

2017

*Alumni Journeys*

JOHNS HOPKINS ALUMNI TRAVEL

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**Authentic Hawaii**  
*with Sarah Horst*  
January 17 - 22, 2017

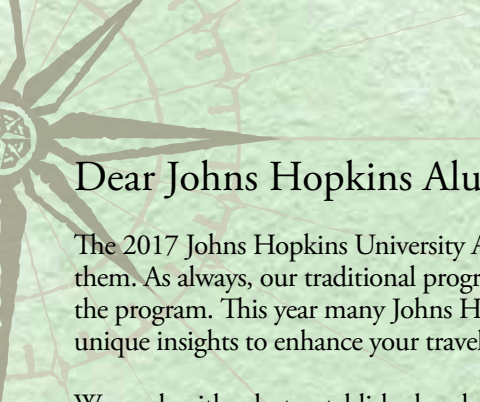
**Wings over Tanzania**  
**during the Great Migration**  
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**Cruising Tahiti &**  
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**A Seven-Day Winter Wildlife Expedition**  
February 16 - 22, 2017





# Dear Johns Hopkins Alumni

The 2017 Johns Hopkins University *Alumni* magazine is now available to you. As always, our traditional program is the program. This year many Johns Hopkins alumni have shared their 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.

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.

*On the cover: Aurora Borealis, Iceland*

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FEBRUARY 13 - 23, 2017

# Treasures of Peru

A land of treasures archaeological, cultural, and natural, Peru draws those eager to learn about the distant past – and encounter a fascinating present of colonial and indigenous influences. As your small group of just 22 guests takes in some of the country's highlights – Cuzco, Machu Picchu, and Lake Titicaca –you will marvel at the riches of an intriguing land somewhat off the beaten path. Begin your 11-day discovery of Peru's treasures in the capital of Lima, then fly to Cuzco, the archeological hub of the Americas. Acclimate to the high altitude as you tour the beautiful Sacred Valley, the Indian market at Pisac, and the extensive ruins at Ollantaytambo. Board the train for Aguas Calientes, then continue on a bus to Machu Picchu—the stunning “Lost City of the Incas” and a UNESCO World Heritage site. You'll enjoy two guided visits to these enigmatic ruins by staying overnight at the Inkaterra Hotel and taking advantage of prime viewing opportunities before the crowds arrive. Return to historic Cuzco and stop at the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, an Incan masterpiece, then enjoy lunch in the home of a gracious Cuzco family. Travel overland through Peru's scenic and rugged altiplano to Lake Titicaca, one of the world's highest navigable lakes. Choose an optional 4-day/4-night post-tour extension to the Amazon Rainforest.

LAND

Activity Level: Very active

Overnights: 9

Maximum Group Size: 22

TOUR COST: from \$4,149

*including air, air taxes and fees from Miami.*





**FEBRUARY 17 - 25, 2017**

# PASSAGE THROUGH THE *Panama Canal* and *Costa Rica*

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED FIVE-STAR ALL-SUITE SMALL SHIP M.V. STAR PRIDE

Join us for this spectacular nine-day journey from the Costa Rican rainforest through the mighty locks of the Panama Canal. Spend one night in a deluxe hotel in San José, Costa Rica. Cruise for seven nights from Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica, to Colón, Panama, aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, all-Suite M.V. Star Pride, refurbished in 2016 and among the highly acclaimed Windstar fleet. Explore the terrestrial wonders of Costa Rica's Manuel Antonio National Park and Curú National Wildlife Refuge. Visit the remote island paradise of Isla Coiba, home to UNESCO World Heritage-designated Coiba National Park. Experience a daylight passage through the awe-inspiring Panama Canal to the San Blas Islands where indigenous Guna people have maintained their traditional lifestyle for centuries. Tour Panama City, including its Casco Antiguo (Old Quarter), a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy lectures by exclusive onboard study leaders throughout the itinerary. Extend your stay with the Costa Rica's Cloud Forests and Volcanoes Pre-Program and Dynamic Panama Post-Program Options.



