JOURNEYS

for the CURIOUS TRAVELER

2023
Dear Alumni & Friends of Cal,

Now more than ever, we’re ready for the uplifting personal connections gained by traveling, the ones that leave us forever changed. It’s our pleasure to share this 2023 book of journeys, a comprehensive portfolio of travel programs. You’ll find itineraries specially crafted to enrich, inspire and show you the world through a different lens.

For more than 60 years, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely. Your well-being remains our highest priority in today’s travel landscape with vigorous health, safety and sanitization practices employed by our international travel partners. As added reassurance, AHI also includes 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 for U.S. residents.

Furthermore, you’ll be accompanied by a professional AHI Travel Director who has extensive knowledge of the destination, giving you extra peace of mind. Plus, you can plan with confidence based on the increased booking flexibility we’ve negotiated with our suppliers and enjoy relaxed cancellation penalties.

While browsing 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.

As always, 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 traveling on your own, look for solo-friendly programs with a waived single supplement fee.

Let’s strike off together and explore the world! Chat with our travel consultants today at 510.900.8222 or caldiscoveries@alumni.berkeley.edu. We look forward to welcoming you to the AHI experience!

Go Bears!

Cal Discoveries Travel
Jojo, Kaitlin, Madisyn and Haley

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

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French & Italian Rivieras
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Greece | Athens & Gytheio

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Italy
The Charm of the Amalfi Coast
Apulia | Undiscovered Italy

Switzerland
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RIVER & COASTAL JOURNEYS

Croatia & Cruising the Dalmatian Coast
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AHI FlexAir Program
Travel Insider
A Pledge from AHI Travel

Activity Level Ratings

Cal Discoveries Travel programs are designed for alumni and friends of UC Berkeley who enjoy traveling as part of a group. We endeavor to make our tours safe, comfortable, rewarding, and enjoyable for all our travelers by helping you choose the trip that is right for you and best fits your abilities. The website below explains what each activity level means. Please keep in mind that all trips involve group activities, and your level of preparedness and ability will have an impact on the other participants. Those requiring special assistance must be accompanied by someone who can and will provide all required assistance. Travel to and from the tour is not factored into our activity-level ratings. You should take into account your stamina when traveling long distances, and factor in multiple flight changes as well as handling personal hand luggage independently throughout the itinerary.

Please view alumni.berkeley.edu/activityrating for further information.
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.

Not only is AHI group travel a better value than planning your own trip, but it also allows you access to experiences you could never replicate on your own.

We know you have questions about group travel:

Who else will be on the trip? You will explore with other curious 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 top 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 many trips
- Free time to pursue your passions
- Carefree travel while we take care of the logistics
- A personalized support team, including a dedicated Passenger Service Representative, to assist you before, during and after the trip
- The security of traveling with an experienced travel expert
- Assistance with independent travel arrangements before and after your trip

visit us at alumni.berkeley.edu/travel
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.

TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

For more than six decades, 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 plan 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 enhanced procedures and protocols
- Rigorous sanitization practices for river ships, hotels, trains and motor coaches
- Tour operations modified for smaller groups
- Hand sanitizer available for guest use

“We returned from our third trip with AHI in October. AHI staff and guides were fantastic. Looking forward to our next alumni trip with AHI.”

Chuck  |  Cruise the Heart of Europe

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

Before you go:

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

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

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

Once you arrive:

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

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

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

Lecturers  |  Coming from all walks of life, our engaging 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.

Above clockwise: Wine tasting  |  Museum visit  |  University of Oxford, Oxford, England  |  Château lunch, Normandy, France

call us at 510.900.8222
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.

“Our AHI leaders were terrific — so personable, creative and efficient. Our ship was lovely and the food was lavish and abundant (I haven’t dared to weigh yet!). Our tour schedule was excellent — a nice balance between restful time on ship and touring the small towns and beautiful countryside.”

Wardie | Romance of the Douro

Christine Guyot | Travel Director

Born in Poitiers, France, Christine Guyot now lives in Nice. With more than 20 years of experience in the travel industry, Christine brings a wealth of knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm to your program. She has directed countless travel programs and has been a cruise director for Dutch, Italian, Swiss and Greek travel companies. She also was a travel director for incentive travel agencies in Paris. Christine is fluent in French, English, German, Italian and Chinese, which she learned while studying at the University of Guilin. She also speaks Spanish and Dutch.

