Trade Routes of
COASTAL IBERIA

Barcelona • Mallorca • Valencia • Granada
Gibraltar • Seville • Andalusia • Lisbon

Aboard the Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
Five-Star M.S. Le Lyrical

October 9 to 17, 2017

- Five-Star Small Ship
- Only 110 Suites and Staterooms
- All Shore Excursions are Included
- All Beverages are Included
Dear Alumni and Friends:

Cruise the ancient trade routes of Phoenician, Roman and Moorish mariners aboard the **Five-Star small ship** M.S. Le Lyrial on this comprehensive itinerary to the coastal jewels of the Iberian Peninsula.

The exclusively chartered M.S. Le Lyrial exemplifies the advantages of Five-Star, small-ship cruising: elegant accommodations, an exclusive itinerary carefully crafted with a specially arranged excursion in each port, the ability to dock in small ports of call inaccessible to larger vessels and no long lines for tenders and touring. This state-of-the-art small ship features only 110 Suites and Staterooms with distinctive French sophistication, so you can travel in style during the unique opportunity to cruise into the heart of Seville on Spain’s legendary Guadalquivir River.

En route from Barcelona to Lisbon, admire four UNESCO World Heritage sites and experience Portugal’s lesser-traveled Algarve region. Call on the enchanting Balearic Island of Mallorca and visit its vibrant capital city, Palma de Mallorca. Explore the colorful, historic city of Valencia and walk through its spectacular La Lonja de la Seda, the city’s UNESCO World Heritage-designated 15th-century former Silk Exchange. Visit the regal city of Granada and tour the magnificent Alhambra Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Stand on Gibraltar’s “Top of the Rock” to see the Pillars of Hercules spanning the scenic Strait of Gibraltar. Experience the spectacular sights that inspired works of art by Gaudí and Picasso, and enjoy the lively beat of flamenco. Onboard lectures will enhance your journey with the history, legends and contemporary life in these beautiful cities and villages.

Join your fellow alumni for this exclusive itinerary which sells out quickly each year. I encourage you to reserve now while space is still available!

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Heisey ’97
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Flourishing Cultures along Iberia’s Historic Trade Routes and the Age of Discovery are showcased on this voyage to the fortified medieval towns and modern cities that retain incredible artistic and architectural treasures from centuries past. Previous exposure to the Greeks and Romans, as well as the diverse Moorish, Jewish and Christian cultures, ushered in great advances in mathematics, medicine, optics, horticulture, art and architecture. This blossoming of knowledge and talent was the impetus behind the Golden Age of Discovery, when ships sailed from these shores to the New World. These voyages brought back riches to Iberia, which created great wealth amidst the unique mélange of cultures, giving rise to the art, architecture and distinctly Mediterranean tradition of savoring life in the idyllic seaside cities, towns and villages you will experience.

Barcelona, Spain
The lively quarters of Barcelona’s beautiful Mediterranean metropolis are filled with the artistic treasures of Antoni Gaudí, Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dali. The city center has the greatest concentration of Gothic architecture in Europe and proudly displays its heritage and roots as a Roman trading port.

Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands
Enjoy a scenic drive past the almond tree groves that are emblematic of Palma to the beautiful estate of Son Marroig, a medieval mansion with expansive gardens and amazing panoramic views of azure Mediterranean waters.

Cover photo: Stroll over the blue, white and yellow tiled bridges in Seville’s Plaza de España to see the intricately painted tile alcoves displaying stories about the provinces of Spain.

Photo this page: Explore Granada’s Alhambra, set against the backdrop of Spain’s magnificent Sierra Nevada mountains.
View the UNESCO World Heritage-designated terraced farms and water mills of Serra de Tramuntana en route to the traditional village of Valldemossa where you will visit the famous Carthusian Monastery, a former residence of composer Frédéric Chopin. Here, see one of the composer’s pianos and enjoy a recital of his masterpieces played by a local musician. In Palma, visit the famous Gothic 14th-century Bellver Castle, one of the few concentric castles in Europe, rising 450 feet above the city. Tour the magnificent sandstone Palma Cathedral, constructed over the course of 300 years starting in 1230 and representing the height of Catalan Gothic-style architecture.

Valencia
Located on the Costa del Azahar (Orange Blossom Coast) of Spain, the sun-kissed city of Valencia was founded as a Roman colony in 138 B.C. amidst a fertile plain of orange groves. The walking tour along the historic cobblestone streets of its colorful city center features visits to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated La Lonja de la Seda (Silk Exchange), a masterpiece of splendid Gothic architecture built in the 15th century, and the elaborate 13th-century Valencia Cathedral and its impressive 167-foot-tall Miguelete Bell Tower. See the bustling Plaza de la Reina, one of Valencia’s main city squares.

