ANCIENT EMPIRES

Amalfi Coast, Sicily, and Malta

Rome • Pompeii • Isle of Capri • Agrigento • Syracuse • Taormina

Odyssey aboard the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star Le Bougainville

May 24 to June 1, 2020

SAVINGS EARLY BOOKING

RESERVE BY NOVEMBER 18, 2019

SAVE $2000 PER COUPLE!
Dear Club Members,

The Ancient Empires of Italy, Sicily and Malta have possessed an almost mythical appeal ever since Homer and Virgil extolled their virtues. From the classical perfection of Agrigento’s Roman relics to the remarkably preserved Baroque monuments of Valletta and the elegant hillside retreat of Positano, this specially designed itinerary explores Europe’s most storied villages, resplendent shores and prized remnants of bygone civilizations.

Immerse yourself in the timeless allure and cultural mélange of formidable nations that stood at the crossroads of the Mediterranean. Cruise among historic islands aboard the exclusively chartered, state-of-the-art, Five-Star Le Bougainville, launched in 2019. Le Bougainville features the deluxe and exclusive Blue Eye, the world’s first multisensory Observation Lounge. Featuring only 92 Suites and Staterooms, this elegant small ship is able to call on ports inaccessible to larger vessels.

This outstanding itinerary cruises from Italy to Malta along two of Europe’s most dramatic coastlines, through the fabled Strait of Messina and the Tyrrhenian and Mediterranean Seas. En route, see seven impressive UNESCO World Heritage sites, marvel at Italy’s stunning Amalfi Coast, visit the quintessential colorful seaside village of Positano and see the charming town of Sorrento. Gain intimate insight into the Roman way of life in A.D. 79 at the superbly excavated site of Pompeii and visit the legendary Isle of Capri. Discover Sicily’s storied town of Taormina in the shadow of Mt. Etna; the legendary city of Syracuse, once the most powerful city of the ancient Greek world and today an open-air museum of monumental antiquities; and Agrigento’s unforgettable Valley of the Temples. Experience the rich history of Malta, the island nation where St. Paul the Apostle was shipwrecked and the Order of the Knights of St. John, Caravaggio, Sir Walter Scott and Queen Elizabeth II once called home.

Onboard lecturers will further illuminate these ancient ports and scenic landscapes—once coveted territories of the world’s most powerful empires. This cruise itinerary provides a captivating and unforgettable experience for each generation of traveler. Reserve now while space and Early Booking Savings are still available!

Best regards,

Kristina Nemeth
Travel Director
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The Legacy of Empires

The ancient coasts on this itinerary are considered by many to be the most alluring shorelines in the world, where centuries-old ruins beckon you into the ancient past and sparkling turquoise waters ensconce pastel-hued towns and villages. Each destination in Italy, Sicily and Malta reveals an intriguing history and distinct character—luring explorers, artists, architects and powerful rulers for generations. A seemingly endless roll call of empires is etched into every incomparable landscape and extraordinary architectural triumph. It is a rare opportunity to see and experience the diverse cultural legacies of the Italians, Greeks, Goths, Moors, Normans, Castilians, Turks, Jesuits, Spanish and French come to life amongst timelessly beautiful scenery. Fall under the enchantment of these history-laden lands—from Pompeii to Capri to Syracuse—as they captivate you with their unforgettable stories.

U.S.
Sunday, May 24
Depart the U.S.

Rome, Italy/Civitavecchia
Monday, May 25
Arrive in the former seat of the Roman Empire, UNESCO World Heritage-designated Rome, today the historic heart of Italy. From the iconic Colosseum and the Vatican to the Spanish Steps and the Catacombs, Ancient Rome continues to amaze modern visitors. Embark the Five-Star Le Bougainville in Civitavecchia. (d)

Sorrento for Pompeii
Tuesday, May 26
Quaint Sorrento is an outpost of the ancient Roman Republic and the scenic gateway to Mt. Vesuvius and Pompeii. This seaside town of rose-flushed buildings was built into picturesque cliffs high above the Tyrrhenian Sea and, as the world’s limoncello capital, is abundant with fragrant lemon and orange groves.

Continue to Pompeii, which was engulfed by the tephra of Mt. Vesuvius in A.D. 79, rendering the city frozen in time. Excavated 17 centuries after petrification, the UNESCO World Heritage-designated ruins intimately reveal Roman daily rituals during Emperor Titus’s reign. On the walking tour, see the wealthy Vetti family estate and the extraordinary amphitheater—the earliest surviving stone amphitheater of the Roman world—and Temple of Jupiter.

Enjoy the Captain’s Welcome Reception on board the ship this evening. (b,l,r,d)

Sorrento for Amalfi Coast/Isle of Capri
Wednesday, May 27
Admire the natural splendor of the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Amalfi Coast and experience the allure of the Mediterranean seaside with secluded villages, opulent villas and sun-drenched beaches.

Explore the winding, delightful streets of the cliffside, coastal village of Positano on your own.

