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Trade Routes of
COASTAL IBERIA

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Aboard the Exclusively Chartered Small Ship Five-Star m.s. LE LYRIAL

October 25 to November 2, 2016

◆ Luxury Small Ship
◆ All Shore Excursions are Included
◆ All Beverages are Included
Dear Bucknellian:

Cruise the ancient trade routes of Phoenician, Roman and Moorish mariners aboard the Five-Star small ship M.S. LE LYRIAL on this comprehensive itinerary to the coastal jewels of the Iberian Peninsula.

The exclusively chartered M.S. LE LYRIAL exemplifies the advantages of Five-Star, small-ship cruising: elegant accommodations, an exclusive itinerary carefully crafted with a specially arranged excursion in each port, the ability to dock in small ports of call inaccessible to larger vessels, and no long lines for tenders and touring. The state-of-the-art M.S. LE LYRIAL features only 110 Suites and Staterooms with distinctive French sophistication. Travel in style while enjoying the unique opportunity to cruise into the heart of Seville on Spain’s legendary Guadalquivir River.

En route from Barcelona to Lisbon, visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites and Portugal’s lesser-traveled Algarve region. Call on the enchanting Balearic Island of Palma de Mallorca. Enjoy the colorful, historic city of Valencia and walk through its spectacular La Lonja de la Seda, the city’s UNESCO World Heritage-designated 15th-century former Silk Exchange. Visit the regal city of Granada and tour the magnificent Alhambra Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Stand on Gibraltar’s “Top of the Rock” to see the Pillars of Hercules spanning the scenic Strait of Gibraltar. Experience the spectacular sights that inspired works by Gaudí and Picasso, and enjoy the joyful beat of flamenco. Onboard lectures will enhance your journey with the history, legends and modern life of these beautiful cities and villages.

Join your fellow alumni for this exclusive itinerary, which sells out quickly. I encourage you to reserve now.

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Melissa Plaisance ’82
President
Bucknell University Alumni Association
Flourishing Cultures along Iberia’s Historic Trade Routes and the Age of Discovery are showcased on this voyage to fortified medieval towns and modern cities that retain the artistic and architectural treasures from centuries past. Previous exposure to the Greeks and Romans, as well as the diverse Moorish, Jewish and Christian cultures, led to great leaps forward in mathematics, medicine, optics, horticulture, art and architecture. This blossoming of knowledge and talent was the impetus behind the Golden Age of Discovery, when ships sailed from these shores to the New World. These voyages brought back riches to Iberia, which created great wealth amidst the unique mélange of cultures, giving rise to the art, architecture and distinctly Mediterranean tradition of savoring life in the idyllic seaside cities, towns and villages you will experience.

Barcelona, Spain
The lively quarters of Barcelona’s beautiful Mediterranean metropolis are filled with the artistic treasures of Antoni Gaudí, Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dalí. The city center has the greatest concentration of Gothic architecture in Europe and proudly displays its heritage and roots as a Roman trading port.

Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands
Enjoy a scenic drive past the almond tree groves that are emblematic of Palma, en route to the village of Valldemossa where you will visit the famous Carthusian Monastery, a former residence of composer Frédéric Chopin.

Cover photo: Stroll over the blue, white and yellow tiled bridges in Seville’s Plaza de España to see the intricately painted tile alcoves displaying stories about the provinces of Spain.

Photo this page: Explore Granada’s Alhambra, set against the backdrop of Spain’s magnificent Sierra Nevada mountains.
Bay of Biscay
Mediterranean
Sea
Atlantic Ocean
Guadalquivir
River
ALL-INCLUSIVE ITINERARY
Day◆
1 BARCELONA® PRE-CRUISE OPTION
   Depart the U.S.
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3 PALMA DE MALLORCA, BALEARIC ISLANDS
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5 ALMERÍA for GRANADA®, ANDALUSIA/MOTRIL
6 GIBRALTAR, BRITISH CROWN COLONY
7 Cruise the GUADALQUIVIR RIVER into SEVILLE®, ANDALUSIA, SPAIN
8 PORTIMÃO, the ALGARVE, PORTUGAL, for LAGOS
9 LISBON®/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.
◆ LISBON POST-CRUISE OPTION
Enjoy a recital of Chopin’s masterpieces on his own piano, performed by a local musician. Later, visit the famous Gothic 14th-century Bellver Castle, one of the few concentric castles in Europe, rising 450 feet above Palma. See the magnificent sandstone Palma Cathedral, constructed over 300 years starting in 1230; it represents the height of Catalan Gothic architecture.

