

ASSOCIATION OF RICE ALUMNI

EXPEDITION TO *Antarctica*

FEATURING THE DELUXE M.S. LE BOREAL

FEBRUARY 15 TO 28, 2011





Dear Alumni and Friends:

“Everything wears an aspect of unreality,” Ernest Shackleton wrote. “Icebergs hang upside-down in the sky, the land appears as layers of silvery or golden cloud, cloud banks look like land, and icebergs masquerade as islands.” This is Antarctica, Earth’s last frontier. Normal human scales and reference points disappear amid the fantastically shaped icebergs, penguin rookeries and breaching whales. This is nature in its most pristine form.

Few travelers have followed the adventuresome explorers Shackleton, Amundsen and Scott to the Antarctic. Today, we are proud to introduce a spectacular itinerary to this untouched wilderness aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. LE BOREAL, a state-of-the-art vessel launched in May 2010. Raising the small ship cruise experience to new heights, M.S. LE BOREAL is the finest vessel cruising the Antarctic waters, combining innovative design with personalized service in a welcoming and intimate setting and featuring private balconies in 95% of the deluxe, outside accommodations.

To enhance your Antarctic experience, M.S. LE BOREAL is staffed with an expert expedition team of naturalists who will guide you on excursions ashore. Under their direction, you will board sturdy Zodiac craft for landings on rocky shores and beaches to observe the antics of Antarctica’s bountiful wildlife—penguins and seals, especially, are unafraid of human visitors—and discover the secrets of the White Continent.

Experience Antarctica now in its unspoiled state. You will sail during the lingering light of the austral summer, when long sunrises paint the icescape in soft shades of pink and gold as whales, seals and penguins flock to glimmering turquoise glaciers and sparkling icebergs. Space is limited, so I urge you to place your reservation soon, before July 16, 2010, while Early Booking Savings are still available!

Sincerely,

Rose Sundin
Associate Director

Please call me at (713) 348-4678 or (800) RICE-ALU if you have questions.

Cover: Discover a magical world of stunning mountain vistas, entrancing ice sculptures and pristine seas on this journey of a lifetime.



WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

THE UNIQUE INTERNATIONAL ANTARCTIC TREATY PROTECTS ANTARCTICA'S WILDLIFE AND ITS NATURAL HABITATS AND PROVIDES A GUIDE FOR VISITORS TO THIS GREAT CONTINENT, WHERE NO COUNTRY HAS SOVEREIGNTY.

TO PROTECT THE FRAGILE ANTARCTIC ENVIRONMENT, ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL GO ASHORE IN SMALL GROUPS, SO AS NOT TO OVERVISIT ROOKERIES, DISTURB NESTING SITES OR DISRUPT RESEARCH. ALL VISITORS WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE—AND LEAVE—NOTHING ASHORE.

U.S.

Tuesday, February 15

Depart from the U.S.

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Wednesday, February 16

Arrive in cosmopolitan Buenos Aires and check into the deluxe MARRIOTT PLAZA HOTEL, adjacent to the chic boutique-lined Calle Florida. This evening, attend the welcome reception.

BUENOS AIRES

Thursday, February 17

The city tour highlights Buenos Aires' diverse *barrios* (neighborhoods), from the colorful La Boca district and the city center's grand public buildings to the parks of Palermo and the charming old quarter of San Telmo. Visit the historic Recoleta Cemetery, famous for its ornate vaults and sculptures and as the final resting place of the legendary Evita Perón.



Known as the "Wanderer," the majestic albatross has a wingspan of up to 11 feet, enabling it to fly for hundreds of miles at a time in search of food.

BUENOS AIRES/USHUAIA

Friday, February 18

Fly to rustic Ushuaia, the world's southernmost city and gateway to Antarctica. From here, embark M.S. LE BOREAL this afternoon and cruise through the Beagle Channel, named for the ship that carried Charles Darwin on his South American voyages. Attend the Captain's welcome reception this evening.

CRUISING DRAKE PASSAGE

Saturday, February 19

Cross the legendary Drake Passage. Upon reaching the Antarctic Convergence, watch for breaching fin, humpback and minke whales and seabirds feeding on plankton and krill brought to the surface by the cold Antarctic surface waters merging with the warmer waters of the South Pacific



Both elegant and entertaining, penguins are often the first to greet visitors on Antarctica's shores.



and Atlantic Oceans. The expedition team of naturalists will present insightful lectures to prepare you for your arrival in Antarctica.

