Dear Trojan Family:

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, along 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.

Let’s strike off together and explore the world! Chat with our travel consultants today at 213.821.6005. We look forward to welcoming you to the AHI experience!

For more information or to make a reservation, please call our office at 800-323-7373 or visit our website at TrojanTravel.usc.edu. Space on this exclusive journey is limited; our trips often sell out before the special booking date.

Fight on ... and Travel On!

Linda Ball ’83  
Associate Director, Trojan Travel  
USC Alumni Association

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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call us at 213.821.6005

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: Arabian desert, United Arab Emirates
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:

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.

“Ibrahim, our Egyptologist, is brilliant!!! He has more knowledge about Egyptian history in his baby finger than you can fathom. He delivers it all with a sense of humor and generosity to beginning students, too.”

– Sylvia

Egypt | 2020

Above: Machu Picchu, Peru | Above right: Safari, Botswana

call us at 213.821.6005
Meet some of our experts

Our seasoned experts bring your destination to life with firsthand knowledge that reveals the uniqueness of each and every place you visit.

“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

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.
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.

Featured Expert

Ashraf Masoud
Travel Director

Born and raised in Egypt, Ashraf has extensive experience as a guide and travel director. He has also managed operations and logistics for corporate board meetings and conferences, including the Global Peace Initiative meeting of People to People International. His passion for people and strong attention to detail placed him in the top 10 of Wanderlust Magazine’s 2018 World Guide Awards. Ashraf earned a bachelor’s degree in history from Cairo’s Ain Shams University; tour management certification from San Francisco’s Tour Management Institute; and a tourist guidance diploma from Cairo’s Helwan University. He is fluent in Arabic, English and Spanish and is studying American Sign Language (ASL). Ashraf enjoys basketball, yoga, tai chi, reading, hiking and cooking and looks forward to working as a dive guide with his new diving certificate.

What did you do during isolation?

A. I took this time to learn, advance my skills and have fun. I got my diving certification; a challenge as I did not even know how to swim. I took courses in ASL, which opened my eyes to the beautiful world of the deaf; English writing and grammar; photography; and cooking.

What first sparked your interest to travel?

A. Growing up, my mother instilled in me the love of people and showed me that helping others can improve their lives and mine as well. I was also fascinated by the ancient Egyptians, foreign languages and cuisines. This fueled my interest in traveling and immersing myself in other cultures.

What attracted you to AHI Travel?

A. What makes AHI different is their commitment to delivering a life-changing experience to their guests. Recognizing that their success is a team effort, AHI is very supportive and treats their employees like family.

What is your professional philosophy?

A. Care. Care. Care. A good Travel Director cares deeply about their guests and their comfort and safety. I make sure I am patient when answering questions, listen carefully and respond to their needs. I pride myself in my ability to anticipate and address potential problems while also being flexible to opportunities that will make the guests’ experience extraordinary.

Tell us about challenges and successes.

A. I enjoy a challenge. I look at challenges as blessings because they test my resourcefulness. Number one in my experience is a guest losing their passport. I appreciate being recognized by Wanderlust Magazine two years in a row. But I must say, I consider myself the most successful when AHI receives a request from a guest who wants to travel with me on another tour.

Can you share some inspiring moments?

A. I love nature, and observing the animal kingdom has opened my eyes to an astounding world. Leading tours in Africa and seeing the Big 5 is an incredible experience. On a personal trip, I traveled to 40 U.S. states, visiting the major national parks and also searching for the best buffalo wings. (Red Hot & Blue won!) That trip made a profound impact on me. My introduction to the underwater world on my first SCUBA dive was mind-blowing and made me hungry for more.

“I think we experienced the best that Egypt has to offer and that includes our remarkable tour director, Ashraf Masoud who succeeded in providing a stress-free environment as we moved from hotel to boat and temple to tomb.”

– Janet

*Legends of the Nile | 2019*
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 213.821.6005. We look forward to helping you plan your trip.

Right: Moroccan cuisine
Far right: Angkor Thom, Cambodia

Top: Sea lions
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 instil 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.

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.

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.
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®} | 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
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.

AHI Sustainability Promise

We place great emphasis on sustainable tourism, cultural preservation and economic sustainability. We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible. This commitment to sustainability extends to environmental, social and economic platforms. Our Sustainability Promise outlines our commitment to preserving the environment, supporting local communities and giving back to the places we travel.

- **Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic and paper waste.
- **Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.
- **Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

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 the thrill of safari, marveling at incredible wildlife in three world-class parks. Explore Cape Town and the scenic Cape Peninsula. Visit sites steeped in history and witness the power of majestic Victoria Falls. Traverse verdant plains aboard the elegant Rovos Rail and gaze at exotic beasts, all while relishing the riches of this wondrous continent.

**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.

**Day 6 | Hoedspruit | Thornybush Nature Reserve**
Fly to Hoedspruit 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, and begin a quest to spot the marvelous Big Five: Cape buffalo, elephant, leopard, lion and rhino.
Day 7 | Thornybush Nature Reserve
Each morning on safari starts with a wakeup call from your ranger at dawn. Meet on the deck for coffee before climbing into your safari vehicle.

Safari: It may seem quiet as the sun starts its journey across the sky, but there is plenty of animal activity. Many animals are just waking up and preparing to search for breakfast! Others are winding down after a night on the prowl and looking for a place to sleep during the day. See how many of the Big Five you can spot this morning. During each morning game drive, stop to stretch your legs and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea.

Free Time: Spend the rest of the morning at your leisure. Perhaps visit the spa or relax with a book.

Enrichment: The Animals of Thornybush.
Afternoon tea is served before the afternoon drive.

Safari: Get a different perspective as you see diurnal animals settling down for the evening and nocturnal animals beginning theirs. As the sun sets, celebrate your day with a round of sundowners, drinks enjoyed at sunset.

Day 8 | Thornybush Nature Reserve
Safari: Each game drive is a unique experience forged by the time of day, the weather and the locale. Your tracker and ranger are experts in finding animals on the reserve. They know the thickets where giraffes nibble at the treetops, the open veld where zebra graze and much more.

Free Time: The morning and afternoon are at leisure. Gather for conversation at the bar, lounge by the pool or enjoy a spa treatment.

Safari: Your ranger and tracker are knowledgeable about both the wildlife and plants in the park. Today, you may scout out popular watering holes, where four-legged and feathered residents gather.

Day 9 | Hoedspruit | Johannesburg
Transfer to Hoedspruit and fly 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 play sports and participate in the arts. Meet some of the youth and enjoy a dance performance.

Check in to 54 on Bath. 

Day 10 | Pretoria | Rovos Rail | Zimbabwe
This morning, depart for the train station in Pretoria to board the luxurious Rovos Rail. Travel to Musina (formerly Messina) to cross the border into the Zimbabwean town of Beitbridge.

Day 11 | Zimbabwe
Travel through Rulenga and Somabhunga on your way to Bulawayo, Zimbabwe’s second-largest city. Take in scenes of daily life as you continue through the city, and gather for afternoon tea on your journey to Mpopoma, where the train overnights.

Day 12 | Zimbabwe
Depart Mpopoma and travel through one of the longest stretches of straight track in the world.

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!

Day 13 | Victoria Falls
Disembark the train in Victoria Falls and transfer to the Victoria Falls Hotel.

Discovery: Victoria Falls. Feel the cool mist as you revel in the planet’s largest curtain of water.

Day 14 | 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 birds swooping down to catch a fish, hippos swimming and elephants playing in the water.

Celebrate your journey at a festive Farewell Dinner.

Day 15 | In Transit
The Land Program ends today in Victoria Falls. AHI FlexAir passengers are transferred to Victoria Falls Airport for their flight to Johannesburg.

Day 16 | In Transit
Arrive in your gateway city.

EXTEND YOUR STAY in Cape Town | 2 Nights

DEPARTURES & PRICING
September 21 – October 6, 2021
| Also available in 2022!

| Full Pullman Price | $8,045 |
| Special Savings | $250 |
| Special Pullman Price | $7,795* |

*Special price available for a limited time only. Call for details.
VAT is an additional $495 per person.
The Deluxe category is an additional $1,000 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 prices are available upon request (limited availability).
Program-specific terms and conditions are available on our website under the Pricing & Air Options tab on the trip page. You can also request a copy from our travel experts.
Note: Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change. Walking is required on many excursions.
Funds and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Electives available at an additional cost.

Below right upper: Rovos Rail | Below right lower: Elephants, Chobe National Park

Above right: Chobe National Park, Botswana

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.

Welcome Reception to mingle with your fellow travelers.

Tipping of Cape Town and Soweto excursion guides and drivers.

Complimentary travel mementos.

AHI Connects: Victoria Falls.
Visit the Victoria Falls Hotel.

2 nights at the Victoria Falls Hotel.

AHI Connects: Soweto.
Visit the townships of Soweto.

Victoria Falls.
Feel the cool mist as you revel in the planet’s largest curtain of water.

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 birds swooping down to catch a fish, hippos swimming and elephants playing in the water.

Celebrate your journey at a festive Farewell Dinner.

Day 15 | In Transit
The Land Program ends today in Victoria Falls. AHI FlexAir passengers are transferred to Victoria Falls Airport for their flight to Johannesburg.

Day 16 | In Transit
Arrive in your gateway city.

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AHI Connects: Local immersion.

Elective activities to pursue your individual interests.

Welcome Reception to mingle with your fellow travelers.

Tipping of Cape Town and Soweto excursion guides and drivers.

Complimentary travel mementos.
Morocco
Land of Enchantment

ALUMNI CAMPUS ABROAD

Inspiring Moments

► Thrill to Morocco's captivating fabric of colors, intricate architecture and African, Arab and European cultures.
► Listen to the song of Jemaa el-Fnaa square, home to storytellers, musicians and snake charmers.
► Marvel at Casablanca's Hassan II Mosque, an architectural wonder.
► Lose yourself in the lush beauty of Marrakech's tranquil gardens.
► Explore Rabat's Islamic ruins, ancient citadel and splendid Hassan Tower.
► Visit with a Berber family during an outing to the Atlas Mountains.
► Enjoy a cooking and calligraphy lesson at the non-profit Amal Women's Center.
► Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart your gateway city for Marrakech, Morocco.

Day 2 | Marrakech, Morocco
Transfer to the Sofitel Marrakech Palais Imperial. Gather for a Welcome Reception tonight.

Day 3 | Marrakech
Enrichment: Moroccan History. Gain insight into the storied history of this remarkable country.
Discovery: Monuments of Marrakech. Begin at the fascinating Saadian Tombs, the burial place of royals from the Saadi Dynasty. Then witness the rhythm of local culture in Marrakech's lively souks, the colorful marketplace with a maze of passages. You may spy stalls selling barrels of olives, piles of spices, and vials of herbs and potions. Next, marvel at the Palais Bahia, which boasts mosaic floors, luxurious apartments and sprawling courtyards. After a group lunch, enjoy time to rest and reflect. This afternoon, witness the beautiful Koutoubia Mosque, easily recognized by its towering minaret, followed by a visit to Jemaa el-Fnaa, a gathering place for locals and tourists and a performance space for fire-eaters, acrobats, storytellers and musicians. Watch the compelling action from above at a rooftop café; then join your guide for a walk through the square. It will be a feast for your senses! Dig into tasty Moroccan cuisine at dinner tonight.

Day 4 | Marrakech
Discovery: Gardens and Souks. Jardin Majorelle is an oasis bursting with fountains, flora and cobalt architecture. Created by French artist Jacques Majorelle in a private garden, it is a must-visit for its artistry and cultural significance.

End of tour in Rabat.
Majorelle in the 1920s, the garden was later purchased and restored by Yves Saint Laurent and his partner Pierre Bergé. After a garden stroll, visit the Yves Saint Laurent Museum, a newly opened museum with an extensive collection of haute couture, plus a library. Back at the city’s souks, embark on an informative culinary tour while learning about local herbs, marinades and spices.

**Enrichment: Moroccan Culture.** Gain insight into the religions, cultures and traditions of Morocco.

**Discovery: Moroccan Banquet.** Savor an authentic dinner accompanied by traditional music.

### Day 5 | Atlas Mountains

**Discovery: Atlas Mountains.** Journey to North Africa’s greatest mountain range to discover the Berber culture. Berbers, whose civilization reaches back more than eight millennia, are the original inhabitants of these mountains and are known for their warm nature. Visit with a local family in their home and learn about their traditions and culture while sharing Berber bread and tea.

During your outing, enjoy lunch surrounded by a landscape of mountains, red earth and olive trees.

**Day 6 | Marrakech**

**AHI Connects: Arabic Calligraphy and Moroccan Cuisine.** Launched in 2012, the nonprofit Amal Women’s Center helps disadvantaged women learn cooking skills, gain roles within the hospitality industry and prepare for financial independence. During a cooking lesson, learn to make a selection of recipes — such as salads, bread, tagine and dessert. While your lunch is cooking, try your hand at reproducing the beautiful patterns, lines and curves of Arabic calligraphy.

**Discovery: Dar el Bacha Palace.** Visit the Museum of the Confluences at Dar el Bacha Palace. Built in the late 19th century for the warlord Pasha Thami el Glaoui, the palace boasts exceptional woodwork and a trove of colors, from its jade palm trees to the scarlet rose bushes and zellige mosaic tilework. Share your day’s adventures during dinner.

**Day 7 | Marrakech**

**Free Time: Discover Marrakech at your own pace.**

**Day 8 | Casablanca**

Depart for Casablanca early this morning.

**Discovery: Casablanca City Tour.** Experience city life in Place Mohammad, the central piazza that is surrounded by examples of Mauresque architecture, including the Justice Palace and Post Building. Indulge in lunch at Rick’s Cafe, a re-creation of the timeless nightclub in “Casablanca.” Then, visit the Hassan II Mosque and admire its 690-foot minaret. Check in to the Sofitel Casablanca Tour Blanche.

**Day 9 | Rabat | Casablanca**

**Discovery: Rabat Walking Tour.** View the façade and French-style gardens of the Royal Palace, the residence of Morocco’s royalty, and witness two of Morocco’s treasures: the Mausoleum of Mohammad V and Hassan Tower. Continue to the Kasbah of the Udayas, a neighborhood with whitewashed houses, and visit the Citadel of Chellah to see Roman ruins. Tonight, gather for a Farewell Reception at the hotel.

**Day 9 | In Transit**

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

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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**November 12–21, 2021**

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Tanzania Safari

featuring the Plains of the Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater

**Inspiring Moments**

- Study **animals up close in their natural habitats** in the Serengeti, Tarangire and Ngorongoro wildlife reserves.
- Enjoy your **best chance to witness the Great Migration** firsthand while in the Serengeti.
- Descend into the verdant **Ngorongoro Crater**, surrounded by green walls nearly 2,000 feet high.
- Set out as the sun rises over the plains, anticipating the day’s **astounding and unexpected wildlife encounters**.
- Revel in the unique experience of a **tented safari camp**.
- Meet **members of the Maasai**, who live on the open plains.
- Explore **two UNESCO World Heritage sites** that form a unique biosphere reserve.

Embark on a luxury safari adventure in Tanzania’s most spectacular nature reserves! Set out with your small group at sunrise on the savannah to scout for a bevy of magnificent animals. Expert driver-guides offer insights about the wildlife you encounter while you snap amazing photos and capture memories to cherish. Come face to face with elephants, zebras, lions and more in the Tarangire, Ngorongoro and Serengeti wildlife reserves. Explore archaeological wonders at Olduvai Gorge, savor an alfresco lunch on the floor of Ngorongoro Crater and experience luxury tented safari camps. Visit a vibrant farming community and a coffee plantation along the way!

**DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

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<td>Visit a cooperative handicrafts workshop that employs people with disabilities. Then, tour a coffee plantation to learn about the country’s famous crop.</td>
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<td><strong>Discovery: Pursuing Pachyderms.</strong> This park is home to Africa’s largest elephant herds. On your first game drive with your expert driver-guide, delight as they frolic in the mud and tend to their babies.</td>
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Above: Ngorongoro Crater
even in the dry season. See warthogs, giraffes and wildebeests along its banks on your last outing. This afternoon, take a panoramic drive along the Great Rift Valley, a 4,000-mile fissure.

**Discovery: Tanzanian Farm Town.** Visit a farming community where as many as 120 different tribes co-exist. Stroll in the market and take a tuk-tuk ride. On your way to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, break for lunch, then check in to the Ngorongoro O’ldeani Mountain Lodge.

**Day 7 | Ngorongoro Crater**

**Discovery: The Garden of Eden.** Spend a full day exploring the beautiful Ngorongoro Crater, a caldera created when the volcano’s cone collapsed more than 2 million years ago. The animal population here is so large that you may observe the Big Five — lion, elephant, leopard, Cape buffalo and rhinoceros — during your expedition. Ride to the crater floor and savor a once-in-a-lifetime alfresco lunch there.

**Discovery: A Maasai Village.** Ngorongoro also is home to the seminomadic Maasai people. Meet villagers and learn about their culture.

