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2015

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with Hollis Robbins
February 6–14, 2015

Sailing the Windward Islands

February 14–21, 2015

Emperors & Empires ~ China, Korean, Japan

March 9–26, 2015

Transatlantic Voyage

with Ernest Liotti
May 4–16, 2015

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ear Johns Hopkins Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

The 2015 Johns Hopkins University Alumni Journeys Travel program includes exciting new and traditional offerings—34 of them. As always, our traditional programs feature deluxe lodging and all-inclusive sightseeing and continue to make up the core of the program. Active programs include golf in England, walking in the Swiss Alps, and a Dinosaur Family Adventure in Colorado.

This year many Johns Hopkins professors are accompanying the tours, bringing profound depth of knowledge and unique insights to enhance your travel experience.

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. If you are not already on our mailing list, please see the back page for how to become a regular member of our welcoming group of travelers and adventurers.

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.

Our trips fill up quickly, so make your reservations or request brochures today. 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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Bhutan ~ *The Mystical Himalayan Kingdom*

Featuring Thimphu, Paro and Bangkok, Thailand

Nestled on the southern slopes of the Himalayan Mountains, Bhutan is a friendly, peaceful nation where happiness is valued over worldly possessions and daily life is steeped in traditional Buddhist teachings. Spend seven nights in this magical land and visit the cities of Thimphu, Punakha and Paro. Immerse yourself in local culture at an art school, a folk heritage museum, a handmade paper factory and during visits to sacred temples and shrines. Witness a special ritual prayer chanting by Buddhist monks, and enjoy a visit to the Drukgyel School for the Deaf and Mute. Attend a showcase of Bhutanese music and masked dance. Your adventure also features three nights in the vibrant city of Bangkok. Discover its myriad highlights, including the Grand Palace and Wat Pho. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity includes deluxe accommodations in Bangkok, first-class accommodations in Bhutan, all excursions, a program of informative lectures, and an extensive meal plan.

March 4–15, 2015

Land

Overnights: 11

Maximum Group Size: 24

**Tour cost: \$5,445 plus \$495 taxes
and air at an additional cost**





Sicily

As a cultural crossroads of the ancient world, Sicily abounds with enchanting natural beauty, impressive man-made creations seemingly untouched by time, fascinating culture and a vast history. Spend seven nights in Taormina, celebrated for its stunning views and ancient Greek theater, and explore this melting pot of Mediterranean civilizations. Visit Piazza Armerina and marvel at the well-preserved mosaics found in the Imperial Roman Villa del Casale. Journey to the Valley of the Temples, one of Western Europe's most impressive classical sites. Enjoy an exhilarating visit to Mount Etna and see the crater of the active volcano. Visit a lemon farm and learn about the growth of the key ingredient in Sicily's famous limoncello. Marvel at the ancient ruins in Syracuse. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes excursions, educational programs about local history and culture, first-class accommodations, and an extensive meal plan with wine with dinner.



April 17–25, 2015

**With faculty lecturer
Susan McCarter**

Land

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 36

Tour cost from \$3,045

plus taxes and air at an additional cost

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.





Spain's Costa Verde

Spain's Costa Verde, the Green Coast, enchants all who visit. Fall under its spell on a 10-night adventure that showcases its culture, history, and stunning coastal and mountain landscapes. Begin your adventure in Madrid with a city tour then travel to Toledo, Spain's former capital, to marvel at its stunning ecclesiastical architecture. Explore Segovia, the heart of Castile, and León, whose highlights include the San Isidoro Basilica and the Royal Pantheon. Follow in the footsteps of pilgrims who have traveled along the Santiago de Compostela pilgrimage route. Take a scenic drive through Los Picos de Europa, a mountain range that is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Visit the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, tour San Sebastián and cross the border into France to visit the Basque towns along the coast. This exclusive small-group program includes deluxe accommodations, all excursions, a program of informative lectures, and an extensive meal plan with wine at dinner.

