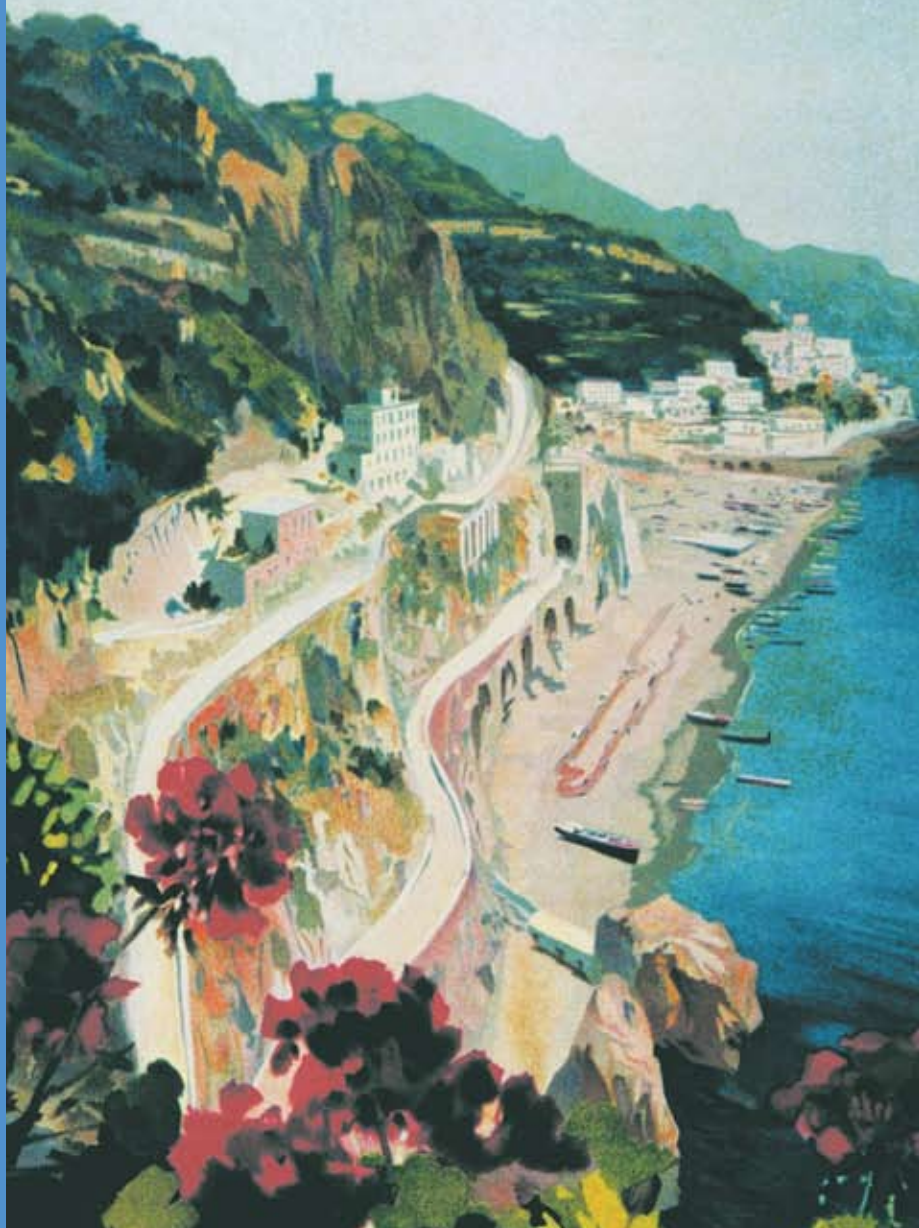


Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel

2012



Alumni Journeys

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2012 *Alumni Journeys*



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December 27, 2011–January 26, 2012

Journey in the Sea of Cortez

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Caribbean Cruise and the Lesser Antilles

Aboard the six-star, all-suite *M.V. Silver Cloud*
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With *Professor Franklin Knight*
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Dear Johns Hopkins Alumni, Parents, and Friends:

The 2012 Johns Hopkins University Alumni Journeys Travel program includes exciting new and traditional offerings—32 of them. As always, our traditional programs feature deluxe lodging and all-inclusive sightseeing and continue to make up the core of the program. New this year are some truly adventurous and exotic offerings, from a chance to explore Patagonia and the tip of South America to a round-the-world excursion visiting the world's greatest architectural treasures and legendary places by private jet.

