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Dear UCLA Alumni and Friends,

Now more than ever, we’re ready for the uplifting personal connections gained by traveling, the ones that leave us forever changed. It’s our pleasure to share this book of journeys, a comprehensive portfolio of travel programs. You’ll find itineraries specially crafted to enrich, inspire and show you the world through a different lens.

For more than half a century, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely. Your well-being remains our highest priority in today’s travel landscape; thus, we’ve enhanced our health, safety and sanitization practices with our international travel partners. As added reassurance, AHI is including insurance coverage for every travel program at no additional cost. This AHI Travel Assurance package covers a variety of important travel- and health-related contingencies.

You also have peace of mind knowing that you’ll be accompanied by a professional AHI Travel Director who has an intimate knowledge of the destination, a with a close eye on the current travel environment. Furthermore, you can plan with confidence based on the increased booking flexibility we’ve negotiated with our suppliers and enjoy relaxed cancellation penalties.

As you browse this collection, you’ll discover adventures that incorporate AHI’s signature educational travel, such as our ever-popular Alumni Campus Abroad® programs and intimate Small Group trips. Other traveler favorites include immersive Art, Culture & People journeys and River Journeys along the world’s storied waterways.

Plus, you’ll find more opportunities than ever to customize your experience with a selection of included excursions, as well as elective activities and extensions. In addition, if you’re traveling solo, you’ll find an assortment of programs with a waived single supplement fee.

Give us a call at 310-206-0613 for more information. We look forward to welcoming you on a UCLA Alumni Travel and AHI tour experience.

Regards from Westwood,

Christel Aragon
Director, Alumni Travel

Discovery begins here.

From the beginning of your travel experience to the very end, you’ll be treated with kindness, competency and respect and will be provided nothing less than excellence. We promise you personal attention, innovative itineraries and stress-less travel that educates, inspires and adds another great chapter to the rich story of your life.
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Personalized Group Travel

Experience the world while enjoying the value and convenience of group travel.

Creativity. Value. Integrity. Excellence. These are the values that animate our travel programs as we connect you to the people, places and cultures of the world.

We know you have questions about group travel:

Who else will be on the trip? You will explore with travelers who have interests similar to yours. We often see our travelers become friends and even take future trips together.

Do I have time to explore independently? Our expertly planned itineraries balance group excursions and leisure time.

What makes this program a great value? We deliver fantastic rates due to our longstanding travel partnerships around the world. From the time of booking to your return home, you also have a team of travel experts continuously working to give you optimal value, a bonus not available to the individual traveler.

Our programs feature:

- Multifaceted itineraries crafted with inspiring moments to stir the soul
- Outstanding hotels in the best locations and authentic, regional cuisine
- Preferred access to popular sites and hidden gems
- A cultural enrichment program, out of reach to the casual traveler, featuring local experts from all walks of life
- Flexibility to personalize your journey on most trips
- Free time to pursue your passions
- Assistance with independent travel arrangements before and after your trip

TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

For more than half a century, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

To offer you added peace-of-mind, we’ve fine-tuned all facets of your travel experience:

- Included AHI Travel Assurance covers travel- and health-related contingencies. Available for U.S. residents only.
- Increased booking flexibility and relaxed cancellation penalties.
- Home support staff and ground team communicating 24/7 to ensure a seamless and safe journey.
- Travel Directors specially trained to the highest standard in accordance with AHI’s health and safety protocols.
- A global network of partners rigorously following new procedures and protocols.
- Enhanced sanitization practices for river ships, hotels, trains and motor coaches.
- Tour operations modified for smaller groups and greater physical distancing.
- Hand sanitizer available for guest use.

Above: UCLA travelers in Alaska
Travel Expertise

One of the greatest things about traveling with us is the people who bring your journey to life. From your Passenger Service Representative to the Travel Director and lecturers for your program, AHI Travel employs the best people in the industry.

The incomparable value of your journey lies in the personalized care you receive from your Travel Director and the knowledge you gain from expert guides and lecturers, who call this area home.

By eliminating logistical worries, your multilingual Travel Director allows you to immerse yourself comfortably in your surroundings. This high-caliber professional makes you feel safe and important by creating a convivial, welcoming atmosphere.

The other important individuals are the guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines in their insider perspective and commentary.

With these specialists at your side, become intimately engaged in the rhythm of the community.

From your reservation to your return home, we are here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime.

Before you go:

Travel Consultants | These experts stand ready to answer your questions about activities, meals, accommodations and more as they guide you through the reservation process.

Passenger Service Representative | After reserving your spot, enjoy personalized assistance from this specialist, your one point of contact who helps with everything from arranging flights to booking elective activities to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Information | Before your journey, our team closely monitors travel conditions, shares pre-departure details and provides information and enrichment about your destination.

Once you arrive:

On the ground, three layers of top-quality professionals offer their insiders’ perspective. Our dedicated team takes your adventure to the next level.

Travel Director | Our multilingual Travel Director manages all the details so that you can simply relax and soak up the ambience. In the care of this seasoned travel professional who is attuned to your personal safety, you’ll enjoy a seamless, unforgettable travel experience.

Expert Guides | Who better to show you around than the people who live there? We’ve specially selected informed, enthusiastic local guides who understand the needs of our educated and curious travelers. Warm and genuine, they’re ready to share their passion for their country with you.

Lecturers | Coming from all walks of life, our entertaining local lecturers open your eyes to history, culture and current events. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its heritage.

“As usual, everything about the tour to Italy was wonderful. The tour director, UCLA host, local lecturers, and terrific UCLA travel companions!”

– Dorene Curtis JD ’80
Ivana Gavran | Travel Director

Ivana Gavran was born in Zagreb, Croatia. She was raised in the picturesque countryside, where she developed a love for the outdoors and healthful, locally produced food. After high school, she decided to study languages and literature at the University of Zagreb, and she also worked as a part-time guide and tour manager. She earned a M.A. in Italian and Polish, and she also speaks English. When she has free time, Ivana likes exploring and learning about the world, regardless of the means: reading a book, trekking in the nearby mountains in Croatia or traveling abroad.

Martine Freeley | Travel Director

Born in County Mayo on the beautiful west coast of Ireland, Martine Freeley grew up in the hospitality industry as her grandparents owned and operated a lovely hotel in the area. Fluent in French, Martine received her training as a tour guide, translator and interpreter on the island of Corsica. She traveled extensively and worked in France, Italy and the United Kingdom. Now settled back home in Ireland as a certified national tour guide, Martine has a passion for sharing the best of Irish culture with international travelers. In her free time, she enjoys reading, cycling, hiking and horseback riding. She loves cooking, baking and organizing dinner parties for family and friends.

“"Ivana was a joy. She is professional as well as warm and friendly. Ivana has a strong understanding of Croatian history, its museums, restaurants and activities. We all thought she was a wonderful leader. I can’t say enough positive things about her. Our bus driver was friendly and professional. The extra guides — Henry, Tina and Connie, were also good teachers and entertainers. It was a wonderful trip.”

— Jean
Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast | 2019
John Toomey | Lecturer
John Toomey is the author of three novels, *Sleepwalker*, *Huddleston Road* and *Slipping*. He grew up in Dublin but went to university in London, where he lived for five years. He now lives in Dublin and teaches at Clonkeen College. His most recent novel, *Slipping*, was published by Dalkey Archive in March 2017. *Slipping* is also the 2017 winner of the International Rubery Book Award for Fiction, the longest-established award in the United Kingdom for books by independent publishers about Slovakia for numerous media outlets.

Helena Baltazar | Lecturer
Helena Baltazar hold degrees in Tourism and Art History as well as a master’s degree in Museology. She has been working as licensed national guide since 1992 leading Portuguese-, French- and English-speaking groups throughout Portugal. Additionally, she works as an educator teaching a number of courses on tourism.

Enrique Travé
Vice President, International Operations
Born in Barcelona, Spain, Enrique Travé resided for many years in Burgundy, Paris and Provence, France, before returning to live in his hometown. He earned diplomas in Hotel Management and Commercial and Economic French, as well as a degree in French language. Enrique launched his career as a public relations director and restaurant manager in Barcelona, followed by work in the hospitality field for a major hotel chain in France. After joining AHI 21 years ago, Enrique spent 15 years as an International Travel Director before becoming Vice President of International Operations in 2012 and Managing Director of AHI Travel Europe in 2019. He is fluent in Catalan, Spanish, English and French, and has a general knowledge of Italian.

What does your role in travel operations involve?
A. I feel like I’m the best version of myself when traveling. When I travel, it’s not about my travel preferences. It is about understanding our guests’ interests. I work with the Operations and Product teams to find the best travel experiences that provide unforgettable memories and unparalleled insights. We also believe in traveling responsibly and connecting with communities. I hope my personal experience helps to educate and inspire others to travel and experience the world.

Tell us about a typical day on the road.
A. Living out of a suitcase is my life. I have visited over 70 countries across six continents and have no desire of slowing down anytime soon. No matter what my destination or how many times I’ve visited it, my day is filled with exciting experiences: meeting with locals, introducing AHI to new suppliers and exploring new opportunities for future projects.

What are some of your most amazing travel experiences?
A. Travel exposes us to different cultures and traditions. Through these authentic encounters, we learn to embrace and celebrate both our similarities and our differences. It teaches us about humanity and gives us an appreciation, understanding and respect for unique points of view and ways of life.

“It’s always a great group of people on AHI Travel and UCLA Alumni Travel tours. We’ve made lots of friends on our trip to Ireland.”
– Jack ’69 & Kathy ’68 Teal
UCLA Faculty Lecturers

UCLA faculty are at the forefront of their fields, and leading you on your journey of discovery.

Masada, Israel

Aaron A. Burke | Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
Aaron Burke is Professor of the Archaeology of Ancient Israel and the Levant, and the Kershaw Chair in the Archaeology of the Ancient Eastern Mediterranean in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures. He is also a faculty member of the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology at UCLA, where he is currently editor-in-chief of its press. He received his Ph.D. in Near Eastern Archaeology from The Oriental Institute at The University of Chicago in 2004. From 2011 to 2014, as director of the Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project, he conducted excavations of a New Kingdom Egyptian fortress in Jaffa, Israel. In 2017, expanding upon his research in Jaffa, he inaugurated, Turning Points, an initiative aimed at exploring the broad context of the transition between the Late Bronze Age and early Iron Age out of which ancient Israel emerged. In addition to his monograph, Walled Up to Heaven: The Evolution of Middle Bronze Age Fortification Strategies in the Levant, he has written extensively on warfare and society in the Bronze and Iron ages, and has co-edited three volumes resulting from directing archaeological work in Jaffa. He has excavated in Israel, Turkey, and Egypt, and travelled as well throughout Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Cyprus, Turkey, and Greece. He is President of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Aaron will accompany the March 19-28, 2022, Israel, Land of Cultural Treasures. (See page 40)

“Love UCLA Alumni Travel. Each experience is unique and the addition of a UCLA lecturer is always a treat. Not only for the lectures, but the day to day learning which goes on talking to a UCLA professor on site.”

– Dan ’67, MBA ’69 & Chris ’67 Wolfus

Old Jaffa, Israel
Greg Kendrick | History

Greg Kendrick directed the UCLA Freshman Cluster Program and was a Professor of Modern European History for twenty years before his retirement in 2016. Before his tenure at UCLA, he was also one of the German historians who worked with Steven Spielberg’s Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation to collect and catalogue some 55,000 survivor testimonies. His areas of expertise are in the cultural politics of Germany from 1871-1945, the Holocaust, the relationship between culture producers and the Bolsheviks in the early Soviet Union from 1918-1939, and historical archetypes of heroism and villainy in the West.

Sharon Gerstel | Art History

Sharon Gerstel is Director of the UCLA Stavros Niarchos Foundation Center for the Study of Hellenic Culture and a specialist in Byzantine Art and Archaeology. Her most recent book focuses on village life in 13th-15th century Greece, combining approaches from art history, history, anthropology and archaeology to recover the voices and vistas of a largely invisible population. Gerstel has worked for three decades in the Peloponnese, focusing on the site of Mystras and villages in the Mani peninsula, where she is helping restore a village church of 1075. Her research focuses on art and ritual, but also on the subject of church acoustics and performance. She regularly teaches courses on Byzantine art and archaeology, moving from the foundations of the empire in Constantinople to the everyday lives of those whose taxes paid for the capital’s great building projects.

Sharon will accompany the October 7-16, 2022, Greece ~ Athens & Kalamata (See page 26)

George Dutton | Center for Southeast Asian Studies

George Dutton is Director of the UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies and Professor in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures. He is a specialist in Vietnamese history and teaches courses on premodern and modern Vietnam at UCLA. He is co-editor of the definitive volume on Vietnamese historical texts, Sources of Vietnamese Tradition. He is also the author of two books on early modern Vietnamese history, The Tay Son Uprising: Society and Rebellion in Eighteenth-Century Vietnam (Hawaii Press, 2006) and A Vietnamese Moses Philiphê Bỳnh and the Geographies of Early Modern Catholicism (UC Press, 2016). He has been visiting and conducting research in Vietnam since 1990.

George will accompany the November 6-19, 2022, Singapore, Thailand & Angkor Wat (See page 20)
UCLA Faculty Lecturers

“**It is always a pleasure to travel with UCLA Alumni. The emphasis on small group tours, often supplemented with UCLA professors, has made our many travel experiences very special.**”

— Bob ’74 and Judy Woolsey

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**Susan Kresin | Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Languages**

Dr. Susan Kresin has worked since 1996 in the Department of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Languages, where she teaches Russian, Czech, and graduate courses on Slavic linguistics. She also serves as the student coordinator of the UCLA Russian Flagship Program, part of a national initiative that enables students to develop professional-level fluency in combination with a variety of majors. Her publications cover both linguistic and pedagogical topics, reflecting the variety of roles that she fills at UCLA. Her current research focuses on Russian heritage speakers and the Russian-language communities of Los Angeles.

*Susan will accompany the September 2-17, 2022, Grand Danube Passage (See page 50)*

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**Efrain Kristal | Comparative Literature**

Efrain Kristal is a Distinguished Professor in UCLA’s Department of Comparative Literature, a department he chaired for ten years. He works on topics in Spanish, French, German and Italian, and in the philosophy of art. He is the author of over one hundred scholarly articles and several books. He received his Ph.D. from Stanford University, was a Fellow of the Centre of Philosophy, Literature and the Arts at the University of Warwick, and he spent the 2019-2020 academic year as a Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Study in Berlin. He is currently writing a book on the Philosopher Peter Sloterdijk who taught at the University of Vienna, and has recently lectured in Sweden, Romania and Bulgaria. For his notable efforts, Efrain was awarded the UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award, and was invited to deliver the distinguished UCLA Faculty Research Lecture.

*Efrain will accompany the September 7-18, 2022, Iberian Treasures (See page 36)*

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Aqueduct, Segovia, Spain
Muriel McClendon | History

Muriel McClendon is a member of the history department. She has served as the department’s Vice Chair for Undergraduate Affairs and Vice Chair for Graduate Affairs. She has also chaired UCLA’s undergraduate European Studies program and has served as the Associate Dean for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for the Division of Social Sciences. McClendon’s research focuses on the social history of the Reformation in England and she has published on religion and politics in Norwich, England’s second largest city in the period. She is currently engaged in a study about philanthropy and politics in Norwich in the Tudor period. McClendon also teaches the medieval and early modern section of the history department’s western civilization sequence, and also offers courses on early modern British and Renaissance and Reformation history. In 2020-21, she won the University’s Distinguished Teaching Award and the Eby Award for the Art of Teaching.

