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USC Alumni Association
Trojan Travel

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Years of Excellence

2022
Dear Trojan Family:

As the world begins to welcome travelers back to distant shores, we invite you to dust off your suitcases and make plans for a world-class journey with Trojan Travel. Since our first tour together in 1978, we have proudly partnered with AHI Travel to offer a curated collection of tours each year. With good news on the horizon, we are happy to share this catalog of those tours for 2022.

For more than half a century, AHI’s 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. The only thing better than planning an adventure is doing so with other Trojans. For more information or to make a reservation, visit TrojanTravel.usc.edu or call (800) 323-7373. Online booking is available. We look forward to sharing the AHI experience with you!

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.
Our AHI Travel Collection

LAND JOURNEYS

Africa
Journey to Southern Africa

Europe
Croatia
Slovenia, Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast
England
Heart of Britain | Featuring Yorkshire, Lake District & Wales

France
Fairytale France | Alsace
French & Italian Rivieras
Normandy

Ireland
Coastal Gems of the Emerald Isle | Featuring the Wild Atlantic Way

Italy
Amalfi Coast
Apulia | Undiscovered Italy
Trentino, South Tyrol & the Dolomites | Undiscovered Italy

Switzerland
Switzerland, Germany & Austria | Featuring the Passion Play in Oberammergau

Middle East
Israel
United Arab Emirates | Featuring the Dubai Expo

North America
Alaskan Heritage & Wildlife
New Orleans | The African American Experience

South America
Journey to Brazil | Rio de Janeiro, Pantanal Safari & Iguassu Falls

RIVER JOURNEYS

Cruise the Heart of Europe
Dutch Waterways | Featuring Floriade
Holiday Markets Cruise | The Festive Rhine River
Romance of the Douro River
Wonders of Cambodia, Laos & Vietnam | Featuring the Angkor Empire, Luang Prabang & A Mekong Cruise

Cruise Pricing & Deck Plans
Extend Your Stay
AHI FlexAir Program
Travel Insider
A Pledge from AHI Travel

Please contact us for further options regarding departure dates.

call us at 800.323.7373
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: Angkor Wat, Cambodia
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.

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.

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.

“This was a fabulous and a great learning adventure! We had a most agreeable group of alumni travel companions from all over north America, and the ease and comfort of our trip made our camaraderie a relaxed and delightful experience.”

– Sheree & Jay
Ireland | 2019

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

call us at 800.323.7373
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

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

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 has 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. What makes a challenge a blessing is that it tests 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 800.323.7373. We look forward to helping you plan your trip.
A World of Discovery

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

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

– Virginia
Greece | 2019

AHI Connects

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

Above clockwise: Winery visit | Stonemasonry school, Brač | Olive farm | Maasai men and women, Tanzania
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.
THE PENINSULA BANGKOK | BANGKOK, THAILAND

Select Ships & Trains

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

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

A rich tradition of innovative land and cruise programs

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

“We have traveled a lot with group tours and never have had such care and thoughtfulness.”

– Jerry Portugal | 2018

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:

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.

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:

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.

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.

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

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.

RIVER JOURNEYS

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.
- Experience three UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Above: Sunset on a herd of elephants, Chobe National Park

Luxury Safaris, Rovos Rail & Cape Town

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

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

LAND JOURNEY

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Day 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 Boulder 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 transfer 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 your 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 wake-up 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 ranger and tracker 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 in Johannesburg.

**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 Rutenga and Somabuala 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

**Pre-Trip**
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**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
- 3 nights in Cape Town, South Africa, at the Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel.
- 3 nights in Thornybush Nature Reserve at the Thornybush Game Lodge.
- 1 night in Johannesburg at 54 on Bath.
- 3 nights aboard the Rovos Rail.
- 2 nights in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, at The Victoria Falls Hotel.

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

**Extensive Meal Program**
- 12 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 7 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
- Visit 3 countries during this program.
- **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- **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.

**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

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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.

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- Witness the sun-soaked Dalmatian Coast, a stretch of milk-white sands, sleepy harbors and azure seascapes.
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LAND JOURNEY

Slovenia, Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast

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.

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 Grič Winery. Traverse the sunny hills of northeastern Slovenia, a prominent wine region steeped in centuries of viticulture. Settle in for a wine tasting and lunch at a countryside winery. In Croatia, check in to the Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.

Above: Dubrovnik | Below: Ljubljana

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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. Continue to Split and check in to the Cornaro Hotel.

