



COMMONWEALTH
CLUB TRAVEL

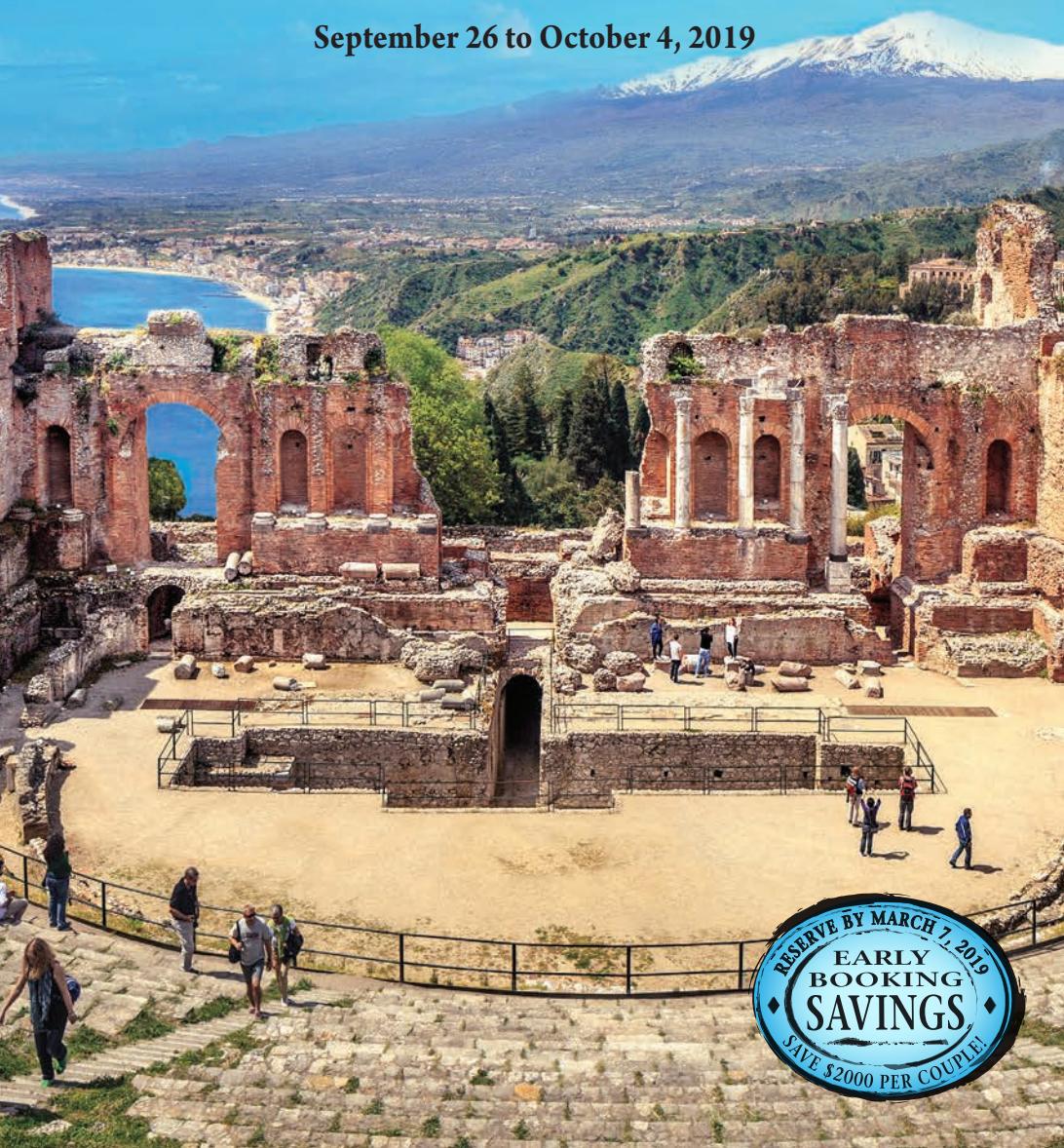
VOYAGE TO THE

ANCIENT EMPIRES

Rome ♦ Pompeii ♦ Amalfi Coast
Isle of Capri ♦ Sicily ♦ Malta

aboard the
Exclusively Chartered,
Newly Launched, Five-Star **LE BOUGAINVILLE**

September 26 to October 4, 2019





COMMONWEALTH CLUB TRAVEL

Dear Club Members,

Immerse yourself in the timeless allure of Italy, Sicily and Malta, where an intriguing mélange of cultures flourished in the wake of powerfully influential ancient empires. On this specially designed itinerary, explore storied villages and resplendent shores—which embody the exquisite charm of the coastal Mediterranean—indelibly transformed by grand civilizations still apparent in these dynamic destinations that await your discovery.