Kathryn Morgan | Classics

Kathryn Morgan is chair of the UCLA Department of Classics and teaches courses on ancient Greek literature, mythology and culture. Her most recent book focused on the praise poetry of Pindar (5th c. B.C.) and the way poetics and mythology merge to create positive image of monarchy for Pindar’s royal patrons. Morgan is beginning a new project on how the historian Thucydides and the philosopher Plato use historiography to advance particular and competing views of the world. She has a longstanding interest in the interactions of ancient Mediterranean civilizations, particularly in the realm of mythology, and teaches courses that explore the movement of mythological narratives across space and time.

Kathryn will accompany the June 15-24, 2022, Sketches of Sicily (See page 32)

Teofilo Ruiz | History

Teofilo Ruiz received his doctorate from Princeton University and has taught at many universities, including the University of Michigan and Princeton. He served as UCLA History Department chair (2002-2005) and chair of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese (2008-2009). A medievalist and early modern historian, Ruiz was selected by the Carnegie Foundation as one of the four Outstanding Teachers of the Year in 1994. The author of 14 books, he received the prestigious 2007 Guggenheim Fellowship and the Distinguished Teacher Award at UCLA. In 2012, Ruiz was selected as the Senior Research Lecturer at UCLA and received the National Humanities Medal from President Obama. With 13 past tours, Professor Ruiz is the most popular and beloved lecturer traveling with UCLA Alumni Travel.

Teofilo will accompany the May 11-19, 2022 Amalfi Coast (See page 28) and May 18-26, 2022, Apulia ~ Undiscovered Italy (See page 30)
AHI is committed to you

Our passion for authentic, responsible and life-changing travel experiences shapes every program.

AHI Travel is a creative travel company recognized around the world for deluxe, personalized group travel programs. Richard and Arlene Small, two travel industry pioneers, founded the company in 1962, when they launched the first alumni travel programs at universities across the United States. Soon after, they introduced AHI in Canada. They quickly earned an outstanding reputation for quality, service and value, which AHI continues to deliver today to alumni and individual travelers alike.

Personal involvement shapes every aspect of our tours. In fact, AHI leaders Brian, Joe and Rick Small help plan every program. And long before we finalize a program, our team of experienced travel experts stays in the hotels, eats in the restaurants and visits every site. We detail the things that matter most (like the number of cathedral steps you must climb or restaurants with the best food and views!) to travelers.

And now, in collaboration with our international suppliers, our team has put into action new protocols for health, safety and cleanliness. These include more rigorous sanitizing regimens for river cruise ships, hotels and motor coaches; physical distancing in motor coaches and restaurants; widely available hand sanitizer; and many other protective tactics.

With these proactive initiatives in place, you can rest easy and simply focus on enjoying the people and treasures of the destination.

Our aim is to please you, period. By consistently meeting travelers’ high expectations over the decades, we appeal to educated, cultured and experienced travelers — people like you. Many clients have been so pleased with our programs that they boast of taking 15, 20, even 30 trips with us!

We know you have many travel options and probably just as many questions. So call one of our AHI Travel experts at 800-323-7373. We look forward to helping you plan your trip.
A World of Discovery

The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. It should weave together discovery, education and humanity, the best elements of any compelling tale. Your personal travel story begins with our commitment to delivering authentic experiences with local people.

“My only other group travel experience was AHI’s Cuba trip in 2017, which set a very high standard for my expectations. This trip was also outstanding in every way. Nani is outstanding as were all the speakers and guides. Nani’s efficiency and warmth ensure that we, as travelers, know that the details are handled and we can enjoy our travels. I think the plan of Athens at the beginning and end, with Poros as the center piece with day trips was brilliant. Poros became a home away from home in part, but also, we were welcome guests in Nani’s community! Our experience was a true Greek experience of hospitality and friendship ...

Also, the learning aspects were so enriching and rewarding that I am reminded of the value of travel as helping us develop as citizens of the world.”

– Virginia
Greece | 2019

AHI Connects

From intimate dinners to behind-the-scenes visits to hands-on lessons, our team curates unique events that instill a deeper appreciation for your destination. Learn to make rice noodles with a Cambodian family, experience a lively samba workshop in Rio or witness a fascinating, centuries-old craft on the island of Brač.

Come away with memorable, immersive experiences that also support the communities we visit!
Accommodations

We personally select hotels and ships for quality, location, value and character.

For almost 60 years, AHI has traveled the world to evaluate hundreds of hotels for our programs. As travelers ourselves, we value high-quality, ideally located accommodations imbued with local charm and style. Our meticulous selection process promises that you’ll return each evening to a well-appointed room with the comforts and amenities you expect. Many of the properties offer thoughtful amenities such as room service, restaurants, a salon and fitness facilities and a pool.

When you’re on the move during our programs, your comfort is paramount. Across land or water, we select the finest river cruisers and luxury trains for the most pleasurable experience.

Hand-picked Hotels

► Luxury hotels offer the ultimate in comfort and service. Marvel at the singular attention to detail and sumptuously appointed rooms in sleek, modern hotels like The Peninsula Bangkok and the Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore.

► Deluxe hotels range from legendary establishments, such as the Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel in Cape Town to Thornybush Game Lodge, an upscale safari lodge. Historic architecture, contemporary design and extensive amenities distinguish these hotels.

► First-class hotels, often a distinctive boutique property or a welcoming family-owned hotel, offer satisfying comforts at the end of an exciting day. Watch a sunset from the Hotel La Palma or sip a glass of Chianti on the terrace of your Tuscan villa.

While the accommodations you stay in during your journey may not define the trip, they certainly complete a wonderful travel experience. Quality lodging is a crucial aspect of our programs.
Select Ships & Trains

► **River ships**, built specifically for river journeys, bring you closer to both remote villages and grand cities for intimate views of local life. From gracious service and well-appointed cabins to gourmet cuisine and onboard cultural activities, savor the unique experience of your floating hotel.

► **Elegant trains** transport you back to a golden age when the way you traveled was just as significant as the destination. Wind through the heartland in vintage train cars, impeccably restored to their glory days, and relish the sweeping views. Indulge in afternoon tea service or cocktails in the observation car.
AHI Programs

A rich tradition of innovative land and cruise programs

Knowing that educated travelers are looking for a variety of travel destinations, we offer intriguing programs in dozens of countries on five continents.

“\textit{The overall experience was like reading an excellent piece of literature. This trip has been an unforgettable experience of a well-crafted work of art... in four dimensions.}”

– George Israel | 2019

Land Journeys

Journey to captivating, far-flung corners of the world. We take you from cosmopolitan Cape Town to the Cliffs of Moher and the inspiring landmarks of Israel to the dazzling Iguassu Falls. Traverse golden African plains on a luxury train journey. Venture into unique neighborhoods during weeklong stays in storybook Budapest or exhilarating London. Thrill to Morocco’s colorful fabric of culture and intricate architecture. Bask in Bavaria’s sublime beauty or Bath’s magical ambience. The options are many. The choice is yours.

Our specialized travel brands:

\textbf{Alumni Campus Abroad\textsuperscript{®}} | Enhance your appreciation of your destination through exclusive educational content. Local lecturers provide a broader context for what you will experience and enlighten you with new perspectives.

\textbf{Art, Culture & People} | Become more familiar with the world’s greatest cities and examine the personalities of diverse neighborhoods on these in-depth explorations.

Catering to your preferences and needs:

\textbf{Small Group} | You’ll travel with an intimate group, limited to 24 guests, sized just right for a more individual experience, and filled with camaraderie.

\textbf{Active Travel} | Designed for people who are in good health and can participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities. Itineraries may feature full days of ongoing activities. Depending upon the excursion, more leisurely alternatives may be available.

\textbf{Solo Travelers} | Because we value our solo travelers, many of our trips are specially priced with no single supplement.

\textbf{Multigenerational Adventure} | Share your love for travel with the young adventurers in your life on a family-oriented river cruise, featuring expertly designed youth programming.

Photos clockwise: Jaguar, The Pantanal, Brazil | Stradun, Dubrovnik, Croatia | Bike riding along the Rhine River

visit us at alumni.ucla.edu/travel
River Journeys

Experience multifaceted cultures and unforgettable vistas on the world’s illustrious waterways. A pioneer in river cruising, we proudly offer customized itineraries on exclusively chartered ships in partnership with the best cruise lines. Simply unpack once and sail along the scenic Danube, Seine, Rhône, Rhine and Mosel rivers. Cruise on the Douro and Nile rivers and in the Amazon Basin, and also stay on land to explore cities like Porto and Prague and landmarks such as Giza’s astounding pyramids and lofty Machu Picchu.

Your Individual Experience

Free time means something different to every traveler. You may like to linger in a cozy café or stay on the go. That’s why we design itineraries that allow you to craft an individual travel experience.

- **Personalize Your Journey | PYJ | Included**
  Choose from a variety of excursions in selected locales based on your interests.

- **Elective Experiences | At an additional cost**
  Further your experience by immersing yourself in specially designed activities.

Check out our itineraries for more details. We’ve done the legwork. Now the choice is yours.

A Note About Activity Levels

We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess the physical expectations of our programs. Depending on the excursion, more leisurely alternatives may be available. To make the best personal choice, please evaluate each excursion’s rating and your ability to meet the tour’s physical demands. Please note, excursions on our programs require: walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces; and getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains.

- **Mild:** Walk under 1 mile on mainly flat terrain; navigate under 50 stairs; stand under 1 hour
- **Moderate:** Walk 1-3 miles on flat/uneven terrain; navigate 50-100 stairs; stand 1-2 hours
- **Active:** Walk 2+ miles on flat/uneven terrain, including up and down inclines; navigate 100+ stairs; stand 3+ hours

Please call or visit our website to review the itinerary for full details about activity levels on AHI programs.
Journey to Southern Africa

Luxury Safaris, Rovos Rail & Cape Town

**Inspiring Moments**

- Experience the thrill of safari and marvel at incredible wildlife in **South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe**.
- Delight in the awe-inspiring power and grand cascades of **Victoria Falls**.
- Surround yourself in classic luxury and stirring scenery aboard **Rovos Rail**.
- Walk in the historic footsteps of Nelson Mandela on **Robben Island**.
- Meet the young people involved in projects at a **Soweto youth center**.
- Immerse yourself in the easygoing lifestyle of **Cape Town**, South Africa’s oldest city.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

Experience an extraordinary land of contrasts, from exotic wildlife to vivacious Cape Town, thundering Victoria Falls to legendary wildlife reserves and welcoming communities to history-steeped landmarks. Plus, journey through grassy plains on the elegant Rovos Rail. The people and wild nature of this wondrous destination are waiting for you!

**ACTIVE TRAVEL**

Excursions on this program require:

- walking on unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches, boats and trains
- walking through train corridors whether the train is in motion or stopped
- climbing in/out of safari vehicles

**DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

**Days 1 & 2 | In Transit | London, England**
Depart for Cape Town, South Africa. Depending on the route you select, you may depart on Day 2 or have a layover with a day room provided by AHI.

**Day 3 | Cape Town, South Africa**
Transfer to the Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.

**Day 4 | Cape Town**
**Discovery: Cape Peninsula.** Explore a landscape with alabaster beaches and sleepy fishing villages. Take a scenic drive to Cape Peninsula, passing the buttresses of the Twelve Apostles. At Boulders Beach, see a colony of African penguins. Enjoy the flavors of local cuisine during lunch.

**Enrichment: South African History.**

**Day 5 | Cape Town | Robben Island**
**Discovery: Cape Town.** Discover the highlights of South Africa’s Mother City. Drive through the Company’s Garden district, see the Castle of Good Hope and stroll along a bustling harbor. Take a ferry ride to Robben Island and tour the jail where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated. Your guide, a former prisoner of Robben Island, offers first-hand insight.

**Free Time:** Spend the afternoon at leisure.

**Day 6 | Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe**
This morning, fly to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Upon arrival, check in to the Victoria Falls Hotel.

**Free Time:** Enjoy leisure time to settle in the hotel.

**Discovery: Victoria Falls.** Feel the cool mist as you revel in the planet’s largest curtain of water. Gather for a group dinner tonight.

Above: Sunset on a herd of elephants, Chobe National Park
Day 7 | Chobe National Park, Botswana

**Safari:** Chobe is a spectacular destination for bird-watchers, and the Chobe River gives life to the many animals, birds and reptiles that call the park home. Watch elephants frolicking in the water, hippos swimming and birds swooping down to catch fish.

Day 8 | Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

This afternoon, embark Rovos Rail at Victoria Falls Station and begin your luxurious train journey. The train overnight at Kennedy Siding.

Day 9 | Zimbabwe

Rise early for a safari at Hwange National Park.

**Safari:** After disembarking in Kennedy Siding, go on a game drive at The Hide, a private concession in Hwange National Park. This park, known for its natural beauty, is home to more than 100 mammal and 400 bird species. Visit one of the most popular watering holes to see some of the local residents!

Board the train and travel through one of the longest stretches of straight track in the world. Later, gather for afternoon tea.

Day 10 | South Africa

Enjoy a full day of traveling through beautiful country. Pass Bela-Bela, the hot springs resort once known as Warmbaths. The train overnights at Pyramid.

Day 11 | Pretoria | Johannesburg

Disembark in Pretoria and transfer to Johannesburg.

**AHI Connects: Soweto.** Visit the townships of Soweto, and see the homes of Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. In Kliptown, learn about a youth program that offers tutoring and options to pursue your individual interests. Welcome Reception to mingle with your fellow travelers.

Day 12 | Hoedspruit | Thornybush Nature Reserve

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hoedspruit. Upon arrival, transfer to Thornybush Nature Reserve and check in to the Thornybush Game Lodge.

**Safari:** Thornybush covers more than 53 square miles and is home to 147 species of mammals. Meet your ranger and tracker, who accompany you on game drives, and begin a quest to spot the Big Five: Cape buffalo, elephant, leopard, lion and rhino.

Day 13 | Thornybush Nature Reserve

Each morning begins with a wake-up call at dawn. You may scout out popular watering holes, where giraffes nibble at the treetops, the open veld where zebra graze and much more.

**Free Time:** Spend a leisurely morning at the lodge. Gather for conversation and afternoon tea.

**Safari:** Your ranger and tracker are knowledgeable about the wildlife and plants in the park. Today, you may scout out popular watering holes, where four-legged and feathered residents gather. Join your new friends and raise a toast to your journey at a festive Farewell Dinner.

Day 15 | In Transit

All passengers depart for Hoedspruit Airport, where the Land Program ends. AHI FlexAir passengers board their flight to Johannesburg.

Day 16 | In Transit

Arrive in your gateway city.

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**Accommodations** (with baggage handling)

- **3 nights** in Cape Town, South Africa, at the Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel.
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- **3 nights** aboard the Rovos Rail.
- **1 night** in Johannesburg at 54 on Bath.
- **3 nights** in Thornybush Nature Reserve at the Thornybush Game Lodge.

**Transfers** (with baggage handling)

- All transfers in the Land Program: flights, train and deluxe motor coaches.

**Extensive Meal Program**

- 12 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 7 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**

- Visit 3 countries during this program.
- **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
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**AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.

**AHI Connects:** Local immersion.

**Elective activities** to pursue your individual interests.

- **Tipping of Cape Town and Soweto excursion guides and drivers.**
- Complimentary travel mementos.