Day 8 | Split
Enrichment: Croatia’s Seafaring History.
Discovery: Split. Trace a path through history on a walking tour, including a guided visit of ancient Diocletian’s Palace. See the elaborate Cathedral of Saint Domnus, 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 and watch a demonstration of the special craft.
Discovery: Brač Winery. After lunch, travel to one of the island’s oldest wineries for a tour of its state-of-the-art facilities and cellars. Enjoy a wine tasting of vintages produced from grapes grown on Brač’s steep hills and rugged landscape.

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.

Day 12 | Dubrovnik
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.

Included Features

- 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.
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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-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

**Day 1 | In Transit**
Depart for Manchester, England.

**Day 2 | Manchester, England | York**
Transfer to the Hotel Indigo York. Gather for tonight’s Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**Day 3 | York**
**Enrichment:** **Contemporary Britain.**
**Discovery:** **Historic York.** Circled by 13th-century walls, historic York radiates a truly special medieval ambience from quaint buildings tightly packed on the Shambles’ narrow lanes to its crowning glory, the magnificent Gothic York Minster. On a guided walk, see its highlights including the scenic Riverside Trail and visit the cathedral, ornamented with fine stonework and dazzling medieval stained glass.

**AHI Connects:** **Afternoon Tea at Betty’s Tea Room.** Enjoy tea and treats at this popular shop.

**Day 4 | North Yorkshire**
**Enrichment:** **North Yorkshire.**
**Discovery:** **Hidden Treasures of North Yorkshire.** In North York Moors National Park, journey through open moorland blanketed in heather to admire the lovely, 18th-century Rievaulx Terrace and Temples. Next, tour Castle Howard, the stately backdrop of film and TV productions like “Brideshead Revisited.”

**Day 5 | Yorkshire Dales | Windermere**
Depart York this morning and head to Windermere.
**Discovery:** **Fountains Abbey & Yorkshire Dales.** Visit Studley Royal Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site featuring the majestic, 12th-century ruins of England’s largest Cistercian abbey and a stunning...
Georgian water garden. Delight in their exquisite beauty on a stroll. Then enter beautiful Yorkshire Dales National Park, grazed with rolling hills and lush valleys lined with stone walls. As you explore, see Aysgarth Falls and visit pretty Grassington.

Arrive in the Lake District and check in to the Low Wood Bay Resort & Spa. Dine tonight at the hotel.

**Day 6 | English Lake District**

**Discovery: Northern Lake District.** Revel in the wondrous scenery of wild fells, peaceful dales and mirror-like lakes on a scenic tour. Stop in charming Grasmere and later enjoy lunch and a spirits tasting.

**Day 7 | English Lake District**

**Enrichment: The History of the English Lakes.**

**Discovery: Authors Day.** See more of the Lake District’s inspiring beauty on a day devoted to its former literary denizens. Tour William Wordsworth’s home and listen to a poetry reading in his garden. Visit the home of the eminent Victorian writer John Ruskin and Hill Top, Beatrix Potter’s beloved retreat. Join your group for a delicious dinner in the hotel.

**Day 8 | Chester | Deganwy, Wales**

This morning, depart for Wales and stop in Chester.

**Discovery: Chester.** Walk on the old town’s Roman walls with your guide and break for lunch afterward. Continue to Deganwy and the Quay Hotel & Spa.

**AHI Connects: Welsh Music Traditions.** Learn about the Land of Song at an entertaining, interactive session with local musicians.

**Day 9 | Conwy Castle | Bodnant Gardens | Llandudno**

**Discovery: Conwy Castle, Bodnant Gardens & Llandudno.** Strategically set on a rocky outcrop, imposing Conwy Castle was built in just four years by English King Edward I in the 13th century. With your guide, explore the grounds which include eight huge towers and a high curtain wall. Then take in Bodnant Gardens’ flower-filled terraces and visit Llandudno, a captivating seaside resort town.

**Day 10 | Caernarfon Castle**

**Enrichment: Wales, Past & Present.**

**Discovery: Caernarfon Castle.** Gaze in awe at another of Edward’s formidable fortresses born out of his bitter wars with the Welsh princes. After your guided tour, savor a lunch of Welsh specialties.

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

**Day 11 | Snowdonia National Park | Llyswen**

Check out of the hotel and travel toward Llyswen.