Cruise with co-sponsors, Duke University, National Trust for Historic Preservation and Princeton University among historic islands aboard the exclusively chartered, state-of-the-art, **Five-Star** LE BOUGAINVILLE, to be launched in 2019. LE BOUGAINVILLE features the deluxe and exclusive *Blue Eye*, the world's first multisensory underwater lounge. With only 92 Suites and Staterooms, this elegant **small ship** cruises into ports inaccessible to larger vessels.

This outstanding itinerary cruises from Rome, Italy, to Valletta, Malta, along two of Europe's most dramatic coastlines, through the fabled Strait of Messina and the Tyrrhenian and Mediterranean Seas. En route, visit seven impressive UNESCO World Heritage sites, marvel at Italy's stunning Amalfi Coast and enjoy the quintessential colorful seaside towns of Positano and 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 Mount 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 cities and islands, medieval ports and scenic landscapes—once coveted territories of the world's most powerful empires.

This cruise itinerary visits several of the most sought after locations in the world—providing a captivating and unforgettable experience. Reserve now while space and Early Booking Savings are available!

Best regards,

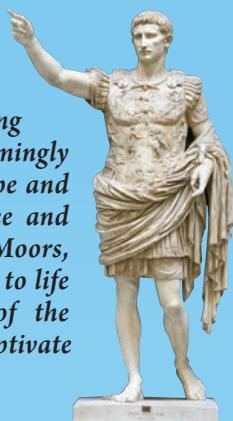


Kristina Nemeth
Travel Director
(415) 597-6720



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 villages. Each destination in Italy, Sicily and Malta reveals an intriguing history and distinct character— attracting 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 as they come to life amongst timeless natural beauty. Fall under the enchantment of the history-laden lands—from Pompeii to Capri to Syracuse—as they captivate you with their unforgettable traditions, tales and legends.



U.S.

Thursday, September 26

Depart from the U.S.

Rome, Italy/Civitavecchia

Friday, September 27

Arrive in the former seat of the Roman Empire, UNESCO World Heritage-designated Rome, today the historic heart of Italy. From the 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

Saturday, September 28

Dock in quaint Sorrento, 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. Discovered and excavated 17 centuries after petrification, the incredible UNESCO World Heritage-designated ruins intimately reveal Roman daily rituals during Emperor Titus's reign. On your walking tour, see the wealthy Vetti family estate and the extraordinary amphitheater and Temple of Jupiter. Enjoy the Captain's Welcome Reception on board this evening. (B,L,R,D)

Sorrento for Amalfi Coast/ Isle of Capri

Sunday, September 29

Admire the natural splendor of the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Amalfi Coast, and experience the charm of the Mediterranean seaside with secluded villages, opulent villas and sun-drenched beaches.

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

Photo this page: Experience the iconic Amalfi Coast corniche road, winding along the cliffs and hillsides, weaving through quaint villages and picturesque landscapes.





See Agrigento's Temple of Concordia, built before the UNESCO logo; it maintains the perfect proportions.

Explore winding, cliffside streets on your own in the delightful, coastal village of Positano—frequented by Picasso, Toscanini and Bernstein, and popularized by John Steinbeck.

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in captivating Capri, the island where, legend has it, Homer's Odysseus resisted the enticing call of the sirens; or cruise around the island by small boat, savoring views of translucent waters, luminous grottos and the craggy coastline. (B,L,D)

Naxos for Taormina, Sicily Monday, September 30

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 more than 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, still in use today. See the 14th-century Gothic-Catalan-style Corvaia Palace; the Roman Odeon, the "small theater"

built in 21 B.C.; see the medieval Baroque portal of the Cathedral of St. Nicola. Stroll along Taormina's distinctively Mediterranean pedestrian-friendly thoroughfare, Corso Umberto. (B,L,D)



Stromboli, a UNESCO World Heritage site, has been mildly erupting continuously for over 2000 years.

