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2018 TRIPS AT A GLANCE

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Legends of the Nile

January 9–20, 2018 *Sold Out*; Additional departure: March 13–24, 2018

Expedition to Antarctica

with Professor Emeritus Tony Dalrymple
January 11–24, 2018

Tanzania Safari during the Great Migration

February 1–12, 2018

Wonders of the Galapagos Islands

January 15–23 2018 or February 12–20, 2018

Israel, Land of Cultural Treasures

March 17–26, 2018

River Life Along the Dutch Waterways

April 25–May 3, 2018

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Our trips fill up quickly, so make your reservations or request brochures today. Feel free to contact me with your questions—I look forward to hearing from you and helping you plan your next journey.

Marguerite Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88, Travel Program Director

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On the cover:

Monks walking together in ancient pagoda.

Colombia:

FROM SAN AGUSTIN TO CARTAGENA with Lisa DeLeonardis

MARCH 1-12, 2018

LAND

Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 11
Maximum Group Size: 25

TOUR COST: \$5,180 plus \$450 domestic air and international air

Colombia has emerged from its divisive civil war a true jewel of South America with its rich history, remarkably diverse landscapes, and infectious vibrancy. Begin in the sprawling capital city of Bogotá nestled in the Andes before flying to the mystical archaeological site of San Agustín and explore its hundreds of ancient, life-size stone heads. Experience an authentic indigenous market in the Colombian highlands before heading to Cali whose strong Afro-Colombian heritage has made it a city unlike any other in the country. Connect with an important part of Colombia's national identity with a visit to Buenavista in the coffee-cultivating lush and eden-like heartland. In Medellín, modern Colombia offers a dynamic urban setting and the sizzling energy that the country and its people are so famous for. End on the Caribbean coast in Cartagena, Colombia's most iconic city, whose romantic soul inspired Gabriel García Márquez and will have you enthralled from the moment you pass through its fortified walls.



Lisa DeLeonardis has been the Austen-Stokes Professor in Art of the Ancient Americas at Johns Hopkins since 2009. Prior to that time, she held a joint curatorial appointment with the Baltimore Museum of Art and was research associate with the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts (CASVA), at the National Gallery of Art. She regularly conducts research in South America and lectures and publishes on Latin American art and architecture.



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ON THE ROAD TO

Freedom:

UNDERSTANDING THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

with Lawrence Jackson

MARCH 18-25, 2018

LAND

Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 7
Maximum Group Size: 34

TOUR COST:

Adult: \$3,285 plus air
Child: \$3,185 (ages 11 - 16) plus air

Our country's history has been shaped by many movements, but perhaps one of the most significant is that of the Civil Rights. Our carefully designed program traces the history of this struggle, which grew through a massive grassroots organization, a commitment to non-violence, legislative victories, brilliant leadership, and the sheer courage and determination of hundreds of thousands of participants. Join Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of English and History Lawrence Jackson as we visit the major sites of the movement—from Selma to Little Rock High School—and meet with many of the figures who were involved. Framed within the civil rights story are the histories of the music and cuisine of the South, some of which were born out of hardship, and today continue to evolve in exciting ways. For those interested in social justice today there are great lessons to be learned from earlier struggles in our history where a profound demonstration of commitment, against all odds, succeeded.



Lawrence Jackson is the Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of English and History at Johns Hopkins University. Known for his extensive scholarship on African-American literature and culture, he is the author of *Chester B. Himes: A Biography* (W.W. Norton 2017); *My Father's Name: A Black Virginia Family after the Civil War* (Chicago 2012); *The Indignant Generation: A Narrative History of African American Writers and Critics* (Princeton 2010); and *Ralph Ellison: Emergence of Genius, 1913-1952* (Wiley 2002).

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Dynasties OF China AND Tibet