CRUISING ANTARCTICA Sunday, February 20 to Thursday, February 24

The ship cruises below the 60th parallel to the outer shores and islands of the Antarctic Peninsula, the world's last frontier. Here, explore Earth's most pristine wilderness, where towering mountains of ice and lava create abrupt coastlines and islands, and constantly changing patterns of ice stretch as far as the eye can see. In this seemingly harsh environment, a vast array of wildlife flourishes, including millions of penguins, countless seabirds and thousands of seals and whales. From spectacular volcanic topography and majestic glaciers to fascinating wildlife and historic outposts, this itinerary incorporates the following destinations for the complete Antarctica experience.

In contrast to sociable Adélie penguins, who congregate in large colonies, the leopard seal cherishes his solitude and independence.

Please note that the ship's cruising pattern and destinations are dependent on weather, ice and sea conditions and are subject to change.

One of the smallest but most beautiful South Shetland Islands, **Half Moon Island** is a crescent-shaped isle known for its craggy volcanic rock formations and tranquil lagoons. It is also the site of Camara Station, a base staffed by Argentine biologists monitoring regional wildlife. Observe the antics of the island's colony of chinstrap penguins and enjoy the lingering twilight of the Antarctic summer.

Deception Island is actually the rim of a massive dormant volcano crater that encircles a lake known as Port Foster. The ship enters Port Foster through dramatic Neptune's Bellows, a sublime harbor ringed by snowcapped peaks and sheer cliffs. In **Pendulum Cove**, you may, conditions permitting, have the opportunity to wade or swim in steaming, geothermally heated waters. On **Baily Head**, see a colony of one-quarter of a million chinstrap penguins. Then walk along the black sand beaches of **Telefon Bay** to nearby craters, which offer fascinating insight into the volcanic activity that created the island and played a pivotal role in the natural history of the region.

In **Paradise Bay**, awesome cliffs of ice descend from the surrounding mountains into the floating iceberg-laden waters along the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula. Named by 19th-century whalers who sought shelter in its coves, Paradise Bay is an ideal sanctuary for marine wildlife including humpback whales, crabeater seals and Cape petrels. Listen for the low rumbling of Rudolf Glacier as it calves chunks of ice into **Neko Harbor**, one of the most dramatic and spectacular sights in Antarctica. Named for an early 20th-century floating whaling factory, the harbor is surrounded by soaring glaciers and snow-covered mountains. Here, make your first "continental landing" in Antarctica.

Cruise through breathtaking, glacier-lined **Neumayer Channel** to **Port Lockroy**. Originally constructed in 1944 by an eight-man team as an intelligence post for





A visit to Antarctica offers an unparalleled opportunity to get an up-close view of chinstrap penguins in their natural habitat.

British espionage during World War II, Port Lockroy was converted into a whaling station and scientific base in the 1950s. It is nestled among glistening mountain peaks as high as 6,000 feet, and the surrounding grounds are populated by blue-eyed shags and gentoo penguins. Gain insight into the lives of past explorers at the British Antarctic Survey Museum and send a postcard with an Antarctica postmark from the official British Post Office.

Weighing up to 50 tons, this breaching humpback whale migrates to Antarctic waters to feed during the austral summer.



Just off of Port Lockroy, enjoy an excursion to the rocky shores of **Jougla Point** on **Wiencke Island**. Experience this rare opportunity to view the nearly intact skeleton of a large whale, and also see large numbers of gentoo penguins and birdlife, particularly blue-eyed shags and kelp gulls.

Flanked by sheer cliffs of towering glaciers between the Antarctic Peninsula and Booth Island, **Lemaire Channel** offers views of seven majestic miles of mountains and wildlife combined with fascinating patterns of ice floes. Call at **Petermann Island**, the southernmost point of your journey, and watch its thriving rookeries of Adélie and gentoo penguins and blue-eyed shags. Enter the **Weddell Sea** and spot the enormous tabular icebergs that have broken off from the Larsen Ice Shelf. See **Brown Bluff's**

2,450-foot-high, rust-colored cliffs jutting into the Antarctic Sound, and land on the shelving beach at the base of the bluff. Observe friendly members of the area's flourishing colony of Adélie penguins, who may approach you for an up-close encounter.

CRUISING DRAKE PASSAGE

Friday, February 25

Relax and reflect onboard today as the ship turns north and crosses the Drake Passage.

