A voyage aboard the Five-Star Small Ship
M.V. TERE MOANA
with Photographer Phyllis Berger
January 3 to 11, 2015

- Luxury Small Ship—only 45 Staterooms!
- 100% Ocean-View Staterooms
- All Shore Excursions Included
- All Shipboard Gratuities Included
- All Beverages Included Aboard Ship
Dear Alumni & Friends:

Few experiences can match one of the world’s most dramatic voyages, a cruise from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific through one of the greatest man-made wonders of the world, the Panama Canal. An engineering marvel when it opened one hundred one years ago, the 50-mile passage through the Panama Canal continues to astonish even the most veteran traveler. Experience firsthand the mighty locks that raise and lower ships 85 feet using no other power than the force of gravity, accomplishing in mere hours what would have taken a three-week circumnavigation of South America in years gone by.

We invite you to join us for this voyage of a lifetime featuring a passage through the historic Panama Canal, following its centennial anniversary, and the unspoiled rainforests of Costa Rica and Panama at the best time of year. During our comprehensive itinerary, visit two UNESCO World Heritage sites and Panama’s ancient San Blas Islands, where the Guna Indians live much as they did centuries ago. Tour one of acclaimed architect Frank Gehry’s newest designs, Panama City’s Biodiversity Museum. Experience Panama’s and Costa Rica’s world-renowned and protected national parks—rainforests, islands and archipelagos that foster one of the most pristine ecosystems on our planet.

This exclusive offering features the Five-Star M.V. TERE MOANA, relaunched in 2013 under new ownership following a multimillion-dollar refurbishment. A true small ship, M.V. TERE MOANA carries only 90 guests and provides the best of deluxe accommodations, an intimate atmosphere to enjoy the camaraderie of fellow alumni and an all-inclusive cruise experience.

This is an extraordinary and exclusive opportunity available only to affinity travelers, and it is an excellent value. I encourage you to book now while space is available.

Cordially,

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

Guest Lecturer

Phyllis Berger is a practicing fine arts photographer who supervises the photography program in the Homewood Art Workshops and is a fulltime instructor in the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences. She has taught interdisciplinary courses in Writing Seminars, History of Science, Political Science and Museum Studies. Having received an MFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art, Berger is also an instructor at her alma mater’s Division of Continuing Studies where she received an excellence in teaching award. She has also provided instruction in the Johns Hopkins Summer Abroad Program at the Burren College of Art in County Clare, Ireland.
Called the “coast of riches” by the Spanish conquistadors who discovered it in 1502, Costa Rica offers visitors incredibly beautiful, ecologically diverse and fascinating cultural experiences. More than 25% of the 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 eco-tourism destination. Explore lush rainforests, walk along exquisite beaches and see a stunning palette of wildlife, where rare and endemic species flourish, including howler monkeys, colorful tree frogs and Costa Rica’s 600 species of non-migratory birds. Costa Rica’s national motto is “Pura vida!” which translates literally as “pure life” but is better expressed by the optimistic, carefree spirit and the smiling faces of the ticos (Costa Rican natives) who welcome you to this spectacular landscape.

San Blas Islands, Panama
Located on the Caribbean side of Panama, the sun-drenched San Blas Islands are an extraordinary testament to Panama’s commitment to the indigenous Guna Indians, also known as the Kuna Indians, and their centuries-old language, customs and culture. Villagers live in typical thatched roof huts, barter or trade in fish and agricultural products and paddle dugout canoes, their main mode of transportation. Guna women continue to hand stitch traditional colorful molas (reverse appliqué panels) and wear winis, long strings of tiny beads wrapped around their forearms and legs in striking geometric patterns.

Panama City
Central America’s most attractive capital city was founded in 1519 by Spanish explorers and rebuilt in the late 17th century. Many historic edifices remain today within the designated UNESCO World Heritage site—Panama Viejo, the oldest European settlement in the Americas, and Casco Antiguo, with its cobblestone streets and its stunning 16th-century cathedral. Adjacent to the Panama Canal, the Miraflones Locks Visitor Center provides an ideal opportunity to see how the locks operate. Nearby, the new
Biodiversity Museum, designed by architect Frank Gehry of Guggenheim fame, showcases the ecological significance of Panama’s exotic flora and fauna.