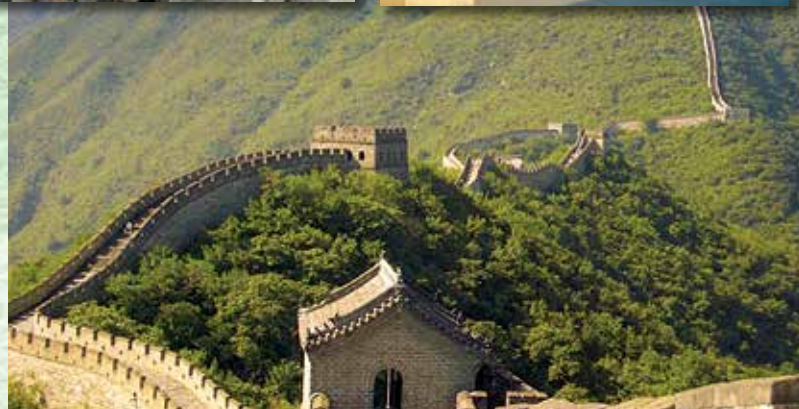
Experience the best of China and Tibet—two lands whose stunning beauty forms the backdrop of centuries-old civilizations steeped in legend and tradition. This custom-designed and comprehensive 15-day journey encompasses the breadth of China from the Himalayan “Rooftop of the World,” with three nights in seldom-visited “Sun City” of Lhasa, through the dramatic gorges of the Yangtze River and to the historic neighborhoods of Old Shanghai. Enjoy Five-Star centrally located hotels in Beijing, Xi’an and Lhasa and in Shanghai’s historic Fairmont Peace Hotel. Aboard the deluxe M.V. Victoria Jenna, cruise for three nights from Chongqing to Yichang. Tour the impressive Three Gorges Dam. Visit six UNESCO World Heritage sites. Walk along the Great Wall and through Beijing’s Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square. Visit the ancient capital of Xi’an and view the Terra Cotta Warriors. Explore Tibetan temples and monasteries, including Potala Palace, former winter residence of the Dalai Lamas, and experience Shanghai’s Bund and Pudong districts, including the Shanghai Museum.

APRIL 21–MAY 5, 2018

LAND

Activity Level: Active
Overnights: 13
Maximum Group Size: 24

**TOUR COST: from
\$4,995 plus air**



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Reims

APRIL 24–MAY 2, 2018

LAND

Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 8
Maximum Group Size: 28

**TOUR COST: from
\$2,995 plus air**

FEATURING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE WWI ARMISTICE

France’s Champagne country is celebrated for the sparkling wine that bears its name and its beautiful medieval towns. Explore Reims and its Cathedral of Notre-Dame, a Gothic treasure and UNESCO World Heritage site. Tour the acclaimed Taittinger estate and enjoy sampling its famed Champagne. See the grapevine-covered slopes of the Montagne de Reims, and stroll through the village of Hautvillers where Dom Pérignon, a Dominican monk, perfected the Champagne-making process. Discover Épernay, where bottles of bubbly are stored in tunnels carved into subterranean chalk deposits. Many World War I battles were fought in this region. Visit the site of the Battle of the Somme. Drive through the Meuse-Argonne region to Verdun to visit Europe’s largest American military cemetery, the resting place for more than 14,000 American soldiers. This engaging program includes excursions, lectures, first-class accommodations and an extensive meal plan featuring wine at dinner.



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Moroccan Discovery

MAY 4-17, 2018

LAND

Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 12
Maximum Group Size: 24

TOUR COST: \$5,079

including air from Boston, New York and DC

On this fascinating 14-day small group journey, your eyes and heart are opened to a truly foreign land, an age-old culture, and genuinely hospitable people. Begin with a tour of the Moroccan capital, Rabat, and cross the river to Sale for lunch in a private home. Visit Volubilis' Roman ruins, one of five UNESCO sites you encounter. Travel on to Fez with its fascinating *medina*, and embark on a sunset camel excursion to Merzouga's breathtakingly beautiful sand dunes. View spectacular scenery en route to Ouarzazate in the snow-topped High Atlas, including dramatic Todra Gorge, and travel the fabled "Route of a Thousand Kasbahs." Stop at the village of Ait ben-Haddou, a UNESCO site. In alluring Marrakech, your walking tour of the medina ends in the city's heart, Djemaa el Fna Square. Your final destination: storied Casablanca, where a highlight is your visit to the magnificent Hassan II Mosque.



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Camino de Santiago

MAY 11-23, 2018

LAND

Activity Level: Moderately Active
Overnights: 12
Maximum Group Size: 25

TOUR COST: from \$6,150

plus air

A WALKING TOUR IN NORTHERN SPAIN

For more than a millennium, pilgrims have walked the Camino de Santiago, the Way of St. James, to the Shrine of the Apostle at Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain. On this moderately active program, hike the most interesting sections of the Camino, enjoying exquisite cuisine, regional wines, breathtaking architecture, and splendid hotels en route. Daily walks average 3.5 miles as you explore Pamplona, Laguardia, Nájera, Burgos, León, and other pilgrimage cities. Visit an innovative winery for lunch and a tasting, and at the monastery of Santo Domingo de Silos experience a Gregorian chant performed by world-famous monks. At Cape Finisterre, once considered "the end of the Earth," admire the sunset. This luxury journey on the classic Camino concludes at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, where the traditional incense-burning ceremony will be performed specially for our group. This unique program is co-sponsored with the Vanderbilt Alumni Association.



