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presents

EUROPEAN TAPESTRY
AMSTERDAM TO PARIS

12 days from \$4,674 total price from Boston, New York
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May 30-June 10, 2013

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Featuring Prof. Richard Giarusso, Professor of Musicology

Tour membership limited to 24 JHU alumni and friends

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Europe of old – and new – springs to life on this relaxed journey through cities rich with art and architecture, vibrant street life, storied surroundings, and prized UNESCO sites. We travel from canal-laced Amsterdam and medieval Bruges to cosmopolitan Brussels and romantic Paris ... in our own moveable feast of culture, cuisine, and comfort.



Day 1: Depart U.S. for Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Day 2: Arrive Amsterdam After arriving in the Dutch capital, there's time to relax at our center-city hotel before this afternoon's walking tour of the area. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel. **D**

Day 3: Amsterdam We discover this canal-laced capital city on a morning tour, passing such highlights as the Royal Palace, Floating Flower Market, central Dam Square, the renowned Red Light District, and the historic canals lined with houseboats. Then we visit the renowned Rijksmuseum, where a guide illuminates for us the Golden Age of Dutch painting through works by Vermeer, Rembrandt, and other masters. Our tour ends here; we are free to continue exploring the museum on our own; to visit the Van Gogh Museum next door; tour the famed Anne Frank House; explore the new Hermitage Amsterdam, a Western branch of the famed Russian museum; or to do anything else we wish. This evening we enjoy a candlelight canal cruise with wine and cheese. **B**

Day 4: Amsterdam Today is free for independent exploration in this sophisticated yet relaxed city of canals, art, and café culture. Art lovers may wish to visit some of the many galleries featuring Dutch and international art and photography or tour the 17th-century canal house where Rembrandt lived and worked. The Hortus Botanicus (c. 1638), one of the world's oldest botanical museums, features some 4,000 exotic plants from around the world; the Diamond Museum showcases the glittering jewel, from geology to jewelry. Tonight we enjoy dinner together at a local restaurant. **B,D**

Your Small Group Tour Highlights

Amsterdam touring, including guided visit to Rijksmuseum and candlelight canal cruise ... Medieval windmills at Kinderdijk ... Three-night stay in medieval Bruges ... Bruges touring and canal cruise ... Ghent walking tour ... Brussels sightseeing ... Dutch masterworks at Brussels' Museum of Ancient Art ... Paris city tour ... Beloved Impressionist collection at Musée d'Orsay ... Centrally located accommodations

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Amsterdam		
2-4	Amsterdam	NH Barbizon Palace	Sup. First Class
5-7	Bruges	Grand Hotel Casselbergh	Sup. First Class
8-9	Brussels	Conrad Brussels	Deluxe
10-11	Paris	Hotel Rochester Champs Élysées	Sup. First Class
12	Depart Paris for U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Cover Photo: We visit The Netherlands' 17th-century windmill park of Kinderdijk on Day 5.



Enjoy sightseeing in the canal-laced capital city of Amsterdam on Days 2-4.

Day 5: Amsterdam/Kinderdijk/Bruges

Today we travel to the village of Kinderdijk to see The Netherlands’ iconic windmills, approaching by boat. A local expert tells us about this UNESCO World Heritage site, whose 19 original windmills date to medieval times and still operate today. After lunch, we depart for Bruges, arriving in time for dinner at a local restaurant. **B,L,D**

Day 6: Bruges This morning we embark on a walking tour of this gem of a medieval city then visit a chocolatier to watch the chocolate-making process and of course, to sample the goods. Next: a leisurely cruise along the city’s romantic canals followed by a lace-making demonstration. After lunch on our own, the remainder of the afternoon is ours to do as we wish in this beloved city. Options abound: Beguinage Convent offers tranquil respite from the city; the “world’s capital of chocolate” has some 50 chocolate shops and even a museum of chocolate; and Expo Picasso showcases the evolution of the Spanish artist’s work, along with that of such contemporaries as Matisse, Miro, and Chagall. Our hotel, comprising three historical residences, sits within easy walking distance to anywhere in the city. **B**

Day 7: Bruges A day at leisure to enjoy Bruges on our own, as we follow in the footsteps of travelers before us: Bruges was one of the world’s first tourist destinations, attracting wealthy British and French tourists beginning in the mid-19th century. With its historic city center now a UNESCO World Heritage site,

Bruges offers diversions aplenty for modern-day travelers, as well. We meet up tonight for dinner together. **B,D**

Day 8: Bruges/Ghent/Brussels En route to Brussels today we stop in vibrant Ghent, capital of Belgium’s East Flanders region and the country’s “flower city.” A walking tour here includes a visit to St. Bavos Cathedral, filled with priceless artworks including a 24-panel altar piece by Jan van Eyck and works by Peter Paul Rubens. We travel on to Brussels, capital of the country and of the European Union. On arrival we pass by some of the city’s highlights then take a guided walk around Grand Place, Brussels’ central market square flanked by medieval guild houses and the beautifully-proportioned Town Hall. **B,D**

Day 9: Brussels This morning we visit the splendid Royal Museums of Fine Arts for a guided tour of the Museum of Ancient Art, housing an immense collection of paintings,

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- 2 meals: 2 breakfasts
- Transfer to airport

sculpture, and drawings from the 15th to 18th centuries. Highlights include works by Bruegel, van Dyck, and some 20 Rubens'. We also visit the Magritte Museum here. The remainder of the day is free to explore independently; we can remain at the Royal Museums (including the Museum of Modern Art), or enjoy Brussels' many attractions at our leisure – perhaps stopping along the way to sample some of Belgium's renowned beers. **B**