DRAKE PASSAGE/CAPE HORN

Saturday, February 26

Enjoy lively, informative discussions with the ship's naturalists. Watch for seabirds and whales as you cruise across the Antarctic Convergence and past the infamous Cape Horn, the southernmost tip of South America. Attend the Captain's farewell reception this evening.

USHUAIA/BUENOS AIRES

Sunday, February 27

Disembark and fly to Buenos Aires. Your return flight to the U.S. departs this evening.

U.S.

Monday, February 28

Arrive early this morning in the U.S.

IGUAZÚ FALLS

POST-PROGRAM OPTION

Sunday, February 27 to

Thursday, March 3

Complement your journey with this exclusive three-night extension to one of Earth's most exquisite natural wonders, majestic Iguazú Falls—275 spectacular waterfalls cascading through the heart of the Argentina-Brazil jungle. Enjoy deluxe accommodations overlooking the falls in the SHERATON INTERNACIONAL IGUAZÚ RESORT and airfare round trip from Buenos Aires. Complete details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

M.S. LE BOREAL



STATE-OF-THE-ART DESIGN

The M.S. LE BOREAL is the newest generation of deluxe small ships.

EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, DELUXE SUITES AND STATEROOMS, MOST WITH BALCONIES

The 120 large Staterooms and Suites range in size from 200 to 484 square feet.

Ninety-five percent of the accommodations feature private balconies.

All Suites and most Staterooms feature two twin beds that convert to one queen-size bed, a private bathroom with shower (some with bathtub), international direct dial telephone, satellite flat screen television, DVD/CD, wireless Internet access, iPod dock with speakers, safe, minibar, full-length closets, writing desk/dressing table, hair dryer, duvet and plush terry cloth robes.



Deluxe Stateroom



Open Air Lounge

ELEGANT DINING

International and local cuisine is served in the stylish, spacious Dining Room in single, unassigned seatings, alfresco in the casual indoor-outdoor Grill Restaurant or from 24-hour Room Service. Continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea, a three-course dinner and a late-evening snack are served daily. Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner. Bar service is available on the Sun Deck.



Lobby

SPACIOUS PUBLIC AREAS/WORLD-CLASS RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Inviting and spacious public areas 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 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 an elevator. The infirmary is staffed with a doctor and nurse.

PASSENGER- AND ECO-FRIENDLY

The state-of-the-art propulsion system provides an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage by creating little vibration and significantly reduced engine noise.

The ship is designed to prevent contact with environmentally sensitive seabeds and meets the latest "Cleanship" standards. Laundry service is available.

The highly trained, English-speaking international crew provides attentive service.

AMERICA AND ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION

The intrepid deeds of such famed European explorers of Antarctica as Roald Amundsen, Robert Falcon Scott and Ernest Shackleton have long been recounted in gripping personal tales and history books. Less known, however, is that Americans played a significant role in the exploration of Antarctica. Foremost among them was Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd. Scion of a distinguished Virginia family, he led the 1928-30 U.S. Antarctic expedition and, in 1929, he made the first overflight of the South Pole. Byrd later led three additional expeditions to Antarctica and named a large portion of the continent Marie Byrd Land after his wife.

Another American prominent in the exploration of the South Polar region was Lincoln Ellsworth. This Chicago native made the first flight across Antarctica in 1935. In the course of his journey, he discovered the continent's loftiest mountain range, later named in his honor.



YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM

Members of the onboard expedition team are seasoned experts and naturalists who have studied and traveled extensively in the most remote regions of the world. Their areas of expertise span marine biology, ornithology, ecology, geology, glaciology, conservation and environmental education, as well as history and photography. The team's experience, enthusiasm for sharing their knowledge and a particular interest in climate change and its impact on the world's ecosystems make them exceptionally well suited to accompany your Expedition to Antarctica.



INCLUDED FEATURES

IN BUENOS AIRES

- ♦ Two nights in the deluxe MARRIOTT PLAZA HOTEL, with breakfast each morning.
- ♦ Welcome reception.
- ♦ City tour featuring the popular neighborhoods and historic Recoleta Cemetery.

