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Jordan, the Red Sea, Egypt, and Greece

on Le Bougainville May 5-18, 2020 with Michael McCormick, Francis Goelet Professor of Medieval History





The mythology surrounding the Nile River has shaped the region's consciousness for thousands of years.

Join us for this epic, custom-designed, 14-day journey to the classical world's cradle of civilization. Visit three continents, transit the Suez Canal, and experience nine magnificent UNESCO World Heritage sites. Cruise for eight nights aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star LE BOUGAINVILLE, which features just 92 elegant suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony.

Stand in the shadows of the three iconic pyramids of Giza, guarded by the inscrutable Great Sphinx. Enjoy excursions to the venerated sites of the Nile Valley city of Thebes, including the magnificent Karnak Temple Complex, Luxor Temple, and specially arranged access to Queen Nefertari's tomb in the Valley of the Queens. Follow in the footsteps of the nomadic Bedouins across Wadi Rum. View antiquities spanning 7,000 years at the venerable Egyptian Museum or experience the sublime second coming of Alexandria's Bibliotheca.

This exclusive itinerary offers incomparable opportunities to explore antiquity and immerse yourself in the dazzling panorama of human history within the exceptional comfort and luxury of a five-star small ship.

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A LITTLE MORE TO IT

My walking shoes are laced up tight and I'm ready to keep up with my traveling companions. I look forward to getting to know them on the drives we'll take between cities. I enjoy getting around in Zodiac rafts and 4x4 vehicles for short durations. A little mental and physical stimulation will do me good!

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Study Leader



Michael McCormick, historian and archaeologist of the late Roman Empire and early medieval Europe, is Francis Goelet Professor of Medieval

History at Harvard University. He has authored a prize-winning monograph on the transformations of Mediterranean shipping and communications networks in Roman and medieval times: Origins of the European Economy (2002) and, most recently, Charlemagne's Survey of the Holy Land (2011). As lead author, he has recently published the first multi-proxy scientific and historical reconstruction of climate under the Roman Empire, and is leading a new international project to recover ancient and medieval environmental data from an ice core. He is senior editor of the Digital Atlas of Roman and Medieval Civilizations, a free. online atlas used by specialists and amateurs around the world. He currently codirects the excavation of a late Roman settlement in eastern France and chairs the Initiative for the Science of the Human Past, a new Harvard network that brings together colleagues and students from across the University to explore scientific approaches to the past. Harvard College undergraduates and alumni prize his dedication to lively teaching inspired by pioneering research.

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Look for Bedouins traversing Wadi Rum, a dramatic labyrinth of towering granite and sandstone formations.

Schedule by Day

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 AND 6

U.S./Amman, Jordan

Depart the U.S. for Amman. Upon arrival, check into the five-star, centrally located FAIRMONT AMMAN.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Amman

In vibrant Amman, visit the beautiful, blue-domed King Abdullah Mosque, built in 1989. Proceed to Amman's hilltop Citadel to explore the ruins of the Temple of Hercules and gain spectacular views of the city's skyline. See the three-tiered Roman Amphitheater, one of the largest in the Middle East. Explore the Jordan Museum, where the Neolithic plaster statues of 'Ain Ghazal are preserved. Attend the Welcome Reception in the hotel and enjoy dinner at leisure. (B,R)

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Amman/Jerash/Amman

In Jerash, Jordan's most captivating Greco-Roman site, the remarkably preserved colonnaded avenues, ceremonial gates, and golden-hued temples stand in testimony to one of the most important cities of the Roman Decapolis. Marvel at the impressive, three-gated Hadrian's Arch and walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Artemis to admire the elaborately carved Corinthian columns. Take in the immensity and the spectacular architecture of the Forum and the 56 soaring lonic columns enclosing the oval plaza. See the Temple of Zeus and note the intricately decorated friezes. After lunch at a restaurant in Jerash, enjoy time for individual pursuits in Amman; dinner is at leisure. (B,L)

SATURDAY, MAY 9 Amman/Wadi Rum/Petra

Depart Amman and traverse the dramatic beauty and aweinspiring wilderness of UNESCO World Heritage-designated Wadi Rum, known as the Vallev of the Moon, where millennia of desert wind has carved a deep valley through towering granite and created spectacular sandstone formations. Embark on a Bedouin jeep ride through scenic canyons amid soaring mountains, undulating sand dunes, and rocky caverns etched with prehistoric inscriptions. Transfer to Petra and check into the MÖVENPICK PETRA, ideally located adjacent to the site's entrance. (B,L,D)

SUNDAY, MAY 10 Petra/Aqaba

Become mesmerized by the ancient "rose-red city" of Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Petra's majestic ensemble of temples, dwellings, and tombs, hewed from sandstone, holds a unique magnetism. Enter Petra through the narrow gorge known as the Siq, with its serpentine path and towering walls leading climactically to the spellbinding Khazneh (Treasury).

