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# COASTAL LIFE<sup>®</sup> Ancient Civilizations Adriatic and Aegean Odyssey

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**Five-Star LE JACQUES CARTIER**

September 18 to 26, 2023

**Destinations including:**

**Split**

**Dubrovnik**

**Kotor**

**Butrint**

**Corfu**

**Delphi**

**Corinth Canal**

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## Highlights include:

- ◆ Visit five countries—Italy, Croatia, Albania, Montenegro, and Greece—and up to six UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including medieval Kotor.
- ◆ Tour Split's fourth-century Diocletian's Palace, including the Temple of Jupiter and Cathedral of Saint Domnius.
- ◆ Visit Mount Parnassus to see the glorious Oracle of Delphi and its iconic Temple of Apollo and to tour the Delphi Archaeological Museum.
- ◆ Cruise the Corinth Canal, a feat of ancient engineering bisecting the Peloponnesian peninsula to the Greek mainland.



*Achillion Palace and gardens*

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*Dubrovnik, Croatia*

## 9 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart home city
- 2 Venice, Italy/  
Embark LE JACQUES CARTIER
- 3 Split, Croatia
- 4 Hvar/Korcula
- 5 Dubrovnik
- 6 Kotor, Montenegro
- 7 Sarandë for Butrint, Albania/  
Corfu, Greece
- 8 Itea for Delphi/Corinth Canal
- 9 Athens, Greece/Disembark ship/  
Return to home city



Corfu Old Town Fortress, Greece



Dear Carolina Alumni and Friends:

The unspoiled coastlines and idyllic islands of the Adriatic, Aegean, and Ionian Seas are the crossroads of the Roman, Byzantine, and Venetian civilizations that flourished there for more than 3,000 years. This itinerary reveals an extraordinary cultural legacy spanning five countries—Italy, Croatia, Albania, Montenegro, and Greece.

Begin your journey in Venice—originally known as *La Serenissima*, “the most serenely beautiful city”—where you will board the five-star, small ship *LE JACQUES CARTIER*, which features just 92 ocean-view suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony. Cruise along the Adriatic coast of the stunning region of Dalmatia and conclude in Athens, the cradle of Western civilization.

Call at ancient walled cities, medieval villages, fascinating archaeological sites, picture-perfect islands, and stunning landscapes—including smaller, seldom-visited ports inaccessible to larger vessels. Visit six UNESCO World Heritage Sites, such as historical Split, with its fourth-century Palace of Diocletian; the seventh-century walled city of Dubrovnik; the dramatic, fjord-like Bay of Kotor; the elegant island capital of Corfu Town; and the historic Delphi and its iconic Doric columns.

Discover the many hidden gems along the Dalmatian Coast as a panorama of daily life unfolds before you. Enjoy private, specially arranged lectures and the *COASTAL LIFE*® forum, featuring personal perspectives from local Montenegrin residents in Kotor. Reserve now while early booking savings are still available.

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

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



# Discover the Dalmatian Coast



The glorious Dalmatian Coast has a storied history that is entwined with the conquests of the Greeks and the Romans. The name “Dalmatia” appeared as early as the first century B.C., believed to have originated from an ancient Illyrian tribe known as *Delmatae*. The region fell under many rulers over the centuries and today is considered one of the most beautiful coastlines in the world. Its medieval cities and archaeological treasures have been infused with a cosmopolitan energy, inviting visitors to discover mysterious origins that span millennia. Among those enigmas is the tale of one of the earliest known depictions of a dog in an early 17<sup>th</sup> century painting found in a Dalmatia city—a breed the World Canine Association aptly designated as the Dalmatian.



Main square of St. Stephen's Cathedral in Dubrovnik



## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### Depart home city/ Venice, Italy

#### Day 1 and Day 2

Depart your home city and arrive the next day in Venice, Italy, to embark the five-star LE JACQUES CARTIER.

### Split, Croatia

#### Day 3

The glory of Split's nearly 2,000-year-old city center is how contemporary life continues to thrive in and around Roman emperor Diocletian's palace compound, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Visit the palace, including Diocletian's mausoleum, converted to the Cathedral of Saint Domnius (A.D. 305) and regarded as the world's oldest Catholic cathedral. The Temple of Jupiter, one of the best-preserved Roman temples, now houses the cathedral's baptistery. Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception this evening.

### Hvar/Korcula

#### Day 4

Since the fourth century B.C., Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, and Venetians have left their mark on the island of Hvar, a key center of the Croatian Renaissance. Tour the Old Town's remarkably preserved landmarks within its 13<sup>th</sup>-century walls, including

Saint Stephen's Cathedral and its four-story bell tower.

After lunch on board, arrive in picturesque Korcula to explore sites within its medieval walls, including the Abbey Treasury and the 15<sup>th</sup>-century, Gothic-Renaissance-style Cathedral of Saint Mark.

### Dubrovnik

#### Day 5

Enjoy a guided walking tour of UNESCO-designated Dubrovnik to see Onofrio's Fountains, a beloved city landmark, and visit the 15<sup>th</sup>-century Rector's Palace, the fascinating Maritime Museum, and the Romanesque Franciscan Monastery's gorgeous cloister and historical pharmacy.