**Discovery: Snowdonia National Park.** 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 12 | Llyswen**

**Free Time:** On your final day, relax and enjoy the hotel’s tranquil rural setting or explore in the area. Share in a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

**Day 13 | In Transit**

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

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**INCLUDED FEATURES**

- **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.

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Fairytale France

Day-by-Day Itinerary

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.
Discovery: Colmar, the Alsatian Wine Capital. 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 geraniums.

Day 4 | Kaysersberg | Riquewihr | Eguisheim
Discovery: Alsace Wine Route. Venture into the undulating terre de fête, 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
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 Tinguely Fountain and 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, 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 Colmar, 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.**

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

- **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 to your gateway city.
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 village.

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!

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.
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.


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

Day 6 | Genoa | Sestri Levante

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

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

Day 7 | Sestri Levante

Enrichment: A Contemporary View of Italy.

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

AHI Connects: Italian Cooking Lesson.

A local chef demonstrates how to make authentic pesto alla genovese, a delectable basil sauce, and focaccia, a classic savory bread.

Day 8 | Porto Venere | Manarola | Vernazza

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

Day 9 | Sestri Levante

Free Time: Spend the day crafting your own path.

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

Enrichment: The Riviera di Levante.

Day 10 | Rapallo | Portofino | Santa Margherita

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

Day 11 | In Transit

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

In Transit.

May 10-20, 2022

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Special Savings $250

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Normandy
France

**LAND JOURNEY**

**ALUMNI CAMPUS ABROAD**

**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.

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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-Catherine 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
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.

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 engrossing exhibits at this award-winning museum.

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.

**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.

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**June 4-12, 2022**

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Coastal Gems of the Emerald Isle
featuring the Wild Atlantic Way

Inspiring Moments

- Witness the Wild Atlantic Way’s sensational beauty at The Burren and Cliffs of Moher, a UNESCO Global Geopark.
- 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.
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 5th 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

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

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 Glenshane 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.

Day 13 | In Transit

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

Day 14 | At Leisure

This day is free for leisure. Early flights home may arrive in the afternoon. Transfer to the airport in Dublin for the return flight to your gateway city.

Day 15 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport in Dublin for the return flight.

Day 16 | Arrive Home

Arrival into your home city.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- 3 nights in Ennis, County Clare, at the first-class Old Ground Hotel.
- 3 nights in Westport, County Mayo, at the first-class Westport Plaza Hotel.
- 3 nights in Rathmullan, County Donegal, at the first-class Rathmullan House.
- 2 nights in Glaslough, County Monaghan, at The Lodge at Castle Leslie Estate, a first-class property.

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

Extensive Meal Program
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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!

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Naples, Italy.

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

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

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

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

Accommodations: 7 nights in Vietri sul Mare, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Raito.

Extensive Meal Program

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Electives available at an additional cost.
Apulia
Undiscovered Italy

**Inspiring Moments**

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

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

**DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

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

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

**Day 3 | Bari | Polignano a Mare**
**Discovery: Beautiful Bari.** This ancient seaport boasts narrow lanes and a pretty harbor. Visit the historic port and wander the tight tangle of streets in the Old Town. Admire the carved portal of the Basilica di San Nicola, which houses the relics of Bari’s patron saint, Saint Nicholas, and visit the Murat quarter, the modern heart of the city. Relax over a lunch of delicious local fare.

**Discovery: A Stroll through Polignano a Mare.** This fishing village rises from limestone cliffs molded by the Adriatic. Pass through the Porta vecchia gate to walk along the cobbled streets of Old Town.

**Enrichment: The History, Agriculture and Beauty of Apulia.** Study the enduring influence of the region’s diverse cultural inheritance. Share stories at a Welcome Reception tonight.

**Day 4 | Locorotondo | Alberobello**
**Discovery: Locorotondo.** Travel through the Valled’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.
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 farmhouses, 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 gleaming, whitewashed buildings cascade from a hilltop perch. Marvel at the labyrinthine passages of the Old Town, admire the magnificent cathedral and walk atop the city walls for views of olive groves.

Dine on traditional cuisine during dinner.

Day 6 | Polignano a Mare
Free time: Recharge during a day at leisure. Soak up the sunshine, visit your favorite café or search for that perfect souvenir to bring home.

Day 7 | Matera
Discovery: Matera — A 2019 European Capital of Culture. Visit the Sassi districts of Matera, a 2019 European Capital of Culture. Honeycombed throughout the Sassi are more than 100 rock churches decorated with delicate frescoes carved by monks seeking refuge from the Byzantine Empire.