Transfer to Aqaba and embark Le Bougainville. Join the Captain's Welcome Reception and enjoy dinner while cruising the Red Sea. (B,L,R,D)

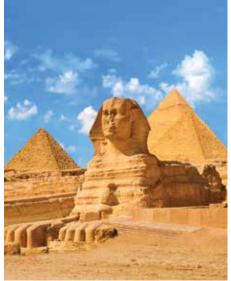
MONDAY, MAY 11

Hurghada, Egypt, for Luxor

Disembark the ship and travel through scenic mountains before descending into the lush Nile Valley, Arrive in Luxor and check into a Nile-view room in the STEIGENBERGER NILE PALACE HOTEL. Begin your exploration of the UNESCO World Heritagedesignated Ancient Thebes with a visit to Karnak Temple, one of the largest religious structures ever built. This vast complex covers more than 100 acres and 2.000 years of history. Admire the exquisite craftsmanship of the statues of King Ramses II. Walk along the dramatic "Avenue of the Sphinxes." Continue to the Temple of Luxor and view the temple's fascinating bas reliefs depicting scenes from pharaonic times. (B.L.D)

TUESDAY, MAY 12 Luxor/Hurghada

Check out of the hotel and cruise across the Nile to the West Bank by motorboat. Framed by arid Theban hills, the sheer scale of the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Necropolis



Behold the timeless Sphinx and the Great Pyramids of Giza, testament to the might of Egypt's Old Kingdom.

is displayed throughout memorial temples built to ready each pharaoh for the next world. Descend the narrow passageways to the burial chamber of King Ramses IV and arrive at the tomb of the world's most famous pharaoh, King Tutankhamen. Continue to the Valley of the Queens for a specially arranged visit to the best preserved, most lavish Egyptian burial site, Queen Nefertari's tomb, where the beauty of King Ramses II's favorite queen is captured. Transfer to the ship for dinner this evening. (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Ain Sokhna for Giza

The Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren, and Mycerinus, riveting symbols of Egypt's glory, are the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World and now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy spectacular views of the mysterious Sphinx set against a backdrop of the Pyramids it stoically guards. Visit the Solar Boat Museum at the foot of the Pyramids to see Pharaoh Khufu's reassembled funerary vessel. (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, MAY 14 Suez Canal Transit

Transit the iconic and integral 120-mile-long Suez Canal. (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Alexandria or Cairo

Arrive in Alexandria and choose between a tour of the city or the UNESCO World Heritage site of Historic Cairo.

See the Library of Alexandria's visionary reincarnation, built in 2002. Trace the city's history at Alexandria's National Museum, home to a beautifully curated collection of artifacts. Visit the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, Egypt's largest Roman burial structure. Explore Qaitbey Fort, constructed on top of the remains of Lighthouse of Alexandria in 1480.

Or, experience the grandeur of Historic Cairo and the Egyptian Museum, preserving Old, Middle, and New Kingdom artifacts, including the entire repository of treasures from boy-king Tutankhamen's tomb. Egypt's 14th-century Golden Age is reflected in the elegant Sultan Hassan Mosque. (B,L,D)

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Cruising the Mediterranean Sea

Enjoy a day of cruising on the azure Mediterranean Sea. (B,L,D)

SUNDAY, MAY 17 Santorini. Greece

Be on deck as the ship cruises into picture-perfect Santorini. Tour the remarkable Bronze Age ruins of Akrotiri, held intact by layers of pumice and ash for over 3,500 years. Visit the Museum of

What is Included:

- Three nights in the FAIRMONT AMMAN
- One night in the MÖVENPICK PETRA
- One night in the Steigenberger Nile Palace Hotel
- Eight-night cruise aboard Le Bougainville
- Elegantly appointed, five-star suite or stateroom
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting)
- Expert insights from historian and archaeologist Michael McCormick

- All activities, excursions, entrance fees, and meals
 per detailed itinerary
- Egypt and Jordan entry visas
- Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel, guides, and drivers
- Complimentary bottled water in your accommodations and during excursions
- Services of a tour manager throughout the program
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s)
- \$200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance





Feel the humbling scale of the hypostyle hall at Karnak Temple.

Prehistoric Thera and conclude this captivating Cycladic excursion in the picturesque town of Fira. Enjoy lunch and time on your own in this elevated village or descend by aerial cable car to enjoy lunch aboard the ship.

Attend the Captain's Farewell Reception this evening. (B,L,R,D)

MONDAY, MAY 18

Athens/U.S.