**Day 8 | Olduvai Gorge | Serengeti National Park**

**Discovery: Cradle of Mankind.** Visit the Olduvai Gorge, a 30-mile ravine. In 1959, anthropologist Mary Leakey discovered a 1.75-million-year-old skull here that belonged to an early human ancestor. Cross the Serengeti plains and check in to the tented Old Serai Luxury Camp Turner Springs.

**Day 9 | Serengeti National Park**

**Discovery: Echoes of Thundering Hooves.** You may have the chance this morning to observe firsthand the renowned Great Migration, the annual round-trip trek between Tanzania and Kenya made by almost 2 million wildebeest and zebra, as they follow seasonal rains in search of water and food.

**Elective | Up, Up and Away.** Rise before dawn and take a hot-air balloon ride over the Serengeti plains with an alfresco breakfast afterward.

**Discovery: Endless Plains.** On this afternoon’s drive, relish the incredible biodiversity of this famed park that sprawls over 5,791 square miles.

**Day 10 | Serengeti National Park**

**Discovery: Featured Creatures.** Keep your eyes open for the Big Five, as well as African wild cats, aardvarks, baboons, hyenas and much more!

**Discovery: Where the Antelope Roam.** More than a dozen species of antelope roam the land here. You may spot gazelles, wildebeests and impalas, as well as large elands, topis and the sweet-faced dik-dik. Celebrate your amazing and unforgettable safari at a Farewell Reception and Dinner this evening.

**Day 11 | Serengeti National Park | Arusha**

**Discovery: Life in the Moment.** Your final game drive is certain to be as memorable as your first! Travel to the Seronera Airstrip and fly to Arusha. Relax in your day room at The African Tulip before your departure for your connecting flights home. This evening, transfer to the Kilimanjaro airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

**Day 12 | In Transit**

Depending on your air arrangements, connect in Europe and arrive home today.

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

- 2 nights in Arusha, Tanzania, at The African Tulip, a first-class hotel.
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- 3 nights in Arusha, Tanzania, at The African Tulip, a first-class hotel.
- Day room in Arusha at The African Tulip.

**TRANSFERS**

- All transfers in the Land Program: flight and Land Cruisers.

**EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM**

- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 8 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals.

**YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY**

- Small group: Sized just right at 24 guests.
- Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- Ride in Land Cruisers, limited to six passengers and specially outfitted with a pop-top roof.

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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**November 8-19, 2021**

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Electives available at an additional cost.
Cuba & its People

Day 1 | Miami, Florida | Havana, Cuba
Depart Miami for Havana. Upon arrival, check in to the Paseo 206 Hotel.
Tonight, gather for a Welcome Dinner at a local paladar, a privately owned and operated restaurant. Meet and mingle with locals on your first night in Cuba while supporting Cuban entrepreneurialism.

Day 2 | Havana

Enrichment: Urban Planning and the Architectural Challenges in Havana.
Discovery: Enigmatic Old Havana.
Enjoy your first look at this UNESCO World Heritage destination and its four main squares: Plaza de Armas, Plaza de San Francisco, Plaza de la Catedral and Plaza Vieja. Each vibrant plaza teems with men playing dominos and flea markets hawking leather goods, paintings and more. Chat with the habaneros, local vendors, before continuing to Dador, an independently owned clothing store founded by Cuban women, where we’ll learn about their experiences with starting and owning a female-led business in Cuba.

Discovery: Casa de la Cultura.
Interact with staff and children at this community center, which promotes art, culture and literature within Cuba.
Savor dinner at a paladar, an example of Cuba’s incremental shift to a more free-market economy.

Day 3 | Havana

Discovery: In-Depth Havana.
Climb aboard an iconic convertible for a ride through Havana’s historic quarter. Peak beneath the hood, learning how the cars are maintained, including the challenges of getting access to necessities. Continue to the...

Inspiring Moments

- Uncover Cuba’s heart and soul alongside its charismatic people.
- Learn about the lives and experiences of Cubans during meaningful encounters and conversations.
- Talk with small business owners and local artists, learning about the path toward entrepreneurship in Cuba.
- Interact with Cuba’s varied arts community during visits with artists, dancers, craftsmen and musicians.
- Ride in an independently owned 1950s convertible along Havana’s Malecón.
- Visit a farm in Caimito, and learn about the owner’s vision to help Cuban farmers make a living from their land.
- Enjoy a journey to Matanzas for insight into the island’s remarkable Afro-Cuban culture.
- Experience Old Havana and its Fortification System, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Our Support for the Cuban People travel program is a carefully planned, immersive experience that delivers meaningful interactions between our travelers and Cuban residents while benefiting civil society. From our base in timeless Havana, enjoy rich experiences that will deepen your appreciation for Cuba and its people. This exclusive program, developed by AHI Travel, is operated in accordance with a Support for the Cuban People general license established by the Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control.
Sephardic Hebrew Center, where a member of Havana’s Jewish Community welcomes us for a tour. Next, explore the colorful Callejón de Hamel, a paint-splashed, music-filled alleyway that is a central part of Afro-Cuban culture, and learn about a variety of Afro-Cuban religions. After lunch, see the Christ of Havana monument, made from white marble.

**Discovery: La Finca Vigia.** Head outside of Havana to see the home of Ernest Hemingway.

**Enrichment: U.S. and Cuban Relations.**

**Day 4 | Havana**

**Discovery: Empowering Cuban Women.**

**Discovery: Inside an Art Studio.** Tour Casa Fuster, a popular art studio, and talk with an artist about his work and the opportunities for local artists in Cuba. Tonight, gather for a reception and dinner at the popular art studio, and talk with an artist about his work.

**Day 5 | Matanzas | Havana**

**Discovery: Matanzas - The Slaves’ Route.** Delve into the cultural riches of Matanzas, or “the city of bridges.” Cuba underwent a long period of slavery from 1511 until 1886. Today, Afro-Cuban roots remain profound across the island, especially in Matanzas. Tour the San Severino Museum, a castle built by slave labor to protect the city and bay against attacks. View objects and photos illustrating slavery times and learn about the history of the slave trade. Plus, gain insight into how Afro-Cuban culture is celebrated throughout Cuba in art, religion, music, language and other forms of expression.

**Enrichment: Race and the Cuban Revolution.**

**Day 6 | Havana**

**Discovery: Cuba’s Justice System.**

**Discovery: Cuban Dance.** Visit Malpaso, a local dance studio, for a look into Cuba’s infectious dance scene. Meet the talented dancers and learn about their experiences and commitments to their training. After lunch at a paladar, the afternoon is at leisure.

**Discovery: Norma Guillard.** This Cuban social psychologist and adjunct lecturer at the University of Havana shares stories about her work. Watch “Maestra,” a documentary about female volunteers who taught more than 700,000 Cubans to read and write during the Cuban Literacy Campaign.

**Day 7 | Caimito | Havana**

**Discovery: Caimito.** Begin at an agromercado, a street market selling vegetables, fruits and varieties of meats, rice and beans. Enjoy this opportunity to shop like a local. Continue through the country to Finca Marta, a farm started by agronomist Fernando Funes. He shares his vision for transforming the Cuban farming model by using resource-efficient artisanal farming methods and his goals for helping Cuban farmers make a living from their land. Relax over a lunch of locally sourced produce.

**Enrichment: Rhythms of Cuban Music.**

**Discovery: Afro-Cuban Dance.** Enjoy an intimate gathering with local dancers. You may even try a few steps yourself and return home with a new skill! Enjoy a Farewell Dinner at a family-owned paladar.

**Day 8 | Havana | Miami, Florida**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to Miami, Florida.
Slovenia, Croatia &
the Dalmatian Coast

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.

Indulge in the boundless treasures of Slovenia and Croatia, from elegant capitals to ancient seaside towns, rolling vineyards to sundrenched 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.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

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. Soak up the scenes while ambling along the walkways and watch for endemic animals. Enjoy regional dishes during lunch.

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
- Small group: Sized just right at 24 guests.
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- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- AHI Sustainability Promise: We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- AHI Connects: Local immersion.
- 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.

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Heart of Britain

featuring Yorkshire, the Lake District & Wales

Inspiring Moments

- Marvel at the breathtaking natural grandeur within Britain’s premier parks, including Yorkshire Dales National Park, the English Lake District and Snowdonia National Park.
- Take in sublime vistas of the Fountains Abbey ruins nestled within a spectacular, 18th-century water garden.
- Explore historic, walled York, built by the Romans, captured by the Vikings and packed with medieval treasures.
- Immerse yourself in Welsh history inside the mighty castles of Conwy and Caernarfon.
- Connect with local traditions over a traditional English afternoon tea and a stirring session of Welsh folk music.
- Luxuriate in the refined comforts and beautifully landscaped grounds of a Welsh country manor.

Traverse the heart of Great Britain on this enriching, 11-night journey to northern England and Wales! Be nourished by soul-stirring natural beauty and behold architectural wonders that resonate with dramatic, complex history. You’ll enjoy a carefully crafted itinerary that takes you to Britain’s most picturesque national parks, awe-inspiring Welsh castles, atmospheric ruins and one of England’s greatest churches. Throughout your travels, delve into fascinating historical and cultural topics during engaging excursions and informative talks. Plus, delight in wonderful local customs like an English afternoon tea and lively Welsh folk music!
Day 5 | English Lake District

Explore the English Lake District and take a pleasant cruise. At a distillery. Afterward, walk within the ancient wondrous scenery of wild fells, peaceful dales and mirror-like lakes on a scenic tour. Stop in charming Chester. Prepare to be dazzled by this vast park's rugged mountains, serene lakes and deep valleys on a panoramic tour. Visit a museum about the Welsh slate industry and Betws y Coed, a cozy village in Gwydyr Forest. Relish more of South Wales’ enchanting scenery on the way to your elegant country house hotel.

Day 9 | Conwy Castle | Bodnant Gardens | Llandudno

Day 10 | Caernarfon Castle

Day 11 | Snowdonia National Park | Llyswen

Day 12 | Llyswen

Day 13 | In Transit

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- 3 nights in York, England, at the first-class Hotel Indigo York.
- 3 nights in Windermere at the first-class Low Wood Bay Resort & Spa.
- 3 nights in Deganwy (Conwy), Wales, at The Quay Hotel & Spa, a first-class property.
- 2 nights in Llyswen at the first-class Llangoed Hall.

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

Extensive Meal Program
- 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
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DEPARTURES & PRICING

June 2-14, 2022

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

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### Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Zürich, Switzerland.

### Day 2 | Zürich, Switzerland | Colmar, France
Transfer to the Grand Hôtel Bristol in Colmar. Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

### Day 3 | Colmar
**Enrichment:** History of Alsace.

With its interlocking waterways, flower-filled window boxes and bounty of decorative shopfronts and tucked-away cellar restaurants, Colmar is host to indisputable charm. On a walking tour, gain insight into the city's eccentric history and view architecture that reflects centuries of French and German co-existence. See the eye-catching Fisherman's Quay; the Pfister House with its octagonal turret; the 15th-century Customs House; a façade adorned with 111 head sculptures and the Unterlinden Museum, home to the celebrated Isenheim Altarpiece.

Over lunch, begin your discovery of hearty Alsatian cuisine, a mix of French and German influences. Enjoy a photogenic canal cruise through “Little Venice,” passing houses in delightful shades of blue, lemon and apricot and adorned with germaniums.

### Day 4 | Kaysersberg | Riquewihr | Eguisheim
**Discovery:** Alsace Wine Route.

Venture into the undulating terre de fêtes, France’s wine-tourism area, and visit the endearing villages of Kaysersberg, Riquewihr and Eguisheim. Continue to a winery to sip fine vintages, such as Riesling and Pinot Gris varietals. Engage with a local wine producer who

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**Inspiring Moments**

- Experience the Franco-Germanic culture, incredible gastronomy and welcoming communities of the Alsace region.
- Journey through the stunning Alsace Wine Route where villages beckon with old-world allure and superlative wines.
- Glide through Colmar’s “Little Venice,” soaking up vistas plucked from a fairytale.
- Stroll through the sun-bathed Münsterplatz in eco-friendly Freiburg.
- Gaze at the awe-inspiring Strasbourg Cathedral, one of Europe’s greatest Gothic treasures.
- Enjoy rich and delicious Alsatian cuisine, a combination of both French and German culinary traditions.
- Connect with Basel’s rich historical heritage while exploring its Old Town.
- Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

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Tucked between the magnificent Vosges mountains and the Black Forest is the enchanting Alsace region, known for its enticing Franco-German heritage, wonderful wines and gracious communities. Stay in beloved Colmar, an intimate town painted with scores of impressive landmarks. Venture out to sip world-class wines and explore Alsatian hamlets dressed with rustic fountains and exquisite floral displays. Cross neighboring borders to visit Basel and Freiburg, and admire the architectural gems and photogenic “Petite France” of Strasbourg.

The sumptuous gastronomy and unique traditions of this one-of-a-kind destination will steal your heart!
discusses Alsace’s biodynamic viticulture, a form of organic agriculture when grapes are grown in a manner that respects the Earth’s magnetic fields and the rhythms of the sun, moon and planets. Settle in for a delectable lunch on the property.

**Enrichment: Alsace’s Franco-Germanic Culture.**

**Day 5 | Basel, Switzerland**

**Discovery: Basel.** Atmospheric Basel is nestled at the meeting point of Germany, Switzerland and France and spreads along the banks of the Rhine River. Walk through this multicultural city that boasts over 40 museums, Switzerland’s oldest university, a thriving arts scene and attractions such as the Rose Window, and see Kammerzell House, known for its wooden sculptures depicting secular and sacred artistry, gargoyles and 750-year-old Hosanna bell. Take note of the iconic Bächle, tiny waterways lining the streets that were once used to provide water and fight fires. You may see children pulling brightly painted boats along the streams. On your return to Basel, pass by the red sandstone Basel Minster. You’ll learn how the city’s unique history and heritage have shaped the Basel of today.

**Day 6 | Freiburg, Germany | Neuf-Brisach, France**

**Discovery: Freiburg and Neuf-Brisach.** Linger in Freiburg, viewing its ancient gates, lively square and distinctive minster, recognized for its remarkable artistry, gargoyle and 750-year-old Hosanna bell. Take note of the iconic Bächle, tiny waterways lining the streets that were once used to provide water and fight fires. You may see children pulling brightly painted boats along the streams. On your return to Freiburg, pass by the fortified village of Neuf-Brisach, constructed by order of King Louis XIV.

**Day 7 | Strasbourg**

**Discovery: Strasbourg, a European Capital.** Few cities can match Strasbourg for its rich architectural heritage and quintessential old quarter filled with half-timbered houses, pedestrian bridges and stunning medieval churches. On a walking tour, witness the awe-inspiring Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Strasbourg with its towering spire and intricate rose window, and see Kammerzell House, known for its wooden sculptures depicting secular and sacred scenes. Along the way, your guide shares details about Strasbourg’s history and culture, including background into La Petite France. Originally home to tanners, fishermen and millers, this district is full of twisting cobbled streets and waterfront gathering spaces. Experience Strasbourg from a different vantage point during a panoramic canal tour. Cruise by the Neustadt Imperial Quarter, the tanners’ quarter, the European Quarter and more. Unwind over a lunch of traditional dishes.

**Day 8 | Colmar**

**Enrichment: Contemporary Alsace.**

**Cycling Alsace Wine Route.** Depart on a gentle bike ride, passing enchanting scenes of Alsatian vineyards and flower-filled meadows. (Active)

**Jewish Heritage Walk.** Gain insight into Colmar’s Jewish community during visits to the Bartholdi Museum and the Colmar Synagogue, built in 1834.

**Colmar’s Photo Opportunities.** A local guide shows you the prime spots for capturing Colmar’s most scenic and inspiring panoramas. Raise a toast to your Alsatian adventure during a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**Day 9 | In Transit**

Transfer to the Zürich airport for the return flight.

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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**September 11-19, 2022**

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**Single supplement waived for solo travelers!** This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.

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**Tipping of guides and drivers.**

**Complimentary travel mementos.**

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- 7 nights in Colmar, France, at the first-class Grand Hôtel Bristol.

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

**Extensive Meal Program**
- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
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**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
- Visit 3 countries during this program.
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- Personalize Your Journey | PYJ
  - A choice of excursions in selected locales.

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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.

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Nice, France.

Day 2 | Nice, France
Transfer to the Hotel Aston La Scala. Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Nice
Enrichment: The Lives of Matisse & Chagall on the Côte d’Azur.
Discovery: Nice – Capital of the French Riviera.

Nice quickly captivates visitors with its waterfront setting and vivacious Mediterranean energy. Admire Chagall’s biblical-themed works at the Musée Marc Chagall. Follow shaded cobblestones through vieille ville, Nice’s colorful Old Town, a mesh of shops, cafes, churches and crêperies. Stroll along the Promenade des Anglais, a legendary seaside road that was originally designed as a footpath, and visit the Cours Saleya, Nice’s longest-running market. The balance of the day is at your leisure in Nice. Enjoy a dinner of delicious Niçoise cuisine.