April 30–May 11, 2015

Land

Overnights: 10

Maximum Group Size: 28

**Tour cost: \$3,995 plus \$395 taxes
and air at an additional cost**





Flavors of Northern Italy

An Infusion of Wine, Cuisine & Culture



Join our small group for an intimate, nine-day journey to the culinary and cultural heart of Northern Italy—a region brimming with exquisite local wines, specialty ingredients, soul-satisfying signature dishes, and the wonderful Italians who conjure them with time-honored techniques. Settle in to a beautiful, family-owned wine estate outside Verona. Within reach is a connoisseur's pick

of centuries-old wineries, artisan producers of award winning cheese and Modena balsamic vinegar, and extraordinary historic sights. Each day is highlighted by unique and exclusive experiences, like tortellini making along-side local expert pasta makers and touring and tasting at small cellars and vineyards with the vineyard owners. You'll access authentic Italy, learn from local Italians, and most of all, revel in la dolce vita—the joyful celebration of food, friends, and life.

May 9–17, 2015

Faculty Lecturer:

Linda DeLibero is the director of the Film and Media Studies program at Johns Hopkins University, where she teaches film history and criticism. She has published widely on film, media, and popular culture in numerous publications and her radio show on film can be heard monthly on WYPR's Midday with Dan Rodricks. Her forthcoming book on Marlon Brando is part of the Icons of America series from Yale University Press. In addition to her professional life as a film teacher and critic, she has been a food and travel reviewer, writer and editor at *Baltimore* magazine for twenty years.



**With faculty lecturer
Linda DeLibero**

Land

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 20

Tour cost: \$3,995

*plus taxes and air at an
additional cost*



Italian Riviera

An area known for its sparkling turquoise sea, sun-kissed beaches and charming towns, the Italian Riviera has been captivating visitors for centuries. Experience the enchantment of this famous region on a seven-night program that takes you to key landmarks and historic villages. Your home base is Sestri Levante, with its historic town center and brightly colored buildings framing the coastline. Venture to Santa Margherita, a town of colorful flowers, swaying palm trees and hillside villas, then cruise to Portofino, playground of the rich and famous. Visit the walled city of Lucca, and explore Genoa, the maritime republic believed to be the birthplace of Christopher Columbus. Visit the picturesque villages of the Cinque Terre, the famous Five Lands. Journey to Carrara and discover the origin of the beautiful white marble that sculptors have turned into works of art for centuries. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes excursions and informative educational programs, deluxe accommodations, and an extensive meal plan with wine at dinner, and no single supplement for solo travelers.



May 16–24, 2015

**With faculty lecturer
Earle Havens**

Land

Overnights: 7

Maximum group size: 36

**Tour cost: \$3,245 plus \$295 taxes
and air at an additional cost**

Faculty Lecturer:

Earle Havens is the William Kurrelmeyer Curator of Rare Books & Manuscripts and teaches in the Department of History at the Johns Hopkins University. He is an expert on the Renaissance period, and focuses on the intersection of history, literature, art, and material culture from the fifteenth to the seventeenth centuries.





Southwest National Parks

Join us on an 11-day journey through a spectacular series of natural wonders in the American Southwest. At Bryce Canyon, Monument Valley, Zion National Park, and the Grand Canyon, admire otherworldly formations famously photographed by Ansel Adams—they are even more sublime in person. Go river rafting along Glen Canyon with a visit to a petroglyph site, admire the beauty of light striking Antelope Canyon's narrow sandstone walls, and marvel at the scenic vistas of Arches and Canyonlands National Parks. Share a peaceful evening with Navajo storytelling, and refresh in atmospheric hotels and lodges. Joined by an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader and traveling in the comfort of a private motor coach, there is no better way to visit our national parks.



May 23–June 2, 2015

Land

Overnights: 10

Maximum Group Size: 40

Tour cost from \$3,895

plus air at an additional cost

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France's Cultural Crossroads

Carcassonne-Toulouse-Bordeaux

Discover the celebrated heritage of southwest France during a journey through the storied regions of Languedoc-Roussillon, Midi-Pyrenees, and Aquitaine. Your gateway to the delights of this off-the-beaten path itinerary is the fortified medieval city of Carcassonne, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk along the streets of this historic town, one of the loveliest in France. Enjoy a dinner cruise on the Canal du Midi, the 17th-century engineering marvel that connects the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. Savor a tasting of Armagnac brandy in Gascony. Explore Toulouse, France's fourth-largest city, and spend an afternoon admiring the private art collection of Georges Bemberg at the Hôtel d'Assézat, a magnificent Renaissance town home. Indulge in wine tastings in the famous Bordeaux region. Explore Saint-Émilion, the most beautiful of Bordeaux's wine-producing villages, from its soaring ramparts to the subterranean catacombs of the 13th-century Monolithic Church. This exclusive Small Group program includes all excursions, informative educational programs, deluxe accommodations in three locations, and an extensive meal plan with wine at dinner.

