

# Alumni Journeys

JOHNS HOPKINS ALUMNI TRAVEL

2016



# 2016 Trips at a glance

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Book one of these popular 2016 trips before space is gone. (Trips not described in this booklet)

**Exploring Cuba's Cultural Heritage** *with Tim Murphy*  
January 3–10, 2016

**Vietnam**  
March 1–13, 2016

**Treasures of South America**  
March 18–30, 2016



Dear Johns Hopkins Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

The 2016 Johns Hopkins University Alumni Journeys Travel program includes exciting new and traditional offerings—28 of them. As always, our traditional programs feature deluxe lodging and all-inclusive sightseeing and continue to make up the core of the program. 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](http://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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## The Pride of South Africa

Namibia~Botswana~Zimbabwe

Deluxe Chobe River Safari *Exclusively Chartered Luxury  
Chobe River Safari M.S. Zambezi Queen  
Cape Town~Victoria Falls*

Few experiences can match this exclusive, in-depth itinerary and once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel the breadth of southern Africa, where nature's spectacle is at its most dramatic, history is rich, the culture is diverse and the "Big Five" game viewing in pristine natural habitats is extraordinary. Follow Nelson Mandela's long road to freedom in South Africa, "the rainbow nation." A highlight of your journey is a three-night river safari aboard the exclusively chartered, 28-passenger, Five-Star *M.S. Zambezi Queen*—on Namibia's legendary Chobe River. Enjoy naturalist-guided excursions by small watercraft, a unique alternative to traditional land safaris. Your itinerary also includes the classic land safari—enjoy superb game viewing aboard four-wheel-drive safari vehicles in seldom-visited Botswana, a haven for nearly all of the southern African mammal species. Visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites, including one of the world's Seven Natural Wonders, Zimbabwe's incomparable Victoria Falls. Enjoy Five-Star hotel accommodations in Johannesburg and Cape Town and at Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Extend your safari experience with the Post-Program Option in the MalaMala Private Game Reserve bordering Kruger National Park.



**January 30–  
February 11, 2016**

### Land/Cruise

Activity Level: Active

Overnights: 10

Maximum Group Size: 25

**Tour cost: from \$6,995**  
*plus air at an additional cost*



## Iditarod, Alaska

### The Great Endurance Race

Witness the ceremonial start of the race in Anchorage, and take advantage of the available optional activities such as a full day dog-sled ride. Explore the Anchorage Museum of Natural History for an immersion into all things Alaskan. Rub elbows with the mushers at the Musher's Banquet at the Dena'ina Center, and observe as they choose starting positions by drawing names out of a boot. Venture north to Willow for the official start of the race and enjoy the beauty of the Knik River, located close by and fed by the melting of the Knik Glacier. Return to Anchorage via a scenic route, for further immersion into the beauty of the far north.



**March 2–7, 2016**

#### Land

Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 5

Maximum Group Size: 20

**Tour cost: from \$2,295**

*plus air at an additional cost*





**March 2–12, 2016**

**Land**

Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 10

Maximum Group Size: 36

**Tour cost: \$3,045**

*plus air at an additional cost*

# Ecuador

Quito & Cuenca

Discover the incredible treasures of Ecuador, a small, diverse country on the equatorial line, on a 10-night journey that takes you through its ideal climate, indigenous and colonial culture and centuries-old traditions. Explore the historic district of Quito, Ecuador's capital and your home for a total of four nights, and travel outside the city to the town of Otavalo, which boasts a bustling traditional crafts markets. Admire the rural scenery, which includes volcanoes and pristine lakes. Visit Mitad del Mundo, home to an equatorial marker that dates from the 18th century. Experience the vibrant open-air museum of Cuenca, a beautiful city in the heart of the Andes where you'll spend six nights. Observe the artistic traditions of Chordeleg and Gualaceo, and journey to the Ingapirca ruins. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes excursions, educational programs, accommodations and an extensive

meal plan featuring wine with dinner. It also features an optional extension for a four-night adventure in the stunning Galápagos Islands.



# Waterways & Canals of Holland & Belgium



Journey along the waterways of Holland and Belgium aboard the exclusively chartered *M.S. Amadeus Silver*, with luxurious accommodations and a river view from every cabin. Begin your adventure in Amsterdam with an evening cruise of its scenic canals. New for 2016, enjoy a customizable journey with a choice of included excursions in select ports of call. In Amsterdam, stroll through renowned Keukenhof Gardens, bike through

picturesque Waterland or see Rembrandt's masterpieces at the Rijksmuseum. Continue to charming Giethoorn and well-preserved Kampen. While in The Hague and Delft, tour the works at the Mauritshuis, delve deeper into the life and works of Johannes Vermeer or learn about the renowned Blue Delft porcelain. See the renowned Zeeland Coast, then end in Belgium, where you can witness the amazing architecture and art of Bruges and the unrivaled charm of the important port city of Antwerp. This colorful program includes flexible excursions, educational programs, accommodations, and an extensive meal plan featuring wine with lunch and dinner.



**April 7–15, 2016**

## Cruise

Activity Level: Leisure

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 180

**Tour cost: from \$2,745**

*plus air at an additional cost*





**April 8–16, 2016**

**Cruise**

Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 88

**Tour cost: from \$5,595**

*plus air at an additional cost*

## Trade Routes of Coastal Iberia

Barcelona~Balearic Islands~Granada~Gibraltar~  
Andalusia~Lisbon

*Aboard the Exclusively Chartered Five-Star Small Ship  
M.V. Tere Moana*

This unique and exclusive nine-day itinerary and small ship voyage showcases the coastal jewels of the Iberian Peninsula between Lisbon, Portugal, and Barcelona, Spain, during the best time of year. 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 Portugal's lesser-traveled Algarve region and the regal city of Granada, Spain. 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—Ibiza and Palma de Mallorca. Enjoy stunning scenery and visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites while cruising ancient trade routes from the Mediterranean Sea into the Atlantic Ocean aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.V. *Tere Moana*. This authentic small ship carries only 88 guests and allows for port calls inaccessible to larger vessels. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are included throughout the cruise. A two-night Lisbon Pre-Cruise Option and two-night Barcelona Post-Cruise Option are offered.



# European Coastal Civilizations

Lisbon~Oporto~Santiago de Compostela~Bilbao~  
Biarritz~Bayonne~La Rochelle~Bordeaux

New Exclusive Itinerary

*Exclusively Chartered Five-Star Small Ship M.S. L'Austral*

Join this unique nine-day itinerary, which captures the historical legacies and dynamic cultures of coastal Portugal, Spain and France. Cruise for seven nights aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship *M.S. L'Austral* and visit up to seven UNESCO World Heritage sites. A special component of this offering is the exclusive C'EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ program led by our culinary expert Kristine Kidd and celebrating the cuisines and wines of our ports of

call through culinary lectures, demonstrations and tastings. Call at Oporto on the Duoro River in Portugal's renowned port wine country. Walk in the footsteps of ancient pilgrims on St. James Way in Santiago de Compostela. Cruise along Spain's breathtaking Costa Verde. Observe the intriguing balance of age-old traditions and modern touches in Bilbao, with a visit to the illustrious Guggenheim Museum. Visit beautiful Biarritz and Bayonne in French Basque country and La Rochelle and the Vauban fortifications on Île de Ré. Admire the outstanding architecture in Bordeaux's Port of the Moon. Lisbon Pre-Cruise Option and Bordeaux Post-Cruise Option.



