





Stateroom with Balcony



Panoramic Restaurant

## EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR LE BOUGAINVILLE

### Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

LE BOUGAINVILLE ushers in 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.

### *Blue Eye* – World's First Multisensory, Underwater Observation Lounge

View the beauty of marine life through the large, subaquatic windows and integrated digital screens providing live images from underwater cameras, and enjoy the sensory experience of listening to the ocean's unique underwater universe in the comfort of the exclusive *Blue Eye* lounge.\*

### Respect for the Environment

A new addition to the Ponant "Clean Ship" fleet, an important certification among ocean-cruising vessels, LE BOUGAINVILLE is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

### World-Class Service

The highly trained, English-speaking crew is personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and a nurse.

### Chic and Casual Dining

Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

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

### Life on Board

Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges—which open to the outdoors—and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, or infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, a fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting).

*\*Marine life viewing varies by location.*

Observation Lounge



Sun Deck



## Included Features

### On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship **LE BOUGAINVILLE**

- ◆ Seven-night cruise round trip Athens, Greece.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ **Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.**
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ **Complimentary Wi-Fi access** (conditions permitting).
- ◆ *Blue Eye*—the world's first luxury, multisensory, underwater Observation Lounge.

### Expert-Guided Excursions and Exclusive **CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS**

- ◆ Tour of **Santorini**—which some consider mythology's lost city of Atlantis—featuring a visit to the renowned Museum of Prehistoric Thera and a cable car ride.
- ◆ Guided tour of the remarkable Minoan site of Bronze Age **Akrotiri**.
- ◆ Half-day excursion in **Lindos** to the Acropolis.
- ◆ **ISLAND LIFE® FORUM** with local residents who will discuss contemporary life on the Greek Isles.
- ◆ Traditional Greek music and dance performance.
- ◆ Special Greek culinary presentation aboard the ship.

### UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights

- ◆ Excursion to extraordinary **Meteora**, where 14<sup>th</sup>- and 15<sup>th</sup>-century Greek Orthodox monasteries were built atop towering natural sandstone massifs, including lunch in a nearby restaurant.
- ◆ Walking tour of medieval **Rhodes Town**, with a visit to the 14<sup>th</sup>-century **Palace of the Grand Masters of the Knights of St. John**.
- ◆ Tour of the Cave of the Apocalypse and the **Monastery of St. John** on the island of Pátmos.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Delos'** splendid classical ruins, including the Sanctuary of Apollo and the theater quarter.
- ◆ Tour of the ancient archaeological site of **Mycenae**.
- ◆ Excursion to **Epidaurus**, featuring the Sanctuary of Asklepios and its perfectly preserved theater.



### Always Included

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Program 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.

## **Classical Athens and Mythical Cape Sounion**

### **Pre-Program Option\*\***

Experience the ancient city of Athens, unmatched in its contributions to the foundation of the Western world. Explore the monumental Acropolis—a UNESCO World Heritage site and the perfectly proportioned Parthenon, a graceful example of Doric architecture. Tour the archaeological treasures of the Acropolis Museum and enjoy the colorful neighborhood of Plaka, the oldest section of Athens. Discover the idyllic coves and sparkling Aegean waters of Cape Sounion and follow the ancient route of Pericles to the Temple of Poseidon—where 15 of the original 34 Doric columns are remarkably still standing. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE.



## **Oracle of Delphi and Antiquities of Thebes**

### **Post-Program Option\*\***

One of the most spectacular of all ancient Greek sites, UNESCO-inscribed Delphi formed the center of the Greek world in the sixth century B.C. Tour the magnificent Archaeological Museum, a treasure trove of ancient artifacts, including the life-size, fifth-century B.C. bronze statue of the Charioteer of Delphi. Walk the Sacred Way to the Panhellenic sanctuary of Delphi, second only to the Athens Acropolis in importance. Stand at the marble Altar of the Chians, where the common and the mighty alike awaited the oracle's pronouncements.

Discover the importance of ancient Thebes to Greek civilization, from the Bronze Age and Mycenaean eras until its destruction by Alexander the Great in 335 B.C., at the splendid Archaeological Museum of Thebes. Accommodations are for one night in the HOTEL AMALIA DELPHI and one night in the SOFITEL ATHENS AIRPORT HOTEL.