Day 4 | Monaco | Monte Carlo | Èze
Discovery: Monaco, Monte Carlo & Èze. Perched on a rocky cliff jutting into the sea, Monaco exudes extravagance at every turn. Visit the neo-Byzantine cathedral, followed by the Palais du Prince to watch the Changing of the Guard, accompanied by a military brass band. Venture into glamorous Monte Carlo, Monaco’s wealthiest district, and pass by the famous Casino de Monte-Carlo designed by Charles Garnier. Continue to the medieval village of Èze. After an orientation tour, discover this picture-perfect

Portofino

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’œil. 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 throughout 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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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**May 10-20, 2022**

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**Included Features**

- **Accommodations** with baggage handling
  - 4 nights in Nice, France, at the first-class Hotel Aston La Scala.
  - 5 nights in Sestri Levante, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Vis a Vis.
- **Transfers** with baggage handling
  - Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.
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Normandy
France

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Paris, France.

Day 2 | Paris, France | Honfleur
Transfer to the Mercure Honfleur Hotel. Gather for tonight’s Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Honfleur
Discovery: Historic Honfleur.
Get acquainted with this quintessential French port town that has captivated artists for centuries. Soak up the maritime ambience of its picture-perfect, 17th-century harbor and stroll with your guide on the narrow side streets to see landmarks like the wooden Church of Sainte-Cathérine crafted by 15th-century shipbuilders.

Free Time: While exploring on your own, try the region’s four world-class cheeses, Camembert de Normandie, Livarot, Neufchâtel and Pont-l’Évêque! These specialty cheeses are among France’s best, made with the rich milk of the Normande cows.

This evening, dine in a quaint restaurant in Honfleur.

Day 4 | Arromanches | Omaha Beach | Normandy American Cemetery | Pointe du Hoc
Enrichment: D-Day and the Battle of Normandy.
Gain insights on the pivotal role that Normandy and its citizens played during this crucial period.

Discovery: D-Day and the Battle of Normandy.
In Arromanches, see the site of an offshore mulberry harbor and visit the D-Day Landing Museum, which details how these artificial harbors were constructed. Later, break for lunch in Arromanches. Then walk along Omaha Beach and reflect on the extraordinary

Inspiring Moments

Marvel at stunning Mont-Saint-Michel rising spectacularly over the tidal waters.

Contemplate the extraordinary bravery of the Allied landing forces as you walk along the beaches of Normandy.

View luminous impressionist paintings by the movement’s great masters.

Explore the impact of World War II at the Caen Memorial Museum.

Savor a wonderfully prepared lunch at a stately, 10th-century castle.

Delight in the local color and delicious cuisine along Honfleur’s picturesque harbor.

Follow the epic story embroidered into the acclaimed Bayeux Tapestry.

Sip Calvados, Normandy’s celebrated cider brandy, on an estate.

From Normandy’s cliff-lined coast to its breathtaking countryside, discover proud traditions, dramatic history, culinary delicacies and alluring beauty on this seven-night exploration! Take an emotional journey to Omaha Beach, the Normandy American Cemetery and related sites as you contemplate the impact of D-Day and World War II. Admire some of France’s greatest treasures including majestic Mont-Saint-Michel, the finely stitched Bayeux Tapestry and fabulous impressionist art. This unforgettable, well-rounded adventure also features a delectable lunch at a castle and a Calvados tasting on an estate.

“The Spirit of American Youth Rising from the Waves,” Normandy American Cemetery

Above: Arromanches
Day 5 | Château du Bec | Le Havre
Free Time: Enjoy the morning at leisure.
Discovery: Château du Bec and the Musée Malraux of Modern Art. Cross the elegant cable-stayed Pont de Normandie that spans the Seine on your way to Château du Bec, a beautiful, privately owned, 10th-century castle. Meet one of the owners as you walk through the lovely grounds in a wooded park. Then learn about regional cooking traditions from the chef, who will prepare a special lunch for you inspired by the recipe books of Claude Monet. After lunch, journey to Le Havre to visit the Musée Malraux of Modern Art, or MuMa. In its bright, airy galleries, admire one of France’s largest collections of impressionist paintings, featuring works by Monet, Degas, Renoir, Pissarro, Boudin and other masters.

Day 6 | Le Mont-Saint-Michel
Discovery: Mont-Saint-Michel. With one glimpse of Mont-Saint-Michel’s singular silhouette looming above the surrounding flat sands, you’ll know why this UNESCO World Heritage site is considered a wonder of the Western world. On a guided tour, explore this fascinating island and visit the serene abbey and church that have drawn pilgrims for centuries. If you’d like, watch the tides from the ramparts and enjoy the panoramic vistas.

Day 7 | Caen | Bayeux
Discovery: Le Mémorial de Caen. Expand your understanding of World War II, D-Day and the Battle of Normandy as you explore the engaging exhibits at this award-winning museum.

AHI Connects: Calvados. Normandy’s apple cider brandy is among the world’s finest brandies. Visit an estate that distills Calvados from the apples grown on its 42 acres of orchards and learn about the process. Relax over lunch at the estate and enjoy a glass of smooth Calvados.

Discovery: Bayeux. View the renowned Bayeux Tapestry, an embroidered masterpiece nearly 230 feet long with more than 50 scenes related to the 11th-century Norman conquest of England. Later, admire Bayeux’s Notre Dame Cathedral.

Enrichment: The French Resistance. Delve into the origins of the Resistance, its leaders and the heroic efforts of the French patriots who fought to liberate their country.

Day 8 | Honfleur
Free Time: The day is yours to plan! Visit the markets, walk along the sea walls or dig into a tasty bowl of moules marinières at a waterfront café. Tonight, celebrate your time together in Normandy at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

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

bravery of the Allied landing forces who valiantly advanced under devastating fire across the heavily fortified shoreline to overcome German troops. Pay a poignant visit to the Normandy American Cemetery, which contains 9,385 graves of Americans who died in the invasion and ensuing battles, and a memorial garden honoring those missing in action. At Pointe du Hoc, where U.S. Rangers courageously scaled 100-foot cliffs to destroy enemy artillery, hear about this treacherous mission from your guide and examine a German defensive emplacement.

DEPARTURES & PRICING

June 4-12, 2022

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Imperial Journey

Poland | Germany | Czech Republic

Inspiring Moments

- Witness the beautiful sites of Kraków, ancient seat of the Polish kingdom.
- Get your cameras ready to capture the colorful character of historic Poznań, birthplace of the Polish nation.
- Marvel at the scenic beauty of the Saxon Alps on a half-day cruise along the Elbe River.
- Listen to the genius of Chopin during a private concert at a Warsaw palace.
- Experience Warsaw, Poland’s lively capital, and discover the fortitude of its people at the Warsaw Uprising Museum.
- See poignant pieces of 20th-century history in Berlin, including the Berlin Wall and Brandenburg Gate.
- Feel the spirit of Prague, one of the most captivating cities in Eastern Europe.
- Experience five UNESCO World Heritage sites.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Kraków, Poland.

Day 2 | Kraków, Poland
Transfer to the Hotel Unicus Palace. Later, join your Travel Director for a brief stroll around the hotel. Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Kraków
Enrichment: Historical Heritage of Kraków.
Discovery: Highlights of Kraków.
Delight in the magnificent architecture of the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. At the hilltop castle, view royal sarcophagi in the cathedral. Stroll to Cloth Hall, a medieval marketplace, in the square and visit Jagiellonian University’s oldest building. After lunch, see the Basilica’s 15th-century carved altarpiece.
Free Time: Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Day 4 | Kraków
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
• Auschwitz. At the former concentration camp, view powerful exhibits and inmates’ stark quarters. Continue to Birkenau, known as Auschwitz II.
• Nowa Huta. Tour this 1950s-era district planned by the Soviets as a utopian Socialist community. Visit a typical apartment and enjoy lunch at a milk bar.

Day 5 | Warsaw
Travel by high-speed train to the Polish capital.
Discovery: Warsaw. Virtually destroyed during World War II, Warsaw dazzles with faithfully rebuilt landmarks and contemporary gems. Tour the Old Town, then see the Jewish district and New Town.
This afternoon, sample vodka at the Polish Vodka Museum. Check in to the Hotel Bristol, Warsaw.

Day 6 | Warsaw
**Discovery: Warsaw Uprising Museum.** Delve into the heroic 1944 insurrection by residents to liberate their city from German occupation.
**Free Time:** Enjoy lunch and exploring on your own. Tonight, listen to the brilliant music of Polish-born Frédéric Chopin during a piano concert at Raczyński Palace, followed by dinner in the Old Town.

Day 7 | Poznań | Berlin, Germany
Travel to Poznań this morning.
**Discovery: Poznań Walking Tour.** Be charmed by this storybook town and learn about its role in Polish history. Break for lunch before heading to Berlin.
Check in to the InterContinental Berlin.

Day 8 | Berlin
**Enrichment: A Tale of Two Cities: East Berlin and West Berlin.**
**Discovery: Panoramic Berlin and Berlin Wall Memorial.** On a scenic tour, see the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag, Gendarmenmarkt and more. View the last preserved section of the Berlin Wall.
**Free Time:** The rest of the day is at leisure. Check out Berlin’s pleasant parks, cafes and biergarten!

Day 9 | Berlin
**Free Time:** Make your own plans for your final day in Berlin or choose to join the Elective Activity.
**Elective | Potsdam.** Visit the terraced Sanssouci gardens and Cecilienhof Palace, famed site of the 1945 Potsdam Conference.

Day 10 | Dresden
**Discovery: Dresden City and Culinary Tour.** Take a guided walk in Dresden’s splendid old town with stops to sample Saxon specialties. Visit the Church of Our Lady, restored to its earlier baroque splendor after being bombed during World War II. Check into the Bilderberg Bellevue Hotel Dresden.
**Free Time:** Explore Dresden on your own.

Day 11 | Prague, Czech Republic
This morning, head south toward Prague.
**Discovery: Elbe River Cruise.** Glide through the picturesque Saxon Alps scenery by boat. Check in to the Art Deco Imperial Hotel.
**Discovery: Old Town Prague.** On a guided walk, discover the city’s beautiful and varied architecture.
**Enrichment: Velvet Revolution.**

Day 12 | Prague
**PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:**
+ **Prague Castle.** Explore the grand complex and visit the Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral. See the 16th-century homes on quaint Golden Lane where the staff lived.
+ **Prague’s Historic Jewish Quarter.** Tour the Prague National Jewish Museum, comprised of four synagogues, a hall and the Old Jewish Cemetery.

**Free Time:** Prague is yours to discover! Walk along the iconic Charles Bridge lined with 30 statues. Conclude your wonderful Imperial Journey with a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

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

**Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
- 3 nights in Kraków, Poland, at the deluxe Hotel Unicus Palace.
- 2 nights in Warsaw at the deluxe Hotel Bristol, Warsaw.
- 3 nights in Berlin, Germany, at the deluxe InterContinental Berlin.
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**Transfers** (with baggage handling)
- All transfers in the Land program: train and deluxe motor coaches.

**Extensive Meal Program**
- 11 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
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- **PYJ | Personalize Your Journey** A choice of excursions in each locale.
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**Above: Prague**
DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

**Day 1 | In Transit**
Depart for Athens, Greece.

**Day 2 | Athens, Greece**
Transfer to the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.

**Free Time:** Make your own plans for the rest of the day. The hotel is conveniently located on Syntagma Square. In the Plaka, take an evening stroll, or *volta*, a popular social event when the sun goes down.

This evening, start off your Greek adventure with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Dinner.

**Day 3 | Athens**

**Discovery:** Athens. Explore the birthplace of democracy and Western philosophy, theater and architecture. See Athens Academy, the University of Athens and the National Library, Athens' famous trio of neoclassical buildings. At the Acropolis Museum, gaze down through glass flooring to see the ruins of an ancient neighborhood. Ascend the Acropolis and admire the classical architecture of the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena.

Break for a lunch of delectable Greek specialties.

**Free Time:** Craft your own agenda this afternoon.

**Day 4 | Poros**
Embark a hydrofoil to the island of Poros, your home base for the next five nights.

**Enrichment: Meet the People.** Sit down for a traditional lunch with island residents at a local taverna and learn more about their life in Greece.

**Discovery: Poros.** Stroll through streets lined with whitewashed homes in Poros Town and tiny

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**Inspiring Moments**

- Immerse yourself in carefree Greek island life on Poros and car-free Hydra.
- Stand in the glorious Acropolis and relish magnificent views of Athens.
- Imagine Greek dramas unfolding in the ancient theater in Epidaurus.
- Wander through the ruins of the mighty Bronze Age kingdom, Mycenae.
- Learn a Greek folk dance at a festive farewell party.
- Delight in beautiful Nafplio, a historic Venetian seaport and Greece’s first capital.
- Taste the unique flavors of Greek wine at a Peloponnesse winery.
- Experience three UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Discover the enduring magic of this storied land on a cultural exploration from the ancient capital of Athens to the idyllic island of Poros. Ascend the Acropolis and gaze upon the Parthenon. Then leave the city behind to enjoy the slower pace of island life. On Poros, stroll by the sparkling sea and watch the day unfold. See freshly caught octopus hanging to dry by the waterfront, and listen to the banter from the kafenion, the neighborhood coffee shop. From your base there, you’ll have access to the best of Greece. Explore the 2,400-year-old theater in Epidaurus and Mycenae’s ruins. Visit the car-free island of Hydra and picturesque Nafplio.

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Above: Poros
St. George Square. Pass bustling shops along the sparkling waterfront on your way to the Archaeological Museum of Poros for a tour. Check in to the New Aegli Hotel.

Enrichment: **Classical Greece.**

Tonight, gather for a special “Welcome to Poros” Reception and Dinner.

**Day 5 | Mycenae**

**Discovery: Mycenae.** With a guide, walk among the ruins of Mycenae, a powerful, wealthy city that flourished in the second millennium B.C. According to legend, it was home to Agamemnon, the king who conquered Troy.

**Discovery: Greek Wine.** Relax over lunch at a highly regarded winery and sample its vintages.

**Enrichment: Greek History.**

**Day 6 | Hydra**

This morning, take a water taxi to the port to catch a hydrofoil to the nearby island of Hydra.

**Discovery: Hydra.** Cruise to Hydra, gem of the Saronic Gulf. This car-free island is celebrated for its exquisite harbor and superb stone architecture. Visit the National Archives for a look at the 18th- and 19th-century history of both Hydra and Greece. Then pick your own special spot for lunch. Take the hydrofoil back to Poros and a water taxi to the hotel.

**Enrichment: Greek Art.**

Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

**Day 7 | Epidaurus | Nafplio**

**Discovery: Epidaurus.** Tucked amid pine-clad hills, Epidaurus is renowned for its ancient theater. Built in the fourth century B.C., the well-preserved theater is still in use today. The classical Greek structure seats up to 14,000 people and has phenomenal acoustics; a coin dropped in the theater center can be heard in the highest seat. Savor a lunch of classic Greek cuisine.

**Discovery: Nafplio.** Situated on a rocky peninsula jutting into the Argolic Gulf, this historic city briefly was the first capital of Greece during the War of Independence. Soak up the town’s medieval charm as you see neoclassical mansions and castles on a guided walk. Enjoy some free time afterward. Return to Poros and spend the evening at leisure.

**Day 8 | Poros**

**Enrichment: Contemporary Greece.**

**Free Time:** The day is yours to plan! Explore Poros Town or relax on Askeli beach by the hotel.

**AHI Connects: Greek Night.** Conclude your amazing journey at a festive glendi, or party. After a tasty dinner, listen to a live band play spirited folk music and watch dancers perform traditional routines. If you’d like, join in and learn the dances!

**Day 9 | Corinth | Athens**

**Discovery: Corinth Canal.** En route to Athens, marvel at the Corinth Canal, which opened in 1893. Get an up-close look during a boat ride through this deep channel. Arrive in Athens and check in to the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.

**Free Time:** The remainder of the day is at leisure.

**Day 10 | In Transit**

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.
Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Budapest, Hungary.

Day 2 | Budapest, Hungary
Transfer to the Eurostars Budapest Center. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception, followed by a Welcome Dinner tonight.

Day 3 | Budapest
Enrichment: The History of Budapest. Learn about Budapest’s remarkable saga of wars, invasions, destruction and restoration.

Discovery: Highlights of Pest. Launch your adventure in the city’s cosmopolitan Pest side. From the grandiose Heroes’ Square with its statue of the Archangel Gabriel to the neo-renaissance Opera House and the Gothic-style Parliament Building, enjoy an introduction to key landmarks and historical sites. Then hop on a city tram and ride like a local to the Great Market Hall, admiring its cornucopia of traditional delicacies, clothing, textiles and other treats. Sample a few of Budapest’s local foods. Gather with your group and reflect over the day’s highlights over lunch.

Day 4 | Budapest
Free Time: Enjoy a morning at leisure. Relax at a café or walk along the river, noting the impressive bridges that crisscross the river. You can also use your metro pass for easy travel around the city.