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VILLAGE
LIFE IN THE

Dordogne

MAY 24–JUNE 1, 2018

with Molly Warnock

LAND

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 24

TOUR COST: from \$3,695

plus air

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 perfectly reproduced cave art in Lascaux IV; a specially arranged performance of French folk music and dance; Sarlat's famous open-air market; the English-style Gardens of Eyrygnac; a specially arranged *gabare* cruise on the Dordogne River; and the exclusive VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM with local residents who will share candid insights into daily life in Dordogne. Complement your exploration of France's rich culture with the Bordeaux Pre-Program Option, featuring the world-famous wine region of St-Émilion.



Celtic Lands

MAY 24–JUNE 2, 2018

LAND

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 8

Maximum Group Size: 220

TOUR COST: from \$6,395

plus air

Join this opportunity to commemorate the 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 Allen Packwood, Director of the Churchill Archives Centre at the University of Cambridge. Cruise aboard the Five-Star small ship M.S. Le Boreal from Glasgow, Scotland, to Wales, Ireland and France, with 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 UNESCO World Heritage-designated Caernarfon Castle near Holyhead, Wales; admire the 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 princes in North Wales; and view treasures of the Celtic heritage in Dublin, including the *Book of Kells*. Glasgow and Edinburgh Pre-Cruise and Paris and Giverny Post-Cruise Options.



Assistant professor in History of Art, Molly Warnock specializes in twentieth-century art and theory, with a particular focus on abstraction in Europe and the Americas. The author of *Penser la Peinture: Simon Hantaï* (Gallimard, 2012), she has also published writings in *Artforum*, *Art in America*, *Les Cahiers du Musée National d'Art Moderne*, *Journal of Contemporary Painting*, and on *nonsite.org*. She is at work on a study of American artist James Bishop.



FAMILY Dude Ranch

IN JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING with Bill Blair

JUNE 1-7, 2018

LAND

Activity Level: All
Overnights: 5 or 7
Maximum Group Size: 45

TOUR COST: \$487 per night (for 5 or 7 nights)
depending on cabin choice
plus air

Bring your family for an iconic ranch vacation at the acclaimed and award winning Moose Head Ranch located in the heart of Grand Teton National Park—reserved exclusively and discounted for Johns Hopkins families and friends. Enjoy an unparalleled natural experience with the opportunity to observe bison, moose, elk, eagles, and hawks and enjoy a guided trip to Yellowstone for its geologic and natural wonders. Fill your day with hiking, horseback riding, fishing, and gourmet meals, as well as a raft trip and rodeo night, all included at this authentic Dude Ranch. Or head to nearby Jackson for some Wild West fun, saloons, the cowboy shootout, and some amazing Old West art museums and galleries. Choose between a five or seven night stay.



ROMANCE OF THE Douro River

JUNE 9-20, 2018

LAND/CRUISE

Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 11
Maximum Group Size: 111

TOUR COST: \$3,395 plus air. No single supplement for solo travelers.

Portugal led the world during the Age of Discovery. Now it is time for the world to rediscover Portugal's stunning beauty, rich tradition and warm people. Spend three nights in Lisbon and walk in the footsteps of the world's greatest explorers before launching a five-night cruise of the Douro River aboard the exclusively chartered M.S. Gil Eanes. Your journey concludes with two nights in vibrant Porto. Visit Lisbon's Hieronymite Monastery and the Tower of Belém. Discover pretty Coimbra and the esteemed university in Óbidos. Explore Douro Valley wine country, which produces rich port wine. Choose among excursions that allow you to sample port, explore historic cities and delve into the local culture. Expert lecturers enhance your experience with scholarly and cultural insight. This well-crafted journey includes first-class accommodations in Lisbon and aboard the ship. All meals are included during the cruise and include beer and wine with lunch and dinner. For solo travelers, there is no single supplement.



CHANGING TIDES OF HISTORY:

