A voyage aboard the
Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
Five-Star M.V. TERE MOANA
June 19 to 27, 2015

Cultural Treasures of the Black Sea
Istanbul • Amasya • Safranbolu • Nessebar • Odessa

♦ Luxury Small Ship—only 44 Staterooms!
♦ 100% Ocean-View Staterooms
♦ All Shipboard Gratuities Included
♦ A Shore Excursion Included in Each Port
♦ All Beverages Included

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Dear Princetonian,

It has been at least a half century since the Black Sea region has held the attention of the world as it does today. Join your fellow Princetonians for a seven-night cruise in this important area, in the comfort of the five-star M.V. TERE MOANA. The itinerary as planned today showcases stunning classic ruins and some of the Black Sea’s most intriguing destinations—Istanbul, Safranbolu, Amasya, Odessa, and Nessebar.

Experience the ebb and flow of European history at the confluence of ancient trade routes, from the magnificent landmarks of Istanbul, the ruins of the sixth-century B.C. Greek-founded town of Nessebar (in current-day Bulgaria), and the architectural influence of Safranbolu—all UNESCO World Heritage sites. And, depending on the political situation at the time of the cruise, visit Odessa, “the Pearl of the Black Sea.”

Princeton travelers will be joined by those from Columbia University, the University of Texas, and Duke University. With only 44 cabins on the M.V. TERE MOANA, space on this program is limited. Please contact the Princeton Journeys team today at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to reserve your space.

With kind regards,

Leslie Jennings Rowley S95
Executive Manager, Princeton Journeys
Office of Alumni Affairs
Princeton University
Seated at the crossroads of Europe and Asia and a former channel of trade and cultural exchange, the Black Sea has been witness to migrations of Indo-European tribes and has had settlements on its shores for over 3000 years. The Phoenicians navigated the great salt waters of this inland sea during the Bronze Age, followed later by the Greeks, whose colonies stand today as thriving towns and cities. Successive empires from the West and East—Greek, Roman, Persian, Byzantine, Genoese, Venetian and Ottoman—imprinted their distinctive cultures on the region. Their legacies and traditions are seen in the varied architectural styles that uniquely define each port and are experienced in the authentic cuisine and customary hospitality of the people. Travel this vital link between Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean Sea, and discover its seldom-seen jewels and hidden treasures.

**Istanbul, Turkey**

Like the Bosphorus Strait, which is the conduit between the Black and Mediterranean Seas, legendary Istanbul has been a crossroads for trade and cultural exchange over centuries and is the continental bridge between the East and the West. Today, historic Istanbul is a UNESCO World Heritage site retaining the mystique of its shared influences as the former capital of three empires—the Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman. Visit its most fabled landmarks, including the spectacular sixth-century Byzantine Hagia Sophia, the majestic Blue Mosque, the incredibly well-preserved A.D. 200 Hippodrome of Constantine and the colorful Spice Bazaar, once the largest trading venue in the medieval world.

**Safranbolu**

What began as a caravan stop along Turkey’s main East-West trade route grew into a prominent Ottoman city, and today is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a highlight of this cruise. Explore Safranbolu’s Old Bazaar and see the stone and timber konaks (mansions) built by wealthy Ottoman merchants.

Cover photo: The graceful Blue Mosque is a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most beautiful Ottoman monuments in the world.
Experience homemade saffron tea in the exotic trading spice’s native region and savor a traditional northern Turkish lunch at an authentic local caravansary. Walk through the quaint Old Town and admire the distinctive architecture that influenced urban development throughout the Ottoman empire during the height of the caravan trade. These well-preserved houses feature stone floors that follow the curves of the street, and wooden jetties faced to take advantage of the natural sunlight overhang the lower story.

**Amasya**
Disembark in Samsun and transfer to Amasya, where local residents warmly greet visitors to this hidden gem. A quiet jewel of the Black Sea, this stunning provincial capital was, according to legend, founded by an Amazon queen and lies on the mountainous banks of the Iris River. Visit the impressive Torumtay Tomb, decorated with Seljuk carpet-weaving motifs and adjoining the 13th-century Blue Seminary. Nearby, tour the Sultan Beyazid II Complex and its rare, asymmetrical spiral minarets, commissioned by the Ottoman Sultan in 1486. See the ancient tombs of Pontus Kings, dating back to the

![Image of Amasya](image_url)

For over 120 years, the stunning Odessa Opera House, the first in Ukraine and host to masters including Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff, has been lauded for its exceptional acoustics.