Cristina Albergo | Travel Director

Cristina was born and raised in Bari in Italy’s Apulia region. She earned a bachelor’s degree in translation and interpretation studies. Her areas of study included English and Spanish linguistics and history. Cristina has lived and led travel groups in Italy and Spain, and she has worked in Greece. She has traveled extensively throughout the world. In addition to her native Italian, Cristina is fluent in English and Spanish, and she has studied French. An avid traveler and cyclist during her free time, Cristina volunteers on environmental projects, and she also is a certified hatha yoga instructor.
Muhammed Khan | Lecturer

Muhammed was born in Rustenburg, South Africa, during Apartheid. Under the Group Areas Act, his family was forcibly removed from town. They relocated to Johannesburg where he finished school, obtaining a diploma in business management. After successfully running some companies in Botswana, he returned home to begin a career in tourism. Over the years, he lectured on South African history, culture and diversity and assisted visiting university groups, NGOs and conference organizers. He later founded a destination management company. In his free time, he builds old cars, designs gardens and grows Bonsai trees.

Patrizia Spini | Lecturer

A journalist for the magazine Scenari since 1988, Patrizia Spini has also worked as a tour leader in Italy and other parts of Europe. She has been a tourist guide in Italy since 1997 and has also worked as a teacher and as secretary for the International Festival of Classical Music in Stresa. Fluent in English, French and German, Patrizia studied foreign languages at the Collegium Europaeum and political science at the Universita Degli Studi di Milano. In her free time, Patrizia enjoys skiing, sailboating, swimming, reading, working in her garden, riding mountain bikes and listening to classical music.

Daniel Duran Duelt | Travel Director

Daniel Duran Duelt’s passion for history is the cornerstone of a career that has included roles as a curator, historical advisor, researcher, teacher and consultant. He has also authored several books, contributed chapters for scholarly publications and written articles on historical topics. A native Spaniard, he has lived in Italy, the United Kingdom, France, Russia and Greece. Daniel attended the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, where he earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees, as well as a doctorate, in history. In addition to Catalan and Spanish, he is fluent in French, English, Italian, Latin and classical Greek.

What first sparked your interest in travel?
A. I wanted to see the world! Since I was a child, I devoured travel and adventure books, and I was always attracted to distant and different cultures. I thought that at some point I would be the one to visit those places. Now, as an adult, I think that traveling cures many of the ills in the world that are basically due to ignorance.

Tell us about challenges and successes.
A. I consider myself quite lucky in that I have never had major problems. Perhaps the most complex situation was being in Morocco when the country closed the border at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. In terms of successes, I would say seeing the tears of happiness of some travelers at the end of their trip. This expression of joy and emotion tells me that everything was a success.

Can you share some inspiring moments?
A. There are so many: seeing the stars in a yurta camp in the Mongolian steppe while following one of the ways of the Silk Road; watching the sunrise in Sinai next to the monastery of Saint Catherine; and climbing to the roof of the Parthenon in Athens.

“Thank you all for the wonderful trip to Chile and Patagonia. Torres del Paine is one of the most wondrous places that I have ever seen and Emiliano Rio is a treasure. His quick actions made the trip seamless. Victor, Christian and Lissette were outstanding local guides who had infinite knowledge and love for their lands. ... Again AHI is so fortunate to have such brilliant guides and travel managers.”

Jane | Chilean Wonders
Cal Discoveries Enrichment Lecturers are at a forefront of their fields, and leading you on your journey of discovery.

**Dylan Davis**

Dylan Davis is currently senior advisor to The Asia Foundation and associate director at the UC Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies (IEAS). He was the Foundation’s country representative in Korea (2015-18). Davis has extensive professional and academic experience focused on Korea and its development, and has worked in-country with government and academic institutions. With over a decade of experience, Davis has been honored with numerous awards from institutions such as the U.S. State Department, the U.S. Embassy in Seoul, The Asia Foundation, and the University of California, Berkeley.

From 2011-2015, Davis served as program director for the Center for Korean Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, focusing on strengthening research and programs on Korea at UC Berkeley, expanding its Korean Studies teaching curriculum and visiting scholar program, and promoting knowledge about Korea on campus and in the region. In his current role at IEAS, he is responsible for managing the daily operations, fundraising activities, and academic programs of six area studies centers.