As always, Johns Hopkins professors accompany many of the tours, bringing profound depth of knowledge and unique insights to enhance your travel experience. Among our exceptional faculty accompanying tours this year are internationally renowned pianist Leon Fleisher of the Peabody Institute, who will perform during the Black Sea Cruise, and highly respected military strategist Eliot Cohen of the School of Advanced International Studies, who will offer unique geo-strategic insights to the Mediterranean cruise.

We work with select, established and reliable educational tour operators who handle all logistics and can accommodate your individual requests; joining a Johns Hopkins Alumni journey means that you can focus on anticipating and enjoying your travel without worry.

Best of all, your travel companions will be fellow alumni and friends of The Johns Hopkins University—known the world over as a preeminent research university and home to intellectually adventurous individuals who cherish discovery, education and lively discussion. On each journey you'll meet fellow passengers with a diverse range of interests, experiences and professional occupations, making new connections and new friends in some of the most memorable places on our planet. The Alumni Journeys program welcomes alumni, friends and family members, as well as parents and grandparents of students.

Feel free to contact either of us with your questions—we look forward to hearing from you and helping you plan your next journey.

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Around the World by Private Jet

Experience places, cultures and landscapes that have inspired and captured the imagination of humankind for centuries. Climb the terraced steps of Machu Picchu, see the Easter Island moai statues, relax in lush tropical Samoa and explore the Great Barrier Reef. Welcome the sun among Angkor Wat's astoundingly beautiful temples and watch it set amid Africa's greatest concentration of wildlife in Tanzania. Stand enthralled before the majesty of the Taj Mahal, come face-to-face with the mysterious Sphinx in the company of the ancient Pyramids and wander among colorful souks in the celebrated medina of Fez. Experience all this and more in 23 unforgettable days. Throughout the journey, you will experience the ultimate in convenience, security and service as you travel on our specially outfitted Boeing 757 private jet. Accompanying you will be a talented team of experts from renowned educational organizations.



January 7–29, 2012

Land/Air

Travel partners: Brown, Oklahoma, William & Mary, UC Berkeley, Northwestern, Smithsonian Journeys, Tufts, Mississippi
Maximum group size: 78

Approximate cost from \$64,950
including airfare



Treasures of Peru With Machu Picchu and Lake Titicaca

Begin your discovery of Peru's archaeological, cultural and natural treasures in the capital of Lima with a city tour and visit to the Larco Herrera Museum. Next, fly to Cuzco, the archaeological hub of the Americas. Acclimate to the high altitude as you tour the beautiful Sacred Valley, the Indian market at Pisac and the extensive ruins at Ollantaytambo. Board the train for Machu Picchu—the stunning “Lost City of the Incas” and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will enjoy two guided visits to these enigmatic ruins by staying overnight and taking advantage of prime viewing opportunities before the crowds arrive. Return to Cuzco to take in the city's colonial and Inca masterpieces. Travel overland through Peru's rugged altiplano with its snow-capped mountains and remote villages to Lake Titicaca, one of the world's highest navigable lakes. Take a boat ride to the Floating Islands and Taquile Island, known for the superb locally crafted textiles. A four-day/four-night post-tour option to the Amazon Rainforest is available.

February 20–March 1, 2012

Land

Overnights: 9

Travel partners: exclusive

Maximum group size: 24

Tour cost from \$3,195
including airfare





Asian Explorations

Find yourself in the legendary lands of East Asia, a world filled with rich traditions and mystifying architecture, while cruising in luxury aboard Oceania Cruises' *Nautica*. Explore the riches of Beijing, like the Forbidden City, the Great Wall and Tiananmen Square, before setting sail for Seoul, the vivacious capital of South Korea, where ancient structures artfully intertwine with their modern counterparts. Then spend some time discovering the beauty of Shanghai, where bustling markets and distinct architecture line the Yangtze River. Make way for Canton, where you can explore an emperor's tomb or meander in elegant gardens. Drink in the exquisite beauty of Ha Long Bay in Hanoi, and see stunning golden temples in Da Nang. Complete your unforgettable cruise in Hong Kong, where graceful temples mingle with modern high-rise buildings. From ancient temples to soaring skyscrapers, vibrant markets to world-renowned museums, natural wonders to cutting-edge technology, this will be the voyage of a lifetime.



