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# 2014

*Alumni Journeys*



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Phyllis Berger  
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**Tanzania** with Professor  
Steven David  
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Ancient Sites of  
Central America**  
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**Cuba I** with Professor  
Gianfranco Pasquino  
February 7–17

**Panama Canal &  
Costa Rica** with Professor  
Tony Dalrymple  
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**Historic Reflections~  
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on Oceania Cruises  
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**Mediterranean  
Inspiration~  
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**Island Life in Greece  
and Turkey**  
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ear Johns Hopkins Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

We are pleased to present to you the 2014 season of the Johns Hopkins University Alumni Journeys travel program. This year, we continue to present a number of traditional journeys while also adding some exciting new offerings as well. 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, including a riverboat voyage on the Columbia River, a journey from Bangkok to Bali, groundbreaking trip to Myanmar, and a family safari in South Africa.

This year features many more professors, special guests, and dignitaries who will be accompanying the tours than in years past. Their presence and profound depth of knowledge in a wide array of disciplines will allow them to offer many unique insights that will enhance your travel experience. As always, 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.

In this booklet you'll find descriptions and prices for each trip as well as instructions for reserving your place. We've also provided information on ordering up-to-the-minute detailed brochures of the vacations that interest you. You can also find these details on our website: [alumni.jhu.edu/travel](http://alumni.jhu.edu/travel). If you are not already on our mailing list, please see the back page of this brochure to see how you can become a regular member of our warm and welcoming group of travelers and adventurers.

Perhaps the best part of our journeys is that 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 fresh 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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# Myanmar

Discover Myanmar, a country long isolated from the outside world. This is a land in which Buddhist monks are revered above movie stars and frenzied, 21st-century ways have had little influence on the traditional routines. Explore Yangon, the former capital, where gilded stupas, ornate pagodas and 19th-century British colonial buildings form the cityscape. Discover Myanmar's natural beauty at Inle Lake and life that is literally on the lake. Enjoy a private cruise and visit a floating farm. See a Burmese cooking demonstration, and savor a lunch of local specialties. Watch artisans at work as they make lacquer crafts, roll cigars, build boats and weave silk. Enjoy a cruise on the Irrawaddy River, and marvel at the thousands of temples that adorn Bagan. Witness monks collecting their daily alms, and board a pony cart to explore Bagan's remote environs. This memorable journey features 11 nights in Myanmar. This unique small-group journey includes first-class accommodations in four locations and an extensive meal plan.

**February 8–21, 2014**

**Land**

Overnights: 13

Maximum Group Size: 28

**Tour cost from \$4,995 plus \$395 taxes  
and air at an additional cost**





## Treasures of South America



Discover the best of Argentina and Chile on this 10-night journey that takes you on an exploration of the most scenic regions of these two countries as you travel from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Santiago, Chile. Immerse yourself in the European-influenced ambience of Buenos Aires, exploring diverse neighborhoods from fashionable Recoleta to La Boca, a colorful Italian harbor district. Continue to Iguazú Falls to enjoy the views of the dramatic, thundering cascades that form the border with Brazil. Continue to Bariloche, the gateway to Nahuel Huapi National Park, a 2-million-acre expanse of pristine Andean

beauty. Glide across Andean lakes as you make your way to Chile. Visit a working ranch and watch an exciting rodeo, Chile's national sport, then conclude your journey in Santiago. Set out to explore the Chilean capital, which includes a visit to a unique enclave of artists and craftsmen. Your program includes excursions, elegant accommodations and an extensive meal plan featuring wine with dinner.

**February 23–March 7, 2014**

### Faculty Lecturer:

**Franklin W. Knight** is the Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Professor of History and specialist in Latin America and the Caribbean's social and economic history with an emphasis on the late colonial period, an interest in American slave systems and the modern Caribbean.



**With Professor Franklin W. Knight**  
**Land**

Overnights: 12

Maximum Group Size: 28

**Tour cost from \$4,995 plus \$395 taxes**  
*and air at an additional cost*



## *Florence* ~ International Lifestyles Explorations

Experience the excitement of living abroad in Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance and the heart of Tuscany. Throughout this three-week, authentic introduction to living abroad, you will reside in your own apartment that is just a short walk from the historic city center and develop the skills you need should you choose to pursue independent living in Italy. Enjoy language instruction combined with an immersion in the lifestyle, customs, history and cuisine of Italy, courtesy of your accomplished and experienced Lifestyle Guide. Join your fellow participants at Friday night dinners. Included excursions take you to the Uffizi Gallery, which boasts one of the most extensive art collections in the world; the Chianti region; Siena, a town seemingly unchanged through the centuries; the architectural treasures of Colle di Val d'Elsa and Cortona; Lucca, whose cathedral is said to contain a true portrait of Christ; and picturesque Montecarlo. Celebrate your accomplishments with a graduation dinner. This Italian adventure includes an extensive meal program, furnished accommodations, an Italian cell phone and ample independent leisure time to pursue your individual interests.

