



# Cruising Through the Pillars of Hercules

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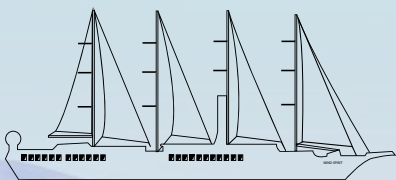
- ◆ Visit 10 great cities—Lisbon; Portimão; Seville; Gibraltar; Tangier; Malaga; Granada; Valencia; Tarragona; and Barcelona—paired with the legendary Iberian Peninsula—all shore excursions included.
- ◆ Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Tangier, Morocco.
- ◆ Full-day, scenic excursion to Granada and the majestic Alhambra Palace from Malaga, Spain.

## 10 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart home city
- 2 Lisbon, Portugal/  
Embark WIND STAR
- 3 Portimão, the Algarve,  
for Lagos
- 4 Cádiz, Spain, for Seville
- 5 Gibraltar, British Overseas  
Territory/Tangier, Morocco
- 6 Malaga for  
Granada, Spain/Alhambra
- 7 Cruise the  
Mediterranean Sea
- 8 Valencia
- 9 Tarragona
- 10 Barcelona/Disembark ship/  
Return to home city

## COMBINE & SAVE

**\$1,000 per person when you continue aboard the WIND STAR**



### Rivieras of Spain, France, and Italy

Save **\$1,000 per person** when you book this additional program from **Barcelona to Rome** and continue your Mediterranean cruise for eight nights to the iconic sun-drenched landscapes of the French, Italian, and Spanish Rivieras and islands.

**View the itinerary at [gohagantravel.com](http://gohagantravel.com)**

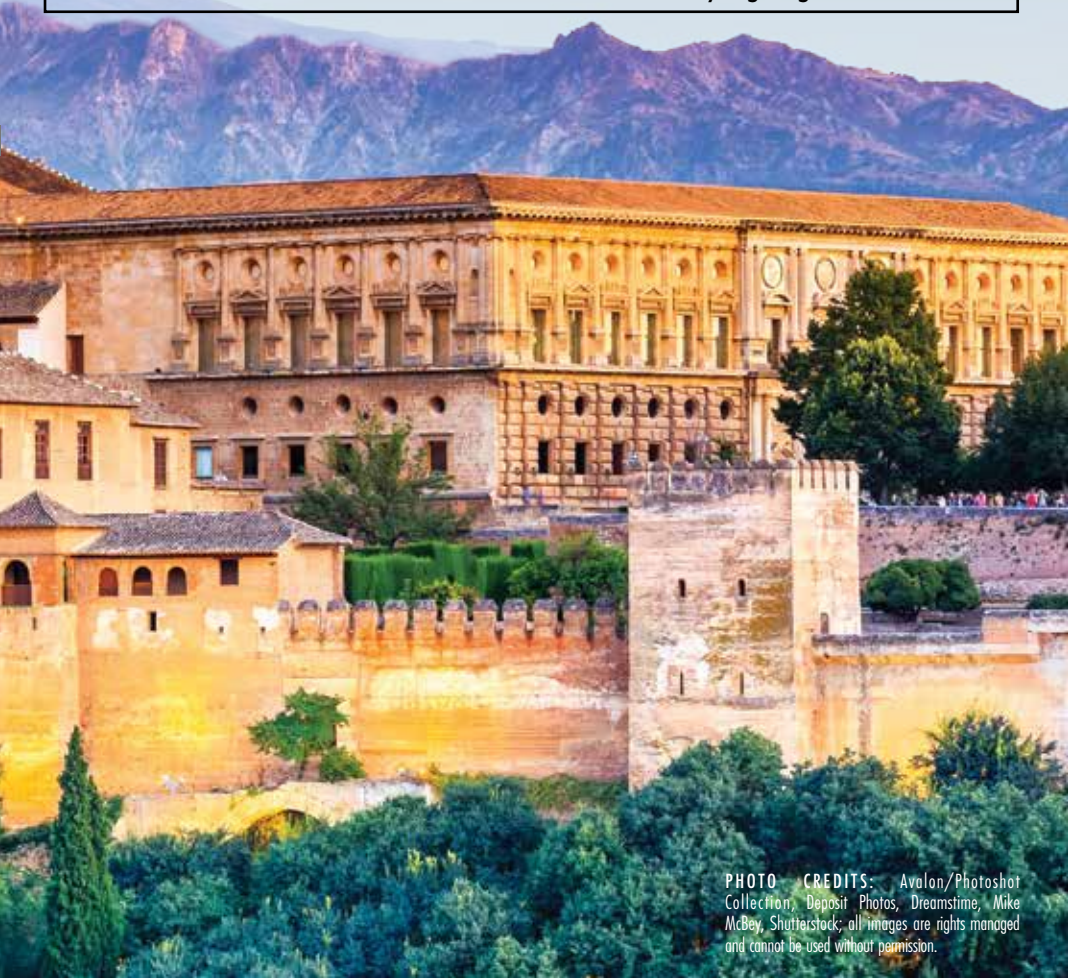


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Travel is an enriching part of our lives, connecting us to new worlds, new friends, and each other. Today, planning a trip requires a plan. At the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, we've spent 52-plus years planning, perfecting, and executing extraordinary, exclusive trips for Michigan travelers—trips you'd expect from, and for, the Leaders and Best. These adventures will take you beyond an ordinary visit and dive into the culture, history, cuisine, and lives of the locals at your destination.

