



**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Passage along the
Danube River
Vienna to the Black Sea

aboard the Exclusively Chartered
Deluxe AMADEUS QUEEN

October 11 to 23, 2021



BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE! No land/cruise cancellation fees for new bookings until 51 days prior to trip departure.



Dear Carolina Alumni and Friends:

The Danube River has ranked among the world's most impressive waterways—following the passage of Roman legions, crusading knights, the indomitable Janissaries of the Ottomans and the proud Hussars of the Habsburgs. A channel for commerce, culture and conquest, the Danube links the heartland of Central Europe with nations beyond the Black Sea. Join this extraordinary journey along nearly the entire length of this fabled river, from the Habsburgs' imperial capital of Vienna, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to the captivating Black Sea.

This outstanding travel program features seven countries and the enchanting eastern Danube River Valley, an untouched region steeped in natural beauty. Cruise for nine nights aboard the exclusively chartered deluxe *AMADEUS QUEEN* and spend two nights in Romania's elegant capital of Bucharest, where splendid architecture has earned it the nickname "Little Paris."

A rich mosaic of medieval cities, charming villages, rugged countrysides and centuries-old traditions awaits you. Visit the ancient land of Bulgaria, the relatively young territories of Serbia and eastern Croatia, Hungary's fabled Puszta (plains) and the UNESCO World Heritage-designated castles, palaces and squares of Budapest. Cruise through the dramatic Iron Gates dividing the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains—where no fewer than six languages are spoken—and experience the fascinating Slavic heritage of medieval Belgrade.

Deepen your knowledge of the Danube and Central Europe with the Imperial Vienna Pre-Program Option and the Castles of Transylvania Post-Program Option, including "Dracula's Castle."

Yours at Carolina,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug".

Douglas S. Dibbert '70
President
The University of North Carolina
General Alumni Association

The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of a recent negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.



The Route of Emperors and Kings

The legendary Danube River and its venerable banks are a powerful symbol of the diverse cultures and epic narratives of Central Europe. Fifth-century B.C. philosopher Herodotus declared it “the greatest of all rivers which we know” when Greeks traveled from the Black Sea through the naturally carved Iron Gates. The land was ruled by the Roman, Ottoman and Byzantine Empires, creating some of the world’s most intriguing capital cities along its banks, including Vienna, Bratislava, Belgrade and Budapest.



The Danube River inspired Johann Strauss II’s waltz *An der Schönen Blauen Donau* (*The Blue Danube*).

Follow in the wake of Roman Emperor Constantine the Great and Francis Joseph I, Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary. Journey through the unparalleled natural beauty of the Carpathian Mountains, even more captivating in the warm autumn light. The history and culture of this fascinating region are a jewel of Central and Eastern Europe, continuing to intrigue and inspire musicians, writers, artists and travelers from all over the world.



U.S./Vienna, Austria
Monday and Tuesday,
October 11 and 12

Depart the U.S. on Monday.
Arrive in Vienna the next
day and embark the deluxe

AMADEUS QUEEN. Attend the Captain’s Welcome
Reception and dinner Tuesday evening.

Bratislava, Slovakia

Wednesday, October 13

Dock in Slovakia’s capital in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains. Beautifully restored since the end of the Cold War, the festive “little big city” of Bratislava showcases 21st-century life amid its 2,000-year-old history. Enjoy a walking tour of the city’s *Staré Mesto* (Old Town) and its medieval, Renaissance and 19th-century architecture, among the finest in Central Europe.

Visit the Gothic, 14th-century Saint Martin’s Cathedral, where 19 Hungarian kings and queens were crowned, and the elaborate Primate’s Palace, famous for its rare collection of 17th-century English tapestries. See Michael’s Gate, Bratislava’s oldest preserved medieval fortification, built in 1300, and the eclectic, 14th-century Old Town Hall, embedded with a cannonball fired by Napoleon Bonaparte during his siege of the city in 1809.

Budapest, Hungary

Thursday, October 14

Referred to as the “most Hungarian Habsburg,” Austrian Archduke Joseph Anton Johan is credited with creating Budapest, an imperial capital that rivaled the scale and flamboyance of Vienna. Swaths of historical Budapest have been granted UNESCO World Heritage status: the embankments of the Danube, including grandiose monuments of the centuries-old



Cover photo: Cruise through the Iron Gates between the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains, Serbia and Romania’s natural boundary.