March 23–April 9, 2012

Land/Cruise

Overnights: 16

Travel partners: VA Tech, UMKC, Georgia Tech, KU, Indiana, UC Berkeley, Emory

Maximum group size: 250

Approximate cost from \$3,999
including airfare from many cities



European Coastal Civilizations

Aboard the exclusively chartered deluxe M.S. *Le Boréal*

This unique seven-night cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe small ship M.S. *Le Boréal* captures the historical legacies and the enduring yet dynamic cultures of coastal Portugal, Spain, France and one of the United Kingdom's charming Channel Islands. A special component of this offering is the exclusive *C'est Bon!* Culinary Traditions™ program, led by our culinary expert and celebrating the cuisines and wines of our ports of call through culinary lectures, demonstrations and tastings. Visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites—Oporto in Portugal's renowned port wine country; Santiago de Compostela, one of the three most prestigious pilgrimage destinations of medieval European Christendom; and Oviedo, the beautiful capital



city of Spain's Asturias region. Cruise along Spain's Costa Verde, visit the illustrious Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, and survey the sheer cliffs and rolling moorlands of France's "Beautiful Island," Belle-Île-en-Mer. Enrich your appreciation of these regions' traditions and flavors with a selection of attractively priced culinary shore excursions. Experience more of these remarkable cultures by choosing the Lisbon pre-cruise option and the Paris post-cruise option.

April 15–23, 2012

Cruise

Overnights: 7

Travel partners: Dartmouth,
Michigan, Northwestern, Smith
Maximum group size: 240

Approximate cost from \$3,795



Celtic Lands

Aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. *Le Boréal*

*Featuring David Eisenhower and Celia Sandys
(Sir Winston Churchill's granddaughter)*

Cruise for eight nights aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. *Le Boréal* from Honfleur, France, to Ireland, Wales and Scotland. By special arrangement, University of Pennsylvania professor Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and historian Celia Sandys, granddaughter of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, will join you to provide exclusive lectures and personal insights. Enjoy guided excursions in each port of call, including three UNESCO World Heritage sites: the D-Day landing beaches in Normandy; Caernarfon Castle in Holyhead, Wales; and the Neolithic Ring of Brodgar and Skara Brae on the Orkney Islands. View treasures of rich Celtic heritage in Dublin, including the Book of Kells; walk in the footsteps of medieval princes in North Wales; and lose yourself in the austere beauty of Scotland's Highlands and the Inner Hebrides isles of Iona, Mull and Skye. Complement your cruise with the Paris two-night pre-cruise option and the Edinburgh two-night post-cruise option.

This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will sell out quickly!



April 22 – May 1, 2012

Cruise

Overnights: 8

Travel partners: Ohio State,
Pittsburgh, Tufts, Villanova
Maximum group size: 240

Approximate cost from \$5,435



Sketches of Spain

Follow in the footsteps of ancient Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Greeks, Romans and Moors—people who once called this land home and who contributed to the rich traditions and colorful culture of modern Spain. This special program begins in the vibrant city of Barcelona. Marvel at its highlights, including the architecture of Antoni Gaudí, the fashionable Paseo de Gracia and the magnificent Cathedral. Continue to Pamplona, long associated with the running of the bulls and the setting for Hemingway's *The Sun Also Rises*. Tour the Old Quarter in San Sebastián, home to some of the city's finest architecture, and visit Bilbao and the famous Guggenheim Museum, which houses a vast collection of contemporary art. Delight in charming Burgos and immerse yourself in the artistic and architectural masterpieces in Toledo. Conclude in cosmopolitan Madrid, with its stunning architecture, lively streets and renowned museums—a fitting end to an extraordinary adventure!



May 3–13, 2012

With Professor Earle Havens

Land

Overnights: 9

Travel partners: Baylor, Marquette

Maximum group size: 28

Approximate cost from \$3,495



Faculty Lecturer:

Earle Havens is the William Kurrelmeyer Curator of Early Books and Manuscripts in the Sheridan Libraries and a faculty member in the Department of

German & Romance Languages & Literatures, where he teaches courses on the late Middle Ages and the Renaissance.



Austria

Alumni Campus Abroad

Begin your adventure in Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace and a treasure trove of baroque masterpieces. See the Cathedral, Bishop's Palace, Hohensalzburg Castle and the arcaded Getreidegasse with Mozart's Geburtshaus, and listen to Mozart's beautiful compositions during a chamber concert at Mirabell Palace. View the landscapes immortalized in the film *The Sound of Music* and marvel at breathtaking Alpine scenery during a cruise on one of the area's lakes. Admire the artistic wonders at Admont Abbey and the architectural delights of Graz, your gateway to Styria's wine country. Visit the farm that breeds Lipizzaners, the Vienna's Spanish Riding School's famous white stallions. Travel along the Semmering Railway, whose tunnels, viaducts and bridges render it an engineering marvel. Conclude in Vienna, a stunning city of opulent palaces and magnificent opera houses.