**March 7–29, 2014**

**Land**

Overnights: 22

Maximum Group Size: 36

**Tour cost from \$4,995 plus \$395 taxes  
and air at an additional cost**







## Cuba Cultural Heritage in Havana and Trinidad

*(Pending license renewal from OFAC)*

Join us for this unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich local culture and rhythms of daily life in Cuba while exploring local landmarks that are significant to Cuba's heritage. Spend five days exploring Havana, which has the reputation of being the most splendid and the finest example of a Spanish colonial city in the Americas. Drive east to spend two days exploring Cienfuegos and Trinidad, one of Cuba's oldest colonial cities. This UNESCO

World Heritage Site is considered by many as the crown jewel of Cuba. This program has been designed to unravel the richness of Cuban culture while interacting with local residents and professionals to gain a new, in-depth perception of Cuban life. We encourage you to join other alumni and friends and make your reservation today!



**March 22–29, 2014**

**With Professor Franklin W. Knight**

**Land**

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 32

**Tour cost: \$3,990**

**Faculty Lecturer:**

**Franklin W. Knight** is the Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Professor of History and specialist in Latin America and the Caribbean's social and economic history with an emphasis on the late colonial period, an interest in American slave systems and the modern Caribbean.





## *Passage to India* Cruise from Singapore to Mumbai

For centuries, the treasures of Southeast Asia beckoned to explorers who longed to discover this mystical land. Now you can follow in their footsteps, in a level of luxury early seafarers could never have imagined. Begin your 12-night adventure in Singapore, a kaleidoscope of centuries-old tradition, diverse culture and modern sophistication. Travel to Belwan on the Indonesian island of Sumatra, your gateway to the Dutch heritage of Medan. Discover the beautiful island of Phuket, Thailand, and the fascinating culture of Sri Lanka in the city of Colombo. Explore Kochi, India, where Western influences combine with local Hindu heritage to create a special culture. Conclude in dynamic Mumbai, and discover this bustling city's historic and cultural highlights. This spectacular adventure includes an extensive meal plan and gratuities for cabin and restaurant staff on the ship. Your home on this cruise is the *Azamara Journey*. A deluxe ship, the *Azamara Journey* remains in each port for a longer duration than most other cruise ships, giving you an opportunity for greater immersion in local culture and more time to explore each city at your leisure.

**April 1–15, 2014**

### **Cruise**

Overnights: 14

Maximum group size: 190

**Tour cost from \$3,299 plus taxes  
and air at an additional cost**







## *Pearls of Antiquity* Cruise from Athens to Istanbul

Explore the charming, white-washed islands of the eastern Mediterranean as you cruise from Athens to Istanbul. Spend two nights in Athens and visit the renowned Acropolis. Then, board MV *Aegean Odyssey*, a boutique ship that offers unique access to remote inlets and quiet harbors, and set sail for some of the most important archaeological sites in Turkey and Greece. Step into myth and legend at the palace at Mycenae, explore the lower town and fortress of Monemvasia and explore the islands of Santorini, Delos, Mykonos, Samos and Skiathos. Walk through the ancient cities of Ephesus and Aphrodisias to admire their amazing collections of ruins. Visit the archeological remains of Troy, immortalized in Homer's "Iliad." Conclude your odyssey in Istanbul, the exotic crossroads of Europe and Asia. Marvel at the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia and other impressive landmarks. This unique adventure includes excursions, luxury hotel accommodations, an extensive meal plan and most gratuities.



**April 25–May 12, 2014**

### **Faculty Lecturer:**

**Susan McCarter** has been an adjunct professor in the Department of Near Eastern Studies at Johns Hopkins since 1988. She has also taught for more than 20 years in the non-credit Osher and Odyssey programs, as well as in the Masters of Liberal Arts degree program. Her background is in Mediterranean Studies (Prehistoric Archaeology) with a focus on the Neolithic period.