May 26–June 4, 2015

**With faculty lecturer
Tristan Davies**

Land

Overnights: 8

Maximum group size: 28

**Tour cost: \$4,845 plus \$395 taxes
and air at an additional cost**

Faculty Lecturer:

Tristan Davies serves as the Director of Undergraduate Studies in The Writing Seminars at Johns Hopkins University and is the author of the fiction collection *Cake* (JHU Press). He has been a visiting artist at the American Academy of Rome and twice has received the award for teaching excellence at Hopkins. His topics will include the literature the region has inspired.





Provence

Provence is where sun-drenched beaches and undulating hills tie the Mediterranean to the Alps. Writers have long extolled Provence as the Land of Inspiration, and the colorful scenery inspired Paul Cézanne, Marc Chagall, and Vincent van Gogh. Discover the magic of Provence first-hand on a seven-night adventure that showcases the many treasures of this fabled land. Explore Aix-en-Provence, the capital of the region, and get to know a personal side of one of the world's great artists by stepping inside Cézanne's studio. Journey through the forested region of Le Lubéron and delight in its picturesque mountain villages. Marvel at the Roman amphitheater in Arles and the chapels, churches, and museums of Les Baux. Visit the Palace of the Popes, Avignon's medieval masterpiece, and see the remarkable Pont du Gard, an aqueduct built by the Romans in 19 B.C. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes all excursions, educational programs highlighting local history and culture, first-class hotel accommodations, and an extensive meal plan featuring wine with dinner.

June 16–24, 2015

Land

Overnights: 7

Maximum group size: 36

**Tour cost from \$3,245 plus \$295 taxes
and air at an additional cost**





Greece ~ Athens and the Island of Poros

A land steeped in mythology and legend, Greece has captured the minds and hearts of artists and writers for centuries. The magic of this ancient land is yours to discover as you explore the ancient capital of Athens and the idyllic island of Poros. In Athens, marvel at the ruins of the Acropolis then examine the treasures and legendary sculptures housed in the Acropolis Museum. Journey to the island of Poros, your gateway to the Greek islands. Walk along the streets of Poros and admire its sun-drenched hills and sapphire waters. Visit Nafplio, nestled on the coast of a rocky peninsula, and wander its maze of streets. Travel to Epidaurus, home to the best-preserved ancient Greek theater. See the impressive archeological remains in ancient Mycenae, known in Greek mythology as the seat of Agamemnon's kingdom. Cruise to Hydra, considered to be the most fashionable Saronic Isle. This Alumni Campus Abroad odyssey includes first-class hotel accommodations in Athens and Poros Town, all excursions and an extensive meal plan featuring wine with dinner.

June 17–27, 2015

Land

Overnights: 9

Maximum Group Size: 36

Tour cost: \$2,845

plus \$295 taxes

and air at an additional cost





Coastal Maine & New Brunswick

Featuring an Exclusive Stay at FDR's Beloved Summer Retreat

Discover the rustic glamour of Bar Harbor, Campobello Island and St. Andrews-by-the-Sea. In Bar Harbor, Maine, visit Acadia National Park and the Abbe Museum, a Smithsonian affiliate dedicated to the culture and history of the Wabanaki nations. Board a traditional lobster boat and learn about Maine's lobster industry. Journey to Quoddy Head State Park, the easternmost point in the United States, then discover the history and stunning landscapes of Campobello Island, Franklin D. Roosevelt's "beloved island," and see his 34-room cottage. Delight in a whale-watching cruise on the Bay of Fundy. Experience the French influences of St. Croix Island, and learn about the history of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea during a tour of its important landmarks. Enjoy first-class accommodations in Bar Harbor and St. Andrews-by-the-Sea and an exclusive experience staying in authentic turn-of-the-century cottages on Campobello Island. This program also includes excursions, educational programs to provide unique insight into the regions, and an extensive meal plan featuring wine at dinner.



June 24–July 1, 2015

Faculty Lecturer:

Bruce Marsh is Professor Emeritus of Earth and Planetary Sciences, having taught at Johns Hopkins since 1974. A geologist, volcanologist and expert on Antarctica, he is also proficient in the history and culture of Maine. His family for the past 200 years stems from the Maine woods, where he has summured since at Hopkins. In addition to thinking and writing there, he builds cabins, houses, and barns, restores wooden boats, maintains a crank telephone system (self-restored and installed), and embraces a special form of Henry Thoreau's simple living in natural surroundings.