May 28–June 7, 2012

With Professor Richard Giarusso

Land

Overnights: 9

Travel partners: Perdue, Colorado

Maximum group size: 36

Approximate cost from \$2,995

Faculty Lecturer:

A member of the Peabody Conservatory faculty, **Dr. Richard Giarusso** teaches classes in 19th and 20th century music. In addition to his scholarly work, he maintains an active career as singer throughout the Northeast.



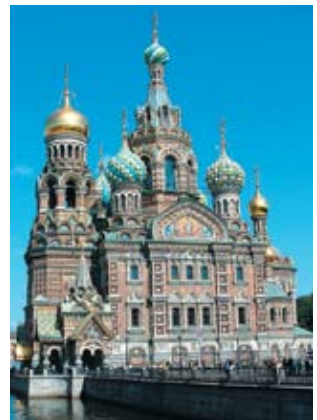


Changing Tides of History

**Cruising the Baltic Sea aboard the deluxe
M.S. *Le Diamant***

***Featuring President Mikhail Gorbachev
and President Lech Walesa***

Experience the cultural rebirth of the Baltic States and the magnificent imperial riches of St. Petersburg on this 10-night program, cruising for eight nights under the spectacular White Nights of Summer aboard the deluxe M.S. *Le Diamant*. By special arrangement, enjoy a rare opportunity to hear enriching speeches by former President of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev and former President of Poland Lech Walesa. In the tradition of ancient Viking mariners, sail across the Baltic Sea from cosmopolitan Stockholm, Sweden, to the historic port of Copenhagen, Denmark. Enjoy deluxe hotel accommodations in these fascinating capital cities. Discover



June 4–15, 2012

Land/Cruise

Overnights: 9

Travel partners: Bryn Mawr, Carnegie Mellon, Chicago, Cornell, Emory, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, Syracuse, Villanova, William & Mary
Maximum Group Size: 220

Approximate cost from \$5,995

the stunning architecture of Helsinki, Finland; revel in the medieval charms of Tallinn, Estonia, and Riga, Latvia; and immerse yourself in the cultural renaissance of Gdańsk, Poland. This enlightening cruise features two nights in regal St. Petersburg including an early-opening tour of the world-acclaimed State Hermitage Museum and a visit to the Peter and Paul Fortress.



Legendary Turkey

From Istanbul to the Turquoise Coast

Turkey—where Europe and Asia meet to form “the cradle of civilization”—is yours to discover on this exclusive 15-day tour. Begin your journey in Istanbul, Turkey’s cultural and spiritual heart. The city astonishes with its legendary Blue Mosque, Hagia Sofia and Topkapi Palace, one of the world’s richest museums. Then travel south to the sacred World War I battlefield of Gallipoli, ferry across the Dardanelles to Troy, and explore the wealth of Greco-Roman ruins at ancient Pergamum. Spend a full day at Turkey’s nonpareil classical city, Ephesus. Among its treasures are the grand Library of Celsus and a 25,000-seat amphitheater with excellent acoustics and splendid views. Visit a carpet factory for a demonstration and enjoy lunch in a local village before boarding a privately chartered *gulet* yacht. For four splendid days cruise the exquisite Turquoise Coast, relaxing and discovering hidden sights, quaint fishing villages and remote ruins. End your journey in the seaside resort Antalya, with a side trip to ancient Perge. There is an optional five-day/four-night post-tour extension for those who wish to see the remarkable rock formations of Cappadocia and Ankara, Turkey’s capital.

June 5–19, 2012

Land/Cruise

Overnights: 13

Travel partners: exclusive

Maximum group size: 28

Approximate cost from \$3,995
including airfare





Culturious Provence

Join us in Provence for an enriching travel experience designed for today's active, culturally curious travelers. See luminous Provençal landscapes through the eyes of Cézanne in an art history lesson, inside his studio and on a hike up Inspiration Point outside Aix. Stroll along the medieval lanes of Gordes and the ochre-colored paths of Roussillon. Learn a few phrases en Français during a French class, how to shop—and cook like a chef—in Avignon, how to distinguish the finer points of wine tasting from a sommelier and how olive oil is produced at a private olive orchard. So that you feel like a local, we'll take you pub crawling in St. Rémy-de-Provence, picnicking near Abbaye de Sénanque, hiking in the Luberon and kayaking down the Sorgue River. Your chic boutique retreats, including a quintessential 18th-century Provençal mansion, a stone farmhouse and a small luxury hotel with soul-stirring views of Chaîne des Alpilles, add even more joie de vivre to this magical weeklong trip!