**April 16–24, 2016**

## Cruise

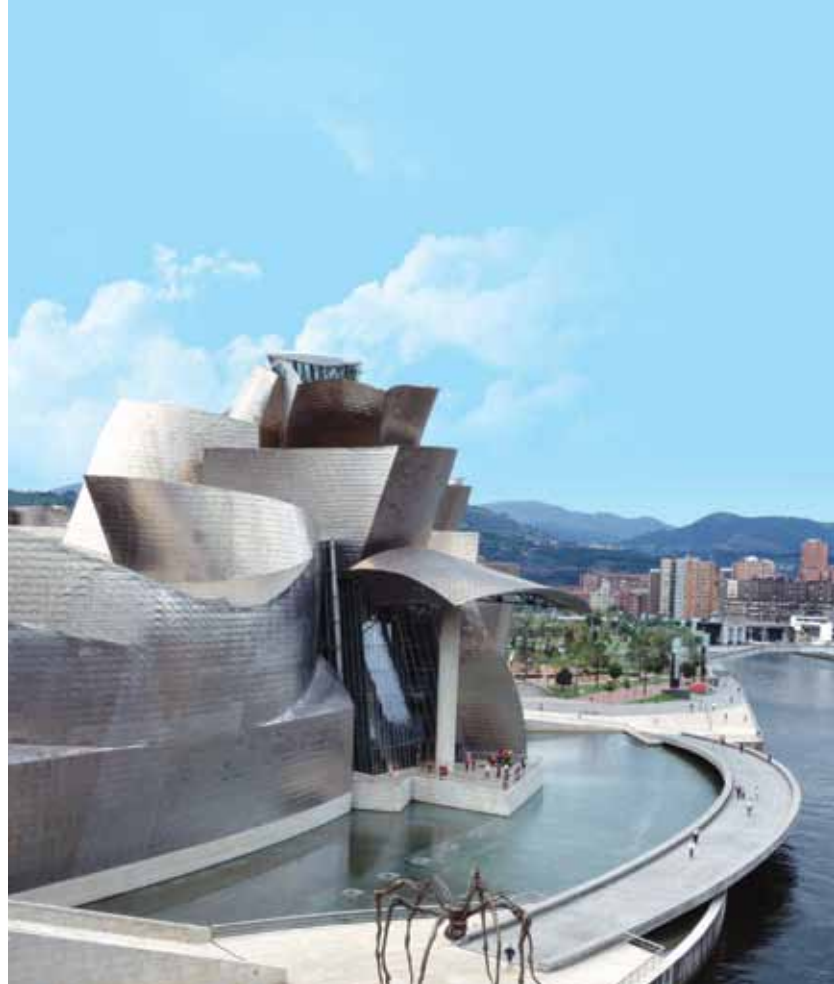
Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 240

**Tour cost: from \$3,995**

*plus air at an additional cost*





**Faculty Lecturer:** *Alan Shapiro* is Professor of Classics and W. H. Collins Vickers Professor of Archaeology, Emeritus, at Johns Hopkins. He is a specialist in the art and archaeology of the Greek world in the Archaic and Classical periods. Among his many books are *Myth into Art: Poet and Painter in Classical Greece* and *Art and Cult under the Tyrants in Athens*. He has organized exhibitions of classical art for museums in New Orleans, New Zealand, and New York. He is currently writing a book about the Athenian hero Theseus.



# Voyage from Cultural Spain to Classical Italy

Málaga~Cartagena~Sardinia~Sicily~Sorrento~Rome  
*Exclusively Chartered Five-Star Small Ship M.S. Le Lyrial*

Join us for this unique seven-night cruise from Málaga to Rome on the Mediterranean and Tyrrhenian Seas to the resplendent shores of Spain and Italy, and the islands of Sardinia and Sicily aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship *M.S. Le Lyrial*, launching in 2015 and featuring only 110 deluxe, ocean-view suites and staterooms. This comprehensive itinerary features six UNESCO World Heritage sites and fascinating cultures left in the wake of ancient and classical empires. See the history of Roman and Carthaginian civilizations in ancient Cartagena; and in Sardinia, revisit the archaeological site of Nora, originally a Phoenician trading post. Experience the wonders of Sicily in Agrigento's majestic Valley of Temples. Walk through the storied town of Taormina and visit its impressive ancient Roman theatre in the shadow of Mount Etna. In the evening, cruise past the volcanic island of Stromboli, "the Lighthouse of the Mediterranean." Explore the perfectly preserved past in Pompeii. Granada Pre-Cruise and Rome Post-Cruise Options.



**April 21–29, 2016**

**With faculty lecturer  
Alan Shapiro**

**Cruise**

Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 240

**Tour cost: from \$3,995**  
*plus air at an additional cost*

# Grand Cuban Voyage



Experience one of the most alluring cruise destinations, the Caribbean's largest island—a country of majestic colonial architecture and eclectic cities, of rolling green hills and centuries-old tobacco farms. From the plush comfort and refined elegance of the *M.S. Saint Laurent*, watch Cuba's ever-changing landscapes unfold on this extraordinary voyage. Explore the artist studios and historic plazas of Havana, a bustling capital where jewel-tone vintage cars roll past grand churches. Delve into the Afro-Cuban heritage of Santiago de Cuba, with its thriving musical tradition. Stroll cobbled streets framed by pastel mansions in Trinidad, Cuba's Spanish colonial showpiece. Discover the surreal scenery of the lush Viñales Valley, renowned for its dramatic limestone hills, and visit the prized Alejandro de Humboldt National Park, a bio diverse oasis set between pine-clad mountains and sparkling seas. Highlighting six UNESCO World Heritage Sites, pristine national parks, atmospheric towns, and magnetic cities, this remarkable itinerary celebrates the cultural and natural treasures of a long-forbidden nation.