With Professor Bruce Marsh Land

Overtights: 7

Maximum group size: 28

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





Discover Switzerland

See the majesty of Switzerland's landscape unfold before your eyes on this exclusive small group journey through its idyllic alpine meadows, crystal lakes, and broad vistas. Spend seven nights each in the charming town of Meiringen and the traditional village of Villars-sur-Ollon and discover this cultural and geographic heart of Europe by train, boat, bus, and on guided walks. Enjoy panoramic views set against the incredible Alps as you explore Magisalp, Lucerne, and Bern. Journey to the famous resorts of Grindelwald and Gstaad. Trek through Rosenloui Glacier Gorge and view the stunning Reichenbach Falls. Explore the French side of Lake Geneva with visits to historic Montreux, featuring the Château de Chillon made famous by the poetry of Lord Byron, and picturesque Evian and Lausanne. Savor the richness of Swiss wine, an incredibly rare export, as you learn about its history and production. Travel to Zermatt and witness the imposing Matterhorn. This remarkable experience includes excursions, a regional rail pass, an extensive meal plan, wine with dinner, and time for independent exploration.

June 24–July 9, 2015

Land

Overnights: 14

Maximum group size: 28

**Tour cost: \$4,095 plus \$395 taxes
and air at an additional cost**





Discover Southeast Alaska *by Small Ship*

The awesome forces of nature are on full display in Alaska—mountains eroded by massive glaciers, icebergs crowding aquamarine seas, the cycles of plants and animals compressed into the scant weeks of an exuberant arctic summer. Spend eight days navigating the waterways of the Inside Passage aboard 66-passenger *Admiralty Dream* and witness wildlife up close from kayaks and skiffs. Learn about Alaska’s culture at a traditional Tlingit dance performance, current ice field research at the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center, and local industry with an exclusive visit to a salmon hatchery. With two skilled expedition leaders by your side, encounter its abundant wildlife, magnificent peaks and fjords, and ice-blue glaciers of unfathomable proportions—while learning about the traditions of Alaska’s ancient cultures.



June 26–July 3, 2015

Cruise

Overnights: 7

Maximum group size: 66

Tour cost from \$2,995

plus taxes and air at an additional cost

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Colorado Family Dinosaur Adventure



Dinosaurs have already captured your child's imagination—now ignite their passion for science while also making memories on a fabulous western adventure for families in Colorado! Dig for dinosaur remains in Mygatt-Moore quarry, where Apatosaurus and Allosaurus have been found. Make rubbings

of actual dinosaur tracks and create your own special dinosaur bone cast to take home. Savor breathtaking views from the Colorado National Monument; spend a morning horseback riding, an evening at a lively local rodeo, and a full day floating the mighty Colorado River.

July 11–17, 2015

Land

Overnights: 6

Maximum group size: 24

**Tour cost: Adult \$3,650;
child (ages 7–15) \$3,175**
plus air at an additional cost

U.S. Travel





Cruising
the *Land of the Midnight Sun*
Aboard the *exclusively chartered small ship M.S. Serenissima*

Join us on this unique journey that combines the natural beauty of Norway's coastal fjords, the rugged North Cape and the pristine expanse of Russia's rarely visited White Sea. In the lands of the Midnight Sun, enter a world of craggy coastlines, dense forests and quaint seaside villages as you cruise in the wake of the Vikings aboard the exclusively chartered, 90-passenger classic small ship *M.S. Serenissima*. Discover the remote jewels of Honningsvåg and Tromsø, the "gateway to the Arctic." Enjoy the magical White Nights of Midsummer, when the sun never wholly sets on these spectacular cliffs, bays, inlets, and islands. Explore the seldom-seen side of Russia, beginning in Murmansk, and marvel at the historic monastery of Solovetsky Islands, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue to Archangelsk and enjoy a traditional Russian welcome before disembarking in Kirkenes. Your understanding and appreciation of this unique region's history and culture will be enhanced through a customized program of guided excursions, educational presentations, and cultural enhancements. We also invite you to join the special "Wonders of Norway" Pre-Program Option.