Discovery: Highlights of Buda. Your discovery of the Buda side begins in the old Castle District. Visit the 700-year-old St. Matthias Church, a symbol

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**Inspiring Moments**

- Admire the view from Fisherman’s Bastion, one of Europe’s grandest panoramas.
- Experience the distinct personalities of Budapest’s two cities: quiet, imperial Buda and chic, buzzing Pest.
- Delight in an evening cruise, passing Budapest’s illuminated fairy-tale treasures.
- Explore beyond Budapest to witness Visegrád, Eger and Szentendre.
- Witness the Great Synagogue and moving memorials in Budapest’s Jewish district.
- Enjoy a thrilling horse show, featuring world-class Hungarian horsemen.
- Savor Hungarian cuisine, from indulgent pastries to hearty goulash.
- Experience Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrássy Avenue, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

**ACTIVE TRAVEL**

Excursions on this program require:

- walking distances of up to 3-5 miles
- walking on cobblestones and uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches, boats and trams

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Above: Fisherman’s Bastion, Budapest

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Budapest
Art, Culture & People

Shoes on the Danube Bank Memorial
of Budapest’s rich history, and thrill to sweeping panoramas at the turreted Fisherman’s Bastion. Head beneath Buda Castle Hill to the Hospital in the Rock Nuclear Bunker Museum and learn about the history of this former secret emergency hospital.

**Discovery: Danube River Cruise.** Feast your eyes on Budapest’s twinkling landmarks and enjoy a fresh perspective of the city during an evening cruise.

**Day 5 | Visegrád | Szentendre**

**Discovery: The Danube Bend.** Cruise by hydrofoil to Visegrád, once the royal seat of Hungary. Draped dramatically over emerald riverbanks, Visegrád claims a scenic perch along the Danube Bend and reveals an inspiring panorama of distant hills. Visit the ruins of the medieval Visegrád Castle, which consists of the Upper Castle and the Lower Castle. Continue to Szentendre, famed for its thriving arts community and picture-perfect, winding streets. Visit the Margit Kovács Ceramic Museum to see collections by the Hungarian ceramist and sculptor.

**Day 6 | Budapest**

**Enrichment: Jewish History in Budapest.** Join a local expert to learn about the experience and history of Jews in Hungary’s capital city.

**Discovery: Budapest’s Jewish Sites.** Visit the Great Synagogue, home to the Emanuel Tree Holocaust memorial. Tour the poignant Holocaust Memorial Center, which occupies the renovated Pava Street Synagogue, and witness Shoes on the Danube, a tribute to the Jews who were shot along the Danube by the local militia in the mid-1940s.

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

**Day 7 | Eger | Gödöllő**

**Discovery: A Look at Eger.** Though ravaged through the centuries by Turks, Mongols and Habsburgs, Eger boasts a beautiful collection of baroque churches, neo-classical cathedrals and a towering minaret. During a panoramic tour, see how the Turks and other invaders left their marks on the city; then, enjoy lunch and a tasting of Hungarian wine at a local winery.

**AHI Connects: Hungarian Horse Show.** Travel through the breathtaking Domony Valley to Lazar Equestrian Park, owned by coach driving champions Vilmos and Zoltn Lázár. Watch a horse show, visit the stable and farmyard, and taste traditional Hungarian cuisine.

**Day 8 | Budapest**

**Enrichment: Contemporary Hungary.** Discuss Hungarian society and the country’s current political and economic situation.

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

- **Budapest Organ Tour.** Led by an organist of the Liszt Academy, embark on a tour of city churches and learn about the history of Europe’s oldest musical instrument. Plus, enjoy a private pipe organ concert!
- **Art Nouveau Architecture in Budapest.** Gain insight into Budapest’s Art Nouveau-style landmarks and the architects who designed them.

**Free Time:** Craft your own path during leisure time. Raise a toast to your stay in Budapest at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**Day 9 | In Transit**

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.
Grandeur of Iceland

Inspiring Moments

► Thrill to the stirring beauty of the Golden Circle, where bubbling mud pools, geysers and waterfalls dot the landscape.
► Encounter Reykjavík, Iceland’s cultural capital, home to culinary ingenuity and colorful streetscapes.
► Discover how Iceland harnesses its vast geothermal resources at a state-of-the-art geothermal plant.
► Enjoy Saga Music, witnessing Icelandic sagas brought to life by a well-known musician and lyricist.
► Watch for magnificent breaching whales and darling puffins during a whale watching tour.
► Sit down to a homemade feast and learn about Icelandic horticulture at a family-run greenhouse and farm.
► Experience Pingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Behold the mystic and magic of Iceland during this unforgettable adventure. From our base in Reykjavík, we’ll journey through wild landscapes of unspeakable beauty, witnessing fantastical land formations, waterfalls, hot springs and charming villages. A unique cultural performance brings Viking legends to life and specially designed excursions offer insight into Iceland’s successful model for green living. Watch for breaching whales during a special cruising adventure and journey to the Golden Circle where you’ll find dramatic vistas around every corner. Plus, the friendly owners of a sustainable farm welcome you to share in their county’s inimitable splendors.
ruins that date from before 871. Learn about the discovery of Iceland and delve into the life of Viking poet Egill Skallagrímsson, one of Iceland’s first settlers. Continue to the historical site of Reykholt to visit Snorrastofa, founded in memory of Snorri Sturluson, Iceland’s greatest medieval writer, historian and chieftain. Engaging exhibitions reveal facts about the literary contributions of this famous scholar. During your outing, visit two waterfalls and Europe’s largest hot spring.

**Enrichment: Snorri Sturluson.** Join the museum staff at Snorrastofa as they discuss the life of this notable 13th-century author and politician.

**Day 5 | Golden Circle | Pingvellir National Park**

**Discovery: Golden Circle and Greenhouse Cultivation.** Soak up the splendor of Iceland’s crown jewel and a region of great historical and geological importance. The UNESCO-listed Pingvellir National Park is the original site of the world’s longest-running parliament and the meeting point of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates. Gaze at the Strokkur geyser and see the Gullfoss waterfall, a 104-foot-high double waterfall that provides a spectacular setting like no other.

Continue to a family-run greenhouse to get a first-hand view of sustainable horticulture in Iceland. Enjoy a traditional Icelandic lunch, followed by a visit to the stable to see Icelandic horses.

**Day 6 | Reykjavik**

**Enrichment: Contemporary Iceland.** Discuss the issues influencing Icelandic society.

**Free Time:** Set your own pace through Reykjavik. Perhaps visit Volcano House and Hafnarhús, the largest of the Reykjavík Art Museum locations.

**Discovery: Whale Cruise.** Embark on a thrilling ocean cruising adventure to witness nature’s most magnificent beasts in their natural habitat. The most common sightings are of minke and humpback whales and harbor porpoise.

Revel in your day’s adventures over dinner.

**Day 7 | Snæfellsnes Peninsula**

**Discovery: Snæfellsnes Peninsula.** Journey to a dramatic region with unique land formations, charming villages and the stunning Snæfellsjökull glacier. Visit Stykkishólmur, a charming village, and witness the wonders of an active volcano that is believed to be one of Earth’s seven main energy centers. Continue to visit Búðir, a hamlet with black lava fields; Arnarstapi, home to the arctic tern; and Djúpalónssandur with its black-pebbled beach.

**Day 8 | Reykjavík**

**Free Time:** Enjoy a full day at leisure. Visit Vatsmýrin, a cultural institution that supports ties with other Nordic nations, or spend an afternoon along Laugavegur, a shopping-centric street.

**Elective | Blue Lagoon.** Relax and unwind at the beautiful Blue Lagoon, Iceland’s natural wonder and most popular spa. Soak in the healing waters of this celebrated destination.

Toast to your Icelandic adventure at a Farewell Dinner tonight.

**Day 9 | In Transit**

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.
Coastal Gems of the Emerald Isle featuring the Wild Atlantic Way

**Inspiring Moments**

- Savor the majesty of the **Slieve League** sea cliffs and **Giant’s Causeway**’s unusual basalt columns formed by nature.
- Tap your toes to an **Irish music and dance performance**.
- Taste the best of Irish contemporary and traditional cuisine on a **Donegal food tour**.
- Explore **Derry-Londonderry**, a walled city and one of the most historic in Northern Ireland.
- Visit **Kylemore Abbey** and **Glenveagh Castle**, two 19th-century castles.
- Admire the craggy Atlantic Coast, shaped by crashing waves, on a **cruise around Arranmore Island**.
- Marvel at talented dogs during a **herding demonstration** at a family farm.

The Emerald Isle’s spectacular beauty awaits you on this heartwarming, culture-filled journey that includes less explored County Donegal and Northern Ireland! Feast your eyes on the awe-inspiring Wild Atlantic Way and discover the ruggedly beautiful islands of Inishmore, Achill and Arranmore. Gaze across Connemara’s glacier-carved landscapes, stand at the top of Ireland’s highest sea cliffs and wonder at the intriguing Giant’s Causeway. You’ll also relish the warm, welcoming ambience of small towns and bustling cities like Galway and Derry-Londonderry. Along the way, listen to a storyteller, sample classic dishes and watch border collies corral sheep!

**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

**Day 1 | In Transit**
Depart for Shannon, Republic of Ireland.

**Day 2 | Shannon, Republic of Ireland | Ennis**
Transfer to the Old Ground Hotel in Ennis. Later, join your Travel Director for a short stroll in the area. Gather for tonight’s Welcome Reception and Dinner featuring local dancers and musicians.

**Day 3 | Ennis**
**Enrichment: Irish Seanchaí.** Ireland’s premier folklorist/seanchaí, Eddie Lenihan, tells classic tales of folk heroes, myths and the supernatural.

**Discovery: The Burren and the Cliffs of Moher.** Revel in the Wild Atlantic Way’s majestic scenery of cliffs, sea caves and inlets. In the Burren, take an exclusive guided walk across the striking karstic limestone plateau as local expert Tony Kirby shares fascinating insights. After lunch, see the iconic portal tomb, Poulnabrone, and marvel at the stunning Cliffs of Moher rising 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean.

**Day 4 | Aran Islands**
**Discovery: Aran Island of Inishmore.** Take a ferry across Galway Bay to explore this picturesque island where Gaelic is the first language. Stop at a family-run business that hand-harvests edible seaweeds and sample this ancient food source. Then visit Dun Aengus, a Bronze Age stone fort, and enjoy lunch.

**Day 5 | Galway | Westport**
After breakfast this morning, depart for Westport.

**Discovery: Galway.** Delight in this spirited city’s colorful, medieval lanes buzzing with music and street performers on a guided stroll. Check in to the Westport Plaza Hotel.
Discovery: Westport. Get to know this charming town and see its elegant Georgian architecture.

Day 6 | Achill Island

Enrichment: A Vision of Ireland. A local artist and art historian reveals the history within Irish artworks.

Discovery: Achill Island. Achill’s untamed beauty has inspired writers and artists for centuries. See the Deserted Village of Slievemore dotted with the ruins of nearly 100 stone cottages. Later, after lunch in Keel, learn how to make an authentic Irish coffee.

Day 7 | Connemara

Discovery: Connemara. Witness brooding scenery of rugged mountains and windswept bogs, and stand at the base of Croagh Patrick, where St. Patrick is said to have fasted for 40 days in the fifth century. Continue to romantic Kylemore Abbey, a 19th-century castle overlooking a serene lake, for a guided tour.

👏 AHI Connects: Glen Keen Farm. Watch border collies herding a flock on a family-owned farm and chat with a family member about sheep farming.

Day 8 | County Sligo | Donegal | Slieve League | Rathmullan

Discovery: County Sligo. In “Yeats’ Country,” see the stirring vistas beloved by poet William Butler Yeats, and visit his grave at Drumcliffe Cemetery.

Free Time: Find a spot for lunch in lively Donegal.

Discovery: Slieve League. At Europe’s highest accessible sea cliffs, take in breathtaking panoramic views of Donegal Bay on a guided walk. Check in to the Rathmullan House in Rathmullan.

Day 9 | Arranmore Island | Donegal

Discovery: Arranmore Island Sea Safari. Learn about coastal Donegal on an engaging boat tour.

Discovery: Donegal Food Tour. In quaint towns and villages, savor the exciting food scene driven by up-and-coming, innovative chefs.

Day 10 | Glenveagh National Park

Discovery: Glenveagh National Park. In this wild, remote park, tour stately Glenveagh Castle. Break for lunch on-site and free time in the lush gardens.

Discovery: Glebe House & Gallery. Visit the former home of a renowned artist filled with eclectic art.

Discovery: Leo’s Tavern. Relax at this famous pub owned by present and former members of the band Clannad, including Enya and Moya Brennan.

Day 11 | Derry-Londonderry, Northern Ireland | Giant’s Causeway | Glaslough, Republic of Ireland

This morning, check out of the hotel in Rathmullan.

Discovery: Derry-Londonderry and Giant’s Causeway. Delve into the rich history of this vibrant city in Northern Ireland on a walking tour and enjoy lunch. Head next to Giant’s Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to see this natural wonder. Continue to Glaslough and The Lodge at Castle Leslie Estate, set on 1,000 acres of countryside.

Day 12 | Glaslough

Free Time: Enjoy the estate and its amenities. Share in a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

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Amalfi Coast

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.

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 Posillipo 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: The Horror and Splendor of Mount Vesuvius. Learn about the tragic effects of the first-century eruption of Mount Vesuvius and its impact on Herculaneum and Pompeii.

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 | Herculaneum | Pompeii

Discovery: Herculaneum 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 to your gateway city.

Enrichment: The Wonders of Naples’ National Museum. Learn about this renowned museum and its fascinating collections of art and riveting artifacts.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Small group: Sized just right at 24 guests.
- Discovery excursions 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.

DEPARTURES & PRICING

October 5-13, 2022

Full Price $3,845
Special Savings $250
Special Price $3,595*

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

VAT is an additional $295 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 accommodations are an additional $795 (limited availability).

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

Electives available at an additional cost.

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- 7 nights in Vietri sul Mare, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Raito.
- Extensive Meal Program
- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.
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AHI Sustainability Promise: We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.

AHI Connects: Local immersion.

AHI Elective activities to pursue your individual interests.

Accommodations: Hotel Raito, Vietri sul Mare, Italy

Activities: Enrichment, Discovery, Elective

Price: $3,845* per person, double occupancy

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

Contact us at 213.821.6005
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.

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 everything this special area has to offer. Together, we’ll discover this fascinating Mediterranean region steeped in history and beauty.
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.

Explore the Mediterranean tradition where meals are a communal pleasure.

Day 9 | In Transit
Transfer to the Bari airport for the return flight to your gateway city.
Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Florence, Italy.  

Day 2 | Florence, Italy
Transfer to the Sina Villa Medici. After settling in, join your Travel Director for a short walk to get acquainted with the neighborhood. Gather for tonight’s Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Florence
Discovery: Florence Walk. On a guided stroll, take in the splendor of the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance. Gaze up at the stupendous Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and Brunelleschi’s red-tiled dome. See Giotto’s 14th-century bell tower and the octagonal Baptistery with bronze doors by Ghiberti. Head to the Arno River and cross the iconic Ponte Vecchio. Then linger in Piazza della Signoria, the city’s political heart since the 14th century. Conclude your walking tour with a refreshing lunch.

Free Time: Strike off on your own to explore. Find time to indulge in Florence’s handmade gelato! Dig into traditional favorites like hazelnut and chocolate-flaked stracciatella, or try innovative flavors such as lavender, Black Forest cake and salted caramel.

Day 4 | San Gimignano | Chianti
Discovery: San Gimignano. Travel today to this picturesque hill town with a skyline of 14 wonderfully preserved medieval tower-houses. Feuding noble families built them for defensive purposes but also to show off their wealth and power. As you walk with your guide through the old town, imagine what it must have looked like with its original 72 towers!
At lunch today, watch and learn as a local chef demonstrates how to cook Tuscan-style.

**Discovery: Chianti.** Journey to the captivating Chianti region, a vision of quiet back roads, hillside towns, woodlands and, of course, vineyards. At the Castello di Monsanto, an elegant winery built in 1750, sample wines produced from handpicked Sangiovese, Canaiolo and other grapes.

**Free Time:** Enjoy time at leisure back in Florence.

**Day 5 | Florence**

**Enrichment: Renaissance Art.** Learn how Italian painting and sculpture evolved during this period of cultural blossoming that revived classical traditions.

**Discovery: Accademia Gallery.** Tour this famed museum, where Michelangelo’s 17-foot-tall statue of David takes center stage. View impressive Italian paintings and sculptures, as well as an important collection of musical instruments, including finely crafted pieces by Antonio Stradivari, one of the world’s greatest luthiers, and Bartolomeo Cristofori, the inventor of the piano.

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

**Day 6 | Florence**

**Discovery: Uffizi Gallery.** Visit one of Florence’s most celebrated museums containing incomparable art amassed by Medici rulers and princes, who were prolific collectors. Trace the fascinating development of Italian art across the centuries.

**AHI Connects: Italian Coffee and Café Culture.** From a morning cappuccino to a midday caffè, nothing defines Italian daily life more than coffee rituals. At one of Florence’s oldest cafés, learn how favorite choices are prepared during a special discussion, then relish a classic drink and pastry.

**Enrichment: Contemporary Italy and Life in Florence.** Find out more about everyday Italian life. Share the day’s highlights with your fellow travelers over a dinner of tasty Florentine fare.