**UNESCO World Heritage Site**

**Cruise Itinerary**

**Air Routing**

**Land Routing**

**ITINERARY**

**Day**

1. **ISTANBUL® PRE-CRUISE OPTION**
   - Depart the U.S.
2. **ISTANBUL, TURKEY/Embark m.v. TERE MOANA**
3. **ISTANBUL/CRUISING THE BLACK SEA**
4. **BARTIN FOR SAFRANBOLU®**
5. **SAMSON FOR AMASYA**
6. **CRUISING THE BLACK SEA**
7. **ODESSA, UKRAINE**
8. **NESSEBAR, BULGARIA**
9. **ISTANBUL/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.**

**CAPPADOCIA® POST-CRUISE OPTION**

For rarely-visited small ports along the Black Sea is a highlight of this unique voyage.
fourth century B.C., carved into the cliffs above the traditional mansions overlooking the river. Explore the extensive Amasya Archaeological Museum and its impressive collection of mummies dating from the 14th century. Indulge in the authentic tastes of the Black Sea region with a traditional Turkish lunch.

**Odessa, Ukraine**
Founded by Catherine the Great in 1789 to guard the southern approaches to her empire, Odessa, “The Pearl of the Black Sea,” is a graceful city of tree-lined avenues and Franco-Italian architecture. See the iconic Potemkin Stairs, extending from the harbor to the city center and immortalized in Sergei Eisenstein’s cinema classic, *The Battleship Potemkin*. Stroll down tree-lined Deribasovskaya Street, the city’s lively commercial heart; relax in a café in the glass-vaulted Passazh Corridor; and visit the ornate Odessa Opera House and Ballet, rebuilt in 1887 by the same Austrian architects who designed the Vienna State Opera. Beneath the city, throughout its sandstone foundation, is a vast network of catacombs that were unearthed during the 19th century and which served as hiding places and smuggling routes during World War II.

**Nessebar, Bulgaria**
Explore the peninsula port of Nessebar, a sixth-century B.C. Greek-founded town and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Despite covering only one-tenth of one square mile along the rocky coast, Nessebar is a synthesis of centuries-old civilizations and proudly preserves 11 Byzantine-influenced churches and many fine 19th-century timber houses. In the heart of old Nessebar, visit the well-preserved church of St. Stefan, dating back to the 11th century and known for the 16th- to 18th-century murals throughout its interior, and the 17th-century stone Church of St. Spas, built according to Ottoman rules partially below ground level. Not far from the Byzantine town gate, see the remnants of St. Sofia Church, built in the late fifth and early sixth centuries. Visit the comprehensive Archaeological Museum and tour the 19th-century Ethnographic Museum.

**Savor the sights and aromas of Istanbul’s legendary Spice Bazaar, including saffron, curry and anise.**
M.V. TERE MOANA

The exclusively chartered Five-Star, 88-passenger M.V. TERE MOANA fits the profile of small ship cruising and was named Top Small Ship Cruise Line from the readers of Travel + Leisure in its 2014 World’s Best Awards. Travel in Five-Star comfort and style while experiencing exemplary service and enjoying the benefits afforded by small ship cruising without the long lines and other inconveniences of larger ships. M.V. TERE MOANA can dock in ports inaccessible to larger vessels. Following a multimillion-dollar renovation under new ownership, the ship re-entered service in 2013.

Eight of the spacious, Five-Star, ocean-view accommodations have private verandas. Each Stateroom features a large picture window, private marble- and teak-appointed bathroom with shower, one queen bed or two twin beds, in-suite complimentary beverages, luxurious European linens and amenities, individual climate control, robes, cotton slippers, satellite television, minibar, safe and hair dryer. Complimentary welcome flowers and fruit are provided in each Stateroom upon arrival.

Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise. The elegant L’Etoile dining room and La Veranda restaurant accommodate all guests at a single, unassigned seating, and an attentive staff serves international cuisine featuring fresh local ingredients. Early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner are served daily. Enjoy indoor or outdoor dining in La Veranda for breakfast and lunch. Dinner is served nightly in the L’Etoile dining room, with a menu featuring two-star Michelin chef-designed signature dishes. Complimentary room service and vegetarian and wellness meal options are available.