Earlier in his career, Davis served in the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Seoul. In this role, he supported the embassy's engagement with Korean and American media organizations as well as participated in a number of official visits by high-level delegations, including those that attended the G20 Seoul Summit in 2011.

*Dylan will accompany the February 7-22, 2023, Bali, Singapore, Thailand & Angkor Wat (See page 18).*

**Hans Giesecke**

Hans Giesecke began his service as Executive Director of International House at UC Berkeley in July 2012. His driving focus has been making I-House students' residential experience(s) a top highlight of their enrollment experience at Berkeley. Prior to his arrival at Cal, Hans served as President of Anatolia College in Thessaloniki, Greece where he led an "American-style" international campus with more than 2,300 pupils and students from Kindergarten through MBA. Before serving in Greece, he was President/CEO of the Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. in Indianapolis, the President's Advisor for Student Affairs at International University Bremen in Germany (now Jacobs University), President of the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association in Nashville, TN, and Director of Marketing and Research with the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) in Sacramento. He earned his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University in Education and Human Development. His M.A. was received from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his B.A. from Williams College. Hans enjoys many opportunities to interact with current I-House residents and the thousands of Cal alumni around the world who recall their I-House residency as one of their fondest, university-related personal memories.

*Hans will accompany the August 30 – Sept. 7, 2023, Trentino, South Tyrol & the Dolomites (See page 40).*

**Liliane Koziol**

Originally from Madagascar, Dr. Koziol has taught in the Peace and Conflict Studies Department of UC Berkeley with courses’ foci on providing the knowledge and skills to be more effective in the global arena especially thinking and acting effectively across cultures with the goal of gaining essential tools for living, working, and thriving in a globalized world. She is currently the Coordinator of the Northern California Fulbright Visiting Scholar Enrichment Program of the US State Department Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The Founding-Funder for Rotary International and the Google Virtual Reality Project for Peace, she has over 20 years of experience in design, implementation, management, and evaluation of intercultural, cross-cultural, diversity, and leadership training programs. Among the many, some of her programs/presentations/workshops have been for UC Berkeley’s Haas School of Business, Stanford University, Google, Chevron, the United Nations Association East Bay Chapter, the World Affairs Council, and NAFSA: Association of International Educators. Liliane has had local, national, and international key senior leadership positions as Deputy Honorary Consul of Madagascar; she has been a Faculty Member and Chair of the Modern Languages Department of the University of Madagascar and was a NAFSA officer. She has worked in Taiwan, Madagascar, and the United States, and is fluent in English, French, and Malagasy. She is also a simultaneous translator of French and English for AT&T. Liliane looks forward to meeting and traveling with you on this trip.

*Liliane will accompany the June 3-11, 2023, Paris | The African American Experience (See page 26).*
Joe Lurie
Joe Lurie is Executive Director Emeritus of UC Berkeley’s International House where he served for two decades. He has over four decades of intercultural teaching and training experience focused on western and non-western cultural contrasts at UC Berkeley, the Osher Institute for Lifelong Learning, Road Scholar, the Fromm Institute at USF, the World Affairs Council, the Commonwealth Club of California and with various international organizations and businesses in the United States and abroad. A former director of semester and summer programs abroad for the School for International Training in France, Kenya, and Ghana, Joe lived in Europe for four years, has traveled widely in Asia including Japan, China, and Korea; he is fluent in French, as well as Swahili which he learned as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Kenya. Formerly Vice President for AFS Intercultural Programs in the United States, Joe holds an advanced degree and diploma in African Studies from the University of Wisconsin at Madison where he was recipient of an NDFL Fellowship in African Languages. His writings have appeared in Harpers Magazine, US News and World Report, and profiled on NPR. He was featured in a national PBS documentary about International House and is author of the award-winning “Perception and Deception – A Mind Opening Journey Across Cultures” perceptionanddeception.com.

Joe will accompany the April 19-27, 2023, Apulia | Undiscovered Italy (See page 34).