**Day 7 | Colle di Val d’Elsa | Siena**

**Discovery: Colle di Val d’Elsa.** Begin your day in the Tuscan countryside in this hill town set above the Elsa River valley. Meander through the old town with your guide to see its charming medieval architecture. Afterward, savor lunch at a restaurant in the area.

**Discovery: Siena.** Bathed in a rose-pink glow, gorgeous Siena remains remarkably unchanged since the Middle Ages. Step into one of Europe’s finest piazzas, the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo dominated by the majestic Torre del Mangia, and see the Gaia fountain. Visit Siena’s beautiful Duomo, one of the best examples of the Italian Gothic style, featuring an ornate sculptural façade.

**Free Time:** Explore Siena more on your own.

**Day 8 | Florence**

**Free Time:** Enjoy your final day at leisure. Perhaps you’ll admire the artistic treasures inside Florence’s many churches, or visit Pitti Palace to see the grand Palatine Gallery and Royal Apartments, where the Medici, Lorraine and Savoy families once resided. This evening, over an aperitif in the hotel’s garden, celebrate your wonderful sojourn in Florence, then share a Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers.

**Day 9 | In Transit**

Transfer to the airport for the return flight.

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**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, butterflies 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.

Cap off your unforgettable adventure at a Farewell Dinner and Reception tonight.

**Day 9 | In Transit**

Transfer䶮 to the Verona airport for the return flight✈️ to your gateway city.
Classical Cities of Spain
featuring Segovia, Toledo & Salamanca

Inspiring Moments

▶ Stay in the heart of Segovia’s old town at a 17th-century convent-turned-deluxe hotel overlooking the Spanish plains.
▶ Marvel at Segovia’s Roman aqueduct and fairy-tale Alcázar.
▶ Study the paintings in Madrid’s Prado Museum and visit La Granja de San Ildefonso, a royal palace whose gardens rival those of Versailles.
▶ Feast your eyes on the “Golden City” of Salamanca, home to a beautiful 12th-century university, the country’s oldest.
▶ Sip Duero Valley wines and savor a delicious lunch at a hacienda.
▶ Survey the medieval wall and battlements that surround the historic city of Ávila.
▶ Marvel at a masterpiece by El Greco and admire the stunning cityscape of Toledo, the former capital of Spain.
▶ Experience four UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Set off on an adventure in Spain’s enchantingly beautiful Castile and León region, where magnificent medieval castles and fortresses dot the vast, open landscapes. From your base in stunning Segovia, venture off to fabled cities and towns, including the walled city of Ávila and Toledo, the magnificent former capital. Travel to Salamanca, the “Golden City,” where honey-colored sandstone buildings glow warmly in the light. Meander in royal gardens and view acclaimed art in Madrid’s Prado Museum. From splendid cathedrals and turreted fortresses to a storybook castle and a monumental Roman aqueduct, relish unforgettable discoveries!

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Madrid, Spain.

Day 2 | Madrid, Spain | Segovia
Transfer to the Eurostars Convento Capuchinos in Segovia.

Enrichment: Contemporary Spain. Take a closer look at current topics and daily life in Spain today. Tonight, get acquainted with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Segovia
Discovery: Segovia. Step back in time to Old Castile as you explore the city’s landmarks, stone bridges and lively streets with your guide. See the Plaza Mayor and Segovia’s glorious Gothic Cathedral. Enter the fairy-tale Alcázar, the fortified palace of the Castilian kings that sits majestically on an outcrop above the plains. Later, marvel at the granite pillars and arches of Segovia’s great Roman Aqueduct, one of the best-preserved elevated structures of its kind in the world.

Savor a traditional Segovian lunch with your group.

Free Time: Explore Segovia independently.

Day 4 | Salamanca
Discovery: Salamanca. Depart for this captivating city, home of the oldest university in Spain. See the honey-colored Plaza Mayor, considered one of Spain’s most beautiful squares, and Casa de las Conchas, a beloved landmark decorated with shells. Walk within the bustling Universidad founded by Alfonso IX in 1218, and admire the interiors of the city’s two cathedrals, which are joined together.

Above: Segovia

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Day 5 | Madrid

**Discovery: Madrid and Spanish Art.** Travel to Spain’s regal capital to visit the world-famous Prado Museum, home to masterpieces by Rubens, Velázquez, Goya, El Greco and more. After lunch on your own, take in the sights on a scenic tour with stops at the Plaza Mayor and the Palacio Real. Enjoy some free time before returning to Segovia. Taste Spanish specialties at tonight’s tapas dinner.

Day 6 | Ávila

**Free Time:** Spend your morning at leisure. Journey to Ávila. At the enchanting Parador de Ávila, enjoy a lecture and a special lunch afterward. **Enrichment: The History of Castle.** Learn about pivotal figures, such as Ferdinand of Aragon, Isabella of Castille and explorer Christopher Columbus.

**Discovery: Ávila.** Step inside Ávila’s fortified walls and embrace this fascinating UNESCO World Heritage city. Famed for its well-preserved medieval heritage, the city is also an important pilgrimage destination. Saint Teresa, the Spanish Roman Catholic saint, was born in Ávila in 1515 and made it her home. Spend the day amid Romanesque churches and medieval landmarks built by nobles in the 11th century. Visit the cathedral built into the city walls. Bridging the gap between Romanesque and Gothic, it offers a mix of architectural styles and religious artistry.

**Free Time:** Check out the ancient turrets and gates of the city more closely or sip a glass of wine in one of the many tiny plazas before returning to Segovia.

Day 7 | Toledo

**Discovery: Toledo.** Edged by the Tagus River, magnificent Toledo looks straight from the pages of a storybook. See firsthand the rich cultural heritage that resulted from the unique interplay between Christian, Jewish and Muslim residents in this former capital. See Puerta Nueva la Bisagra, the city’s northern gate, and the religious treasures inside the Cathedral of Toledo, one of Spain’s most impressive buildings. Then view El Greco’s 1586 masterpiece “The Burial of the Count of Orgaz” at the Church of Santo Tome. Walk beneath the horseshoe arches in Santa Maria La Blanca Synagogue, designed in the Mudéjar style by Moorish architects. Relax and chat over lunch at the Parador de Toledo.

**Free Time:** Spend some time exploring in Toledo.

Day 8 | San Ildefonso

**Discovery: La Granja de San Ildefonso.** Revel in the splendor of the 18th-century Spanish monarchy at this sumptuous baroque palace. See how King Phillip V directed his architects and gardeners to elevate this once-modest farm into a royal palace reminiscent of his birthplace at Versailles. Study the tapestries inside and stroll amid landscaped gardens adorned with lavish fountains and a French maze.

**Free Time:** Your final afternoon in Segovia is at leisure to enjoy sightseeing, shopping or relaxation. Tonight, share in a Farewell Reception and Dinner with your fellow travelers.

Day 9 | In Transit

**Transfer** to the airport in Madrid 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!

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

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
**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 Theatine 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.

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**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**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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- 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 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.
Discovery: **Ancient Akko.** This ancient port city features magnificent stone buildings, churches and mosques. Explore the Old City, admiring the thick fortifications, towers and 18th-century ramparts.

**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 Bokel | Jerusalem**

**Discovery: Symbolic Ancient Masada and a Sea of Salt.** Spend a poignant morning at Masada. Then discover Ein Bokel on the shores of the Dead Sea. Pause to savor lunch with a view near the Dead Sea.

**Day 9 | 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.

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**EXTEND YOUR STAY in Jordan | 3 Nights | Pre-Trip**

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February 19-28, 2022

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

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**AHI Connects:** Local immersion.

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

**Welcome Reception** to mingle with fellow travelers.

**A personal VOX headset** to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.

**Complimentary travel mementos.**
United Arab Emirates

featuring the Dubai Expo

**Inspiring Moments**

- Expand your understanding of UAE history, culture and religion during a wide-ranging, open discussion with a scholar at Dubai’s **Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding**.
- Relish authentic Emirati cuisine and customs over **lunch at a private home in Abu Dhabi**.
- Delight in a **magical night at a desert resort**, complete with traditional Arabian dishes, music and belly dancing.
- Witness the juxtaposition of **traditional and modern Dubai** on engaging tours.
- Explore **World Expo Dubai**, a global extravaganza of culture, innovation and entertainment with more than 190 participating countries.
- Delve into the cultural heritage of the UAE’s **glittering capital, Abu Dhabi**.
- Learn why falcons are revered by the Emirati people at a **falcon hospital**.

**Day 1 | In Transit**
Depart for Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

**Day 2 | Dubai, United Arab Emirates**
Arrive and transfer to the Al Seef Heritage Hotel Dubai, Curio Collection by Hilton.

**Day 3 | Dubai**
**AHI Connects: UAE Cultural Exchange.** Guided by its motto, “Open Doors, Open Minds,” the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding seeks to spread tolerance and break stereotypes. Gain insights at a talk by a scholar, then engage in an expansive discussion about Emirati traditions, values and religion, where no question is off limits and dialogue is encouraged. Afterward, share a meal of classic Emirati dishes.

**Discovery: Traditional Dubai.** The capital of the Emirate of Dubai, Dubai began as a fishing village, then grew due to its pearl diving industry. Examine this rich history at the Dubai Museum inside Al Fahidi Fort, the city’s oldest building. Later, stroll through the Al Fahidi Historic Neighborhood to see its well-preserved merchant homes with wind towers, or barjeels, an ancient ventilation method. Cross Dubai Creek on an abra water taxi and meander amid the colorful, bustling Gold and Spice Souks, traditional bazaars filled with glittering jewelry and the enticing aromas of ginger, chili, saffron and cinnamon.

Gather for tonight’s Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**Day 4 | Dubai**
**Discovery: Modern Dubai.** In 1966, the discovery of oil triggered explosive development, and by 1972, seven Gulf sheikdoms had joined in federation as
Day 5 | Dubai
Discovery: World Expo Dubai. Dubai is the first Middle Eastern city to host the six-month Expo, the modern-day version of the World’s Fair. Explore pavilions hosted by nearly 200 countries; taste your way through a dining scene of more than 50 global cuisines; see mind-blowing architecture; delight in cultural events and much more! Shuttles back to your hotel will run during the afternoon and evening.

Day 6 | Arabian Desert
Enrichment: Arabian Desert Life.
Discovery: Arabian Days. Travel to the Al Ain Archaeological Center in the Emirate of Sharjah, which traces the story of human life in this arid peninsula since Paleolithic times. Check in to the Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa. After you’ve settled in, take an exciting ride over the pristine sand dunes in a 4x4 desert vehicle.

Discovery: Arabian Nights. Enjoy a wonderful celebration beneath starry desert skies featuring the Bedouins of the Bani Yas tribe, Abu Dhabi has preserved its cultural heritage while maturing into one of the world’s richest cities. Explore its Bedouin roots at the Heritage Village, then visit the modern Qasr al Hosn, a former fortress and palace. AHI Connects: Local Emirati House. Enjoy fellowship, hospitality and a home-cooked meal.

Enrichment: The Emirates.
Day 9 | Abu Dhabi
Discovery: Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital & Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. Learn about the cultural importance of the UAE’s national bird at a falcon hospital and watch birds being treated. Next, step inside one of the world’s largest mosques, a dazzling architectural gem with room for 55,000 worshippers.

Free Time: Make your own plans this afternoon.
Join your group for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 10 | In Transit
Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- 4 nights in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, at the first-class Al Seef Heritage Hotel Dubai, Curio Collection by Hilton.
- 1 night in the Arabian Desert at the first-class Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa.
- 3 nights in Abu Dhabi at the deluxe Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi.

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

Extensive Meal Program
- 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

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January 28 – February 6, 2022

Full Price $3,845
Special Savings $250
Special Price $3,595*

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Single supplement waived for solo travelers!

Volunteer opportunities will vary. Call for details.

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Alaskan Heritage & Wildlife

**Inspiring Moments**

- Embrace Alaska’s wide-open spaces, fresh air, natural beauty and outdoor adventures.
- Thrill to a full-day adventure in Denali National Park, home to magnificent natural beauty and abundant wildlife.
- Uncover the highlights of Anchorage, including the Anchorage Museum.
- Soak up the small-town charm of Talkeetna, a friendly community of artists, musicians and craftspeople.
- Tour a working kennel, where you’ll meet puppies and learn about the world-famous Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.
- Witness spectacular coastal scenery, calving glaciers and marine animals while cruising the Prince William Sound.
- Revel in dramatic vistas from your glass-domed car during a luxury train ride.
- Meet locals who are eager to share their experiences and knowledge about dog mushing, Alaska’s roadhouses and more!

Alaska is for adventure and discovery! Nourish your soul amid breathtaking landscapes, fascinating history and abundant wildlife on a seven-night journey with stays in Anchorage and Denali National Park. We’ll experience storied history in world-class museums, stroll through friendly communities and search for majestic animals in their natural habitats. Enjoy visits to a working kennel and reindeer farm, and marvel at scenic views during a spectacular train journey and a cruise on Prince William Sound. Along the way, local experts share their knowledge about Alaska’s history and unparalleled wonders.

**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

Day 1 | In Transit | Anchorage, Alaska
Depart for Anchorage, Alaska.  
Arrive and transfer to the Hilton Anchorage.

Day 2 | Anchorage
**Enrichment: America’s Last Frontier.** Join a local expert for an engaging discussion about Alaska’s geography and history, from the first Russian settlement on Kodiak Island to the Klondike Gold Rush.

**Discovery: Highlights of Anchorage.** This tour of Anchorage’s historic downtown showcases the city’s harmonious blend of modern cosmopolitan and rugged wild. At the Anchorage Museum, gain insight into 10,000 years of history during a guided tour.

**Free Time:** Head out to explore Anchorage. Walk or rent a bike to experience the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail, or visit a brewery for local craft beer. Anchorage also boasts many wonderful art galleries. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner with new friends.

Day 3 | Anchorage | Talkeetna | Denali
**Discovery: Charming Talkeetna.** Originally a riverboat steamer station that supplied goods to the area’s mining districts, the Talkeetna of today is a welcoming community with log cabins, art galleries, breweries and clapboard storefronts. Choose to visit the Mountaineering Ranger Station for insight into the feat of climbing Mount McKinley or step into the Talkeetna Historical Society Museum to learn about the first climbers that scaled the region’s peaks.

**AHI Connects: Alaska’s Roadhouses.** After a hearty lunch at a traditional roadhouse, a local recounts the history of authentic roadhouses, which once served gold rushers and fortune seekers.
Continue north to Denali National Park. Upon arrival, check in to Denali Bluffs Hotel. You can begin exploring the area with optional tours such as hiking excursions, flightseeing, golf, biking and much more!

**Day 4 | Denali National Park**

**Discovery: Denali National Park.** Embark on a thrilling adventure tour that reveals Alaska’s famous national park. Your Tundra Wilderness Tour, fully narrated by a certified naturalist, takes you deep into this vast landscape, home to bear, moose, wolves, caribou and Dall sheep. Travel in comfort as you search for these animals roaming freely in their natural habitat. Along the way, learn about the park’s history and marvel at views of Mount McKinley.

**Enrichment: Geography and History of Denali National Park.** Join a local mountain climber and naturalist who will enlighten you with the history and unique geography of this storied, magical region.

**Day 5 | Anchorage**

**AHI Connects: Dog Mushing.** Today, delve into this historic and culturally significant sport while visiting a working kennel. Learn about the Iditarod Dog Sled Race and how teams prepare to take on the trails. You’ll also meet puppies and learn about the care and training regime of these “athletes.”

Continue to the Denali Depot to board a train for a deluxe rail journey back to Anchorage.

**Discovery: Scenic Train Journey.** Kick back and relax in luxury as you ride the rails between Denali and Anchorage. Your glass-domed car is the perfect way to indulge in Alaska’s scenic grandeur. Learn about the sights, flora and fauna from expert commentary. Plus, lunch is provided along the way. Upon your arrival, check in to the Hilton Anchorage.

**Day 6 | Anchorage | Whittier**

**Discovery: Whittier and Prince William Sound.** Travel to Whittier and board a marine vessel for a cruise of the wildlife-rich Prince William Sound, a portrait of icebergs and scenic shores. Watch for whales, sea otters and harbor seals, as well as seabirds, bald eagles, falcons and Great Gray Owls. Dinner is at your leisure tonight. You may experience the city’s food scene at one of the many restaurants where you can find oysters, cod, halibut and more.

**Day 7 | Matanuska-Susitna Valley | Anchorage**

**Discovery: “Mat-Su” Valley.** Your journey through Matanuska-Susitna Valley begins at the engaging Palmer Visitor Center, which offers background into the development of the region, the 1935 Matanuska Colony Project and other intriguing facts. Continue to a family-owned reindeer farm to interact with these gentle, storybook animals, followed by a visit to a local farm where we’ll enjoy lunch and learn about the region’s agricultural roots.

**Discovery: Alaska Native Heritage Center.** Encounter compelling history at this celebrated heritage center, which commemorates the dynamic culture of Alaska’s indigenous peoples through stories, crafts, native dwellings and dancing.

Gather for a Farewell Dinner tonight and raise a toast to your grand Alaskan adventure.

