



# GOHAGAN & COMPANY

Established in 1984, Thomas P. Gohagan & Company is the preferred provider of extraordinary international travel programs for North America's most prestigious nonprofit organizations. University alumni organizations, internationally renowned museums and cultural institutions have come to rely on Gohagan & Company for exceptional travel programs of the very highest standards and are confident in knowing that their discerning members will travel the world in style and comfort.

Gohagan & Company's innovative itineraries are the cumulative result of many years of experience in researching, planning and operating travel programs around the globe. Ships, hotel accommodations, trains and motorcoaches featured in our programs must pass rigorous inspections by our meticulous program planning staff and are not only selected for their quality and comfort, but also are specific and appropriate for the destinations visited, budget and program focus. Wherever you travel with Gohagan & Company, you will appreciate the attention to every detail.

Our imaginative and unique travel programs are designed to appeal to a wide range of travelers. Whether you prefer touring in comfort and style aboard an ultra-deluxe ocean or river cruise ship, discovering the earth's greatest natural wonders and exotic locales by land and sea, or simply spending a tranquil week on terra firma in an intimate hotel while exploring in depth the cultural riches of a select region, Gohagan & Company offers up to 60 individual itineraries annually, spanning the world's seven continents. Included are deluxe journeys along the world's most storied rivers, featuring shore excursions to great cultural capitals and small villages alike. Exclusive small ship sea voyages, one of Gohagan & Company's specialties, call at ancient and historic ports often inaccessible to larger cruise vessels. Our popular series of attractively priced Village Life™, Island Life™, River Life™ and Town & Country Life™ travel programs immerse every traveler in the local culture and traditions of the destinations visited. Our programs can be exquisite in their luxury, while others are delightful in their simplicity, but all have a common thread throughout: our itineraries are specifically designed to enhance and illuminate the culture, history and traditions of the featured region(s) explored through a carefully crafted combination of educational learning experiences. Local celebrations, historic and religious observances, cultural performances, museum and architectural site visits where applicable are enriching components of our programs and further enhanced by exclusive lectures, private or early-opening museum tours, personally arranged interaction with local dignitaries and/or citizens and even hands-on culinary and craft learning experiences.



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## RIVER CRUISES AND CONTINENTAL JOURNEYS

From America's Deep South and Mississippi River delta to China's fabled Yangtze River Gorges, Gohagan & Company interprets the world's great rivers as living texts of culture, history and myth. Our river cruises and continental journeys take in an array of wonders: the Impressionists' light of France's Seine, the operatic legends of Germany's Rhine, the Habsburg monuments of central Europe's Danube, the Pharaonic splendors of the Nile Valley or the rustic villages along Russia's Volga. We weave a fascinating tapestry of cultural enlightenment while gliding past millennia of history along scenic riverbanks.

## HISTORIC SEA VOYAGES AND OCEAN CRUISES

Gohagan & Company's historic sea voyages and ocean cruises span the globe: from the azure North Atlantic waters surrounding the Canary Islands and the exquisite beauty of the French and Italian rivieras to the wonders of the ancients in the Greek isles of the Aegean. Enchanting cruises during the long lingering light of the Midnight Sun illuminate the ethereal beauty of soaring Norwegian fjords, the tranquility of medieval Russian White Sea villages and the burgeoning spirit of the rejuvenated Baltic states. We also offer unique cruises to the ancient lands of the Red Sea and the Dead Sea and along the sultry coasts of Vietnam and Thailand's tropical islands.

## VILLAGE LIFE™ ♦ ISLAND LIFE™ ♦ RIVER LIFE™ ♦ TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE™

Our exclusive VILLAGE LIFE™ series provides unique and exciting opportunities to immerse yourself in the daily life of provincial villages and towns, experiencing their authentic cultures and traditions. Popular in our roster of itineraries are Sarlat-la-Canéda in France's scenic Dordogne region; the medieval Tuscan town of Siena; and the remarkable Roman-era villages along the Dalmatian Coast. RIVER LIFE™ explores 17th-century towns along Holland and Belgium's fabled waterways and the delights of the Seine from Paris to the Normandy beaches; while ISLAND LIFE™ sails the idyllic isles of Tahiti and French Polynesia and the myth-inspiring Greek islands. Our TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE™ features innovative opportunities to appreciate and enjoy the diversity and contrasts of pastoral and cosmopolitan lifestyles in such tradition-rich countries as Japan.

## NATURAL WONDERS AND HISTORY

At the southernmost edge of the world, walk in the footsteps of intrepid explorers and admire sublime Antarctic icescapes or cruise down the mysterious tributaries of Peru's Upper Amazon and encounter exotic species of bird, animal and plant life unlike anything you have ever seen. In the Tahitian Islands, escape into a South Seas Eden of lush jungle, marked by volcanic craters and ringed by pristine beaches. Gohagan & Company programs take you to places like the unique ecosystems of the Galápagos Islands and the big game-laden savannas of Africa, places where the wonders of nature surround and enchant you.



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## DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS: GOHAGAN & COMPANY TRAVEL STAFF

The strength of Gohagan & Company's programming is supported by a team of professionals dedicated to total participant satisfaction from reservation through departure and return.

### EXPERIENCED STAFF AT YOUR SERVICE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE:

#### **Receptionist**

Our receptionist is happy to forward your call to the appropriate Passenger Services Coordinator when you telephone our offices during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time). To expedite your call, please be prepared to provide: **your name, the name of the travel program as listed in the brochure and the organization with whom you are traveling.**

#### **Passenger Services Coordinator**

Your Passenger Services Coordinator will assist you from booking your reservation through the day you depart on your travel program and can assist you with booking Pre- and Post-Programs, optional excursions and additional travel services (for example, additional hotel nights and private transfers before and/or after the program).

#### **Air Coordinator**

Our Air Department staff can assist you with making air arrangements from/to your home city and to/from the points of origin/conclusion of your travel program, including First Class or Business Class upgrades (except for Frequent Flyer upgrades).

### EXPERIENCED STAFF AT YOUR SERVICE ON TOUR:

#### **Local Airport Representative**

If you have purchased air tickets through Gohagan & Company, an experienced and knowledgeable local representative will meet you at the airport ticket counter (for a group of 10 participants or more) to assist you with check-in.

#### **Travel Director/Program Director**

Gohagan & Company Travel Directors/Program Directors possess a world of destination knowledge, diligent participant service and an adeptness for on-site logistical coordination. A Travel Director/Program Director will accompany you throughout the travel program.

#### **Local Guides**

Carefully selected, local English-speaking guides will accompany you on excursions and provide cultural and historical commentary on the sites which you will visit.