Savor southern Italian cuisine during lunch today.

Free Time: Enjoy leisure time in Matera.

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

Day 8 | Trani | Bisceglie
Discovery: Trani. Known for its Moscato di Trani wine, Trani is home to a cathedral dedicated to Saint Nicolas the Pilgrim and Norman houses built in a typical English Romanesque architectural style.

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

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

Day 9 | In Transit
Transfer to the Bari airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

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Trentino, South Tyrol & the Dolomites
Undiscovered Italy

Inspiring Moments

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

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

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

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

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

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

» Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

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

LAND JOURNEY

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 highest-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.

**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 Tyrolean 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 to the Verona airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

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**INCLUDED FEATURES**

- **Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
  - 7 nights in Trento, Italy, at the first-class Grand Hotel Trento.

- **Extensive Meal Program**
  - 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 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.
  - **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
  - **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.
  - **Elective activities** to pursue your individual interests.
  - **Free time to pursue your individual interests.**
  - **Welcome and Farewell Receptions** to mingle with fellow travelers.
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**AHI Connects:**

- **Make new friends and local contacts:** Enjoy the camaraderie of your new friends and local contacts during AHI Connects. These activities are designed to enhance your overall travel experience.

**AHI Sustainability Promise:**

- **Local Engagement:** We engage with local communities to make a positive, purposeful impact in the regions we visit.

**AHI Sustainability Promise:**

- **Environmental Stewardship:** We strive to leave a positive footprint on the communities and environments we visit.

**AHI Sustainability Promise:**

- **Social Impact:** We seek to make a meaningful impact in the communities we visit through our AHI Connects and local engagement initiatives.
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 outting 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 5 | Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany | Oberammergau
Travel to Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, and check in to the Hotel Zugspitze.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Discovery: Munich and a Beer Garden Lunch.** A walking tour takes you to see Munich’s landmarks, including the Marienplatz and Bavarian National Opera Hall. Step inside the baroque 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**

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– 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)
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Above: Passion Play theater, Oberammergau (courtesy of Passion Play 2020) | Above right: Abbey of St. Gall
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.
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 fortifications, towers and 18th-century ramparts.

Continue your journey and check in to the U Boutique Kinneret Hotel by the Sea of Galilee.

Day 8 | Masada | Ein Bokek | Jerusalem
Discovery: *Symbolic Ancient Masada and a Sea of Salt*. Spend a poignant morning at Masada. Then discover Ein Bokek on the shores of the Dead Sea. Pause to savor lunch with a view near the Dead Sea. 

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

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

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.

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

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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.

► 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.

► Learn why falcons are revered by the Emirati people at a falcon hospital.

Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Abu Dhabi

Discover a tantalizing fusion of ancient and modern, framed by golden desert dunes and sparkling gulf waters, on this intriguing journey in the UAE. Whether it’s your first visit or a return to explore more deeply, enjoy a multifaceted immersion into Emirati history and culture, all while in the care of a dedicated Travel Director and in the company of curious travelers like yourself. Explore Dubai and Abu Dhabi, forward-looking cities grounded in a heritage defined by the desert and sea. Chat with Emiratis during two fascinating cultural exchanges, witness global collaboration at a premier expo and watch a lovely sunset on an unforgettable evening in the desert!

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

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 the hotel will run during the afternoon and evening.

Day 6 | Arabian Desert

Enrichment: Arabian Desert Life.

Discovery: Arabian Days. Travel to the Mleiha 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 delectable food, live music and belly dancing.

Day 7 | Al Ain | Abu Dhabi

Discovery: Desert Oasis. In the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, visit Hill Archaeological Park and Al Ain Oasis, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See Bronze and Iron Age tombs, village ruins and an ancient irrigation system. After lunch, stroll along the Oasis’ shaded paths amid the beautiful date palm plantations.

Continue to the Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi.

Day 8 | Abu Dhabi

Discovery: Abu Dhabi. First settled in 1761 by 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 Watan, or Palace of the Nation, splendidly crafted in homage to traditional Arabian artistry. See famed landmarks as you admire Arabian Gulf views and tour the city’s oldest heritage site, the gleaming 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.
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**.
- 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 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.

Above: Denali National Park
Continue north to Denali National Park. Upon arrival, check in to Denali Bluff’s 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.