**With Faculty Member  
Susan McCarter**

**Land/Cruise**

Overnights: 12

Maximum Group Size: 140

**Tour cost from \$4,095  
plus \$450 taxes**

*and air at an additional cost*



## River Life along the Waterways of *Holland and Belgium*

Join us for this marvelous nine-day travel program, cruising for seven nights along the waterways of Holland and Belgium aboard a state-of-the-art AMA Waterways vessel during the best time of year, when Holland's breathtaking tulip fields are in bloom! Meet local residents during the exclusive VILLAGE FORUM™ for a personal perspective of the Low Countries' modern life and cultural heritage. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage sites of well-preserved medieval Bruges—featuring a private canal cruise—and the legendary 18th-century windmills of Kinderdijk. Also enjoy a private cruise along Amsterdam's canals lined with 16th- and 17th-century gabled row houses that have been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Expert-led excursions include the prestigious Rijksmuseum, the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum, famous Keukenhof Gardens, medieval Antwerp, the traditional fishing village of Volendam and the impressive Delta Works. A Pre-Cruise Option in Amsterdam is offered. This comprehensive, all-inclusive itinerary—an exceptional value—is continually praised by our past travelers as the ideal Holland and Belgium experience and sells out quickly year after year.

**April 27– May 5, 2014**

### **Cruise**

Overnights: 7

Maximum group size: 45

**Tour cost from \$3,295 plus \$195 taxes**

*and air at an additional cost*





Great American  
Waterways *Potomac to Hudson Rivers*

This unique voyage combines the history, culture, and culinary heritage of the Mid- Atlantic States. Setting forth from the historic town of Alexandria, Virginia, we are transported back to our colonial beginnings at Mount Vernon and Colonial Williamsburg, the premier living history museum in the United States. Arrive in St. Michaels, a picturesque waterfront village, and visit the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum as well as the colorful galleries and shops. Enjoy historic Philadelphia before relaxing aboard the 130-guest *Yorktown* as we round the tip of Manhattan, pass the Statue of Liberty, and sail up the Hudson River. Discover the splendor of Kykuit, the Rockefeller estate in Pocantico Hills; the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library Museum; and some of the Hudson River Valley's most prominent art museums before arriving in New York City.



**May 14–27, 2014**

**Cruise**

Overnights: 13

Maximum group size: 130

**Tour cost from \$5,995 plus \$350 taxes  
and air at an additional cost**

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## Croatia's Adriatic Coast

Admire the diverse scenery and experience the vibrant cultural heritage of Croatia, a trove of historic cities, pristine parkland and miles of sun-drenched Adriatic coastline. Begin your journey by exploring Zagreb, Croatia's capital city. Wander the historic Upper Town and see the detailed art nouveau architecture that is a legacy of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Delight in the crystal blue lakes, cascading waterfalls and lush forests of Plitvice Lakes National Park. Discover the Greek and Roman roots of Trogir, a beautiful seaside town, and cruise to Split, another picturesque city by the sea and home of Diocletian's Palace, the pre-eminent Roman monument on this coast. Visit the island of Hvar, delve into the rich local culture and explore the island's wine country. Conclude your journey in Dubrovnik, and marvel at the Gothic, Renaissance and baroque architecture tucked inside the medieval city wall. This 10-night program includes accommodations at boutique and deluxe hotels, all excursions and an extensive meal program with wine at dinner.

**May 19–31, 2014**

**With Photographer  
Phyllis Berger**

**Land**

Overnights: 12

Maximum Group Size: 28

**Tour cost from \$3,695  
plus taxes**

*and air at an additional cost*



**Faculty Lecturer:**

**Phyllis Berger** is Instructor of Photography in the Visual Arts program at Johns Hopkins. A practicing fine art photographer, she leads a student group to County Clare, Ireland each summer; is Advisory Editor of Photography for The Hopkins Review; teaches interdisciplinary courses in Museum Studies, History of Science, Political Science and the Writing Seminars; and lectures in Photographic Criticism in the Master of Liberal Arts program.



## *Celtic Lands* ~ Scotland, Wales, Ireland, France

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 Edinburgh, Scotland to Wales, Ireland and France. By special arrangement, University of Pennsylvania professor Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and historian Celia Sandys, granddaughter of Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, will join you to provide exclusive lectures and personal insights. Enjoy guided excursions in each port of call, including the D-Day landing beaches in Normandy and the new *Titanic* Museum in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and Caernarfon Castle near Holyhead, Wales. Lose yourself in the austere beauty of Scotland's Highlands and the Inner Hebrides isles of Iona, Mull and Skye; walk in the footsteps of medieval and present-day princes in North Wales; and view treasures of rich Celtic heritage in Dublin, including the Book of Kells. Complement your cruise with the two-night Edinburgh Pre-Cruise Option and the two-night Paris Post-Cruise Option. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will sell out quickly!