**Day 8 | In Transit**

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

featuring the African American Experience

**Inspiring Moments**

- Feast on irresistible cuisine, full of Cajun and Creole flair, at NOLA’s renowned restaurants and a cooking school.
- Experience the haunting and powerful stories of enslaved people at the Whitney Plantation, a museum focused exclusively on slavery.
- Take in the Old World ambience and infectious joie de vivre of New Orleans’ French Quarter.
- Delight in the bright, brassy improvisations of New Orleans jazz.
- Learn about the collections on African American history, race relations and civil rights at the Amistad Research Center.
- Visit an array of museums that illuminate facets of African American culture.
- Explore vibrant Tremé, the nation’s oldest African American neighborhood.
- Contemplate Studio Be’s moving art on social justice issues and Black history.

Discover the living history of the African American experience that resonates deeply in this charismatic city. Past, present and future come alive as you visit a plantation museum focused entirely on the lives of enslaved people, admire works by rising, socially conscious artists and witness the uplifting resolve of young New Orleanians learning life-changing skills. Visit engaging museums that showcase the region’s Black history and culture. Savor soul-satisfying cuisine, learn tips at a cooking school and tour historic Tremé, Bayou Road and the French Quarter. Revel in the cultural riches and joyful spirit of New Orleans, where life is lived to the fullest!
level during a fun and tasty private demonstration! Get technique tips and historical insights as a chef shows you how to whip up full-flavored, Louisiana-style cuisine. Then grab a fork and enjoy lunch!

**Discovery: New Orleans’ French Quarter.**
Stroll with your guide through this romantic area adorned with lacy ironwork balconies and lush courtyards known as Vieux Carré. See celebrated landmarks, including Jackson Square, St. Louis Cathedral, Café du Monde and the French Market.

**Free Time:** Explore Canal Street and the Riverfront before rejoining the group for your musical treat.

** Discovery: New Orleans Jazz Museum.** Get a historical perspective of this innovative art form that was born in the Crescent City. Then tap your feet to the upbeat rhythms at a jazz concert on-site!

**Day 5 | New Orleans**

**Discovery: Research, Reconciliation & Remembrance.** The Amistad Research Center collects, preserves and offers open access to a vast collection of original items related to U.S. racial history, the African Diaspora and civil rights. Tour their exhibition gallery and reading room and gain insights on their research objectives and holdings.

**AHI Connects: Reconcile New Orleans.** Learn how Reconcile transforms the lives of young adults through the life skills and job training program at its bustling, namesake café and enjoy lunch there. After lunch, visit the Plessy vs. Ferguson Historical Marker. Hear more about this landmark 1896 U.S. Supreme Court case involving Homer Plessy, a New Orleans shoemaker who boarded a “whites only” railroad car in an act of civil disobedience.

**AHI Connects: Studio Be.** Art and activism converge in the bold, thought-provoking murals of local visual artist Brandan “BMike” Odums and others at this warehouse gallery.

**Day 6 | In Transit**
Transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

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**Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
- 5 nights in New Orleans, Louisiana, at the first-class Royal Sonesta New Orleans.

**Extensive Meal Program**
- 4 lunches and 2 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
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**INCLUDED FEATURES**

- Extensive Meal Program
- Accommodations
- Discovery excursions
- Expert-led Enrichment programs
- AHI Sustainability Promise
- AHI Connects: Local immersion
- Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants

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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.

**ACTIVE TRAVEL**

**LAND JOURNEY**

**DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

**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...
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 hill sides, 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, snow capped 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: Valparaiso and Viña del Mar.** Relish quirky, oceanside Valparaiso, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and delight in its cerros, or hills, packed with colorful houses, funiculars and bold street art. Ride up Cerro Bellavista with free time for lunch and exploring. Then travel to pretty Viña del Mar, a favorite Chilean vacation getaway, known for its broad beaches and manicured gardens.

Tonight, transfer to Santiago’s airport for your return flight to your gateway city.

Day 12 | In Transit

Arrive home in your gateway city.
Journey to Brazil
Rio de Janeiro, Pantanal
Safari & Iguassu Falls

Inspiring Moments

▶ Enjoy a fun, behind-the-scenes look at Rio’s Carnaval and marvel at huge floats, dress up in lavish costumes, plus move to a samba rhythm!
▶ Revel in the astounding biodiversity of the Pantanal, the world’s largest wetland, home to South America’s highest concentration of wildlife.
▶ Explore Ouro Preto and Mariana, beautiful towns brimming with ornate colonial architecture built with the riches of Brazil’s gold rush.
▶ Be awed by the dazzling beauty and power of 275 individual waterfalls at the natural wonder Iguassu Falls.
▶ Savor the flavorful dishes of an authentic churrasco, Brazilian-style barbecue.
▶ Experience five UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Brazil beckons! Soak up the beauty and exuberant culture of South America’s largest country on this incredible adventure. See for yourself why Rio de Janeiro is called the Marvelous City as you delight in spectacular views from atop Sugar Loaf and Corcovado mountains and discover the creativity that animates its sensational Carnaval. In mineral-rich Minas Gerais, stroll through hillside colonial towns graced with splendid baroque churches. Then nature’s wonders await you in The Pantanal, a mosaic of flooded grasslands, savannas and tropical forests that harbors astonishing wildlife. Round out your adventure at majestic Iguassu Falls!

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Day 2 | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Transfer to the Belmond Copacabana Palace.
Discovery: Sugar Loaf Mountain. Zip up via cable car for dazzling panoramic vistas of Rio’s gorgeous beaches, Guanabara Bay and Corcovado Mountain! Join your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.

Day 3 | Rio de Janeiro
Enrichment: Contemporary Brazil.
Discovery: Corcovado Mountain. Ascend by cog rail to see Rio’s iconic Christ the Redeemer statue and tour the colorful, hilltop Santa Teresa district.
Enrichment: Brazil’s Architects.
Discovery: Brazilian Music and Magic of Carnaval. Discover the passion behind Carnaval at a samba school workshop. Check out the floats, try on splashy costumes and learn the samba!

Day 4 | Rio de Janeiro
Discovery: Rio de Janeiro Botanical Gardens. Relish the tropical beauty of these peaceful gardens.
Free Time: Make your own plans this afternoon. Tonight, enjoy a Brazilian barbecue, or churrasco.

Day 5 | Belo Horizonte | Ouro Preto
This morning, fly to Belo Horizonte in Minas Gerais.
Discovery: Pampulha. Tour a complex designed by influential modern architect Oscar Niemeyer. After lunch, travel by motor coach to scenic Ouro Preto and check in to the Hotel Solar do Rosario.

Above: Christ the Redeemer overlooking Rio de Janeiro
Day 6 | Ouro Preto

**Discovery: Ouro Preto.** In this lovely hillside town, see vestiges of the prosperity that came after Brazil’s 17th-century gold rush. Witness work by the best colonial artists in the baroque St. Francis of Assisi Church and marvel at the Church of Our Lady of the Pillar’s gleaming gold interior. Next, visit the Museum of the School of Mines and the Oratory Museum.

Day 7 | Mariana | Ouro Preto

**Discovery: Mariana.** See the landmarks of this former gold rush town founded in 1696. Then go inside a former gold mine for a fascinating tour.

Day 8 | Cuiaba | Pantanal

Fly to Cuiaba, the gateway to the Pantanal wetlands, which boast 656 bird species, hundreds of mammal species, plus reptiles and amphibians.

**Discovery: Transpantaneira Park Road Safari.** Wildlife abounds on this dirt road to your eco-lodge! Check in to the Araras Pantanal Eco Lodge. You’ll trek with naturalist guides on trails and wetland walkways, climb observation towers for fabulous aerial views, plus head off on exciting safaris!

**Discovery and Enrichment: Sustainability in the Pantanal.** Discover the lodge’s numerous conservation efforts, such as protecting the vividly colored Hyacinth macaw, an endangered species.

Day 9 | Pantanal

**Enrichment: Wildlife of the Pantanal.**

**Discovery: Photo Safari.** Spot tropical birds, tapirs, anteaters, monkeys and more in wetland habitats.

**Discovery: Bird Release Project.** Visit the facilities where illegally caught birds are returned to the wild and see hardy Pantaneiro horses at the horse farm.

**Discovery: Night Safari.** Embark on a thrilling ride to search for animals after dark.

Day 10 | Pantanal

**Discovery: Wetlands Walk.** Study remarkable flora and fauna in the marshes, savannas and woods.

**Discovery: Stargazing and Nocturnal Life.** Spot elusive creatures and delight in the brilliant stars.

Day 11 | Cuiaba | Iguassu Falls

**Discovery:** Iguassu Falls. Depart for the Cuiba airport and fly to Iguassu Falls. Transfer to the Belmond Hotel das Cataratas inside Iguassu National Park, a breathtaking wonderland of more than 250 cascades within a lush rain forest.

**Free Time:** As a guest, enjoy exclusive access to the falls before the park opens and after it closes.

Day 12 | Iguassu Falls

**Discovery: Iguassu Falls.** Take in jaw-dropping panoramic views of the waterfalls near the hotel and follow walkways to hear the roar and feel the mist! Later, travel to Argentina’s national park to see the other side of the falls. Board a small train to the Upper and Lower circuits. Finish at a platform over the mesmerizing Devil’s Throat, where water roars and crashes down 262 feet!

This evening, gather for a Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers in celebration of your special journey.

Day 13 | In Transit

Transfer to Brazil’s Foz do Iguacu airport or Argentina’s Cataratas del Iguazu airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Day 14 | Arrive in your gateway city

Based on your air arrangements, arrive home today.
Cruise the Heart of Europe
Budapest to Frankfurt

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 Danube, Main and Rhine 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 Budapest, Bratislava and Vienna, 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!

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Budapest, Hungary.

Day 2 | Budapest, Hungary
Arrive and transfer to your first-class river ship. Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | 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. Visit the Dohány Street Synagogue and Holocaust Memorial Center. Witness the poignant Shoes on the Danube.

Discovery: Budapest at Night. Gaze at illuminated architecture along the river on a memorable cruise.

Day 4 | 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.
• Castle & Beer. Visit the imposing Bratislava Castle and taste Slovak beers at a local pub in Old Town.

Day 5 | 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

Above: Budapest
Day 6 | Dürnstein | Melk
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
• Dürnstein. Be charmed by Dürnstein’s baroque façades, medieval ambiance and blue Stiftskirche.
• Wachau Winery. Delve into storied Wachau Valley viniculture during a wine tasting at a historic cellar. Sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley where whimsical villages and castles peek from the hills.
Discovery: Melk Abbey. From the opulent Abbey Church to the gorgeous library and richly decorated Emperors’ Gallery, indulge in a tour of this sensation.
Day 7 | Passau, Germany
Discovery: Passau. Admire the Gothic-style Town Hall; St. Stephen’s Cathedral, home of the world’s largest cathedral organ; the former Niedernburg Abbey and the New Bishop’s Residence.
Day 8 | Regensburg
Enrichment: Contemporary Germany.
Discovery: Regensburg. Pass by the ancient Porta Praetoria, 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.
Day 9 | 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 10 | 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 11 | 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 12 | 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 13 | Koblenz | Frankfurt
Glide by the Loreley Rock, castles and vineyard-clad hills of the sublime Upper Middle Rhine Valley.
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 marked by a monumental equestrian statue.
• Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. A cable car whisks you to this famous battlefront perched above the Rhine River. Take a tour and learn about its storied history. Raise a toast at your Farewell Reception and Dinner.
Day 14 | In Transit
Transfer to the Frankfurt airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

EXTEND YOUR STAY
See page 87
in Budapest | 2 Nights | Pre-Trip
in Wiesbaden | 2 Nights | Post-Trip

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

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.
– Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.

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Elective activities to pursue your individual interests.
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– Tipping of guides and drivers.
– Complimentary travel mementos.

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October 13-26, 2022
Full Price $5,345
Special Savings $250
Special Price $5,095*

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VAT and Port Tax supplement is an additional $495 per person. All prices quoted are in USD. per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

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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-BY-DAY ITINERARY

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.
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.
PYJ | 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 roof, then sample a glass of freshly brewed beer. (Active)
• Bruges and Belgian Chocolate. At a chocolatier’s shop, delve into the art and history behind Belgian chocolate-making, plus enjoy a tasty sample. Enjoy time for lunch on your own, then rejoin the ship in Antwerp, where it remains overnight.

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 and cruise the ship in Antwerp, where it remains overnight. Enjoy your own lunch and join your group for the return flight. See page 86 for complete category and pricing details.

INCLUDED FEATURES
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 Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
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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.
• AHI Sustainability Promise: We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
• Elective activities to pursue your individual interests.
• Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
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April 29 – May 7, 2022
Full Price From $3,345
Special Savings $250
Special Price From $3,095*

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EXTEND YOUR STAY
See page 86
in Amsterdam | 2 Nights | Pre-Trip
in Antwerp | 2 Nights | Post-Trip

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Above: Delft | Above right: Bruges
Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Sofia, Bulgaria.

Day 2 | Sofia, Bulgaria
Transfer to the Sofia Hotel Balkan.
Free Time: Spend the afternoon at leisure.

Day 3 | Sofia
Enrichment: Prologue to the Bulgarian Revival.
Discovery: Sofia. Witness landmarks, St. George Rotunda, Alexander Battenberg Square and more.
Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 4 | Sofia | Vidin
After breakfast, transfer to Vidin and savor lunch with a view at The Rocks restaurant.
Discovery: Ancient Vidin. See a mosque. Visit the St. Panteleimon Church and 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 engineering wonder that is part of the boundary between Romania and Serbia.
Discovery: Frühschoppen! 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 a fusion of Serbian cuisine. Learn about local customs and traditions.

Explore eight countries, Old World capitals and charming villages along the mighty Danube River. Begin in Sofia, Bulgaria, 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. On board, delight in a Serbian folk show, a traditional German Frühschoppen 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 your evenings stargazing on the Danube.

Inspiring Moments
• Witness Budapest’s glowing, amber skyline during an evening sail 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.
Day 7 | Vukovar, Croatia | Osijek
Discovery: Folklore. Revel in an energetic folk show that depicts Serbia’s cultural heritage.

Day 7 | Vukovar, Croatia | Osijek
AHI Connects: Rural Croatia. In a small village, visit Rural House to sample Slavonian foods and locally produced wines.

Day 8 | Mohács, Hungary | Pécs
Discovery: Osijek and Vukovar. Stroll Osijek’s cobblestones and take a panoramic tour of Vukovar.

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:
•Highlights of Budapest. See Heroes’ Square, the Opera House and the Gothic-style Parliament.
•Living Local. Take a guided tour of Budapest’s bustling Great Market Hall, built in the 19th century.
•Budapest’s Jewish Quarter. See the Great Synagogue and tour the Holocaust Memorial Center.

Day 9 | Budapest
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
•Old Town and Cafe. Marvel at St. Martin’s Cathedral, the Slovak National Theatre and more.
•Old Town and Music. Explore Old Town, and enjoy a performance by a talented young musician.
•Iron Curtain Bike Tour. Enjoy a leisurely bike tour along the historic Slovak-Austrian border. (Active)

Day 10 | Bratislava, Slovakia
Enrichment: The Velvet Revolution.
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•Old Town and Music. Explore Old Town, and enjoy a performance by a talented young musician.
•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. Explore the Imperial Apartments of Hofburg Palace, and drive along the Ringstrasse.
•Art and Wine. Visit Klosterneuburg Monastery, View an art collection, and visit a wine cellar.
•Schönbrunn Palace. Witness the lavish State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors and manicured gardens.

Day 12 | Dürnstein | Melk
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
•Dürnstein. Stroll through Dürnstein. Tour baroque architecture, see vineyards and visit the Stiftskirche.
•Danube Cycling. Explore parts of the Danube Bicycle Trail, and see colorful, quaint villages. (Active)
•Wachau Winery. Visit a winery to sample locally produced wines and learn about the industry.

Day 13 | Passau, Germany | Prague, Czech Republic
Discovery: Picturesque Passau. See the Veste Oberhaus, St. Stephen’s Cathedral and other sites. Dine on German fare at a local restaurant.

Day 14 | Prague
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
•Lobkowicz Palace and Museum. See the palace’s stunning masterpieces, weapons and art.
•Prague’s Jewish Quarter. Explore the Jewish Quarter and the Prague National Jewish Museum.

Day 15 | Prague
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
•Art Nouveau and Cubist Walking Tour. Uncover Prague’s captivating 20th-century architecture.

Day 16 | In Transit
Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.
Holiday Markets Cruise
The Festive Rhine River
Basel to Düsseldorf

ALUMNI CAMPUS ABROAD®

Inspiring Moments
► Relax on deck as the river’s glorious scenery unfolds around you, vistas of clifftop castles, medieval villages and forested hills.
► Be immersed in the joyful spirit of the holiday markets amid festive music, fragrant aromas and colorful pageantry.
► Enjoy an exclusive musical treat in Heidelberg’s romantic old town.
► Delight in the quaint timbered houses and cobbled streets of Grande Île, the historic heart of Strasbourg.
► Gaze upward in awe at the soaring spires of Cologne Cathedral.
► Experience four UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Celebrate centuries-old traditions at European holiday markets on a seven-night Rhine River cruise to Switzerland, Germany and France. Feel the magic of the holidays in town squares aglow with twinkling lights and good cheer and overflowing with handmade decorations and other treasures. Delight in the uplifting sounds of carolers and bells and the scent of nutmeg, cinnamon and fresh pine in the air. New adventures await daily! Visit Heidelberg’s red sandstone castle over the Neckar valley and admire Cologne’s cathedral built over 630 years. Customize your cruise with a selection of included excursions in Breisach, Strasbourg, Rüdesheim and Düsseldorf.