Disembark and continue on the Classical Greece Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. (B)

Trip Sampling

LAND & RAIL

BUDAPEST AND CENTRAL EUROPE ON GOLDEN EAGLE DANUBE EXPRESS (WITH NEW YEAR'S IN VIENNA) DEC 28, 2019-JAN 5, 2020 JEFFREY FRIEDEN

VILLAGE LIFE IN DORDOGNE MAY 14-22, 2020

CRUISES

EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA ON LE BORÉAL JAN 15-28, 2020 JAMES SALZMAN

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PRE-PROGRAM OPTION \$2,895 per person, double occupancy \$4,395 per person, single occupancy Further expand your exploration of the great civilizations to include captivating biblical, historical, and cultural sites in Israel. In fascinating Jerusalem, a holy city for three of the world's major religions, walk in the footsteps of Jesus, see evocative religious sites, and visit the poignant Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum. Nearby, see where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, tour UNESCO World Heritage-designated Masada, visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, and enjoy an unforgettable float in the Dead Sea. Visit Nazareth, Cana, the Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, and the Ancient Boat Museum. Enjoy a cruise on the Sea of Galilee (weather permitting), a stop beside the Jordan River at the Yardenit Baptismal site, and a tour of a traditional kibbutz with lunch. Deluxe accommodations are for four nights in Jerusalem and two nights in Tiberias.

ANCIENT EMPIRES: ROME TO MALTA **ON LE BOUGAINVILLE** MAY 24-JUN 1. 2020 DANIEL DONOGHUE

SCOTTISH ISLES & NORWAY'S FJORDS **ON LE CHAMPLAIN** MAY 30-JUN 7, 2020 LIZABETH COHEN & HERRICK CHAPMAN

CRUISING ALASKA'S GLACIERS & THE INSIDE PASSAGE ON LE SOLÉAL JUL 29-AUG 5, 2020 HARVEY FINEBERG & MARY WILSON

TRADE ROUTES OF COASTAL IBERIA ON LE JACQUES CARTIER OCT 3-11, 2020 ALLEN CALLAHAN

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POST-PROGRAM OPTION \$995 per person, double occupancy \$1,345 per person, single occupancy Experience the ancient city unmatched in its contributions to the foundations of the Western world—Athens, the birthplace of democracy. Tour the monumental Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the perfectly proportioned Parthenon, a graceful example of Doric architecture; see its archaeological treasures in the Acropolis Museum. Explore colorful Plaka, Athens's oldest neighborhood, at your own pace. Enjoy a full-day excursion to the mystical UNESCO World Heritage site of Delphi and the Delphi Archaeological Museum. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe ATHENAEUM INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

PASSAGE OF THE DANUBE RIVER ON **AMADEUS SILVER II (FEATURING BAVARIA &** THE OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY) JUN 21-JUL 1, 2020

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TANZANIA FAMILY SAFARI DEC 22, 2019-JAN 6, 2020

EGYPT & THE NILE ON SANCTUARY NILE ADVENTURER DEC 27, 2019-JAN 6, 2020 **MISSY HOLBROOK**

GREECE FAMILY ODYSSEY: THE PELOPONNESE ON RUNNING ON WAVES JUN 18-27, 2020 JAMES SIMPSON



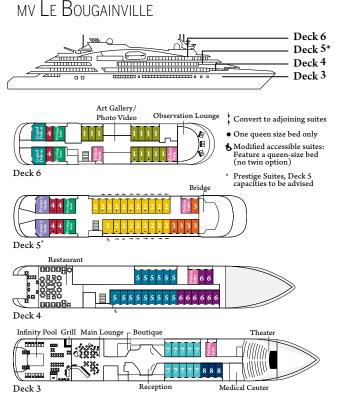












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The newest addition to the Ponant "clean ship" fleet, an important environmental certification among ocean-cruising vessels, LE BOUGAINVILLE is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems while providing a comfortable voyage.

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 luxurious hotel amenities.

Enjoy views from the indoor-outdoor lounges and educational lectures or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, sauna, or the infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, a fitness room, and three elevators.

Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine in the stylish restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill, or from 24-hour room service. Meals include continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea, and four-course dinner.

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

Rates Per Person

BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

CATEGORY/DECK

CATEGORY 8 \$8,610

Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. *Deck 3, forward*. (limited availability)

CATEGORY 7 \$9,410

Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. *Deck 3, midship*.

CATE	GORY 6	\$10,310

Expansive sliding glass door, **private balcony**. Deck 4, forward.

CATEGORY 5 \$11,110

Expansive sliding glass door, **private balcony**. Deck 4, midship. Single Pricing: \$17,210

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CATEGORY 4

Expansive sliding glass door, **private balcony**. *Decks 5 and 6, aft*. (limited availability)

CATEGORY 3 \$12,210

Expansive sliding glass door, **private balcony**. *Deck 5, forward.* (limited availability)

CATEGORY 2 \$13,110

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CATEGORY 1

Expansive sliding glass door, **private balcony**. Deck 6, midship.

DELUXE SUITE \$14,610

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

PRESTIGE SUITE* \$15,610

Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, **large private balcony**, two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. *Deck* 5. (limited availability)

PRIVILEGE SUITE \$15,910

Large suite with expansive sliding glass door, **larger private balcony**, sitting area with sofa. *Decks 5 and 6.* (limited availability)

GRAND DELUXE SUITE \$17,610

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, aft**. (limited availability)

OWNER'S SUITE \$18,110

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. **Deck 5.** aft. (limited availability)

Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel are included.

Terms & Conditions

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