**May 28–June 7, 2014**

### **Cruise**

Overnights: 8

Maximum group size: 250

**Tour cost from \$5,835 plus \$586 taxes  
and air at an additional cost**





## In the *Wake of the Vikings*

Join us for a unique, comprehensive; nine-day journey to Scotland's rarely visited Inner Hebridean, Orkney and Shetland Islands and Norway's majestic fjords, remote destinations forever linked by their Viking heritage. Cruise from Glasgow, Scotland, to Copenhagen, Denmark, aboard the exclusively chartered five-star small ship M.S. *Le Boréal* with spacious, 100% ocean-view stateroom and suite accommodations. Travel in the wake of early Viking explorers, cruising into ports accessible only to small ships, and visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites amid spectacular landscapes in this seafaring region steeped in history and cultural richness. Specially arranged excursions include the iconic Eilean Donan Castle in the Isle of Skye's highlands; the ancient Callanish Stones on the Isle of Lewis; the Neolithic Ring of Brodgar, Skara Brae and Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands; and the old harbor of Bergen, the Bryggen, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Cruise Norway's spectacular fjords. An Edinburgh Pre-Cruise Option and Copenhagen Post-Cruise Option are offered.

**June 13–21, 2014**

**With Faculty Member  
Susan McCarter**

**Cruise /Land**

Overnights: 8

Maximum group size: 250

**From approximately \$3,995  
plus \$462 taxes**

*and air at an additional cost*



**Faculty Lecturer:**

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# The Great Journey through Europe

## The Netherlands, Germany, France, Switzerland

This extraordinary 11-day “Grand Tour” of Europe features five nights aboard the deluxe *Amadeus Fleet*. Travel through the Western heart of the continent through The Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland, cruising the most scenic sections of the fabled Rhine River. Specially arranged guided excursions feature five great UNESCO World Heritage sites—explore Amsterdam’s storybook canals, visit Cologne’s magnificent Gothic cathedral, tour the lovely Alsatian city of Strasbourg, cruise through the heart of the Rhine River Valley and walk through Berne’s Old Town. Also visit Germany’s medieval Rudesheim and 13th-century Heidelberg Castle. Spend two nights each in Zermatt and Lucerne, Switzerland, ride aboard three legendary railways—the *Gornergrat Bahn*, for breathtaking views of the Matterhorn; the *Glacier Express* from Zermatt to Lucerne; and the *Pilatus Railway*, the world’s steepest cogwheel railway—and enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne. This incredible combination of river, rail, lake and mountains is the trip of a lifetime at an exceptional value! Complement your journey with the two-night Amsterdam Pre-Program Option or two-night Interlaken Post-Program Option.

**June 20–30, 2014**

### Faculty Lecturer:

**Ernest Liotti** is both a graduate of and a faculty member of the Peabody Institute, where he studied piano. An instructor in Opera Literature and a choral director, he is also a longstanding faculty member of the Road Scholar at Peabody program where he addresses more than 40 different subjects.



**With Peabody Faculty Member Ernest Liotti**

### Cruise /Land

Overnights: 9

Maximum group size: 160

**From approximately \$3,995 plus \$250 taxes**

*and air at an additional cost*



## Provence ~ International Lifestyles Explorations



Experience the excitement of living abroad in the vibrant town of Aix-en-Provence. Throughout this three-week, immersion into daily life in Provence, you will reside in your own apartment in the heart of Aix and develop the skills you need should you choose to pursue living in France. Enjoy language instruction combined with an immersion in the authentic lifestyle, customs, history and cuisine of Provence, courtesy

of your accomplished and experienced Lifestyle Guide. Join your fellow participants at wine tastings and Friday-night mixers. Stroll through the lively markets of Aix, a city whose origins date from the Roman era. From the quaint hilltop villages of the Luberon Valley to the grand sights of Avignon, discover the charms of Provence. Celebrate your accomplishments with a graduation dinner. This unique French adventure includes an extensive meal program, furnished accommodations, a French cell phone and ample independent leisure time to pursue your individual interests.