Marissa Moss
Marissa Moss graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in Art History. She has used her knowledge of historical research to write more than seventy children’s books, from picture books to middle-grade and young adult novels. Best known for the Amelia’s Notebook series, her books are popular with teachers and children alike, using graphic formats to introduce history in an accessible, appealing way. Barbed Wire Baseball recently won the California Book Award, Gold medal and the California Young Reader Medal. Her first adult title, Last Things, is a graphic memoir about her art historian husband that won the Anne & Robert Cowan Award. Her historical books cover subjects as varied as Ancient Egypt and Rome, Renaissance Italy, Medieval France, and 19th century London. She has spent years living in France and Italy to doing research and brings a vivid mix of art and daily life to her historical work.

Marissa will accompany the March 24 – April 1, 2023, Florence | Serene Season | Art, Culture & People (See page 36).

Guenet Sebsibe
Guenet Sebsibe, M.D., M.P.H., born & raised in Ethiopia, is also an alumni (1994) of UC Berkeley – School of Public Health. She currently works with Alameda County Public Health Dept. Guenet’s professional experience includes working with @ UC Berkeley – School of Public Health, the City of Berkeley Public Health Clinic, Blue Shield of California & Alameda Alliance for Health and many other local community-based and international organizations in research and health program development projects. Prior to attending UC Berkeley for her M.P.H., Guenet, got her clinical degree and practiced clinical medicine in Ethiopia until 1989 when she came to the US and started working in ophthalmological research in New York City.

Guenet will accompany the October 29 – November 13, 2023, Journey to Southern Africa (See page 16).

Call lecturer’s participation cannot be guaranteed and is contingent on a minimum number of paying travelers.
AHI is committed to you

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

AHI Travel, a creative travel company, is recognized around the world for deluxe, personalized group travel programs. Travel industry pioneers Richard and Arlene Small founded the company in 1962, when they launched the first alumni travel programs at universities across the U.S. Soon after, they introduced AHI in Canada. They quickly earned an outstanding reputation for quality, service and value, which we continue 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.

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 510.900.8222. We look forward to helping you plan your trip.

visit us at alumni.berkeley.edu/travel
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.

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. Discover how to make rice noodles with a Cambodian family, enjoy the music of a traditional Swiss Alpenhorn, or learn the art of creating beautiful Arabic calligraphy in Morocco. Come away with memorable, immersive experiences that also support the communities we visit!

“This trip was a wonderful introduction to Cuba, offering experiences the solo traveler is not likely to encounter. I was very happy with the selection and variety of offerings… Osmin, Melissa and Carlos were wonderful and took good care of us! I learned so much and fell in love with Cuba and its people.”

Mary | Cuba
Accommodations

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

For more than 60 years, we’ve 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 little extras you crave.

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.

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 Kapama River 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.

Where you lay your head during your journey may not define the trip, but it certainly completes a wonderful travel experience.

Quality accommodations are a crucial aspect of our programs.

Hand-picked Hotels

Eurostars Monte Tauro, Taormina, Sicily

Above: Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, Ireland  |  Above right: Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa
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 destinations, we offer intriguing adventures across the globe.

LAND JOURNEYS

We take you to captivating, far-flung corners of the world — from cosmopolitan Cape Town and the Cliffs of Moher to Israel’s inspiring landmarks and northern Norway above the Arctic Circle. Travel with us as we traverse golden African plains on a luxury train ride, drive along Croatia’s beautiful Dalmatian Coast and journey through Morocco’s Atlas Mountains. You might also enjoy lingering in unique districts during stays in Paris, Florence and Barcelona, or heading out to explore Alaska’s vast wilderness and Mexico’s Yucatán Peninsula.

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.

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

George | Israel
RIVER & COASTAL 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 to float along the scenic Main, Seine, Rhine and Mosel rivers. Or enjoy a combination of river and land experiences. You may sail on the Douro River and explore Porto, glide along the Nile and marvel at Giza’s astounding pyramids or cruise the Amazon Basin and meander amid lofty Machu Picchu.

Your Individual Experience

Free time means something different to every traveler. You may prefer 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.

 лично your journey | PYJ | included

With our Personalize Your Journey program, AHI travelers can match a range of excursions to their interests and activity levels. From culinary tours to cycling adventures, there’s bound to be an adventure perfect for you.

Electives | At an additional cost

For some travelers, a deeper dive into the locations we visit can be the difference between a great trip and an extraordinary one. Our electives give you the option for more guided exploration.

Free Time

We know that unstructured time away from the group can be both relaxing and restorative. That’s why we’ve set aside some free time for you to shop, relax or explore.

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

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 residents. 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.”