The inviting and spacious public areas are tastefully appointed and include a large lounge, two bars, a comfortable library with computers, wireless Internet hotspots, spa, fitness center, boutique and outdoor swimming pool.

The M.V. TERE MOANA’s English-speaking crew provides courteous, professional service and sails with an onboard physician. There is one crew member for every 1.5 guests. The ship has an elevator.
Included Features

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

◆ Seven-night cruise including one full day in the port of Istanbul, Turkey, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
◆ Port calls at Bartin for Safranbolu and Samsun for Amasya, Turkey; Odessa, Ukraine; and Nessebar, Bulgaria.
◆ Spacious and elegant, Five-Star, ocean-view Staterooms, each with a private bathroom and individual climate control.
◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
◆ All meals on board are each served at a single, unassigned seating—buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner. Early-riser's coffee is available.
◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise.
◆ Visits to Istanbul's UNESCO World Heritage site landmarks—the Byzantine Hagia Sophia, the 17th-century Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome of Constantine—and the Spice Bazaar.
◆ Visit to the city of Safranbolu, a former trading hub of the Ottoman Empire and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
◆ An authentic northern Turkish lunch in a caravansary in Safranbolu.
◆ Excursion to Amasya, said to have been founded by an Amazon queen, featuring the spectacular Sultan Beyazid II Complex, the impressive Archaeological Museum and an overview of the old city, including lunch.
◆ City tour of Odessa, Ukraine, featuring the majestic Potemkin Stairs and a tour of the Viennese Baroque-style Opera House.
◆ Visit to the sixth-century B.C., Greek-founded town of Nessebar, Bulgaria, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including tours of the Archaeological and Ethnographic museums.

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.
◆ Shipboard gratuities are included.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
◆ Complimentary state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Tour the fabled fairy chimneys of unearthly Cappadocia, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Istanbul®
Pre-Cruise Option
The only city in the world that naturally bridges two continents, Istanbul is a fitting prelude to your Black Sea odyssey. Experience Istanbul’s legendary beauty at sunset during a private cruise on the Bosphorus Strait, and enjoy a guided tour of the UNESCO World Heritage site landmark Topkapi Palace, the seat of the Ottoman government and home to the sultan’s legendary harem. Visit the Kariye Museum to see the world-renowned collection of fine mosaics and frescoes and the Grand Bazaar, one of the world’s largest and oldest covered markets. This special two-night option features accommodations in the Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL ISTANBUL, located in the city center of modern Istanbul.

Cappadocia®
Post-Cruise Option
Inland Turkey holds one of nature’s most captivating treasures—the otherworldly landscape of Cappadocia, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Fly to the heart of Anatolia, the enchanting world of volcanic rock formations and vibrant valleys. Visit 2000-year-old rock-hewn villages and learn about the region’s distinctive culture. Attend a performance by the famous Whirling Dervishes. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe CAPPADOCIA CAVE RESORT, in the National Park of Göreme, and one night in the comfortable, ideally located REnaissance Polat Istanbul Hotel.

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

Tour the fabled fairy chimneys of unearthly Cappadocia, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
### LAND/Cruise Tariff

**Description**: Staterooms range from 161 sq. ft. to 205 sq. ft. with two twin beds that convert to one queen bed and have a marble-appointed bathroom with shower, individual climate control, satellite television, telephone, desk, minibar stocked and replenished, safe, closet, hair dryer and bathrobes.

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◆ Singles are available in category 4 at $10395 and category 2 at $11395.

◆ Taxes are an additional $365 per person and are subject to change. Visa fees are at additional cost to be advised.

*M.V. TERE MOANA has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.*

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**Program reservations require a deposit of $1000 per person and $200 per person Istanbul Pre-Cruise Option and/or $200 per person Cappadocia 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.**

**Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $_____ as deposit. Make checks payable to Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.**

**I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $_____ to:**
- Visa
- MasterCard

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**Card Number**
**Exp. Date**

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**Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s)**
**Tour No. 114-06/19/15-114**

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**Signature as it appears on credit card**

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