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**EXTEND YOUR STAY**

In Cape Town | 2 Nights

See page 56
Singapore, Thailand & Angkor Wat

Eastern & Oriental Express

**Inspiring Moments**

▶ Cherish a quiet moment at the awe-inspiring monuments of Angkor Wat, Ta Prohm and Angkor Thom.
▶ Relish the Golden Age of travel aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express.
▶ Thrill to the glories of Southeast Asia where energetic cities, emerald rice paddies and ancient ruins are swathed with fascinating cultures and traditions.
▶ Sweet, savory, spicy and tart — delight your palate with the flavors of Southeast Asia’s outstanding food culture.
▶ Cruise the legendary Chao Phraya and Kwai Yai rivers to glimpse colorful local life along the waterways.
▶ Behold Singapore’s harmonious blend of traditional and modern lifestyles.
▶ Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

The allure of Southeast Asia shines in its captivating spirit, marveled history and warm, welcoming locals. Discover the diversity of this special corner of the world on a passage through Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia and Cambodia. Explore Singapore’s Malaysian and Chinese roots, experience daily life while interacting with local families and artisans, and glide by emerald paddy fields during a journey on the elegant Eastern & Oriental Express. Marvel at Bangkok’s treasured temples and regard Angkor’s mystifying ruins, hidden inside twisting jungles. Tap into the pulse of this wondrous landscape where mythology and grandeur abound!

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**DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

**Days 1 & 2 | In Transit**
Depart for Singapore. Cross the international date line.

**Day 3 | Singapore**
Transfer and check in to the Shangri-La Hotel. Tonight, meet your group at a Welcome Reception.

**Day 4 | Singapore**
**Discovery: Singapore.** During a panoramic tour, pass by the Marina Bay Sands resort, Merlion Park and the mythical Merlion. Drive through the Civic District and visit the Thian Hock Keng Temple.

**Discovery: Multicultural Singapore.** Join an excursion through Kampong Glam, a Malay enclave that originated as a fishing village. Explore Chinatown and Little India’s colorful flower and spice market.

**Day 5 | Singapore | Eastern & Oriental Express**
**Enrichment: Contemporary Singapore.**

**Discovery: Peranakan Heritage.** Engage with a Peranakan family while learning to make dumplings. Visit a local home to learn about traditional beadwork and expand your palate during a lunch of delicious culinary favorites. Begin your journey north aboard the elegant Eastern & Oriental Express, pausing to stretch at Kuala Lumpur’s train station.

**Day 6 | Kuala Kangsar, Malaysia**
**PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:**

- Traditional Village Experience. Witness a dance show and sample a variety of local foods. Then learn about growing rice and visit a fruit plantation.

*Above: Angkor Wat*
Day 7 | Kanchanaburi, Thailand | Bangkok (PYJ) | Choose one of these excursions:

- **Kanchanaburi and Kwai Yai River**. Cruise under the Bridge over the River Kwai and learn about the railway’s history. Visit the North Temple and Chinese Cemetery, plus the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre.
- **Cycle Tour**. Embark on a bicycle tour to a country farm. Then step into an ancient-style wooden house for a relaxing herbal infusion. (Active)
- **Culinary Tour**. Visit a market and tour a rice noodle house to learn about traditional Thai cooking. Board a riverboat and sail along the River Kwai.

After arriving in Bangkok, disembark the train, transfer and check in to the Peninsula Bangkok.

Day 8 | Bangkok

**Enrichment: Thailand’s History and Culture.**

**Discovery: Bangkok.** Cruise along the lively Chao Phraya River and Thonburi canals. Marvel at the Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha Temple, followed by lunch at the renowned Blue Elephant.

**Free Time:** Discover Bangkok during free time.

**Elective | Sala Rim Naaam.** Immerse yourself in Thai culture during a dance show and dinner.

Day 9 | Ayutthaya

**Discovery: Ayutthaya.** Visit the Bang Pa-In Palace, a summer residence for Thailand’s kings. In the ancient capital of Ayutthaya, view brick ruins, lion guardian statues, Buddha figures and other artifacts. While cruising back to Bangkok, enjoy panoramic views and a lunch of authentic cuisine on board.

Day 10 | Siem Reap, Cambodia

Begin the day with a flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia. Upon arrival, transfer to the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort.

**Discovery: Discover Siem Reap.** Encounter Siem Reap in a tuk-tuk and visit an arts and dance center.

**Enrichment:** The Temples of Angkor.

Day 11 | Siem Reap

**Discovery: Angkor Wat.** Thrill to the jewel of the Angkor Archaeological Park. Duck through stone-structured archways, witness extensive galleries of inspiring carvings and spy saffron-robed monks. You’ll be immersed in a world long forgotten!

**AHI Connects: Local Cuisine.** Uncover tasty cuisine with a local family while making rice noodles.

**Free Time:** Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

**Discovery: Cambodian Circus.** Delight in a show of dance, acrobatics and stories of Khmer culture.

Day 12 | Siem Reap

**Discovery: Angkor Thom, Thommanon and Ta Prohm.** At the great walled city of Angkor Thom, see the imposing Bayon temple. Continue to the jungle-clad Ta Prohm, hidden amid twisting kapok trees, and visit the recently restored Thommanon temple with its exquisite carvings.

Gather for a Farewell Dinner and a lively event featuring Khmer classical dance and music.

Day 13 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

**Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
- 2 nights in Singapore at the deluxe Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore.
- 2 nights aboard the deluxe Eastern & Oriental Express.
- 3 nights in Bangkok, Thailand, at the deluxe Peninsula Bangkok.
- 3 nights in Siem Reap, Cambodia, at the deluxe Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort.

**Transfers** (with baggage handling)
- All transfers in the Land Program: flight and deluxe motor coaches.

**Extensive Meal Program**
- 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 3 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
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**Elective activities available at an additional cost.**
Indulge in the boundless treasures of Slovenia and Croatia, from elegant capitals to ancient seaside towns, rolling vineyards to sun-drenched coasts, and tranquil lakes to breathtaking harbors. Experience the unique pulse of Ljubljana and Zagreb, and bask in the enchanting splendors of Lake Bled, Plitvice Lakes National Park and Brač island. More wonders await in Split, a showcase of medieval ruins, and Dubrovnik, the darling of the Adriatic Sea. Along the way, marvel at opulent architecture, sip premier wines and let gentle sea breezes tickle your face. This classic journey unveils the region’s diverse cultural layers and fascinating Roman, Mediterranean and Venetian influences.

Inspiring Moments

» Witness the sun-soaked Dalmatian Coast, a stretch of milk-white sands, sleepy harbors and azure seascapes.
» Discover Ljubljana, Slovenia’s trendy capital, host to an emerald river and fabled bridges.
» Be captivated by beautiful Lake Bled with its storybook isle and hilltop castle.
» Stand amid the imposing Roman ruins of Diocletian’s Palace.
» Soak up Dubrovnik’s ubiquitous vistas: terracotta roofs, aqua seas and ancient walls.
» Explore the unique landscape of Plitvice Lakes National Park.
» Witness master craftsmen perform masonry traditions on the island of Brač.
» Sip flavorful Slovenian and Croatian grape varietals during winery visits.
» Experience three UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Above: Dubrovnik | Below: Ljubljana

Slovenia, Croatia &
the Dalmatian Coast

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Day 2 | Ljubljana, Slovenia
Transfer to the InterContinental Ljubljana. Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 3 | Ljubljana
Enrichment: Yugoslavia and the Republic of Slovenia.
Discovery: Slovenia’s Capital. Trendy Ljubljana brims with life, from its colorful baroque architecture to the meandering emerald river. On an informative walking tour, see the famous Dragon, Triple and Cobbler’s’ bridges, and visit an outdoor market and Prešeren Square, a popular spot for socializing. Step into the green-domed Ljubljana Cathedral; then take in more highlights while cruising the Ljubljanica River, lined with weeping willows and blossoming flowers.

Day 4 | Lake Bled
Discovery: Lake Bled. Glorious Lake Bled is framed by the majestic Julian Alps and a mighty hilltop fortress. Ride aboard a pletna to Bled Island, home to the Church of the Assumption of Mary. Visit a nearby apiary to learn about Slovenia’s thriving api-tourism industry and taste local honey. Look inside Bled Castle, built on a precipice above the city.

Day 5 | Slovenske Konjice | Zagreb, Croatia
Discovery: Zlati Grč Winery. Traverse the sunny hills of northeastern Slovenia, a prominent wine region steeped in centuries of viniculture. Settle in for a wine tasting and lunch at a countryside winery.

In Croatia, check in to the Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.
Day 6 | Zagreb  
**Enrichment:** Contemporary Croatia.  
**Discovery:** Zagreb. A panoramic tour reveals the sights of Zagreb’s modern Lower Town, followed by a visit to Mirogoj Cemetery, designed by Hermann Bollé. Walk through the Upper Town, including a visit to St. Mark’s Church with its tiled mosaic roof.  
**Free Time:** Explore Zagreb at your own pace.  
**AHI Connects:** Peka Dinner. Experience an authentic Croatian feast, a dinner of vegetables and meat that is traditionally roasted under a bell-like lid.

Day 7 | Plitvice Lakes National Park | Split  
**Discovery:** Plitvice Lakes. With 16 crystal lakes and a bevy of shimmering cascades, this natural wonder is a retreat for the soul. Soak up the scenes and a bevy of shimmering cascades, this natural wonder is a retreat for the soul. Enjoy regional dishes during lunch while ambling along the walkways and watch for endemic animals. Enjoy regional dishes during lunch. Continue to Split and check in to the Cornaro Hotel.

Day 8 | Split  
**Enrichment:** Croatia’s Seafaring History.  
**Discovery:** Split. Trace a path through history on a walking tour, including a guided visit of ancient Diocletian’s Palace. See the elaborate Cathedral of Saint Domnius, the Peristyle and the Golden Gate. Visit a local fish market to learn about the industry, followed by a fresh Mediterranean lunch.  
**Free Time:** Craft your own itinerary in Split.  
**Day 9 | Brač**  
**Discovery:** Brač Island. Enjoy a picturesque ride to this pristine oasis, known for its traditional stone buildings, pebble beaches and authentic charm.  
**AHI Connects:** Insight to a Craft. See the centuries-old art of carving stone by hand at Pučišća Stonemasonry School. Meet an expert to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.

Day 10 | Split | Dubrovnik  
**Discovery:** The Dalmatian Coast. Drink in views of tiny villages, turquoise bays and rolling hills along the Dalmatian Coast while driving to Dubrovnik. Check in to the Grand Villa Argentina.  
**Day 11 | Dubrovnik**  
**Discovery:** Dubrovnik. Inside the formidable stone walls of Croatia’s crowning jewel is a warren of medieval treasures, fountains and marble-paved streets. Encounter unforgettable sights, including the baroque cathedral, Rector’s Palace, Sponza Palace and the Franciscan Monastery, home to one of Europe’s oldest-working pharmacies.  
**Free Time:** Embark on your own adventure today. Perhaps walk along the old walls to witness dreamy Dubrovnik unfurl below you. Later, raise a toast with your fellow travelers and enjoy a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 13 | In Transit  
Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

**Accommodations** (with baggage handling)  
- 3 nights in Ljubljana, Slovenia, at the deluxe InterContinental Ljubljana.  
- 2 nights in Zagreb, Croatia, at the deluxe Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.  
- 3 nights in Split at the first-class Cornaro Hotel.  
- 3 nights in Dubrovnik at the first-class Grand Villa Argentina.  

**Transfers** (with baggage handling)  
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

**Extensive Meal Program**  
- 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 5 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.  
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**  
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French & Italian Rivieras

Inspiring Moments

- Discover the sun-splashed cities of Nice, Èze, Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat and more as you explore the alluring French Riviera.
- Uncover the wealth of the French Riviera at Villa Ephrussi, a magnificent villa with a remarkable collection of art and antiques.
- Wander along romantic cobbled lanes and pretty seafronts in Portofino and Santa Margherita on Italy's Ligurian coast.
- Sip prosecco from your hotel's terrace as a gorgeous Mediterranean sunset paints the sky with fiery pigments.
- Savor regional cuisine and sea views while dining along the Bay of Silence.
- Sail on sea breezes, witnessing the pretty towns, rugged coastline and brilliant azure waters of the dramatic Cinque Terre.
- Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Discover the illustrious French and Italian Rivieras, where decadent towns are hugged by bewitching blue seas, rainbow villages plummet down cliffs and sunsets are made to be savored. From the lavish beauty of Nice and Monaco to Èze's medieval lanes, bask in the sensational highlights of the Côte d'Azur. Explore Portofino and Santa Margherita, alluring villages with distinct personalities, and visit the romantic Cinque Terre, an inspiring representation of man and nature working in harmony to shape unrivaled scenery. Whether savoring fresh seafood or people-watching along sunny promenades, every moment of this journey will dazzle you!
town at your own pace. You may wish to visit the Exotic Garden, an oasis with succulents, waterfalls, statues and jaw-dropping views over the sea.

**Enrichment: A Contemporary View of France.**

**Day 5 | Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat | Villefranche-sur-Mer**

**Discovery: Villa Ephrussi & Villefranche-sur-Mer.** The Cap-Ferrat peninsula is a playground for glitterati and billionaires. Visit the palatial Villa Ephrussi, built for Baroness Béatrice de Rothschild. The villa is decorated with sumptuous furnishings and has a remarkable art collection. After, get a taste of small-town Mediterranean life in Villefranche-sur-Mer, an idyllic corner of paradise with candy-colored buildings and a harbor filled with sleek yachts.

**Day 6 | Genoa | Sestri Levante**

**Discovery: Riv to Riv.** Depart the Côte d’Azur for Genoa, Italy’s leading port city. After lunch, admire panoramic city views from Spianata Castelletto. Walk along the grand Via Garibaldi, lined with the elegant façades and balconies of Renaissance palaces. Continue down timeworn streets to see Columbus House, the black-and-white striped Cathedral of San Lorenzo and Palazzo Ducale.

**AHI Connects: Gelato.** Learn how to make this popular frozen dessert and indulge in a sweet treat!

**Day 7 | Sestri Levante**

**Enrichment: A Contemporary View of Italy.**

**Discovery: Sestri Levante.** Enjoy a walking tour of Sestri Levante, brimming with cheerful squares, golden beaches and buildings with eye-catching trompe l’oeil. This decoration style, which uses paint and fancy stencil work to create incredible designs and illusions, is one of the region’s unique charms.

**AHI Connects: Italian Cooking Lesson.** A local chef demonstrates how to make authentic pesto alla genovese, a delectable basil sauce, and focaccia, a classic savory bread.

**Day 8 | Porto Venere | Manarola | Vernazza**

**Discovery: Cinque Terre.** Few places touch your heart like this patchwork of villages tumbling to the sea. Begin in Porto Venere, overlooking the Bay of Poets. Visit Manarola, surrounded by vineyards and replete with romantic alleys. Marvel at the coastline on a cruise, passing clifftop Corniglia and Vernazza. Relax over lunch at a waterside trattoria in Vernazza.

**Day 9 | Sestri Levante**

**Free Time: Spend the day crafting your own path.**

**Elective | Carrara.** Visit the legendary marble quarries that have been sought after by sculptors through the centuries. Tour a working quarry and see local artisans in their studios.