Cruising THE Baltic

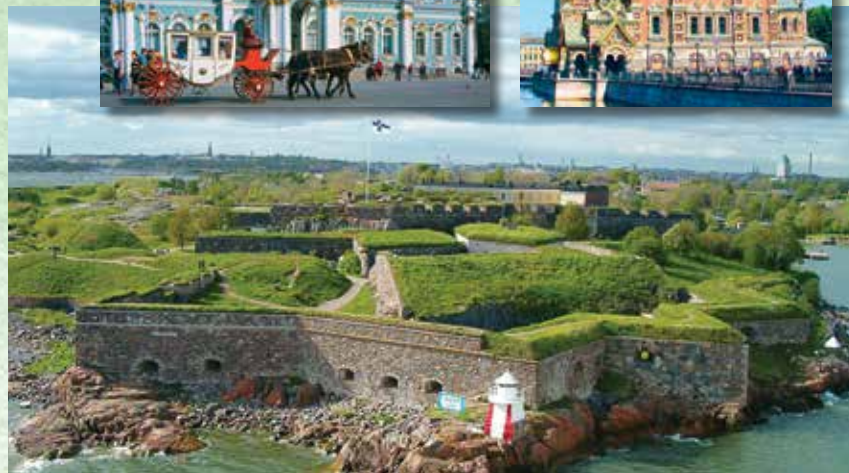
JUNE 11-19, 2018

CRUISE

Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 7
Maximum Group Size: 212

TOUR COST: from
\$6,495 *plus air*

Experience the cultural rebirth of the Baltic States, the magnificent imperial riches of St. Petersburg and the luminous “White Nights of Summer” on this remarkable five-country, seven-night Baltic Sea cruise. Enjoy a rare opportunity to hear presentations by former President of Poland Lech Wałęsa and noted scholar Sergei N. Khrushchev, son of Soviet Union Premier Nikita Khrushchev. Cruise the Baltic Sea aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.V. Star Breeze, from Stockholm, Sweden, to Copenhagen, Denmark, with an excursion included in every port. Enjoy two days exploring UNESCO World Heritage-designated St. Petersburg, including extended hours at the world-acclaimed State Hermitage Museum, a visit to Peter and Paul Fortress and an excursion to Catherine’s Palace in Pushkin and Peter the Great’s Petrodvorets. Revel in the medieval charms of Tallinn, Estonia, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover the stunning architecture of cosmopolitan Helsinki, Finland, and explore the picturesque Danish island of Bornholm. Splendors of Stockholm Pre-Cruise and Wonders of Norway Post-Cruise Options.



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Barcelona

ART, CULTURE AND PEOPLE

JUNE 14-22, 2018

LAND

Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 8
Maximum Group Size: 28

TOUR COST: \$2,895
plus air

Cosmopolitan Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, is the sparkling jewel of Spain’s Mediterranean coastline, imbued with a creative spirit that has propelled innovations in architecture, art, cuisine and more. Settle in and explore this enchanting seaside city with a small group of fellow travelers on an exhilarating seven-night adventure. Discover the historic Barri Gòtic neighborhood, and marvel at the whimsical masterpieces of architect Antoni Gaudí, the Sagrada Família basilica and Parc Güell. During a hands-on cooking class, roll up your sleeves and prepare delectable Catalán cuisine. Explore the serene, ninth-century monastery of Montserrat, and sample the Penedès region’s renowned sparkling cava wine. Tour the El Born district, the center of medieval Barcelona, and admire the Picasso Museum’s impressive collection, including many of the artist’s earliest works. In addition to ample free time for exploring on your own, this program includes first-class accommodations, a Travel Director, enlightening lectures and generous meals with wine at dinner.



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CORTONA
with Paul Mathews

JUNE 26–JULY 4, 2018

Tuscany

LAND

Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 8
Maximum Group Size: 24

TOUR COST:

from \$2,995 plus air.
No single supplement for solo travelers.

Tuscany's rolling knolls and fertile valleys have attracted artists, writers and travelers for centuries. Discover this remarkable landscape for yourself during a seven-night journey featuring hilltop villages, famed architecture and bountiful vineyards. Unpack once and settle in to your Tuscan villa in Cortona, a village steeped in Etruscan and Roman history. Delight your senses as you savor robust wines, nutty cheeses and Tuscan vistas in the Val d'Orcia. Visit Montepulciano, brimming with beautiful Renaissance palaces and churches, and marvel at Siena's Gothic structures and remarkable Duomo. Discover the treasures of Florence, including the Ponte Vecchio and the 14th-century Piazza della Signoria. Then immerse yourself in Etruscan legacy at the Praetorian Palace and the Museum of the Etruscan Academy. Along the way, local guides and expert speakers provide fascinating insight during included excursions and lectures. This small-group program includes first-class accommodations in a Tuscan villa and an extensive meal plan complemented by wine with dinner.



