Antiquities of the Red Sea and Aegean Sea including a Transit of the Suez Canal

Petra • Luxor • The Pyramids
Alexandria • Santorini • Athens

An epic journey aboard the Exclusively Chartered *Le Bougainville*

May 5 to 18, 2020
Dear Princetonian,

Endowed with over 5000 years of human history, the storied lands of Greece, Egypt and Jordan stand at the crossroads of religious faith and cultural enlightenment. Portals of antiquity lead to a treasure trove of ancient wonders and UNESCO marvels that defy the limits of the imagination. The pharaonic riches of Egypt, the “rose-red city” of Petra, the achingly beautiful Greco-Roman temples of Jerash and the 3000-year-old Minoan ruins of Akrotiri summon awe and wonder like few places on Earth.

Join your fellow Princetonians on this custom-designed, 14-day journey to the cradle of civilization. Visit three continents, navigate the legendary waterways of the Red, Mediterranean and Aegean Seas, transit the seminal Suez Canal and experience nine magnificent UNESCO World Heritage sites. Stand in the shadows of the iconic pyramids of Giza and enjoy excursions to the venerated sites of the Nile Valley, including the magnificent Karnak and Luxor Temples and specially arranged access to Queen Nefertari’s tomb in the Valley of the Queens. Follow in the footsteps of the nomadic Bedouins across Wadi Rum, an orange-hued sea of sand where Lawrence of Arabia established his base. View antiquities spanning 7000 years at the Egyptian Museum or experience the sublime second coming of Alexandria’s Bibliotheca, which pays homage to the visionary Pan-Hellenic empire embodied by its predecessor.

For those wishing to dive even deeper into the history of the region, a pre-cruise excursion to Israel and post-cruise extension in Greece will be offered. Please note, Princeton travelers will share this unique adventure with participants from Harvard, Dartmouth, Duke, and Brown. Space is limited, so we encourage you to reserve your space today by contacting the Princeton Journeys team at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu.

With kind regards,

Bridget St. Clair
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Amman, Jordan
Amman’s wealth of archaeological artifacts stands testament to centuries of cultural influences. This biblical Ammonite city was conquered and renamed Philadelphia by Egypt’s King Ptolemy II Philadelphus in the third century B.C. Expanded by the Romans, Philadelphia flourished as the heart of Roman Arabia. From the Citadel, see the towering columns of the Temple of Hercules looming over the cosmopolitan capital of Amman, where the magnificent, 6000-seat Roman theater, dating from the second century, forms the city’s centerpiece and still stages performances. The lauded Jordan Museum preserves the world’s oldest statues, the remarkable plaster statuettes of ‘Ain Ghazal, adroitly fashioned in 6500 B.C. Everyone is welcome in the beautiful, blue-domed King Abdullah Mosque, built by the late King Hussein in honor of his grandfather.

Jerash
Often invoked as the “Pompeii of Asia,” Jerash’s remarkably preserved colonnaded avenues, ceremonial gates and golden-hued temples speak to its stature as one of the Roman Decapolis’s most important cities. Marvel at the prodigious Hadrian’s Arch, the intricately carved Temples of Artemis and Zeus and the immense scale and sublime architecture of the Forum.

Petra
The inspiring, ancient “rose-red city” of Petra is a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Petra reached its zenith during the first century B.C. as the capital of the nomadic Bedouin Nabataean Empire. Concealed behind towering rocks, the city ignited Western scholarly interest when Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt was led through the Siq—a narrow, serpentine gorge—to Petra’s spellbinding Khandzah (Treasury) by a Bedouin guide in 1812. The site’s majestic ensemble of temples, dwellings and tombs, carved directly into the sandstone cliff face, still holds a mythical appeal.

**Itinerary**

**The Holy Land Pre-Program Option**
1. Depart the U.S.
2. **AMMAN, JORDAN**
3. **AMMAN**
4. **AMMAN/JERASH/AMMAN**
5. **AMMAN/PETRA**
6. **PETRA/WADI RUM/AQABA/Embark LE BOUGAINVILLE**
7. **HURGHADA** for **ANCIENT THEBES, EGYPT/LUXOR and Karnak Temple Complexes**
8. Necropolis at **LUXOR** for the Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queen/HURGHADA
9. **AIN Sokhna** for the Great Pyramid and Sphinx at GIZA
10. Transit the legendary **SUEZ CANAL**
11. **ALEXANDRIA or HISTORIC CAIRO** and the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities
12. Cruising the **MEDITERRANEAN SEA**
13. **SANTORINI, GREECE**
14. **ATHENS**/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.

