

**THOMAS P. GOHAGAN & COMPANY**



**THE RED SEA, THE NILE VALLEY AND THE HOLY LAND**

*ABOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTED M.Y. HARMONY V*  
**Egypt/Jordan/Israel**

***March 26 – April 7, 2011***

*From \$4995 CAD plus air*



Five thousand years of human history, achievement and faith are explored on this one-of-a-kind journey through Egypt, Jordan and Israel. Join us as we sail along the ancient trade routes of the Red Sea aboard the exclusively chartered M.Y. HARMONY V, an intimate, deluxe ship with only 25 cabins. Stand face to face with the Sphinx in the shadow of Giza's pyramids. Spend one night in the awe-inspiring city of Luxor to visit the Pharaonic splendors of the Nile Valley, including the Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Karnak. Wind through dramatic wadis to the sixth-century Monastery of St. Catherine at the foot of Mt. Sinai. Bask in the glory of the legendary "Rose-Red City" of Petra, hewn from sandstone cliffs by the ancient Nabataeans 2,000 years ago, and discover the sacred sites of the Holy Land in the ancient cities of Jerusalem and Nazareth. A Cairo Pre-Program Option is also offered.

## ITINERARY\*

Day	Destination
1	Depart from the U.S.
2	<b>Cairo</b> , Egypt
3	Cairo
4	Cairo/Suez/Embark M.Y. <b>HARMONY V</b>
5	Hurghada, Egypt/ <b>Luxor</b> (overnight)
6	Luxor/Hurghada
7	Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt/ <b>Monastery of St. Catherine</b>
8	Day at Sea/Aqaba, Jordan
9	Aqaba/Disembark M.Y. <b>HARMONY V/Petra/Amman</b>
10	Amman/ <b>Jerusalem</b> , Israel
11	Jerusalem
12	Jerusalem/ <b>Nazareth</b>
13	Jerusalem/Tel Aviv/Return to the U.S.

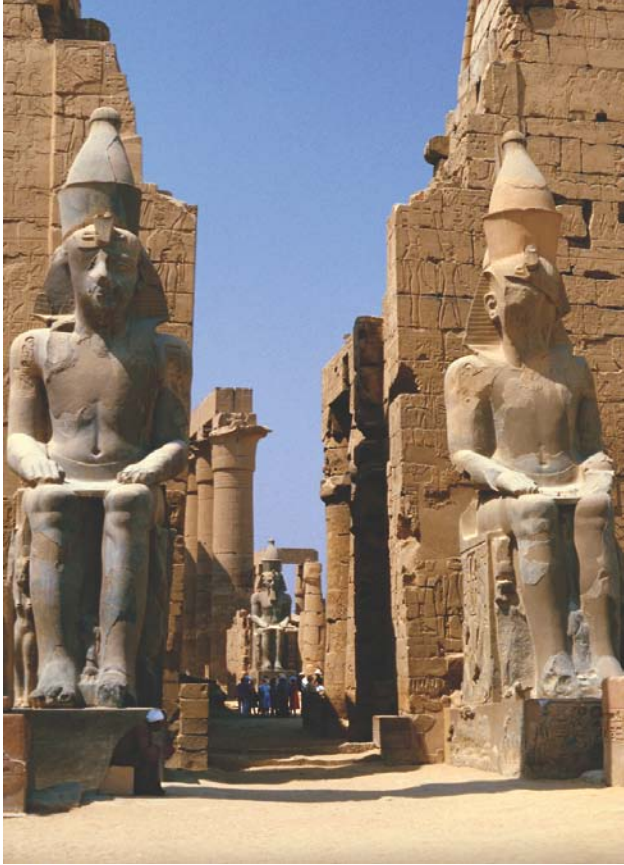


*\*This itinerary may operate in the reverse direction.*

## Activity Level

Active

## HIGHLIGHTS



- ◆ Trace 5,000 years of history and visit all of the major antiquities of the Levant region: the monuments of Ancient Egypt, Luxor, Petra and the sacred sites of the Holy Land.
- ◆ Cruise aboard the intimate, newly rebuilt, deluxe M.Y. HARMONY V, which is specifically designed to call at small ports inaccessible to larger ships.
- ◆ Enjoy deluxe accommodations for two nights in the SEMIRAMIS INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL in Cairo, Egypt, before sailing the Red Sea and exploring the Holy Land.
- ◆ Enjoy a full program of expert guided tours, including special excursions to the great pyramids of Giza, the Monastery of St. Catherine at the foot of Mt. Sinai, ancient Petra and the holy cities of Jerusalem and Nazareth.
- ◆ On an awe-inspiring excursion in Luxor, spend one night in the deluxe STEIGENBERGER NILE PALACE HOTEL, tour the ancient temples of Luxor and Karnak, two of the world's most important archeological sites; and visit Luxor's West Bank, featuring the Colossi of Memnon, the Valley of the Nobles and the Valley of the Kings, with visits to the tombs of Tutankhamun and Ramses IV.