**CRUISE/LAND**

**Activity Level: Very active**

**Overnights: 8**

**Maximum Group Size: 200**

**TOUR COST: from \$4,795**

*plus air at an additional cost.*

To reserve a trip: **800-548-5481** • [alumni.jhu.edu/travel](http://alumni.jhu.edu/travel)





MARCH 17 - 30, 2017

# Mandala Passage

## Cruise the Irrawaddy

ENJOY SEVEN NIGHTS ABOARD THE  
EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED SMALL SHIP  
R.V. IRRAWADDY EXPLORER

Once a jewel in Britain's colonial crown, exotic Myanmar, known then as Burma, was a center of the colonial trade in tea and teakwood. Today, Myanmar has revealed to the world the wonders of its beauty and captivating way of life. This "Golden Land" showcases remarkable gilded pagodas, Buddhist monasteries and friendly people who will welcome you with warmth and charm. From Yangon, formerly Rangoon, travel to Prome and board a luxurious river ship that will cruise the historic Irrawaddy River to Mandalay. Along the way, visit fascinating river villages and learn about local arts, religion and culture. Experience the remarkable sight of Bagan at sunset, and in Mandalay, admire the soul-stirring views from Mahamuni Pagoda, explore traditional workshops and discover the depth of Mandalay's Buddhist heritage. During fascinating included excursions, expert local guides will offer context and colorful narrative. Enjoy luxurious riverview suites onboard ship, deluxe hotel accommodations in Yangon, an extensive meal plan and wine with dinner.

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CRUISE/LAND  
Activity Level: Active  
Overnights: 13  
Maximum Group Size: 48  
TOUR COST: from \$4,695  
*plus air at additional cost.*



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APRIL 19 - 27, 2017

River Life along the

# Dutch Waterways

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED  
SMALL RIVER SHIP  
M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II

with Mitchell Merback

Come celebrate the beauty of Holland and old-world Flanders in springtime, the best time of year, when Holland's breathtaking tulip fields are in bloom. Join us for this picturesque nine-day travel program and cruise for seven nights along the Dutch waterways aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe, small river ship M.S. Amadeus Silver II, launched in 2015. Meet local residents during the exclusive River Life Forum® for a personal perspective of the Low Countries' modern life and cultural heritage. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of well-preserved medieval Bruges. Expert-led excursions include the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum, famous Keukenhof Gardens, "Golden Age" trading town of Hoorn, ancient Maastricht, and medieval Antwerp. The Golden Age of Amsterdam Pre-Cruise and Delft, Kinderdijk, The Hague Post-Cruise Options are offered. This comprehensive itinerary—an exceptional value, including all accommodations, excursions and meals—is continually praised by our past travelers as the ideal Flemish experience and sells out quickly year after year.

To reserve a trip: **800-548-5481** • [alumni.jhu.edu/travel](http://alumni.jhu.edu/travel)

## CRUISE

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 160

TOUR COST: from \$2,995

plus air at an additional cost.



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), as well as numerous articles and reviews.



APRIL 30 - MAY 10, 2017

## ANCIENT TRADITIONS OF THE INLAND

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED  
FIVE-STAR SMALL SHIP M.S. L'Austral

Experience the timeless splendor of Japan and South Korea on this unique, custom-designed itinerary, featuring two nights in Kyoto and a seven-night cruise across the full length of the serene Inland Sea of Japan from Himeji to historic ports of Japan and Ulsan, South Korea. On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship M.S. L'Austral, featuring only 110 ocean-view Suites and Staterooms, enjoy this 280-mile stretch of scenic, tranquil ocean with port calls at captivating points of interest, including five UNESCO World Heritage sites. In the enchanting city of Kyoto, visit opulent temples and the Nijō Castle, an imperial gem. Walk through the imposing Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima, tour the Itsukushima Shrine in Miyajima with its awe-inspiring Great Torii Gate and see the impressive Himeji Castle complex. Its castle is the oldest surviving feudal structure from medieval Japan. In Gyeongju, South Korea, visit the glorious Buddhist Bulguksa Temple and the ancient Silla Kingdom Royal Burial Mounds.

Tokyo Pre-Program and Kanazawa  
Post-Program Options are available.

*Sea of Japan*  
featuring  
Kyoto

CRUISE/LAND  
Activity Level: Moderate  
Overnights: 10  
Maximum Group Size: 220