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 that excursions on our programs require walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces; and getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains.

Mild | Walk under 1 mile on mainly flat terrain; navigate under 50 stairs; stand under 1 hour

Moderate | Walk 1-3 miles on flat/uneven terrain; navigate 50-100 stairs; stand 1-2 hours

Active | Walk 2+ miles on flat/uneven terrain, including up and down inclines; navigate 100+ stairs; stand 3+ hours

Please call or visit our website to review the itinerary for full details about activity levels on AHI programs.
Journey to Southern Africa
Luxury Safaris, Rovos Rail & Cape Town

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

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

EXTEND YOUR STAY
Cape Town | 2 Nights | Pre-Trip
(See page 65 for details.)

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

Enrichment: South African History. Discover the events that have shaped modern South Africa.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

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

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

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

Enrichment: South African History. Discover the events that have shaped modern South Africa.

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

Free Time: Spend the afternoon at leisure.

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

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

Discovery: Victoria Falls. Feel the cool mist as you revel in the planet’s largest curtain of water. Twice the height of Niagara Falls, mighty Victoria Falls casts a veil of spray that can be seen up to 50 miles away! Gather for a group dinner tonight.
**Day 7 | Chobe National Park, Botswana**

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

**Day 8 | Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe**

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

**Day 9 | Zimbabwe**

Rise early for a safari at Hwange National Park.

**Safari:** After disembarking in Kennedy Siding, go on a game drive at The Hide, a private concession in Hwange National Park. This park, known for its natural beauty, is home to more than 100 mammal and 400 bird species. Visit one of the most popular watering holes to see some of the four-legged residents! Board the train and travel through one of the longest stretches of straight track in the world. Later, gather for afternoon tea.

**Day 10 | South Africa**

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

**Day 11 | Pretoria | Johannesburg**

Disembark in Pretoria and transfer to Johannesburg.

**AHI Connects: Soweto.** Visit the townships of Soweto, and see the homes of Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. In Kliptown, learn about a youth program that offers tutoring and options to 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 12 | Hoedspruit | Kapama Private Game Reserve**

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hoedspruit. Upon arrival, transfer to Kapama Private Game Reserve and check in to the Kapama River Lodge.

**Safari:** Get the lay of the African bushveld during your first game drive in Kapama Private Game Reserve. Meet your ranger and tracker, a hard-working team that will accompany you on each game drive. Begin your quest to spot the marvelous Big Five: Cape buffalo, elephant, leopard, lion and rhino.

**Day 13 | Kapama Private Game Reserve**

Each morning begins with a wake-up call at dawn. Meet on the deck and climb 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 waking up and preparing to search for breakfast! Others are looking for a place to sleep after a night on the prowl.

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

**Enrichment: The Animals of Kapama.** The park’s naturalist discusses the area’s mammal, bird and reptile populations.

**Safari:** Get a different perspective of the park’s wildlife 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 14 | Kapama Private Game 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:** Spend a leisurely morning at the lodge. Gather for conversation and afternoon tea.

**Safari:** Your ranger and tracker are knowledgeable about the wildlife and plants in the park. Today, you may scout out popular watering holes, where four-legged and feathered residents gather. Celebrate your journey at a festive Farewell Dinner, a sumptuous meal seasoned with tales of your wild adventures.

**Day 15 | In Transit**

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

**Day 16 | In Transit**

Arrive in your gateway city.

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**In Included Features**

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

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

**Extensive Meal Program**
- 12 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 7 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
- Visit 3 countries during this program.
- Small group: Sized just right at 24 guests.
- AHI Travel Assurance plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- 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 impact wherever we travel.
- AHI Connects: Local immersion.
- Electives to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of Cape Town and Soweto excursion guides and drivers.