**June 21–July 13, 2014**

**With Peabody Faculty Member  
Richard Giarusso**

**Land**

Overnights: 22

Maximum group size: 36

**Tour cost from \$4,995**  
*plus reduced air and taxes*



**Faculty Lecturer:**

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





**Family  
Adventure to**

## *South Africa & Victoria Falls*

Charming, elegant and mysterious, South Africa awaits you on an exciting safari of cultural and natural treasures, perfect for everyone in the family! Feel the warmth of the African sun while exploring Cape Town's immense cache of unrivaled beauty, from Table Mountain and the Cape of Good Hope, to vineyards, exotic gardens and endearing penguins. Discover the "Big Five" in marine life and the unique fynbos vegetation of the Cape at Grootbos Nature Reserve. Feel the rush of seeing distinctive African wildlife up-close in Sabi Sands, the premier wildlife spot adjacent to Kruger National Park, and discover the "Big Five" on land. Hear the thundering roar of Victoria Falls—Mosi-oa-Tunya (The Smoke that Thunders,) derived from the towering column of spray when the Zambezi River runs high. Enjoy luxury accommodations—from the iconic Taj Cape Town, to Sabi Sabi Bush Camp, to the "Grande Dame of the Falls"—Victoria Falls Hotel. Rejuvenate the soul during this amazing journey!



**June 29–July 13, 2014**

**Land**

Overnights: 12

Maximum group size: 30

**Tour cost from \$7,995 per adult,  
\$4,495 per child under 12  
and internal and international air at an  
additional cost**





## Town and Country Life *Oxford* English Countryside

Immerse yourself for one full week in quintessential England, with four nights in the four-star Oxford Spire Four Pillars Hotel, just steps away from the fabled quads of Oxford University, and three nights in the charming Cotswolds villages. Local experts accredited by the British Guild of Guides lead you on an exclusive exploration of the legendary university town of Oxford and the rolling hills of the Cotswolds, where the charming limestone villages have changed little since the 16th century. By special arrangement, Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill, Sir Winston Churchill's cousin and brother of the present Duke of Marlborough, hosts an exclusive guided tour and private lunch in Blenheim Palace, Britain's grandest private residence. Carefully designed excursions and cultural enhancements capture the true essence of life in this storybook region. Visit the Victorian Highclere Castle and the village of Bampton of *Downton Abbey* fame. Discuss contemporary life in Oxford with residents during the exclusive *Town & Country Forum*<sup>™</sup>. Three-night Cambridge Pre-Program and three-night Canterbury Post-Program Options.

**July 12–20, 2014**

**With Peabody Faculty  
Member Ernest Liotti**

**Land**

Overtimes: 7

Maximum group size: 45

**Tour cost from \$4,095 plus  
\$340 taxes**

*and air at an additional cost*



**Faculty Lecturer:**

**Ernest Liotti** is both a graduate of and a faculty member of the Peabody Institute, where he studied piano. An instructor in Opera Literature and a choral director, he is also a longstanding faculty member of the Road Scholar at

Peabody program where he addresses more than 40 different subjects.

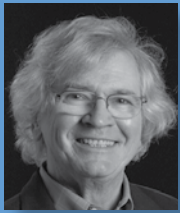


## Great Pacific Northwest

*Aboard the American Empress*

Experience this spectacular region that captivated intrepid explorers as you cruise the Columbia and Snake Rivers aboard the *American Empress*, the largest and most elegant riverboat in the Pacific Northwest. Begin with a stay in the “City of Roses,” Portland, Oregon’s hub of culture and epicurean delights, before boarding your riverboat, a veritable floating boutique hotel, bound for Washington. Revel in the small-town charms of the oldest city west of the Rockies, Astoria. Magnificent scenery awaits in Stevenson, Washington, home to the renowned Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center. Visit the Bonneville Dam, a monument to human ingenuity and a fascinating spectacle with its massive turbines and fish ladders. Ever-glorious landscapes glide by as you sail to The Dalles—the end of the Oregon Trail—where intriguing museums herald its unique pioneer history. Follow the footsteps of Lewis and Clark and their legendary Shoshone guide to Sacajawea State Park, the site of the famed explorers’ 1805 campsite. In Clarkston, Washington, delve into Native American culture at the Nez Perce National Historic Park before your exciting western voyage concludes.

**July 12–20, 2014**



**Faculty Lecturer:**

**Ron Walters** is Professor of History at Johns Hopkins where he has taught since 1970. His present work divides between his early interest in radical and reform movements and more recent research on 19th- and 20th-century American commercial popular culture.

His undergraduate courses focus primarily on U.S. social and cultural history, 1800-1970, cultural pluralism, reform and radicalism, the American west, and popular culture.

