

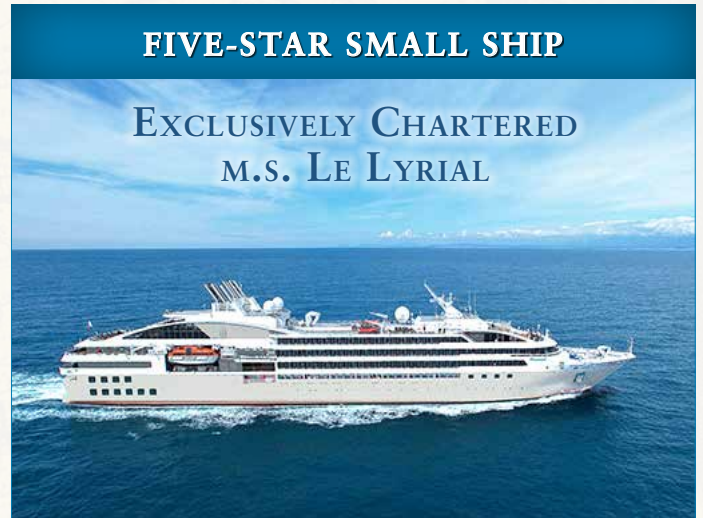


COASTAL LIFE®

RICE ALUMNI TRAVELING OWLS

ODYSSEY OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

CRUISING THE ADRIATIC AND AEGEAN SEAS



FIVE-STAR SMALL SHIP

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED
M.S. LE LYRIAL

JUNE 27 TO JULY 5, 2018

ITINERARY*

Venice, Dalmatian Coast, Bay of Kotor, Albania, Corfu, Delphi, Corinth Canal, Athens

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Venice, Italy/Embark M.S. LE LYRIAL
- 3 Split, Croatia
- 4 Hvar/Korčula
- 5 Dubrovnik
- 6 Kotor, Montenegro
- 7 Sarandë for Butrint, Albania/Corfu, Greece
- 8 Itea for Delphi/Cruise Corinth Canal
- 9 Athens/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.

Cruise from Venice along the stunning Dalmatian coast through the Corinth Canal to Athens on this seven-night itinerary aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship **M.S. LE LYRIAL**. Visit five countries and six UNESCO World Heritage sites exploring the influence of the Roman, Greek, Byzantine, Venetian and Slavic civilizations. Tour Split's Diocletian's Palace, Hvar's Baroque-style St. Stephen's Cathedral, Dubrovnik's 15th-century walled city, Kotor's medieval fortifications, the remarkable archaeological site of Butrint, Corfu's Old Town and ancient Delphi. Enjoy a COASTAL LIFE® FORUM with local residents and a folk music performance. Venice Pre-Cruise and Athens Post-Cruise Options.

*Cruise itinerary is subject to change.

- ◆ Exclusively chartered
- ◆ Launched in 2015
- ◆ Only 110 deluxe Suites and Staterooms
- ◆ Five-Star, sophisticated French elegance
- ◆ 100% ocean-view accommodations
- ◆ 95% of accommodations feature balconies
- ◆ Exclusive, custom-designed itinerary
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages on board
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- ◆ Certified "green" clean ship



Explore Dubrovnik's impressive, well-preserved Renaissance and Gothic architecture, encircled by its original 15th-century walls.



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INCLUDED FEATURES

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP M.S. LE LYRIAL

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Venice, Italy, to Athens, Greece, with port calls at Split, Hvar, the island of Korčula and Dubrovnik, Croatia; Kotor, Montenegro; Sarandë for Butrint, Albania; and the island of Corfu and Itea for Delphi, Greece.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, **Five-Star Suite** or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ **Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.**
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
- ◆ All meals—early continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- ◆ **Wine is served with lunch and dinner.**

EXPERT-GUIDED EXCURSIONS

- ◆ Tour of **Split**, featuring a visit to the thriving community living within **Diocletian's fourth-century palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Hvar's Old Town** including visits to the Benedictine Convent and St. Stephen's Cathedral.
- ◆ Tour the picturesque island of **Korčula** including a visit to the 17th-century Abbey Treasury.
- ◆ Walking tour of the walled city of **Dubrovnik**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including visits to the Rector's Palace and the Maritime Museum.
- ◆ Walking tour of medieval **Kotor**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Tour of the **Delphi Archaeological Museum**.

EXCLUSIVE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS

- ◆ Visit to Split's **Meštrović Gallery**, home and atelier of Croatia's iconic creative genius Ivan Meštrović.

- ◆ Specially arranged **COASTAL LIFE® FORUM**, where local residents will discuss daily life along the Adriatic.
- ◆ Viewing of the UNESCO-recognized **handmade agave fiber lace** made by the Benedictine nuns in Hvar.
- ◆ Specially arranged, private, traditional Croatian a cappella klapa performance.
- ◆ Time at leisure to explore the UNESCO World Heritage sites of **Kotor** and **Dubrovnik**.
- ◆ Tour of the Greco-Roman ruins of **Butrint**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Corfu's UNESCO World Heritage-designated Old Town**.
- ◆ Excursion to Mount Parnassus to see the UNESCO World Heritage site of the glorious **Oracle of Delphi** and the iconic **Temple of Apollo**.
- ◆ Rare cruise through the historic **Corinth Canal**, the storied link between the Peloponnese and Greek mainland.

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.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your cabin aboard ship and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotels and aboard ship.
- ◆ The services of an experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director throughout the travel program.
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ATHENS
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