This evening, listen to local singers perform *klapa*,

traditional a cappella folk music.

### Kotor, Montenegro

#### Day 6

On a walking tour of Kotor, visit Saint Tryphon Cathedral, a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture. During this afternoon's exclusive COASTAL LIFE® forum, meet and engage with locals who will discuss daily life along the Adriatic.

### Sarandë for Butrint, Albania/ Corfu, Greece

#### Day 7

Visit the UNESCO-designated ruins of Butrint. Explore ancient sites such as the public baths, a gymnasium, and aqueduct built by Emperor Caesar Augustus, and the intricately tiled baptistery. Continue to Lëkurësi Castle to enjoy stunning panoramic views.

This afternoon, visit Corfu's UNESCO-inscribed Old Town to see the 17<sup>th</sup>-century Town Hall and the Regency-style Palace of Saints Michael and George. Attend the Captain's Farewell Reception this evening.

### Itea for Delphi/ Corinth Canal

#### Day 8

In the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Delphi, tour the Archaeological Museum, and see the



Corinth Canal

*Ruins of Butrint, Albania*



*Korcula, Croatia*



life-size, fifth-century B.C. bronze statue of the Charioteer of Delphi. Walk along the Sacred Way to the iconic sanctuary of Delphi and stand at the marble Altar of the Chians,

where the ancient Greeks awaited the Oracle's pronouncements. Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime cruise through the 70-foot wide recently reopened Corinth Canal.

## Athens, Greece/ Home City

### Day 9

Disembark and continue on the Athens Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

*Bay of Kotor, Montenegro*



## ALWAYS INCLUDED WITH GOHAGAN & COMPANY

- ◆ 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 and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard the 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.

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# LE JACQUES CARTIER

## Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

LE JACQUES CARTIER represents a new generation of five-star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you. Complimentary alcoholic/nonalcoholic beverages and internet access are available throughout the cruise. All meals aboard ship are included.

## 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 floor-to-ceiling panoramic window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, a private bathroom with shower, and luxury hotel-style amenities.



| Category                  | LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small>   | Early Booking Rate through Jan. 15, 2023 | Rate after Jan. 15, 2023 |
|---------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| 8                         | Deluxe stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)   | <b>\$4,995</b>                           | \$5,745                  |
| 7                         | Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 4, midship.</i>  | <b>\$5,595</b>                           | \$6,435                  |
| 6                         | Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, midship and aft.</i>  | <b>\$6,195</b>                           | \$7,125                  |
| 5                         | Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 6, midship and aft.</i>  | <b>\$6,795</b>                           | \$7,815                  |
| 4                         | Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)   | <b>\$7,795</b>                           | \$8,965                  |
| 3                         | Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 4, midship.</i> (limited availability)   | <b>\$8,495</b>                           | \$9,765                  |
| 2                         | Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>  | <b>\$9,195</b>                           | \$10,575                 |
| 1                         | Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>  | <b>\$9,895</b>                           | \$11,375                 |
| <b>Prestige Suite II</b>  | Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony,</b> two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i> (limited availability)  | <b>\$10,895</b>                          | \$12,525                 |
| <b>Prestige Suite I</b>   | Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony,</b> two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i> (limited availability)  | <b>\$11,395</b>                          | \$13,105                 |
| <b>Privilege Suite</b>    | Large suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony,</b> sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 5 and 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)  | <b>\$11,995</b>                          | \$13,795                 |
| <b>Grand Deluxe Suite</b> | Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace,</b> full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)                      | <b>\$12,995</b>                          | \$14,945                 |
| <b>Owner's Suite</b>      | Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 5, aft.</i> (limited availability) | <b>\$13,995</b>                          | \$16,095                 |

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

Taxes are an additional \$450 per person.

LE JACQUES CARTIER has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company.



## PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

### Venice

**September 16 to 19, 2023**

Beloved worldwide for its extraordinary beauty, Venice is one of Italy's premier cities for art and architecture. Tour the heart of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, including visits to the Doge's Palace and Basilica di San Marco, a flamboyant example of Byzantine architecture. Enjoy a traditional gondola ride, cruise the Grand Canal, and visit the charming archipelago of Burano, known for its skilled fishermen, polychrome houses, and intricate lace-making. Accommodations are for two nights in the ideally located HOTEL MONACO & GRAND CANAL.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$1,395*

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,795*



## POST-PROGRAM OPTION

### Athens

**September 26 to 28, 2023**

Experience a beautiful ancient city unmatched in its contributions to the foundations of the Western world—Athens, the birthplace of democracy. Explore the enduring grandeur of the Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the gracefully proportioned Parthenon—dedicated to the goddess Athena in 438 B.C. See the archaeological treasures of the Acropolis Museum and visit the Temple of Poseidon, perched high on a cliff overlooking the Saronic Gulf. Accommodations are for two nights in the centrally located, five-star HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$995*

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,395*

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

## Venice Pre-Program Option

**September 16 to 19, 2023**

- Double \$1,395 per person.  
 Single \$1,795 per person.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

## Athens Post-Program Option

**September 26 to 28, 2023**

- Double \$995 per person.  
 Single \$1,395 per person.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.  
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Tholos of Delphi, Greece



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