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The sparkling coastlines of the French and Italian Rivieras have served as haven and home, inspiring some of our best-loved tales and romanticized histories, from those of Homer to Princess Grace. Join us on this exclusive small ship voyage featuring these exquisite landscapes, enchanting villages, and idyllic islands—favored retreats for artists, writers, nobility, and gourmands. Traverse the timeless cradle of the Renaissance and learn more about the dynamic biographies of the contending civilizations that shaped these sun-kissed regions’ profound artistic and architectural legacies.

The exclusively chartered, five-star Le Bougainville, newly launching in 2019, docks in ports inaccessible to larger vessels and features the extraordinary Blue Eye, the world’s first underwater, multisensory observation lounge.

Cruise from Rome to Barcelona with one port of call each day and opportunities to visit five UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit Carcassonne’s French medieval fortifications and the vibrant, unforgettable Italian cliffside villages of the Cinque Terre. Experience culturally chic Nice, explore the legendary Rock of Monaco, enjoy Corsica’s ancient port of Bonifacio and choose to admire the Renaissance treasures of Florence or the historic Tuscan monuments of Lucca and Pisa.

This program offers a comprehensive itinerary and is a great travel value.

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A LITTLE MORE TO IT
Many of the cities and towns being visited were founded centuries ago, and the terrain is rugged. Therefore, a fair amount of walking along narrow cobblestone streets, stone floors or uneven and/or slippery terrain and climbing several flights of stairs (some without railings) is to be expected. Walking excursions often cover distances of at least one mile/1.6 km and are approximately three hours in length.

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Study Leader

Daniel Donoghue is the John P. Marquand Professor of English at Harvard University. His publications include Lady Godiva: A Literary History of the Legend (2003) and How the Anglo-Saxons Read Their Poems (2018). He collaborated with the Irish poet Seamus Heaney to produce a classroom edition of Heaney’s prize-winning translation of Beowulf (2002). With his wife Ann, he has accompanied a number of HAA trips as study leader—each one full of lifelong memories and lasting friendships. Their three children are alumni of Harvard College: Nathaniel (2010), Kevin (2011), and Hannah (2014). Daniel enjoys outdoor activities, board games, family gatherings, and long conversations with fellow travelers.

One of his lectures will trace the emergence of the powerful tradition of “courtly love” as Le Bougainville calls on ports intimately tied to its development in medieval Provence, Muslim Spain, and Petrarch’s Italy. A second lecture will highlight the profound inspiration that English writers like Geoffrey Chaucer, Henry James, and Mary Shelley discovered on their sojourns in Tuscany.

Daniel will be joined by other scheduled guest speakers. Scheduled guest speakers may be altered due to circumstances beyond our control. See Terms & Conditions.
Two medieval symbols of Florence and the Renaissance crown the city’s horizon: Palazzo Vecchio and Filippo Brunelleschi’s magnificent dome.

Schedule by Day

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
MAY 29 AND 30
U.S./Rome, Italy/
Civitavecchia

Depart the U.S. for Rome, a UNESCO World Heritage site that was once the epicenter of the vast Roman empire. From the iconic Colosseum and the Vatican to the Spanish Steps and the Catacombs, the remains of ancient Rome continue to astonish visitors. Embark Le Bougainville from the port city of Civitavecchia to begin your “Grand Tour” through scenery awash with pastel-hued villas, Mediterranean sunsets, and sparkling coastlines.

FRIDAY, MAY 31
Bonifacio, Corsica, France

Homer’s Odyssey portrays the mythic giants who hurled boulders from the sheen white limestone cliffs of Bonifacio, sinking 11 Greek ships. Today, the island’s fundamentally French character embraces a strong Italian imprint, manifested in the locals’ French-Italian dialect.

Transfer by a small train to the medieval citadel and Old Town. Stroll the Rue des Deux-Empereurs, where Charles V and Napoleon once lodged, and see the Gothic Church of St-Dominique and the striking Grain de Sable limestone formation. Enjoy the Captain’s Welcome Reception aboard the ship this evening.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
Livorno, Italy, for Florence
or Lucca and Pisa

Arrive in Livorno, and choose between two quintessentially Italian excursions:

En route to Florence, Firenze to locals, savor Tuscany’s cypress-tree-lined landscape and vineyards. The birthplace of the Renaissance, this treasured UNESCO World Heritage site is home to great masters, unparalleled art, architecture, and literature. Admire Michelangelo’s David, Brunelleschi’s iconic dome on the Duomo, and Ghiberti’s bronze cast “Doors of Paradise,” created for the Baptistry of San Giovanni depicting scenes from the Old Testament.