June 9–17, 2012

Land

Overnights: 7

Travel partners: Washington University
in St. Louis

Maximum group size: 22

Approximate cost \$3,740





The Black Sea:

Crossroads of Culture from the Ancient Past to the Present



On this unique voyage aboard the elegant *Corinthian II*, visit the magnificent Black Sea region, still new territory for many visitors. In addition to its splendid history and culture, the region enjoys a subtropical climate akin to that of the Mediterranean. After sailing from Athens, call in Constanta to explore the ruins of Tomis Danubius. Discover Ukraine's Odessa, a city rich in 19th-century architecture,

including the famous Potemkin Steps, as well as Yalta and Sevastopol, crucible of the Crimean War. Before concluding in Istanbul, sail to the seldom-visited north coast of Turkey to explore Trabzon and the nearby Sumela Monastery, as well as the soaring citadel of ancient Amasya.

July 17–28, 2012

Headed by legendary pianist, Kennedy Center Honors recipient and Peabody faculty member **Leon Fleisher**, this cruise will bring the whole Fleisher family together for a musical trip to remember.



**With Renowned Artist
Leon Fleisher**

Land/Cruise

Overnights: 11

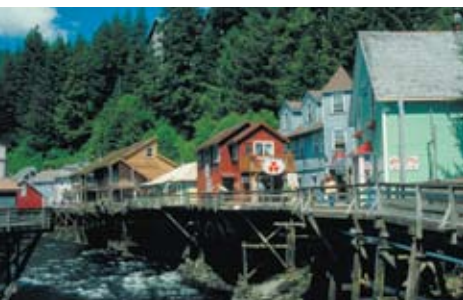
Travel partners: American Museum of Natural History, Washington University

Maximum group size: 114

Approximate cost from \$7,895



Cruising Alaska's Glaciers and the Inside Passage



Join this magnificent seven-night cruise from Vancouver, British Columbia, through the Inside Passage, to Seward, Alaska, aboard the six-star, all-suite M.V. *Silver Shadow*. This splendid opportunity offers free air* from 23 gateway cities and a host of complimentary features aboard ship: all onboard gratuities, port taxes, personal butler service, and beverages in your suite and throughout the cruise.

Pass untouched coastlines, watch for wildlife, and cruise up-close to the Sawyer and Hubbard glaciers. Call at historic Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway and Sitka. Vancouver/Victoria pre-cruise option and Fairbanks/Denali National Park post-cruise option offered.

July 26–August 2, 2012

**With special host Jerry Schnydmann
Cruise**

Overnights: 7

Travel partners: West Point, Cornell, LaSalle, McGill, Northwestern, Saskatchewan, Texas, Western Ontario

Maximum group size: 385

Approximate cost from \$3,995
*airfare included**



Jerry Schnydmann, A&S '67, is the secretary of the board of trustees of The Johns Hopkins University. A member of the Lacrosse Hall of Fame, he also served as the director of Alumni Relations and the director of Undergraduate Admissions.



Best of the Canadian Rockies

Spend five nights in the heart of the Canadian Rocky Mountain national parks at sought-after Fairmont hotels and wilderness lodge resorts, enjoying a vast legacy of history, breathtaking scenery and gracious hospitality.

Your lake-view room at

The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise promises old world charm in an incomparable setting.

Inside-the-park privileges

wait at The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, a true log-cabin retreat that is the epitome of rustic elegance.

Privileged amenities at the baronial Fairmont Banff Springs include a

championship Stanley Thompson–designed golf

course, tennis courts, and indoor and outdoor swimming pools. Included

activities range from a presentation by a Parks Canada official, a journey along Icefields Parkway, a ride atop Athabasca Glacier aboard an *Ice Explorer* to an educational and entertaining wine-tasting reception in Banff.



July 29–August 4, 2012

Land

Overnights: 5

Travel partners: Missouri, Lehigh

Maximum group size: 40

Approximate cost from \$3,640



Berlin: An Insider's Perspective

Once separated into East and West, today Berlin is a marvel to behold. Explore Berlin's cultural heritage, from palaces to parks, cathedrals to museums. See the symbolic Brandenburg Gate, the Pariser Platz and the modern-style Federal Chancellery. Travel along the fashionable Unter den Linden and Kurfürstendamm boulevards. Visit the Reichstag for an insider's look at Germany's Parliament, and view classical antiquities at the Pergamon Museum. Travel to Potsdam to visit the rococo Sanssouci Palace, with its terraced gardens and expansive park, and Cecilienhof Palace, the setting for the Potsdam Conference. See the rooms where Churchill, Stalin and Truman worked to decide the fate of post-World War II Germany. Go behind the scenes of the Berlin Philharmonic to learn about this focal point of Berlin's world-class music tradition, then attend a concert. Commemorate John F. Kennedy's famous "Ich bin ein Berliner!" speech at Schöneberg Town Hall. Join us and experience Berlin's past trials and present-day triumphs.