**Enrichment: The Riviera di Levante.**

**Day 10 | Rapallo | Portofino | Santa Margherita**

**Discovery: Italian Riviera.** Enjoy the relaxed allure of seaside Rapallo, then cruise to glitzy Portofino with its gorgeous waterfront promenade. Sail on to lovely Santa Margherita and spend leisure time exploring the beautiful public gardens and churches. Gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

**Day 11 | In Transit**

Transfer to the Genoa airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

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Greece

Athens & Kalamata

**Inspiring Moments**

- Enjoy coastal life in bustling, seaside Kalamata.
- Stand in the glorious Acropolis and relish magnificent views of Athens.
- Wander through the ruins of the mighty Bronze Age kingdom, Mycenae.
- Walk in the footsteps of the first Olympians at the archaeological site of Olympia.
- Savor Greece’s palate-pleasing bounty of wine, olives, seafood and olive oil.
- Journey to the beautifully preserved and less explored ancient city of Messene.
- Discover a one-of-a-kind treasure, breathtaking, mountainside Mystras, an important center of Byzantine culture.
- Experience four UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Discover Greece’s cultural riches, from the sublime remnants of ancient civilizations to an abundance of delicious food and wine, on this amazing, eight-night journey based in Athens and Kalamata! With expert guides, explore famed ruins including the Acropolis, Mycenae and Olympia, plus Messene, a must-see, often-overlooked site, and Mystras, a Byzantine-era citadel. You’ll also gain fresh insights at engaging lectures that range from classical times to modern culture. Throughout it all, delight in Greece’s alluring landscapes and mouthwatering cuisine fresh from the farm and sea. The enduring beauty and magic of this storied land awaits you!

**DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Athens, Greece.

Day 2 | Athens, Greece
Transfer to the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.
Gather for tonight’s Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Athens
**Discovery: Athens City Tour.** Get acquainted with legendary Athens, the birthplace of democracy and Western philosophy, theater and architecture. On a scenic tour, see highlights including the Academy of Athens, the University of Athens and the National Library. Then journey to the resplendent Acropolis, the hilltop sanctuary of monuments built by ancient Greece’s finest architects, sculptors and artists in the fifth century B.C. Take in the Parthenon’s classical lines and the sweeping views over Athens. At the Acropolis Museum, view stunning artifacts from the Acropolis’ slopes and look through the glass floor to see the ruins of an ancient neighborhood. (Active)

**Free Time:** The rest of the day is yours to plan.

Day 4 | Mycenae | Kalamata
This morning, depart Athens and travel toward Kalamata on the Peloponnese’s southern coast.

**Discovery: Mycenae and Greek Wine.** Explore the impressive ruins of Mycenae, one of the great centers of the Mycenaean civilization which thrived during the second millennium B.C. According to Greek mythology, it was home to Agamemnon, the king who conquered Troy. Imagine this fortified city in all its glory as you walk under the imposing Lion’s Gate! Afterward, sample fine Greek wines with lunch at a nearby winery. (Active)
Continue to Kalamata and check in to the hotel.

Enrichment: Greek History.
As a special welcome to Kalamata, enjoy a cocktail and a buffet dinner with your group this evening.

Day 5 | Kalamata | Messene
Discovery: Kalamata’s History and Cuisine.
On a guided stroll in the charming Old Town, learn about Kalamata’s tumultuous past and stop along your walk to taste classic foods like their world-famous, fruity, sharp olives and fresh seafood.

Try more specialties over lunch in the Old Town.

Discovery: Messene.
This afternoon, visit the vast, splendid ruins of Messene, built around 369 B.C., an under-the-radar gem in a serene mountain valley. Unlike other sites, this ancient city was largely untouched by later settlements so its remains are remarkably intact. Marvel at the elegant temples, monasteries, chapels and churches adorned with frescoes. Break for a relaxing lunch afterward. Next, travel to Sparta for a guided walk amid the ruins.

Day 6 | Sparta | Mystras
Enrichment: Classical Greece.
Discovery: Mystras, the Greek Olive and Sparta.
Tour the ruins of the medieval Byzantine city of Mystras, dramatically set on a mountainside over the Laconian plain. Hear about Mystras’ significance in Byzantine culture from your guide and admire monasteries, chapels and churches adorned with frescoes. Break for a relaxing lunch afterward. Next, travel to Sparta for a guided walk amid the ruins of one of Greece’s greatest city-states. Visit Sparta’s informative and interesting Museum of the Olive and Greek Olive Oil, which details why the olive is so prized by the Greeks. (Active)

Day 7 | Ancient Olympia
Discovery: Ancient Olympia.
This sacred site dedicated to Zeus was the celebrated birthplace of the ancient Olympic Games, which were first played in his honor in 776 B.C. As you explore, discover what the earliest Olympic games were like and stand at the runners’ original starting line in the stadium!

See the Temples of Zeus and Hera, then visit the Archaeological Museum to see beautiful sculptures from the temples, bronze artifacts and other finds.

In Kalamata this evening, join your fellow travelers for a delightful sunset cruise on the Messenian Gulf.

Day 8 | Kalamata
Enrichment: Contemporary Greece.
Free Time: Unwind on the hotel’s beach, savor a drink and lovely views at the rooftop lounge, take an optional cooking lesson or explore on your own.

AHI Connects: Greek Night. Join hands for a joyful Kalamatianos folk dance at a fun-filled farewell celebration featuring food, wine and live music!

Day 9 | Corinth | Athens
This morning, depart Kalamata for Athens and stop in Corinth during your journey.

Discovery: Corinth Canal. First opened in 1893, this deep channel separates the Peloponnese from the mainland. Enjoy a cruise and lunch in the area.

Head on to Athens and the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.

Free Time: Pursue your own interests during your final afternoon and evening in Athens.

Day 10 | In Transit
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.
Amalfi Coast

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Naples, Italy.

Day 2 | Naples, Italy | Vietri sul Mare
Transfer and check in to the Hotel Raito. Get to know your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception, followed by a Welcome Dinner.

Day 3 | Ravello | Amalfi | Positano
Discovery: The Charming Amalfi Coast. Delight in the serpentine Amalfi Coast, one of Europe’s most magnificent stretches of coastline with matchless views of terraced hills, blue seas and hilltop towns. Begin at the Villa Rufolo in Ravello. Built for the wealthy Rufolo family in the 13th century, the elegant estate charms visitors with sculpted cypress trees, a beautiful cloister and rambling, romantic gardens. Continue to Amalfi town to see its buzzing Piazza del Duomo and the Cathedral of St. Andrew sitting atop a grand staircase. Then board a private boat for a picturesque cruise to Positano, gliding by the quintessential topography of colorful villas, cliffside resorts and fishing communities. Following an orientation tour of Italy’s most vertical town, enjoy time to make your own discoveries.

Day 3 | Paestum
Discovery: Paestum. Explore these ancient grounds, featuring defensive walls, the remains of three Doric-style temples and a host of ruins.

AHI Connects: Meet the People. Following a delicious lunch of local flavors, meet some residents of Paestum. Enjoy an engaging dialogue as they discuss their lifestyles and experiences in Italy.

Inspiring Moments

► Cruise the splendid Amalfi Coast, where colorful homes cling to rugged hills.
► Relax amid lemon-scented breezes in beautiful, cliffside Sorrento.
► Uncover remarkable history at Pompeii and Herculaneum, plus enjoy a visit to the Naples Archaeological Museum.
► Admire the breathtaking, cascading gardens of Villa Rufolo in Ravello.
► Witness three of the world’s best-preserved Greek temples at Paestum.
► Delight in sensational cuisine, including the local favorite, pizza Napoletana.
► Experience four UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Above: Amalfi Coast

Ruins at Pompeii

Surrender to the sapphire beauty and enchanting atmosphere of the Amalfi Coast, where the air is fragrant with lemon zest and sweet ocean breezes. Stay in the bewitching town of Vietri sul Mare and spend sun-drenched days discovering the region’s incredibly colorful palette. Encounter the whispering relics of ancient cities, listen to the sea splashing along soft shores and visit illustrious landmarks steeped in history. Embrace the incredible ambience sweeping from Amalfi to dynamic Naples to storybook Sorrento, and indulge in the authentic local flavors and unforgettable experiences awaiting you. Italy’s treasure chest is ready to be opened!
Enrichment: The Wonders of Naples’ National Museum. Learn about this renowned museum and its fascinating collections of art and riveting artifacts.

Day 5 | Naples

Discovery: Naples and the Museo Archeologico Nazionale. Energetic Naples, the capital city of Campania, welcomes visitors with a vivacious spirit. Gain insight into the ancient world at the Museo Archeologico Nazionale. The museum’s galleries boast one of the largest collections of Greco-Roman artifacts in the world. Continue on a panoramic tour of Naples, taking in sprawling views of the city and the Bay of Naples from atop Posilippo Hill. Note the landmarks of Castel Nuovo, San Francesco di Paola, Teatro di San Carlo and Piazza del Plebiscito. Indulge in authentic Neapolitan pizza for lunch.

Enrichment: Contemporary Italy. Discuss Italian society and life in Campania as well as Italy’s current political and economic situation.

Day 6 | Vietri sul Mare

Free Time: Join the Elective Activity to the Isle of Capri or stay in Vietri sul Mare for a day at leisure.

ELECTIVE | The Isle of Capri. Travel by hydrofoil to the enchanting Isle of Capri, beloved by artists and writers through the centuries. Enjoy a private boat ride around the island, witnessing the famed Faraglioni rocks and pretty grottos. Back on land, stroll along Capri’s scenic lanes, visit the lovely Gardens of Augustus or snack on gelato and other delicious treats at the popular Buonocore Gelateria.

Enrichment: Contemporary Italy. Discuss Italian society and life in Campania as well as Italy’s current political and economic situation.

Day 7 | Sorrento | Isle of Capri

Discovery: Sorrento. Indulge in this relaxing haven perched above the Bay of Naples. On an orientation tour, walk through the heart of Sorrento along the Corso Italia, passing quaint trattorias, wonderful historical buildings and shops selling limoncello. Then enjoy the welcoming village during free time.

Discovery: Green Side of Sorrento. Travel inland, where skilled agriculturists have a passion for their land. At a farm, tour groves of olive trees, learn how fresh-picked olives are ground into delicious olive oils and see the process of making fior di latte, a semi-soft cheese. Enjoy a tasting of this traditional treat and relax over lunch on the property. Savor Italy’s delectable flavors and share your day’s adventures during dinner tonight.

Day 8 | Herculanum | Pompeii

Discovery: Herculanum and Pompeii. Spend a full day exploring these captivating Roman cities. The small town of Herculaneum was preserved by mudflows while Pompeii, the larger of the two cities, was covered by ash. The preservation of the cities is unlike anything else in the world. Today, they are famous as an excavation site and outdoor museum that reveal how the people of this ancient Roman settlement lived 2,000 years ago. From mosaics to furniture to frescoes, unearth a captivating history lesson as you tour the Forum, baths and houses. Raise a toast to your Italian adventure as you gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer to the Naples airport for the return flight.
**Apulia**

Undiscovered Italy

**ALUMNI CAMPUS ABROAD®**

**Inspiring Moments**

- From your hotel’s terrace, witness magnificent Adriatic skies melt into the cerulean sea.
- View the Sassi districts of Matera, a 2019 European Capital of Culture.
- Delight in Lecce’s architecture, from its Roman amphitheater to churches adorned with cherubs and gargoyles.
- Take in sweeping panoramic views of the **Apulian countryside** at a local vineyard.
- Discover Alberobello’s fascinating conical trulli houses and wander the narrow lanes of luminous **Ostuni**.
- Taste Apulia’s simple, fresh cuisine crafted with homegrown flavors and family heirloom recipes.
- Delight in the exquisite charms and laid-back atmosphere of **Locorotondo**.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

Experience Apulia, Italy’s inspiring southern region. From your home in Polignano a Mare, explore medieval hilltop towns and charming fishing villages with unique architectural and archaeological treasures, including remarkable UNESCO World Heritage sites. Dine on seafood, fresh from the Adriatic, and indulge in locally produced olive oil and wine. Centuries of history will unfold as you dip into Apulia’s rich heritage, taste the salt in its tangy Adriatic breezes, and engage with its welcoming people — experiencing this special area has to offer. Together, we’ll discover this fascinating Mediterranean region steeped in history and beauty.

**DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

Day 1 | **In Transit**
Depart gateway city for Bari, Italy.

Day 2 | **Bari, Italy | Polignano a Mare**
Transfer to Polignano a Mare and check in to the Hotel Covo dei Saraceni. Gather for a Welcome Dinner this evening.

Day 3 | **Bari | Polignano a Mare**
**Discovery: Beautiful Bari.** This ancient seaport boasts narrow lanes and a pretty harbor. Visit the historic port and wander the tight tangle of streets in the Old Town. Admire the carved portal of the Basilica di San Nicola, which houses the relics of Bari’s patron saint, Saint Nicholas, and visit the Murat quarter, the modern heart of the city. Relax over a lunch of delicious local fare. **Discovery: A Stroll through Polignano a Mare.** This fishing village rises from limestone cliffs molded by the Adriatic. Pass through the Porta Vecchia gate to walk along the cobbled streets of Old Town. Enrichment: **The History, Agriculture and Beauty of Apulia.** Study the enduring influence of the region’s diverse cultural inheritance. Share stories at a Welcome Reception tonight.

Day 4 | **Locorotondo | Alberobello**
**Discovery: Locorotondo.** Travel through the Valle d’Itria to the municipality of Locorotondo, a tranquil village with a labyrinth of whitewashed lanes waiting to be explored. Notice the curious **cummerse**, Locorotondo’s narrow houses brandishing pointed gable roofs. The historic center features stone staircases and balconies draped with flowers.

**Above: Polignano a Mare**
Discovery: **Family Winery.** Tour a family-owned winery and learn how the Carparelli family combines traditional wine-making techniques with modern practices. See the property's new cellar, ancient farmhouse and vineyards, and sample wine made from native white grapes. Enjoy the ambience of this countryside retreat over a light snack.

**Discovery: Trulli Fascinating Alberobello.** Unusual dome-shaped buildings dot the Apulian countryside, but it is in the enchanting city of Alberobello where you find the largest concentration of the mysterious dwellings known as trulli. More than 1,000 trulli cluster the city's cobblestones!

**Enrichment: Slow Food and the Mediterranean Diet.** Explore the Mediterranean tradition where meals are a communal pleasure.

**Day 5 | Lecce | Ostuni**

Discovery: **Barocco Leccese and the White Town of Ostuni.** Lecce boasts a trove of florid baroque architecture carved from cream-colored stone. Visit the Basilica of Santa Croce and admire its elaborate façade and rose window. Then walk to the center of the Piazza Sant’Oronzo to see the Roman Column crowned with a bronze statue.

After leisure time in Lecce, continue to Ostuni where glistening, whitewashed buildings cascade from a hilltop perch. Marvel at the labyrinthine passages of the Old Town, admire the magnificent cathedral and walk atop the city walls for views of olive groves. Dine on traditional cuisine during dinner.

**Day 6 | Polignano a Mare**

**Free time:** Recharge during a day at leisure. Soak up the sunshine, visit your favorite café or search for that perfect souvenir to bring home.

**Day 7 | Matera**

Discovery: **Matera — A 2019 European Capital of Culture.** Visit the Sassi districts of Matera, a 2019 European Capital of Culture. Honeycombed throughout the Sassi are more than 100 rock churches decorated with delicate frescoes carved by monks seeking refuge from the Byzantine Empire. Savor southern Italian cuisine during lunch today.

**Free Time:** Enjoy leisure time in Matera.

**Enrichment: Contemporary Italy.** In 2011, Italy celebrated the 150th anniversary of its unification as a single state. Compare the rich cultural heritage and slow-paced lifestyle of Apulia with its neighbors.

