ODYSSEY OF ANCIENT AND GLORIOUS 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

June 15 to 23, 2015
Explore dynamic crossroads of Roman, Byzantine, Venetian and Slavic civilizations and their distinctive deep-rooted cultures that have flourished for more than three thousand years. This comprehensive and exciting custom-designed Five-Star small ship itinerary takes us to the “stepping stones” on the pathway of these civilizations through five countries—Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Greece and Albania—and to eight UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Commence your cruise in Venice, known for centuries as La Serenissima “the most serenely beautiful city,” and continue along the eastern coast of the Adriatic Sea through the stunning region of Dalmatia, crossing the Isthmus of Corinth into the Aegean Sea and on to Athens, the birthplace of Western civilization. Call on splendid walled cities, medieval villages, unspoiled picture-perfect islands and the fjord-like Bay of Kotor while sailing pristine blue waters.

Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, state-of-the-art, Five-Star M.S. LE LYRIAL, launching in 2015—a new generation of small ship design and technology featuring only 120 Staterooms. Visit historic Split and the third-century Roman Emperor Diocletian’s Palace, which is now home to a thriving 21st-century community; the lush island of Hvar and the seventh-century walled city of Dubrovnik; and smaller, seldom-visited ports of call inaccessible to larger ships—majestic Kotor, Montenegro; the remarkable Greco-Roman UNESCO site of Butrint, Albania; the Old City of Corfu, Greece, settled in the eighth-century B.C.; and Itea for the ancient Greek site of Delphi. Also, transit the remarkable Corinth Canal, an unequaled experience only possible aboard a small ship that can maneuver this narrow passage between soaring, 300-foot limestone walls.

Discover hidden gems along the beautiful Adriatic and Aegean coastlines at just the right pace and at the perfect time of year, June, while the scent of lavender floats through the air and daily life unfolds much as it has for hundreds of years. Enjoy our specially arranged lecture by a former director of the Institute for the Restoration of Dubrovnik; private, curated lectures by esteemed study leaders and faculty; and the exclusive COASTAL LIFE FORUM® featuring local Croatian residents who will provide personal perspectives on contemporary life along the Dalmatian coast.

I hope you will join us for this exceptional, carefully planned program, a cruise from Venice to Athens, two iconic centers of flourishing civilizations and remarkable culture. It is an exceptional value that includes Five-Star accommodations and all meals, and features exclusive CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS and specially designed excursions. I encourage you to book now while Early Booking Savings and space are available.

Cordially,

Archie Griffin
President/CEO
The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc.

Questions concerning this tour should be directed to Ohio State Alumni Tour Director Debbie Vargo at (614) 292-2372, (800) 852-TOUR (8687), or vargo.42@osu.edu. Visit our website at www.ohiostatealumni.org.

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 15th century.

Cover: Dubrovnik, “the city made of stone and light,” sits fortified and enchanting on the Dalmatian Coast’s stunning riviera, touched by the shimmering Adriatic Sea.
Odyssey of Ancient and Glorious Civilizations

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 Five-Star small ship cruise featuring eight UNESCO World Heritage sites. Cruise from the Adriatic through the dramatic Corinth Canal—gateway to the Peloponnesse—and marvel at its nearly vertical 300-foot-tall carved limestone walls. Enjoy an enriching travel experience like no other—aboard the Five-Star small ship M.S. LE LYRIAL, featuring an included specially designed excursion in every port and Five-Star accommodations. Interact with local people, explore the ancient civilizations, history, culture, architecture, art and cuisine; and unpack just once! This program is an intimate travel 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 stamps 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.

◆ Meet a former director of the Institute for the Restoration of Dubrovnik for exclusive insight on the efforts to restore historic Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

◆ Admire the intricate lacework handmade from fine agave fibers by the nuns of Hvar’s Benedictine Convent—a unique cultural practice recognized and protected by UNESCO.

◆ Walk in the footsteps of the Oracle of Delphi and visit the educational center of Corfu, a crossroads of civilization.

◆ Hear it from the Experts! Noted faculty, study leaders 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, allowing only the passage of small ships like the M.S. LE LYRIAL.

◆ Interact with local Croatians during the COASTAL LIFE FORUM® where they 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 traditional Dalmatian and Greek cuisine aboard the ship.

Seventeen centuries ago, Roman galleons anchored in the scenic harbor of Split and began construction of the ancient Roman Emperor Diocletian’s Palace.
Explore the finely preserved, medieval island port of Korčula, encircled by its original 13th-century walls and impressive Venetian-built bastions and towers.
and artwork; the house where Marco Polo is said to have been born; and masterful works by Tintoretto, housed in the 15th-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 15th-century Rector’s Palace, the well-preserved old city walls and the fascinating Maritime Museum.  