July 24–August 3, 2015

**With Peabody faculty lecturer
Paul Mathews**

Land

Overnights: 10

Maximum group size: 90

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



Faculty Lecturer:

Paul Mathews (DMA '98) is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the Peabody Conservatory, a composer of opera and chamber music, and a member of the Music Theory faculty. His published scholarship concerns orchestration

and music of the early twentieth century. Local concertgoers may remember Dr. Mathews lecturing for the Shriver Hall Concert Series.



Golf ~ *The Best of England's Lancashire Coast*

If you have an appetite for deep heritage and sterling golf, England's Lancashire Coast serves a feast. Some of these English clubs are routinely well represented in the world's top 100, some with British Open pedigrees, and all welcome your visit. Three of these English clubs are routinely represented in the world's top 100 and are among the nine courses that make up the current British Open rota. Eleven-time Open host Royal Lytham & St. Annes, just north of Southport, is ranked by Golf Magazine as World #59. Royal Liverpool, where The Open was held for the twelfth time in 2014, is World #69. Royal Birkdale is arguably the crown jewel, a nine-time Open venue and current World #30. Southport and Ainsdale, located next to Royal Birkdale, is a former Ryder Cup venue, having hosted the event in 1933 and 1937. Formby Golf Club, founded in 1884, is a magnificent traditional links course of charm and elegance situated close to the shoreline of the Irish Sea. If time permits, enjoy optional sightseeing, for example to the "Beatles Story" museum in Liverpool, with your personal Concierge Driver who is with you throughout your stay. This 50 mile stretch of England's Northwest coast is unlike any other in the British Isles and one you are sure to enjoy.

July 25–August 1, 2015

Land

Overnights: 7

Maximum group size: 20

**Tour cost: \$5,445 golfer,
\$3,225 non-golfer
and air at an additional cost**





Botswana Safari

Featuring Okavango Delta *plus* Victoria Falls

A land of natural beauty and bountiful wildlife, Botswana is the ideal setting for a classic African safari. Join us on an expertly planned adventure that features wetlands, woodlands, and vast plains, allowing you to observe life in varied habitats. Begin your journey in Zambia and enjoy a peaceful sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. Thrill to the thunder of Victoria Falls. Watch for the Big Five—elephants, lions, leopards, rhinos, and Cape buffalo—during game drives at Moremi Game Reserve and Chobe National Park. Explore the Okavango Delta, one of the world's largest inland deltas, from a traditional dugout canoe. This exclusive small-group experience includes excursions and game drives led by local experts; deluxe accommodations in three settings, including four nights in a unique tented camp; educational programs; and an extensive meal plan.



August 6–19, 2015

Land

Overnights: 10

Maximum group size: 21

**Tour cost: \$7,495 plus \$495 taxes
and air at an additional cost**



Alpine Walking Adventure

Experience the land of stunning mountain ranges and rolling green valleys in the best possible way—on foot! You'll hike some of the most picturesque mountains in Switzerland and soak in views of the Alps you thought only existed in postcards. Ride Switzerland's iconic cable cars to reach even higher peaks, explore ancient cave dwellings, pass through the heart of a glacier, and hold your breath as you venture across the highest suspension bridge in Europe. Experience Switzerland's world-famous hospitality firsthand as you visit guest houses, tour abbeys and monasteries with more than 1000 years of history, and explore the oldest parts of the country's most famous cities.

August 8–17, 2015

Land

Overnights: 9

Maximum group size: 20

Tour cost: \$4,995

plus taxes and air at an additional cost





Canadian Rockies

The Canadian Rockies are world-famous for their stunning beauty, mountain peaks, preserved forests, glaciers, waterfalls, canyons, limestone caves, and amazingly colored lakes. Discover these breathtaking landscapes that are home to numerous World Heritage Sites by motor coach or van, by train aboard the famous “Rocky Mountaineer,” and on treks. Your journey will start in the vibrant city of Calgary and finish in Edmonton. Learn how trains played a crucial role in the history of Canada, conquering the treacherous mountain passes, fast rivers, and steep drops. Brown and grizzly bears, moose and elk are among the wildlife most often seen, while Bald Eagle can be spotted along with a plethora of North American birds. Designed for the nature enthusiast, this trip will delight and awaken all the senses!



