

Explore the World

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ALUMNI TRAVEL PROGRAM 2017

TRADE ROUTES OF COASTAL IBERIA* **A VOYAGE FROM BARCELONA to LISBON** THOMAS P. GOHAGAN & COMPANY

Aboard the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star Small Ship M.S. LE LYRIAL

October 9 to 17, 2017

From approximately \$4835 USD plus air

This unique and exclusive nine-day itinerary and small ship voyage showcases the coastal jewels of the Iberian Peninsula between Barcelona, Spain, and Lisbon, Portugal, during the best time of year. Cruise up Spain's legendary Guadalquivir River, "the great river," into the heart of beautiful Seville, an exclusive opportunity only available on this itinerary and by small ship. Visit Portugal's lesser-traveled Algarve region and the regal city of Granada, Spain. Stand on the "Top of the Rock" to see the Pillars of Hercules spanning the scenic Strait of Gibraltar and call on the enchanting Balearic Island of Palma de Mallorca. Admire the modernist architecture of Valencia. Enjoy stunning scenery and visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites while cruising ancient trade routes from the Mediterranean Sea into the Atlantic Ocean aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.S. LE LYRIAL. This state-of-the-art small ship, launched in 2015, features private balconies in 95% of the 110 ocean-view, deluxe Suites and Staterooms. A two-night Barcelona Pre-Cruise Option and two-night Lisbon Post-Cruise Option are offered.

ITINERARY*

Barcelona, Mallorca, Valencia, Granada, Gibraltar, Andalusia, Seville, Lisbon

Day Destination

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| 1 | Depart the U.S. or Canada |
| 2 | Barcelona, Spain/Embark M.S. LE LYRIAL |
| 3 | Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands |
| 4 | Valencia |
| 5 | Almería for Granada, Andalusia/Motril |
| 6 | Gibraltar, British Crown Colony |
| 7 | Cruise the Guadalquivir River to Seville, Andalusia, Spain |
| 8 | Portimão, the Algarve, Portugal |
| 9 | Lisbon/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S. or Canada |

**Cruise itinerary is subject to change*

Activity Level

Moderately Active

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Unique exclusively chartered itinerary.
- Five-Star small ship launched in 2015—the newest sister ship to LE BORÉAL, L'AUSTRAL and LE SOLÉAL.
- Remarkable cruise up the Guadalquivir River into the heart of Seville, possible only by small ship.
- One port of call every day and an excursion included in every port.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise; all meals are included aboard ship.
- Specially arranged educational lectures.
- Early Booking Savings!
- Four great cities—Barcelona, Valencia, Seville and Lisbon—paired with the fascinating ports of Andalusia and the Algarve.
- Visit enchanting, seldom-visited Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands, and the Great Rock of Gibraltar.
- Audio headset provided for each participant to enjoy clear narration from guides on all excursions.
- Barcelona Pre-Cruise and Lisbon Post-Cruise Options.

Exclusively Chartered Five-Star Small Ship M.S. LE LYRIAL State-of-the-Art Design

The highly acclaimed M.S. LE LYRIAL, launched in 2015, represents the newest generation of Five-Star small ships, featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

Elegantly Appointed Suites and Staterooms, 95% with Private Balconies

Each air-conditioned deluxe Stateroom and Suite (200 to 484 square feet), features a private bathroom with shower and luxurious Five-Star hotel amenities and minibar with complimentary beverages. Most accommodations have two twin beds that convert to one queen bed, individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table, plush robes and slippers.

Chic and Casual Dining

International and regional cuisine is served in the stylish, spacious Le Céleste dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual Le Comète restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea, and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise.

Spacious Public Areas/ World-Class Service and Facilities

In keeping with the low passenger density, the public areas are spacious and inviting and can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy views from the Panoramic Lounge, nightly entertainment in the Main Lounge, and lectures, cultural performances and film screenings in the

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state-of-the-art theater. There is a library, Internet salon, Sun Deck, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment and two elevators. The infirmary is staffed with a doctor and nurse. The highly trained and personable, English-speaking, international crew provides attentive service.

Respect for the Environment

The state-of-the-art propulsion system and custom-built stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage. By design, each ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems and has been awarded the prestigious “Clean Ship” rating, an extreme rarity among ocean-cruising vessels. Each ship has two tenders.

INCLUDED FEATURES

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR SMALL SHIP

M.S. LE LYRIAL

- Seven-night cruise from Barcelona, Spain, to Lisbon, Portugal, with port calls at Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands; Valencia and Almería in Andalusia for Granada, and Seville, Spain; Gibraltar, British Crown Colony; and Portimão, Portugal.
- Elegantly appointed, **Five-Star** Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- All meals—continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise.
- Excursion to the Carthusian Monastery in **Valldemossa**, a former residence of composer Frédéric Chopin, featuring a recital.
- Tour of the historic Spanish and Balearic Island port of **Palma de Mallorca**, featuring its medieval Old City and the 14th-century Bellver Castle.
- Walking tour of **Valencia**, featuring a visit to its 15th-century Silk Exchange, **La Lonja de la Seda**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Full-day excursion to **Granada**, featuring a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage site of the **Alhambra Palace** and the lush Generalife Gardens, and lunch in a local restaurant.
- Visit to the British Crown Colony of **Gibraltar**, featuring the “Top of the Rock” and St. Michael’s Cave.
- Remarkable cruise into the heart of extraordinary **Seville** on Spain’s legendary **Guadalquivir River**, “the great river.”
- Tour of **Seville**, highlighted by the rich historical monuments and UNESCO World Heritage sites of **Giralda Tower**, the lavishly decorated **Seville Cathedral** and the Moorish **Alcázar**.
- Specially arranged flamenco dance performance.
- Visit to the former Moorish capital of **Silves** to see the best-preserved castle in Portugal’s magnificent **Algarve** province.
- Excursion to the scenic port town of **Lagos** in the Algarve, featuring the Baroque Church of St. Anthony.

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ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
- The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
- Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

BARCELONA PRE-CRUISE OPTION

Experience the heart of Barcelona, a former Roman trading port and today the capital city of Catalonia. Enjoy a panoramic tour featuring the exciting *Barri Gòtic* (Gothic Quarter) with its Roman walls; the *Passeig de Gràcia*, Barcelona's famous main thoroughfare; and Montjuic (Jewish Mountain), host of the 1929 International Exhibition and the 1992 Olympic Games. Visit architect Antoni Gaudí's extraordinary Basílica de la Sagrada Família, a UNESCO World Heritage site. In the Penedès region—home of cava, Spain's acclaimed sparkling wine—tour Codorníu, one of the largest underground wine cellars in the world, and visit the Benedictine monastery of Santa María and its 16th-century basilica on the multi-peaked Montserrat Mountain. Accommodations are for two nights in the ideally located, Five-Star MAJESTIC HOTEL AND SPA BARCELONA.

LISBON POST-CRUISE OPTION

Lisbon enchants travelers with its ruggedly beautiful shoreline along the Atlantic Ocean, its dramatic cityscape of 18th-century white limestone buildings and its well-preserved medieval monuments. Visit Jerónimos Monastery, part of a UNESCO World Heritage site, which honors the expeditions of Vasco da Gama, and see Belém Tower and the grandiose Monument to Discoveries. Enjoy a tour of the charming village of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to explore the former royal palace of Queluz, known as the Portuguese Versailles. Accommodations for two nights are in the ideally located, deluxe DOM PEDRO PALACE HOTEL.

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