Syracuse Tuesday, October 1

Extolled for its grandeur and importance by Cicero, enchanting Syracuse reached its zenith of influence as an intellectual milieu under Dionysius the Elder 350 years after Greek colonists first settled there in 734 B.C.

Admire St. John's Co-Cathedral, a masterwork of Baroque artistry, inlaid with the crests of the Knights of St. John.





Between 440 and 430 B.C. and depicted in the proportions and harmony found in Classic Doric style.



Discovered in fragments in 1817, this statue of Apollo was one of the first bronzes to be excavated at Pompeii.

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 impressive Archaeological Museum.

Wander 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 one 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 Wednesday, October 2

Classical Greek architecture is showcased in Agrigento's UNESCO World Heritage-designated *Valle dei Templi* (Valley of the Temples). Here, 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, said to be one of the most beautifully preserved Greek monuments still standing. See the temples honouring Zeus and Heracles and the Sanctuary of the Chthonic Divinities—mythological gods of Earth and the underworld. Visit the Agrigento Archaeological Museum, arguably Sicily's finest collection of Greek, Etruscan, Phoenician, Carthaginian and Roman artifacts. (B,L,D)

Valletta, Malta Thursday, October 3

Cruise to the picturesque bay of Valletta, the "Fortress City." 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 by happenstance to the tiny archipelago. Today, this 2018 European Capital of Culture showcases incredible high Baroque, neoclassical and modern architecture, from the 16th century onward.

Visit the ornate 16th-century St. John's Co-Cathedral, featuring masterpieces such as Caravaggio's *The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist* and Flemish tapestries designed by Sir Peter Paul Rubens. Tour the colonnaded Lower Barrakka Gardens, and enjoy unforgettable vistas of Valletta's Grand Harbor and the Grand Master's Palace. 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 this evening. (B,L,R,D)

Valletta/U.S.

Friday, October 4

Disembark and continue on the Timeless Malta Post-Cruise Option or transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

View the three rock outcroppings of Faraglioni, one of Capri's most legendary sites, as you cruise around the island by small boat during leisure time.



EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR MV LE BOUGAINVILLE



Blue Eye – The World's First Luxury Underwater Observatory!

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.

Marine life viewing varies by location.

Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

LE BOUGAINVILLE, launching 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.

Respect for the Environment

The newest addition to the Ponant "clean ship" fleet, an important environmental certification among ocean-cruising vessels, LE BOUGAINVILLE is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems while providing a safe and comfortable voyage.

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.

92 Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies

Each Five-Star Stateroom and Suite (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 luxurious hotel 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 and sauna, or the Sun Deck's infinity-style swimming pool. There is a beauty salon, fitness room and there are three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the ship.

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 nurse.



Included

- ◆ 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 available throughout the cruise.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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

Not Included

- ◆ International airfare
- ◆ Taxes of \$465 per person (subject to change)
- ◆ Gratuities to ship personnel (\$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
- ◆ 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 Rome's Colosseum, built in A.D. 70.

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 spectacular ancient landmarks. Visit the iconic 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 remarkable 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

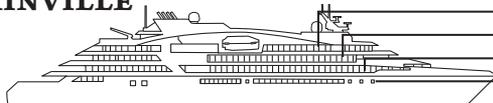
The extraordinary island of Malta is referred to as “one of the most concentrated historic areas in the world.” Walk the medieval streets of the beautifully preserved walled town of Mdina, where settlement pre-dates 4000 B.C., and admire its extraordinary Baroque-style architecture. Experience Malta’s fabled Blue Grotto (weather permitting), a sea cave illuminated by the brilliant blue reflection of glistening sunlight. Visit the underground Lascaris War Rooms, where General Eisenhower directed the invasion of Sicily during World War II’s American-led “Operation Husky.” Tour the opulent interiors and magnificent gardens of the family-owned, 18th-century Palazzo Parisio, known as a “miniature Versailles.” Accommodations for two nights are in the Five-Star GRAND HOTEL EXCELSIOR MALTA.

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

Walk atop Valletta’s bastions to see how its strategic position on Malta made it a coveted city for countless civilizations.