ON BOARD THE DELUXE M.S. LE BOREAL

- ♦ Nine-night cruise round trip from Ushuaia visiting (conditions permitting) Half Moon Island, Deception Island, Paradise Bay, Neko Harbor, Port Lockroy, Wiencke Island, Lemaire Channel, Petermann Island and Brown Bluff.
- ♦ Spacious and elegant outside accommodations with private bathroom and individual climate control.
- ♦ Captain's welcome and farewell receptions.
- ♦ All meals—continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and late-evening snack—throughout the cruise, featuring fine continental cuisine, served daily in single, unassigned seatings.
- ♦ House wine, beer, soft drinks, mineral water, coffee and tea served with lunch and dinner.
- ♦ Exploration by Zodiac landing craft, accompanied by the expedition team of expert naturalists.
- ♦ Landings with focus on Antarctica's diverse wildlife habitats, including major penguin rookeries.
- ♦ Souvenir red parka.
- ♦ Series of lectures by the naturalists on the expedition team about local wildlife and landscapes.

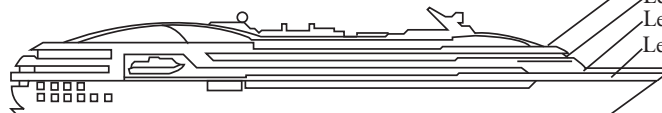


ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ♦ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their international air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ♦ All excursions and visits, as outlined in the itinerary, with experienced local guides and expedition team.
- ♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers.
- ♦ Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- ♦ Experienced Travel Directors to accompany you throughout the travel program.
- ♦ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ♦ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



M.S. LE BOREAL



Le France Deck
Le Normandie Deck
Le Lafayette Deck
Le Champollion Deck

TARIFF (per person, based on double occupancy)		Land/Cruise Only	
Stateroom Category	Staterooms range from 200 to 484 sq. ft. and most have two twin beds that convert to make one queen bed. All feature a private bathroom and individual climate control.	Early Booking Price through July 16, 2010	Regular Price after July 16, 2010
8	Ocean-view, one large window, shower. <i>Le Champollion Deck forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$6595	\$7595
7	Ocean-view, small window and door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. <i>Le Champollion Deck aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$7495	\$8495
6	Ocean-view, small window and door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. <i>Le Champollion Deck midship.</i>	\$8695	\$9695
5	Ocean-view, sliding glass door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. <i>Le Lafayette Deck forward.</i>	\$9195	\$10195
4	Ocean-view, sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower. <i>Le Lafayette Deck midship.</i>	\$9695	\$10695
3	Ocean-view, sliding glass door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. <i>Le Normandie Deck forward.</i>	\$9795	\$10795
2	Ocean-view, sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower or tub/shower. <i>Le Normandie Deck midship.</i>	\$9995	\$10995
1	Ocean-view, sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower or tub/shower. <i>Le France Deck.</i>	\$10695	\$11695
Deluxe Suite	Ocean-view, sliding glass door onto private balcony, tub/shower and sitting area with sofa. <i>Le France Deck.</i> (limited availability)	\$10995	\$11995
Prestige Suite II	Ocean-view, sliding glass door onto large private balcony, two bathrooms: one with tub/shower and one with shower, large sitting area with sofa and two closets, writing desk and dressing table. <i>Le Normandie Deck.</i> (limited availability)	\$11695	\$12695
Prestige Suite I	Ocean-view, sliding glass door onto large private balcony, two bathrooms: one with tub/shower and one with shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets, writing desk and dressing table. <i>Le France Deck.</i> (limited availability)	\$11995	\$12995
♦ An Owner's Suite is available upon request at a cost to be advised, on a first-come first-served basis.			
♦ Singles are available in category 6 at \$12195 and in category 4 at \$13195 on or before July 16, 2010. Add \$1000 for reservations made after July 16, 2010.			
♦ Taxes are an additional \$495 per person and are subject to change.			
♦ Round-trip airfare Buenos Aires/Ushuaia (internal program air) is an additional \$495 per person and is subject to change.			

EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA RESERVATION FORM

Please contact Rose Sundin at 713-348-4678 or 800-742-3258 to make reservations, or with questions regarding this tour. You may fax this reservation form to 713-348-5210.

Title Full name (exactly as it appears on your passport) Class Year

Title Full name (exactly as it appears on your passport) Class Year

Address (no P.O. Box number please)

City State ZIP Code

Telephone: (Home) (Business)

Email Address (Mobile)

Preferred name(s) on badge(s) Tour No. 028-02/15/11-168

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ as deposit (\$800 per person, plus \$200 per person Iguazú Falls Post-Program). Make check payable to **Thomas P. Gohagan & Company**.

Deposits can also be made by credit card; however, all FINAL payments are required to be made by check or wire transfer by November 12, 2010.