August 21–27, 2015

Land

Overnights: 6

Maximum group size: 30

Tour cost: \$3,995

and air at an additional cost



London Immersion



Come discover the best of London, and delve into the heritage of one of the world's most influential and exciting cities. Stay for 10 nights in the fashionable Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, home to world-class museums, legendary department stores, and several members of the world's most popular royal family. This specially planned program introduces you to not only London's most storied landmarks, including Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, and more, but also the town of Oxford, the pastoral Cotswolds, and regal Windsor. Take in some special experiences, such as a behind-the-scenes

look at one of London's famous theaters and a look at London through the eyes of The Beatles. This program features an extensive meal program with wine at dinner and an Oyster train card so you can create your own London adventure during your ample leisure time.

August 30–September 10, 2015

Land

Overnights: 10

Maximum group size: 25

Tour cost: \$3,995

plus taxes and air at an additional cost





China & the Yangtze River

Discover one of the most fascinating and dynamic nations in the world on this comprehensive journey that reveals China's mystique and highlights its timeless treasures. Travel to famous landmarks, including the sprawling Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven and the Great Wall, which offers incomparable views. Feel the ambience of Beijing's Tiananmen Square, and step inside the massive walls of the Forbidden City. Marvel at the Terra Cotta Warriors in Xi'an. Enjoy special access to the Archaeological Research Institute and view acquisitions not on display to the general public. Cruise the Yangtze River for three nights and take in the beauty of the spectacular Three Gorges. Drive along the Bund, Shanghai's Wall Street. Marvel at the Master of Nets Garden in Suzhou. Journey to the water town of Hangzhou and enjoy a performance of Impression West Lake, a theatrical production created by Zhang Yimou, general director of the opening ceremony of the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Throughout your program, enjoy luxurious accommodations, all excursions, and an extensive meal plan.



September 2–16, 2015

With Professor Tony Dalrymple

Land/Cruise

Overnights: 14

Maximum group size: 36

Tour cost from \$3,995

plus taxes and air at an additional cost



Faculty Lecturer:

Dr. Robert A. Dalrymple has been the Willard & Lillian Hackerman Professor of Civil Engineering at Johns Hopkins University since 2002. Prior to that time he was the E.C. Davis Professor of Civil Engineering and founding director

of the Center for Applied Coastal Research at the University of Delaware, where he taught for 29 years.



The Rhine River Cruise

On this mesmerizing journey aboard the 361-foot *Avalon Felicity*, cruise the ancient trade route along the scenic shores of Germany and France, dotted with wonderful small villages and fascinating historic towns. Enjoy guided sightseeing in Strasbourg, Koblenz, and Heidelberg. Visit La Petite France district and the gothic cathedral in Strasbourg, the Gutenberg Museum in Mainz, and Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum in Rudesheim. Admire Cologne's "Kölner Dom," Germany's most renowned cathedral whose Gothic architecture took longer than 600 years to construct. Pass beneath the legendary Lorelei rock towering above the Rhine, and see the canals of Amsterdam. Aboard the luxury ship, relax and refresh with onboard lectures, activities, entertainment and incredible views.

September 5–13, 2015

Land/Cruise

Overnights: 7

Maximum group size: 138

Tour cost from \$2,995

plus taxes and air at an additional cost





River Life along *the Elbe in Saxony* Prague to Berlin

Cruise for seven nights and experience the true character of Saxony, a rich crossroads of culture, aboard the exclusively chartered, superior first-class M.S. *Swiss Ruby*. Explore the incomparable treasures and timeless traditions of the Elbe River Valley; from the historic Old Town of Prague and the Baroque palaces of Dresden, the “Florence of the North,” to the medieval towns and stunning mountainous countryside of the Czech Republic’s Bohemia and Germany’s “Saxon Switzerland.” Meet local residents during the exclusive RIVER LIFE FORUM® for a personal perspective of the region’s modern life and cultural heritage. Visit four UNESCO World Heritage sites—Prague, Wittenberg, Potsdam, and Berlin. Expert-led excursions include a special backstage tour of Dresden’s exquisite Semper Opera House and a private tasting of world-renowned Czech and German beers. Further explore the region’s history and culture on the Pre-Cruise Option in Prague, “City of a Thousand Spires,” and the Post-Cruise Option in Berlin, one of the most captivating cities in Europe.