**Day 8 | Trani | Bisceglie**

Discovery: **Trani.** Known for its Moscato di Trani wine, Trani is home to a cathedral dedicated to Saint Nicolas the Pilgrim and Norman houses built in a typical English Romanesque architectural style.

**AHI Connects: Olive Mill Outing.** Visit a family-run olive mill in Bisceglie for a guided tour, and learn about the fascinating history and cultivation process of olives. Enjoy the smooth, sweet smells and buttery flavors of these regional specialties. Following lunch at the olive mill, gather with some employees or owners of the mill for an open-forum discussion about their life in Italy.

Share your favorite experiences with your fellow travelers at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**Day 9 | In Transit**

Transfer to the Bari airport for the return flight to your gateway city.
LAND JOURNEY

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Palermo, Italy.

Day 2 | Palermo, Italy
Transfer to the Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa.
Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Welcome Dinner.

Day 3 | Monreale | Palermo
Discovery: Monreale and Palermo.
Begin your journey through Sicily, a great cultural crossroads. Visit Monreale’s Santa Maria la Nuova, a cathedral with splendid mosaics, and admire views of the Conca d’Oro, the Golden Basin. Continue to Palermo to experience its lively market and visit the impressive church. Step inside the Palatine Chapel in the Norman Palace, see the Arab-Norman domes of Saint John of the Hermits and witness the Teatro Massimo, Italy’s largest theater.
Enrichment: Mafia — Past and Present. Examine the legacy of the Cosa Nostra, the Sicilian Mafia.
Free Time: Your evening is at leisure in Palermo.

Day 4 | Segesta | Erice
Discovery: Ancient Segesta. See a spectacular fifth-century Doric temple with 36 columns and admire a theater carved into Mount Barbaro.
AHI Connects: Olive Oil. Delight in lunch at an award-winning, family-owned olive farm. Sample fresh olive oil and visit with the welcoming family.
Discovery: Tour of Erice. This lovely village, perched high above Trapani harbor is host to two medieval castles and walls that date from the Phoenician era. Marvel at the Romanesque...
Sicily’s Mosaics and Ceramics.

Visit Piazza Armerina and the Villa Romana del Casale. Marvel at a display of mosaics that depict everything from scenes of daily life to flowers to plants. This visual delight is one of the best examples of Roman mosaics remaining in the world.

Return to Caltagirone for a trolley ride and walking tour. Known for its tradition of creating hand-painted ceramics, many of Caltagirone’s buildings are embellished with colorful ceramic tiles.

AHI Connects: Sicilian Agriculture. Discover rural life during a tractor ride around the property and learn about the farm’s operations, including what types of produce and animals are raised here.

Day 7 | Taormina

Discovery: Taormina. Taormina is situated high atop Monte Tauro. Stroll past the shops and sidewalk eateries along Corso Umberto, the main street, and continue to the ancient Greek theater.

AHI Connects: Sicilian Pizza. Visit a family-owned restaurant to make authentic pizza during a cooking lesson, followed by lunch. Sicily’s homegrown ingredients create fresh, flavorful pizza! Check in to the Eurostars Monte Tauro.

Day 8 | Syracuse

Discovery: Syracuse. The Archaeological Park features many storied, timeworn ruins including the Roman amphitheater, where people gathered for gladiator battles, and the Teatro Greco, one of the largest and best-preserved ancient theaters in Sicily. Explore the Old Town on the island of Ortygia. Stroll through the elegant Piazza del Duomo and visit the Duomo, built on the site of the Temple of Athena.

Free Time: Pursue your own interests in Taormina. ♻ Elective | Mount Etna. Get an up-close encounter with Europe’s largest active volcano today on an adventure to Mount Etna. Encounter this landscape of thermal vents and lava flows, plus see the Silvestri craters and discover the area’s history. Celebrate your Sicilian adventure with your fellow travelers over a Farewell Dinner.

Day 10 | In Transit

Transfer✈️ to the Catania airport for the return flight✈️ to your gateway city.
Trentino, South Tyrol
& the Dolomites

Undiscovered Italy

Inspiring Moments

► Indulge in the extraordinary beauty of the Dolomites, a canvas of snow-dusted peaks, spectacular rock formations and cascading emerald vineyards.

► Admire romantic Verona, a heart-stirring array of intimate piazzas and Roman ruins.

► Cruise Lake Garda, ringed by vineyards, lemon gardens and attractive harbors.

► Dine on unique gastronomic dishes, from polenta to strudel and savory bread dumplings known as canederli.

► Relax over a delicious lunch at a chalet surrounded by breathtaking vistas.

► Discover Bolzano with its old-world charm and seductive blend of cultures.

► Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Northern Italy beckons with a pristine wonderland of vertiginous rocky summits, misty spruce forests and mirror-like lakes. Fall under the spell of the Trentino-South Tyrol province, a compelling blend of the Mediterranean Italian, Alpine Austrian, Germanic and ethnic Ladin cultures. Explore Trento, Bolzano and Verona, lyrical towns flaunting architectural treasures and gracious locals who are eager to share their passions. Travel through inspiring scenery, from lofty massifs that pierce the sky to exquisite Lake Garda. And indulge in exceptional wines and wholesome fare crafted from recipes passed down through the generations. This land will set your spirit free!

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Verona, Italy.

Day 2 | Verona, Italy | Trento
Transfer to the Grand Hotel Trento. Meet your travel companions at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Trento
Enrichment: Austro-Italian Trentino & South Tyrol. Gain insight into this autonomous region that has long been disputed among European powers. It fell under Austrian rule for centuries before changing hands during WWI, when it was annexed by Italy.

Discovery: Trento. Admire the Mediterranean-style villas and picturesque streets of Trento, perched along the River Adige. Visit the magnificent Castello del Buonconsiglio, once the residence of Trento’s prince-bishops. In the Piazza del Duomo, see the grand Fountain of Neptune and the Cathedral of San Vigilio, built in 1212 on the site of a 6th-century church devoted to St. Vigilio.

Free Time: The remainder of your day is at leisure. Over a delicious dinner, enjoy regional cuisine that is distinctly different from other regions in Italy. You’ll find mouthwatering dishes that combine centuries-old Italian culinary traditions with hearty Austrian and German recipes.

Day 4 | Adamello-Brenta Nature Park
Discovery: Brenta Dolomites & Adamello-Brenta Nature Park. Travel through a province of jagged peaks, pristine lakes and quaint villages to the crystal-clear, turquoise Lago di Molveno. Continue...
to Madonna di Campiglio, a quintessential Italian ski resort and hop aboard a gondola for a ride up Monte Spinale. Enjoy lunch accompanied by unimpeded panoramas over the Brenta Dolomites.

**Free Time:** Consider exploring one of the many walking paths during leisure time.

**Day 5 | Verona**

**Discovery: Romantic Verona.** Journey by rail to Verona, the setting of Shakespeare’s legendary love story. Pass through lively Piazza Bra and step inside the Roman Arena. The amphitheater originally held 25,000 spectators who came to watch gladiator games and circus acts. Built in the first century, the arena was constructed from pink and white stone from nearby Valpolicella. Witness the Piazza delle Erbe, embraced by cheerful cafés and medieval buildings, and see the famous balcony of Juliet’s House where Romeo and Juliet make plans to marry despite the feud between their families.

**Free Time:** Craft your own path. Relax with a gelato or walk to Giusti Garden for beautiful views.

**Day 6 | Ortisei | Bolzano**

**Discovery: Ortisei & the Dolomites.** Quaint Ortisei is nestled in the foothills and lush green carpet of the heavenly Val Gardena. Enjoy a cable car ride to Alpe di Siusi, Europe’s largest high-altitude plateau, and revel in spellbinding views teaming with flowers, butterfiles and mountain huts. Continue to Bolzano.

**AHI Connects: Meet the People.** Enjoy an engaging conversation with a Bolzano local over a flavorful lunch of regional cuisine.

**Discovery: Bolzano — The Heart of South Tyrol.** Encounter the vibrant capital of South Tyrol on a walking tour. Stroll through Waltherplatz, the city’s town square, home to a Gothic-Romanesque cathedral with a steeped bell tower and a statue of poet Walther von der Vogelweide. Browse stalls overflowing with fresh fruits, cheeses and baked goods at Piazza delle Erbe, a marketplace since 1295. Then visit the South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology, home to Ötzi the Iceman, Europe’s oldest natural human mummy.

**Day 7 | Lake Garda**

**Discovery: Lake Garda.** Pass through Riva del Garda while driving to Limone sul Garda on the sun-kissed shores of Lake Garda. Soak up the authentic charm of the village, a pretty gem with lemon groves and apricot and rose architecture. Cruise on the lake’s brilliant blue waters to Malcesine to visit the Castello Scaligero. This defining structure has all the components of a classic castle, including internal courtyards, battlements and spectacular views.

**Enrichment: Contemporary Italy.** Discuss current political, economic and social issues as they pertain to the Trentino and Südtirol provinces.

**Day 8 | Trento**

**Free Time:** The entire day is at your leisure.

**Elective | South Tyrol Wine Safari.** Visit several popular wineries along the South Tyrolean Wine Route, Italy’s oldest wine road. Sample a variety of local wines and enjoy lunch.

**Day 9 | In Transit**

Transfer to the Verona airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

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Land Journey

Iberian Treasures

Undiscovered Spain & Portugal

**Inspiring Moments**

- Envision the glory of the Roman Empire at Spain’s impressively preserved ruins: Segovia’s monumental aqueduct and Mérida’s stunning theater.
- Stay in medieval, walled Trujillo overlooking the plains of Extremadura, the rugged birthplace of New World conquistadors.
- Stroll through magnificent Toledo, graced with the heritage of three cultures.
- Roam the winding medieval streets and quiet squares of old Cáceres, where history resonates from the stones.
- Take in incredible landscapes of sweeping plains and rolling hills dotted with olive and cork trees in Portugal’s alluring Alentejo region.
- Delight in charming Vila Viçosa, a jewel in the Alentejo countryside.
- Experience seven UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Discover enchanting areas of Spain and Portugal often overlooked by travelers on this exceptional, 10-night journey featuring the Extremadura and Alentejo regions! Hugging the border between Spain and Portugal, these breathtaking regions share a mighty, intertwined heritage of centuries-old conflict and cooperation. Explore atmospheric walled towns, a remarkable Spanish monastery, Portugal’s marble-adorned beauties and stellar Roman ruins. You’ll also enjoy the Prado’s masterpieces in Madrid and the cultural riches of Segovia and Toledo! Join us for this exciting, off-the-beaten-path adventure to extraordinary corners of Spain and Portugal!

**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

**Day 1 | In Transit**
Depart for Madrid, Spain.

**Day 2 | Madrid, Spain**
Transfer to the Hotel Wellington in Madrid. Gather for tonight’s Welcome Reception in the hotel.

**Day 3 | Madrid**
*Enrichment: Spain & Portugal — Kingdoms of Iberia.* Delve into the Iberian peninsula’s rich history.

*Discovery: Madrid and Spanish Art.* View works by Velázquez, Rubens, Goya, El Greco and more at the renowned Prado Museum. Later, see Plaza Mayor and the Palacio Real on a scenic tour. Savor a delicious Welcome Dinner at a restaurant.

**Day 4 | Segovia**
*Discovery: Segovia.* Soak up the splendor of Old Castile as you see Plaza Mayor, the ornate cathedral and the colossal Roman aqueduct. Step inside the fairy-tale Alcázar, the fortified palace of the Castilian kings. Enjoy some free time on your own afterward.

**Day 5 | Toledo | Trujillo**
*Discovery: Toledo.* Built with Christian, Jewish and Muslim influences, this storybook former capital captivates at every turn. Visit the glorious Gothic cathedral and a former 12th-century synagogue decorated in the Mudéjar style. In a modest chapel, study El Greco’s finest painting, “The Burial of the Count of Orgaz.” Break for lunch after your tour. Then, journey to Trujillo and check in to the parador.

**Day 6 | Trujillo**
*Discovery: Trujillo.* Within this romantic, walled town, see the wealth of medieval and Renaissance...
landmarks that line its winding streets and Plaza Mayor, including beautiful palaces, churches and manor houses built with riches that native son Francisco Pizarro and other explorers brought back to Spain from the New World.

**Enrichment: Extremadura — Land of the Conquistadors.** Learn about the many explorers who sought fortune and land in the New World.

**Day 7 | Cáceres**

**Discovery: Old Town of Cáceres.** Step back in time inside this splendid walled town adorned with Roman, Islamic, Gothic and Italian Renaissance architecture. With your guide, meander through lovely plazas to see majestic stone arches and Moorish towers topped with storks’ nests. Visit the Santa María Cathedral and explore the Jewish Quarter filled with traditional whitewashed homes.

**Free Time:** Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Trujillo.

**PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:**
- **Medieval Evening Walk.** See Trujillo’s formidable castle-fortress and other intriguing sites at nightfall.
- **Gourmet Tour & Evening Walk.** Sample authentic, fresh local cuisine with insights on Trujillo’s culture.
- **Mysterious Trujillo & Holy Inquisition Evening Walk.** Head into hidden corners where legends live!

**Day 8 | Guadalupe**

**Discovery: Guadalupe’s Magnificent Monastery.** Admire the exquisite architectural details and artistic treasures of the Royal Monastery of Santa María de Guadalupe, a dazzling UNESCO World Heritage site.

**Day 9 | Mérida | Vila Viçosa, Portugal**

This morning, depart Trujillo for Vila Viçosa, Portugal.

**Discovery: Mérida.** Founded by the Romans in 25 B.C., Mérida was the provincial capital of Lusitania, which included most of modern Portugal. Today, see vestiges of the Roman era as you explore its superb ruins. Stand within the amphitheater where gladiators once battled and appreciate the classical beauty of the theater and the Temple of Diana. Arrive in Vila Viçosa and check in to the hotel.

**Day 10 | Elvas | Estremoz | Vila Viçosa**

**Discovery: Elvas and Marble Towns of Estremoz & Vila Viçosa.** Relish the Alentejo’s serene scenery as you travel to its historic towns. Explore delightful Elvas enclosed by 17th-century fortifications built to protect against Spanish invasions. Then take in the gleaming, tranquil beauty of Estremoz and Vila Viçosa, each with its own medieval castle and grand architecture clad in Alentejo’s local marble, including Vila Viçosa’s spectacular Ducal Palace.

**Enrichment: Alentejo: Portugal’s Best-Kept Secret.** Examine the Alentejo’s historical significance.

**Day 11 | Évora**

**Discovery: Évora & the Golden Age of Portugal.** Picturesque Évora, once home to Portugal’s kings, reveals fascinating chapters of the country’s history. See Roman ruins, Moorish-influenced architecture, handsome 16th-century palaces and noble houses, and quaint whitewashed homes along narrow lanes.