Photo this page: Enjoy the perspective of Hungary’s Parliament Building from the Sun Deck of the AMADEUS QUEEN.



Admire the elaborate stained glass of Saints Peter and Paul.

twin cities of Buda and Pest; the medieval Buda Castle Quarter, site of the Roman city of Aquincum; and the illustrious palaces, mansions and squares of elegant Andrásy Avenue.

In Pest, see the Gothic Revival, limestone Hungarian Parliament Building, completed in 1904. At UNESCO-inscribed Heroes' Square, admire monuments honoring Magyar chiefs who occupied the Carpathian Basin and established the Kingdom of Hungary in A.D. 896. Along Andrásy Avenue, see the 19th-century, neo-Renaissance Hungarian State Opera House, one of the world's most beautiful performing arts venues.

Cross the landmark Széchenyi Chain Bridge, the first stone bridge to link river-level Pest to the hills of Buda. On Castle Hill, visit the late-19th-century, neo-Romanesque Fisherman's Bastion which affords exceptional city views, and the astonishing Gothic-style Saint Matthias Church, where Charles I, the last Habsburg ruler, was coronated in 1916.

Kalocsa and Puszta

Friday, October 15

Enjoy views of Hungary's scenic, protected *Puszta*, one of Europe's largest expanses of rolling grassland plains, where pastoral traditions have prevailed for over two millennia. Visit a working horse farm to see a performance of authentic Hungarian horsemanship and enjoy a traditional lunch of regional specialties in the farm's restaurant.

In Kalocsa, known for its intricate, brightly hued Hungarian embroidery, visit the House of Folk Art and Paprika Museum for further insights into this local art form and

Discover Belgrade's Temple of Saint Sava, the world's second largest Orthodox church and a beacon of culture.



the traditional methods of cultivating paprika, the spice referred to as "red gold."

Vukovar, Croatia/Novi Sad, Serbia/Sremski Karlovci

Saturday, October 16

Visit renewed Vukovar, "The Hero's Town."

See restored landmarks and monuments that stand as powerful symbols of resistance, including 18th-century Eltz Manor, a paradigm of Croatian Baroque architecture; the iconic Grand Hotel, famously purchased by the city's Labour Movement in 1919; and the imposing red-brick water tower. Visit the Baroque Church of Saints Philip and James and see its intricate stained-glass windows.

"The Athens of Serbia," Novi Sad is Serbia's vibrant second city. Enjoy a walking tour of the pedestrian-only *Stari Grad* (Old Town) to see the city's most beautiful buildings—the neo-Gothic Name of Mary Church and the neo-Renaissance Town Hall. Crowning the Old Town, the 18th-century Petrovaradin Fortress, the "Gibraltar on the Danube," is Europe's second largest fortress. On a panoramic tour of quaint Sremski Karlovci, see the lovely 19th-century Patriarchate Court and the Orthodox Cathedral of Saint Nicholas with its impressive twin bell towers. Savor two regional favorites—wine and honey—with tastings in a local wine cellar and the Museum of Beekeeping.

Belgrade

Sunday, October 17

Belgrade traces its origins from the Stone Age, and was ruled by Celts, Byzantines, Serbs, Ottoman Turks and Austrians, each leaving a lasting impression. Enjoy a walking tour featuring historical Terazije Square and the domed Temple of Saint Sava, Serbia's patron saint.

Visit the strategic Kalemegdan Fortress, one of the world's oldest fortifications, commissioned by Byzantine Emperor Justinian I in A.D. 535. Tour the famous "House of Flowers" memorial dedicated to former Yugoslavia's longstanding leader, Josip Broz Tito.

Donji Milanovac for Lepenski Vir/Cruising through the Iron Gates

Monday, October 18

Tour Lepenski Vir, an exceptional Paleolithic site (6500 to 5500 B.C.) and archaeological exhibition



Ornate frescoes of the Cathedral of Paul in Constanța.



Visit Bucharest's Palace of Parliament, which took seven hundred architects and 20,000 builders over five years to construct, which today houses three museums.

center—stone idols found in Lepenski Vir, including the famous 9,000-year-old Foremother sculpture, represent the oldest stone sculptures in Europe.

Enjoy spectacular views of the Danube Gorge in its dramatic, autumnal glory. Cruise through southeastern Europe's picturesque scenery, passing the Golubac Fortress, guardian to the legendary Iron Gates, naturally carved by the Danube River.

