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Passage through the
Panama Canal
and
Costa Rica

aboard the
**Exclusively Chartered,
Five-Star Small Sailing Ship
WIND STAR**

February 8 to 16, 2019

- ◆ Daylight Transit through the Panama Canal
- ◆ Luxury Small Ship
- ◆ 100% Ocean-View Staterooms
- ◆ All Shore Excursions Included

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Dear Alumni & Friends:

We invite you to voyage from the Pacific to the Atlantic through one of the greatest man-made wonders of the world, the ingenious Panama Canal—an experience nearly unmatched in its drama and engineering marvel. Having celebrated its centennial anniversary just four years ago, and recently completing a monumental expansion doubling its capacity, this 50-mile passage through the narrow isthmus of Panama continues to astonish even today’s most veteran traveler. During a specially arranged and narrated daylight transit, experience firsthand the mighty locks that raise and lower oceangoing vessels 85 feet, employing only the force of gravity to accomplish in mere hours what would have taken a three-week circumnavigation of South America in years gone by.

This journey of a lifetime also features the planet’s most pristine ecosystems in the rainforests, islands and archipelagos of Panama and Costa Rica during the best time of year. On this comprehensive itinerary, explore the heart of Panama City’s UNESCO World Heritage-designated Casco Antiguo—the city’s old town—and tour acclaimed architect Frank Gehry’s only design in Latin America, Panama City’s Biodiversity Museum. Visit the stunning and biodiverse Manuel Antonio National Park, where expert naturalists will lead you on a trail walk through a “Living Eden” of rare endemic species, including the scarlet macaw and resplendent quetzal.

Enjoy an unmatched Five-Star, small-ship experience under the billowing white sails of the exclusively chartered, 74-Stateroom WIND STAR. This elegant and intimate yacht calls on small ports inaccessible to larger vessels and provides Five-Star amenities, including all shipboard gratuities and complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages as you sail the storied and scenic waterways of Costa Rica and Panama.

Space is limited for this extraordinary travel opportunity and excellent value, so book now!

Cordially,

Marguerite Ingalls Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88
Travel Program Director
Office of Alumni Relations
The Johns Hopkins University

Cover photo: Cruise from the Pacific to the Atlantic during your daylight passage through the Panama Canal, hailed as one of the 20th century's greatest achievements in engineering and a monument to the ingenuity and tenacity of mankind.

NATURE'S WONDERS

in the Heart of the Rainforest

Called the "coast of riches" by the Spanish conquistadors who sought to colonize it following Columbus's arrival in 1502, Costa Rica offers diverse and fascinating riches, from its impossibly fertile landscapes to the perseverant culture of its indigenous people. More than 25 percent of this captivating country is a national park, wildlife refuge or protected rainforest, earning Costa Rica the distinction of the greenest country in the world and the leading destination for eco-tourism. Explore lush rainforests, stroll coral-fringed beaches and encounter a vivid array of wildlife, including howler monkeys, colorful tree frogs and 600 species of non-migratory birds. The national motto of Costa Rica is "Pura vida!" which translates to "pure life"; it is expressed in the proud and welcoming faces of the ticos (Costa Rican natives), the passionate biologists captivated by the flourishing rare and endemic species, and the spectacularly vivacious landscape itself.

San José, Costa Rica

In the heart of the fertile Valle Central, Costa Rica's dynamic capital city of San José possesses an eclectic mix of museums, landscaped parks, lively cafés and art galleries and an interesting fusion of architectural styles including Spanish Colonial, Moorish and Modernist.

Visit the National Theater, a regal Baroque edifice modeled on Milan's La Scala, with marble staircases, gilded statues and red velvet carpeting, and peruse the National Museum's impressive pre-Columbian Central American artifacts, stonework, gold jewelry and statuettes.

Manuel Antonio National Park

Experience an unparalleled diversity of wildlife in this lush tropical haven, a captivating combination of rainforest, beach and coral reef, home to more

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Day	COSTA RICA Pre-Program Option
1	Depart the U.S./ Arrive SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA
2	SAN JOSÉ/PUERTO CALDERA/ Embark WIND STAR
3	QUEPOS for MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK
4	GOLFO DULCE for CASA ORQUÍDEAS
5	ISLA CÉBACO, PANAMA
6	DAY AT SEA
7	PANAMA CITY ®
8	PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT/COLÓN
9	COLÓN/Disembark ship/AGUA CLARA VISITOR CENTER*/PANAMA CITY Return to the U.S.
	PANAMA Post-Program Option
	*Departure flight-time permitting

than 100 species of mammals, almost 200 species of birds and various reptiles and amphibians.

Photo this page: In only three square miles, Costa Rica's Manuel Antonio National Park showcases an abundance of natural wonders among its sandy beaches, low-lying marshes and mature tropical forests.