August 4–11, 2012

Land

Overnights: 6

Travel partners: Arizona,
Syracuse, Rennselaer

Maximum group size: 36

Approximate cost from \$2,695





Voyage in the Tyrrhenian and Adriatic Seas:

Crossroads of History from the Ancient Past to the Present

Of the many seaborne idylls possible in the Mediterranean, this has to be one of the loveliest. Sailing from Civitavecchia aboard the elegant *Corinthian II*, continue down Italy's central coast to Agropoli for an excursion to the magnificent sixth-century B.C. temple at Paestum. On Sicily's eastern coast, visit Taormina, clinging to the edge of Mount Tauro; and the unique *trulli* villages in Italy's Puglia region. Sailing across the Adriatic Sea to Montenegro, visit the town of Kotor, reached through southern Europe's only fjord. In Croatia, explore medieval Dubrovnik; Korcula Island, graced with Venetian spires; and the ancient city of Split. Before concluding in Venice, stroll through the charming streets of Slovenia's Piran.



August 6–15, 2012

With Professor Eliot Cohen

Cruise

Overnights: 9

Travel partners: Brown, Smithsonian

Maximum group size: 114

Approximate cost from \$7,495

Faculty Lecturer:

Eliot Cohen is the Robert E. Osgood Professor at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), where he directs the strategic studies program and the Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, which he founded.





The Blue Danube Cruise

Waltz down the Blue Danube on a perfectly orchestrated riverboat cruise that explores, in depth, the significant role the “River of Kings” has played in 2,000 years of European culture in Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary and the Czech Republic. This value-packed 12-day journey combines a seven-night cruise aboard one of Tauck’s custom-designed riverboats—featuring spacious cabins and suites with floor-to-ceiling windows and French balconies for just 118 guests, a choice of on-board dining venue, wine with dinner on the ship, informative lectures and cultural performances—with two-night stays at premier hotels in the heart of Prague and Budapest. Special experiences include folkloric performances, an exclusive tour of the beautiful Strahov Monastery libraries in Prague and a private Imperial Evening at a grand Vienna palace, with dinner and traditional entertainment. All shore excursions, gratuities to tour directors and ship staff, guided sightseeing and most meals ashore are included in the cost.

August 8–20, 2012

With Professor Ernest Liotti

Land/Cruise

Overnights: 11

Travel partners: UCLA, Arizona, Cornell, Michigan State, Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt

Maximum group size: 118

Approximate cost from \$4,290



Faculty Lecturer :

Ernest Liotti is a graduate in piano and faculty member of the Peabody Institute. An instructor in Opera Literature and a choral director, he also is a long-standing faculty member of the Road Scholar (formerly Elderhostel), where he addresses more than 40 different subjects.



Kenya and Tanzania: A Classic Safari

Nostalgic memories of the African wilderness take center stage on this inclusive 13-day safari. Stay in tented camps and lodges in the heart of the wildlife-rich wilderness preserves and head out on private game drives with expert safari guides in Serengeti and Lake Manyara national parks.

Visit Olduvai Gorge and Ngorongoro Crater; take a look at life in a Maasai tribal village; and follow a dawn hot air balloon ride over the Serengeti with a champagne breakfast. Multiple night stays at Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge, built right into the rim of a dormant volcano; Bilila Lodge Kempinski, in the heart of the northern Serengeti; celebrity-frequented Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club and Fairmont Mara Safari Club, with luxurious en-suite tents and private game-viewing decks, promise unforgettable moments on safari.



August 14–27, 2012



Land

Overnights: 12

Travel partners: exclusive

Maximum group size: 30

Approximate cost from \$8,590



Norwegian Fjords and British Isles

Follow in the wake of fabled Viking explorers as you sail the azure seas of Northern Europe on the beautifully appointed Oceania Cruises' *Marina*. Sail the North Sea from Copenhagen to Norway, stopping first in Flaam, a small town nestled on the steep slopes of the majestic Sognefjord, and then in Gudvangen, another scenic town in a fairy-tale setting on the same spectacular fjord. Continue to Bergen and stroll the cobbled streets along the historic wharf area before sailing for Scotland's Shetland Islands, a land of beautiful valleys, charming villages and adorable ponies. Next, visit Invergordon and the nearby Highlands, a scenic landscape of forested mountains where local clan castles perch atop craggy hills. Leave Scotland behind and cruise to the Emerald Isle, first stopping in Belfast, Northern Ireland, a vibrant city adorned by Victorian architecture, followed by Ireland's capital, Dublin, a cosmopolitan city that still exudes the charms of the 18th century. Then explore Waterford, an ancient city renowned as the world's finest crystal manufacturer for nearly three centuries, and discover the small but flourishing port of Falmouth, England, before concluding your journey in London.