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** By special arrangement, the Institute for the Restoration of Dubrovnik’s former director, Professor Vjekoslav Vierda, will share his insights into preserving the city’s rich architectural legacy.

**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.

**Butrint, Albania**  
Virgil speaks of Butrint as a *partum 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 resounds with early Christian symbolism. A short drive to 16th-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.

**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. Visit the museum at the grand, mythologically inspired Achillesion Palace.  

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:** Enjoy a walking tour of the Old City in Corfu Town, 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.

**Delphi**  
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 mundane as farming and as monumental as the declaration of war. Visit 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. Pass through the Sacred Way and stand at the marble Altar of the Chians, where 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.

**Corinth Canal**  
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 a French engineering company completed it 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 the small ship M.S. Le Lyrial, a thrilling highlight for sea captains and travelers.
**FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP**

**M.S. LE LYRIAL**

**Small Ship, State-of-the-Art Design**
The exclusively chartered M.S. LE LYRIAL, launching in 2015, represents the newest generation of state-of-the-art Five-Star small ships, featuring only 120 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

**Spacious 100% Ocean-View 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. Most accommodations have two twin beds that convert to one queen bed, individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, minibar, 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 dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual indoor-outdoor restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

**Spacious Public Areas/World-Class Service and Facilities**
Inviting and spacious public areas 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, 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 and personable, English-speaking, international crew provides 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 minimizing vibration and engine noise. 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.
Included Features

On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.S. Le Lyrial

- Seven-night cruise from Venice, Italy, to Athens, Greece, with port calls in Split, the islands of Hvar and Korčula, and Dubrovnik, Croatia; Kotor, Montenegro; Sarande for Butrint, Albania; and the island of Corfu, and Itea for Delphi, Greece.
- Spacious, Five-Star, ocean-view Suite and 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 wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

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.
- Visits to Hvar’s impressive St. Stephen’s Cathedral and Benedictine Monastery.
- Korčula walking tour including a visit to the 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.
- Visit to medieval Kotor, Montenegro, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Visit to the historic island of Corfu.
- Tour of the Delphi Archaeological Museum.

Exclusive Cultural Enrichments

- Tour of the Greco-Roman ruins of Butrint, Albania, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Visit to Split’s Mestrovic Gallery, home and atelier of Croatia’s creative genius Ivan Mestrovic.
- Walking tour of Corfu’s UNESCO World Heritage site Old City.
- Excursion to Mount Parnassus to see the UNESCO World Heritage site of the glorious Oracle of Delphi and the iconic Temple of Apollo.
- Time at leisure to explore the stunning UNESCO World Heritage site of Kotor.
- Exclusive, private lecture by a former director of the Institute for the Restoration of Dubrovnik.
- Viewing of UNESCO-recognized handmade agave fiber lace made by the Benedictine nuns in Hvar.
- Specially arranged, private, traditional Croatian a cappella klapa performance.
- Specially arranged COASTAL LIFE FORUM® with local residents of Dalmatia.
- Traditional Croatian, Greek and continental cuisine.
- Rare cruise of the narrow Corinth Canal, the historic link of the Peloponnesian and Greek mainland.

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 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.
Venice Pre-Cruise Option

The entire city of Venice is an extraordinary architectural masterpiece, from the marble Bridge of Sighs to the Byzantine St. Mark’s Basilica, all amazingly constructed upon a unique lagoon landscape. A UNESCO World Heritage site, this historical center of prosperity and culture is today one of Italy’s premier cities for the arts and architecture. Tour the Gothic Doge’s Palace, the lavish heart of the Venetian Empire; admire one of the finest collections of Renaissance art in the world in the Gallerie dell’Accademia; and cruise the legendary Grand Canal past the stately villas of Venice’s first families and alongside colorfully decorated gondolas. Accommodations for two nights are in the deluxe LUNA HOTEL BAGLIONI, the oldest hotel in Venice, located in the heart of the city.

Athens Post-Cruise Option

Follow your cruise with two nights in an ancient city unmatched in its contributions to the foundations of the Western world—Athens, Greece, the birthplace of democracy and home to many of history’s greatest philosophers and poets. Admire the stunning beauty of this celebrated seat of cultural inception with guided tours of the magnificent Parthenon atop the Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site; and explore the glory of ancient Greece in the new Acropolis Museum. Visit the Temple of Poseidon, constructed in reverence to the ancient Greek god of the seas. 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.

The legendary Parthenon is regarded as the finest example of Greek architecture and the most perfect Doric temple ever built, with many of its proportions approximating the golden ratio.
LAND/CRUISE TARIFF (per person, based on double occupancy)

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* M.S. LE LYRIAL has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request.