Enjoy ideal opportunities to savor rich sea life in pristine waters



During a guided walk through this protected “Living Eden,” expert naturalists will help you spot colorful toucans, screeching howler monkeys, camouflaged iguanas, squirrel monkeys, two- and three-toed sloths and rare and endangered species such as the scarlet macaw.

Casa Orquídeas

The secluded natural wonderland of Golfo Dulce, bordering the Piedras Blancas National Park, was declared “one of the most biologically intense places on earth,” home to primary old-growth rainforest, tropical gardens and beaches. In nearby Casa Orquídeas, a stunning, maze-like botanical garden of over 100 species of orchids, bromeliads, heliconias and edible plants, look for colorful toucans, scarlet macaws and jewel-hued hummingbirds.

Isla Cébaco, Panama

A winding coastline of rarely visited sandy beaches and towering palm trees front the dense rainforests that dominate

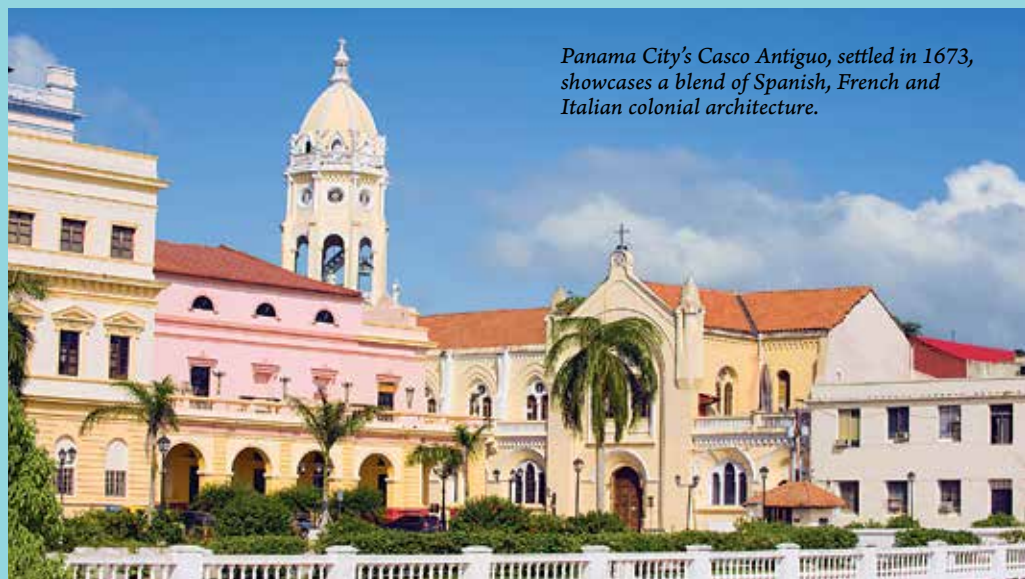
Isla Cébaco, a gem in the sparkling Gulf of Montijo. Snorkel in its emerald waters, where schools of brilliantly colored fish, giant manta rays and four different species of turtles swim amid spectacular coral reefs.

Panama City

Arrive in Central America’s most attractive capital city, founded in 1519 by Spanish explorers and rebuilt in the late 17th century. Learn more about the operation of the Panama Canal’s locks in the adjacent Miraflores Locks Visitor Center. Nearby, the new Biodiversity Museum, designed by architect Frank Gehry of Guggenheim fame, showcases the ecological significance of Panama’s exotic flora and fauna.

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated “old quarter” of Casco Antiguo, a charming neighborhood replete with cobblestone streets and many architecturally significant historical edifices, including a 16th-century cathedral.

By special arrangement, cruise through the fascinating Panama Canal.



Panama City's Casco Antiguo, settled in 1673, showcases a blend of Spanish, French and Italian colonial architecture.

snorkel with



The Panama Canal's stunning Gatún Lake was the world's largest man-made lake upon completion in 1913.



Panama Canal Expansion

A nine-year, multibillion-dollar undertaking created the first ever expansion of the Panama Canal. At the hilltop Agua Clara Visitor Center outside Colón, enjoy



The "smiling" brown-throated, three-toed sloth is one of the two sloth species found in Costa Rica.

panoramic views of the new longer, wider locks and impressive Gatún Lake, the 166-square-mile artificial body of water created a century ago to feed the canal. (Agua Clara visit is departure flight-time permitting.)

Costa Rica's Cultural and Natural Riches Pre-Program Option

Experience a medley of Costa Rica's diverse biospheres, from steamy hot springs to misty cloud forests. In view of towering Arenal Volcano, explore the lush rainforest along a series of suspended and fixed bridges. Tour historic San José, an organic chocolate workshop, an award-winning coffee estate and a traditional artisan town known for intricately hand-painted woodcrafts. Accommodations are for two nights in the hacienda-style COSTA RICA MARRIOTT HOTEL SAN JOSÉ and two nights in the ideally located HOTEL ROYAL CORIN.