August 31–September 12, 2012

Cruise

Overnights: 12

Travel partners: Iowa, Miami University (Ohio), Oklahoma, RPI, Illinois, US Air Force Academy, Pittsburgh

Maximum group size: 300

Approximate cost from \$4,799
including airfare from many cities





Tuscany and Cinque Terre

Join your fellow alumni and friends for a culturally immersive weeklong journey to Tuscany & Cinque Terre that entices with... wine tasting and olive oil sampling in the Ligurian Hills... art history at the Uffizi and Galleria dell'Accademia and a piano recital in a private palazzo in Florence... a hands-on pasta making and tasting class and an evening of prosecco, wine and regional specialties at a winery under the Tuscan sun... a 4-wheel drive adventure to the snow-white marble mines of

Carrara and a motorboat cruise along the Mediterranean shores of Cinque Terre... an awe-inspiring coastal hike through terraced vineyards and a bike ride atop the medieval walls in pedestrian friendly Lucca. Perfect pairings for a new perspective on *la dolce vita*, from hand-selected boutique hotels and villas that excite the senses... all included on this trip!

August 31–September 8, 2012

Land

Overnights: 7

Travel partners: exclusive

Maximum group size: 20

Approximate cost from \$3,740





Pearls of Dalmatia

From Dubrovnik to Venice

Our 15-day journey begins in Croatia's gracious capital, Zagreb. Visit historic Old Town as well as the colorful Dolac open-air market. Spend a full afternoon touring Plitvice Lakes National Park, famed for its dramatic string of 16 turquoise-colored lakes, tumbling waterfalls and dramatic karst formations. Continue to Dubrovnik, the world's largest UNESCO conservation site, and enjoy a walking tour of Old Town with its distinctive medieval architecture. Visit the island of Hvar, whose enticing medieval town is situated on one of the most beautiful islands along the Adriatic coast. Head north along the central Dalmatian coast and spend one night in Split. Tour the ruins of third-century Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to Opatija, "the jewel of the Adriatic," where Habsburg royalty once vacationed. Explore the scenic Istrian Peninsula, which has a fascinating history and diverse cultural roots, as well as a distinctly Mediterranean atmosphere. Have lunch at an Italian farmhouse en route to the final stop on our Dalmatian adventure, Venice. Enjoy a walking tour of this treasured city which always delights even the most seasoned traveler.

September 6–20, 2012

Land

Overnights: 13

Travel partners: exclusive

Maximum group size: 24

Approximate cost from \$4,395
including airfare





Village Life in Dordogne

Experience the authentic provincial character of Dordogne for one full week in Sarlat-la-Canéda, one of the most beautiful and well-preserved medieval villages in France. Stay in the family-owned Plaza Madeleine Hôtel, formerly a grand 19th-century townhouse. This unique travel program introduces you to the region's charming villages, medieval castles and prehistoric treasures through specially arranged excursions and cultural enrichments—the medieval pilgrimage site of Rocamadour and the fascinating prehistoric cave paintings of Rouffignac, Lascaux and Cap Blanc, all UNESCO World Heritage sites; a specially arranged performance of French folk music and dance; Sarlat's famous open-air market; the English-style Gardens of Eyrignac; a specially arranged *gabare* cruise on the Dordogne River; and the exclusive *Village Forum*[™] with a local resident who will share candid insights into daily life in Dordogne. Complement your exploration of France's rich culture with the two-night Bordeaux pre-program option, featuring an excursion into one of France's world-famous wine regions and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Early booking savings are available. This exceedingly popular travel program sells out quickly every year!

September 20–28, 2012

Land/Cruise

Overnights: 7

Travel partners: Indiana, Penn

Maximum group size: 50

Approximate cost from \$2,995





Treasures of India and Nepal



A country of incomparable landscapes and a fascinating culture, India never ceases to amaze. Neighboring Nepal is known for its stunning mountain scenery, elaborate architecture and centuries-old traditions. Begin your discovery of these magical lands in Delhi, India's fascinating capital, where grand mosques, poignant monuments and lively markets await your exploration. In Jaipur, visit Galtaji, a Hindu pilgrimage

site, and see the Amber Fort. Set out on a safari in Ranthambore National Park, renowned for the diversity of its wildlife. Walk through the amazing complex of monuments and temples at Fatehpur Sikri. Marvel at the Taj Mahal, the enduring monument to love, in Agra. Then, board a flight to Kathmandu, Nepal. See Pashupatinath Shrine, one of the most sacred Hindu temples in the country, and Boudhanath, one of the holiest Buddhist sites in Nepal.