NATIONAL PARKS & LODGES OF THE

JULY 7–16, 2018

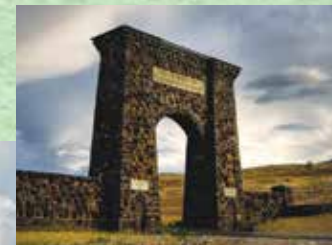
Old West

LAND

Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 10
Maximum Group Size: 44

TOUR COST: \$3,995
plus air

Inspiration, a connection to the past, and nature's beauty are the gifts of this 10-day American expedition. Tracing the historic paths and natural splendors of the Old West joined by an expert Expedition Leader, see and learn about the storied sights and monuments of Badlands National Park, Custer State Park, Spearfish Canyon, Yellowstone National Park, and Grand Teton National Park. Witness bison herds, savor a chuck wagon cook-out, see Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial, visit a woolly mammoth dig site, and, at the volcanically active caldera of Yellowstone, see otherworldly geothermal sites. Wonderfully atmospheric hotels and lodges are a highlight of this program, including landmark lodging within the parks themselves. Traveling comfortably in a private motor coach, there is no better way to see our national parks.



Paul Mathews is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and a member of the Music Theory Faculty of the Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins. This year, Paul is the interim director of the Preparatory and using the opportunity to advance one of his favorite pursuits: adult and continuing education. He will talk about early opera in Florence with a view toward fostering listening and appreciation skills that can be used for music of all periods.



JOURNEY ALONG THE

Elbe River

JULY 15–26, 2018

BERLIN TO PRAGUE

with
Richard Giarusso

CRUISE/LAND

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 11

Maximum Group Size: 73

TOUR COST: \$4,595

plus air

Wend your way through enchanting scenery and centuries of history on an Elbe River cruise aboard a state-of-the-art paddleboat cruiser. Newly christened in 2016, the M.S. Elbe Princesse combines intimate, old-fashioned ambience with modern technology that transports you right into the heart of cities within Germany and the Czech Republic. Enjoy eight relaxing nights onboard, plus overnight first-class hotel stays in Berlin and Prague. Admire Berlin's famed landmarks, including the Reichstag and Brandenburg Gate. Stroll through the terraced Sanssouci gardens and Cecilienhof Palace, site of the Potsdam Conference. In Wittenberg, delve into Martin Luther's revolutionary teachings. Gaze over the spectacular Elbe Sandstone Mountains, and delight in Litoměřice's colorful architecture. In picturesque Meissen and Dresden, enjoy a choice of entertaining excursions. Marvel at Prague's breathtaking beauty, and select from tours of the magnificent Prague Castle or the historic Jewish Quarter. This expertly planned journey includes a professional Travel Director, insightful lectures and an ample meal plan, plus complimentary drinks onboard.



DISCOVER SOUTHEAST

Alaska

JULY 20–27, 2018

CRUISE

Activity Level: Moderate

Overnights: 7

Maximum Group Size: 66

TOUR COST: \$3,495

plus air

Discover the endless beauty, abundant wildlife and native cultures of Southeast Alaska. Aboard the nimble Admiralty Dream, you'll have access to the breathtaking byways of Alaska's Inside Passage. With two skilled naturalists and an Expedition Leader by your side, learn surprising details about animal behavior, glacier activity, and the wealth of natural spectacles along these protected waters. Accommodating 66 guests, the 143-foot Admiralty Dream was designed to go where large ships cannot—navigating guests to the best views possible of the surrounding nature-filled landscape. Experience Alaska up close as you watch for wildlife from skiffs or kayaks, and learn about the indigenous peoples of the region. Visit the Alaska State Museum; gain a better understanding of indigenous peoples from a Native Huna Tlingit Cultural Heritage Guide at Glacier Bay National Park. An intimate view of the influence of the fishing trade is shared with guests through a visit to a private salmon hatchery and a guided tour of the Norwegian fishing community of Petersburg.



Richard Giarusso is Chair of the Musicology Department at the Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins, where he teaches classes in 19th- and 20th-century music. Much in demand as a speaker, he also maintains an active career as a singer and conductor throughout the Northeast.





IMPERIAL SPLENDORS OF Russia

JULY 23–AUGUST 1, 2018

LAND
Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 9
Maximum Group Size: 28

TOUR COST: \$3,495
plus air

Explore Russia's grandeur on this eight-night journey to Moscow and St. Petersburg. Today, these celebrated cities offer an intriguing interplay of dramatic history, artistic treasures, and trendy restaurants, shops and nightlife. In Moscow's Red Square, admire the colorful domes of St. Basil's Cathedral and head underground to see the ornately decorated Metro stations. Inside the Kremlin, marvel at imperial riches, including Fabergé eggs and priceless jewelry. Then glide on a high-speed train to St. Petersburg, filled with enchanting canals and palaces. Be dazzled by Peter the Great's sumptuous estate, and go backstage at the Mariinsky Theater, where ballet legends electrified audiences. Enjoy early access to the State Hermitage Museum's spectacular art collection. At a country house, celebrate folk traditions with regional dishes and live entertainment. This engaging program features first-class hotels, city tours and an extensive meal plan, including wine with dinner. Delight in the ambience of small-group travel, a dedicated Travel Director and lectures on Russian culture and history.