ODYSSEY OF ANCIENT AND GLORIOUS CIVILIZATIONS RESERVATION FORM

Send to: Ohio State Alumni Tours 2200 Olentangy River Road Columbus, OH 43210-1035 (614) 292-2372 (800) 852-TOUR (8687)

Program reservations require a deposit of $600 per person and $200 per person Venice Pre-Cruise Option and/or $200 per person Athens Post-Cruise Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, live agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

I/we will make my/our reservation(s): Venice Pre-Cruise Option

Double at $1295 per person.

Single at $1995 per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Athens Post-Cruise Option

Double at $695 per person.

Single at $995 per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

I/We want you to book my/our air from (fill in departure city)

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

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $__________ to:

Visa MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

Alumni, their families and friends may travel on this tour by meeting Ohio State Alumni Tour eligibility requirements.

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony. Two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa, writing desk and dressing table. Deck 5. (limited availability)

First

Second

Third

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

Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I (we) have read, understood and accepted the conditions as stated in this brochure.

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Delphi’s sanctuary of Athena Pronaia, with its fourth-century tholos and graceful Doric columns, was named for the goddess of wisdom, sworn to protect her half-brother Apollo.

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Applicants for participation in this tour accept in full all the terms and conditions set forth in this brochure. Each participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other impairments, such as diabetes, cardiac or respiratory disease, or any other condition which could impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. No refund will be made for the unused portion of any tour.

ASSOCIATION DISCLAIMER: Association is not the tour operator. Association acts only as agent for participants with respect to travel arrangements, accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation companies to meet schedules, or for any weather conditions, or for any breakdowns of any vehicles, or for any failure to act of any such person or entity or of any other third party. Association shall not be responsible for alteration of the itinerary as a result of terrorism, quarantine, acts of God, or other causes beyond its control. Association acts only as agent for participants with respect to travel arrangements, accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation companies to meet schedules, or for any weather conditions, or for any breakdowns of any vehicles, or for any failure to act of any such person or entity or of any other third party. Association shall not be responsible for alteration of the itinerary as a result of terrorism, quarantine, acts of God, or other causes beyond its control.

PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY: All programs require physical independence without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

LUGGAGE: Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without prior notice. Please contact your airline(s) for the most current luggage allowance policy.

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If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are forced to arrive early or depart late, Gohagan is not responsible for your own hotel, transfers, meals and costs. Baggage is entirely at own risk. Gohagan reserves the right to reject any person for whom it determines to be in the best interests of the group or the itinerary or the quality thereof, it becomes necessary to add, substitute or remove from a trip, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activity and is abusive to other participants or to the itinerary or any other party. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar quality. The right is further reserved to cancel any part of the tour or any part of the itinerary for any reason whatsoever, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall not be responsible for any increased costs or for any failure to act of any such person or entity or of any other third party. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure.

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Your trip is considered part of a group, unless noted as a private tour. Your tour program will be provided to you before departure, and you will be responsible for adherence to the trip dates and itinerary as published. 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; 90 to 119 days prior to departure; 60 to 89 days prior to departure; 49 to 30 days prior to departure; 29 to 9 days prior to departure; 8 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of all the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

TRIP INSURANCE: Because our cancellation policies are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event insurance increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases. On programs which include international flights, uninsured interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after December 1, 2014. In the event that your must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of a chronic or disabling nature that would disqualify him/her from participating in Gohagan’s programs. Additionally, Gohagan has the right to cancel or refuse 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 activity or is abusive to other participants or the itinerary or any other party. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar quality. The right is further reserved to cancel any part of the tour or any part of the itinerary for any reason whatsoever, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall not be responsible for any increased costs or for any failure to act of any such person or entity or of any other third party. Gohagan may cancel a trip (or an option) for any reason whatsoever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant to it. Gohagan is not required to cancel any trip for any reason including without limitation, any delay in or other changes to flight schedules or vessel departures, ship schedules, port calls, hours of arrival and departure, sightseeing events, or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. Gohagan is not responsible for any increased costs or for any failure to act of any such person or entity or of any other third party.

In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement.

PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY: All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special dietary accommodations or physical handling (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travelers ineligible to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers 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 names of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by December 1, 2014. In the event a “discounted” reservation is made and 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. CANCELLATION: 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; 90 to 119 days prior to departure; 60 to 89 days prior to departure; 49 to 30 days prior to departure; 29 to 9 days prior to departure; 8 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of all the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

AIRFARE: Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare basis, is likely to be refundable. 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 prior notice. Please contact your airline(s) for the most current luggage allowance policy.