September 30–October 14, 2012

Land

Overnights: 13

Travel partners: Loyola Chicago, Arkansas

Maximum group size: 28

Approximate cost from \$5,595





Island Life in Ancient Greece and Turkey



**Aboard the exclusively chartered,
deluxe M.S. *L'Austral***

Join us for this exclusive seven-night odyssey to the windswept paradise of Greece's ancient islands and Turkey's fabled coast. Cruise from Athens to Istanbul aboard the state-of-the-art, deluxe small ship M.S. *L'Austral*, launched in 2011. Meet local residents during the specially arranged *Village Forum*[™] for a personal perspective on the true character of the Aegean Sea's maritime culture. Discover the very cradle of Western civilization during carefully designed, expert-led excursions, highlighted by the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of the classical ruins of Delos, the Old Town of Rhodes, the Monastery of St. John on Pátmos and legendary Troy. Visit Mykonos, known for its iconic windmills and sugar-white cube houses. Enjoy panoramic views of Santorini's caldera from a cable car. Stroll the marble-paved boulevards of Ephesus, the most spectacularly preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Extend your voyage with the Athens pre-cruise option and the Istanbul or Cappadocia post-cruise option. This exceptional travel value sells out year after year.

October 11–19, 2012

Cruise

Overnights: 7

Travel partners: Dartmouth, Michigan, National Trust, Northwestern, Penn, Tufts, USC, Villanova
Maximum group size: 250

Approximate cost from \$3,395



Columbia and Snake River Journey

Portland, Oregon, to Lewiston, Idaho



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October 21–27, 2012

Cruise

Overnights: 6

Travel partners: Georgia Tech, Cal Alumni

Maximum group size: 62

Approximate cost from \$3,240





Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand

Think colonial influences in Hanoi, Imperial pagodas in Huế, a beach resort in Da Nang and insider sightseeing in Ho Chi Minh City. Imagine exploring the magnificent ruins of Angkor, visiting hill tribe villages in Chiang Mai and cruising along Bangkok's bustling *klongs* to view golden Buddhas and a dazzling palace. All this and more is included on this 16-day journey in Southeast Asia. You'll enjoy luxury accommodations in the heart of each destination, along with authentic experiences that offer an up-close look at daily life, past and present. Ride a cyclo through Old Hanoi. Visit a kindergarten in Da Nang. Take a boat cruise on Cambodia's Tonle Sap Lake and Huế's Perfume River. Enjoy an elephant trek in a Chiang Mai forest. Benefit from a photography lesson during a tour of Angkor's antiquities, explore the art-filled Jim Thompson House in Bangkok with a local guide, go underground in the Cu Chi Tunnels, and dine in fine restaurants that showcase regional cuisine.



November 4–20, 2012

Land

Overnights: 15

Travel partners: exclusive

Maximum group size: 40

Approximate cost from \$6,190



Patagonian Frontiers

Enjoy the rare privilege of face-to-face encounters with two of the world's last great frontiers: the majestic fjords and glaciers of southern Patagonia and the stunningly dramatic scenery of Torres del Paine. This unique 18-day journey begins with three nights in Buenos Aires followed by a flight to Ushuaia, the world's southernmost urban center. Set sail on a three-night cruise aboard the M/V *Stella Australis*, a 100-cabin expedition ship built specifically for sailing the Patagonian Channels. Cruise through the Strait of Magellan and the Beagle and Murray channels to Cape Horn, followed by a call at Magdalena Island, home to more than 120,000 Magellanic penguins. Disembark in Punta Arenas and spend three days immersed in the natural wonders of Torres del Paine, a 700-square-mile World Biosphere Reserve of jagged mountain peaks, ice-blue glaciers, turquoise lakes, rushing rivers and thunderous waterfalls. Experience Chile's Lake District, including Vicente Rosales Park, Osorno Volcano and Petrohue Waterfalls. This southern adventure concludes with sightseeing and a private winery tour in the lively Chilean capital of Santiago. An optional four-day/three-night post-tour extension to Easter Island is also available.

November 30 – December 17, 2012

Land/Cruise

Overnights: 15

Travel partners: NYU

Maximum group size: 24

Approximate cost from \$6,095
including airfare



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