Ancient Civilizations
Adriatic and Aegean Odyssey

Athens ● Corinth Canal ● Delphi ● Corfu ● Albania
Dubrovnik ● Kotor ● Split ● Venice

aboard the Exclusively Chartered, Small Ship
Five-Star Le Bougainville

September 10 to 18, 2020
Expand your horizons.
A time-honored tradition since 1969, Cal Discoveries Travel creates learning opportunities for thoughtful travelers. Join great minds on our world-class journeys.

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What to expect: These trips often travel by motor coach, ship or train. Touring days may include full-day motor coach excursions or extended periods of standing and walking during city tours, museum visits and/or outdoor activities. Travelers should be able to board transportation, walk over sometimes uneven terrain and climb a few flights of stairs, occasionally without handrails or assistance. Elevators are not always available. Outings last two to four hours most days.

Suitable for: Travelers who are able to comfortably walk two to four miles, or 4600 to 6900 steps, each day.

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Program Highlights:
• Cruise from Athens through the Corinth Canal to picture-perfect Venice along the stunning Dalmatian coast.
• Enjoy a custom-designed, seven-night itinerary aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship Le BOUGAINVILLE, featuring private balconies in all of its ocean-view Suites and Staterooms.
• Visit five countries and six UNESCO World Heritage sites, exploring the influence of Roman, Greek, Byzantine, Venetian and Slavic civilizations on this comprehensive program featuring ports inaccessible to larger vessels, including the Bay of Kotor, Korčula and Hvar.
• In Greece, visit the sacred ancient site of Delphi and Corfu’s Old Town, rooted in the eighth century B.C.; in Albania, tour the remarkable archaeological site of Butrint; in Montenegro, visit Kotor’s medieval fortifications and architecture; and in Croatia, see Dubrovnik’s beautifully restored, 15th-century walled city and tour Split’s Roman Palace of Diocletian.
• To further enhance your cruise, enjoy the exclusive Coastal Life® Forum with local residents in Montenegro and a traditional klapa folk music performance in Dubrovnik.
• Wonders of Athens Pre-Program Option and Quintessential Venice Post-Program Option are offered.

Photo this page: Be on deck to see Corfu’s 15th-century Old Fortress, a masterpiece of Venetian military architecture.
Cover photo: Step back in time surrounded by Dubrovnik’s Baroque architectural jewels and medieval city walls.
Itinerary

Wonders of Ancient Athens
Pre-Program Option*

1 Depart the U.S.

2 Athens, Greece/Piraeus
◆ Embark Le Bougainville.

3 Corinth Canal/Itaea for Delphi
◆ Cruise through the Corinth Canal.
◆ Tour of the Delphi Archaeological Museum.
Cultural Enrichment:
◆ Guided tour of the Delphi archaeological site.

4 Corfu/Sarandë, Albania, for Butrint
Cultural Enrichments:
◆ Walking tour of Corfu’s Old Town.
◆ Excursion to the ruins of Butrint.

5 Dubrovnik, Croatia
Cultural Enrichments:
◆ Walking tour of the Old City, with visits to the Rector’s Palace and Maritime Museum.
◆ Klapa folk music performance.

6 Kotor, Montenegro
Cultural Enrichments:
◆ Walking tour of the Old Town, including a visit to the 12th-century St. Tryphon Cathedral.
◆ Coastal Life® Forum.

7 Korčula, Croatia/Hvar
◆ Visits to Korčula’s Cathedral of St. Mark and the Abbey Treasury.
◆ Walking tour of Hvar’s Old Town with a visit to St. Stephen’s Cathedral.
Cultural Enrichment:
◆ Visit to Hvar’s Benedictine Convent, with an opportunity to view the handmade lace crafted there.

8 Split
Cultural Enrichments:
◆ Walking tour of the complex of the Palace of Diocletian, including the Cathedral of St. Domnius and Temple of Jupiter.
◆ Visit to the Ivan Meštrović Gallery.

9 Venice, Italy
◆ Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.

Quintessential Venice Post-Program Option*
*Available at additional cost.

Experience firsthand the authentic spirit and rich traditions of Mediterranean life along the sparkling coastlines of the Adriatic, Aegean and Ionian Seas. Discover the lasting influence of ancient civilizations as you travel aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship Le Bougainville. Engage with local residents, explore the history, culture, architecture and art of the Dalmatian coast—and unpack just once! Engaging study leaders and experienced, English-speaking local guides will accompany you throughout this program to discuss historical, cultural and contemporary Greece, Albania, Croatia and Montenegro. This popular program—part of our Coastal Life® series—offers a comprehensive, intimate journey at just the right pace, with a balanced itinerary of Cultural Enrichments, guided tours and time on your own to immerse yourself in the heart and soul of this charming, sun-kissed region.