Pre-Program pricing includes a credit for one night's accommodations in San José and the San José city tour already included in the cost of the main program.

Dynamic Panama— The Renaissance of a City Post-Program Option

An exploration of old and new, Panama is the perfect complement to "the crossroads of the Americas." Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Panama Viejo to see the ruins of the oldest European settlement on the Pacific American coast, cruise the Gatún River to meet the indigenous Embera people and visit the fascinating Agua Clara Visitor Center. Spend two nights in the ideally located, deluxe BRISTOL PANAMA HOTEL.

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



Surrounded by lush rainforest, Costa Rica's imposing Arenal Volcano entered into a resting phase in 2010.



Stateroom



AmphorA Restaurant



FIVE-STAR, SMALL SAILING SHIP MSY WIND STAR

Seafaring in its Most Timeless Form

The intimate, four-masted WIND STAR offers an unforgettable Five-Star sailing experience—seafaring in its most traditional form.

A harmonious alliance of nautical history and elegant style, this small ship is designed to sail from deep seas into narrow coves and secluded gulfs inaccessible to larger vessels, making it feel like your own private yacht.

With Our Compliments

A host of complimentary indulgences awaits you—flowers and fruit in your Stateroom to welcome you aboard, house wine with dinner, alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages throughout the cruise and in your minibar, and 24-hour room service. And, shipboard gratuities are included.

World-Class Dining

Savor award-winning recipes and enjoy culinary demonstrations as part of an exclusive partnership with the James Beard Foundation of chefs. The elegant dining room serves contemporary international cuisine with house wine offerings, and you may enjoy breakfast and lunch in the indoor-outdoor restaurant or reserve a table for alfresco evening dining.

Only 74 Deluxe Staterooms

Each of the deluxe, ocean-view Staterooms features one queen bed or two twin beds (Owner's Suite has a queen bed), a private granite-finished bathroom with shower, luxurious European linens and amenities, individual climate control, flat-screen television with DVD player, Wi-Fi access, safe, minibar, vanity table, hair dryer, plush robes and slippers.

Life on Board

Offering educational presentations, panoramic views, nightly entertainment and quiet retreat, the ship's tastefully appointed public areas include a large lounge, two bars, library, spa, fitness center, boutique, casino, outdoor whirlpool, swimming pool and watersports marina with complimentary snorkeling equipment. There is no elevator on the ship.

Award-Winning Service

With a ratio of one crew member for every 1.5 guests, you will enjoy personal and attentive service. There is a physician and medical facility on board.

Lounge



Pool Deck



Included Features

In San José, Costa Rica

- ◆ One night in the hacienda-style **COSTA RICA MARRIOTT HOTEL SAN JOSÉ.**
- ◆ American breakfast.
- ◆ Tour of **San José**, including visits to the National Theater and National Museum, with lunch.

Scenic transfer from San José to Puerto Caldera.

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Sailing Ship **WIND STAR**

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica, to Colón, Panama.
- ◆ Five-Star, ocean-view accommodations.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ Complimentary snorkeling equipment.
- ◆ Expert onboard naturalist guides to lead small group excursions.
- ◆ Excursion in stunning and biodiverse **Manuel Antonio National Park** with a naturalist-led trail walk through the protected rainforest.
- ◆ Specially arranged, onboard guitar performance by local Quepos musicians.
- ◆ Walking tour of the spectacular botanic gardens of **Casa Orquídeas.**
- ◆ Visit to pristine **Isla Cébaco**, with opportunities for swimming and snorkeling among colorful marine life.
- ◆ Tour of **Panama City**, highlighted by a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Casco Antiguo, the new Frank Gehry-designed Biodiversity Museum and the informative Panama Canal Miraflores Locks Museum.
- ◆ **Daylight passage through the Panama Canal**, accompanied by a historical narration. *Transit times through the canal are controlled by the Panama Canal Authority and are subject to traffic conditions.*
- ◆ Culinary demonstration by the ship's chef.

Scenic transfer from Colón to Panama City.



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.
- ◆ Gratuities to ship and hotel personnel, and local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship and in the hotel.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Stateroom and on excursions.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

THE PANAMA CANAL

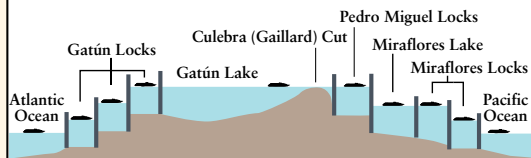
Marvel of Human Engineering More than a Century of Passages

The 580-foot-long SS Kroonland was the largest passenger ship of its time to transit the Panama Canal in 1915.



