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IN THE WAKE OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

FEATURING THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, DELUXE M.V. TERE MOANA (formerly M.S. LE LEVANT)

Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Sicily and Malta

October 4 to 12, 2013

From approximately \$5245 plus air

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Join us for this spectacular nine-day journey featuring a seven-night cruise on the Mediterranean and Tyrrhenian seas to the resplendent shores of southern Italy, Sicily and Malta highlighted by visits to five UNESCO World Heritage sites. Sail aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe Small Ship, M.V. TERE MOANA, relaunching in 2013 under new ownership (same ownership as the Six-Star M.S. PAUL GAUGUIN) after major refurbishments and featuring only 45 Staterooms. Experience the perfectly preserved city of Pompeii, the sparkling Amalfi Coast and the highlights of Sicily and Malta. Uncover remarkable relics of ancient empires—the island of Capri, the storied town of Taormina, the world’s best-preserved ancient Greek theater in historic Siracusa and the majestic Doric temples of Agrigento. Enjoy lectures by exclusive onboard Study Leaders throughout the itinerary. An exclusive Rome, “The Imperial City,” Pre-Cruise Option and a Valletta, ancient city, Post-Cruise Option are offered. This is a Great Travel Value! Space is limited. *(153 words)*

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Join us for this spectacular nine-day journey featuring a seven-night cruise on the Mediterranean and Tyrrhenian seas to the resplendent shores of southern Italy, Sicily and Malta, visiting five UNESCO World Heritage sites. Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.V. TERE MOANA, relaunching in 2013 after major refurbishments and featuring only 45 deluxe Staterooms. Experience the perfectly preserved past in Pompeii, the sparkling Amalfi Coast and the highlights of Sicily and Malta. Enjoy lectures by exclusive onboard Study Leaders throughout the itinerary. Extend your journey with the exclusive Rome Pre-Cruise Option and Valletta Post-Cruise Option. Space is limited on this unique itinerary! *(101 words)*

50 WORD COPY

Join us for this spectacular nine-day journey featuring a seven-night cruise to Italy, Sicily and Malta, visiting five UNESCO World Heritage sites. Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.V. TERE MOANA. Visit Pompeii, the Amalfi Coast and the highlights of Sicily and Malta. Exclusive Rome Pre-Cruise Option and Valletta Post-Cruise Options available. *(51 words)*

ITINERARY

Day Destination

- 1 Depart from the U.S. or Canada
- 2 Rome, Italy/Civitavecchia/Embark M.V. TERE MOANA
- 3 Sorrento (for Pompeii)/Island of Capri
- 4 Capri/Amalfi
- 5 Taormina, Sicily
- 6 Siracusa
- 7 Licata (for Agrigento)

- 8 Valletta, Malta
9 Valletta/Disembark M.V. TERE MOANA/Return to the U.S. or Canada

Activity Level

Moderately Active

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Join us for this spectacular nine-day journey featuring a seven-night cruise to the southern shores of Italy, the resplendent coast of Sicily and the fortified city of Valletta, Malta.
- ◆ Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.V. TERE MOANA, formerly the M.S. LE LEVANT, which will relaunch in 2013 under new Ownership following a complete refurbishment.
- ◆ Experience some of the most stunning scenery during tours of the Amalfi Coast, Capri, Pompeii, Taormina, Agrigento and Valletta.
- ◆ Cruise in casual style and comfort through the ancient sea lanes of the Mediterranean and Tyrrhenian seas and the Strait of Messina.
- ◆ See five UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Italy's beautiful Amalfi Coast and remarkably preserved Pompeii, and Sicily's Greco-Roman Siracusa and Agrigento.
- ◆ Discover Malta's historic Megalithic and Phoenician monuments.
- ◆ Enjoy exclusive onboard lectures by Study Leaders.
- ◆ Enjoy *complimentary* house wine with dinner.
- ◆ Marvel at the architectural genius of the Roman Empire during a Rome Pre-Cruise Option and visit the sparkling shores of Malta in the ancient city of Valletta on the Post-Cruise Option.
- ◆ Reserve now for this exceptional value—space is extremely limited!