TOUR COST: from \$5,795  
*plus air at additional cost.*





**MAY 8 - 16, 2017**

**ODYSSEY OF**

# Ancient Civilizations

**CRUSING THE ADRIATIC & AEGEAN SEAS** with JoAnn Kulesza

## CRUISE

**Activity Level: Moderate**

**Overnights: 8**

**Maximum Group Size: 220**

**TOUR COST: from \$4,295**

*plus air at an additional cost.*

## EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED FIVE-STAR SMALL SHIP M.S. LE LYRIAL

Cruise from Athens through the Corinth Canal and along the stunning Dalmatian coast to the picture-perfect canals of Venice. Enjoy a custom-designed, seven-night itinerary aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship M.S. Le Lyrial, launched in 2015 and featuring balconies in most of its ocean-view Suites and Staterooms. Visit five countries and six UNESCO World Heritage sites, exploring the influence of the Roman, Greek, Byzantine, Venetian and Slavic civilizations on this comprehensive program featuring ports inaccessible to larger vessels, including Korčula and the Bay of Kotor. Tour the ancient Greek site of Delphi; Corfu's Old Town, rooted in the eighth century B.C.; the remarkable archaeological site of Butrint, Albania; Kotor's medieval fortifications and architecture in Montenegro; Dubrovnik's beautifully restored, 15th-century walled city; and Split's Roman Diocletian's Palace. To further enhance your cruise, enjoy an exclusive Coastal Life Forum® with local residents and a folk music performance. Athens Pre-Cruise Option and Venice only or Venice Simplon Orient Express Post-Cruise Options are offered.

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Ms. Kulesza is presently Interim Chair and Music Director of

the Opera Department at the Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins. Well versed in Opera's vast repertoire, she teaches classes in recitative, repertoire and

works with collaborative pianists and conductors at the school.

Ms. Kulesza has conducted three world premieres and led as well as played continuo for productions of Mozart, Rossini, and Britten. She has worked with some of the most notable conductors in the field and is in demand as a clinician and educator around the country.



MAY 15 - 30, 2017

CRUISING THE FACE OF EUROPE FROM

# Amsterdam to Budapest

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED M.S. AMADEUS SILVER

with Ernest Liotti

CRUISE

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 15

Maximum Group Size: 152

TOUR COST: from \$4,495

*plus air at additional cost.*

*No single supplement for solo travelers.*

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 was also a longstanding faculty member of the Road Scholar at Peabody program here he addressed more than 40 different subjects.



Through history, the great rivers of Europe were the avenues of expansion in art, culture and trade. Unpack once, relax and join us as we explore three magnificent rivers that flow through the heartland of Europe. Cruise the storied Danube, Main and Rhine rivers as well as the charming canals of Amsterdam. Visits to historic cities, such as Bratislava, Budapest, Nuremberg, Vienna, Würzburg and many more, fill your days. Marvel at the natural wonders, such as the bucolic Wachau Valley, and discover the unique cultural landscape of the Upper Middle Rhine Valley. This innovative journey allows you to customize your journey with a choice of cultural and active excursions in most ports. Expert local guides and speakers lead excursions and talks that showcase the regions' art, culture and heritage. This expertly crafted program includes first-class ship accommodations and an extensive meal plan plus wine with lunch and dinner. For our solo travelers, there is no single supplement.





MAY 23 - JUNE 8, 2017

# Portrait of Italy

FROM THE AMALFI COAST TO VENICE

with Paul Mathews

From the breathtaking Amalfi Coast to eternal Rome, through the gentle Umbrian and Tuscan countryside to timeless Venice, this leisurely tour showcases ancient sites, contemporary life, priceless art, and beautiful natural scenery. You'll especially appreciate the small size of your group, only 24 guests, as you stay in unique accommodations in the Tuscan countryside. Begin your 17-day journey in Amalfi, where you stay for three nights. Touring here includes a cruise from the hotel to Amalfi Center, a visit to the ruins at Pompeii, and a breathtaking drive along the winding Amalfi Coast. Continue to Rome and visit the Colosseum, the Forum, St. Peter's Square and the Sistine Chapel. Spend three nights in pastoral Umbria, the "green heart" of Italy. Attend a cooking demonstration in Orvieto and explore the formerly secret passages of Parco delle Grotte, a labyrinth of underground caves used since Etruscan times. Visit Assisi, burial place of St. Francis, and stroll through the fountain-splashed piazzas. Journey through Tuscany, touring walled Siena, Renaissance Florence, and the classic Tuscan town of San Gimignano, and enjoy a local wine tasting. Conclude in timeless Venice taking a guided walk through vast St. Mark's Square and surroundings. Enjoy more time on your own in this wondrous city on an optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension.



LAND

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 15

Maximum Group Size: 22

TOUR COST: \$5,484

*including air, taxes and fees from New York.*



Paul Mathews (DMA '98) is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and a member of the Music Theory Faculty of the Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University.

He is a composer of opera and chamber music. His published scholarship concerns orchestration and music of the early twentieth century.