**April 23–May 2, 2016**

**Cruise**

Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 9

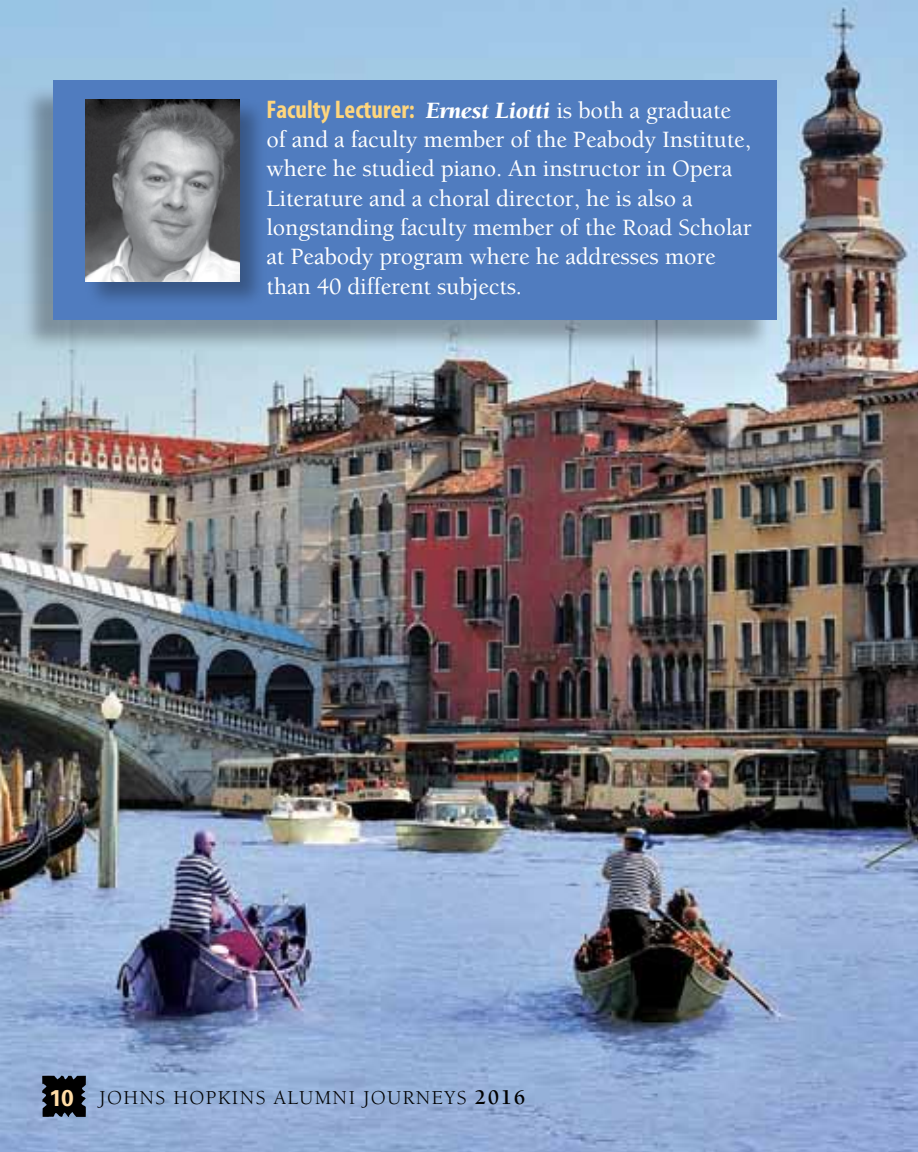
Maximum Group Size: 210

**Tour cost: from \$4,599**  
*plus 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.



## Town & Country Life® in Italian Lakes ~ Venice

Como~Bellagio~Maggiore~Verona~Veneto  
Exclusive Enhanced Itinerary



**May 5–13, 2016**

**With faculty lecturer  
Ernest Liotti**

**Land**

Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 45

**Tour cost: from \$3,995**

*plus air at an additional cost*

Immerse yourself in the true essence of town and country life in northern Italy in spectacular Venice and the fabled Lake District. In picturesque Cernobbio, spend four nights in a lake-view room in the charming Hotel Regina Olga. Enjoy a private boat cruise on Lake Como, a setting that has inspired poets, composers, artists and philosophers for centuries. Explore the treasures of Bellagio, Villa del Balbianello and Stresa; cruise across Lake Maggiore to the Borromean Islands; and walk through storied Verona, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to see the balcony where Juliet yearned for her Romeo. In the floating city of Venice, spend three nights

in a four-star hotel near Piazza San Marco. Enjoy a private boat cruise along the famous palace-lined Grand Canal and experience the city's cobblestoned alleys and meandering waterways. Enriching lectures and the exclusive Town & Country Life Forum® with local residents provide personal perspectives of the region. This comprehensive small group program is the best way to experience the northern Italian town and country life. Milan/Bergamo Pre-Program Option.

# Portugal~Porto & Lisbon

Portugal shares the Iberian Peninsula with Spain, but it has a fascinating culture of its own. Discover the heritage of Portugal, influenced by its strong ties with the sea, during this eight-night adventure. Begin in Porto, your home for four nights, where you'll explore Lions' Square with its famous fountain and admire the thousands of painted tiles at São Bento station. In Guimarães, birthplace of Portugal's first king, go inside its medieval castle, then visit Braga, the religious capital. Cruise the Douro River and sample rich wines from the terraced vineyards along its banks. Experience the towns of Coimbra and Óbidos before journeying to the bustling

capital of Lisbon, where many explorers have launched their expeditions, for a four-night stay. Visit nearby Sintra, Cascais and Estoril. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes excursions, educational programs, first-class accommodations and an extensive meal program featuring wine with dinner.



**May 13–22, 2016**

**With faculty lecturer  
Linda DeLibero**

**Land**

Activity Level: Leisure

Overnights: 8

Maximum Group Size: 36

**Tour cost: from \$3,245**

*plus air at an additional cost*



**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. 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.



**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.

## Scottish Highlands & English Lakes

Journey to the storied hills of Scotland and the picturesque English Lake District for this special 10-night Alumni Campus Abroad program designed to showcase the enduring allure of these two regions. During a five-night stay in Stirling, Scotland, visit its spectacular fortress, the Stirling Castle. Admire renowned Loch Lomond, and cruise on storied Loch Katrine. In the bustling and historically rich capital of Edinburgh, step inside its famous castle and tour Old Town. Continue to England for a five-night stay in Bowness-on-Windermere, your gateway to the lakes region. Cruise on Lake Windermere, and visit the homes of literary greats William Wordsworth and Beatrix Potter. Enjoy a traditional English teatime, and journey over the country's highest mountain passes. This program includes excursions, educational programs, accommodations and an extensive meal plan featuring wine with dinner.



**May 23–June 3, 2016**

**With faculty lecturer  
Susan McCarter**

**Land**

Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 10

Maximum Group Size: 36

**Tour cost: from \$4,245**

*plus air at an additional cost*



# Celtic Lands

Featuring Guest Speakers: Dwight David Eisenhower II, accompanying you to the Normandy Beaches, and Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill

*Exclusively Chartered Five-Star Small Ship M.S. Le Boréal*

Join this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to commemorate the 72nd anniversary of the historic D-Day landings during this eight-night Celtic Lands voyage. By exclusive arrangement, walk the hallowed beaches of Normandy, France, with Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and meet Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill, cousin of British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill. Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship *M.S. Le Boréal* from Glasgow, Scotland, to Ireland, Wales and France, with guided excursions in each port of call. Travel into the Scottish Highlands aboard The Jacobite steam train, “one of the great railway journeys of the world;” visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Caernarfon Castle near Holyhead, Wales; lose yourself in the austere beauty of the Inner Hebridean isles of Iona, Mull and Skye and their historical treasures of Iona Abbey and Duart Castle; 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*. Glasgow and Edinburgh Pre-Cruise and Paris Post-Cruise Options available.