Nikopol, Bulgaria, for Arbanasi and Veliko Târnovo

Tuesday, October 29

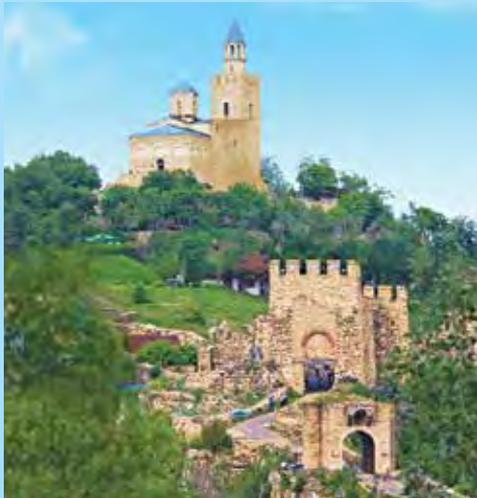
Dock in Nikopol and continue to the picturesque, 12th-century hillside village of Arbanasi, where nearly 90 historical buildings are protected monuments. See distinctive stone houses, famous for their fortified Bulgarian architecture and richly decorated interiors. Learn more about the comfortable life of a 17th-century merchant in the perfectly preserved Konstantsaliev House and admire elaborate icons and frescoes in the 15th-century Church of the Nativity of Christ.

Continue to the medieval town of Veliko Târnovo, capital of the Second Bulgarian Empire between the 12th and 14th centuries and often likened to Rome and Istanbul in greatness. Savor lunch in a local restaurant and enjoy a walking tour of the town center, an open-air museum of National Revival architectural splendor, and see the magnificent 12th-century Tsarevets Fortress.

See Michael's Gate and regard its elegant copper roof, a prominent symbol of Bratislava.



View the Patriarch's Cathedral of the Ascension, crowning the medieval citadel of Veliko Târnovo.



Fetești, Romania, for Constanța and Adamclisi

Wednesday, October 20

The principal Romanian seaport of Constanța was established in the sixth century B.C. as the Greek trading settlement of Tomis. The port later became a part of the Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman Empires. Today, it remains an amalgam of these historic civilizations. Explore Constanța's Old Town on a walking tour and view the Roman poet Ovid's famous statue in Ovidiu Square. Later, see the many elegant mansions and hotels that remain from the 19th century when King Carol I revived Constanța. This afternoon, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and time at leisure.

En route to the ship, stop in Adamclisi, where the Tropaeum Traiani commemorates Roman Emperor Trajan's victory over the Dacians in A.D. 102. Attend the Captain's Farewell Reception and dinner this evening.

Fetești/Bucharest

Thursday, October 21

Disembark the ship in Fetești and drive through the rolling Romanian *campii* (plains) to the fascinatingly diverse capital city of Bucharest. Along the Grand Boulevard, visit the Palace of Parliament—the infamous vision of Nicolae Ceaușescu and valued as the world's most expensive administrative building—and the open-air National Village Museum.

Check into the ideally located, Five-Star ATHÉNÉE PALACE HILTON BUCHAREST.

Explore Novi Sad's 18th-century architecture.





EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, DELUXE AMADEUS QUEEN

The elegant and meticulously crafted AMADEUS QUEEN features all the comforts of a refined and traditional hotel.

The 81 stylish Staterooms and Suites are among the most spacious of any European river ship (172 to 284 square feet). Suites include a private balcony, and select Staterooms feature a unique floor-to-ceiling window that lowers to French-balcony height at the touch of a button. Accommodations have two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, sitting area and private bathroom with shower. Most have a minibar.

The stylish restaurant offers scenic views through panoramic windows. Continental cuisine is served featuring fresh, local ingredients. Daily meals include early-risers' coffee, breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner with complimentary wine and beer, and late-evening snack.

For your leisure time on board there are two bars, an open-air lounge, a beauty salon, a boutique, a massage room, a fitness studio, an indoor pool and the Sun Deck. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting) and an elevator serves all passenger decks except the Sun Deck. There is no doctor on board.

The Amadeus fleet has earned the important "Green Globe Certification" of environmental sustainability.

Stateroom



Restaurant



Bucharest

Friday, October 22

Visit the National Art Museum in the 19th-century Royal Palace, housing Romania's finest collection of artistic treasures. Your afternoon is at leisure; enjoy the Farewell Reception in the hotel this evening.

