



ANTIQUITIES OF THE RED SEA AND AEGEAN SEA

**14-day, 12-night land and cruise journey to the cradle of civilization—
featuring a transit of the Suez Canal and guest speaker Dr. Tarek Sayed
Tawfik Ahmed**

From \$8,995 plus air

Visit 3 continents; explore centuries-old landmarks in Jordan, Egypt, and Greece; and cruise from the Red Sea to the Aegean Sea via the Suez Canal on this remarkable 12-night voyage. Discover the historical sites of Jordan on a journey to Amman, Jerash, Wadi Rum, and legendary Petra. Mid-cruise, overnight in Luxor in a Nile-view room and enjoy a specially arranged visit into the tomb of Queen Nefertari. Stand in the shadows of the Great Pyramids of Giza. View the Minoan Palace at Knossos and continue to Heraklion to visit the Archaeological Museum. Enhance your immersion into these ancient civilizations with the Israel Pre-Program and/or Greece Post-Program options.

2024 Departure

March 8 to 21

Note that this program also operates in the reverse order.

14 Days

- 1 Depart home city
- 2-3 Amman, Jordan
- 4 Amman/Jersah/Amman
- 5 Amman/Petra
- 6 Petra/Wadi Rum/Embark LE BOUGAINVILLE/Aqaba
- 7 Safaga for Luxor, Egypt
- 8 Luxor/Hurghada
- 9 Ain Sokhna for Giza Plateau
- 10 Transit the Suez Canal
- 11 Alexandria
- 12 Cruising the Mediterranean Sea
- 13 Heraklion, Crete
- 14 Athens, Greece/Disembark the ship/Return to home city

Itinerary Highlights

- Enjoy a tour of Amman, starting with the blue-domed King Abdullah Mosque, then see the ruins of Hercules temple at the Amman Citadel.

- Marvel at the three-gated Hadrian's Arch and walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Artemis.
- Travel into the mountains and across the arid desert to Luxor to see the great temples of ancient Thebes.
- Cross the Nile to visit one of the world's most important archaeological sites, the Necropolis at Luxor in the Valley of the Kings.
- Visit the Alexandria Library, the Roman Amphitheater, the Catacombs, and tour Qaitbey Fort.

All-Inclusive

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if you made your air arrangements through Gohagan & Company. (If you made your own air arrangements, transfers and luggage handling are not included.)
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Hospitality desk.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.

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LE BOUGAINVILLE

Exclusively Chartered

5-Star, Small Ship

- Only 92 suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony.
- All meals included on board the ship, as well as alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages throughout the cruise.
- State-of-the-art theater ideal for enriching educational lectures.

Jerusalem Pre-Program Option

Expand your exploration of the great civilizations to include captivating biblical, historical, and cultural

sites surrounding the ancient city of Jerusalem. Tour UNESCO World Heritage-designated Masada, visit Bethlehem on the West Bank of Palestine, and enjoy an unforgettable float in the

Dead Sea. In Jerusalem, visit the poignant Yad Vashem, The World Holocaust Remembrance Center. Spend 4 nights in a luxury hotel.

Greece Post-Program Option

Enhance your Athens experience and enjoy a full-day excursion to the mystical site of Delphi and its Archaeological Museum. Explore Plaka, Athens' oldest neighborhood, at leisure. At the Acropolis, see the archaeological treasures in the Acropolis Museum and tour the perfectly proportioned Parthenon. Accommodations are for 2 nights in an ideally located, luxury hotel.

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