**May 23–June 1, 2016**

With faculty lecturer  
**Mark Cudek**

**Land**

Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 240

**Tour cost: from \$6,195**  
*plus air at an additional cost*



**Faculty**

**Lecturer:**

**Mark**

**Cudek**

is the  
Chair of  
the Early

Music Department at the Peabody Conservatory. He is also a founding member of the Baltimore Consort, Artistic Director of the Indianapolis Early Music Festival, and Founder/Director of the High School Early Music Program at the Interlochen Arts Camp. Mark recorded two CDs of Scottish music with the Baltimore Consort as well as “The Art of the Bawdy Song.” He is the 2014 recipient of the Global Achievement Award from the Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association.



# China's Changing Frontier:

Join Johns Hopkins' superb China experts—professors Hua Tao and David Michael “Mike” Lampton—on a fascinating exploration of China that is scheduled to coincide with the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Hopkins-Nanjing Center (HNC). Start the journey in Shanghai, a historic city leading China's rapid modernization. In Nanjing, see the highlights and celebrate HNC's 30th anniversary by attending a symposium, convocation/commemoration ceremony, and reception. Then, fly southwest to Yunnan Province, famous for its stunning alpine forests, pristine glaciers, and colorful minority villages. Explore the capital of Yunnan province, Kunming, and visit the Flying Tiger's Museum, a testament to the region's vital role to Allied and Japanese forces during World War II. Visit Xiaowan Dam, the world's second highest arch dam and the third largest hydroelectric power station in China, and learn about the dam's impact on the local community. Examine Muslim architecture and influence along the Tea Horse Road,



**June 14–28, 2016**

**With faculty lecturers  
David M. Lampton and Hua Tao**

**Land**

Activity Level: Moderately Active

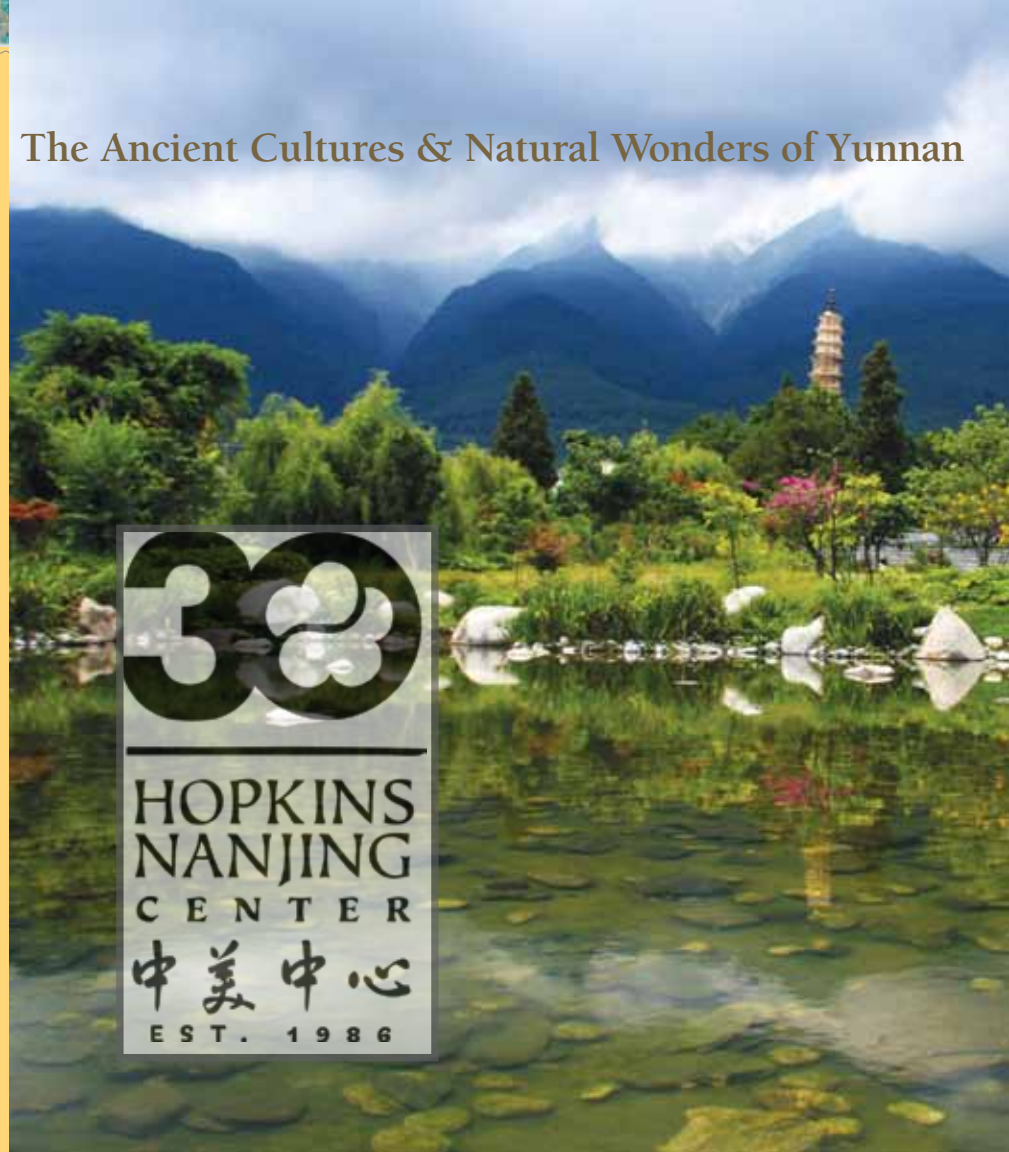
Overnights: 13

Maximum Group Size: 35

**Tour cost: \$5,990**

*plus international air at an additional cost*

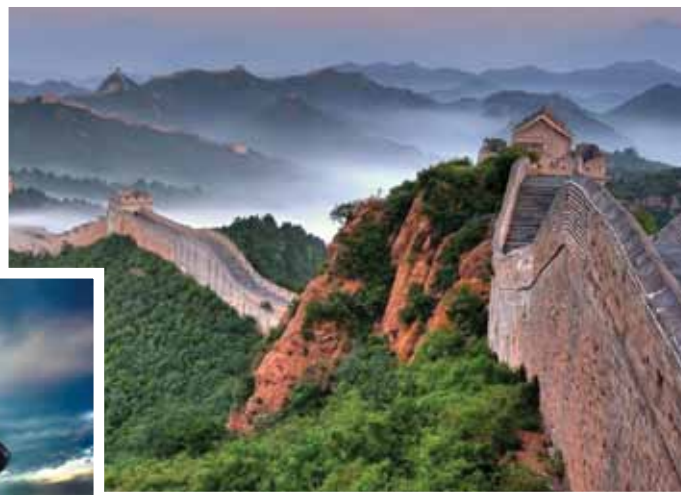
## The Ancient Cultures & Natural Wonders of Yunnan







China's ancient trade route with Tibet and an important supply route between India and China during World War II. Be immersed in traditional Chinese life with a stay at the beautiful Linden Centre, a meticulously restored historic courtyard mansion founded by fellow JHU alum, Brian Linden. End in the imperial capital, Beijing, where historic monuments and modern towers mingle together to create a grand city like no other.