Photo above: Appreciate the Venetian artistry of St. Stephen’s Cathedral in Hvar’s evocative main square.
Photo below: Split’s fascinating layers of architectural history unfurl along the Riva seafront promenade.
Corinth Canal, Greece
The Corinth Canal cuts through the Isthmus of Corinth and narrows to just 70 feet across—only small ships can make the passage.

Delphi
Delphi, considered the center of the Greek world in the sixth century B.C., is now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Ancient Greeks from all walks of life flocked to sacred Mt. Parnassus to consult the high priestess of the Temple of Apollo. Tour the magnificent Archaeological Museum, a treasure trove of ancient artifacts, including the life-size, fifth-century B.C. bronze statue of the Charioteer of Delphi.

Cultural Enrichment: Enjoy a walking tour of the UNESCO-inscribed Old Town. See the 17th-century Town Hall—once a Venetian theater—and the Regency-style Palace of St. Michael and St. George.

Sarandë, Albania, for Butrint
A short drive to 16th-century Lëkurësi Castle provides stunning panoramas of Sarandë.

Cultural Enrichment: Hailed by UNESCO as “a microcosm of Mediterranean history,” Butrint’s exceptional ruins trace 3000 years of ancient civilizations, from the Greek and Roman to the Byzantine and Ottoman Empires. Public baths, a gymnasium and an aqueduct built by Emperor Caesar Augustus offer glimpses of Butrint as a Roman port, while the intricately tiled baptistery depicts its ties to early Christianity.

Dubrovnik, Croatia
Affectionately called “the pearl of the Adriatic,” UNESCO-designated Dubrovnik is one of Europe’s most beautifully preserved walled cities, with historic treasures and stone houses that seem suspended in time.

Discover the authentic treasures of Kotor’s Old Town, framed by the winding Bay of Kotor and limestone massifs.
**Cultural Enrichments:** See Onofrio’s Fountains, a beloved city landmark, and visit the 15th-century Rector’s Palace, the fascinating Maritime Museum and the Romanesque Franciscan Monastery’s gorgeous cloister and historic pharmacy.

By special arrangement, listen to local singers perform *klapa*, traditional a cappella folk music recognized by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Kotor, Montenegro
The breathtaking, fjord-like Bay of Kotor winds deep into the mountains of Montenegro. Charming Kotor is a UNESCO World Heritage site for its rich cultural history, revealed in mosaic-tiled Roman villas, ornate Catholic churches, Venetian Baroque palaces, flamboyantly frescoed Orthodox monasteries and impressive medieval fortifications.

**Cultural Enrichments:** Visit St. Tryphon Cathedral, consecrated in 1166 and a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture with elegant Corinthian columns and remains of Byzantine-style frescoes.

Meet and engage with local residents who will discuss daily life along the Adriatic during the specially arranged Coastal Life® Forum.

Korčula, Croatia
Within the medieval walls of Korčula, a city defined by eight centuries of Venetian rule, you will find the Abbey Treasury, home to a priceless collection of medieval manuscripts and artwork. See masterful works by Tintoretto in the 15th-century, Gothic-Renaissance-style Cathedral of St. Mark.

Since the fourth century B.C., Greeks, Romans, Byzantines and Venetians have left their mark on the island of Hvar, a key center of the Croatian Renaissance. Tour the Old Town’s remarkably preserved landmarks within its 13th-century walls, including St. Stephen’s Cathedral and its four-story bell tower.

**Cultural Enrichments:** Visit the museum in the 350-year-old Benedictine Convent, which features exhibits of unique, handcrafted lace fashioned by nuns from agave and aloe thread, a delicate practice recognized by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Split
The glory of Split resides in the way contemporary life seamlessly surrounds Roman Emperor Diocletian’s Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site nestled in Split’s nearly 2000-year-old city center.

**Cultural Enrichments:** Visit the Palace of Diocletian, including Diocletian’s mausoleum, converted to the Cathedral of St. Domnius (A.D. 305) and regarded as the world’s oldest Catholic cathedral, and the Temple of Jupiter, one of the best-preserved Roman temples, which now houses the cathedral’s baptistery.

Croatia’s most accomplished sculptor, Ivan Meštrović, became the first living artist to exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Experience his unique vision in the Meštrović Gallery.

Cruise through the Corinth Canal, first proposed in the seventh century B.C. and fully realized in 1893.
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, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

Blue Eye—World’s First Multisensory, Underwater Observation Lounge
View the beauty of marine life through the large, subaquatic windows and integrated digital screens providing live images from underwater cameras, and enjoy the sensory experience of listening to the ocean’s unique underwater universe in the comfort of the exclusive Blue Eye lounge.*

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

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

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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.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies
Each of the 92 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, private bathroom with a shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

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

*Marine life viewing varies by location.
Included Features

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star Small Ship Le Bougainville

◆ Seven-night cruise from Athens, Greece, to Venice, Italy.
◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
◆ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
◆ All meals aboard ship.
◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
◆ Rare cruise through the historic Corinth Canal, the storied link between the Peloponnesian and Greek mainland.