## M.Y. HARMONY V

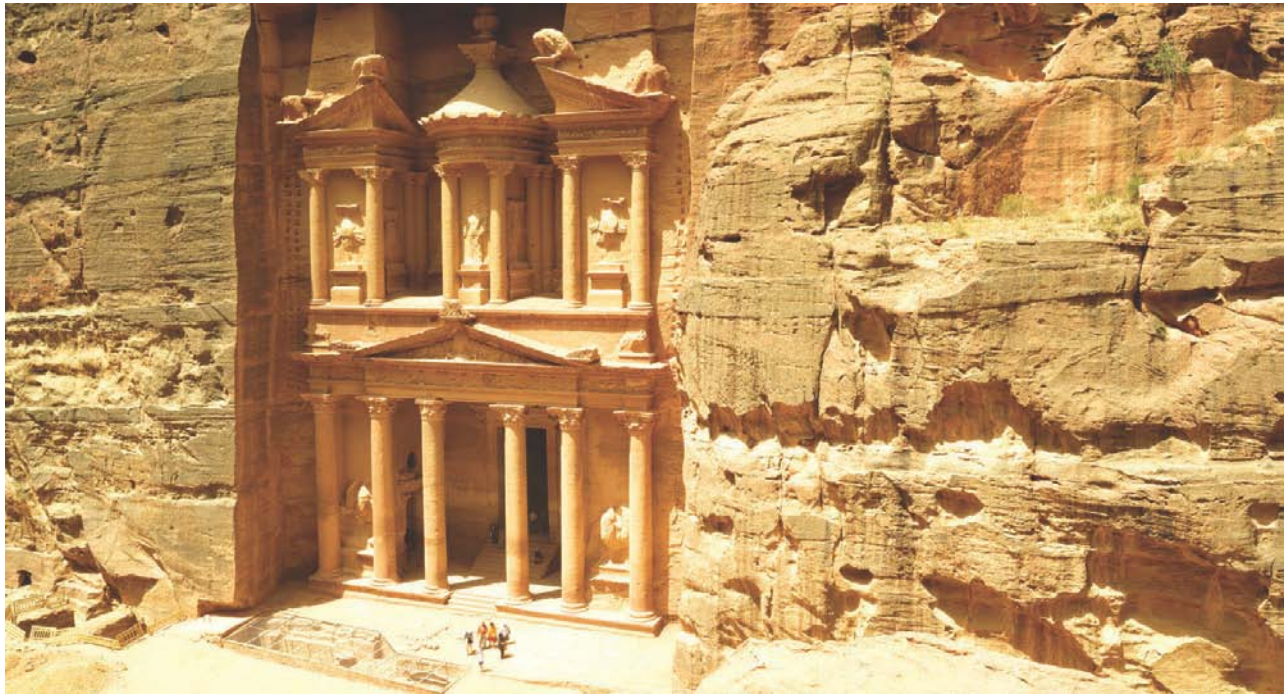
The intimate M.Y. HARMONY V is a 25-cabin vessel tastefully appointed with a warm, intimate atmosphere. Newly rebuilt and redesigned, this motor yacht can enter smaller ports and inlets, offering an authentic coastal cruising experience.

Each stylish cabin is outside and features two twin beds or one double bed, rich wood paneling, air conditioning, large window, private bathroom with shower, vanity, mini refrigerator, hair dryer and safe.

The ship's spacious dining room accommodates all guests at a single, unassigned seating and specializes in Mediterranean cuisine. Four meals are served daily—early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch and dinner. Complimentary house wine and beer are served with dinner.

Additional public areas include a sun deck with lounge chairs and shaded outdoor dining and bar, inviting indoor lounge and bar and a salon. Limited Internet access is also available on board.

The M.Y. HARMONY V's English-speaking, European crew provides courteous, professional service. The ship is meticulously maintained and updated to ensure a high level of comfort and compliance with the highest environment and safety standards.



## **INCLUDED FEATURES**

### **IN CAIRO, EGYPT**

- ◆ Two nights in the deluxe SEMIRAMIS INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, with full buffet breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Giza featuring the Pyramids, Sphinx and the Solar Boat Museum and to the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Cairo.

### **ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED M.Y. HARMONY V**

- ◆ Five-night cruise from Suez, Egypt, to Aqaba, Jordan, with calls at Hurghada (Luxor) and Sharm El Sheikh (Monastery of St. Catherine), Egypt; and Aqaba, Jordan.
- ◆ Comfortable accommodations in an outside cabin with private bathroom facilities and air conditioning.
- ◆ Captain's welcome and farewell receptions.
- ◆ Four meals served each day—early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch and dinner. Complimentary house wine and beer served with dinner.
- ◆ Coffee and tea served at each meal.