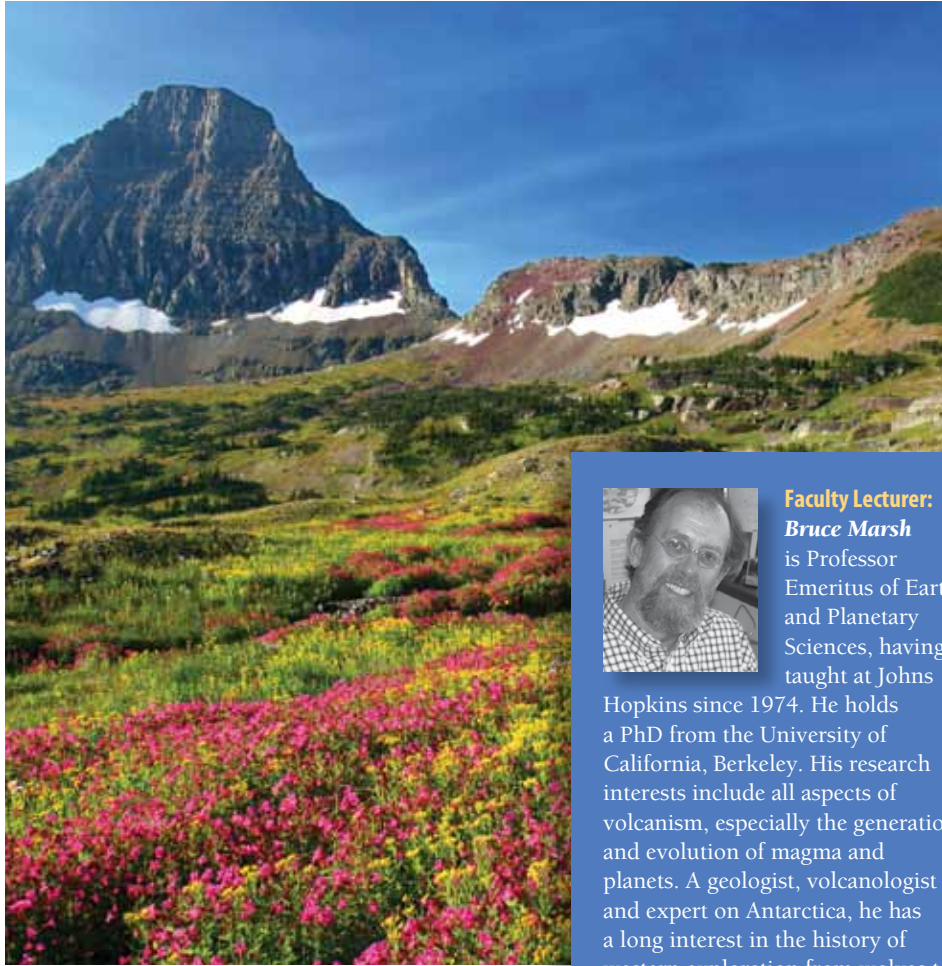


**Faculty Lecturer: David Michael ("Mike") Lampton** serves as the George and Sadie Hyman Professor and Director of China Studies at The Johns Hopkins University Paul

H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). He is also Chairman of The Asia Foundation. Before assuming those posts, he was Founding Director of the China Studies Program at The Nixon Center (now the Center for the National Interest) from 1998-2006. An expert on Chinese domestic politics and U.S.-China relations, his research interests span topics as broad as the politics of healthcare, water, urbanization, and hydroelectric and nuclear energy.

**Faculty Lecturer: Hua Tao** currently serves as Professor of Chinese Studies at the Hopkins-Nanjing Center and Professor and Doctoral Advisor at Nanjing University's Nationalities and Border Areas Research Institute. An expert on the history and contemporary development of China's northwestern minorities and on the history of Islam in China, he has taught at the Hopkins-Nanjing Center since 1994.





**Faculty Lecturer:**

**Bruce Marsh**

is Professor Emeritus of Earth and Planetary Sciences, having taught at Johns

Hopkins since 1974. He holds a PhD from the University of California, Berkeley. His research interests include all aspects of volcanism, especially the generation and evolution of magma and planets. A geologist, volcanologist and expert on Antarctica, he has a long interest in the history of western exploration from wolves to Lewis and Clark and beyond.

# Glacier, Waterton, & Banff National Parks

Explore the great Northwest, where majestic American and Canadian Rockies meet and share a distinguished history, breathtaking scenery, and one of the largest ecosystems in North America. While at Glacier National Park, take a relaxing cruise around Lake McDonald, and board a historic Red Jammer bus to drive along one of North America's most spectacular highways—Going-to-the-Sun Road—taking you to a wonderland of alpine scenery, where jagged mountain peaks, deep-green forests, pristine lakes, and meadows dominate the landscape. Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where native people of the North American plains practiced special hunting techniques for nearly 6,000 years. Continue to the Canadian Rockies for an exploration of Banff National Park, including a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain, a guided walk around Lake Louise to learn about the area's first settlers and the history of the incredible landscape, and plentiful leisure time for canoe excursions, lakeside strolls or relaxation at the resort.



**June 13–22, 2016**

**With faculty lecturer  
Bruce Marsh**

**Land**

Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 9

Maximum Group Size: 40

**Tour cost: \$3,995**

*plus air at an additional cost*

## Changing Tides of History ~ Cruising the Baltic Sea

Denmark~Poland~Estonia~St. Petersburg~Finland~Sweden  
Featuring Guest Speakers Lech Wałęsa, Former  
President of Poland, and Dr. Sergei N. Khrushchev,  
son of Nikita Khrushchev  
*Exclusively Chartered Five-Star Small Ship M.S. Le Boréal*

Experience the cultural rebirth of the Baltic States, the magnificent imperial riches of St. Petersburg and the spectacular “White Nights of Summer” on this remarkable six-country, eight-night Baltic Sea cruise. Enjoy a rare opportunity to hear enriching presentations by former President of Poland Lech Walesa and Brown University Professor Sergei N. Khrushchev, son of Nikita Khrushchev, former Premier of the U.S.S.R. Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.S. *Le Boréal*, carrying only 240 passengers, and enjoy two days exploring regal St. Petersburg, including the world-acclaimed State Hermitage Museum and Peter and Paul Fortress, with an excursion to Catherine’s Palace and Petrodvorets, two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Cruise the Baltic Sea from Copenhagen, Denmark, to Stockholm, Sweden, with an excursion included in every port. Immerse yourself in the cultural renaissance of Gdańsk, Poland; revel in the medieval charms of Tallinn, Estonia, and Visby, Sweden, both UNESCO World Heritage sites; and discover the stunning architecture of cosmopolitan Helsinki, Finland. Wonders of Norway Pre-Cruise and Splendors of Stockholm Post-Cruise Options.