**With Professor  
Ron Walters**

**Cruise**

Overnights: 8

Maximum group size: 220

**Tour cost from \$3,795  
plus taxes**

*and air at an additional cost*





## *National Parks* and *Lodges of the Old West*

Inspiration, a connection to the past, and nature's beauty are the gifts of this American expedition. Amidst spectacular scenery and over-nighting in extraordinary historic lodges that are destinations unto themselves, this journey traces the historic paths and natural splendors of the Old West. With an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader by your side, see and learn about the storied sights and monuments of four of our most magnificent national parks—Badlands, Custer, Yellowstone and Grand Teton; and enjoy the rustic luxury of unique lodging, like Custer State Park's famed State Game Lodge, the Spearfish Canyon Lodge in the Black Hills of South Dakota, and majestic Old Faithful Inn. Join us and experience the best of the West.

**July 26–August 4, 2014**

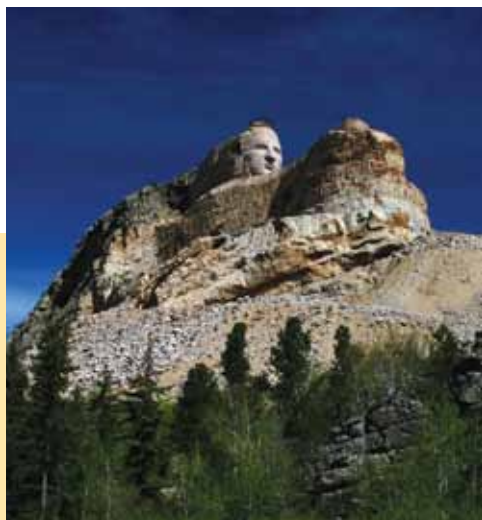
**Land**

Overnights: 9

Maximum group size: 38

**Tour cost from approximately \$3,695  
plus taxes and air at an additional cost**

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## *Golf in the Emerald Isle*

Ireland has a proud golfing history stretching back into the 1800s. In this most beautiful of countries, its golf courses are a connoisseur's paradise. From the southwest to the northeast, the mention of its world-famous courses conjures up a dream vacation. Come with us to the Emerald Isle and play Tralee (Arnold Palmer: "I may have designed the first nine, but surely God designed the last nine."); Ballybunion, (consistently rated among the world's top courses); Waterville, (ranked by *Golf World UK* as the 13th best in Britain and Ireland); Old Head (beautifully and spectacularly located on a promontory jutting out into the Atlantic Ocean); and Lahinch (the "St. Andrews of Ireland," a golfing Mecca for over a century). These are five of the most wonderful golf courses anyone could ask to play in the space of a week. Now it's possible, and easy! We are very pleased to recommend this trip, whether you're a scratch golfer or a weekender you are guaranteed to have the trip of a lifetime!



**August 2–9, 2014**

**Land**

Overnights: 6

Maximum group size: 24

**Tour cost from approximately \$4,060 for golfers; \$2,885 for non-golfers and air at an additional cost**



Trade Routes of *Coastal Iberia* ~ Barcelona,  
Balearic Islands, Granada, Gibraltar, Andalusia, Lisbon

This unique and exclusive eight-day itinerary and small ship voyage showcases the resplendent Iberian Peninsula and the coastal jewels of, and between, Barcelona, Spain, and Lisbon, Portugal. Cruise up Spain's legendary Guadalquivir River, "the great river," into the heart of beautiful Seville, an exclusive opportunity only available on this itinerary and by Small Ship. Visit lesser-traveled-to ports of Portugal's Algarve region and the regal city of Granada, stand on the "Top of the Rock" to see the Pillars of Hercules spanning the scenic Strait of Gibraltar and call on two of the enchanting Balearic Islands—Palma de Mallorca and Ibiza. Enjoy stunning scenery and visit four UNESCO World Heritage sites while cruising the ancient trade routes of the Atlantic Ocean into the Mediterranean Sea aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star *M.V. Tere Moana*. Unlike most other vessels, this is truly a small ship with only 45 staterooms. A two-night Barcelona Pre-Cruise Option and two-night Lisbon Post-Cruise Option are offered.

**August 15–23, 2014**

**Cruise**

Overnights: 7

Maximum group size: 90

**Tour cost from approximately \$4,995  
plus taxes**

*and air at an additional cost*





## Paris Immersion

Experience an unprecedented program of cultural immersion in the City of Lights. Your two-week adventure showcases the best of Paris and provincial France while you reside in your own apartment in the heart of the 12th arrondissement. Absorb the lifestyle, customs, history and cuisine of France through educational lectures and customized guided tours of five different neighborhoods. Take a cruise down the Seine, tour the Garnier Opera House and spend a day exploring the opulent Château de Versailles. Visit the historic towns of Dijon, Rouen and Reims, and indulge in a special champagne tasting. This unique French adventure includes an extensive meal program, furnished accommodations, 30 single tickets for the Paris Métro and bus system and ample independent leisure time to pursue your individual interests.