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JUNE 1 - 9, 2017

# Scottish Isles

& NORWEGIAN FJORDS with Hollis Robbins

*A voyage from Glasgow to Copenhagen with guest speaker Archaeologist Nick Card, featuring the Jacobite Steam Train and Norway's Flåm Railway.*

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED FIVE-STAR SMALL SHIP M.S. LE BORÉAL

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 100% ocean-view Suite and Stateroom accommodations. Travel in the wake of early Viking explorers, cruising into ports accessible only by small ship amidst spectacular landscapes in this seafaring region steeped in history and cultural richness. Specially arranged excursions include two of the world's most scenic rail journeys—The Jacobite steam train through the famed Scottish Highlands and the Flåm Railway through Norway's stunning fjordlands. Also, visit Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands; prehistoric Jarlshof in the Shetland Islands; the UNESCO World heritage sites of Orkney's Neolithic Ring of Brodgar and Skara Brae, including a special presentation by local archaeologist and site director Professor Nick Card; and Bergen's picturesque Bryggen. An Edinburgh/Glasgow Pre-Cruise Option and Copenhagen Post-Cruise Option are offered.

Hollis Robbins is Chair of the Humanities Department at the Peabody Institute. Her specialty is nineteenth century literature; she has taught and published on works by Walter Scott, Robert Burns, Adam Smith, Henrik Ibsen, and Hans Christian Andersen. The winner of the 2014 Excellence in Teaching Award at Peabody, Robbins will situate the literature of this poetic region in historic context, involving political, philosophical, and aesthetic revolution. She has a PhD in English from Princeton and a BA in The Writing Seminars from Johns Hopkins.



CRUISE

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 8

Maximum Group Size: 220

TOUR COST: from \$4,895

*plus air at additional cost.*





**JUNE 12 - 26, 2017**

**PROVINCIAL**

# French Countryside

Experience the beauty, allure, and hospitality of provincial France at an easy pace and in a unique style in a small group limited to just 22 guests. Anchored by stays in vibrant Toulouse and enchanting Paris, the journey features Languedoc, the remote Dordogne, the lovely Loire Valley, and historic Normandy. Begin your 15-day tour in Toulouse discovering medieval Carcassonne and the market town of Albi, with its Toulouse-Lautrec Museum. Stay in charming Sarlat to explore the remote Dordogne, including a visit to the famous caves at Lascaux II and a leisurely afternoon cruise on the Dordogne River. Take a guided walking tour in the cliffside village of Rocamadour, and tour the Loire Valley's impressive Chateau de Chenonceau. Travel to Crepon, visiting dramatic Mont-St-Michel along the way. Visit the Tapestry Museum in Bayeux and Caen's Memorial Museum devoted to "history for peace." Tour Normandy's D-Day Landing Beaches including Pointe du Hoc, Utah Beach, Ste-Mere-Eglise, and the American Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach. Walk amid the gardens of artist Claude Monet in Giverny, and see the familiar lily pond and Japanese footbridge of his paintings. Conclude your journey in Paris seeing the highlights on a city tour and visiting either the Louvre Museum or the Musée d'Orsay. "Savor the City of Light" on your own time, at your own pace, on an optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension.

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**LAND**

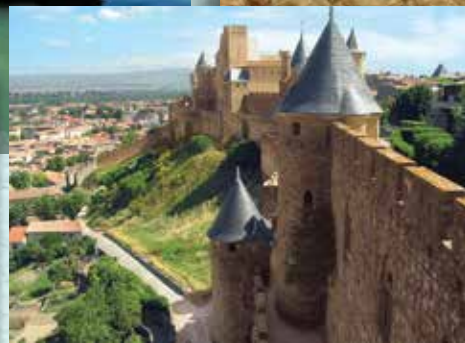
**Activity Level: Moderate**

**Overnights: 13**

**Maximum Group Size: 22**

**TOUR COST: \$5,696**

*including air, taxes and fees from  
New York/Boston*





JUNE 12 - 23, 2017

# Croatia's Adriatic Coast

Discover a land drenched in fascinating culture and heritage while exploring Croatia's captivating cities, lush landscapes and romantic Dalmatian Coast. In cosmopolitan Zagreb, see historic highlights including the fortified Upper Town and St. Mark's Church. Tramp through the translucent lakes, cascading waterfalls and pine forests of Plitvice Lakes National Park. Explore the Roman heritage of Split during a visit to Diocletian's Palace, one of the most significant Roman archaeological sites on the Dalmatian Coast. After traveling by ferry to Hvar, delve into the island's rich local heritage, inhale the sun-soaked energy of its celebrated wine country, witness the sweeping Stari Grad Plain and visit a winery to sample a local vintage. In glorious Dubrovnik, marvel at the Gothic, Renaissance and baroque architecture tucked inside the city's champagne-hued, medieval walls. Local guides and experts provide fascinating insight during included excursions and interactive talks. This small-group experience features deluxe and first-class accommodations and an extensive meal plan including wine with dinner.