Newfoundland AND Labrador

JULY 28–AUGUST 7, 2018

LAND
Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 10
Maximum Group Size: 44

**TOUR COST: from
approximately \$4,495**
plus air

with Chris Sands

Join us on this epic adventure to discover Newfoundland and Labrador—Canada's most eastern province, and one with a rich history dating back some 9,000 years. Set out on a boat tour around St. John's to spot for iconic puffins and a variety of whale species. Follow in the footsteps of early explorers like Leif Erikson and his Viking crew, whose village at L'Anse aux Meadows is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the diverse landscape of Gros Morne National Park—spanning nearly 700 square miles—highlighted by vast tablelands, deep fjords, and striking colorful cliffs. Visit the historic whaling village of Red Bay and learn of its archaeological wonders. And visit with friendly residents who are proud to call this quaint province home. With an expert Expedition Leader and knowledgeable local guides, you'll explore this remote area, where a history of strength and perseverance helped shape the diverse cultures and economic fortunes of the province.



Christopher Sands (SAIS '94, Ph.D. '09) is Senior Research Professor at Johns Hopkins' Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) where he is the seventh director of the Center for Canadian Studies. Dr. Sands has led graduate student trips to many cities in Canada and last year led students on a study trip to Singapore and Kuala Lumpur to consider the potential of the Trans Pacific Partnership.



Nordic Magnificence

AUGUST 26–SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

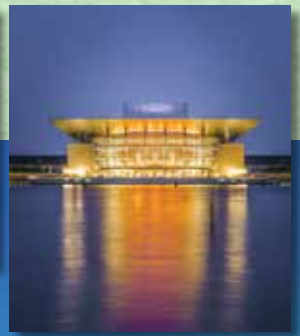
**COPENHAGEN,
OSLO, BERGEN**

Delve into the vibrant Viking heritage and the rich cultures of Denmark and Norway on this nine-night journey with stays in Copenhagen, Oslo and Bergen, plus a one-night cruise. In Copenhagen, visit the Old Town and Rosenborg Castle. See the city's landmarks during an afternoon canal cruise. On an overnight cruise to Oslo, take in dramatic views of the Norwegian coast. In Oslo, see ancient Viking ships and explore the Vikings' seafaring lifestyle. Next, enjoy the spectacular scenery on Europe's highest-altitude train line to the historic town of Bergen. Discover Bergen's charm and history. Experience one of the world's steepest train rides from the top of a mountain through the most scenic region of Norway to the shores of the majestic Songefjord. Join a small group of curious travelers on this engaging journey that includes excursions, lectures, first-class accommodations and an extensive meal plan including wine with dinner.

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LAND/CRUISE
Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 10
Maximum Group Size: 28

TOUR COST: \$3,995
plus air



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EXPLORING Iceland

SEPTEMBER 22–OCTOBER 2, 2018

LAND
Activity Level: Active
Overnights: 9
Maximum Group Size: 24

TOUR COST: from approximately \$5,597
including air from Boston, New York, DC

Discover Iceland's remarkable natural history and rich cultural heritage on this 11-day small group tour that traverses an astonishing land. Begin your journey in Borgarfjörður's scenic environs, touring the beautiful Snaefellsnes Peninsula with its lava field, fishing villages, bizarre rock formations, and nesting cliff birds. Enjoy three nights in the region's charming capital, Akureyri. Call on a farm featuring famed Icelandic horses. Encounter Glacial River Canyon National Park and Dettifoss, Iceland's "Niagara." View one of the world's natural wonders, Lake Myvatn, and its bubbling mud flats, lava fields, and lunar-like volcanic craters; and stop at Godafoss, "waterfall of the gods." Embark on a bird-watching cruise to Puffin Island where, based on seasonality, you may see thousands of seabirds. Visit fascinating Thingvellir National Park; Seljalandfoss, Iceland's most visited waterfall; Skogafoss waterfall with its rainbows; and the Skogar Folk Museum. Conclude your journey with two nights in Iceland's sophisticated capital, Reykjavik.