**September 3–18, 2014**

**Land**

Overnights: 15

Maximum group size: 28

**Tour cost from approximately \$3,995  
plus taxes**

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## *Symphony on the Blue Danube*

Visit six countries and up to eight UNESCO World Heritage sites on this exclusive journey to the cultural centers that inspired classical music's Great Masters. This custom-designed and comprehensive itinerary, a unique combination of river and land travel, includes three nights each in the medieval gems of Kraków and Prague and a five-night cruise on the legendary Blue Danube from Passau, Germany, to Budapest, Hungary, through the stunning Wachau Valley aboard the deluxe *M.S. Amadeus Elegant*, one of the finest ships to ply the waterways of Europe. Most staterooms or suites feature floor-to-ceiling windows with a French Balcony. Experience the musical heritage of Europe's accomplished composers, including Mozart, Beethoven and Chopin. Enjoy a comprehensive schedule of exclusive expert lectures, classical music performances and guided excursions featuring magnificent Melk Abbey, the storybook village of Dürnstein, imperial Vienna and Bratislava's medieval Old Town. A Warsaw Pre-Program Option and Budapest Post-Program Option are offered.

**September 13–25, 2014**

**With Professor John Irwin**

**Cruise/Land**

Overnights: 11

Maximum group size: 160

**Tour cost from approximately \$3,995**  
*and air at an additional cost*



**Faculty Lecturer:**

**John Irwin** is an American poet and literary critic. He is the Decker Professor in the Humanities and Professor in The Writing Seminars and the English department at Johns Hopkins. He has taught courses on literary figures such as Fitzgerald, Hemingway, Nietzsche, and Heidegger, various writing workshops, and film noir.



## *Eastern & Oriental Express* *Bangkok to Bali*

Experience an exotic kaleidoscope of colors, sounds, cultures and ancient histories on this exciting 10-night journey in Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand. Visit elaborate temples, palaces and shrines throughout this exciting program. Observe daily life during a special excursion to a traditional Balinese housing compound and at the famous market in Ubud. Admire Bali's breathtaking scenery, volcanoes, jungles and white-sand beaches before flying to lively Singapore. Then, celebrate the golden age of travel for two nights aboard the legendary Eastern & Oriental Express Train as it takes you through rural Thailand and Malaysia. Visit colonial Georgetown, a historic Malaysian city, and raft down the Kwai Yai River. Discover Bangkok in a *tuk-tuk*, marvel at the opulence of the Grand Palace, visit Wat Pho and more. Learn about endangered Asian elephants, cruise the Chao Phraya River and immerse yourself in the beauty of ancient Siam in Ayutthaya. This program includes all excursions, deluxe accommodations and an extensive meal plan.



**September 23–October 5, 2014**

**Land**

Overnights: 10

Maximum group size: 28

**Tour cost from \$5,995 plus \$395 taxes  
and air at an additional cost**



## *New England & the Hudson River* *Fall Foliage Voyage*

Setting forth from the quintessential Massachusetts fishing town of Gloucester, sail northward to discover the majestic and historical lands of Maine. Visit Nantucket and learn of its rich history in whaling and literature. Wander through cobblestoned streets lined with delightful shops and cafes, and marvel at the remarkable architecture of a bygone era. Admire the yacht-filled harbor and Gilded Age mansions of Newport, Rhode Island. Relax aboard the 130-guest *Yorktown* as we round the tip of Manhattan and past the Statue of Liberty, sail up the Hudson River, whose surroundings are ablaze in the vibrant colors of autumn. Discover the splendor of Kykuit, the Rockefeller estate in Pocantico Hills; the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum; the Vanderbilt Mansion and view some of the Hudson River Valley's most prominent works of art before arriving in New York City.



**October 4–11, 2014**

**With Professor Stuart “Bill” Leslie**

**Cruise**

Overnights: 7

Maximum group size: 130

**Tour cost from \$2,995 plus \$350 taxes  
and air at an additional cost**

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**Faculty Lecturer :**

**Stuart “Bill” Leslie** is Professor of History of Science and Technology and teaches the history of technology, history of science-based

industry, regional economic geography, science and architecture.