Here are a few of the highlights you can expect from us ...

**Convenience:** Our experience pays off. Every detail is planned and taken care of for you; all you have to do is pack your bag. The hard part is selecting where to go next.

**Educational Enrichment:** All trips include educational content, with some featuring expert U-M faculty and staff traveling with your group.

**Exclusive Michigan Explorations:** Our tours are limited to 12-24 Michigan travelers, allowing for spontaneous encounters and a great deal of independence wherever your journey takes you.

**Safety:** Michigan Alumni Travel has been working with tour operators to make sure all of our trips are specifically curated to focus on your safety without detracting from your travel experience.

We invite you to explore the range of our collection at [alumni.umich.edu/travel/](https://alumni.umich.edu/travel/).

Our travel team is also happy to assist you at 855.764.0064 or [alumnitravel@umich.edu](mailto:alumnitravel@umich.edu).

NOTE: Travel is a member benefit of the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan. Travelers, whether alumni or not, must be members. This includes all family members and friends.

The travel program is totally self-supporting and none of your membership dues or any other Association income is used to subsidize the cost of travel announcements or staff time devoted to alumni travel.

Passengers requiring extraordinary assistance must be accompanied by someone who can, and will, be totally responsible for providing all required assistance.

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



# Trade Routes To Discovery



Discover the architectural treasures, dynamic cultures, and compelling history of the Iberian Peninsula, revealed throughout its fortified medieval towns and coastal cities. The collaboration and joint influences of Greco-Roman, Judeo-Christian, and Moorish cultures ushered in advances in mathematics, science, medicine, horticulture, and philosophy—creating the catalyst for the Golden Age of Discovery and global trade of the 15<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. Ships sailing from Iberian shores to the New World brought back riches to the peninsula, generating great wealth among this unique mélange of cultures and sparking a veritable renaissance in art and architecture. From the coastal cities of Portugal and Spain to the bustling port of Tangier, Morocco, on the continent of Africa, experience the Mediterranean tradition of these seaside cities, towns, and villages as you embark on your voyage in the wake of mariners from centuries past.





Plaza de España in Seville, Spain

## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### Depart Home City/ Lisbon, Portugal/ Embark Ship

#### Day 1 and Day 2

Depart your home city for Lisbon, Portugal. Arrive and embark the WIND STAR. Enjoy the Captain's Welcome Reception that evening.

### Portimão, the Algarve, for Lagos

#### Day 3

En route to Lagos, admire Ponta de Piedade, a group of coastal limestone rock formations along the Algarve coast. Continue on to the port town of Lagos, once the center of trade between Moorish Portugal and Africa. Visit the statue of the Infante and the Church of St. Anthony, with its intricate carved wood interior. Built in 1707 and re-built after an earthquake in 1755, the church is a fine example of Baroque architecture.

### Cádiz, Spain, for Seville

#### Day 4

Visit Seville's Gothic cathedral, Europe's second largest Christian house of worship after St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Inside, see the world's largest altarpiece, a masterfully gilded woodcarving created over the course of 44 years by Flemish craftsman Pierre Dancart, along with masterpieces by Francisco Goya, Francisco Zurbarán, and Bartolomé Murillo.

Later, see the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Alcázar, the 14<sup>th</sup>-century residence of Seville's Moroccan and

Spanish rulers. Enjoy a traditional flamenco performance on the ship.

### Gibraltar, British Overseas Territory/ Tangier, Morocco

#### Day 5

Visit the Rock of Gibraltar, considered by the ancient Greeks and Romans to be one of the two Pillars of Hercules that marked the boundary of the known world.

On the "Top of the Rock," the nearly 1,400-foot-high limestone promontory, enjoy

### Malaga for Granada, Spain/ Alhambra

#### Day 6

In Granada explore the Alhambra Palace and brilliant gardens of the Palace of Generalife, collectively a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Originally designed as a military area, the Alhambra became the residence of royalty and of the court of Granada in the middle of the 13<sup>th</sup> century, and later



Old Town Tarragona, Spain

the view from Europa Point across the strait separating Europe and Africa. Observe the Barbary macaques, the only wild monkeys in Europe, and see the geological wonders in St. Michael's Cave.