I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit to: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

Please make my/our reservation(s) in category:

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

- ☐ Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- ☐ Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- ☐ Single accommodations.
- ☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

IGUAZÚ FALLS POST-PROGRAM

RESERVATIONS

- ☐ Double at \$1395 per person.
- ☐ Single at \$1995 per person.
- ☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- ☐ I/we want you to book my/our air from _____

(fill in departure city) to Buenos Aires, Argentina, with return from Buenos Aires, Argentina, at an additional cost to be advised.†

- Class: ☐ Economy
- ☐ Business
- ☐ First

†Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

- ☐ I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.

The Association of Rice Alumni and Rice University serve only in a capacity of assisting the undersigned travelers in making arrangements for travel, services, accommodations, and products provided by the tour operator, certain land transport carriers, and other providers of services and accommodations during the trip and in no way serve as agents for these businesses, or accept responsibility for their services and products. Such travel, services, accommodations, and products are subject to the terms and conditions under which they are offered or provided.

Therefore, having read and understood the above, as well as the schedule of activities for this tour and the Responsibility statement appearing on this brochure, the undersigned hereby agrees for and on behalf of himself, his dependents, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to release and hold harmless the Association of Rice Alumni and Rice University and any of their respective officers, agents, licensees, or representatives from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death, or for the loss of, or damage to, his property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to the tour.

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____

If the application is made for, or by, a person under 21 years of age, both parents or the applicant's guardian must also sign the application.

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____



Stand on the bow of the M.S. LE BOREAL and watch Antarctica's drama unfold before you.

CONTRACT: TERMS & CONDITIONS

NOT INCLUDED: Taxes; passport fees; visas and fees for obtaining visas; personal expenses such as laundry and telephone calls; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ship and hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; excess baggage charges on aircraft; local U.S./Argentina reciprocal entry fee(s); local departure air/airport tax(es); airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the "Included Features" section; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel/ship on day(s) of arrival and/or departure 1) if you have not purchased your international air arrangements through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, or 2) if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); meals and alcoholic beverages not listed in the "Included Features" section; and all other services not specifically mentioned in the "Included Features" section.

AIRFARE: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline (not Thomas P. Gohagan & Company), even if purchased through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

LUGGAGE: Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without prior notice. Please contact your airline(s) for the most current luggage allowance policy.

HEALTH: No sophisticated medical facilities are available in the Antarctic. The vessel carries a qualified physician and a limited infirmary with basic medications and equipment, and its medical facilities are not equipped to care for serious illnesses such as heart attack, stroke, diabetes events, etc. Evacuation is difficult, time consuming and expensive. Consequently, you should consult with your physician before booking this trip. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. We recommend you purchase medical evacuation insurance.*

DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Thomas P. Gohagan & Company in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by **July 16, 2010**. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is, in effect, a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Change and/or cancellation fees apply as outlined in this "Contract: Terms and Conditions" for the "replacement" reservation and the cancelled reservation.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: Cancellations for all or any part of the trip will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Thomas P. Gohagan & Company. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellations are subject to a \$200 per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, \$800 per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 70% of the published full regular tariff; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariff. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees and administrative fees will be assessed.

POST-PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS: Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellations are subject to a \$50 per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, \$200 per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 70% of the published full regular tariff; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure, a no-show or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariff. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees and administrative fees will be assessed.

Because these cancellation policies are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance and medical evacuation insurance in the event of unforeseen circumstances.*

RESPONSIBILITY: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, the sponsoring institution or association, and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, agents, and assigns (collectively "Gohagan"), do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity of any third party.

In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities

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If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a participant on these trips at any time. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel/cruise line.

Gohagan reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Gohagan may cancel a trip for any reason whatsoever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant to it. Gohagan is not required to cancel any trip for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. All fares, as well as ship schedules, port calls, hours of arrival and departure, special programs and guest lecture series (if applicable), are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice. Gohagan shall not be required to refund any portion of the fare or make any other compensation under these circumstances. Gohagan is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Gohagan makes the flight arrangements or cancels the trip. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute vessels or hotels of a similar category for those listed in this brochure. Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in airfares, currency fluctuations or fuel surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases.

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT: Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions, to the Responsibility Clause, to the brochure, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change prior to departure.

REGISTRATION: CST#: 2031868-40, WST#: 601 767 666. OST#: TA 0905.

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 and conditions of this contract.

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*Insurance information will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration.

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