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Zürich, Switzerland.

Day 2 | Zürich, Switzerland | Basel
Transfer to Basel and embark the ship.
Get acquainted at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Breisach, Germany | Freiburg
Discovery: Freiburg. Stroll in the historic center of this vibrant university city. See the 13th-century cathedral, the turreted Merchants’ Hall and other highlights, then visit the cheery Christkindlmarkt.
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
• Riquewihr and the Wines of the Alsace. Visit this exquisite French medieval village set in a small valley near the Vosges mountains. Sample some of its fabulous wines and take in its romantic charm.
• Colmar Markets. Explore four different Alsatian holiday markets, each with its own character, in this pretty French town lined with half-timbered houses.

The ship sails for Strasbourg, France.

Day 4 | Strasbourg, France
PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
• Strasbourg Panorama. Witness the city’s unique blend of German and French influences as you see top landmarks. Take a guided walk in the historic area and visit the Gothic Notre Dame Cathedral.
• Culinary Strasbourg. Sample traditional Alsatian dishes and wines as you explore the city’s winstub (small wine pubs) and other local cafés and shops.
Free Time: Catch a complimentary shuttle from the ship to the city center and meander in the luminous...
wonderland of Strasbourg’s marché de Noël that dates to 1570. Warm up with a mug of mulled wine!

**Enrichment: German Holiday Traditions.**
The ship remains docked in Strasbourg this evening.

**Day 5 | Mannheim, Germany | Heidelberg**
The ship departs for Mannheim early this morning.

**Discovery: Heidelberg Castle and Town.** Tour the impressive castle with its immense wine barrel and gaze over Neckar Valley from above. Then walk with your guide in the old town, past the Student Jail, Old University, the cathedral and along the Neckar River. Relax afterward at a traditional German restaurant.

**Free Time:** Explore the old town on your own.

**AHI Connects: Musical Trio.** Relish a special and exclusive treat as a professional trio performs holiday songs, arias and contemporary pieces.

**Day 6 | Rüdesheim | Rhine Gorge**

**PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:**
- **Rüdesheim Walking Tour.** Head along lively Drosselgasse in the old town to visit a charming museum of self-playing mechanical musical instruments and the “Christmas Market of the Nations” with international holiday items.
- **Rhine Wine Tasting.** Travel to the beautiful Abbey of St. Hildegard to visit the abbey and church and learn about the remarkable St. Hildegard of Bingen. Later, taste fine vintages at a Rüdesheim winery.
- **Aachen, City of Emperor Charlemagne.** Travel to this historic city that was once the capital and favorite royal residence of Charlemagne, crowned emperor of the Romans by Pope Leo III in 800. Tour Aachen’s cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring Charlemagne’s richly decorated imperial chapel and his original throne. See more of the city before finishing at the holiday market.

**Free Time:** Pay a final visit to Düsseldorf’s markets. Celebrate your magical holiday cruise with fellow travelers at tonight’s Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**Day 9 | In Transit**
Transfer to the airport for the return flight the old town’s landmarks and the majestic cathedral.

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

**Day 8 | Düsseldorf**

**PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:**
- **Düsseldorf and Holiday Markets.** See the city’s eclectic, eye-catching architecture, including the Medienhafen riverfront district. Then explore the old town, famed for a half-mile stretch of more than 250 bars, cafés and breweries. Next, enjoy time to visit the city’s seven themed Christkindlmarkts, focused on handicrafts, angels and fairy tales, among others.

**Enrichment: German Holiday Traditions.**

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

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- **A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.**
- **Tipping of guides and drivers.**
Legends of the Nile

featuring Cairo, Luxor, a Nile Cruise & Abu Simbel

Inspiring Moments

- Discuss what you are most curious about with your Egyptologist while exploring together at ancient sites.
- Gaze in wonder at the colossal statues of Ramses II at the Great Temple in Abu Simbel.
- Stand in awe of towering monuments and dazzling treasures in the newly opened Grand Egyptian Museum.
- Contemplate the Great Pyramid in Giza, the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World.
- Revel in the delightful hubbub of Cairo’s old bazaar, where bargaining is elevated to sport.
- Delight in the natural beauty along the Nile’s banks, a contrast of fertile green valleys and desert beyond.
- Experience four UNESCO World Heritage sites.

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:
- walking on unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches and boats
- tolerating varying climatic conditions

Feluccas sailing the Nile

Treat yourself to a thrilling adventure along the Nile River, plus explorations in Cairo and Abu Simbel. This 10-night, small-group journey includes a four-night luxury cruise and the insights of an expert Egyptologist who will guide you through the Pyramids of Giza, the Valley of the Kings and the magnificence of ancient Egypt. Revel in Egypt’s enduring allure and scenic beauty!

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

**Day 1 | In Transit**
Depart for Cairo, Egypt.

**Day 2 | Cairo, Egypt**
Upon arrival, transfer to the Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza.

**Day 3 | Cairo**

- **Discovery: Grand Egyptian Museum.** Tour this new museum that houses precious relics spanning 7,000 years of ancient Egyptian history. The burial treasures of King Tutankhamen, an incomparable trove of 5,000 objects, are displayed together for the first time since his tomb was discovered in 1922.
- Gather for a Welcome Reception at the hotel.

**Day 4 | Sakkara | Giza | Cairo**

- **Discovery: Sakkara.** In this vast necropolis, visit the Mastaba of Mereruka, the Pyramid Tomb of King Teti and the Step Pyramid of Djoser, considered the first pyramid. Break for lunch at a nearby hotel.
- **Discovery: The Pyramids of Giza.** View the Great Pyramid of Giza, built for the pharaoh Khufu out of roughly 2.3 million massive blocks of stone. Stand before the Sphinx that crouches nearby. In the Solar Boat Museum, see a 4,500-year-old cedar vessel.

**Day 5 | Cairo**

- **Discovery: Islamic and Coptic Cairo.** Discover Cairo’s mosques, churches and temples. Enter the medieval Citadel fortress to visit the Mosque of Mohammed Ali. Continue to the Mosque-Madrassa of Sultan Hassan and the Al-Rifai Mosque. Visit the Hanging Church; the Church of St. Sergius; and the historic Ben Ezra Synagogue.

Above: The Sphinx and the Pyramids of Giza

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Day 6 | Cairo | Luxor
Check out of the hotel and fly to Luxor.

Discovery: Luxor Museum. Admire artifacts from the temples and necropolis of ancient Thebes. Check in to the Sonesta St. George Hotel Luxor.

Discovery: The Temple of Luxor. Drift along the Nile aboard a felucca boat, then tour Luxor Temple.

Day 7 | Luxor
After breakfast, check out of the hotel.

Discovery: Luxor’s West Bank — The Valleys of the Kings and Queens. Visit this spellbinding region, where New Kingdom pharaohs and their families awaited immortality. Explore several tombs, including that of King Tutankhamen. Walk up the ramp that leads into the striking Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Afterward, stop at an alabaster workshop. Visit the tomb of Amun-her-Khepeshef, a colossal monument. Marvel at the incredible engineering skills required to reconstruct it at its present site near the Nile. Admire the Temple of Hathor, one of Egypt’s best preserved temples. Fly back to Aswan and enjoy some free time. This evening, delight in a festive Farewell Reception and Dinner on board the ship.

Day 8 | Karnak | Cruising the Nile
Discovery: The Temple of Karnak. Visit this royal burial place which includes a great hypostyle hall with 134 gigantic sandstone columns. After lunch on board, watch from the rail as the ship passes through the Esna Lock, then enjoy free time.

Day 9 | Cruising | Edfu | Kom Ombo
Relax on deck at leisure this morning, and relish the Nile scenery unfolding around you on route to Edfu.

Discovery: The Temple of Horus at Edfu. Visit this well-preserved shrine. Its reliefs offer details about ancient religious rituals and political life. This afternoon, the ship sails to Kom Ombo. After lunch, enjoy an engaging talk with an Egyptologist.

Discovery: Temple of Sobek and Haroeris. Admire this unusual, symmetrical, double temple complex; one side is dedicated to the crocodile-headed Sobek, god of fertility, and the other to the falcon-headed Haroeris, god of the sky. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Nubian show on the ship.

Day 10 | Aswan | Abu Simbel | Aswan
After the ship docks in Aswan, fly to Abu Simbel.

Discovery: Abu Simbel. Visit the Great Temple of Ramses II, a colossal monument. Marvel at the impressive engineering skills required to reconstruct it at its present site near the Nile. Admire the Temple of Hathor, one of Egypt’s best preserved temples. Fly back to Aswan and enjoy some free time. This evening, delight in a festive Farewell Reception and Dinner on board the ship.

Day 11 | Aswan | Cairo
After breakfast, disembark the ship.

Discovery: The Temple of Philae and Aswan High Dam. Sail by felucca to the island temple complex of Philae, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Then, learn how ancient papyrus was made at the Papyrus Institute. Continue to the High Dam, an engineering marvel built in the 1960s. Fly to Cairo. Relax in your evening room at the InterContinental CityStarS Cairo before an early morning departure for your connecting flights home.

Day 12 | In Transit
Very early this morning, transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

AHI Connects: Meet the People. Visit a cooperative workshop that employs impoverished people to see rice-straw paper being made by hand. Relax over lunch in a local restaurant.

Free Time: Explore the colorful Khan el Khalili bazaar on your own.

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- 4 nights in Cairo, Egypt, at the deluxe Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza.
- 1 night in Luxor at the first-class Sonesta St. George Luxor Hotel.
- 4 nights aboard the deluxe Sonesta St. George I.
- 1 night in Cairo at the first-class InterContinental CityStarS Cairo.

Transfers (with baggage handling)
- All transfers in the Land | Cruise Program: flights and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program
- 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 5 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner on board the ship; wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
- Small group: Sized just right at 24 guests.
- Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Knowledgeable, licensed Egyptologist accompanies you on all excursions.
- 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.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of drivers and personnel at itinerary stops.

DEPARTURES & PRICING

October 19-30, 2021

Full Price From $5,545
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Note: Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change. Walking is required on many excursions.

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Electives available at an additional cost.

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Romance of the Douro River
Lisbon | Porto | Alto Douro Wine Region

Inspiring Moments

► Travel through the rolling hills of the Alto Douro wine region and visit a quinta for a port tasting.  
► Walk in the footsteps of Portuguese aristocracy at Mateus Palace.  
► Gaze in wonder at the renowned University of Coimbra.  
► Delve into Portuguese history at Guimarães, the city considered to be the birthplace of Portugal.  
► Explore Porto’s maze of medieval alleys and colorful neighborhoods.  
► Appreciate the splendor of Salamanca, an elegant Spanish city.  
► Follow the historic path of great explorers in Lisbon.  
► Experience six UNESCO World Heritage sites.

The romantic Douro River meanders its way from Spain through Northern Portugal, delivering a breathtaking landscape of sculpted hills, terraced vineyards and scenic splendor. Begin your journey through Portugal with three nights in Lisbon, following the wake of great explorers. Visit Porto, admiring its mosaic of scarlet and gold architecture; then continue on a seven-night cruise along the stunning Douro River. Pass by storybook villages while wending through the valley where Portugal’s famous fortified wine is produced and savor tastings of this sweet treat. Witness Vila Real and Lamego, and spend a day in the alluring Spanish city of Salamanca. Along the way, choose from a selection of included excursions, such as cycling, historic tours, tastings and more.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit  
Depart for Lisbon, Portugal.  

Day 2 | Lisbon, Portugal  
Transfer and check in to the Dom Pedro Palace. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.  

Day 3 | Lisbon  
Discovery: Lisbon. Lisbon is one of the world’s most captivating and intriguing cities. Discover the city’s seafaring history at the Hieronymites Monastery, Tower of Belém and the Monument to the Discoveries, which honors individuals who played integral roles in Portuguese exploration. See the Graça district to get a glimpse of everyday life.  
Free Time: Craft your own itinerary with free time.  
Enrichment: Portuguese Explorers.

Day 4 | Lisbon  
Free Time: Enjoy a full day at leisure in Lisbon.  
Elective | Fado Dinner. Enjoy a musical performance and the flavors of Portuguese cuisine. Fado, a traditional Portuguese musical genre, features soul-stirring guitar and vocal arrangements.  

Elective | Sintra, Cascais and Estoril.  
In Sintra, see exquisite 19th-century European Romantic architecture and intricate landscape architecture, and take a guided tour of the National Palace of Sintra. Following a lunch of local flavors, continue on a scenic drive to the picture-perfect towns of Cascais and Estoril, popular summertime retreats for residents and visitors alike. Stop in Cascais for a guided picturesque walk, and drive through Estoril on your return to Lisbon.  
Enrichment: Contemporary Portugal.
Day 5 | Óbidos | Coimbra | Porto

Discovery: Óbidos. Explore Óbidos, perched atop a coastal hill, and admire how the city’s pretty architecture seamlessly blends styles from the Middle Ages onwards.

Continue to Coimbra and enjoy a group lunch.

Discovery: Coimbra. This city was once Portugal’s medieval capital. At the prestigious University of Coimbra, visit St. Michael’s Chapel and a historic ceremonial hall.

Arrive in Porto and embark your first-class river ship. Later, kick off your exciting cruise during a Welcome Reception and Dinner with your shipmates.

Day 6 | Porto

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

• Porto City Tour. Explore vibrant Porto. Visit the Palácio da Bolsa, the historic Stock Exchange and the Igreja da São Francisco. Cap off your outing at a port wine cellar.

• Porto by Tram and Flavors of Porto. Hop aboard a tram to see Porto. At the Museu do Carro Eléctrico, browse a collection of trams including cars pulled by horses. Enjoy tasting local specialties.

Free Time: Your afternoon is at leisure in Porto.

Enrichment: Douro Wine Country.

Day 7 | Porto | Peso da Régua

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

• Guimarães, Cradle of Portugal. Discover Guimarães on a walking tour. Step inside Igreja de Nossa Senhora da Oliveira, and visit the Palace of the Dukes of Braganza.

• Douro Walk and Port Wine Tasting. Take a guided walk along the Atlantic coastline and the Douro. Pass through São Pedro da Afurada, and enjoy a tasting of port at a wine cellar. (Active) Return to your ship and settle in for lunch on board as the ship cruises along the beautiful river.

Day 8 | Vila Real | Barca d’Alva

Discovery: Vila Real. Travel through vineyard-covered countryside to Vila Real. View an array of churches and try Cristas de Galo, the pastry for which the town is famous. Visit the Solar de Mateus, a baroque palace with manicured gardens.

Return to the ship for lunch and relax in an afternoon of scenic cruising through the Douro River Valley. The banks along the river are often lined with vineyards growing the grapes used to make port.

Day 9 | Barca d’Alva | Salamanca, Spain

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

• Salamanca City Tour. Witness scenery boasting charming villages, olive groves and farms on your way to Salamanca, a historic university town. Visit an ornate cathedral and tour the famous university. Enjoy lunch and free time in Salamanca.

• Salamanca by Bike. Traverse picturesque wine country with woodlands, olive trees and rolling vineyards. Join a guided bicycle tour along the Río Tormes and the Old Town, and visit the cathedral and the university. Enjoy lunch and free time. (Active)

Day 10 | São João da Pesqueira | Pinhão

Spend a relaxing morning aboard the ship.

Discovery: Porto’s Wine Road. Drive through the scenic Alto Douro wine region. Stop at the stunning viewpoint of São Salvador do Mundo for views over the Douro Valley. Visit the pretty town of São João da Pesqueira for a short walking tour and free time. Visit a quinta, a winery, for a tour of the facilities, an informative presentation about port winemaking in the Douro Valley and a tasting of the product.

Day 11 | Lamego | Porto

Discovery: Lamego. Sitting in the heart of the port-producing Douro Valley, Lamego is one of the country’s loveliest towns. Visit Santuário de Nossa Senhora dos Remedios, an 18th-century baroque church. Admire the granite staircase adorned with azulejos, Portugal’s famous blue-and-white tiles. Following your tour, walk down the steps or take the motor coach to the town center where you are free to browse at your leisure.

Spend your final afternoon sailing the Douro Valley. Tonight, celebrate the end of your exciting river journey at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 12 | In Transit

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

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

• 3 nights in Lisbon, Portugal, at the deluxe Dom Pedro Palace Lisbon.

• 7 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amalia Rodrigues.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

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

Extensive Meal Program

• 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; all drinks included on board except special wines and spirits.

• 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 each locale.