In Tangier, experience the bridging of Spanish and Moorish cultures in the colorful medina. Visit the Kasbah museum; the Grand Socco market; and the American Legation, the center of diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Morocco.

a citadel with high ramparts and defensive towers.

Stroll through the gardens of the Generalife, the former rural residence of the emirs who ruled this part of Spain in the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries.

### Cruise the Mediterranean Sea

#### Day 7

Enjoy a day at leisure and take part in five-star amenities offered on board as the ship cruises through the vibrant



St. Mary's Cathedral in Valencia, Spain



Barbary Macaques

blue waters along the coast of Spain.

## Valencia

### Day 8

On the *Costa del Azahar* (Orange Blossom Coast) of Spain, the sun-kissed city of Valencia was founded as a Roman colony in 138 B.C. amidst a fertile plain of orange groves. Discover life along the historic cobblestone streets of colorful Plaza de la Reina, with views of

St. Mary's Cathedral. Marvel at the grand, UNESCO World Heritage-inscribed La Lonja de la Seda de Valencia, originally dedicated to the Iberian silk trade and considered a masterpiece of late Gothic architecture.

## Tarragona

### Day 9

Visit the historical hillside port of Tarragona on the *Cost Daurada* (Golden Coast), once one of the wealthiest

seaports in the Roman Empire. Highlights of the city's walled Old Town include the Tarragona Cathedral, the Plaza de La Font, and what remains of the Roman Circus—an ancient 30,000-spectator hippodrome. Enjoy the Captain's Farewell Reception this evening.

**Barcelona/  
Disembark ship/  
Return to Home City  
Day 10**



Tangier, Morocco

## 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.
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- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom and on excursions.
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- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

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# WIND STAR

## Exclusively Chartered Five-Star, Four-Masted Sailing Ship

The intimate, four-masted WIND STAR offers an unforgettable five-star sailing experience. This small ship is designed to sail from deep seas into lagoons inaccessible to larger vessels. The WIND STAR's gourmet dining and wide teak deck with unobscured views provide the ultimate sailing experience to each guest. Complimentary alcoholic/nonalcoholic beverages and internet access are available throughout the cruise. All meals aboard ship are included.

## Elegant Staterooms and Owner's Suite, 100% with Ocean Views

Each of the 74 ocean-view staterooms feature one queen bed or two twin beds (Owner's Suite has a queen bed), private bathroom with shower, luxury hotel amenities, individual climate control, flat-screen television with DVD player, safe, minibar, vanity table, hair dryer, plush robes, and slippers.



Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small>	Early Booking Rate through September 15, 2022	Rate after September 15, 2022
<b>B</b>	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 1, aft and forward.	<b>\$5,395</b>	\$6,195
<b>BX Deluxe</b>	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 1, midship.	<b>\$5,995</b>	\$6,895
<b>A</b>	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 2, aft and forward.	<b>\$6,595</b>	\$7,585
<b>AX Deluxe</b>	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 2, midship.	<b>\$6,995</b>	\$8,045
<b>Owners Suite</b>	Suite with four portholes, queen bed and sitting/dining area. Deck 1, aft.	<b>\$7,995</b>	\$9,195

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

Taxes are an additional \$285 per person.

The WIND STAR has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company.



## PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

### Lisbon

**April 10 to 13, 2023**

Start your journey with two nights in Lisbon. See the unique Manueline-style architecture in the regal 16<sup>th</sup>-century Jerónimos Monastery and the Tower of Belém, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Visit the charming village of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and explore the coastal town of Cascais. Accommodations are in the deluxe DOM PEDRO LISBOA HOTEL.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$745*

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



## POST-PROGRAM OPTION

### Barcelona

**April 21 to 23, 2023**

Conclude your tour with two nights immersed in the heart of Barcelona, the lively capital city of Catalonia and once an ancient Roman trading port. See the *Barri Gòtic* (Gothic Quarter), the city's Old-World center, with its Roman walls and labyrinthine streets. Discover the UNESCO-inscribed *modernista* marvels of Antoni Gaudí, including the revered *Basílica de la Sagrada Família* and an excursion to Gaudí's Crypt of Colonia Güell. Accommodations are in the five-star MAJESTIC HOTEL & SPA

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

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,695*

*Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*



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## Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category: **1<sup>st</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

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).

## Lisbon Pre-Program Option

**April 10 to 13, 2023**

Double \$745 per person.

Single \$995 per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

## Barcelona Post-Program Option

**April 21 to 23, 2023**

Double \$995 per person.

Single \$1,695 per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

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(fill in departure city)

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.

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Second participant's signature Date

**FINAL PAYMENT due January 7, 2023; make by check, ACH, or credit card. Reservations made after January 7, 2023, require payment in full at time of booking. No cancellation fees until 95 days prior to April 12, 2023!**

**To participate in a University of Michigan trip, all participants must be members of the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan. Membership application will be mailed out with confirmation from the Alumni Association.**

Ponta de Piedade in the Algarve region



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