Valencia
Located on the Costa del Azahar (Orange Blossom Coast) of Spain, the sunny city of Valencia was founded as a Roman colony in 138 B.C. amidst a fertile plain of orange groves. Enjoy a walking tour along the historic cobblestone streets of its colorful city center featuring a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated La Lonja de la Seda (Silk Exchange), a masterpiece of splendid Gothic architecture built in the 15th century. Visit the elaborate 13th-century Valencia Cathedral and its impressive Valencia Gothic-style Miguelete Bell Tower, and see the bustling Plaza de la Reina, one of Valencia’s main city squares.

Granada, Andalusia
Granada is scenically located atop three hills framed by the dramatic backdrop of the snow-clad Sierra Nevada mountains. From here, monarchs of the Nasrid Dynasty ruled for 250 years over the last Moorish kingdom in Spain, leaving a priceless architectural legacy—the magnificent Alhambra, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk through its outer bazaars, admire the genius of medieval Moorish craftsmen within, then stroll through the beautifully landscaped Generalife Gardens. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant.

Gibraltar, British Crown Colony
The southernmost tip of the Iberian Peninsula, Gibraltar was considered by the ancient Greeks and Romans to be one of the two Pillars of Hercules that marked the boundary of the known world, the second being Jebel Moussa, the mountain across the strait. Drive to the “Top of the Rock,” the 1400-foot-high limestone promontory guarding the Strait of Gibraltar, which separates Europe and Africa. Enjoy a scenic view from Europa Point and visit the Great Siege Tunnels, known during the Classical Age as one of the Pillars of Hercules, the Rock of Gibraltar has stood as a symbol of Britain’s imperial might since 1713, when it was ceded by Spain.
Known locally as La Seu, the Catalan Gothic cathedral in Old Palma was built on the site of a former Moorish temple following the conquest of Mallorca by King James I of Aragon.

Stroll through Valencia’s historic center and its many picturesque squares while admiring the city’s impressive collection of architectural styles, often commingling within historic buildings, including the Town Hall.

excavated by British army engineers in the late 18th century to provide for the defense of the colony. Observe up close the amusing antics of Barbary macaques, the only colony of wild monkeys in Europe, and see the impressive geological wonders in St. Michael’s Cave. The afternoon is at leisure to explore pedestrian Casemates Square in Gibraltar’s city center.

**Seville, Andalusia, Spain**

Be on deck for the unique experience of cruising into the heart of extraordinary Seville, Andalusia’s lively capital, on the Guadalquivir River. Drive through the historic city center, lined with typical Sevillana houses, to see the neoclassical Maestranza Bullring—the largest in Spain—and the Golden Tower, a remnant of Seville’s Moorish fortifications. Stroll through Maria Luisa Park and the impressive Plaza de España, built for the Ibero-American Exposition of 1929. Continue through Santa Cruz, the old Jewish quarter, where you will find a gleaming maze of white houses, flower-filled patios and orange trees lining the checkered stone streets.

Tour the legendary Alcázar, a UNESCO World Heritage site featuring the distinctive 14th-century, Mudéjar-style former residence of Seville’s Moroccan and Spanish rulers. The city’s magnificent Cathedral is a classic example of late Gothic architecture and is Europe’s second-largest Christian house of worship after St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. Inside, view the imposing monument to Christopher Columbus, whose remains were transported here from Havana, Cuba, in 1902, and the extraordinary main altarpiece—the largest in the world—a masterful gilded woodcarving created over the course of 44 years by Flemish craftsman Pierre Dancart. Later, enjoy a traditional flamenco dance performance on board the ship.