• 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

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A HI Sustainability Promise:

– Complimentary travel mementos.
– A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
– Tipping of guides and drivers.
– Delightful travel mementos.
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Wonders of Cambodia, Laos & Vietnam

Angkor Empire | Luang Prabang | Mekong Cruise

**Inspiring Moments**

- Stand before the remarkable, imposing temples of Angkor Archeological Park.
- Discover the traditions and lifestyles of rural communities along the Mekong River while cruising through Vietnam and Cambodia.
- Experience the soul-stirring sight of saffron-robed monks in Luang Prabang.
- Admire exquisite costumes and graceful dancers during an Apsara performance.
- Thrill to a cyclo ride that introduces you to the sights and sounds of Phnom Penh.
- From tuk-tuks and sampans to rural workshops and village schools, encounter day-to-day life in Southeast Asia.
- Meet gracious villagers who share their culture, lives and experiences with you.
- Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Join us for a 13-night journey that reveals the daily life, captivating culture, storied landmarks and warm, welcoming people of three wondrous countries. Explore ancient temples, rural villages and vibrant cities, and cruise the Mekong River where each mile is marked by centuries-old civilizations.

**ACTIVE TRAVEL**

**Excursions on this program require:**

- walking distances of up to 3-5 miles
- walking on unpaved paths and uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches, boats and vehicles
- climbing in/out of excursion boats
- walking up (sometimes steep) inclines at sites
- tolerating varying climatic conditions, including high humidity

**DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

**Days 1 & 2 | In Transit**
Depart gateway city for Luang Prabang, Laos. Cross the international date line.

**Day 3 | Luang Prabang, Laos**
Upon arrival, transfer to the Villa Maly. Wrap up the day at a Welcome Reception.

**Day 4 | Luang Prabang**

**Discovery: Luang Prabang.** This former royal capital has many natural wonders and cultural gems. Visit the elaborate Wat Xieng Thong, the Traditional Arts and Ethnology Center, and a Buddhist temple. Gaze at the aquamarine Kuang Si Waterfalls.

**AHI Connects: Laotian Textiles.** Learn about local textiles and various weaving techniques. Then relax with a refreshment and enjoy a lovely sunset.

**Discovery: Baci.** Attend this traditional good luck ceremony, a centuries-old practice unique to Laos. Gather for a sumptuous Welcome Dinner tonight.

**Day 5 | Luang Prabang | Siem Reap, Cambodia**

**Discovery: Tak Bat.** Observe the Buddhist tradition of Tak Bat, the daily practice of giving alms to monks. Fly to Siem Reap, transfer and check in to the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort.

**Day 6 | Siem Reap**

**Discovery: Angkor Thom.** Explore the treasures of Angkor Thom. In the heart of the temple grounds rises the 12th-century Bayon with 54 Gothic towers and 216 magnificent smiling faces.
Discovery: Siem Reap. Visit a dance school for a performance of traditional Cambodian dance, followed by a tuk-tuk tour of this colorful city.

Day 7 | Siem Reap
Discovery: Angkor Wat. A walkway leads across the moat of Angkor Wat and into a world long forgotten. Revel in the remarkable artistry of the Khmer Empire as you duck through stone archways and gaze at the exceptional towers of Angkor Wat.

Discovery: Ta Prohm and Thommanon. Encounter the haunting temples and root-strangled walls of Ta Prohm, one of Angkor’s most visually stunning sights. Continue to Thommanon, a small temple with carvings of divine celestial females.

Day 8 | Siem Reap | Kampong Cham
Free Time: This morning offers time at leisure. Embark the Mekong Navigator at Kampong Cham and kick off your cruise at a Welcome Dinner.

Day 9 | Wat Hanchey | Angkor Ban
Discovery: Wat Hanchey. Walk to an ancient hilltop pagoda to receive a traditional Buddhist blessing. Be rewarded with divine panoramas below!

Enrichment: Life on the Mekong.
Discovery: Angkor Ban. Meet a local family, followed by a monastery visit and school tour.

Day 10 | Phnom Penh
Discovery: Phnom Penh. Cambodia’s capital city is bursting with beautiful buildings and palaces. Ride in a cyclo to the Royal Palace and visit the remarkable Silver Pagoda. Continue via cyclo to the National Museum for a comprehensive tour.

Free Time: Craft your own path in Phnom Penh.

AHI Connects: Traditional Dance. Watch an indigenous dance troupe perform Cambodian ballet — or Apsara dancing — and other folk dances.

Day 11 | Phnom Penh
Discovery: Killing Fields and Genocide Museum. Pay poignant visits to Choeung Ek and Tuol Sleng Museum, or Security Prison 21, to honor the victims and survivors of the tragic Khmer Rouge holocaust.

Enrichment: Cambodia Today.
Day 12 | Long Khanh A, Vietnam
Enrichment: Rural Farming Methods.

AHI Connects: Handicrafts. Learn about local lifestyles at the village of Long Khanh A, and see a temple dedicated to a unique religion.

Day 13 | Cu Lao Gieng | Sa Dec
Discovery: Cu Lao Gieng and Sa Dec. Ride in a sampan, a flat-bottomed boat, to Cu Lao Gieng. See the 19th-century cathedral, and visit a family-run workshop. Continue to Sa Dec village.

Day 14 | Vinh Long | Tien Loi Island
Discovery: Vinh Long. See where rice wine is made, and meet Buddhist nuns at a senior home.

Discovery: Tien Loi Island. Experience the humming atmosphere of the river delta, and watch a demonstration on making rooster cages. Continue to a village where baby trees are cultivated.

Day 15 | My Tho | Saigon
Disembark the ship this morning in the port of My Tho, transfer and begin exploring Saigon.

Discovery: A City at War. After a tour of the Reunification Palace, visit Notre Dame Cathedral, a 19th-century church with soaring towers. Admire the French Colonial architecture at Ho Chi Minh City Hall and visit the War Remnants Museum.

Savor a delicious Vietnamese lunch before checking in to the Park Hyatt Saigon.

Discovery: Ben Thanh Market. Follow in the footsteps of Saigon’s locals at Ben Thanh Market. This bustling gathering space brims with flowers, fruits, silks, spices and delicious street-style food.

Enrichment: Contemporary Vietnam.
Delight in a dinner cruise along the Saigon River.

Day 16 | In Transit
Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Celebrate your Mekong River adventure at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Enrichment: Cambodia Today.
Day 17 | Siem Reap
Discovery: Angkor Wat. Explore the temples and see a temple dedicated to a unique religion. Continue to Thommanon, a small temple with carvings of divine celestial females.

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Enrichment: Contemporary Vietnam.
Delight in a dinner cruise along the Saigon River.

Day 26 | In Transit
Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.
Wonders of Peru

featuring an Amazon Cruise and Machu Picchu

**Inspiring Moments**

- Immerse yourself in the unhurried atmosphere and serene, unspoiled natural beauty of this remote Amazon region.
- Witness the incredibly rich wildlife on the water and in the rain forest.
- Be awed by Machu Picchu, the majestic Inca complex perched high in the Andes among the clouds.
- Wander among the timeworn ruins of sacred Inca cities.
- Meet with residents of a village in the Sacred Valley and learn about their everyday life in the mountains.
- Visit a landmark private residence in Lima and savor a home-cooked Peruvian dinner.
- Experience three UNESCO World Heritage sites.

**ACTIVE TRAVEL**

Excursions on this program require:

- walking distances of up to 3-5 miles
- walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven and slippery surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains
- climbing in/out of excursion boats
- walking up (sometimes steep) hills in ports where docks are not available and at sites in the Sacred Valley
- tolerating varying climatic conditions, including high altitude and humidity

**DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

**Day 1 | In Transit**
Depart for Lima, Peru. Transfer to the Casa Andina Premium Miraflores.

**Day 2 | Lima, Peru**
**Discovery: Highlights of Lima.** Visit the Larco Museum, which chronicles more than 5,000 years of pre-Columbian Peruvian history. In the historic center, explore Plaza Mayor, surrounded by elegant, colonial-era buildings, including the Government Palace, Municipal Palace and the Cathedral of Lima. Enjoy a relaxing lunch near the Plaza. Then go inside the Cathedral to see its beautiful interior. Visit the Monastery of San Francisco, containing a church, a library with 25,000 antique volumes, and bone-filled catacombs beneath the church’s chapels.

**AHI Connects: Meet the People.** Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner at Casa Garcia Alvarado, a National Historical Building. Take a tour of the stately house, and then sit down to a home-cooked Peruvian meal with one of the owners.

**Day 3 | Lima | Iquitos | Nauta | Cruising the Amazon Basin**
Transfer to the Lima airport and fly to Iquitos, the gateway to the Amazon, accessible only by plane or boat. Travel to Nauta, a small town on the Marañon River. Along the way, see the vibrant “terra firma” (non-flooded forest) and other aspects of daily jungle life. Embark the Delfin III at a private port in Nauta.

**Day 4 | Cruising the Amazon Basin**
Set out aboard skiff boats, anticipating each day’s astounding and unexpected wildlife encounters! The region in which you are cruising, Pacaya Samiria...
National Reserve, is Peru’s largest wildlife preserve, boasting more than five million acres of rich biodiversity. Skim along rivers and cruise through creeks, peeking into lagoons and other waterways, where an abundance of wildlife hides in the deep rain forest, such as blue and yellow macaws, toucans, umbrella birds, capybaras and more. You may catch glimpses of the endangered charapa turtle, spider monkey or giant river otter. Marvel at the pink dolphins, known as boto, swimming nearby.

Day 5 | Cruising the Amazon Basin
Never does nature seem more bountiful than in the tropics, and rising early is always rewarding since wildlife is most abundant and active at daybreak. With your expert guide, hike into the rain forest to explore the fantastic flora and fauna. Sharp eyes may spot squirrel and red howler monkeys, iguanas lazing in the sun and sloths hanging in the canopy.

Day 6 | Nauta | Iquitos | Lima | Cusco
After breakfast, disembark the ship in Nauta and transfer via coach to the Iquitos airport.

Discovery: Manatee Rescue Center. En route to the airport, visit this fascinating center, which runs a conservation program to protect endangered manatees and other animals. Meet these gentle creatures up close and even feed them!

Board your flight for Cusco via Lima. Once you arrive in Cusco, take a panoramic drive to the Urubamba Valley, the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Check in to the Casa Andina Premium Valle Sagrado.

Day 7 | Sacred Valley
Discovery: Sacred Valley. Ollantaytambo, built on top of an Inca settlement, is the best surviving example of Inca town planning. It rests just below the Ollantaytambo ruins, a series of huge terraces that hug the hillside. Explore this unique fortress. Next, visit a village seemingly frozen in time, and learn about the centuries-old weaving methods used by the residents and their everyday life in this challenging mountain environment. Later, visit a ranch for lunch and an equestrian demonstration.

Day 8 | Sacred Valley | Machu Picchu
Take a scenic train ride through the Sacred Valley to the town of Aguas Calientes and the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo hotel.

Discovery: Machu Picchu. Nestled in a cloud forest high in the Andes, the Lost City of the Inca is regarded as the most important archaeological site in the Americas. Archaeologists believe that this masterfully planned site, surrounded by steep agricultural terraces, served as a center of worship or a royal estate for Inca emperors and nobility. Wander through stone temples, grassy plazas, palaces and workshops with an expert guide.

Day 9 | Machu Picchu | Cusco
Free Time: Enjoy time at leisure this morning.

Day 10 | Cusco
Discovery: Cusco, the Ancient Inca Capital. This sacred city, perched 11,152 feet above sea level, was the religious and administrative center of the Inca Empire. With a guide, visit the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas, noted for its colonial art, and the Santo Domingo Temple. Enjoy lunch in town.

Discovery: Sacsayhuaman. Marvel at these impressive ruins, built with massive stones (one weighs 125 tons!) without a single drop of mortar. Celebrate your Peruvian adventures during a Farewell Reception at the hotel.

Day 11 | Cusco | Lima | Depart for gateway city
Enjoy the morning at leisure, followed by lunch in Cusco. Depart for Cusco's airport and fly to Lima. Connect in Lima to your international flight home. 

Day 12 | In Transit
Arrive home in your gateway city.
## PRICING & DECK PLANS

### Cruise the Heart of Europe | River Journey

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### MS Amadeus Silver III

**Christened in 2016**

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### MS Amadeus Silver II

**Christened in 2015**

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## Grand Danube Passage | River Journey

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All cabins feature double-glass panoramic French windows.

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### Romance of the Douro River | River Journey

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S1 features a private terrace and French balcony. S2 and A-D have a French balcony and E has a picture window.

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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.
### Wonders of Peru | Land | River Journey

#### PRICING & DECK PLANS

**Category-Deck** | **Full Price** | **Special Savings** | **Special Price***
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E-Superior-Jasmine | $6,745 | $250 | **$6,495**
D-Vista-Lotus | $7,245 | $250 | **$6,995**
C-Signature-Orchid | $7,745 | $250 | **$7,495**
B-Prestige-Orchid | $8,245 | $250 | **$7,995**
A-Grande-Orchid | $9,045 | $250 | **$8,795**

All suites feature floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows.

**FREE Economy Air** or **Save $700** offer available for a limited time only. Call for details.

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### Wonders of Laos, Cambodia & Vietnam | River Journey

#### MV Mekong Navigator

**Christened in 2014**

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E-Superior-Jasmine | $6,745 | $250 | **$6,495**
D-Vista-Lotus | $7,245 | $250 | **$6,995**
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All cabins are outward facing. Categories A, B and C feature a balcony. Category D features a French balcony. Category E has portholes.

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-Amsterdam | 2 Nights
{ Dutch Waterways }
Get to know picturesque Amsterdam more intimately! From your base right in the heart of the city, explore its lively, bike-filled streets and delightful canals, as well as its renowned museums and attractions. Enjoy a guided walking tour during your stay, plus daily breakfasts.
$895 per person, double occupancy |
$1,345 single occupancy.

-Antwerp | 2 Nights
{ Dutch Waterways }
Settle into a first-class hotel in this vibrant city for extra days of fun! This inviting, walkable city offers plenty of wonderful diversions, from intriguing museums to the simple pleasures of scrumptious treats like Belgian waffles and crispy frites! Plus, marvel at the medieval splendor of Ghent on a guided excursion.
$845 per person, double occupancy |
$1,195 single occupancy.

-Hanoi & Ha Long Bay | 3 Nights
{ Wonders of Cambodia, Laos & Vietnam }
Take your journey further and travel to northern Vietnam to discover the riveting wonders of Hanoi and Ha Long Bay. Explore bewitching Hanoi with its time-honored temples and French colonial buildings. Feast your eyes on the beautiful Ha Long Bay during a one-night cruise that includes visits to caves and islands. Back in Hanoi, enjoy a delightful water puppetry show. A flight from Saigon to Hanoi is included.
$1,695 per person, double occupancy |
$2,295 single occupancy.

-Interlaken | 2 Nights
{ Holiday Markets Cruise }
Immerse yourself in the incredible natural beauty of Switzerland’s Bernese Oberland while staying at the deluxe Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa. Take a guided tour of Bern, and enjoy time at leisure to explore this gorgeous region on your own.
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$1,445 single occupancy.
Budapest | 2 Nights

{ Cruise the Heart of Europe }

Extend your journey for two nights while staying at the deluxe InterContinental Budapest. Take a guided tour of Széntendre, a sweet, idyllic village that has blossomed as an art colony. Witness its colorful architecture and explore the historic center. Visit the Margit Kovács Ceramic Museum and the Marzipan Museum, home of Hungary’s iconic candymakers.

$795 per person, double occupancy | $1,095 single occupancy.

Wiesbaden | 2 Nights

{ Cruise the Heart of Europe }

Behold the storybook charms of Wiesbaden on this two-night extension. Stay at the deluxe Hotel Nassau Hof, and embark on a full-day tour of Mainz, known for its medieval squares, old town and imposing Mainz Cathedral. Explore the fascinating history of the printing press at the Gutenberg Museum, dedicated to Johannes Gutenberg.

$795 per person, double occupancy | $1,045 single occupancy.

Berlin | 3 Nights

{ Holiday Markets Cruise }

Get to know one of Europe’s most exciting cities over three nights at a first-class hotel in the heart of the action. See Berlin's top highlights, including the Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate and Checkpoint Charlie, on a scenic tour and spend free time exploring some of the city’s 80 holiday markets!

$995 per person, double occupancy | $1,445 single occupancy.

Jordan | 3 Nights

{ Israel }

Journey to Jordan for an enthralling adventure. Stay for three nights at the Kempinski Hotel Amman, and discover this history-steeped region during guided tours of Madaba and Mount Nebo, Petra and Jerash. Step inside centuries-old walls, peek inside hilltop temples and admire unforgettable views.

$1,445 per person, double occupancy | $1,680 single occupancy.

Cape Town | 2 Nights

{ Journey to Southern Africa }

Enjoy more of vibrant Cape Town. Unwind at the deluxe Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel, and embark on a full-day tour of the Cape Winelands, South Africa’s famous wine region. Tour the vineyard’s cellar and savor a wine and cheese pairing, followed by lunch and a visit to the delightful, historic town of Stellenbosch.

$1,195 per person, double occupancy | $1,650 single occupancy.

Jordan | 3 Nights

{ Legends of the Nile }

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