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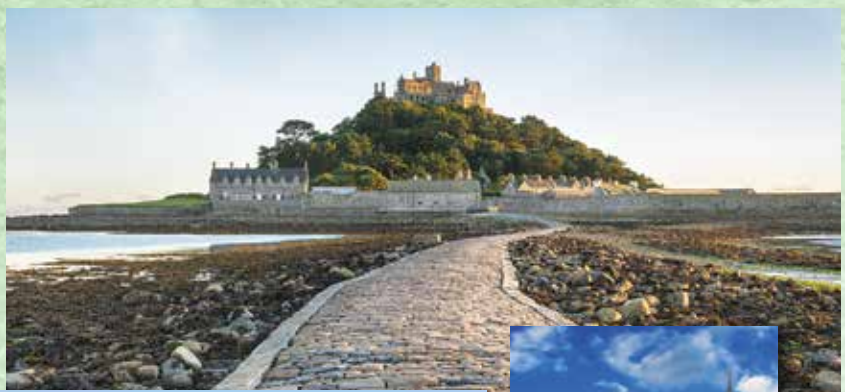


Journey to Cornwall

SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 7, 2018

BATH, LONDON
AND THE CORNISH COAST

Experience the sprawling estates, cozy villages and delightful historic sites of Southwest England during this 11-night program featuring stays in Bath, Falmouth, Exeter and London. Begin in Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage city bursting with beautiful Georgian architecture and sacred hot springs. Admire Longleat's Tudor façade and hedge maze, and tour Stourhead's Palladian mansion and gardens. Traverse North Devon to visit Port Isaac, and see the legendary Bedruthan Steps. Follow intrepid explorers at Falmouth's Maritime Museum, and explore Heartlands, a renovated mining landscape. Travel along the coast toward the fishing village of St. Ives and the medieval St. Michael's Mount. Taste smooth Plymouth Gin, tour Exeter city and witness the storied Magna Carta in Salisbury. Complete your adventure with leisure time in vibrant London. Along the way, local guides and experts will provide fascinating insight during included excursions and interactive talks. This small-group experience features 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 approximately \$3,995 plus air

Sri Lanka

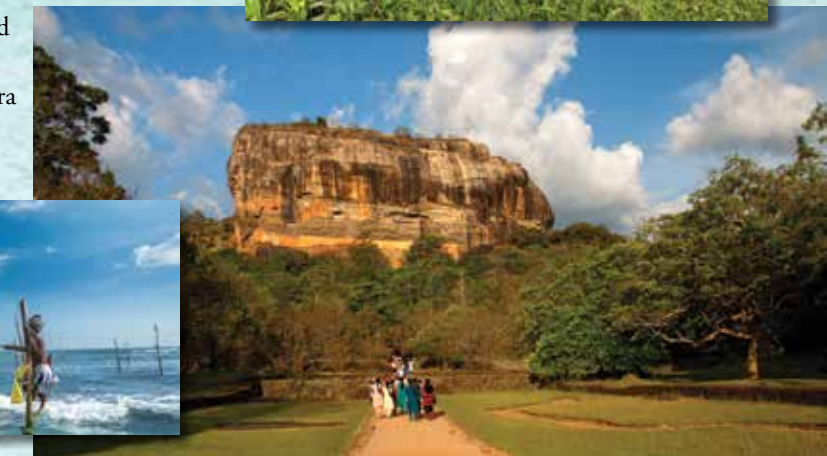
OCTOBER 5 – 21, 2018

THE ISLAND OF SERENDIPITY

When European explorers arrived in Ceylon, now known as Sri Lanka, they thought they had chanced 'serendipitously' on paradise. Successive waves of Indian, Portuguese, Dutch, British and Tamil settlers have created an extraordinary overlay of history and culture. Begin in the quaint seaside capital of Colombo before heading north to Kandalama and spend four days exploring the historical core of the country. Visit Anuradhapura which bears witness to the vibrant traditions of Sri Lankan Buddhism and the rock fortress of Sigiriya. Spend time in Kandy, a cultural stronghold nestled up-country in the foothills of the central highlands and home to the Temple of the Tooth. Travel by train to Nuwara Eliya, the favorite hill station of the British and spend an afternoon of game-viewing in Yala National Park. Spend a final two nights in Galle, famous for its old Dutch fort, lace-making, ebony carving and gem-polishing. Return home from Colombo.