Cover photo: Visit Taormina’s Greco-Roman theater, which exemplifies the ancient Greek belief that a city’s key sites should complement its nature.

Photo this page: The famed Amalfi Coast corniche road weaves through quaint villages and picturesque landscapes.
Enjoy a walking tour of captivating Capri, the island where, legend has it, Homer’s Odysseus resisted the alluring call of the sirens. Visit the Augustus Gardens, a series of serene, flower‑filled terraces that afford breathtaking panoramas of the Faraglioni rock formations rising from translucent waters and the craggy peak of Mt. Solaro, the highest point on the island. (b,l,d)

Naxos for Taormina, Sicily
Thursday, May 28
Be on deck this morning to view the UNESCO World Heritage‑designated Aeolian Island of Stromboli, the “Lighthouse of the Mediterranean”—a volcano mildly active for over two millennia.

From charming Taormina, the medieval center of Sicilian culture and commerce, enjoy stunning panoramas of the Calabria coastline and snowcapped Mt. Etna, Europe’s highest volcano and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Tour the remarkably preserved third‑century B.C. Greco‑Roman theater, the most dramatically sited Greek theater in the world and still in use today. See the 14th‑century Gothic‑Catalan‑style Corvaia Palace and the Roman Odeon, the “small theater” built in 21 B.C., and visit the medieval Baroque portal of the Cathedral of St. Nicola.

Stroll along Taormina’s distinctively Mediterranean pedestrian thoroughfare, Corso Umberto. (b,l,d)

Admire the symmetrical cone and primordial beauty of Stromboli, a picture‑perfect volcano.

Syracuse
Friday, May 29
Extolled for its grandeur since classical antiquity, enchanting Syracuse reached its zenith of influence as an intellectual milieu under Dionysius the Elder 350 years after Greek colonists first settled here in 734 B.C. Today, this UNESCO World Heritage site is an open‑air museum of well‑preserved classical monuments. Visit the storied Greek Theater, where Aeschylus once spoke.
to ancient Siracusans, still in use today; the Roman Amphitheater, where gladiators competed for the crowds; the Altar of Hieron II; the limestone Ear of Dionysius cave; and the Archaeological Museum. Stroll the hallowed small island of Ortygia, Syracuse’s maritime heart, where the most ancient Doric temple in Sicily, the sixth-century B.C. Temple of Apollo, stands in the remains of Piazza Pancali. The city’s Baroque cathedral incorporates the ruins of a fifth-century B.C. temple dedicated to the goddess Athena, where you can admire the unique baptismal font, an ancient Greek marble krater (large vase) dating from the 13th century. The landmark Piazza Archimede showcases the dazzling, Baroque-style Fountain of Diana, adorned with rearing horses, charging tritons and maternal sea nymphs. (b,l,d)

Porto Empedocle for Agrigento Saturday, May 30
The classical Greek world is reanimated in Agrigento’s UNESCO World Heritage-designated Valle dei Templi (Valley of the Temples). The landscape features eight Doric shrines dating from the fifth century B.C., including the Temple of Hera, with its graceful northern colonnade, and the Temple of Concordia, one of the most beautifully preserved Greek monuments, having survived almost entirely intact since its construction in 430 BC. See the temples honoring Zeus and Heracles and the Sanctuary of the Chthonic Deities—mythological lords of Earth and the underworld. Visit the Agrigento Archaeological Museum, which preserves Sicily’s finest collection of Greek, Etruscan, Phoenician, Carthaginian and Roman artifacts. (b,l,d)

Valletta, Malta Sunday, May 31
Cruise to the picturesque capital city of Valletta. Founded in 1566 by the Knights of St. John, this UNESCO World Heritage site is one of the world’s earliest planned cities. Malta has held a strong connection to Italy and Sicily since A.D. 60, when a shipwrecked St. Paul brought Christianity to the tiny archipelago. Today, this 2018 European Capital of Culture showcases incredible high Baroque, neoclassical and modern architecture.

See St. John’s Co-Cathedral, built between 1573 and 1578, exemplifying Baroque architecture with two large bell towers looming over the cathedral. Tour the 16th-century Barrakka Gardens, and enjoy vistas of Valletta’s Grand Harbor. Visit the underground Lascaris War Rooms, Britain’s top-secret command in Malta during WWII. Tour the interiors of the Grandmaster’s Palace, the former residence of the Order of the Knights of St. John and the seat of Malta’s parliament until 2015. A member of the de Piro family of Maltese nobility leads your private tour through the 430-year-old Casa Rocca Piccola, the family’s ancestral home and a display of historical Maltese aristocracy.

Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception on board the ship this evening. (b,l,r,d)

Valletta/U.S Monday, June 1
Disembark and continue on the Timeless Malta Post-Cruise Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (a)

The three sea stacks of Faraglioni are Capri’s most dramatic sight and can be seen from the colorful Augustus Gardens.
Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design
Le Bougainville, launched in 2019, 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 and where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

Blue Eye – World’s First Multisensory, Underwater Observation Lounge
Introducing the extraordinary Blue Eye, the 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.*

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 and sauna or the infinity-style swimming pool. There is a beauty salon, fitness room and there are three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting).