Day 10: Brussels/Paris We travel this morning by motorcoach to the French capital, the celebrated "City of Light." Upon arrival we eat a quick lunch then get oriented with a city tour. Dinner tonight is on our own in this most gastronomic of cities. **B,L**



Medieval Bruges

comprises one of the world's finest collections of Impressionist and post-Impressionist paintings by such luminaries as Monet, Degas, Renoir, Gauguin, Manet, Cézanne, and Van Gogh, along with sculpture, photography, graphic arts, and *objets d'art*. Then this afternoon is at leisure to enjoy Paris as we wish. Tonight we toast our European adventure over a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **B,D**

Day 12: Depart Paris for U.S. We transfer to the airport this morning for our return flight to the United States. **B**

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 10 nights' accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 18 meals: 10 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Meet Your Faculty Lecturer



Richard Giarusso is a versatile musician with practical and scholarly experience in a wide range of repertoire. Currently, he serves on the musicology faculty at the Peabody Conservatory, where he teaches courses in 19th- and 20th-century music. His research focuses on the music of Schubert, Bruckner, Mahler, and Vaughan Williams, and he has published articles and reviews on a variety of topics. In addition to his work at Peabody, he offers interdisciplinary classes in music and literature at the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences and the division of Advanced Academic Programs at the Johns Hopkins University. A frequent lecturer for arts organizations in the mid-Atlantic, he has presented talks for the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Baltimore Symphony, the Shriver Hall Concert Series, and the Baltimore Museum of Art. In addition to his academic work, he maintains an active career as a singer and conductor throughout the Northeast.

Tour Departs: May 30, 2013

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges and departure fees

Boston, New York	\$4,674
Philadelphia, Washington, DC	\$4,874
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Miami, Orlando, Tampa	\$4,974
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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges and departure fees of \$679, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Single travelers please add \$1,195. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, fuel surcharges and departure fees) are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: \$3,595 per person (upgrade is subject to availability and price is subject to change).

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Dear JHU Alumni and Friends,

Join us on an exciting tour of Europe! In a small group of no more than 24 alumni and friends, we will travel from canal-laced Amsterdam and medieval Bruges to cosmopolitan Brussels and enchanting Paris. Europe's fabled past and vibrant present spring to life on this relaxed and intimate tour through cities rich with art, history and architecture, as well as lively street life and storied surroundings.

We'll discover charming Amsterdam as we walk along the canals, visit the renowned Rijksmuseum and enjoy a candlelight cruise with wine and cheese. We'll travel to nearby Kinderdijk to see the Netherlands' iconic windmills. We'll continue to Bruges, capital of Belgium's West Flanders region, which is known for its enchanting canal-side homes, lace-making, and fine chocolate. Next, we'll stop in vibrant Ghent for a walking tour complete with a visit to St. Bavos Cathedral. In Brussels, we will tour the Museum of Ancient Art, home to an immense art collection spanning the 15th through the 18th centuries. We'll conclude our European interlude in Paris, the romantic "City of Light." Highlights of our visit include a tour of the Louvre, the world's most visited museum, and a walking tour of Montmartre, former Right Bank neighborhood of artists and bohemians.

Space on this exclusive tour is limited to just 24 Johns Hopkins alumni and friends, so please call today to register. You won't want to miss this wonderful travel opportunity!

Sincerely,



Marguerite I. Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88
Travel Program Director
Office of Alumni Relations
The Johns Hopkins University

JHU RESERVATION FORM: EUROPEAN TAPESTRY

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ _____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person/people on **European Tapestry** departing **May 30, 2013**. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make deposit check payable to **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.** and mail check (along with completed registration form) to: **Odysseys Unlimited, Attn: Special Interest Groups, Two Newton Place, 255 Washington Street, Suite 240, Newton, MA 02458. Or call Odysseys Unlimited toll-free at 888-370-6765, or fax reservation to 617-454-9199. For Johns Hopkins related questions, please call 800-548-5481 or 410-516-0363.**

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Please book my/our air from _____ I/we request a Business Class upgrade

I will share a room with _____ I request a single room (limited availability)

Post-Tour "Paris – On Your Own" Extension: Please sign me/us up

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for *European Tapestry, May 30-June 10, 2013*, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms & Conditions.

Method of Payment

Check American Express Discover MasterCard VISA

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Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment, payable by check or credit card, is due 95 days prior to departure.

Eligibility: One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit alumni.jhu.edu/support.

Note: A small portion of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.

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Cancellations, refunds and changes

If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **Cancel 95 days or more before departure: \$200 charge; Cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; Cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; Cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; Cancel 29-0 days before departure: No refund.** If a guest makes any changes to their reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a \$100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. **No changes to your reservation can be made within 30 days of departure.**

Upon reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

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The University is not the Tour Operator. The University is not responsible for the itinerary, flight times, hotel or transportation arrangements, or any other aspects of this tour. The University and Odysseys Unlimited act only as agents for the participants with respect to travel services, and they shall not be responsible for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline, hotel or other reservations, injury, damage, loss of baggage, accidents or for the acts or defaults of any person or entity engaged in conveying participants or in carrying out other arrangements of the tour. Further, the University and Odysseys Unlimited shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, strike, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, acts of God, or other causes beyond their control.

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