Coiba National Park
Designated a UNESCO World Heritage site, Coiba National Park and its Special Zone of Marine Protection has emerged as a rich laboratory for studying coral, mammals and plants. In addition to 69 species of fish, humpback, orca, sperm and Cuvier’s beaked whales are known to migrate through the marine park’s perimeter.

Linked by an underwater mountain chain to the Galápagos, Granito de Oro is a small island within the park known as the “live aquarium of Coiba.” Enjoy an afternoon snorkeling among its vast array of exquisite marine life including parrotfish and orange-sided triggerfish.

The largest island in Central America and once an isolated political prison, Isla Coiba today is a host of terrestrial wonders—untouched rainforest, rugged headlands, pristine white-sand beaches and mangrove thickets—the perfect environment for the evolution of new and endemic subspecies and for the preservation and protection of endangered species.

Golfo Dulce, Costa Rica
Located along the southern Pacific coast, this secluded natural wonderland was declared “one of the most biologically intense places on earth.” Explore flora and fauna firsthand on the grounds of the Saladero Eco Lodge, an exclusive, pristine private property accessible only by boat and encompassing nearly 500 acres of primary old-growth rainforest, tropical gardens and beach, offering spectacular viewing of Costa Rica’s rich wildlife, including scarlet macaws and the endangered spider monkey. In nearby Casa Orquídeas, a stunning, maze-like botanical garden of over 100 species of orchids, bromeliads, heliconias and edible plants, visitors can observe colorful toucans, scarlet macaws and jewel-hued hummingbirds.

Manuel Antonio National Park
Experience an unparalleled diversity of wildlife in this lush tropical paradise, a captivating combination of rainforest, beaches and coral reefs, home to more than 100 species of mammals, almost 200 species of birds and various reptiles and amphibians. In this “Living Eden,” expert naturalists will help you spot colorful toucans, screeching howler monkeys, camouflaged iguanas, squirrel monkeys and rare and endangered species such as the scarlet macaw and quetzal, protected by law in this natural haven.
Curú National Wildlife Refuge
Unlike traditional nature reserves, Curú Wildlife Refuge is a unique blend of sustainable agriculture, forest management and wildlife protection, encompassing five distinctly different untouched habitats making it the ideal place to see entire ecosystems coexisting. During a guided walk, look for the diversity of wildlife including pumas, anteaters, ocelots, otters and more than 230 species of birds.

San José
The horticultural diversity of Costa Rica, the “Garden of the Americas,” is evident in the parks of this vibrant capital city. San José is also an interesting mix of architectural styles, including Spanish Colonial, Moorish and Modernist. Its National Theater is a regal Baroque edifice modeled on Milan’s La Scala. The National Museum’s exhibits feature impressive pre-Columbian Central American artifacts.

Panama, Old and New Pre-Program Option
The perfect complement to Panama’s man-made wonder and “the crossroads of the Americas” is an exploration of old and new Panama City. Tour Panama Viejo, the remains of the 16th-century Spanish town; enjoy an architectural tour featuring Panama City’s more modern structures; and cruise on the Chagres River through the rainforest to learn more about Panama’s indigenous people. Accommodations for two nights are in the deluxe BRISTOL PANAMA hotel.

Costa Rica’s Cloud Forests and Volcanoes Post-Program Option
A medley of Costa Rica’s diverse biospheres, this spectacular extension features the mysterious cloud forest, a walk across hanging bridges in the rainforest, a dip in soothing geothermal springs nestled among powerful volcanoes, historic San José and a taste of the rich culture—coffee and chocolate. Accommodations are for two nights in the ideally located HOTEL ROYAL CORIN and one night in the hacienda-style COSTA RICA MARRIOTT HOTEL SAN JOSÉ.

The Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
The Five-Star M.V. TERE MOANA entered service in 2013 under new ownership following a multimillion-dollar refurbishment. This exclusively chartered, deluxe, 90-passenger vessel fits the profile of small ship cruising perfectly and can cruise into ports inaccessible to larger vessels.

Eight of the Five-Star, ocean-view, spacious 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, luxurious European linens and amenities, individual climate control, robes, cotton slippers, satellite television, safe, hair dryer and minibar featuring a selection of complimentary beverages. Complimentary welcome flowers and fruit are provided in each Stateroom upon arrival.

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 L’Etoile dining room, with a menu featuring two-star Michelin-rated chef culinary creations. Complimentary room service and vegetarian and wellness meal options are available. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise.

The inviting and spacious public areas are tastefully appointed and include a large lounge, where a program of enriching lectures is held, 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

Scenic transfer from Panama City to Colón.

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

- Seven-night cruise from Colón, Panama, to Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica, and the Panama Canal transit, with port calls at the San Blas Islands, Panama City, Granito de Oro and Isla Coiba, Panama; and Manuel Antonio National Park, Curú National Wildlife Refuge and Golfo Dulce for Casa Orquídeas and Saladero Eco Lodge, Costa Rica.
- Spacious and elegant ocean-view Staterooms with private bathroom.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- All meals on board, each served at a single, unassigned seating—early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages served throughout the cruise.
- Expert onboard naturalist guides to lead small group excursions.
- Excursion to the remote, ancestral San Blas Islands.
- Passage through the Panama Canal, accompanied by a specially arranged narration on the history of the canal. Transit times through the canal are controlled by the Panama Canal Authority and subject to traffic conditions, therefore, full transit during daylight hours is not guaranteed.
- Tour of Panama City, highlighted by a visit to its UNESCO World Heritage site, Casco Antiguo (old quarter), the new Biodiversity Museum and the Mirafl ores Locks Museum.
- Specially arranged excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Coiba National Park.
- Visit to the pristine Saladero Eco Lodge, located in the Piedras Blancas National Park.
- Walking tour of the spectacularbotanic gardens of Casa Orquídeas.
- Excursion in stunning and biodiverse Manuel Antonio National Park.
- Guided tour through Curú National Wildlife Refuge to see a wide array of wildlife in a natural habitat.

Scenic transfer from Puerto Caldera to San José.

In San José, Costa Rica

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

Enhanced Travel Services

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers, shipboard personnel and naturalists on included excursions and transfers.
- The services of an experienced team of Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
- Hospitality desk aboard ship and in the hotel.
- Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Tens of thousands of workers labored and sacrificed to complete the largest engineering endeavor of the early 20th century.
**LAND/Cruise Tariff** (per person, based on double occupancy)

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- Singles are available in category 4 at $8695 and category 2 at $9495 on or before August 5, 2014. Add $1000 for reservations made after August 5, 2014.
- Taxes are an additional $520 per person and are subject to change.

*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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**The Panama Canal and Costa Rica Reservation Form**

Send to:
2015 The Panama Canal and Costa Rica
The Johns Hopkins University
c/o Thomas P. Gohagan & Company
Eleven South LaSalle Street, Second Floor
Chicago, IL 60603-1240
(800) 922-3088 or (312) 609-1140

For Johns Hopkins related questions, please call 800-548-5481 or 410-516-0363.

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Program reservations require a deposit of $600 per person and $200 per person Panama Pre-Program Option and $200 per person Costa Rica Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, you 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.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $__________ to:
  - Visa
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Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by September 5, 2014.

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.
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CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations for all or any part of the trip including Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a $200 ($50 Pre/Post Program(s) per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 180 days prior to departure; from 120 through 179 days prior to departure, $600 ($200 Pre/Post Program(s) per person; from 61 through 119 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 60 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

TRAVELER PROTECTION: Because our cancellation policies are strictly enforced, 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 includes coverage for reimbursement 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.

PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY: All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may impair 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 in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement, the brochure, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect. In any such proceeding, the substantive, but not procedural law of Illinois will apply. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or unenforceable.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of 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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Listen for the throaty call of the howler monkey, one of Costa Rica’s most common species.