LAND

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 11

Maximum Group Size: 28

TOUR COST: from \$3,695

*plus air at an additional cost.*





JUNE 26 - JULY 4, 2017

CRUISE THE

# Rhine River

FROM  
AMSTERDAM  
TO BASEL

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED M.S. AMADEUS SILVER III (FAMILY FRIENDLY)

Share your love of travel with the children in your life and cruise through the heartland of Europe on a journey designed with families in mind. Settle in onboard the elegant, new Amadeus Silver III and enjoy a choice of excursions and activities that showcase the highlights of Holland, Germany and France. In Amsterdam, explore charming canals and sail by historic sites like the Anne Frank House. Marvel at the famed Gothic cathedral in Cologne, sail through the Rhine Gorge and see fairy tale castles overlooking the river. Visit lovely river towns and explore Strasbourg, France. Expert guides and lecturers provide fascinating narrative during shore excursions and educational programs. This family program is open to passengers ages 7-years-old and up, traveling with an adult, and features onboard children's activities coordinated by two energetic Youth Directors. Enjoy first-class ship accommodations, including some cabins with connecting doors; an extensive meal plan; and wine with lunch and dinner for the adults.



CRUISE

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 8

Maximum Group Size: 144

TOUR COST: \$2,795

*plus air at an additional cost.*

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JUNE 30 - JULY 9, 2017

# Swiss Alps & THE Italian Lakes

with Linda DeLibero

LAND

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 9

Maximum Group Size: 36

TOUR COST: from \$3,295

*plus air at an additional cost.*

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. 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. Her topics will include the literary history of the Italian Lake District and history of Switzerland's chocolate and cheese.



The best of Swiss and Italian culture and heritage await you! Discover the best of both countries from two charming towns. From your Swiss base in St. Moritz, discover the delightful alpine village of Zuoz. Marvel at the spectacular mountain scenery on the famed Bernina Express. With a cableway pass in hand, let your interests be your guide during your free time. Travel through the scenic Maloja Pass as you make your way to Stresa, which sits along Lake Maggiore and is your home in the lake district. Cruise the pristine waters of Lake Como, one of the many glacial lakes of the area. Visit Milan to see Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" and the La Scala Museum. Local guides and expert speakers provide fascinating insight during engaging excursions and talks. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes first-class accommodations in St. Moritz and Stresa and an extensive meal plan plus wine with dinner.





**JULY 15 - 21, 2017**

# Polar Bears and Beluga Whales

Head north and discover the beauty and wildness of Churchill, Manitoba. Known as the “Polar Bear Capital of the World,” this small town on the banks of the Hudson Bay is famous for these majestic animals, who spend summer and fall on the local shores before returning to the pack ice when it forms in early winter. In summer they share the area with more than 60,000 beluga whales and a wide variety of other wildlife. Come and see this annual exhibition that can only be found here in the Canadian north, and meet the local people who call it home. With the Lazy Bear Lodge as your base, enjoy a Hudson Bay area tour, Zodiac outings, Arctic Crawler tour, dog sledding, kayaking and other excursions. Pioneering spirits and welcoming smiles are waiting for you.



**LAND**

**Activity Level: Easy**

**Overnights: 6**

**Maximum Group Size: 42**

*(Two groups of 21)*

**TOUR COST: \$3,995**

*plus air at an additional cost.*





JULY 17 - 25, 2017

# Normandy, France

with Steven David

Steven R. David is a professor of international relations whose work focuses on security studies, the politics of the developing world, American foreign policy, and turmoil in the Middle East. David's scholarship emphasizes the impact of internal politics on foreign policy, particularly among developing countries. His earlier work argued for the importance of the developing world to American interests and global stability. David has written several books and many articles that have appeared in such publications as *Foreign Affairs*, *The American Interest*, *World Politics* and *Israel Affairs*. He received his PhD in Political Science from Harvard University. David has won the "Best Teacher" award from Johns Hopkins University three times.