Freedom Square, known for its remarkable architecture; the city is a 2021 European Capital of Culture.



Bucharest/U.S.

Saturday, October 23

After breakfast, continue on the Castles of Transylvania Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

Glorious Kalemegdan Fortress, at the confluence of the Danube and Sava Rivers, defended Belgrade in 115 battles.



Included Features

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe AMADEUS QUEEN

- ◆ Nine-night Danube River cruise from Vienna, Austria, to Fetești, Romania.
- ◆ Deluxe, river-view air-conditioned Suite or Stateroom.
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ **Complimentary Wi-Fi access** (conditions permitting).
- ◆ Guided tour of **Bratislava's** well-preserved medieval *Staré Mesto*, including visits to the Gothic Saint Martin's Cathedral and the opulent Primate's Palace.
- ◆ Tour of **Budapest**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including visits to Heroes' Square, the Fisherman's Bastion and Saint Matthias Church.
- ◆ Excursion to the **Hungarian Puszta** for a demonstration of horsemanship and lunch in a farm's traditional restaurant.
- ◆ Tour of the House of Folk Art and Paprika Museum in **Kalocsa**, renowned for its fine Hungarian embroidery.
- ◆ City tour of emotive **Vukovar**, featuring views of its restored Eltz Manor and symbolic water tower.
- ◆ Tour of vibrant **Novi Sad** to see its celebrated *Stari Grad*.
- ◆ Excursion to **Sremski Karlovci** to see the remarkable Patriarchate Court and the Orthodox Cathedral of Saint Nicholas, and taste wine and honey in a local wine cellar and the Museum of Beekeeping.
- ◆ Tour of Serbia's capital of **Belgrade**, including the medieval city center and the storied Kalemegdan Fortress.
- ◆ Excursion to the world-renowned archaeological excavation site of **Lepenski Vir**.
- ◆ Passage through the dramatic **Iron Gates**, dividing the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains.
- ◆ Excursion to quaint **Arbanasi** with visits to the Konstantsaliev House and the Church of the Nativity of Christ.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Veliko Târnovo**, the Second Bulgarian Empire capital, with lunch.
- ◆ Excursion to **Constanța** including a walking tour of the Old Town, with lunch.
- ◆ Stop in **Adamclisi** to see the Roman Tropaeum Traiani monument.

Scenic transfer from Fetești to Bucharest.

In Bucharest, Romania

- ◆ Two nights in the Five-Star ATHÉNÉE PALACE HILTON, with breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Farewell Reception in the hotel.
- ◆ Visit to the **Palace of Parliament**, with lunch.
- ◆ Tour of the open-air **National Village Museum**.
- ◆ Visit to the **National Art Museum** inside the 19th-century Royal Palace.



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 local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom aboard ship and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



Imperial Vienna Pre-Program Option**

The former seat of the Habsburg Empire and one of Europe's most vibrant cultural centers, Vienna showcases an open-air museum of splendid Baroque architecture in its historical center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Along the famous Ringstrasse, see this remarkable city's most important landmarks. Visit Hofburg Palace and the Gothic-style *Stephansdom* (Saint Stephen's Cathedral). Learn more about the Austrian Empire in Schönbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the Habsburgs' summer estate. Accommodations are for two nights in the historical, Five-Star HOTEL IMPERIAL VIENNA.

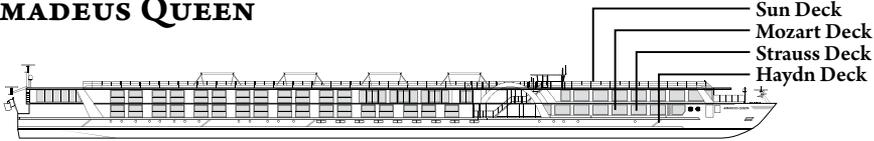
Castles of Transylvania Post-Program Option**

Enjoy mystical Transylvania, Latin for "the land beyond the forest," and central Romania's rich medieval heritage. Admire the auburn splendor of the Carpathian Mountains, an evocative backdrop for grand castles with soaring spires where the Gothic narrative of Count Dracula lives on in local lore. Tour the 19th-century fairy-tale Peleş Castle, one of the most beautiful castles in Europe; the imposing, 14th-century Bran Castle; and Romania's beloved Queen Marie's former summer residence. See the Gothic Black Church in Braşov; visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated, 14th-century Sighişoara, the birthplace of Vlad Ţepeş; and visit UNESCO-inscribed Prejmar, the largest fortified church in southeast Europe. Spend two nights in the ideally located, deluxe ARO PALACE in Braşov and one night in the Five-Star ATHÉNÉE PALACE HILTON BUCHAREST.