MV LE BOUGAINVILLE



Deck 6
Deck 5
Deck 4
Deck 3

Stateroom Category [†]	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF excluding taxes* Per person, based on double occupancy	Early Booking Tariff* through March 7, 2019	Tariff* after March 7, 2019
8	Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, forward. (limited availability)	\$4495	\$5495
7	Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, midship.	\$4995	\$5995
6	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 4, forward.	\$5995	\$6995
5	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 4, midship.	\$6795	\$7795
4	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Decks 5 and 6, aft. (limited availability)	\$7395	\$8395
3	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 5, forward. (limited availability)	\$7995	\$8995
2	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 5, midship.	\$8295	\$9295
1	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 6, midship.	\$8795	\$9795
Deluxe Suite	Suite with expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony , sitting area with sofa. Decks 3, 4, 5 and 6. (limited availability)	\$10395	\$11395
Prestige Suite	Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 5. (limited availability)	\$11395	\$12395
Privilege Suite	Large Suite with expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony , sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6. (limited availability)	\$11695	\$12695
Grand Deluxe Suite	Extra-large two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace , full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional private powder room, sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6. (limited availability)	\$12795	\$13795
Owner's Suite	Extra-large two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional private powder room, sitting area with sofa. Deck 6. (limited availability)	\$12995	\$13995

Singles are available in category 5 at \$11795* and in category 2 at \$14395* on or before March 7, 2019. Add \$1000 for reservations made after March 7, 2019.

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

[†]LE BOUGAINVILLE 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.

VOYAGE TO THE ANCIENT EMPIRES RESERVATION FORM

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

Fax to:
(415) 597-6729

or call:
(415) 597-6720

Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport)

Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport)

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

City State ZIP Code

Telephone: (Home) (Mobile)

Email Address (Business)

Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) Tour No. 121-09/26/19-252

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.

Make checks 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

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by June 21, 2019.

We require membership to the Commonwealth Club to travel with us. 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 commonwealth.club.org/membership to sign up for a membership.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom 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 \$795 per person.
- Single at \$1095 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:

(fill in departure city)

- 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.



Described by John Steinbeck as "a dream place," the beguiling coastal village of Positano forms part of the Amalfi Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

PRSR STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Gohagan &
Company

Commonwealth Club Travel
110 The Embarcadero
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 597-6720 www.commonwealthclub.org/travel

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

RESPONSIBILITY: The Commonwealth Club and Gohagan & Company and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, and assigns (collectively "Gohagan"), do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods 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 of 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, 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.

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 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 activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

Gohagan reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Ship schedules, port calls, hours of arrival and departure, sightseeing events, special programs and guest lecture series (if applicable), are subject to change or cancellation. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute motorcoach transportation using hotels, inns or lodges for cruise accommodations if necessary due to weather, water conditions or levels, other events of force majeure, mechanical or other conditions beyond the control of Gohagan. Gohagan is not responsible therefor and is not required to compensate passengers under these circumstances. 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, however, is not required under these circumstances to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. Gohagan is not required to cancel any trip for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. Gohagan is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Gohagan makes the flight arrangements or cancels the trip. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure.

ELIGIBILITY: We require membership to the Commonwealth Club to travel with us. People who live outside of the Bay Area may purchase a national membership. To learn about membership types and to purchase a membership, visit commonwealth.club.org/membership or call (415) 597-6720.

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. Travelers 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. 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 offices of The Commonwealth Club in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by **March 7, 2019**. 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 trip including Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of The Commonwealth Club. 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; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, \$800 (\$200 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure, "no-show," or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

TRIP INSURANCE: 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. Information about trip insurance will be sent with your confirmation.

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 of cost 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 Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

REGISTRATION: Commonwealth Club CST#: 2096889-40; Gohagan CST#: 2031868-40, WST#: 601 767 666, OST#: TA 0905.

BINDING ARBITRATION: Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

PHOTO CREDITS: Adobe Stock, Alamy, Estock, Shutterstock; all images are rights managed and cannot be used without permission.



GOHAGAN & COMPANY
209 South LaSalle Street
Suite 500
Chicago, Illinois 60604-1446
(312) 609-1140 or (800) 922-3088
<http://www.gohagantravel.com>
© Gohagan & Company