Or, enjoy a scenic drive to the consummate medieval Tuscan university city of Pisa and town of Lucca. See Pisa’s Piazza dei Miracoli, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the legendary leaning tower where Galileo is said to have conducted some of his first gravity experiments. Visit the 11th-century Duomo and the largest baptistery in Italy, which originated the unique Pisan Romanesque style. Walk along Lucca’s intact Renaissance city walls, now a pedestrian promenade, and its 11th-century Cattedrale di San Martino, a symbol of the city.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2
Porto Venere for Cinque Terre/Portofino

Cruise by private boat to two of Cinque Terre’s picturesque villages. This UNESCO World Heritage site is a series of five colorful fishing villages that cling to remote cliffs overlooking the Ligurian Sea—discover the vivid nuances of Riomaggiore and Vernazza, linked by footpaths with marvelous views of the secluded coves and terraced vineyards renowned for producing the sweet dessert wine, Sciacchetrà.

This evening, dock in Portofino, the perfect village for a leisurely evening on the Italian Riviera. You may choose to visit the 17th-century San Giorgio Church, housing the relics of the legendary dragon-slaying saint; stroll the pedestrian-only lanes; or sip a cappuccino on a café terrace.

MONDAY, JUNE 3
Nice, France/
Rock of Monaco

The modern epitome of Riviera chic, Nice’s origins date back to the Lower Paleolithic period, and the city remains one of the oldest human settlements in the world. Know as the “capital of the Côte d’Azur,” today Nice reverberates with the colors, traditions and culture that inspired Chagall and Matisse.

Enjoy a walking tour of Nice’s Old Town, panoramic views from the hill of Cimiez and a visit to the Musée National Marc Chagall.

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Admire the historic Rock of Monaco from the Exotic Garden and the celebrated belle-époque architecture of Monaco, the former home of beloved Princess Grace. Visit the neo-Romanesque St. Nicholas Cathedral, where the Princess and Prince Ranier III are interred. (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

**Marseille, France, for Aix-en-Provence**

The romantic medieval city of Aix-en-Provence captures the élan of France’s sun-drenched Provence. Stroll through the Mazarin district and Old Aix and along the famous Cours Mirabeau, a grand boulevard lined with canopyed plane trees and elegant 17th- and 18th-century townhouses. Visit the Cathedral St. Sauveur, a French national monument, where Romanesque, Gothic and neo-Gothic architectural styles ranging from the fifth to 17th centuries stand adjacent on the site of the first-century Roman Forum of Aix.

This afternoon, return to Marseille, designated the 2013 European Capital of Culture, where nearly three millennia of maritime heritage thrive in this natural port. Drive along the Corniche Kennedy, a boulevard dedicated to the late U.S. president, and the historic high street, Canébière, built by Louis XIV in 1666. See the city’s Old Town, the majestic 19th-century Cathédrale de la Major and the Vieux Port (Old Port), often considered Marseille’s birthplace, and visit the neo-Byzantine Notre Dame de la Garde with extraordinary city views from its grounds. (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

**Sète for Carcassonne**

The former frontier between France and Spain, occupied since the sixth century B.C. Carcassonne is the largest walled city in Europe. It was fortified by the Romans, conquered by Visigoths, captured by Persians, invaded by Franks and overrun by Barbarians, each culture influencing the city’s architectural and artistic heritage. The medieval core of Carcassonne, La Cité, a UNESCO World Heritage site characterized by cobblestone streets, and the Romanesque-Gothic-style Basilica of Saints Nazarius and Celsus. Explore the medieval Château Comtal, the archaeological museum and the Musée des Beaux Arts’ collection ranging from the 16th to 20th centuries. Continue to the nearby Corbières Mountains to tour the hallowed 12th-century Cistercian Abbey de Fontfroide. Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception this evening. (B,R,D)