Expert-Guided Excursions and Exclusive Cultural Enrichments

◆ Specially arranged Coastal Life® Forum, where local residents will discuss daily life along the Adriatic.
◆ Tour of the picturesque island of Korčula, including a visit to the 17th-century Abbey Treasury.
◆ Walking tour of Hvar’s ancient Old Town, including visits to the Benedictine Convent and St. Stephen’s Cathedral.
◆ Visit to Split’s Mestrovic Gallery, home and atelier of Croatia’s creative genius, Ivan Mestrovic.

UNESCO World Heritage Highlights

◆ Excursion to Mount Parnassus to see the glorious Oracle of Delphi and its iconic Temple of Apollo and to tour the Delphi Archaeological Museum.
◆ Walking tour of Corfu’s Old Town, featuring the Venetian Town Hall and the Palace of St. Michael and St. George.
◆ Tour of the sublime Greco-Roman ruins of Butrint.
◆ Walking tour inside the walled city of Dubrovnik and visits to the Franciscan Monastery, Rector’s Palace and Maritime Museum.
◆ Traditional Croatian klapa music performance.
◆ Walking tour of medieval Kotor, including a visit to the 12th-century St. Tryphon Cathedral.
◆ Viewing of agave and aloe fiber lace handmade in Hvar by Benedictine nuns.
◆ Tour of Split, with a visit to the thriving community living within the fourth-century Palace of Diocletian, including the Cathedral of St. Domnius and the well-preserved Temple of Jupiter (baptistery).

Always Included

◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Program Directors at your service.
◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

See the Charioteer of Delphi, one of the most recognized and best preserved ancient Greek bronze statues.
Quintessential Venice
Post-Program Option*
Beloved worldwide for its extraordinary beauty, Venice is one of Italy’s premier cities for art and architecture. Tour the very heart of this UNESCO World Heritage site, including visits to the Doge’s Palace and Basilica di San Marco, a flamboyant example of Byzantine architecture. Enjoy a traditional gondola ride, cruise the Grand Canal and visit the charming archipelago of Burano, known for its skilled fishermen, polychrome houses and intricate lace-making. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe Hotel Monaco & Grand Canal, located steps from the famous Piazza San Marco.

Wonders of Ancient Athens
Pre-Program Option*
Explore the birthplace of democracy, an ancient city unmatched in its contributions to the foundation of the Western world. Admire the beauty of Athens’s architecture and enjoy the glories of ancient Greece, including visits to the spectacular Temple of Poseidon, the magnificent Acropolis—a UNESCO World Heritage site—and the acclaimed Acropolis Museum. Accommodations are for two nights in the centrally located, Five-Star Hotel Grande Bretagne.

*The Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
**MY Le Bougainville**

### LAND/Cruise Tariff excluding taxes*

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**Deluxe Suite**

- Suite with expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, sitting area with sofa. Decks 3, 4, 5 and 6. (limited availability) $9695 $10695

**Prestige Suite**

- Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, two bathrooms, two closets, large private balcony with sofa. Deck 5. (limited availability) $10695 $11695

**Privilege Suite**

- Large Suite with expansive sliding glass door, sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6. (limited availability) $10995 $11995

**Grand Deluxe Suite**

- Extra-large, two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting area with sofa. Deck 6. (limited availability) $12695 $13695

**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 half bath, sitting area with sofa. (limited availability) $13395 $14395

Singles are available in category 5 at $11895* and in category 2 at $14395* on or before February 20, 2020. Add $1000 for reservations made after February 20, 2020.

*Taxes are an additional $440 per person and are subject to change.

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

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**Coastal Life®**

**Adriatic and Aegean Odyssey Reservation Form**

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Program reservations require a deposit of $600 per person and $200 per person Wonders of Ancient Athens Pre-Program Option and/or $200 per person Quintessential Venice Post-Program Option. By reserving and deposit on this program, I've agreed 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

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**All Final Payments are required to be made by June 5, 2020.**

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One traveler per room, whether an alumnus or friend, must be a current Cal Alumni Association member at the time of departure to participate in Cal Discoveries Travel offerings. Payment of $60 for seniors 65 years and over and $75 for others establishes a regular or affiliate membership with all other Association benefits. Memberships are for individuals only, and are non-refundable and non-transferable. A traveling pair and their children under 21 years of age may travel on one membership. Please make dues payable to CAA by separate check, or, if you prefer, provide a Visa, MasterCard or American Express number with expiration date for payment. You can also enroll online at alumni.berkeley.edu/join.

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Tholos of Delphi in the Sanctuary of Athena Pronaia.

Admire the graceful Doric columns of the iconic

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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.

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