Granada, Andalusia
Granada is scenically located atop three hills framed by the dramatic backdrop of the snow-clad Sierra Nevada mountains.

From here, monarchs of the Nasrid Dynasty ruled for 250 years over the last Moorish kingdom in Spain, leaving a priceless architectural legacy—the magnificent Alhambra Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk through its outer precincts, admire the genius of medieval Moorish craftsmen within, then stroll through the beautifully landscaped Generalife Gardens. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant.

Gibraltar, British Overseas Territory
The southernmost tip of the Iberian Peninsula, the Rock of Gibraltar was considered by the ancient Greeks and Romans to be one of the two Pillars of Hercules that marked the boundary of the known world; the second pillar being Jebel Moussa, the Moroccan mountain across the strait separating Europe and Africa. Drive to the “Top of the Rock,” the 1400-foot-high limestone promontory guarding the Strait of Gibraltar. Enjoy a scenic view from Europa Point and visit the Great Siege Tunnels,
Known locally as La Seu, the Catalan Gothic cathedral in Old Palma was built on the site of a former Moorish temple following the conquest of Mallorca by King James I of Aragon.

Stroll through Valencia's historic center and its many picturesque squares while admiring the city's impressive array of architectural styles, often crouning within historic buildings, including the Town Hall.

excavated by British army engineers in the late 18th century to provide defense for the colony.

Observe up close the amusing antics of Barbary macaques, the only colony of wild monkeys in Europe, and see the impressive geological wonders in St. Michael's Cave.

The afternoon is at leisure to explore pedestrian Casemates Square in Gibraltar's city center.

Seville, Andalusia, Spain

Be on deck this morning for the unique experience of cruising into the heart of extraordinary Seville, Andalusia's lively capital, on the Guadalquivir River. Drive through the historic city center, lined with typical Sevillana houses, to see the neoclassical Maestranza Bullring—the largest in Spain—and the riverfront Tower of Gold, a remnant of Seville's Moorish fortifications. Stroll through delightful Maria Luisa Park and the impressive Plaza de España, built for the Ibero-American Exposition of 1929. Continue through charming Santa Cruz, the old Jewish quarter, where you will find a gleaming maze of white houses, flower-filled patios and orange trees lining the checkered stone streets.

Tour the legendary Alcázar, a UNESCO World Heritage site featuring the distinctive 14th-century, Mudéjar-style former residence of Seville's Moroccan and Spanish rulers. The city's magnificent cathedral is a classic example of late Gothic architecture and is Europe's second-largest Christian house of worship after St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Inside, view the imposing monument to Christopher Columbus, whose remains were transported here in 1902 from Havana, Cuba, and the extraordinary main altarpiece—the largest in the world—a masterful gilded wood carving created over the course of 44 years by Flemish craftsman Pierre Dancart. Later, enjoy a traditional flamenco dance performance on board the ship.

Portimão, the Algarve, Portugal

Basking on Portugal's charming, sun-washed southern coast, Portimão is part of the historic province of the Algarve. Settled in ancient times by the Phoenicians and Romans, the Algarve was later ruled by the Moors, and today their heritage survives in its distinctive architecture and flavorful regional cuisine. During the 15th and 16th centuries, intrepid Portuguese mariners, including Vasco da Gama, set sail from the Algarve's shores on voyages of discovery that eventually circled the globe before triumphantly returning to Lisbon.

Stroll through the nearby town of Silves, a medieval center of art, poetry and learning. For picturesque views of the town, walk along the ramparts of its 12th-century Moorish castle, where the air is scented with lavender and rose emanating from the castle's garden. Visit the cathedral, a unique fusion of Romanesque, Gothic and Baroque architecture, before continuing on to the scenic port town of Lagos, once the center of trade between Moorish Portugal and Africa. Here, admire the Baroque-style Church of St. Anthony, with its stunning interior of gilded carved wood, and enjoy free time to explore this former Algarve capital.

Lisbon

Lisbon's rich cultural heritage is reflected in its well-preserved palaces, magnificent churches and impressive castle.
**Five-Star M.S. Le Lyrial**

**Small Ship, State-of-the-Art Design**
The exclusively chartered M.S. Le Lyrial, launched in 2015, represents the newest generation of Five-Star small ships, featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

**Elegantly Appointed 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, luxurious Five-Star hotel amenities and minibar with complimentary beverages; most have two twin beds that convert into one queen bed. Enjoy accommodation amenities including individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, 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 Le Céleste dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual Le Comète Restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise. Continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Wine is served with lunch and dinner.