M.V. TERE MOANA

45 STATEROOMS

The deluxe M.V. TERE MOANA, formerly the Five-Star M.S. LE LEVANT, enters service in 2013 under new ownership following a four-million-dollar refurbishment. This intimate, deluxe 90-passenger vessel fits the profile of Small Ship cruising perfectly and can cruise into the small ports and inlets inaccessible to larger ships.

Each of the 45 Staterooms features a large picture window, private marble- and teak-appointed bathroom with shower, one queen or two twin beds, individual climate control, satellite television, radio, minibar, safe, hair dryer and bathrobes.

The ship's inviting dining room accommodates all guests at a single, unassigned seating. Tasteful continental cuisine is served by an attentive staff. Early-risers's coffee, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner are served daily. *Complimentary* select wines, spirits and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise.

The inviting and spacious public areas are tastefully appointed and include a large lounge, two bars, a comfortable library, outdoor swimming pool and outdoor Promenade deck ideal for walks.

The M.V. TERE MOANA's English-speaking crew provides courteous, professional service and sails with an onboard physician. The ship is fitted with an elevator.

INCLUDED FEATURES

On board the Five-Star Small Ship M.V. TERE MOANA

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Civitavecchia, Italy, to Valletta, Malta, with port calls at Sorrento (for Pompeii), the Island of Capri and Amalfi; and Taormina, Siracusa and Licata (for Agrigento) on Sicily.
- ◆ Spacious and elegant outside Staterooms with private bathroom and individual climate control.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ All meals on board served at single, unassigned seatings—early-riser's coffee, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner.
- ◆ *Complimentary* select wines, spirits and nonalcoholic beverages served throughout the cruise.
- ◆ Excursion to **Pompeii**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and guided tour of the exceptional archaeological preservation.
- ◆ Drive along the **Amalfi Coast**, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site of exceptional natural beauty.
- ◆ Evening cruise past the volcanic island of **Stromboli**, the lighthouse of the Mediterranean.
- ◆ Walking tour of the ancient town of **Taormina**, featuring the Greek Theater built in the third century B.C.
- ◆ Excursion to **Siracusa**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to visit one of the best-preserved ancient Greek theaters in the world and the Archaeological Museum.
- ◆ Excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage site of **Agrigento** and its majestic **Valle dei Templi (Valley of the Temples)**, known for its exceptionally well-preserved Doric temples.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Valletta, Malta**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Excursion on Malta to the Neolithic temples of Hagar Qim and Tarxien, the oldest free-standing stone edifices in the world, and to Vittoriosa's Palace of the Inquisitor.

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 Included Features, with experienced local guides and expedition team.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director to accompany you throughout the travel program.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.

ROME PRE-CRUISE OPTION

The "Eternal City" of Rome, a UNESCO World Heritage site and capital of the ancient Roman Empire, showcasing the magnificent landmarks from its centuries as a center of power, culture and religion, is the ideal prelude to your cruise. See the city's ancient monuments including the Colosseum, the Roman Forum and the Pantheon. Enjoy a tour of St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums and The Sistine Chapel. *The Option is available at additional cost, and details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

VALLETTA POST-CRUISE OPTION

Explore the magnificent fortress city of Valletta, Malta's capital, a UNESCO World Heritage site and an open-air museum containing buildings from the 16th century onwards, displaying splendid examples of Baroque, Neo-Classical and Modern architecture. Throughout the years, Valletta has welcomed emperors, heads of state, artists and poets and is now the permanent seat of the Maltese government. This island influenced by so many ancient cultures, from the Phoenicians and Carthaginians to the Romans, French and British, is a fitting conclusion to your exploration of the Ancient Empires. *The Option is available at additional cost, and details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*