Today, Normandy is a peaceful place where life is enjoyed with *joie de vivre*, but just seven decades ago it was the site of the pivotal World War II battle against the Nazis. Settle in the charming town of Honfleur, and delve into Norman history and culture. Take an emotional journey to Omaha Beach, the American Cemetery and the inspiring Peace Memorial. Normandy's military past began much earlier than 1944; in Bayeux, see the famous Bayeux Tapestry, an embroidered history of the Battle of Hastings. Journey to Mont Saint-Michel, the breathtaking fortress monastery guarded by the ebb and flow of the tide, and taste Calvados, the local cider brandy, and other renowned food and drink of the region. Local guides and expert speakers provide insight during excursions and lectures. This Alumni Campus Abroad program features engaging excursions, an educational program and an extensive meal plan plus wine with dinner. There is no supplement for solo travelers.

LAND

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 8

Maximum Group Size: 36

TOUR COST: \$2,895

*plus air at additional cost.*

*No single supplement for solo travelers.*





JULY 22 - 29, 2017

# 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 Waterville, (ranked by Golf World UK as the 13th best in Britain and Ireland); Ballybunion, (consistently rated among the world's top courses); Old Head (beautifully and spectacularly located on a promontory jutting out into the Atlantic Ocean); Dromoland Castle, (a beautiful parkland course situated next to an historic castle dating to the 16th century); 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. Enjoy four nights in Killarney and two nights at the majestic 16th C. Dromoland Castle and estate in Newmarket-on-Fergus. Whether you're a scratch golfer, a weekender, or a non-golfer enjoying the beautiful scenery and history, you are guaranteed to have the trip of a lifetime!



## LAND

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 16

Tour Cost: \$4,515 per golfer sharing rooms, \$5,370 per golfer in single rooms, \$3,595 per non golfer

*plus air at an additional cost.*

*Register by December 15.*



AUGUST 1 - 9, 2017

CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF

# Iceland

LAND OF FIRE & ICE

with Phyllis Berger

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR, ICE-CLASS M.S. LE SOLÉAL

Discover the stunning beauty and distinct culture of Iceland—one of the world's most enchanting yet rarely visited destinations—on this specially designed seven-night circumnavigation cruise of this extraordinary Nordic island nation. Aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, ice-class M.S. Le Soléal, featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms with distinctive French sophistication, cruise into ports, bays, and inlets that are inaccessible to larger vessels; look for rare migratory birds and whales; watch as landscapes of ancient Viking ruins, glittering glaciers atop simmering volcanoes, rugged coastline and pristine beauty unfold around you; and enjoy informative educational lectures on the geology and natural wonders of Iceland.

Visit Grimsey Island, located directly on the Arctic Circle and cruise past Surtsey, Earth's youngest island and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Expert naturalist guides will enhance your experience with their knowledge of the unique natural environment and culture of Iceland.

A Reykjavik Pre-Cruise Option is available.

CRUISE

Activity Level: Active

Overnights: 8

Maximum Group Size: 220

TOUR COST: from \$4,895 including air from Boston, Philadelphia, JFK, Newark, and Washington-Dulles (more gateways available at an additional cost.)

Award winning educator Phyllis Berger BFA, MFA, received an excellence in teaching award from her alma mater, the Maryland Institute of College Art. Phyllis founded the photography program at Johns Hopkins where she has worked for 20 years. Her love of the landscape resulted in two artist residencies in Brittany and France. This past year Phyllis was awarded a Mellon grant for the course "Visualizing Music," a collaboration between the Peabody Conservatory and the University. Phyllis is currently a lecturer in Photographic Criticism in the Master of Liberal Arts program at Johns Hopkins.





AUGUST 21 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

# Portrait of Ireland

Journey across the captivating Emerald Isle through Dublin, Belfast, Donegal and County Galway. Begin in Dublin with visits to Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Grafton Street. Enjoy excursions to Bend of the Boyne, the archaeological wonder of Newgrange and St. Patrick's burial place. Learn about the tumultuous history of The Troubles during a locally guided tour in Belfast, and experience the Titanic interpretation center. Gape at dramatic basalt columns along Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland's only UNESCO World Heritage site, and experience the historic and effervescent atmosphere of Derry. Enjoy soul-stirring vistas at Glenveagh National Park, mountain-dotted Sligo and the fiercely beautiful region of Connemara. Along the way, delight in medieval architecture, delicious cuisine and opportunities to make your own discoveries during ample free time. Local guides and experts will provide fascinating narrative during excursions and interactive talks. This small-group experience features deluxe and first-class accommodations and an extensive meal plan including wine with dinner.