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**Included Features**

- **Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
  - 2 nights in Anchorage, Alaska, at the first-class Hilton Anchorage.
  - 2 nights in Denali at the first-class Denali Bluffs Hotel, a national park hotel.
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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!

**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

**Day 1 | In Transit | New Orleans, Louisiana**

Depart for New Orleans, Louisiana. Upon arrival, transfer to the Royal Sonesta New Orleans. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers during a Welcome Reception and Dinner at the hotel. Then enjoy terrific music in the relaxed atmosphere of the hotel’s popular venue, the Jazz Playhouse.

**Day 2 | Donaldsonville | Wallace**

**Discovery: Plantation Country, Louisiana.** Visit the River Road African American Museum for an intimate portrait of the history and culture of south Louisiana’s sugarcane parishes along the Mississippi. Its treasure trove of intriguing, rare artifacts illuminates the struggles and achievements of the region’s enslaved and free people of color. Learn about the impressive contributions of local musicians, physicians, folk artists, politicians, businesspeople and inventors. After lunch at a nearby restaurant, travel to the Whitney Plantation, the state’s only museum focused solely on telling the story of slavery. Take a guided walk within this former 18th-century sugarcane plantation, which features restored buildings, exhibits, memorials and artwork, for a deeply affecting perspective on the lives of Louisiana’s enslaved people.

**Day 3 | New Orleans**

**Enrichment: New Orleans, America’s Most African American City.** Delve into the city’s African American heritage during a fascinating lecture at the Historic New Orleans Collection. **AHI Connects: New Orleans School of Cooking.** Elevate your kitchen skills to another
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 4 | 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 5 | New Orleans**
**Discovery: Tremé.** Discover the remarkable history of the oldest African American neighborhood in the U.S. Begin at Le Musée de f.p.c., which reveals the lesser-known story of the cultural contributions of New Orleans’ free people of color. See Congo Square, where enslaved Africans and free people of color first gathered in the 19th century to celebrate their music and dance traditions, a site which had a profound impact on the history of American music. Then go inside the nation’s oldest African American Catholic church, St. Augustine Church, founded in 1841 by free people of color. Next, visit other informative and intimate museums in the Tremé neighborhood, including the Backstreet Cultural Museum and the Tremé Petit Jazz Museum.

Relax over a delicious lunch of the famous Creole cooking served up at legendary Dooky Chase’s.

**Discovery: Bayou Road.** Walk with your guide through the lively community of Black-owned shops and restaurants lining this historic road that began as a portage route to the Mississippi more than 300 years ago. Afterward, enjoy a short performance of Opera Creole at the St. Rose de Lima Church. Wrap up your unforgettable stay in the Big Easy with a Farewell Dinner at a French Quarter restaurant.

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

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**INCLUDED FEATURES**

- **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.
  - Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

- **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.

- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.

- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
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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-BY-DAY ITINERARY

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

Discovery: 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.

AHI Connects: 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.
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 Pilar’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
Depart for the Cuiaba 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 Iguazú airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Day 14 | Arrive in your gateway city
Based on your air arrangements, arrive home today.

Above: Belmond Hotel das Cataratas near Iguassu Falls
Cruise the Heart of Europe
Budapest to Frankfurt

Navigating the legendary Danube, Main, Rhine 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 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

**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.
- Applaud the graceful turns and flowing movements of elegant waltz dancers during an exclusive performance.
- Experience seven UNESCO World Heritage sites.

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.
• Danube Cycling. Ride gently through the pretty countryside, then break for coffee and cake. (Active)
• Wachau Winery. Delve into storied Wachau Valley viniculture during a wine tasting at a historic cellar. Sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley where whismlical 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 | Bamberg
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 licoice 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.

Discovery: Würzburg. 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 whiskrs you to this famous battlestrong 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.

INCLUDED FEATURES

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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PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
• AHI Connects: Local immersion.
• Elective activities to pursue your individual interests.
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DEPARTURES & PRICING

October 13-26, 2022
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Exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Silver III.

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

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Call us at 800.323.7373
Dutch Waterways
featuring Floriade
Amsterdam to Antwerp

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 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)

Day 8 | Antwerp

**Enrichment:** Contemporary Belgium.

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

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

Day 9 | In Transit

After breakfast, transfer to the Brussels airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

**EXTEND YOUR STAY**  
See page 60

- 7 nights in Amsterdam  
- 7 nights Antwerp

**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

April 29 – May 7, 2022

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**PYJ** | Electives available at an additional cost.