**Free Time:** Make your own plan for lunch in Évora. In Vila Viçosa tonight, celebrate your fabulous Iberian adventure at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**Day 12 | In Transit**

Transfer to the airport in Lisbon for the return flight to your gateway city.
Switzerland, Germany & Austria

featuring the Passion Play in Oberammergau

Inspiring Moments

► Delight in a historic performance of the decennial Passion Play in Oberammergau.
► Glide across Lake Constance from Friedrichshafen to Lindau.
► Feast your eyes on stunning mountain peaks and verdant valleys.
► Indulge in the local culinary traditions during a fondue lunch, a beer garden outing and much more!
► Walk in the footsteps of Mozart in his hometown of Salzburg and enjoy a performance of his works.
► Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Discover the beauty and cultural treasures of the northern Alps in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Gaze at majestic mountains while exploring medieval towns and baroque cities. Revel in a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness Oberammergau’s decennial performance of the Passion Play, a tradition since 1634. Enjoy an authentic lunch in one of Munich’s beer gardens and cruise the Bodensee, a lake shared by all three countries. Explore Innsbruck in the Austrian Alps, uncover Mozart’s Salzburg and marvel at a centuries-old monastic library. Along the way, savor Appenzeller cheeses and indulge in a delicious fondue lunch!

Lindau on Lake Constance (Bodensee)

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Munich, Germany.

Day 2 | Munich, Germany | Oberstaufen
Transfer to Oberstaufen and check in to the Lindner Parkhotel & Spa.
Get to know this lovely Bavarian town during an orientation walk. Later, gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 3 | Appenzell, Switzerland | St. Gallen
Discovery: Appenzell and St. Gallen. Charming Appenzell is host to traditional, colorful façades, a mural-covered town hall and impressive museums. Take in the sights before continuing to St. Gallen to tour its baroque Abbey of St. Gall, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The monastery’s library showcases priceless manuscripts dating to the Middle Ages.

AHI Connects: Swiss Fondue. Indulge in a Swiss fondue lunch at a cozy restaurant.

Enrichment: Upper Allgäu Region: Its History and People. Discuss the history of this fascinating region, as well as its varied languages and cultures.

Day 4 | Friedrichshafen | Lindau
Discovery: The Bodensee. Take in majestic vistas during a scenic drive to Friedrichshafen on the shore of the Bodensee, the glacial lake also known as Lake Constance. Cruise to Lindau to explore its old town. The village’s famous lighthouse and lion statue greet you as you enter the harbor. See the city’s two famous towers, Diebsturm and Mangturm, and the baroque Haus zum Cavazzen, which houses the art collections of the Stadtmuseum Lindau. Enjoy lunch at a waterfront locale.

Above: Salzburg
Day 5 | Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany | Oberammergau
Travel to Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, and check in to the Hotel Zugspitze.

Discovery: Passion Play. Witness the immense production of Oberammergau’s world-renowned Passion Play. Since the mid-1600s, residents of this Bavarian village have staged the play every 10 years, a pledge made to stop the suffering and death caused by the plague that swept across Europe. Follow the later part of Jesus’ life, including the Crucifixion and Resurrection, and witness powerful moments, such as The Last Supper, Jesus at the Mount of Olives and Jesus before Pilate and Herod. Break for dinner during intermission.

Day 6 | Innsbruck, Austria | Salzburg
Gaze at towering Alps on your way to Salzburg.

Discovery: Innsbruck. Explore Innsbruck, capital of Tyrol. Discover the Old Town on a walking tour that takes you down Maria-Theresien-Strasse, the city’s main boulevard, and by the Golden Roof, the Imperial Palace and Gardens, and the Court Church.

Free Time: Enjoy time at leisure in Innsbruck.
Arrive in Salzburg this afternoon and check in to the Imlauer Hotel Pitter Salzburg.

Day 7 | Salzburg
Enrichment: Mozart’s Life and Work. Gain insight into the incredible life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Discovery: Salzburg. Explore Mozart’s hometown before visiting Hohensalzburg Fortress, which overlooks the city. See the home on Getreidegasse, where the great composer was born, and witness other significant places in his life. The earliest sections of the castle were built in the 11th century, and the existing building was completed in the early 16th century. It is one of Salzburg’s iconic sights.

Free Time: Spend the afternoon at leisure.

Discovery: Dinner with Mozart. Dine on Austrian cuisine while listening to live performances of Mozart’s arias from his operas “Figaro,” “The Magic Flute” and “Don Giovanni.”

Day 8 | Salzburg
Free Time: Spend a full day at leisure in Salzburg. There are myriad options to entertain you!

Day 9 | Munich, Germany
Revel in a train ride through picturesque countryside.

Discovery: Munich and a Beer Garden Lunch. A walking tour takes you to see Munich’s landmarks, including the Marienplatz and Bavarian National Opera Hall. Step inside the baroque Theatre Church. After, enjoy a hearty lunch at a beer garden, a favorite convivial tradition of Munich residents. There are over 180 beer gardens in Munich!

Check in to the Hotel Bayerischer Hof.

Enrichment: Germany Today. Discuss the current events shaping modern Germany.

Day 10 | Munich
Free Time: Enjoy a free day in Munich. Perhaps visit the Residenz, a palace-turned-museum.

Gather this evening to celebrate your journey with a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 11 | In Transit
Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

In Transit

Day 12 | Return Flight
Return to the USA.

Day 13 | Arrival in the USA
End their tour with new treasures and memories.

Day 14 | Return Flight
Begin the journey home.

Above: Passion Play theater, Oberammergau (courtesy of Passion Play 2020) | Above right: Abbey of St. Gall

**Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
- 3 nights in Oberstaufen, Germany, at the deluxe Lindner Parkhotel & Spa.
- 1 night in Garmisch-Partenkirchen at the first-class Hotel Zugspitze.
- 3 nights in Salzburg, Austria at the first-class Imlauer Hotel Pitter Salzburg.
- 2 nights in Munich, Germany, at the deluxe Hotel Bayerischer Hof.

**Transfers** (with baggage handling)
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

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- 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

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**INCLUDED FEATURES**

- Delight in an exploration of local cultures and lifestyles.
- Enjoy the best of cultural, historical and natural landscapes.
- Experience the highlights of each destination.
- Feel at ease with the included services of AHI.
- An array of enriching, engaging excursions.
- **Special Price:** $5,595*

**Departures & Pricing**

**July 11-21, 2022 | September 26 – October 6, 2022**

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Call us at 310-206-0613
Israel
Land of Cultural Treasures

Inspiring Moments

- Experience Israel's diverse religious heritage at historical sites steeped in Christianity, Judaism and Islam.
- Tour cosmopolitan Tel Aviv and Old Jaffa on the Mediterranean coast.
- Engage with a local Druze family while enjoying lunch in their home.
- Take a sensory journey in Jerusalem's Machane Yehuda market.
- Discover the stark beauty of the Dead Sea, a unique, natural phenomenon.
- Savor crisp falafels, refreshing wines and more of Israel's delectable flavors.
- Join a local family for a traditional Shabbat observance.
- Experience six UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Join us for an eight-night journey that explores Israel's multicultural traditions, the ruins of ancient civilizations and the natural beauty of a land steeped in history. This tiny nation exudes spirituality and brims with religious milestones. Marvel at the Bauhaus buildings of Tel Aviv's White City, and visit historic Jaffa, Roman Caesarea and Akko's Crusader fort. Stroll along Jerusalem's Via Dolorosa, see the Temple Mount and Western Wall, and experience the poignant sites of Yad Vashem and Masada. Along the way, taste local wines and regional cuisine, and engage with the people of Israel, including a Druze family, winemakers and a Holocaust survivor.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Tel Aviv, Israel.

Day 2 | Tel Aviv, Israel
Transfer and check in to the Carlton Tel Aviv. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at an exclusive Welcome Reception at the hotel.

Day 3 | Tel Aviv
Discovery: Ancient Jaffa. Located just a few miles up the coast from Tel Aviv, Jaffa is one of Israel's most enchanting, old-world highlights. Soak up the beguiling atmosphere as you stroll cobbled alleyways, browse a bustling flea market and chat with friendly, local artisans.

Discovery: Neve Tzedek and the Center for Israeli Innovation. Tour the Neve Tzedek neighborhood, known for its avant-garde stores, fashion boutiques and handicraft shops. Visit the Center for Israeli Innovation, which celebrates Israel's achievements in agriculture, medicine and more.

Free Time: Encounter Israel's diverse culinary scene during lunch at leisure.

Day 4 | Tel Aviv | Caesarea | Akko | Tiberias
Enrichment: Contemporary Israel. Learn about events that shaped modern Israel.

Discovery: The White City. Admire Tel Aviv's Bauhaus-style architecture on a panoramic tour.

Discovery: Mediterranean Coast. In Caesarea, view Herod's grand Roman theater and the hippodrome, which once hosted gladiator games and chariot racing. Gaze at Herod's imposing aqueduct and view the Crusader Wall and fortifications.
Day 5 | Tabgha | Capernaum | Golan Heights

**Discovery: Upper Galilee and Capernaum.** Sail the Sea of Galilee (weather permitting). Visit Tabgha, the Mount of Beatitudes and an ancient synagogue in Capernaum. See the House of Peter, a home where Jesus is believed to have lodged.

**Discovery: Golan Heights Winery.** From cabernet sauvignon to chardonnay, your taste buds will relish the flavors of local vintages during a wine tasting.

Day 6 | Tiberias | Megiddo | Haifa | Jerusalem

**Discovery: Tel Megiddo.** Megiddo's impressive ruins have more than 25 layers of settlements! See the fortified cities and walk through an underground tunnel. This Iron Age structure once supplied the city's residents with water from a nearby spring.

**AHI Connects: Druze Culture.** Enjoy an authentic Druze lunch in a family home. The Druze cuisine is often characterized by special blends of spices such as turmeric, cumin and cinnamon.

**Discovery: Mount Carmel.** Haifa is Israel's third-largest city and a renowned high-technology industrial center. From a terrace on Mount Carmel, revel in vistas featuring the pretty Bahá’í Gardens. Check in to the King David Jerusalem Hotel.

**Enrichment: Is it Finally Time for a Peace Deal?** A local expert presents an assessment of Israeli-Palestinian relations during a compelling lecture.

**Day 7 | Jerusalem**

**Discovery: In-depth Jerusalem.** The ancient walled city of Jerusalem is the spiritual heart of three world faiths — Judaism, Islam and Christianity. Today, discover Jerusalem’s interesting architecture, Temple Mount and the Western Wall. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, enjoy views from the Mount of Olives and explore the interpretive Davidson Center. Dig into a lunch of delectable falafels in the Arab Quarter.

**Free Time:** Explore Jerusalem’s many wonders.

**AHI Connects: Shabbat.** Experience an authentic Shabbat dinner with a family in their home.

Day 8 | Masada | Ein Bokek | Jerusalem

**Discovery: A Poignant Monument.** Tour the exhibits of Yad Vashem and see the Hall of Names.

**Discovery: A Survivor Speaks.** A Yad Vashem guide shares personal experiences and insights.

**Free Time:** Spend leisure time at a local market. Gather for a Farewell Dinner with fellow travelers.

Day 10 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

**EXTEND YOUR STAY in Jordan | 3 Nights**

**Pre-Trip**

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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

Mar. 19-28, 2022

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Single accommodations are an additional $1,195 (limited availability).

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Chilean Wonders
Lake District & Patagonia

Inspiring Moments

► Be awed by the jaw-dropping grandeur of Torres del Paine National Park, one of the world’s most beautiful natural wonders.
► Watch the country’s cowboys, huasos, show off their expert rodeo skills at a traditional Chilean ranch.
► Revel in the vitality of cosmopolitan Santiago, framed by snowcapped Andean peaks.
► Marvel at majestic, blue-hued glaciers in the pristine wilderness of Chilean Patagonia.
► Dig into delicious, sizzling specialties hot off the grill at a Chilean asado.
► Savor the tranquility and splendor of the Chilean Lake District.
► Experience a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

Connect with the wild nature and warm culture of Chile — a land known for poets, penguins and, of course, Patagonia’s striking landscape — on this adventure of a lifetime. Take in Santiago’s modern and colonial architecture and see palaces, museums and more. Meet Chilean cowboys and indulge in an authentic barbecue paired with music and dance. On Chiloé Island, peek at penguins in their natural habitat. Then surrender yourself to the icy mountain splendor of Patagonia’s famed national parks.

ACTIVE TRAVEL
Excursions on this program require:
► walking distances of up to 3-5 miles
► walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
► getting on/off motor coaches and boats

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Santiago, Chile.

Day 2 | Santiago, Chile
Arrive and transfer to the Hotel Cumbres Lastarria.
Enrichment: Chilean History.
Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 3 | Santiago
Discovery: Santiago.
Explore this stimulating city noted for its colonial and modern architecture. At the Museo de la Memoria y los Derechos Humanos, grasp the human cost of Chile’s turbulent history through exhibits about the human rights violations of the military dictatorship from 1973–1990. Later, on a scenic tour, admire the Palacio de la Moneda and the palm-lined Plaza de Armas, a central hub since 1541. Linger in hip Bellavista, buzzing with cafés and art galleries, where the Nobel laureate poet, Pablo Neruda, once lived.
Discovery: Tastes of Santiago.
Sample enticing dishes on a guided visit to the Mercado Central.
Free Time: Set off to explore more this afternoon.
Enrichment: Contemporary Chile.

Day 4 | Puerto Montt | Puerto Varas
Depart for the airport and fly to Puerto Montt. Then transfer to Puerto Varas and check in to the Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel overlooking the shores of Lake Llanquihue in Chile’s enchanting Lake District.

Day 5 | Chiloé Island
Discovery: Chiloé Island. Ferry to this picturesque island and stop in Chacao to stroll through its quaint...
square and see its local church. In Ancud, visit a local museum to learn how the island’s unique wooden churches, built by 17th-century Spanish Jesuit missionaries, were constructed. Next, observe Humboldt and Magellanic penguins from a boat that takes you close to their natural habitats.

Day 6 | Puerto Varas

**AHI Connects: Chilean Ranch Visit.** Meet huasos, Chile’s cowboys, who will display their rodeo horsemanship. Later, feast on freshly grilled dishes at a Chilean barbecue, then celebrate with folk music and a cueca, the national dance.

**Free Time:** The rest of your afternoon is at leisure.

**Enrichment: The History of the Patagonia.**

Day 7 | Puerto Montt | Punta Arenas | Puerto Natales

Transfer to Puerto Montt’s airport and fly to Punta Arenas.

**Discovery: Punta Arenas.** On a scenic tour, see the highlights of this historic port city on the Strait of Magellan between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Continue to Puerto Natales and check in to the Hotel Costaustralis along the waterfront.

Day 8 | Puerto Natales

**Discovery: Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers.** Soak up vistas of emerald hillside, waterfalls and mountains as you cruise on the Ultima Esperanza Fjord to view Balmaceda, a hanging glacier. Then, take an invigorating walk amid the unspoiled beauty of Bernardo O’Higgins National Park to see the spiky Serrano glacier. Savor lunch at a Patagonian ranch, and cruise back to Puerto Natales.

Day 9 | Torres del Paine National Park

**Discovery: Torres del Paine National Park.** Spectacular scenery awaits you on a scenic drive in this 935-square-mile park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Its astonishing landscape encompasses glaciers, rolling valleys, turquoise lakes, snowcapped summits and the craggy granite peaks, the Torres del Paine (pronounced pine-ay), or Towers of Paine. An abundance of wildlife adds to the park’s allure, including condors, guanacos, Andean deer and pumas. Hear the roaring Salto Grande waterfall and visit the Milodón Cave. Stop for lunch along the way.

Day 10 | Punta Arenas | Santiago

This morning, depart for the airport in Punta Arenas for your flight to Santiago. Check in to the Hotel Cumbres Lastarria. This evening, gather for a Farewell Dinner in honor of your memorable Chilean adventure!