LAND

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 11

Maximum Group Size: 28

TOUR COST: \$4,195

*plus air at an additional cost.*

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AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

# Grand Danube Passage

FROM PRAGUE TO SOFIA

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED M.S. AMADEUS SILVER

Explore eight countries, discover old-world capitals and stroll through charming villages dusting the banks along Europe's romantic and historic Danube River. Encounter Prague with visits to Prague Castle and the Old Jewish Quarter. Travel to Passau and step into St. Stephen's Cathedral. Visit Melk and Dürnstein before sailing through the Wachau Valley toward the Austrian capital of Vienna. Be captivated by the history and allure of Bratislava and Budapest. Wander through Kalemegdan Citadel and ornate Orthodox churches in Belgrade. Sail through the thrilling Iron Gate Gorge and tour Drobeta's Museum of the Iron Gate Region. Visit Vidin's Baba Vida fortress before seeing the fascinating highlights of Sofia. Expert guides and lecturers provide compelling narrative that frames the diverse art, culture and heritage of this famed region. This expertly crafted program provides flexibility with a choice of excursions and activities, first-class accommodations aboard ship, and an extensive meal plan featuring wine with dinner. For our solo travelers, there is no single supplement.

CRUISE

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 14

Maximum Group Size: 152

TOUR COST: from \$4,695

*plus air at additional cost.*

*No single supplement for solo travelers.*

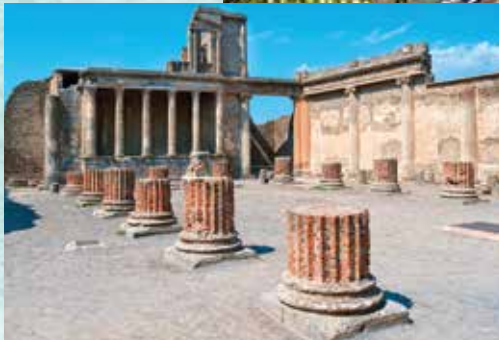




SEPTEMBER 6 - 14, 2017

# Sorrento

Discover a region of southern Italy renowned for its beauty and fascinating history on a journey to Campania. Settle in Sorrento and explore the spectacular Amalfi Coast, featuring visits to picturesque Positano and Amalfi, where colorful villages cling to the mountainsides. In Paestum, explore the remains of a Greco-Roman city and the breathtaking ruins of ancient temples. Discover the impressive collection of the Archaeological Museum in Naples. Tour the compelling ruins of the Roman cities Pompeii and Herculaneum, consumed by an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in A.D. 79. Learn about life in Italy today during an open forum with area residents. Sample local delicacies, including a special tasting of the regional specialty, buffalo mozzarella. Local guides and expert speakers provide fascinating insights during included excursions and lectures. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes first-class accommodations, engaging excursions, educational programs and an extensive meal plan, plus wine with dinner.



LAND

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 11

Maximum Group Size: 36

TOUR COST: \$2,795

*plus air at an additional cost.*



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SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 1, 2017