**June 15–24, 2016**

**With faculty lecturer  
Eliot Cohen**

**Cruise**

Activity Level: Moderately  
Active

Overnights: 8

Maximum Group Size: 240

**Tour cost: from \$5,995**  
*plus air at an additional cost*



**Faculty Lecturer: Eliot A. Cohen** is Robert E. Osgood Professor of Strategic Studies at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), where he also founded and directs the Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies. An expert in national security policy and a military historian, he has written or edited eight books on subjects from civil-military relations to the origins of the American way of war, with another, due to appear in 2016. He has a long career of government service as well, to include most recently two years as Counselor of the Department of State, where he was Condoleezza Rice’s senior adviser on foreign policy, with particular emphasis on Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Russia, and Iran.





**Faculty Lecturer:**  
**Mitchell Merback**  
received his PhD  
from the University of  
Chicago in 1995, and  
is currently Professor  
of History of Art at

Johns Hopkins. Specializing in northern  
European Art of the later Middle Ages,  
Renaissance and Reformation, he is  
the author of *The Thief, the Cross and  
the Wheel: Pain and the Spectacle of  
Punishment in Medieval and Renaissance  
Europe* (1999), and *Pilgrimage and  
Pogrom: Violence, Memory and Visual  
Culture at the Host-Miracle Shrines of  
Germany and Austria* (2013). He is  
currently writing about Dürer's famous  
Melencolia I engraving and *Radical  
German Renaissance: Art, Dissent, and  
Freedom in the Era of Reform*.

## The Great Journey through Europe

The Netherlands~Germany~France~Switzerland

Featuring the Glacier Express

*Exclusively Chartered Deluxe Small River Ship Amadeus Fleet*

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



**July 5–15, 2016**

**With faculty lecturer  
Mitchell Merback**

**Land/Cruise**

Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 9

Maximum Group Size: 150

**Tour cost: from \$4,295**  
*plus air at an additional cost*

# Alaska Glaciers

## and The Inside Passage

United States~Canada

*Exclusively Chartered Five-Star Small Ship M.S. Le Soléal*

Join this one-of-a-kind, exploration-style, seven-night cruise through the Inside Passage from Juneau, Alaska, to Vancouver, British Columbia, during the long days of summer. The exclusively chartered Five-Star small ship *M.S. Le Soléal*, specially designed to navigate isolated inlets and coves inaccessible to larger vessels, brings you up close to the most spectacular scenery of southeastern Alaska and Canada and offers you a superior viewing experience. From sheltered observation decks, naturalist-led Zodiac excursions, and from the comfort of ocean-view suites and staterooms, most with a private balcony, see Arctic-blue glaciers, rarely observed marine life, towering mountains, untouched coastlines and abundant wildlife. Call at the historic and inviting fishing towns of Sitka, Petersburg and Ketchikan, where you will step back into the gold rush era and discover the living heritage of the Tlingit people, an indigenous tribe of the Pacific Northwest coast. An onboard team of naturalists provides a series of lectures about the local wildlife and landscapes. Fairbanks and Denali National Park Pre-Cruise Option and Vancouver/Vancouver Island Post-Cruise Option.



**Faculty Lecturer:** *Steven R. David* has been a professor of international relations at Johns Hopkins University for over thirty years. His research focuses on international security issues with an emphasis on how those issues impact American interests. David's published work has covered turmoil in the Middle East, nuclear weapons and arms control, ethnic conflict, and the politics of the developing world. He is currently at work on a book that examines threats to Israel's existence in light of the lessons of the ancient past and contemporary examples of state death.



**July 9–16, 2016**

**With faculty lecturer  
Steven David**

**Cruise**

Activity Level: Active

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 240

**Tour cost: from \$3,995**  
*plus air at an additional cost*



**Faculty Lecturer:** *Paul Mathews* (DMA '98) is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the Peabody Conservatory and a composer of opera and chamber music. A member of the Music Theory faculty, his published scholarship concerns orchestration and music of the early twentieth century. Local concert-goers may remember Dr. Mathews lecturing for the Shriver Hall Concert Series.



## Symphony on the **Blue Danube**

Prague~Vienna~Bratislava~Budapest

*Exclusively Chartered Deluxe Small River Ship M.S. Amadeus Silver II*



**July 13–24, 2016**

**With faculty lecturer  
Paul Mathews**

**Cruise**

Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 10

Maximum Group Size: 140

**Tour cost: from \$4,995**

*plus air at an additional cost*

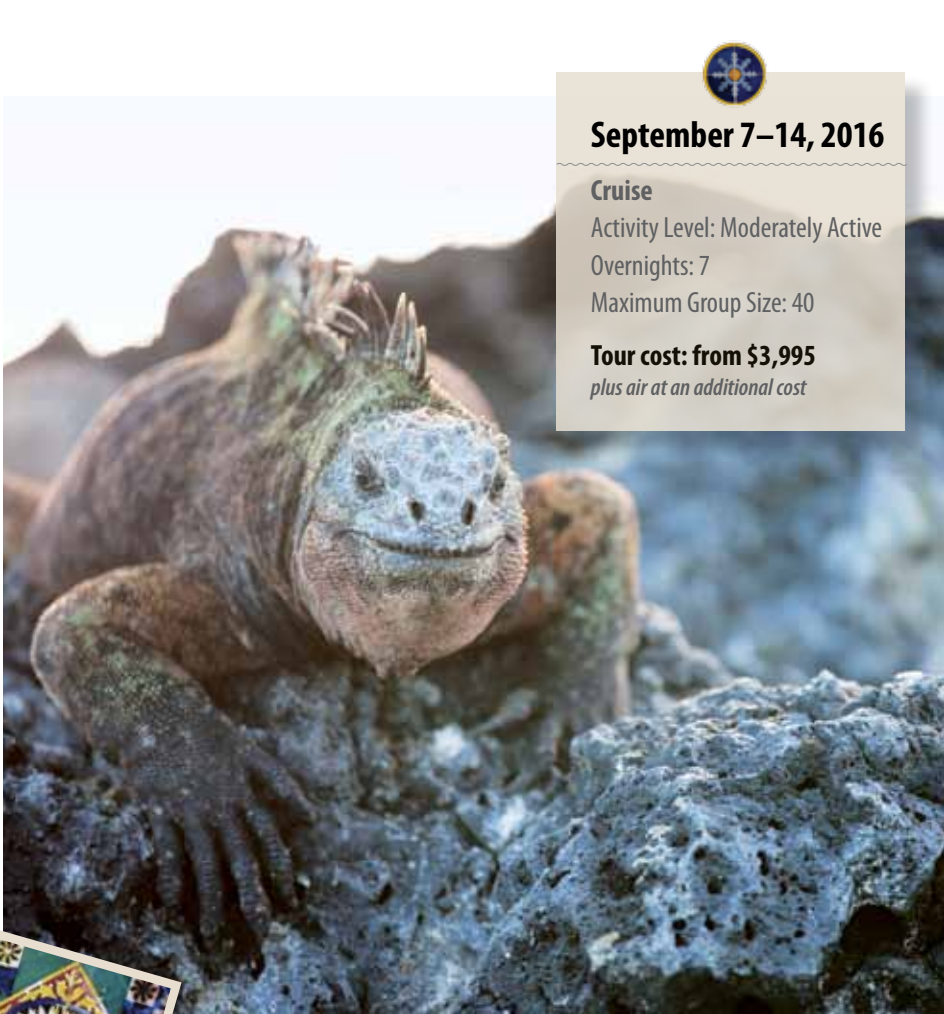
Visit five countries and up to six UNESCO World Heritage sites on this exclusive journey to the cultural centers that inspired classical music's Great Masters. Framed by rolling hillsides, lush vineyards and medieval castles, the Danube River Valley has resonated with musicians, artists, poets and travelers throughout the centuries, and has contributed to the world the genius of its most renowned virtuosos. This unique combination of river and land travel includes three nights in the medieval gem of Prague and a seven-night cruise on the legendary Blue Danube from Passau, Germany, to Budapest, Hungary, through the stunning Wachau Valley aboard the newly launched, deluxe *M.S. Amadeus Silver II*, one of the finest