**Classical Greece Post-Program Option**

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Wadi Rum
Shaped and smoothed by millennia of winter floods and desert wind and sand, Wadi Rum was aptly described by British soldier and diplomat T. E. Lawrence, the legendary Lawrence of Arabia, as “vast, echoing and godlike.” This ethereal landscape of striated canyons, soaring jebel (mountains), undulating sand dunes and rocky caverns is best experienced from a four-passenger open-air vehicle.

Luxor Temple’s exquisite bas-reliefs depict seminal events, such as Ramses’s victory at the Battle of Kadesh in 1274 B.C. The dramatic “Avenue of the Sphinxes” once stretched all the way from Karnak to Luxor, forming the spiritual and economic nexus of the region.

The Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens
Framed by arid Theban hills, the Nile’s west bank’s hallowed Necropolis is replete with spectacular memorial temples built to perpetuate the cult of the pharaoh. In the Valley of the Kings, 63 illustrious pharaohs of Egypt’s New Kingdom and their worldly wealth were laid to rest in tombs engraved with hieroglyphs. Passageways descend to the burial chambers of King Ramses IV, where a rare image of the goddess Nut is emblazoned across a blue ceiling. The famous tomb of Tutankhamen contained the largest collection of Egyptian treasures and was discovered in 1922 by British archaeologist Harold Carter, funded by his partner Lord Carnarvon who resided in Highclere Castle of Downton Abbey fame. In the Valley of the Queens, enjoy an exclusively arranged visit to Queen Nefertari’s tomb, lauded as the most resplendent Theban burial site. The beauty of Ramses II’s favorite queen is enshrined in the spectacular wall paintings and divine images of her likeness.

Look for Bedouins traversing Wadi Rum, a dramatic labyrinth of towering granite and sandstone formations.

Marvel at the golden mask of child pharaoh Tutankhamen.
The Great Pyramids of Giza
The last remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the pyramids of the Old Kingdom pharaohs Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus, along with the Great Sphinx, are enduring symbols of the glory of Egypt that have towered over the Western Desert for nearly 5000 years. Nearby, Pharaoh Khufu's reassembled funerary vessel, an incredible feat of ancient engineering, is housed in the Solar Boat Museum.

Suez Canal Transit
One of the most momentous voyages between continents transits the 120-mile Suez Canal, Egypt's glorious, Victorian-era engineering achievement. The canal was first conceived in the 1830s by French explorer and engineer Linant de Bellefonds and opened in 1869. Connecting the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea, the canal reduced the journey between Europe and South Asia by over 4000 miles, redefining international maritime trade.

Alexandria or Cairo
Arrive in Alexandria and choose between a tour of the legendary city founded by 25-year-old Alexander the Great in 331 B.C. or the UNESCO World Heritage-designated treasures of Historic Cairo.

The fulcrum of the ancient Hellenic world, Alexandria is Egypt's most beguiling city. The Lighthouse of Alexandria—one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World—shone as a beacon of enlightenment, while the Library of Alexandria, with its vast archive of over 140,000 manuscripts and papyrus scrolls, formed a magnet for the ancient world's greatest scientists, from Euclid to Archimedes. Built on top of the remains of the Lighthouse of Alexandria, imposing Qaitbey Fort has served as a stronghold since 1480. The Library's visionary reincarnation, the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, constructed in 2002, resembles a giant discus emblazoned with hieroglyphs and symbolizes a second sun rising.

The city's history can be traced from classical antiquity to modernity at the National Museum, where beautifully curated artifacts are housed in a restored Italianate villa. The cultural and religious heterogeneity that defined Alexandria in the second century is evident at the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, Egypt's largest Roman burial structure, lauded for its Egyptian, Greek and Roman sculpture, art and motifs.

Or, experience the grandeur of UNESCO World Heritage-designated Historic Cairo and

Visit Roman Jerash, including the Nymphaeum, the city's main ornamental fountain.
Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design


Respect for the Environment

The newest addition to the Ponant “clean ship” fleet, an important environmental certification among ocean-cruising vessels, **Le Bougainville** is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems while providing a comfortable voyage.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies

Each of the 92 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, private bathroom with shower, individual climate control and luxurious hotel amenities.

Life on Board

Enjoy views from the indoor-outdoor lounges and educational lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, sauna, the infinity-style swimming pool or the Blue Eye underwater Observation Lounge. The ship has a beauty salon, fitness room and three elevators.

Chic and Casual Dining

Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine in the stylish restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Meals include continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

World-Class Service

The English-speaking crew are personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and nurse.

the sublime Egyptian Museum, preserving Old, Middle and New Kingdom artifacts, including the entire repository of treasures unearthed from boy-king Tutankhamen’s tomb. Egypt’s 14th-century Golden Age is reflected in the elegant Sultan Hassan Mosque and Madrasa, which forms the paradigm of early Mamluk architecture.