October 1–9, 2015

Faculty Lecturer:

Alan Shapiro is Professor of Classics and W. H. Collins Vickers Professor of Archaeology. A fluent German speaker, he has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Munich and has lectured at over a dozen German and Austrian universities. He has enjoyed extended research leaves in Cologne, Berlin, Freiburg, Würzburg, and other university towns and traveled widely throughout Germany. His particular interests in Middle European culture include Wagnerian opera, German Renaissance painting and sculpture, the history of Lutheranism, and German regional cuisines.



**With Professor
Alan Shapiro**

Cruise

Overnights: 7

Maximum group size: 88

Tour cost from \$3,995

plus taxes and air at an additional cost



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 Hotel*, formerly a grand 19th-century townhouse. Discover 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 and Cap Blanc, all part of UNESCO's World Heritage list; the perfect replica cave art in Lascaux II; 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 local residents 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 St. Emilion, 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!

October 1–9, 2015

**With faculty lecturer
Phillip Phan**

Land

Overnights: 7

Maximum group size: 44

Tour cost: \$3,595

*plus taxes and air at an
additional cost*



Faculty Lecturer :

Phillip H. Phan is Professor and Executive Vice Dean at The Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School and Core Faculty at the Johns Hopkins Medicine Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality. His areas of research are in the management of innovation as

it relates to new technologies, business processes, and patient safety. He will focus on entrepreneurship and innovation in the European Union and the economics of the wine industry.



Amalfi ~ The Divine Coast

The Amalfi Coast is an idyllic paradise of stately mountains, adorned with pastel-painted buildings, rising majestically over the Mediterranean Sea. Discover why the Divine Coast has drawn royalty and celebrities for decades. Marvel at the Villa Rufolo and its colorful gardens. Delight in the town of Amalfi and be amazed at Positano, the most vertical town in Italy. Visit a farm famous for buffalo mozzarella, the regional specialty. See the Greek ruins in Paestum. View the treasures at the Museo Archeologico Nazionale in Naples, one of the most important archaeological museums in the world. Walk through history during visits to Herculaneum and Pompeii and marvel at their well-preserved ruins. Explore the idyllic town of Sorrento and Capri, the Isle of Dreams. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes deluxe accommodations in Vietri sul Mare, all excursions, presentations about local history and culture, and an extensive meal

plan with wine at dinner, and no single supplement for solo travelers.



October 13–21, 2015

Land

Overnights: 8

Maximum group size: 36

Tour cost: \$3,295

plus taxes and air at an additional cost



Exploring *Cuba's Cultural Heritage* in Havana and Trinidad



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 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. Drive west to 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. 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!

November 7–14, 2015

With faculty lecturer
Tim Murphy

Land

Overnights: 7

Maximum group size: 32

**Tour cost: approximately
\$3,990 from Miami**



Faculty Lecturer:

Tim Murphy is professor of jazz piano, theory, and composition at the Peabody Conservatory where he received a BMA and MMA in organ performance. He conducts and arranges for the Peabody Latin jazz ensemble and has performed and recorded with Grammy winning Latin artists and the Afro Bop Alliance ensemble. For 25 years he has been a member of Palmetto recording artists Rumba Club and maintains an active career as an organist.



Holiday Markets ~ Paris and Germany

Recapture the magic of the holidays as you step into scenes that glitter with fairy-tale charm. Begin your adventure in Bernkastel. Visit Trier, which is known for its trove of Roman ruins, then continue to Luxembourg, which transforms its Place d'Armes into a Christmas village. Cruise on the Mosel River and stop in Cochem. Continue on the Rhine River, explore Koblenz, and sail through the romantic Rhine Gorge. Visit the village of Rudesheim before exploring Heidelberg and Worms, an ancient city with an important history. Conclude your cruise in Strasbourg, where you will tour the historic city center, then spend three nights in Paris, where you will cruise the Seine River and enjoy leisure time in the City of Light. Escape the frantic pace and pressures of the holiday season at home and experience the season of Advent in Europe. Your program includes the chance to shop at holiday markets in France, Luxembourg, and Germany; three nights in a deluxe hotel in Paris; accommodations on a first-class river cruise; an extensive meal plan featuring wine with dinner; and no single supplement for solo travelers.

November 27–December 8, 2015

Land

Overnights: 11

Maximum group size: 157

Tour cost from \$2,895

plus taxes and air at an additional cost



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Peru 2014 Trip “IT WAS A FANTASTIC WAY IN WHICH TO CONTACT FELLOW GRADUATES OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AND SHARE A CONTINUOUS SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE AND ADVENTURE.”

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