ships to ply the waterways of Europe. The custom-designed itinerary has been carefully orchestrated to include private performances featuring the musical heritage of Europe's accomplished composers, including Mozart and Beethoven, and a comprehensive schedule of exclusive expert lectures and guided excursions featuring magnificent Melk Abbey, delightful Salzburg, the storybook village of Dürnstein, imperial Vienna and medieval Bratislava. Berlin Pre-Program and Budapest Post-Program Options are offered.



# The Galapagos Islands

Undiscovered by Europeans until the 16th century, the Galapagos Islands hold a central position in modern history as the birthplace of the theory of evolution. Join fellow alumni on the deluxe *Isabela II* for a wondrous journey to one of the most biologically unique places on earth. Each island in this volcanic archipelago has species that are exquisitely adapted to the available food sources and surrounding environments: the marine iguana, which eats mostly algae and is the only sea-going lizard in the world; the flightless cormorant, whose vestigial wing feathers are testament to the abundance of its preferred food; and the Galapagos tortoises, some species of which were hunted to the brink of extinction by 18th- and 19th century whalers. You can also see how species have evolved to interact with each other—certain Darwin’s finches have developed a symbiotic relationship with land iguanas, which will obligingly raise themselves up from the ground so that the birds can more easily pluck parasites from their bellies. Because the human presence is still relatively minimal, many of the animals are remarkably unafraid of visitors. This will allow you to observe and photograph them at very close range, either sitting quietly in the midst of a colony of tropical penguins or snorkeling with inquisitive and playful sea lions.



**September 7–14, 2016**

**Cruise**

Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 40

**Tour cost: from \$3,995**

*plus air at an additional cost*





**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. His focus will be on Americans in Paris.

# Paris Immersion

## Citadines Les Halles Paris

Paris earned its nickname—the City of Light—because it embraced education and the exploration of new ideas during the Enlightenment. Today, Paris remains unparalleled in its cultural wealth. For 10 nights, explore the city and its environs at an unhurried pace. Cruise the Seine River and see the city's highlights. Discover the places that played a large role during the World War II occupation of Paris. Visit the Latin Quarter to see the sites of the French Revolution and the oldest café in Paris, and

explore artistic Le Marais. Journey by train to grand Versailles and historic Rouen in Normandy. Take a high-speed train to the Burgundian town of Dijon. This unique opportunity includes excursions, an extensive meal program with wine at dinner, accommodations in a quaint Parisian neighborhood, Metro tickets so you can travel through Paris like a local, a museum pass and ample independent leisure time to pursue your individual interests.



**September 15–26, 2016**

**With faculty lecturer  
Ron Walters**

**Land**

Activity Level: Active

Overnights: 10

Maximum Group Size: 25

**Tour cost: from \$4,045**  
*plus air at an additional cost*



# Apulia @ Amalfi Coast

Whet your appetite for this adventure in Southern Italy that features two unique coastal regions. Kissed by the Adriatic sun, Apulia has been settled since time immemorial. The Amalfi Coast, an idyllic paradise of stately mountains majestically over the Mediterranean Sea, has drawn royalty and celebrities for decades. Begin in Apulia's Polignano a Mare, a town with a decisively Greek feel. See Alberobello's Trulli houses, and admire baroque architecture in Lecce. Explore the fishing town of Trani, and meet the owners of a family-run olive mill during a visit. Continue to the Amalfi Coast and the charming towns of Amalfi and Positano, considered the most vertical town in Italy. In the hilltop town of Sorrento, admire

lovely gardens and enjoy the lively town square. Walk through history in Pompeii and marvel at the well-preserved ruins. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes accommodations, excursions, educational programs and an extensive meal plan with wine at dinner.



**Faculty Lecturer:**

**Nino Zchomelidse**, Assistant Professor of the History of Art, has pursued a wide range of research interests in medieval

art with a geographical focus on Italy and the Eastern Mediterranean. She is particularly interested in issues of representation, *mimesis*, and allegory, the interactive relationship between art and the viewer, and the investigation of theoretical, historiographical, and political aspects of the medieval art.



**September 17–26, 2016**

With faculty lecturer  
**Nino Zchomelidse**

**Cruise**

Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 8

Maximum Group Size: 36

**Tour cost: from \$3,445**  
*plus air at an additional cost*





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Discover the very cradle of Western civilization during carefully designed, expert-led excursions, highlighted by the UNESCO World Heritage sites of the classical ruins of Delos, the Old Town of Rhodes, the Monastery of St. John on Pátmos and legendary Troy. Visit Mykonos, known for its iconic windmills and sugar-white cube houses. Enjoy panoramic views of Santorini's caldera from a cable car. Stroll the marble-paved boulevards of Ephesus, the most spectacularly preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Extend your voyage with the Athens Pre-Cruise Option and Istanbul Post-Cruise Option.