Day 11 | Santiago

**Free Time:** Create your own agenda in Santiago or join today’s Elective Activity.

**Elective: Chilean Wines.** Travel through lovely countryside to Viña Casa Marín, a family-owned boutique winery close to the Pacific Ocean. With its unique coastal terroir, Viña Casa Marín has produced award-winning, cool-climate wines. Sample their excellent creations, tour the beautiful grounds and hear the inspiring story of founder María Luz Marín. Check in to the Hotel Cumbres Lastarria.

Day 12 | In Transit

Arrive home in your gateway city.

**Accommodations** (with baggage handling)

- 3 nights in Santiago, Chile, at the first-class Hotel Cumbres Lastarria.
- 3 nights in Puerto Varas at the first-class Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel.
- 3 nights in Puerto Natales at the first-class Hotel Costaustralis.

**Transfers** (with baggage handling)

- All transfers in the Land Program: flights and deluxe motor coaches.

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**November 28 – December 9, 2022**

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New Zealand
Land of the Long White Cloud

**Inspiring Moments**

- Sail through the pristine wilderness of breathtaking **Fiordland National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Witness the emotional intensity of a traditional **Maori haka war dance**.
- Marvel at the enchanting landscapes that starred in the “Lord of the Rings” trilogy, filmed entirely in New Zealand.
- Breathe in crisp, cool air as you hike to see the blue-tinted **Franz Josef Glacier**.
- Ascend through alpine forests and traverse golden farm fields on an epic journey aboard the **TranzAlpine train**.
- Taste exquisite wines grown in the sunny, fertile valleys of New Zealand’s famed **Marlborough wine region**.

The natural beauty of New Zealand is legendary! From magnificent fiords and towering mountains to alluring cities, this thrilling, 13-night adventure will leave you with indelible memories. Discover urban life in Auckland and Christchurch, learn about Maori traditions and admire the sensational backdrops from the “Lord of the Rings” movies. Explore New Zealand’s awe-inspiring outdoors as you visit Lake Manapouri and Doubtful Sound, stand before the Franz Josef Glacier and witness majestic whales breaching. Travel through the stunning Southern Alps by train and finish in the vineyard-lined valleys of the world-class Marlborough wine region.

**DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

**Days 1 & 2 | In Transit**
Depart for Auckland, New Zealand. Cross the international date line.

**Day 3 | Auckland, New Zealand**
Transfer to the Grand Mercure Auckland.

**Enrichment: The Legend of Tamaki Makaurau.**
Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**Day 4 | Auckland**

**Discovery: City of Sails.** On a scenic tour, see the city’s highlights. Cross the Auckland Harbour Bridge and take in the skyline views. Visit Viaduct Harbour, Queen Street and Auckland Domain park. At the Auckland War Memorial Museum, view a superb collection of Maori taonga, or treasures, and see a traditional haka, the fierce war dance of Maori men. Next, explore Parnell, a charming Auckland suburb.

**Free Time:** Make your own plans in Auckland.

**Day 5 | Auckland | Queenstown**
Transfer to Auckland’s domestic airport and fly to Queenstown on the South Island.

**Enrichment: Extreme Sports in New Zealand.**
Check in to the Crowne Plaza Queenstown.

**Day 6 | Queenstown**

**Discovery: Safari of the Scenes.** Director Peter Jackson chose his native land to represent Tolkien’s Middle-earth in his “Lord of the Rings” movies. Take an exciting guided drive in an SUV and discover the spectacular locations from the films. At Wakatipu Basin, gaze over the mesmerizing landscape, then try panning for gold on a historic gold mining road.
Free Time: The afternoon is at leisure.

Day 7 | Queenstown
Discovery: Doubtful Sound Tour. Explore the jaw-dropping natural beauty of Fiordland National Park on a full-day excursion today. Cruise across Lake Manapouri's shimmering waters framed by the Cathedral Mountain range. Then travel over the Wilmot Pass and see the Fiordland's rain forest. Sail through the pristine stillness of Doubtful Sound, the deepest of New Zealand's fiords, on a three-hour catamaran cruise. Nature guides will help you spot wildlife and enhance your experience. (Active)

Day 8 | Queenstown
Free Time: Plan a special day in Queenstown. Feeling adventurous? Your Travel Director can arrange optional activities on-site, such as a jet boat ride or a river safari. For something more leisurely, cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard a Queenstown icon, the TSS Earnslaw, a coal-fired steampship. Dine at a restaurant along the lakeshore tonight.

Day 9 | Queenstown | Franz Josef Glacier
Discovery: Scenic Drive to Franz Josef Glacier. Wend your way north amid the gorgeous scenery of mountains, valleys, Lakes Dunstan, Hawea and Wanaka, and Thunder Creek Falls. Arrive in Franz Josef Glacier and check in to the hotel.

Day 10 | Franz Josef Glacier
Discovery: Franz Josef Glacier. View one of the world’s fastest-moving glaciers up close on an invigorating, three-hour walk through the glacier valley with an expert guide. (Active)
After lunch, visit the West Coast Wildlife Center to see adorable, endangered kiwi birds.

Day 11 | Franz Josef Glacier | Christchurch
After breakfast, travel to Greytown.
Discovery: TranzAlpine Train Ride. Settle into your comfortable train carriage for this celebrated journey from Greytown to Christchurch. Ascend through dense alpine forests and across the snow-capped Southern Alps. Glide next to the Waimakariri River and traverse the golden Canterbury Plains. Check in to the Crowne Plaza Christchurch.

Day 12 | Christchurch
Discovery: Christchurch. Get acquainted with the South Island’s largest city on a panoramic tour. See Cathedral Square and other highlights. Then stroll through the lovely Botanic Gardens before admiring the seaside suburbs of Sumner and Redcliffs.
Free Time: See more of the city independently.
Enrichment: Canterbury Past, Present & Future.

Day 13 | Kaikoura | Blenheim
After breakfast, set off north along the picturesque coast toward Blenheim and visit Kaikoura.
Discovery: Kaikoura. Incredible wildlife-watching abounds in the waters near this coastal town, where an abundance of marine mammals live: giant sperm whales, orcas, furs seals and dusky dolphins. Marvel at these amazing creatures, as well as albatross and other seabirds, on a whale-watching cruise.
Head into the heart of New Zealand’s wine country and arrive at the Chateau Marlborough in Blenheim.

Day 14 | Blenheim
Discovery: Marlborough Wines. New Zealand’s largest winegrowing region first grabbed the world’s attention in the 1980s with its aromatic Sauvignon Blanc. Blessed with a remarkably sunny, dry and cool climate, Marlborough’s wine producers have since expanded into a wide range of delicious styles. Sample the fine creations of Cloudy Bay Winery, one of the first five wineries in the region.

AHI Connects: Rock Ferry Winery. Enjoy a relaxing, casual lunch and tasting at this family-owned organic winery that produces 15 varieties.
Free Time: Explore on your own this afternoon.

Day 15 | Blenheim
Free Time: Set your own agenda for your final day. Tonight, raise a toast to your wonderful Kiwi journey at a Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers.

Day 16 | In Transit
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

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- 4 nights in Queenstown at the first-class Crowne Plaza Queenstown.
- 2 nights in Franz Josef Glacier at the first-class Scenic Hotel FJ Glacier.
- 2 nights in Christchurch at the first-class Crowne Plaza Christchurch.
- 3 nights in Blenheim at the first-class Chateau Marlborough.

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Cruise the Heart of Europe
Frankfurt to Budapest

**Inspiring Moments**

- Experience centuries of culture and history with visits to Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest.
- Feast your eyes on the twinkling landmarks of Budapest during an unforgettable evening river cruise.
- Glide along the legendary Main, Rhine and Danube rivers, passing the memorable Loreley Rock and Wachau Valley.
- Delight in the beguiling, relaxed ambience of Bratislava’s old town.
- Linger inside Melk Abbey, perched on a rocky bluff above the Danube River.
- Sail through the Main-Danube Canal, a civil-engineering wonder.
- Applaud the graceful turns and flowing movements of elegant waltz dancers during an exclusive performance.
- Experience seven UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Navigate the legendary Rhine, Main and Danube rivers and experience the distinct heritage and histories of four countries. From mighty castles to medieval towns, celebrated landmarks to natural wonders, every moment of this journey will fill you with awe. Get to know Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest, illustrious cities steeped in grandeur and legacies. Sail through the scenic Middle Rhine and Wachau valleys, where castles and villages beckon from rolling vineyards. Plus, customize your cruise in select ports with a choice of included excursions, such as culinary tours, cycling trips, museum visits, walking tours, musical performances and more!

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**DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

**Day 1 | In Transit**
Depart for Frankfurt, Germany.

**Day 2 | Frankfurt, Germany**
Arrive and transfer to your first-class river ship. Gather for a friendly Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**Day 3 | Koblenz**
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

- **Koblenz.** Explore Koblenz, walking by Town Hall, the onion-domed Liebfrauenkirche, the Alte Burg and more sites, including the iconic German Corner.
- **Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.** A cable car whisks you to this famous battlement perched above the Rhine River. Take a tour and learn about its storied history. Glide by the Loreley Rock, castles and vineyard-clad hills of the sublime Upper Middle Rhine Valley.

**Day 4 | Miltenberg**
Discovery: Frühschoppen. Head to the sun deck for a fun German tradition. Sip a beer and enjoy a spread of pretzels, sausages and mustards.
Discovery: Miltenberg. This romantic town brims with traditional half-timbered homes and taverns, plus a decorative octagonal fountain. See the Town Hall and Germany’s oldest inn with its storybook façade. Then taste Franconian wines and brandies.

**Day 5 | Würzburg**
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

- **Würzburg Residenz & City Walk.** Visit one of Europe’s finest baroque palaces, followed by a gentle stroll through the historic city center.
- **Romantic Road.** Journey through the Franconian heartland, passing fairy-tale villages with enchanting
architecture. Stop in Rothenburg ob der Tauber, one of Germany’s best-preserved medieval cities.

Day 6 | Bamberg
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
•Bamberg. This Bavarian town showcases stunning architecture. See the statue of Neptune and the old fisherman’s quarter with its colorful houses.
•Culinary Delights. Visit a bakery, a butcher shop, a deli and more to taste typical Franconian favorites, such as local licorice and brezel, a German pretzel.

Day 7 | Nuremberg
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
•Nuremberg. See the courthouse that held the World War II trials, a castle with a circular tower, the wonderful Schöner Brunnen and other highlights.
•Documentation Center Museum. View a special exhibition that examines the causes, context and consequences of the National Socialist regime.
•Rural Life. Visit a Franconian farm. Meet the family, discuss local lifestyles and enjoy lunch on the farm.

Day 8 | Regensburg
Discovery: Regensburg. Pass by the ancient Porta Praetoría, St. Peter’s Cathedral, the impressive Stone Bridge and portions of the old Roman Tower. Enjoy a visit to the Thurn und Taxis royal residence.

Enrichment: Contemporary Germany.

Day 9 | Passau
Discovery: Passau. Admire the Gothic-style Town Hall; St. Stephen’s Cathedral, the impressive Stone Bridge and portions of the old Roman Tower. Enjoy a visit to the Thurn und Taxis royal residence.

Enrichment: Contemporary Germany.

Day 10 | Melk, Austria | Dürnstein
Discovery: Melk Abbey. From the opulent Abbey Church to the gorgeous library and richly decorated Emperors’ Gallery, indulge in a tour of this sensa tion. Sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley where whimsical villages and castles peek from the hills.

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
•Dürnstein. Be charmed by Dürnstein’s baroque façades, medieval ambience and blue Stiftskirche.
•Danube Cycling. Ride gently through the pretty countryside, then break for coffee and cake. (Active)
•Wachau Winery. Delve into storied Wachau Valley viniculture during a wine tasting at a historic cellar.

Day 11 | Vienna
Enrichment: Timeless Vienna.

Day 12 | Bratislava, Slovakia
Enrichment: The Velvet Revolution.

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
•Imperial Vienna. Admire the Imperial Apartments at Hofburg Palace; then drive along the Ringstrasse.
•Klosterneuburg Monastery. See the monastery’s art and treasures, and visit a wine cellar for a tasting.
•Schönbrunn Palace. Baroque wonders awaits at the State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors and gardens.

AHI Connects: Viennese Waltz. Delight in a waltz performance accompanied by a musical trio.

Day 13 | Budapest, Hungary
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
•Old Town & Café. See St. Martin’s Cathedral, Michael’s Gate and more, plus enjoy a typical pastry.
•Old Town & Music. View sites steeped in musical history, followed by a recital by a young violinist.
•Castle & Beer. Visit the imposing Bratislava Castle and taste Slovak beers at a local pub in Old Town. Raise a toast at your Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 14 | In Transit
Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

EXTEND YOUR STAY
in Wiesbaden | 2 Nights | Pre-Trip
in Budapest | 2 Nights | Post-Trip

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
– Unpack once and cruise for 12 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Star.

Extensive Meal Program
– 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches and 12 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
– Visit 4 countries during this program.
– Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
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AHI Connects: Local immersion.

Elective activities to pursue your individual interests.

Free time to pursue your individual interests.

– Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
– A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
– Tipping of guides and drivers.
– Complimentary travel mementos.

DEPARTURES & PRICING

May 4-17, 2022

Full Price From $5,345
Special Savings $250
Special Price From $5,095*

*See page 54 for complete category and pricing details.

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VAT and Port Tax supplement is an additional $495 per person.

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

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Note: Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change. Walking is required on many excursions.

AHI Connects: Local immersion.

Electives available at an additional cost.

Above: Dürnstein | Above right: Bamberg | Above far right: Schönbrunn Palace

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Dutch Waterways
featuring Floriade
Amsterdam to Antwerp

Inspiring Moments
★ Glide past elegant, gabled houses from the Dutch Golden Age on Amsterdam’s picturesque canals.
★ Witness the Netherlands in full bloom during its glorious tulip season.
★ Be inspired by the beautiful gardens and innovative green solutions blossoming at Floriade Expo 2022, the world’s premier horticultural event held every ten years.
★ Delight in the romantic, cozy ambience of canal-lined Bruges, packed with beautifully preserved Gothic architecture.
★ Admire Antwerp’s medieval treasures in the colorful Old Town.
★ Enjoy the relaxed pace of life in the Dutch seaside harbor town of Veere.

On this seven-night journey, cruise the intimate waterways of the Netherlands and Belgium and discover Old World cities, picture-perfect towns and centuries of history and culture. Explore Amsterdam, Bruges and Antwerp while enjoying an ever-changing panorama. Best of all, embrace the eye-catching profusion of trees, plants, flowers and green ideas in bloom at Floriade 2022, the international festival of gardening! You’ll also enjoy excursions that speak to you with included choices: stroll amid a sea of cheerful tulips, behold paintings by Dutch masters, visit a Belgian chocolaterie or bike through quaint villages on this first-class adventure.

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Day 2 | Amsterdam, Netherlands
Transfer to the MS Amadeus Silver II. Enrichment: Contemporary Netherlands. Discovery: Canals of Amsterdam. Board a canal cruiser for a guided cruise. Admire charming Dutch homes and the bustling harbor’s architectural gems.

Day 3 | Amsterdam
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
• Keukenhof Gardens. Explore this pretty, 80-acre paradise of tulips and other gorgeous blooms.
• Waterland Bicycle Ride. Pedal through this lush, scenic wetland of small fishing villages. (Active)
• Rijksmuseum. Visit this acclaimed museum with art by Rembrandt, Vermeer and other noted artists. Become better acquainted with your fellow travelers during a Welcome Reception and Dinner on board.