## *Barging in Burgundy*

Discover the bucolic countryside, luxuriant vineyards and picture post-card towns of Burgundy on a special program that explores the history and culture of this famous region. Discover the highlights of Beaune, wine capital of Burgundy. Marvel at the 15th-century Hospices de Beaune, a former hospital that today is a museum showcasing priceless works of art. Explore Dijon, which grew from a fortified Roman settlement to a flourishing medieval provincial capital. Today, its historic center is delightful to explore. Travel the legendary Route des Grands Crus and explore the Côte d'Or region, enjoying wine tastings in châteaux. Then, embark on your three-night barge cruise of the Canal du Centre and the Saône River. Delight in the magnificent riverside scenery, and visit the charming town of Chalon-sur-Saône. Disembark in Lyon, where a three-night stay provides the opportunity to see its myriad architectural treasures, from Roman ruins to Renaissance masterpieces. This unique program includes excursions, luxurious hotel accommodations, and an extensive meal plan featuring wine with dinner.

**October 10–20, 2014**

### **Land/Cruise**

Overnights: 10

Maximum group size: 18

**Tour cost \$4,995 plus \$475 taxes  
and air at an additional cost**





## *Spain* International Lifestyles Explorations

Spain is a wonderful destination for those who dream of learning a second language and discovering another culture. Discover this nation's allure for yourself on a three-week, authentic introduction to living overseas. Reside in your own apartment in Salamanca, a historic city in the Castilla y León region near Madrid. Salamanca offers the conveniences of a metropolis and the intimacy of a small university town. Nearly every region in Spain has a different dialect, but residing in this region, you will learn to speak Castilian Spanish, the country's standard dialect. Enjoy language instruction combined with an immersion into the customs, history and cuisine of Spain, courtesy of your Lifestyle Guide. Join your fellow participants for tapas every Friday night and catch up on the events of the week. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage towns of Ávila and Segovia, delve further into Spanish culture and history during other informative and entertaining excursions, and more. Celebrate your accomplishments with a graduation dinner. This program also includes two nights in Madrid. This unique adventure includes an extensive meal program, first-class accommodations, a Spanish cell phone and ample independent leisure time to pursue your individual interests.

**October 25–November 18, 2014**

### **Land**

Overnights: 24

Maximum group size: 36

**Tour cost from \$3,995 plus \$295 taxes**  
*and air at an additional cost*





# Jacksonville to Charleston

## *The Antebellum South and Georgia's Golden Isles*

This segment of America's grand southern coast is rife with natural history, cultural attractions, and historic sites. Our journey begins in vibrant Jacksonville. Visit lovely Amelia Island, Florida's northernmost barrier island, and explore Fernandina Beach with its 50 blocks of historic buildings. Call at remote Cumberland Island, with its picturesque sand dunes and incredible wildlife. Visit the impressive mansions on Jekyll Island, once used as wintertime retreats for the Rockefellers and Vanderbilts. Glimpse rare wildlife off St. Simons Island such as European fallow deer, armadillos, and alligators. Delight in genteel Savannah, Georgia's oldest city. Relax aboard ship and revel in the beauty of the coastal Low Country. Call in Beaufort and spend time exploring its numerous charming galleries, strolling the magnificent waterfront park, and traveling back in time with a visit to the city's preserved historic homes. Our journey concludes in the multifaceted, charming city of Charleston, adorned with Palmetto trees and wrought-iron balustrades.

**November 15–22, 2014**

### **Cruise**

Overnights: 7

Maximum group size: 130

**Tour costs from \$2,995 plus \$250 taxes**  
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## Galapagos 2013 Trip

“WHAT A GREAT PLEASURE TO EXPLORE THIS UNIQUE, HISTORICAL ENVIRONMENT WITH NEW FRIENDS AND ENTHUSIASTIC EXPERTS. PHYLLIS BERGER OPENED A NEW WORLD OF PHOTOGRAPHY.”

*Donald Richardson, MD, A&S '71*



## Cuba 2012/2013 Trips

“THE TOUR OF CUBA IS ONE PHENOMENAL ADVENTURE. THE EXPERIENCE GAINED IS FOREVER LIFE CHANGING AND SURREAL. HUMBLING IF I MIGHT SAY SO.”

*Donnell Nance, Bus '11, '13*

“CUBA IS A FASCINATING COUNTRY TO VISIT. PROF. KNIGHT IS OUTSTANDING, VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND ELOQUENT.” *James Kallis, PhD, Engr '60*



## Antarctica 2013 Trip

“BRUCE MARSH GRACIOUSLY HOSTED THE HOPKINS GROUP, SHARING HIS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE ABOUT ANTARCTICA!”

*Sara Coe and Robert Coe, Engr '68*



*Provence 2013*



*Italian Lake District 2013*

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