**\*\*Pre- and Post-Program Options are at additional cost.  
Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.**





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# MV LE BOUGAINVILLE



Deck 6  
Deck 5  
Deck 4  
Deck 3

| Category <sup>†</sup>     | LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <i>excluding taxes*</i><br>Per person, based on double occupancy   | Welcome Back Savings!* | Full Tariff* |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------|
| 8                         | Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, forward. (limited availability)   | \$4895                 | \$5895       |
| 7                         | Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, midship.  | \$5695                 | \$6695       |
| 6                         | Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 4, forward.   | \$6595                 | \$7595       |
| 5                         | Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 4, midship.   | \$7295                 | \$8295       |
| 4                         | Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Decks 5 and 6, aft. (limited availability)   | \$7795                 | \$8795       |
| 3                         | Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 5, forward. (limited availability)  | \$8295                 | \$9295       |
| 2                         | Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 5, midship.   | \$8795                 | \$9795       |
| 1                         | Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 6, midship.   | \$9295                 | \$10295      |
| <b>Deluxe Suite</b>       | Suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>large private balcony</b> , sitting area with sofa. Decks 3, 4, 5 and 6. (limited availability)   | \$10695                | \$11695      |
| <b>Prestige Suite</b>     | Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 5. (limited availability)  | \$11695                | \$12695      |
| <b>Privilege Suite</b>    | Large Suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6. (limited availability)  | \$11995                | \$12995      |
| <b>Grand Deluxe Suite</b> | Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> , full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting room with sofa. Deck 6, aft. (limited availability)                     | \$12995                | \$13995      |
| <b>Owner's Suite</b>      | Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting room with sofa. Deck 5, aft. (limited availability) | \$13495                | \$14495      |

Singles are available in category 5 at \$11995\* and in category 2 at \$14595\*.

\*Taxes are an additional \$465 per person and are subject to change.

†LE BOUGAINVILLE has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

## ISLAND LIFE® ANCIENT GREECE AN AEGEAN ODYSSEY RESERVATION FORM

Send to: Virginia Museum of Fine Arts  
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Title Surname (exactly as it appears on your passport) Sex: M  F

Given Names (exactly as it appears on your passport) 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  
\$200 per person Athens and Cape Sounion Pre-Program Option  
\$200 per person Delphi and Thebes Post-Program Option

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as deposit.  
Make check(s) payable to **Gohagan & Company**.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:  
 Visa  MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

**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.**

First participant's signature Today's date

Second participant's signature Today's date

**Please make my/our reservation(s):**

Category: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).  
 Double occupancy (one queen bed).  
 Single accommodations.  
 Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

**Athens and Cape Sounion Pre-Program Option**

- Double at \$995 per person.  
 Single at \$1595 per person.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

**Delphi and Thebes Post-Program Option**

- Double at \$745 per person.  
 Single at \$995 per person.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

I/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised, from:

(fill in departure city)

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

**FINAL PAYMENT due August 19, 2021; make by check or wire transfer only. No land/cruise cancellation fees until 51 days prior to October 8, 2021!**

**Requirement:** VMFA travel opportunities are open to all members of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. For additional information about joining the museum, please call 804-340-1519.

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In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, financial or other loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts or orders of government, denial or delay of entry into any country, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely. Further, I release Gohagan from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

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

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**NOT INCLUDED:** Taxes; passport, visas and associated fees; COVID-19 related expenses and associated fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access or any other expenses unless specifically otherwise described; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ship and hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air/airport tax(es); airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility and security taxes and federal inspection fees not listed as included in the travel program; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel/ship on day(s) of arrival and/or departure if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); any overnight on land due to flight schedule(s); meals, alcoholic or other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned as included in the travel program.

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare basis, likely is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Gohagan.

**LUGGAGE:** Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without notice.

**PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:** All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Participants must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Participants requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

**DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS:** Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations for all or any part of the program including pre-/post-program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. **For New Bookings:** All cancellation fees will be waived from the time of booking through 51 days prior to departure for main program and pre-and/or post-program option bookings. Thereafter, cancellation fees apply as follows: 50 days or less prior to departure: A cancellation fee of 100% of the tariff paid, including fees paid for pre- and/or post-program options. In the event of a travel program cancellation 50 days or less prior to departure, the refund will be by credit, usable on a future Gohagan trip which commences on or before December 31, 2023.

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