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

**Barcelona, Spain**

Disembark the ship in lively Barcelona, with Europe’s greatest concentration of Gothic architecture and the works of Dalí, Gaudí, and Picasso. Continue on the Barcelona Post-Cruise Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. (s)

What is Included:

- Enrichment program of lectures and discussions by Daniel Donoghue and other guest speakers
- Seven-night cruise aboard the five star Le Bougainville
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages throughout the cruise
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board the ship
- Excursion to Carcassonne, featuring tours of the monumental Basilica of Saints Nazarius and Celsus
- Choice of an excursion to Florence, with visits to the octagonal Baptistry and Galleria dell’Accademia to see Michelangelo’s David, or to Pisa and Lucca
- All activities, excursions, entrance fees, and meals per detailed itinerary
- Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel, guides, and drivers
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom 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
The “Citadel of Cliffs,” Bonifacio’s rugged limestone rock formations are a result of ancient volcanic activity.

Aix’s colorful market brings the aromas and flavors from Provence’s fields and orchards to the community.

Marseille’s Notre Dame de la Garde surveys the Old Port and “Le Panier,” the city’s oldest quarter.

Above: Rome’s enduring icon, the Colosseum, was built in A.D. 70 and opened with 100 days of thrilling games.

Below: A UNESCO World Heritage site, Gaudí’s Basílica de la Sagrada Familia, Barcelona, has been under construction for over a century.

Eternal Rome
PRE-CRUISE OPTION
$1,245 per person, double occupancy
$1,845 per person, single occupancy
Capital of the Roman Empire and a UNESCO World Heritage site, the “Eternal City” of Rome showcases its spectacular landmarks from centuries as a nucleus of culture, religion, and political power. Tour the magnificent St. Peter’s Basilica and the opulent Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel, featuring Michelangelo’s famous ceiling frescoes. Visit the historic Roman Forum, the iconic Colosseum and the fifth-century Church of St. Peter in Chains, which houses Michelangelo’s famed sculpture of Moses. Enjoy two nights in the deluxe WESTIN EXCELSIOR ROME, ideally located within walking distance of the grand Via Veneto.

Barcelona’s Catalan Culture
POST-CRUISE OPTION
$1,195 per person, double occupancy
$1,795 per person, single occupancy
Experience the lively capital city of Catalonia, Barcelona, once an ancient Roman trading port. See the Barri Gòtic (Gothic Quarter), the city’s old-world center, with its Roman walls and labyrinthine streets. Tour architect Antoni Gaudí’s extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage-designated Basílica de la Sagrada Familia. On a full-day excursion, discover Gaudí’s rarely visited Crypt of Colonia Güell, and explore spectacular Montserrat and its Benedictine monastery, founded in 1025. Spend two nights in the five-star MAJESTIC HOTEL & SPA.

Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Trip Sampling

LAND & RAIL

Village Life® in Dordogne
MAY 16–24, 2019
Robert J. Kiely

Village Life® around the Italian Lakes
SEP 21–29, 2019
Sue Schopf

CRUISES

Expedition to Antarctica on Le Boréal
JAN 5–18, 2019
Joyce Chaplin

A Cruise of the Panama Canal and Costa Rica on Le Champlain
FEB 2–10, 2019
Don Pfister

Cruising Tahiti & French Polynesia on Wind Spirit
FEB 5–15, 2019
David Armitage

RIVERS & LAKES

The Pride of South Africa, Botswana, Namibia & Zimbabwe
MAR 14–30, 2019
Suzanne Blier

Passage along the Danube River: Vienna to Black Sea on Amadeus Queen
OCT 12–24, 2019
Thomas W. Simons Jr.
Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design: The exclusively chartered, five-star Le Bougainville, launching in 2019, provides an unparalleled cruising experience. The 92 elegant, ocean-view staterooms and suites range from 205 to 484 square feet and feature a private balcony, individual climate control, two twin beds or one queen bed, a private bathroom, and luxurious hotel amenities. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the ship.

Rates Per Person

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<td>Two rooms (Category 2), expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, two bathrooms with showers, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 5. (limited availability)</td>
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<td>GRAND DELUXE SUITE</td>
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<td>OWNER'S SUITE</td>
<td>$13,565</td>
<td>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)</td>
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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.
Old Port and “Le Panier,” the city’s oldest quarter. Marseille’s Notre Dame de la Garde surveys the

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