**Spacious Public Areas/World-Class Service and Facilities**
In keeping with the low passenger density, the public areas are spacious and inviting, and they can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy views from the Panoramic Lounge; nightly entertainment in the Main Lounge; and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. There is a library, Internet suite, Sun Deck with open-air bar, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment, two elevators and an infirmary staffed with a doctor and a 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 design, the ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems and has been awarded the prestigious “Clean Ship” designation due to its advanced eco-friendly features, a rarity among ocean-cruising vessels. The ship has two tenders.
Included Features

On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship M.S. LE LYRIAL

◆ Seven-night cruise from Barcelona, Spain, to Lisbon, Portugal, with port calls at Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands; Valencia, Almería in Andalusia for Granada, and Seville, Spain; Gibraltar, British Overseas Territory; and Portimão, Portugal.

◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.

◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.

◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.

◆ All meals—early continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.

◆ Wine is served with lunch and dinner.

◆ Visit to the hilltop estate and gardens of Son Marroig, offering panoramic views of the Mediterranean Sea and Mallorca's unforgettable coastline.

◆ Scenic drive through the Tramontana Mountains to see its UNESCO World Heritage-designated agricultural landscape.

◆ Excursion to the Carthusian Monastery in Valldemossa, a former residence of composer Frédéric Chopin, featuring a recital.

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◆ Tour of the historic Spanish and Balearic Island port of Palma de Mallorca, featuring its medieval Old City and the 14th-century Bellver Castle.

◆ Walking tour through the historic city center of Valencia, featuring a visit to its 15th-century Silk Exchange, La Lonja de la Seda, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

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◆ Full-day excursion to Granada, featuring a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Alhambra and the lush Generalife Gardens, with lunch.

◆ Visit to the British Crown Colony of Gibraltar, featuring the “Top of the Rock” and St. Michael's Cave.

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◆ Tour of Seville, highlighted by the rich historical monuments and UNESCO World Heritage sites of Giralda Tower, the lavishly decorated Seville Cathedral and the Moorish Alcázar.

◆ Excursion to the scenic port town of Lagos in the Algarve province.

◆ Specially arranged flamenco dance performance.

◆ Visit to the former Moorish capital of Silves to see the best-preserved castle in Portugal's magnificent Algarve province.

◆ Excursion to the scenic port town of Lagos in the Algarve province.

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.

◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.

◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.

◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.

◆ Complimentary use of a 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.
The lovely statues and fountains of Rossio Square are just a few of the cultural treasures that lure residents and visitors alike to Lisbon’s refreshing city center.

Antoni Gaudí’s Basílica de la Sagrada Familia, a UNESCO World Heritage site, began construction in 1882 and continues to this day.

Coastal Catalonia Barcelona and Beyond

Pre-Cruise Option

Experience the heart of Barcelona, the lively capital city of Catalonia and once an ancient Roman trading port. Tour architect Antoni Gaudí’s extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage-designated Basílica de la Sagrada Familia. See the original Old Town; the exciting Barri Gòtic (Gothic Quarter) with its Roman walls; the Passeig de Gràcia, Barcelona’s famous main thoroughfare; and Montjuic (Jewish Mountain), host of the 1929 International Exhibition and the 1992 Olympic Games. Visit spectacular Montserrat and its historic Benedictine monastery, founded in 1025. En route, stop in the Penedès wine region and visit the largest wine cellars in the world. Accommodations for two nights are in the Five-Star MAJESTIC HOTEL & SPA.

Grande Lisboa Sintra • Cascais

Post-Cruise Option

Lisbon’s charm exudes from its illustrious palaces, magnificent monuments and impressive architecture that link the city to its rich cultural heritage as a historic gateway for world exploration. See the UNESCO World Heritage site of the magnificent 16th-century Jerónimos Monastery and the Tower of Belém, showcasing unique Manueline-style architecture. Visit the nearby sleepy village of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage site where the former Moorish fort is the last remaining medieval royal palace in Portugal, and explore the charming coastal town of Cascais. Accommodations are for two nights in the centrally located, deluxe DOM PEDRO PALACE HOTEL.

The Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

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Singles are available in category 6 at $11995* and in category 3 at $12795* on or before March 24, 2017. Add $1000 for reservations made after March 24, 2017.

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

M.S. Le Lyrial has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

**TRADE ROUTES OF COASTAL IBERIA RESERVATION FORM**

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All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by July 6, 2017.
The white bear lions enacting the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Alambra’s fountain are symbols of power and part of an ingenious hydraulic system.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

RESPONSIBILITY: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, the sponsoring associations/organizations, and its and their employees, shareholders, successors, assigns, agents, officers, successors or trustees, successors, any agents, contractors, or subcontractors (collectively "Gohagan") do not own or operate any entity which is or does provide any service or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity or by any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, 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 of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, fires, floods or acts by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other work stoppages, 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.

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