Day 4 | Kampen | Almere
Discovery: Floriade Expo 2022. Delight in this internationally famed, once-in-a-decade horticultural event! Enter the Green City Arboretum, a flourishing wonderland that covers the 148-acre grounds, and marvel at the amazing abundance of unique trees, plants and flowers. Explore the Green City of the Future with imaginative solutions for a healthier planet, and learn about “Growing Green Cities” with districts focused on food, energy and health. Enrichment: The Dutch Masters. Free Time: Enjoy time at leisure in Kampen.

Above: Countryside of the Netherlands
Day 5 | The Hague / Delft
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
•The Hague and the Mauritshuis. See the city’s landmarks, including the Binnenhof, home of the Dutch parliament and the Peace Palace, seat of the United Nations’ International Court of Justice. Visit the storied Mauritshuis, home to works by Dutch and Flemish masters, most notably Vermeer’s “Girl with a Pearl Earring.”

•Old Delft and the Porcelain Factory. Explore historic Delft on a guided walk before visiting the Royal Delft Porcelain Factory, founded in 1653. See how this iconic blue-and-white pottery is produced, watch a master artisan hand-painting pieces and view the fine porcelain collection in their showroom. Enjoy lunch on the ship and an afternoon of cruising to Veere via Willemstad, where the ship will moor.

Day 6 | Veere
Free Time: Join the half-day Elective Activity or explore on your own in Veere for the entire day.
Elective | The Zeeland Coast and the Dutch Battle Against the Sea. Travel along the coast to the artificial island of Neeltje Jans and its Delta Expo. Learn about the Delta Works, a series of massive dams and storm surge barriers built after the devastating 1953 flood. A riveting 3-D exhibit allows you to experience how North Sea waves wiped out part of the country in 1953.

Day 7 | Bruges, Belgium | Antwerp
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
All excursions include a guided walking tour of Bruges. Stroll through the grand Market Square and see the medieval guild hall buildings and other highlights. Then continue with your selected tour.

•Cultural Bruges. Admire the outstanding artwork at the Groeninge Museum, known for its Flemish Primitive paintings and Flemish expressionist pieces.

•Bruges and Beer. Visit the De Halve Maan Brewery and learn about the traditions of Belgian brewing. Take in the sweeping view of Bruges from the root, then sample a glass of freshly brewed beer. (Active)

Day 8 | Antwerp
Enrichment: Contemporary Belgium.
Discovery: Antwerp. Located near the North Sea, Antwerp has a rich legacy as an important seaport and center of trade. On a guided walking tour, meander through its pleasant squares and cobbled streets to view the wealth of medieval architecture, including the Gothic Cathedral of Our Lady.

Free Time: Spend the afternoon at leisure. Tonight, gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner to commemorate your journey.

Day 9 | In Transit
After breakfast, transfer to the Brussels airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
• Unpack once and cruise for 7 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Silver II.

Extensive Meal Program
• 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
• Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
• Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
• Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
• Personalize Your Journey | PYJ A choice of excursions in selected locales.
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DEPARTURES & PRICING
April 15-23, 2022
Full Price From $3,345
Special Savings $250
Special Price From $3,095*

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Electives available at an additional cost.
Inspiring Moments

► Witness Budapest’s glowing, amber skyline during an evening cruise on the Danube.
► Gaze at the scenic wonder of the Iron Gate Gorge, an engineering marvel.
► Discover the history and grandeur of timeless Vienna.
► Delight in the beguiling, relaxed ambience of Bratislava’s old town.
► Applaud the graceful turns and flowing movements of elegant waltz dancers during an exclusive performance.
► Marvel at the lush, storybook landscape of the Wachau Valley.
► Savor a moment of quiet thought in the marbled halls of Melk Abbey.
► Experience five UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Explore eight countries, Old World capitals and charming villages along the mighty Danube River. Begin in Sofia, Bulgaria, set sail on the storied Danube, and conclude your adventure in Prague, Czech Republic. Uncover the history of ancient Roman ruins, castles and fortresses, and feast your eyes on an illuminated Budapest, the lush Wachau Valley and the Iron Gate Gorge. Aboard your ship, delight in a Serbian folk show, an authentic German Frühshoppen and a captivating Viennese Waltz performance. Enjoy a choice of included excursions in many ports, featuring local cuisine, cycling, art tours and more, and spend memorable evenings stargazing on the Danube.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Sofia, Bulgaria.

Day 2 | Sofia, Bulgaria
Upon arrival, transfer to the Sofia Hotel Balkan.
Free Time: Explore at your own pace today.

Day 3 | Sofia
Enrichment: Prologue to the Bulgarian Revival.
Discovery: Sofia. Venture out to see St. George Rotunda, Alexander Battenberg Square and more. Close the day at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 4 | Sofia | Vidin
After breakfast, transfer to Vidin and savor regional cuisine and stunning views at The Rocks restaurant.
Discovery: Vidin. See an elegant mosque and visit St. Panteleimon Church and the Baba Vida Fortress. Embark your first-class river ship, and gather for a Welcome Aboard Reception and Dinner.

Day 5 | Iron Gate Gorge
Sail through the Iron Gate Gorge, an outstanding engineering wonder that is part of the boundary between Romania and Serbia.
Discovery: Frühshoppen! Sip a beer and enjoy pretzels and sausages, an age-old German tradition.

Day 6 | Belgrade, Serbia
Enrichment: Modern Serbia.
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
• Belgrade City Highlights. Visit Kalemegdan Citadel, St. Sava Cathedral and many more sites.
• Eating Like a Local. Taste typical Serbian dishes, plus learn about interesting customs and traditions.
• Science & Scientist Tour. Witness informative
exhibits at the fascinating Nikola Tesla Museum.

Free Time: Enjoy time crafting your own path.

Discovery:  *Folklore*. Revel in an energetic folk show that depicts Serbia’s cultural heritage.

Day 7 | *Vukovar, Croatia | Osijek*

**AHI Connects: Rural Croatia.** Travel to a small village to visit Rural House where we’ll sample Slavonian foods and locally produced wines.

**Discovery: Osijek & Vukovar.** Stroll through lovely Osijek, followed by a panoramic Vukovar tour.

Day 8 | *Mohács, Hungary | Pécs*

**Discovery: Pécs.** Enjoy a walking tour of Pécs. Sail on to Budapest after rejoining the ship.

Day 9 | Budapest

**PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:**

• **Budapest.** See Heroes’ Square, the Parliament Building, Castle Hill, Fisherman’s Bastion and more.
• **Living Local.** Visit the buzzing Great Market Hall and taste strudel and *palinka*, a local schnapps.
• **Budapest’s Jewish Quarter.** See the Great Synagogue and tour the Holocaust Memorial Center.
• **Discovery: Budapest by Night.** Delight in viewing an illuminated Budapest during a nighttime sail.

Day 10 | *Bratislava, Slovakia*

**Enrichment: The Velvet Revolution.**

**PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:**

• **Old Town & Café.** See St. Martin’s Cathedral, Michael’s Gate and more, plus enjoy a typical pastry.
• **Old Town & Music.** View sites steeped in musical history, followed by a recital by a young violinist.
• **Iron Curtain Bike Tour.** Enjoy a leisurely bike tour along the historic Slovak-Austrian border. (Active)

Day 11 | *Vienna, Austria*

**Enrichment: Timeless Vienna.**

**PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:**

• **Imperial Vienna.** Admire the Imperial Apartments at Hofburg Palace; then drive along the Ringstrasse.
• **Klosterneuburg Monastery.** See the monastery’s art and treasures, and visit a wine cellar for a tasting.
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• **AHI Connects: Viennese Waltz.** Delight in a waltz show accompanied by a lively musical trio.

Day 12 | *Dürnstein | Melk*

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• **Dürnstein.** Be charmed by Dürnstein’s baroque façades, medieval ambience and blue Stiftskirche.

**Danube Cycling.** Ride gently through the pretty countryside, then break for coffee and cake. (Active)

• **Wachau Winery.** Delve into storied Wachau Valley viniculture during a wine tasting at a historic cellar.

**Discovery: Melk Abbey.** Visit Melk’s Benedictine abbey, an architectural jewel perched on a hill. Join a Farewell Aboard Reception and Dinner.

Day 13 | *Passau, Germany | Prague, Czech Republic*

**Discovery: Picturesque Passau.** See the Veste Oberhaus, St. Stephen’s Cathedral and other sites. Dine on savory German fare at a local restaurant. Continue your journey to Prague and check in to the elegant Art Deco Imperial Hotel.

Day 14 | Prague

**Discovery: Prague.** Visit the famous Clock Tower, and stroll along Charles Bridge, a familiar landmark.

**Free Time:** Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Day 15 | Prague

**PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:**

• **Lobkowicz Palace & Museum.** See the palace’s stunning masterpieces, weapons and art.
• **Prague’s Jewish Quarter.** Explore the Jewish Quarter and the Prague National Jewish Museum.
• **Art Nouveau & Cubist Walking Tour.** Uncover Prague’s captivating 20th-century architecture.

**Free Time:** Enjoy your final afternoon enjoying the magnificent sites of Prague. Raise a toast to your Danube adventure at a Farewell Reception at the hotel tonight.

Day 16 | In Transit

**Transfer** to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

**Accommodations** (with baggage handling)

– 2 nights in Sofia, Bulgaria, at the deluxe Sofia Hotel Balkan.
– 9 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Silver III.
– 3 nights in Prague, Czech Republic, at the deluxe Art Deco Imperial Hotel.

**Transfers** (with baggage handling)

– Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program.

**Extensive Meal Program**

– 14 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 10 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**

– Visit 8 countries during this program.
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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

| September 2-17, 2022 |

| Full Price | From $5,545 |

| Special Savings | $250 |

| Special Price | From $5,295* |

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*Special price available for a limited time only. Call for details.

VAT and Port Tax supplement is an additional $395 per person.

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**Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.**
Grand Seine River & Normandy Passage
Honfleur to Paris

Cruise the legendary Seine River while discovering the essence of Normandy and the region’s pivotal role in history. Sail through bountiful countryside to ports filled with antiquity, including Honfleur and Rouen, and stroll through Monet’s flower-filled gardens in Giverny. Delve into the dramatic history of the D-Day invasion at Normandy’s beaches, Pointe du Hoc and the Caen Memorial Museum while expert guides add context to your visit. Cap off your unforgettable cruise in timeless Paris, brimming with classic architecture and iconic treasures.

Inspiring Moments

► Pay tribute to the sacrifice and valor of the Allied Forces while visiting significant D-Day beaches.
► Discover the impact of World War II at the Caen Memorial Museum.
► Learn about rural life in Normandy at Château de Martainville’s museum.
► Witness Paris illuminated at night during an evening cruise on the Seine.
► Step into the life of world-renowned painter Claude Monet while exploring his home and gardens in Giverny.
► Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Paris, France.

Day 2 | Paris, France | Honfleur
Transfer to the MS Renoir in Honfleur.
Free Time: After settling in your cabin, start exploring Honfleur, a charming harbor town. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Honfleur
Discovery: Honfleur.
This quintessential French port town has captivated artists for centuries. Soak up the maritime ambience of its picture-perfect, 17th-century Vieux Bassin, the old harbor. Stroll along narrow streets to see notable landmarks, including the wooden Church of Sainte-Cathérine, crafted by 15th-century shipbuilders.
Free Time: Explore on your own this afternoon. Perhaps indulge in Normandy’s delectable treats.

Day 4 | D-Day Beaches | Caen
Discovery: Normandy and D-Day. Begin your walk through World War II history at Pointe du Hoc, where U.S. Rangers courageously scaled 100-foot cliffs to destroy German artillery. Continue to Colleville-sur-Mer to visit the Normandy American Cemetery, which contains 9,385 graves of Americans who died in the invasion and subsequent battles. Then step foot on Omaha Beach, where U.S. forces valiantly advanced across the heavily fortified shoreline under devastating fire to overcome German troops. Your poignant excursion concludes at the premier Caen Memorial Museum, featuring exhibits, photos and videos that explore the impact of the war.
Day 5 | Jumièges | Rouen

**Discovery: Ancient Abbeys.** Visit the ruins of the Benedictine Abbey of Jumièges, one of the most powerful abbeys in medieval France. Continue to see the Abbey Saint-Wandrille, an abbey that still houses a thriving monastic community.

**Discovery: Rouen.** Embark on a walking tour of Rouen’s well-preserved historic city center, which features ornate Gothic churches and colorful half-timbered houses. Visit the grand Notre-Dame de Rouen and listen to tales of Joan of Arc.

Day 6 | Les Andelys | Martainville-Épreville | La Roche-Guyon

Sit on deck this morning while gliding past the verdant, rolling hills bordering the river.

**Discovery: Grand Châteaux.** See the ruins of Château Gaillard, a medieval castle built atop a cliff by Richard the Lionheart. Continue to Château de Martainville, a pretty 15th-century castle. Glimpse life in Normandy between the 16th and 19th centuries, including exhibits of costumes and chinaware.

Day 7 | La Roche-Guyon | Giverny | Paris

This morning, disembark in La Roche-Guyon and drive through the town and countryside to Giverny. Admire Paris' iconic landmarks bathed in butter-hued light, such as Notre-Dame Cathedral and the Louvre, and float under the graceful arches of history-steeped bridges, including Pont Neuf.

**Discovery: Monet, His Life in Giverny.** Delve into the life and work of impressionist painter Claude Monet at his Giverny home. Wander through the emerald landscape and tranquil garden that inspired many of his paintings, and visit the studio where he painted his Water Lilies series. Monet’s home, decorated in brilliant blues and cheerful yellows, is as vibrant as his blossoming garden! Relax aboard the ship this afternoon.

**Discovery: Seine at Night.** Tonight, witness the City of Light during an evening illumination cruise on the Seine. Admire Paris’ iconic landmarks bathed in butter-hued light, such as Notre-Dame Cathedral and the Louvre, and float under the graceful arches of history-steeped bridges, including Pont Neuf.

Day 8 | Paris

**PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:**

- **Versailles.** Journey to Versailles, France's grandest palace. Versailles was France's political capital and the seat of the royal court from 1682-1789. See the opulent rooms, grand gardens and Hall of Mirrors.
- **Palais Garnier.** Visit the Palais Garnier, home of the Paris National Opera and the Paris Opera Ballet School. This theater inspired Edgar Degas’ popular paintings of ballerinas. See the extravagant Grand Staircase and auditorium with the ceiling painted by Marc Chagall.
- **Enrichment: History of Paris.** Uncover the pivotal events and people that have shaped Paris.
- **Discovery: The Latin Quarter.** Start a walking tour of the Latin Quarter. See the restoration process of the famous Notre-Dame and cross the Archbishop’s Bridge to the storied Latin Quarter. Learn about the quarter's history, architecture and residents. Celebrate your adventure with your fellow travelers during a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**Day 9 | In Transit**

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**June 5-13, 2022**

| Full Price | From $4,045 |
| Special Savings | $250 |
| Special Price | From $3,795* |

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*SPECIAL PRICE OFFER AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY. CALL FOR DETAILS. VAT, Port Tax and Service supplement is an additional $395 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs unless otherwise stated. Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly. Program-specific terms and conditions are available on our website or by calling AHI.

**Extension Offer**

**PRE-TRIP**

**EXTEND YOUR STAY in Paris | 2 Nights**

**Call us at 310-206-0613**
### Cruise the Heart of Europe | River Journey

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Grand Danube Passage | River Journey

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Grand Seine River & Normandy Passage | River Journey

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Categories A and B feature a French balcony. Categories C and D feature a picture window.

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