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, private bathroom with shower, individual climate control and luxury hotel-style amenities.

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 continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

Respect for the Environment
Le Bougainville joins the Ponant “Clean Ship” fleet, an important distinction among ocean-cruising vessels. Le Bougainville is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting marine ecosystems.

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

*Marine life viewing varies by location.
Seven nights aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star Le Bougainville Cruise from Civitavecchia, Italy, to Valletta, Malta, featuring port calls at Sorrento for Pompeii and Amalfi Coast; Isle of Capri; and Naxos for Taormina, Syracuse and Porto Empedocle for Agrigento, Sicily, Italy
Meals as specified in the itinerary
Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise
Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions
Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting)
All entrance fees and tours as described in the itinerary
Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s)
Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers
Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship
Complimentary bottled water in your accommodations and on excursions
Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions
Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program
Pre-departure materials, including a reading list
Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company

International airfare
Taxes of $465 per person (subject to change)
Gratuities to ship personnel (approximately $15 per person per day)
Hotel staff gratuities (Pre-/Post-Cruise Options) ($1 to $2 per person per day) and gratuities for activities on your own
Passport and visa fees
Meals and alcoholic beverages not listed as included
Transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel 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)
Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access (unless otherwise stated)
Accident/sickness, trip cancellation and baggage insurance
Baggage charges on aircraft; airfare and associated local taxes not listed as included
Airport facility taxes and federal inspection fees not listed as included
All other services not specifically mentioned in the “Included” section
Tour the Colosseum, a symbol of Ancient Rome constructed between A.D. 70 and 80, during the reign of Emperor Vespasian.

Eternal Rome
Pre-Cruise Option
Capital of the ancient Roman Empire and a UNESCO World Heritage site, the “Eternal City” of Rome showcases centuries as a nucleus of culture, religion and political power through its ancient landmarks. Visit the ancient Colosseum, the historic Roman Forum and the fifth-century Church of St. Peter in Chains, which houses Michelangelo’s famed sculpture of Moses. Enjoy a tour of St. Peter’s Basilica and walk through the opulent Vatican Museums, including the famous Sistine Chapel, featuring Michelangelo’s awe-inspiring ceiling frescoes. Accommodations are for three nights in the deluxe WESTIN EXCELSIOR ROME, ideally located within walking distance of the grand Via Veneto, one of the most elegant streets in all of Rome.

Timeless Malta
Post-Cruise Option
The extraordinary island of Malta is referred to as “one of the most concentrated historic areas in the world.” Walk the medieval streets of the beautifully preserved walled town of Mdina, where settlement pre-dates 4000 B.C., and visit the Mosta Church. Experience Malta’s fabled Blue Grotto (weather permitting), a sea cave illuminated by the brilliant blue reflection of glistening sunlight. Tour the opulent interiors and magnificent gardens of the family-owned, 18th-century Palazzo Parisio, known as a “miniature Versailles.” Discover the lavishly ornamented interior of St. John’s Co-Cathedral and see Caravaggio’s only signed work, the dramatic Beheading of John the Baptist. Accommodations are for two nights in a local hotel.

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

Visit St. John’s Co-Cathedral, a masterwork of Baroque artistry, inlaid with the crests of the Knights of St. John.
**LAND/Cruise Tariff** excluding taxes*

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### ANCIENT EMPIRES Reservation Form

![Image of a table showing deck plans and pricing for MV Le Bougainville.](image)

**Send to:** Commonwealth Club Travel 110 The Embarcadero San Francisco, CA 94105  
**Fax to:** (415) 597-6729 or call: (415) 597-6720  

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**Preferred Name(s) or Badge(s):**  
**Tour No.:** 121-05/24/20-252  
**Program reservations require a deposit of $800 per person and $200 per person Eternal Rome Pre-Cruise Option and/or $200 per person Timeless Malta Post-Cruise Option. 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.**

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $ as deposit.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $ to:  
  - Visa  
  - MasterCard  
- Card Number | Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

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

1st choice | 2nd choice |  
- Double occupancy (two twin beds).  
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).  
- Single accommodations.  
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

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

- Eternal Rome Pre-Cruise Option  
  - Double at $1695 per person.  
  - Single at $2695 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).

- Timeless Malta Post-Cruise Option  
  - Double at $845 per person.  
  - Single at $1145 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, at an additional cost to be advised, from:

- Economy Class  
- Upgraded Economy  
- Business Class  
- First Class  

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

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

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*Please check one:*  
- I am a current member of the Commonwealth Club.  
- Please sign me up/renew my membership with the credit card information provided here.  
- I will visit commonwealthclub.org/membership to sign up for a membership.

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**ALL FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by February 19, 2020.**

We require membership to the Commonwealth Club to travel with us.

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