**September 26–  
October 4, 2016**

### **Cruise**

Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 240

**Tour cost: from \$4,495**  
*plus air at an additional cost*



**October 13–21, 2016**

With faculty lecturer  
**Franklin W. Knight**

**Land**

Activity Level: Moderately Active

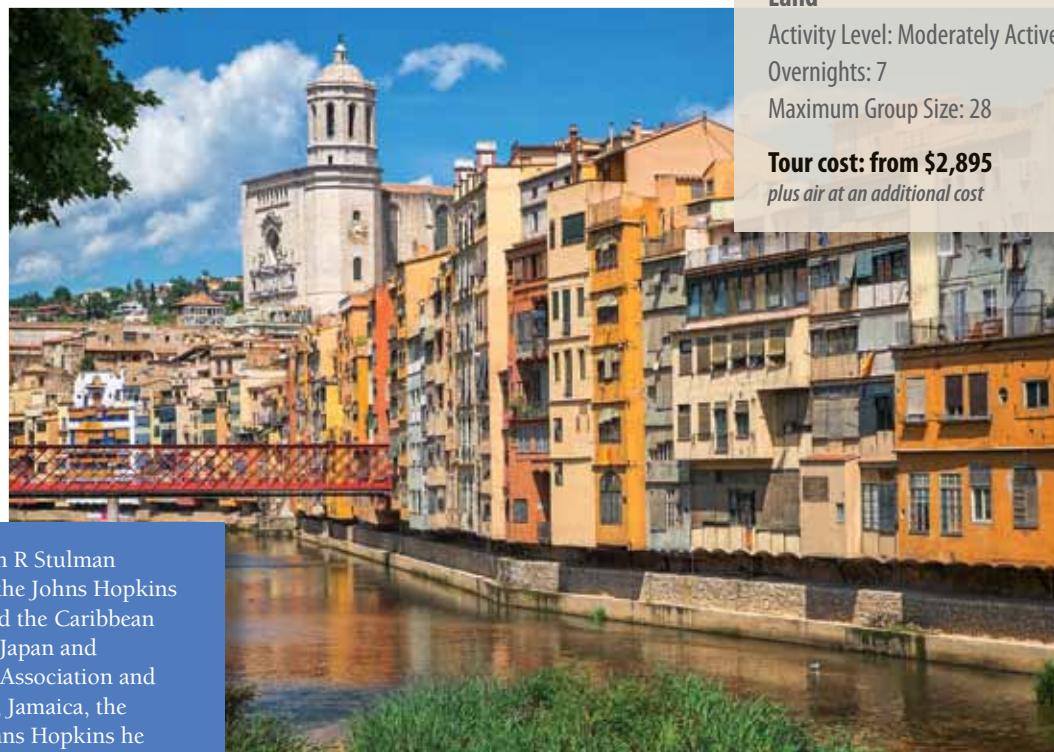
Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 28

**Tour cost: from \$2,895**  
*plus air at an additional cost*

# Barcelona Immersion

Founded more than 2,000 years ago by the ancient Romans, Barcelona is a timeless city whose innovative artistic traditions fuse seamlessly with its richly textured past. Discover the best of this Mediterranean jewel during a 7-night stay that highlights its many stunning facets. Explore the historic Gothic Quarter and stroll along La Rambla, the city's fashionable promenade. Marvel at the unique modernist architecture that adorns the city and the cubist masterpieces at the Picasso Museum. Enjoy special excursions, such as visits to Figueres, the hometown of surrealist painter Salvador Dalí, and the Penedès wine region, known for its cava sparkling wine. This unique opportunity features included excursions, an extensive meal program with wine at dinner, accommodations near Passeig de Gràcia, and two 10-ride Metro cards so you can travel like the locals and create your own Barcelona adventure during ample leisure time.



**Faculty Lecturer:** *Franklin W. Knight* is Leonard and Helen R Stulman Professor Emeritus of History and Academy Professor at the Johns Hopkins University. He has published widely on Latin America and the Caribbean and lectured at universities across the Americas, Europe, Japan and Australia. A past president of the Latin American Studies Association and the History Society (USA), he has been honored in Brazil, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic and Cuba for his scholarship. At Johns Hopkins he

directed both the Program in Latin American Studies and the Center for Africana Studies. He has also appeared in and advised several documentaries shown on commercial and public TV stations. His six-volume *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biographies*, co-edited with Henry Louis Gates, Jr., will appear from Oxford University Press in early 2016.



**October 28–  
November 19, 2016**

**Land**

Activity Level: Active

Overnights: 21

Maximum Group Size: 36

**Tour cost: from \$4,445**  
*plus air at an additional cost*

## The Art of Living: Tuscany

Italy has it all: sun-drenched beaches, peaceful countryside and vibrant cities, all enriched by a fascinating history and culture. This International Explorations program provides an authentic, customizable three-week introduction to living abroad. Reside in your own apartment in Florence as you explore the sites, wine, food and history of beloved Tuscany. Enjoy guided visits to Colle



di Val d'Elsa, Siena, Cortona, San Gimignano and the Chianti region. Explore the famed Uffizi Gallery and the Accademia, attend a cooking demonstration and tour a winery. In addition to the base program, select from three additional sets of activities geared toward your individual interests: language, cuisine or art and architecture. These options allow you to customize your adventure, giving you the opportunity to take Italian language classes, learn to cook regional culinary delights or visit additional museums and architectural gems. This journey includes an extensive meal program, furnished accommodations and ample leisure time to pursue your individual interests.

# Eastern & Oriental Express

Experience an exotic kaleidoscope of colors, sounds, cultures and ancient histories in Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand. Visit elaborate temples, palaces and shrines throughout this exciting program. Admire Bali's breathtaking scenery, volcanoes, jungles and white-sand beaches. Observe daily life on the Island of the Gods at a housing compound, browse Ubud's famous market and learn to play traditional Balinese instruments. Fly to Singapore and enjoy its lively sights, including a visit to the ornate Thian Hock Keng Temple. Then, celebrate the golden age of travel for three nights aboard the legendary Eastern & Oriental Express Train. Visit Kuala Kangsar and journey under the Bridge over the River Kwai on a raft. Discover Bangkok on a tuk-tuk, marvel at the opulence of the Grand Palace, visit Wat Pho and see other key landmarks. Cruise the Chao Phraya River, immerse yourself in the beauty of ancient Siam in Ayutthaya and learn about endangered Asian elephants. This program includes excursions, deluxe accommodations and an extensive meal plan.



**October 30–  
November 11, 2016**

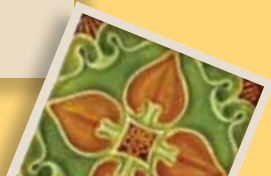
## Land

Activity Level: Moderately Active

Overnights: 11

Maximum Group Size: 28

**Tour cost: from \$6,745**  
*plus air at an additional cost*



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**Amalfi Coast 2015** “This was an incredible experience!”

*W. Bruce Fye, A&S '68, Med '72, & Lois B. Fye*

**Provence 2015** “The Provence trip was an excellent experience and we truly appreciated what a wonderful place Provence is. Sharing the experience with fellow JHU alumni truly made it more enjoyable. As to be expected, JHU alumni are an intelligent and engaging lot.”

*Ric Gallin, A&S '79*



**Southwest National Parks 2015** “This trip was an expedition to breathtaking landscapes in the American Southwest, brought alive by a Johns Hopkins geologist on the trip.”

*Marian Damewood, A&S '75, Med '78, Bus '02, & Richard Damewood, A&S '75, Med '78*



**Bhutan 2015** “The Hopkins trip to Bhutan was extraordinary. In eight days we experienced the culture, beauty and people of a most remarkable country. It was intense, inspiring and intellectually provocative.”

*Gail Farkas, A&S '74, & Mitchell Farkas*

**Spain 2015** “We enjoyed a fine balance of visits to cities, museums and countryside with excellent tour guides and interesting lectures on history and cultures of the places we visited, and with comfortable accommodations throughout our itinerary.”

*Barbara & Herry Cattell, Med House Staff '66, Med Faculty '69*



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