# Toronto to Vancouver

by VIA RAIL

LAND

Activity Level: Easy

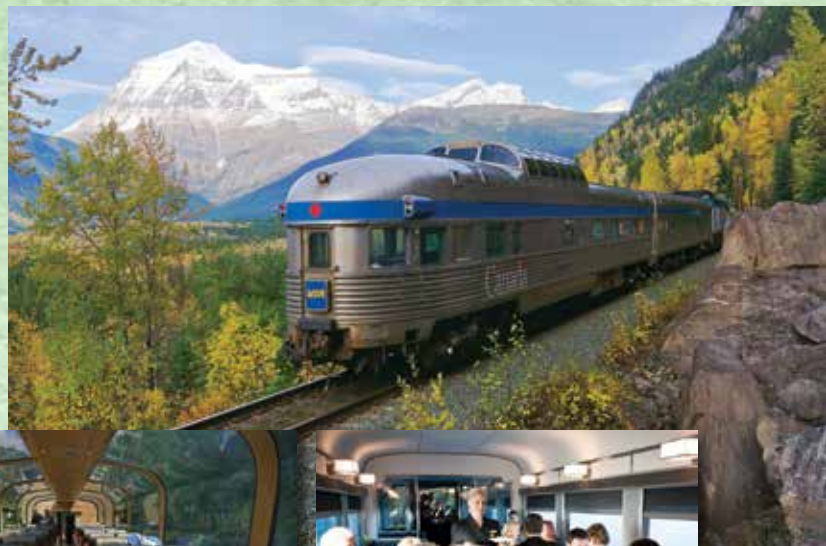
Overnights: 6

Maximum Group Size: 25

TOUR COST: from \$5,995

*plus air at additional cost.*

Discover the majestic beauty of Canada on a nostalgic rail journey that brings back the golden age of train travel. Enjoy four nights' accommodations on board VIA Rail's Canadian, where you'll relax while traveling through magnificent scenery of prairies, the Canadian Rockies, and the Pacific Northwest. Experience the thundering beauty of Niagara Falls up close, with the spray on your face and your skilled boat captain guiding you safely close to its amazing power. Enjoy the serenity of travel by rail as you spend four days unplugged from the outside world, with the beauty of the Canadian wilderness unfolding before you. Awaken each day to majestic, panoramic views outside your picture window, and inside, the Canadian's many amenities await you with abundant leisure time to enjoy them all. Admire the vastness and diversity of Canada - from the shores of Lake Ontario across five provinces to the Pacific Ocean. Brief train stops in several regional cities include Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, and Jasper. Overnight stays in cosmopolitan Toronto and majestic Vancouver bookend your journey.





**OCTOBER 2 - 10, 2017**

**RIVIERAS & ISLANDS -**

# France, Italy, Spain

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED FIVE-STAR  
SMALL SHIP M.S. LE LYRIAL

Cruise with us for seven nights from Rome to Barcelona aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship M.S. Le Lyrial, launched in 2015. Enjoy the sun-drenched landscapes and lush, mountainous backdrops of the French and Italian rivieras and islands, a glamorous retreat for artists, writers, nobility and gourmands. This unique, comprehensive itinerary immerses you in the region's dynamic history, inimitable art and culture and stunning scenery, and features up to five UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Carcassonne's medieval fortifications and the postcard cliffside villages of Italy's Cinque Terre. Explore Corsica's fortified town of Bonifacio and Sardinia's dazzling Costa Smeralda. Choose between the Renaissance treasures of Florence or the Tuscan cities of Pisa and Lucca. Along the enchanting Côte d'Azur, enjoy specially arranged excursions in alluring Monaco, the epitome of Riviera chic and home of St. Nicholas Cathedral, where Princess Grace is interred; historic Marseilles, to walk along the vibrant Vieux Port; and charming St. Tropez. Rome Pre-Cruise and Barcelona Post-Cruise Options also available.



**CRUISE**

**Activity Level: Moderate**

**Overnights: 8**

**Maximum Group Size: 220**

**TOUR COST: from \$4,595**

*plus air at an additional cost.*

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OCTOBER 9 - 17, 2017

TRADE ROUTES OF

# Coastal Iberia

CRUISE

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 220

TOUR COST: from \$4,295

*plus air at additional cost.*

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR SMALL SHIP M.S. LE LYRIAL

This unique and exclusive nine-day itinerary and small ship voyage showcases the coastal jewels of the Iberian Peninsula between Barcelona, Spain, and Lisbon, Portugal, 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 the enchanting Balearic Island of Palma de Mallorca. Admire the modernist architecture of Valencia. 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.S. Le Lyrial. This state-of-the-art small ship, launched in 2015, features private balconies in 95% of the 110 ocean-view, deluxe Suites and Staterooms. A two-night Barcelona Pre-Cruise Option and two-night Lisbon Post-Cruise Option are offered.





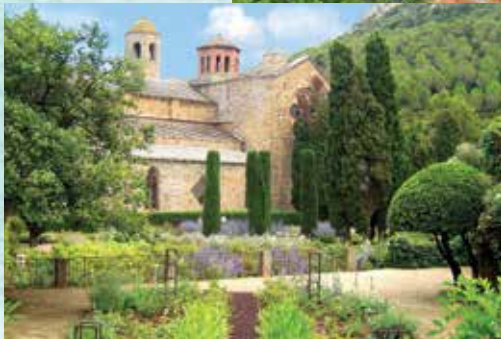
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The Real South of France

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LAND

Activity Level: Active

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 35

TOUR COST: from \$3,595

plus air at an additional cost.

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— Beth and Henry Hocherman, A&S '68



Cuba, 2016

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Great service. Great accommodations. Friendly director."*

— Glenn DeForge, Friend



China, 2016





Montreal, 2016

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*“Our trip to the Baltic region was outstanding.  
Everything was so well done; fun, educational, relaxing.  
Can’t wait for our next trip.”*

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Barcelona Immersion, 2016





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