### **Transfer from the port of Hurghada to Luxor.**

- ◆ One night in the deluxe STEIGENBERGER NILE PALACE HOTEL in the Nile Valley in the UNESCO World Heritage site of Luxor, located at the ancient Pharaonic capital of Thebes. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included.
- ◆ Visit to Luxor's West Bank featuring the fabled Colossi of Memnon, the Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Nobles, with visits to the tombs of Tutankhamun and Ramses IV.
- ◆ Guided tour of the grand temples of Luxor and Karnak's fabled Pharaohs.

### **Transfer from Luxor to the port of Hurghada.**

- ◆ Excursion to the Monastery of St. Catherine, a UNESCO World Heritage site, at the foot of Mt. Sinai.

**Scenic transfer from the port of Aqaba to Amman, featuring a visit to the fabled “Rose-Red City” of Petra, a designated UNESCO World Heritage site, including lunch.**

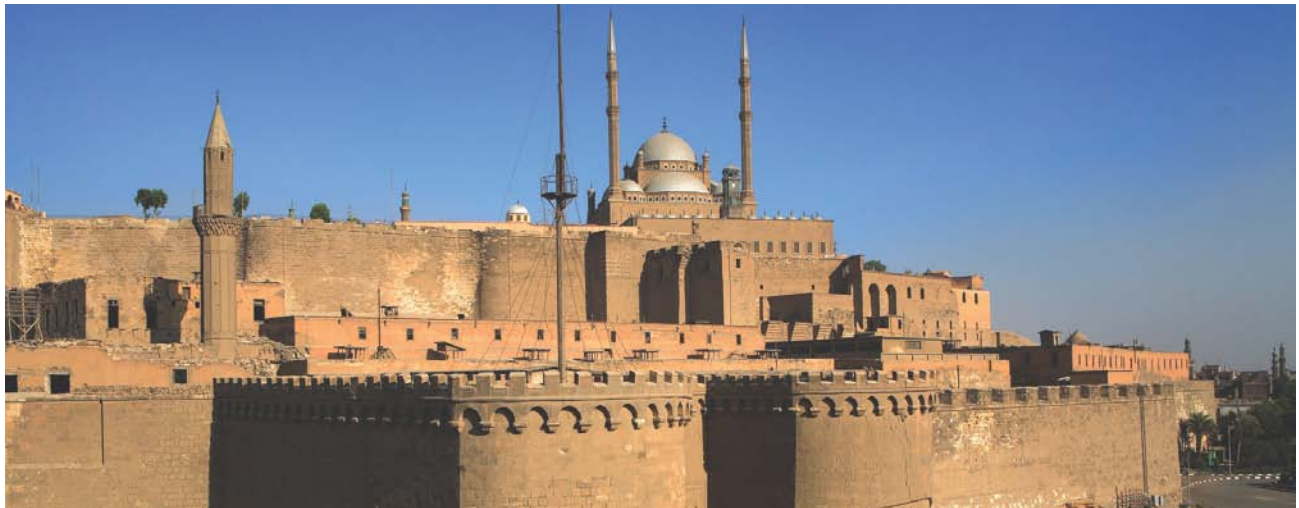
### **IN AMMAN, JORDAN**

- ◆ One night in the deluxe LE MÉRIDIEN HOTEL, with full buffet breakfast.

**Scenic transfer from Amman to Jerusalem.**

### **IN JERUSALEM, ISRAEL**

- ◆ Two nights in the deluxe INBAL HOTEL, with breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Tour of the holy city of Jerusalem, with lunch and visits to the sacred sites of the Via Dolorosa, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and the ancient Wailing Wall.
- ◆ Excursion to the biblical Mount of Beatitudes, the fishing village of Tiberias located on the Sea of Galilee and the important Basilica of the Annunciation and the historic Church of St. Joseph in Nazareth, including lunch.



### **ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES**

- ◆ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their 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, led by experienced, English-speaking local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Experienced Travel Director to accompany you throughout the travel program.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard the ship and in the hotels.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information for each participant.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

## **CAIRO PRE-PROGRAM OPTION**

Extend your exploration of Egypt with two nights in the deluxe SEMIRAMIS INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL in vibrant Cairo. Unlock the mysteries of Islamic and Coptic Cairo as you walk along the ramparts of Saladin's Citadel; admire the graceful Mosque of Ibn Tulun; stroll through the labyrinthine 500-year-old Khan El Khalili Bazaar; see ancient Babylonian walls and towers; and visit the Coptic Museum, home to countless Egyptian Christian treasures. Complete details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.