LAND
Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 14
Maximum Group Size: 19

TOUR COST: from \$5,960 plus air



ATHENS
AND POROS

Greece

OCTOBER 11-19, 2018

LAND
Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 8
Maximum Group Size: 36

TOUR COST: \$1,995
plus air

Visit Greece and walk in the footsteps of leaders who laid the foundation of Western government, philosophers who have influenced our thinking for more than 2,000 years and architects whose building styles we consider to

be classic. Explore Athens, ascend the Acropolis and gaze over the city as residents of the ancient city once did. In Poros, get a taste of island life. Share a meal and conversation with local residents. Visit the island of Hydra, an idyllic island with a fascinating maritime history. Discover the great ruins at Epidaurus, including a fourth-century-B.C. theater still used today, and stroll through ancient Mycenae, which legend says was the home of King Agamemnon. Explore the beautiful city of Nafplio, the first capital of an independent Greece. This specially priced Journey of Discovery offers extraordinary value and reveals the history and culture of Greece to you through included excursions and lectures. Enjoy first-class accommodations and an extensive meal plan featuring wine at dinner.



OCTOBER 13-27, 2018

LAND
Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 14
Maximum Group Size: 28

TOUR COST: from \$5,495
plus air

New Zealand

While small in size, New Zealand is packed with spectacular natural wonders —sparkling lakes, mountains, ice-carved fiords, glaciers, volcanoes and lush rain forests. On this 12-night small-group adventure, discover its diverse landscapes, from cosmopolitan North Island to South Island's wilderness. Experience Kiwi life in vibrant Auckland, and feel the intensity of a Māori haka war dance. In Dunedin, stroll through the Scottish-influenced town, and choose from a Taieri Gorge train ride or wildlife-watching on Otago Peninsula. Spend a full day in Fiordland to cruise Lake Manapouri, marvel at the rain forest and sail by catamaran through the majestic Doubtful Sound fiord. Outside Queenstown, explore the enchanting backdrops of the “Lord of the Rings” movies. Stand before the Franz Josef Glacier and breathe in the crisp air. Then traverse the scenic Southern Alps on an epic TranzAlpine train journey to Christchurch. This trip of a lifetime features superior accommodations, a Travel Director, enlightening local lectures, extensive meals and wine with dinner.





CRUISING PATAGONIA'S

OCTOBER 30–NOVEMBER 10, 2018

Chilean Fjords

From the Tierra del Fuego archipelago to glacier-studded fjords and sweeping pampas grassland, experience Patagonia, the breathtaking tip of South America that crosses the Andes from the Pacific to the Atlantic, on this 12-day land and sea journey through the virtually untouched landscapes of southern Chile. Cruise for four nights aboard the small expedition ship M.V. Ventus Australis, designed for the narrow channels of the Chilean fjords with a team of naturalists to provide expert insight. Cruise the historic Beagle Channel and Strait of Magellan and through magnificent Glacier Alley. Stand at the tip of Cape Horn, the “edge of the world.” Travel into the vast expanse of Patagonia to see sparkling glaciers, unique wildlife and the iconic mountains in Torres del Paine National Park. Enjoy deluxe hotel accommodations; visit an award-winning winery near Santiago; walk the elegant, 19th-century mansion-lined Plaza de Armas in Punta Arenas. Easter Island Pre-Program and Buenos Aires/Iguazú Falls Post-Program Options.



LAND/CRUISE

Activity Level: Active
Overnights: 10
Maximum Group Size: 40

TOUR COST: from approximately \$6,995 plus air

Botswana

OCTOBER 31–NOVEMBER 10, 2018

LAND

Activity Level: Moderate
Overnights: 9
Maximum Group Size: 20

TOUR COST: from approximately \$6,995 plus air

No place on earth displays the transformational power of water as dramatically as Botswana. Your journey occurs at the end of the dry season when the expectation of rain dominates. Take in the action that surrounds you as great herds of zebra and wildebeest crowd the shores of the river that borders your luxury camp. The iconic predators, lion and hyena are on the hunt with the impending birthing season of impala and lechwe. Here is a unique opportunity to encounter Big Five wildlife: lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, cape buffalo and more. Adventure is wrapped in luxury in Botswana, where you wing your way from camp to camp aboard small planes. Private camps set inside reserves and game parks provide well-appointed ensuite tents built on raised wooden decks for spectacular views. Gourmet dining experiences are enjoyed. Visit the Kalahari Desert and the otherworldly Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, then follow migrating elephants to take in the spectacular view over the Okavango.



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“An incredible trip with lovely destinations, and fellowship with other alumni made this our best trip ever.”

– David Aultman (Bus '98) and Christine Stevenson

“An outstanding experience. The cable car and the rail pass guaranteed an unlimited series of visual encounters in Switzerland.”

– Michael (A&S '64) and Rissa Ratner

TREASURES OF PERU

“Exceeded our expectations in every aspect of the trip. The mountain landscape along the two-hour train ride to Machu Picchu was comparable to experiencing a living, ongoing painting.”

– Ron (A&S '69) and Ival Kovner



Yellowstone, 2017



Tanzania, 2017

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