**Portimão, the Algarve, Portugal**

On Portugal’s charming, sun-washed southern coast, in the historic province of Algarve, lies Portimão. Settled in ancient times by the Phoenicians and Romans, the Algarve was later ruled by the Moors, and today its Moorish heritage survives in its distinctive architecture and savory regional cuisine. During the 15th and 16th centuries, intrepid Portuguese mariners, including Vasco da Gama, set sail from the Algarve’s shores on voyages of discovery that eventually circled the globe before triumphantly returning to Lisbon.

Stroll through the scenic port town of Lagos, once the center of trade between Moorish Portugal and Africa. Here, admire the Baroque Church of St. Anthony, with its stunning interior of gilded, carved wood and enjoy free time to explore this former Algarve capital.

**Lisbon**

Lisbon’s rich cultural heritage is reflected in its well-preserved palaces, magnificent churches and impressive castle.
Five-Star, Small Ship,
State-of-the-Art Design
The highly acclaimed, exclusively chartered M.S. LE LYRIAL, launched in 2015, represents the newest generation of state-of-the-art 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 592 square feet) features a private bathroom with shower, 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, hair dryer, 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 La 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 state-of-the-art theater. There is a library, Internet salon, Sun Deck with open-air bar, 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, English-speaking, international crew provides personable and 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, the 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. The 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 Almeria in Andalusia for Granada, and Seville, Spain; Gibraltar, British Crown Colony; and Portimão, Portugal.
- Elegantly appointed, Five-Star, Suite or Stateroom accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- All meals on board served at single, unassigned seatings—continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.
- 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 through the historic city center 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.
- Visit to the British Crown Colony of Gibraltar, featuring the “Top of the Rock” and St. Michael’s Cave.
- Unique 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.
- Excursion to the scenic port town of Lagos in the Algarve featuring the Baroque Church of St. Anthony.

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.
- 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.
- Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
- 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

Explore the heart of Barcelona, a former Roman trading port originally named “Barcino” and today the capital city of Catalonia. Enjoy a panoramic tour featuring the Gothic Quarter, Barcelona’s original Old City. See Antoni Gaudí’s Casa Milà and visit the incomparable Basílica de la Sagrada Familia, both UNESCO World Heritage sites. Spend a full day exploring Catalonia’s multi-peaked Montserrat mountain, including the Benedictine Monastery of Santa María and its 16th-century basilica. 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.

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

Explore Barcelona’s cultural and architectural masterpieces, such as Antoni Gaudí’s Basílica de la Sagrada Familia, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of many structures around the city that bear his influence.
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Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s)  Tour No. 120-10/25/16-010

Program reservations require a deposit of $600 per person and $200 per person Barcelona Pre-Cruise Option and/or $200 per person Lisbon Post-Cruise Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

I/We want to book my/our air from (fill in departure city) to Barcelona, Spain, with return from Lisbon, Portugal, at additional cost to be advised.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:
1st Choice  2nd Choice

■ Double occupancy (two twin beds).
■ Double occupancy (one queen bed).
■ 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). Please make my/our reservation(s):

Barcelona Pre-Cruise Option
■ Double at $995 per person.
■ Single at $1395 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).

Lisbon Post-Cruise Option
■ Double at $595 per person.
■ Single at $795 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).

FLYFAIR
■ I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

Please sign as it appears on credit card

Date

[Signature]

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by July 22, 2016.
RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

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In the event that, rather, 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 as a trip participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of Gohagan and may change from those listed in this brochure. 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 held responsible for any such changes in the itinerary, ship schedules, port calls, hours of arrival and departure, sightseeing excursions, special programs and guest lecture series (if applicable), are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice. Gohagan is not responsible therefor and is not required to compensate passengers under these circumstances. Gohagan may cancel a trip (or an option) for any reason whatsoever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the traveler; however, in any event, Gohagan shall not be 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 government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, acts or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of any transportation mechanism, failure to substitute any trip or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

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The white marble lions encircling the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Alhambra's fountain are symbols of power and part of an ingenious hydraulic system.