During a daylight passage, experience firsthand the “greatest liberty man has ever taken with nature,” which cuts through the Great Continental Divide, spans 50 miles and took 33 years and 100,000 laborers to complete at a cost of \$400 million. This historic engineering feat changed the world, opened new channels of international trade and allowed ships to travel between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans in a fraction of the time it took to circumnavigate South America.

CROSS SECTION OF THE PANAMA CANAL

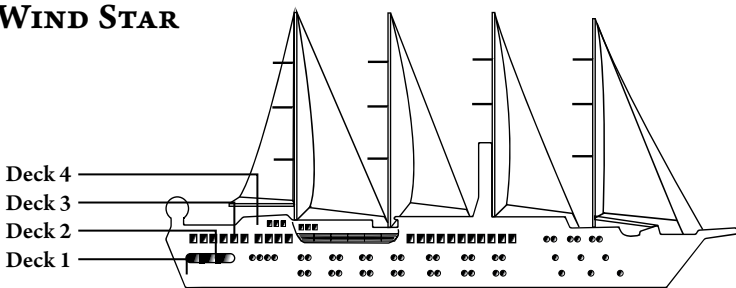


After France's failed attempt to build a sea-level canal here in the 19th century, and following the U.S. involvement in Panama's independence, the project resumed under the watchful eye of President Theodore Roosevelt. When completed in 1914, the Panama Canal was considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. Now, more than a century later, the canal has undergone a \$5.25 billion expansion to accommodate more than twice the cargo, maintaining its status as the “gateway to the world.”

Tens of thousands of workers labored and sacrificed to complete the largest engineering endeavor of the early 20th century.



MSY WIND STAR



Stateroom Category [†]	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <i>excluding taxes*</i> Per person, based on double occupancy	Early Booking Tariff [†] through Aug. 6, 2018	Tariff [†] after Aug. 6, 2018
6	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 1, aft. (limited availability)	\$4795	\$5795
5	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 1, forward. (limited availability)	\$5495	\$6495
4	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 1, midship.	\$6595	\$7595
3	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 2, aft. (limited availability)	\$7295	\$8295
2	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 2, forward. (limited availability)	\$7795	\$8795
1	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 2, midship.	\$8295	\$9295
Owner's Suite	Suite with four portholes, queen bed and sitting/dining area. Deck 1, aft. (limited availability)	\$10795	\$11795

Singles are available in category 4 at \$11595* and in category 1 at \$14595* on or before August 6, 2018. Add \$1000 for reservations made after August 6, 2018.

*Taxes are an additional \$459 per person and are subject to change.

[†]WIND STAR 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.

THE PANAMA CANAL AND COSTA RICA RESERVATION FORM

Send to:

2019 Panama Canal and Costa Rica
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For Johns Hopkins related questions, please call
800-548-5481 or 410-516-0363.

Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport) Class Year _____

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Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email Address _____ (Business) _____

Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) _____ Tour No. 096-02/08/19-051

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$200 per person Costa Rica Pre-Program Option and/or \$200 per person Panama Post-Program 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 **2019 Panama Canal and Costa Rica.**
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ _____ to:
 Visa MasterCard

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature as it appears on credit card _____

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by November 5, 2018.

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit www.alumni.jhu.edu/support.

Note: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

- 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): Costa Rica Pre-Program Option

- Double at \$1295 per person.
 Single at \$1895 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).

Panama Post-Program Option

- Double at \$595 per person.
 Single at \$845 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 you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised,[†] from:

(fill in departure city) _____

- 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.



Listen for the throaty call of the howler monkey, one of Costa Rica's most common species.

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In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a trip participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

Gohagan reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Ship schedules, port calls, hours of arrival and departure, sightseeing events, special programs and guest lecture series (if applicable), are subject to change or cancellation. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute motorcoach transportation using hotels, inns or lodges for cruise accommodations if necessary due to weather, water conditions or levels, other events of force majeure, mechanical or other conditions beyond the control of Gohagan. Gohagan is not responsible therefor and is not required to compensate passengers under these circumstances. Gohagan may cancel a trip (or an option) for any reason whatsoever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant to it. Gohagan, however, is not required under these circumstances to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. Gohagan is not required to cancel any trip for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. Gohagan is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Gohagan makes the flight arrangements or cancels the trip. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure.

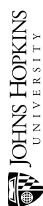
NOT INCLUDED: Taxes; passport, visas and associated fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; optional sightseeing excursions; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air/airport tax(es); airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility and security taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the "Included Features" section of the brochure; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel/ship on day(s) of arrival and/or departure if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); any overnight on land due to flight schedule(s); meals, alcoholic or other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned in the "Included Features" section.

AIRFARE: Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare basis, likely is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Gohagan.

LUGGAGE: Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without notice.

PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY: All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by August 6, 2018. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.



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TRIP INSURANCE: We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Gohagan and others for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

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ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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