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**PYJ** | All excursions include a guided walking tour of the city. Additional guided walking tours are available at an additional cost.

**PYJ** | Join us for a special dinner and an evening of entertainment.

**PYJ** | Enrichment activities highlight the local culture, heritage and history.

**PYJ** | Explore the unique communities we visit.

**PYJ** | Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

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

- Personalize Your Journey | PYJ

A choice of excursions in selected locales.

- AH Sustainability Promise: We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.

- Elective activities to pursue your individual interests.

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- We strive to welcome and farewell travelers to mingle with fellow travelers.

- We strive to provide a personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.

- We strive to tip guides and drivers.
Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Düsseldorf, Germany.

Day 2 | Düsseldorf, Germany
Transfer to the pier and embark the ship.
Get acquainted at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | 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.

- 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.

Return to the ship for lunch.

Free Time: Explore Düsseldorf’s delightful markets.

Day 4 | Cologne
Enrichment: German Holiday Traditions.
Discovery: Cologne. Walk with a guide to see the old town’s landmarks and the majestic cathedral.
Enjoy lunch on board the ship.

Free Time: Make your own plans in Cologne.

Holiday Markets Cruise
The Festive Rhine River Düsseldorf to Basel

Celebrate centuries-old traditions at European holiday markets on a seven-night Rhine River cruise to Germany and France. Feel the holiday magic 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 Düsseldorf, Rüdesheim, Strasbourg and Breisach.

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.
Day 5 | Rhine Gorge | Rüdesheim
Sail through stunning scenery in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, a gently curving, 40-mile stretch lined with more than 40 castles and fortress ruins.

**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.

Day 6 | Mannheim | Heidelberg
The ship arrives in Mannheim 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 7 | 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.

Tonight on board, gather with your fellow cruisers for a Glühwein party, and savor this spiced winter drink.

Day 8 | 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. Celebrate your magical holiday cruise with fellow travelers at tonight’s Farewell Reception and Dinner. The ship departs for Basel, Switzerland.

Day 9 | Basel, Switzerland | In Transit

Disembark in Basel and transfer to the airport in Zürich for the return flight to your gateway city.

**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

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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 1 | In Transit
Depart for Lisbon, Portugal.

Day 2 | Lisbon, Portugal
Transfer and check in to the Dom Pedro Lisboa. 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, the Tower of Belém and the Monument to the Discoveries, which honors individuals who played integral roles in Portuguese exploration. See the picturesque Bairro Alto district and the old Alfama neighborhood, lined with steep cobbled streets and timeless architecture.

Free Time: Craft your own path through 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.

Day 4 | Lisbon
Free Time: Enjoy a full day at leisure in Lisbon.

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, enjoy a guided walk in Cascais, and drive through the chic town of Estoril. These picture-perfect towns boast long stretches of golden sands, art galleries and many fine restaurants, making them popular summertime and holiday retreats.

Enrichment: Contemporary Portugal.

Above: Porto
Day 5 | Óbidos | Coimbra | Porto
**Discovery: Óbidos.** Explore hilltop Óbidos with its white houses and flower-filled lanes. 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.** Portugal’s medieval capital features many wonderful monuments and buildings. Visit the prestigious University of Coimbra, 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 S. 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 while cruising 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 Gaio, 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 relish 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 brimming with 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 making port in the Douro Valley and a tasting of the product.

**Day 11 | Lamego | Porto**

**Discovery: Lamego.** Lamego, one of Portugal’s loveliest towns, sits in the heart of the Douro River Valley. 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 a 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.

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**INCLUDED FEATURES**

- **Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
  - 3 nights in Lisbon, Portugal, at the first-class Dom Pedro Lisboa.
  - 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.

- **PYJ Personalize Your Journey**
  - 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.
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  - Complimentary travel mementos.

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**Call us at 800.323.7373**
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

**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.

**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**
Learn about the spectacular Angkor Archeological Park and its bounty of shrines, carvings and ruins.

**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.
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.

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DEPARTURES & PRICING

October 2 - 17, 2022
Full Price From $6,745
Special Savings $250
Special Price From $6,495*

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Single accommodations (available in most categories) are an additional $1,795 (limited availability).
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### MS Amadeus Silver III

*Christened in 2016*

Left: MS Amadeus Silver III lounge  |  Above: MS Amadeus Silver III cabin  |  Below: MS Amadeus Silver III
### 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.

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

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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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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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