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

MS AMADEUS QUEEN



Category [†]	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF excluding taxes* Per person, based on double occupancy	Welcome Back Savings!*	Full Tariff*
7	Stateroom with panoramic window. <i>Haydn Deck, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$4595	\$5595
6	Stateroom with panoramic window. <i>Haydn Deck, forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$4995	\$5995
5	Stateroom with panoramic window. <i>Haydn Deck, midship.</i>	\$5595	\$6595
4	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height; minibar. <i>Strauss Deck, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$5995	\$6995
3	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height; minibar. <i>Strauss Deck, forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$6495	\$7495
2	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height; minibar. <i>Strauss Deck, midship.</i>	\$6995	\$7995
1	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height; minibar. <i>Mozart Deck, midship and aft.</i>	\$7495	\$8495
Junior Suite	Suite with private balcony (sliding glass doors with railing), sofa, bath robes and minibar. <i>Mozart Deck, forward and midship.</i>	\$8195	\$9195

Singles are available in category 5 at \$9495* and in category 2 at \$11895*.

*Taxes are an additional \$130 per person and are subject to change.

[†]AMADEUS QUEEN has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

PASSAGE ALONG THE DANUBE RIVER REGISTRATION FORM

Membership Requirement: Four participants who are not members of the General Alumni Association must join the Association (\$50 for singles, \$60 for couples) to participate. Please pay by separate check made payable to the General Alumni Association and mail the check with this reservation form.

Signature: _____ Date _____

I am requesting _____ reservation(s), and have enclosed my check(s) for \$ _____ as deposit (\$800 per person and \$200 per person Vienna Pre-Program and \$200 per person Transylvania Post-Program). Please make deposit check(s) payable to Gohagan & Company and mail with this form to General Alumni Association, The University of North Carolina, George Watts Hill Alumni Center, P.O. Box 660, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660, (877) 962-3980. 127-10/11/21-075

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Given Names (exactly as it appears on your passport) _____ Date of Birth _____

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City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Business Telephone _____

Deposits can also be made by credit card.

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

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature as it appears on credit card _____

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.

First participant's signature _____ Today's date _____

Second participant's signature _____ Today's date _____

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category: _____
 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Imperial Vienna Pre-Program Option

- Double at \$895 per person.
- Single at \$1295 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Castles of Transylvania Post-Program Option

- Double at \$995 per person.
- Single at \$1295 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

I/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised, from: _____
 (fill in departure city)

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

FINAL PAYMENT due August 23, 2021; make by check or wire transfer only. No land/cruise cancellation fees until 51 days prior to October 11, 2021!

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

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In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, financial or other 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 or orders of government, denial or delay of entry into any country, 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. Further, I release Gohagan from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

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 program participant, or remove from a program, 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 program participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the program by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

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NOT INCLUDED: Taxes; passport, visas and associated fees; COVID-19 related expenses and associated fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access or any other expenses unless specifically otherwise described; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ship and hotel personnel; 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 as included in the travel program; 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 as included in the travel program.

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.

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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. Participants 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. Participants 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. 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.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations for all or any part of the program including pre-/post-program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. **For New Bookings:** All cancellation fees will be waived from the time of booking through 51 days prior to departure for main program and pre- and/or post-program option bookings. Thereafter, cancellation fees apply as follows: 50 days or less prior to departure: A cancellation fee of 100% of the tariff paid, including fees paid for pre- and/or post-program options. In the event of a travel program cancellation 50 days or less prior to departure, the refund will be by credit, usable on a future Gohagan trip which commences on or before December 31, 2023. These cancellation fees are applicable only for new bookings.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional insurance coverage is available for baggage, accident and trip cancellation/interruption. We strongly recommend for your protection 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. The GAA will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation.

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CHOICE OF LAW: This agreement and any issues regarding the program will be governed by substantive Illinois law.

BINDING ARBITRATION: Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the program, or the program itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. 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 voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury. Any arbitration commenced against Gohagan must be on behalf of only the signatory to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members who traveled with signatory, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

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 for this program or for any program to which he/she may transfer.

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