**Santorini, Greece**

Widely considered to be the mythical lost city of Atlantis, Santorini overlooks a submerged caldera, the result of one of the most cataclysmic volcanic eruptions in history. Picture-perfect Santorini’s whitewashed villages of sugar-cube houses and blue-domed churches cascade to cerulean waters. The remarkable Bronze Age ruins of Akrotiri, held intact by layers of pumice and ash for over 3500 years, reveal the architectural sophistication and advanced culture of its Minoan inhabitants. Findings from Akrotiri are elegantly exhibited in the Museum of Prehistoric Thera. By cable car, descend from Fira, where stunning white-walled buildings stand in stark contrast against slate-colored volcanic cliffs.

**Athens**

Birthplace of democracy and home to many of history’s greatest philosophers and poets—from Socrates to Herodotus—Athens is unmatched in its contributions to early Western civilization.
Included Features

In Amman, Jordan
◆ Three nights in the Five-Star FAIRMONT HOTEL with full buffet breakfast each morning.
◆ Welcome Reception.
◆ City tour of Amman, with visits to the ancient Citadel and Roman Theater.
◆ Excursion to Jerash’s Greco-Roman ruins, with lunch.

Transfer from Amman to Petra.

In Petra
◆ One night in the MOVENPICK PETRA, ideally located adjacent to the site’s entrance.
◆ One lunch, one dinner and one breakfast.

Transfer from Petra to Aqaba with lunch.

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship LE BOUGAINVILLE
◆ Eight-night cruise from Aqaba, Jordan, to Athens, Greece, including a transit of the Suez Canal.
◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
◆ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
◆ Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
◆ All meals aboard ship.
◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).

Blue Eye— the world’s first luxury, multisensory, underwater Observation Lounge.
◆ Overnight visit to Luxor, with accommodations in a Nile-view room in the deluxe STEGENBERGER NILE PALACE HOTEL, including breakfast, lunch and dinner.

UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights
◆ Walking tour of the fabled “rose-red city” of Petra, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.
◆ Excursion to the WADI RUM PROTECTED AREA, a traditional Bedouin site.
◆ Guided tour of the ancient-capital of Thebes’s grand pharaonic temples of Luxor and Karnak.
◆ Visits to the fabled Colossi of Memnon, the tombs of Kings Tutankhamen and Ramses IV in the Valley of the Kings and a specially arranged tour of Queen Nefertari’s tomb in the Valley of the Queens.
◆ Tour of the 14th-century Sultan Hassan Mosque in Historic Cairo (if option is selected).
◆ Visit to GIZA PLATEAU to see the Great Pyramids, the Great Sphinx and the Solar Boat (circa 2500 B.C.).

Always Included
◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
◆ Taxes included.
◆ Egypt and Jordan entry visas.
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Experience the spiritual magnetism of Temple Mount, crowned by the magnificent Dome of the Rock.

**The Holy Land**

**Jerusalem • Masada • Sea of Galilee**

**Pre-Program Option**

Further expand your exploration of the great civilizations to include captivating biblical, historical and cultural sites in and around Jerusalem and Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee. In fascinating Jerusalem, a holy city for three of the world’s major religions, walk in the footsteps of Jesus, see evocative religious sites and visit the poignant Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum. Tour UNESCO World Heritage-designated Masada, see where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found nearby, visit Bethlehem and enjoy an unforgettable float in the Dead Sea. Visit Nazareth, Cana, the Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum and the Ancient Boat Museum. Enjoy a cruise on the Sea of Galilee (weather permitting), a stop beside the Jordan River at the Yardenit Baptismal site and a tour of a traditional rural kibbutz with lunch. Deluxe accommodations are for four nights in Jerusalem and two nights in Tiberias.

**Classical Greece**

**Athens • Delphi**

**Post-Program Option**

Experience the ancient city unmatched in its contributions to the Western world—Athens, the birthplace of democracy. Tour the monumental Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the perfectly proportioned Parthenon, a graceful example of Doric architecture; see its archaeological treasures in the Acropolis Museum. Explore colorful Plaka, Athens’s oldest neighborhood, at leisure. Enjoy a full-day excursion to the mystical UNESCO World Heritage site of Delphi and its Archaeological Museum. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe Athenaeum InterContinental Hotel.

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

Admire Athens’s spectacular Acropolis, a distillation of ancient greatness visible from every part of the city.
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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):
The Holy Land Pre-Program Option
☐ Double at $2895 per person.
☐ Single at $4395 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).

Classical Greece Post-Program Option
☐ Double at $995 per person.
☐ Single at $1345 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).

☐ I/We want to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised, from:
☐ Economy Class ☐ Upgraded Economy
☐ Business Class ☐ First Class

Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

☐ I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

Category
LAND/Cruise TARIFF including taxes
Per person, based on double occupancy

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Singles are available in category 5 at $17210 and in category 2 at $20410.

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