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**2023 Departures & Pricing**

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**Flights** and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

**Electives available at an additional cost.**
Bali, Singapore, Thailand & Angkor Wat

Inspiring Moments

➤ Delight in Bali's tropical environs, vibrant cultural scene and rich Balinese traditions.
➤ Cherish a quiet moment at the awe-inspiring monuments of Angkor Wat, Ta Prohm and Angkor Thom.
➤ Stroll through a beautiful floral oasis at Singapore's Gardens by the Bay.
➤ Thrill to the glories of Southeast Asia, a medley of energetic cities, stunning landscapes and ancient ruins.
➤ Sweet, savory, spicy and tart — delight your palate with the flavors of Southeast Asia's outstanding food culture.
➤ Encountercultural traditions.
➤ Behold Singapore's harmonious blend of traditional and modern lifestyles.
➤ Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Join an enriching 12-night adventure to Southeast Asia, a land of stunning diversity. Begin in beautiful Bali, a treasure trove of cultural landmarks. Fly to Singapore, witnessing this modern city's fascinating attractions and neighborhoods. Unravel Bangkok's myriad layers found within its winding canals and opulent palaces and shrines. Venture beyond Bangkok to the early Siem capital of Ayutthaya before capping off your journey in Cambodia. Here, explore remarkable Angkor Wat and ancient temples, incredible sights to behold. Along the way, the region's welcoming locals share insights into their lives and unique traditions.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Days 1 & 2 | In Transit
Depart for Bali, Indonesia.
Cross the international date line.

Day 3 | Bali, Indonesia
Arrive in Bali and transfer to the Belmond Puri Jimbaran. Spend time unpacking and become familiar with the amenities and lovely gardens at your hotel. Gather for tonight’s Welcome Reception.

Day 4 | Bali
Discovery: Balinese Village Exploration.
Venture into the green hillsides to visit a local school. Take a tour and interact with the students and teachers. Continue to a traditional housing complex and observe daily life. After, follow a gentle path to a rice field and gain insight into an ancient irrigation system called subak. Dig into a delicious lunch of Balinese dishes before surrendering your feet to a relaxing massage.

Day 5 | Bali
Discovery: Ubud Culture and Holy Spring Temple.
Head to Tampak Siring, a holy water temple believed to have incredible healing properties. Following lunch, travel to Ubud to tour the Agung Rai Museum of Art, which houses exhibition halls, art classes, cultural workshops and more. Learn about a music ensemble called the gamelan. After, you may wish to remain at the museum or visit a colorful local market.

Day 6 | Bali | Singapore
After breakfast in Bali, fly to Singapore. Upon arrival, transfer and check in to the Shangri-La Hotel.

Day 7 | Singapore
Enrichment: Contemporary Singapore.
Discovery: Singapore. On a panoramic tour, pass by the Marina Bay Sands resort, Merlion Park and
Above: Angkor Archaeological Park

the mythical Merlion. Drive through the Civic District and visit the ancient Chinese Thian Hock Keng Temple.

Day 8 | Singapore
**Discovery: Peranakan Heritage.** Engage with a Peranakan family while learning to make traditional Chinese dumplings. Try a tasting of this authentic dish that is often made with pork, mushrooms and tangy spices. Continue to a local home to learn about traditional beadwork and embroidery.

Day 9 | Singapore | Bangkok, Thailand
Continue your adventure with a flight to Bangkok. Transfer and check in to the Peninsula Bangkok.

**Discovery: Chao Phraya River Cruise.** Witness Bangkok’s illustrious landmarks during a scenic evening cruise aboard a converted rice barge. Enjoy drinks and dinner while gliding by the city’s sparkling skyline.

Day 10 | Bangkok

**Discovery: Bangkok.** Wend through the lively Chao Phraya River and Thonburi canal. Marvel at the Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha Temple, followed by lunch at the prestigious Blue Elephant restaurant.

**Free Time:** Craft your own path through Bangkok.

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

Day 11 | Ayutthaya

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

Day 12 | Bangkok | Siem Reap, Cambodia

Begin the day with a flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia.

Upon arrival, transfer to the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort.

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

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

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

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

Day 13 | Siem Reap

**Discovery: Angkor Thom, Thommanon and Ta Prohm.** At the walled city of Angkor Thom, see the imposing Bayon temple. Continue to the jungle-clad Ta Prohm, hidden amid twisting trees, and visit the recently restored Thommanon temple with its exquisite carvings. Gather for a Farewell Dinner and an exciting event featuring Khmer classical dance and music.

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

Inspiring Moments

- Soak up inimitable Cotswolds charm as you encounter rural England’s unspoiled countryside, distinctive honey-colored cottages and handsome villages.
- Travel through millennia to Roman times in Bath, lauded for its elegant Georgian architecture and majestic bathing complex.
- Uncover the life and legacy of William Shakespeare in Stratford-upon-Avon.
- Tour the stately Blenheim Palace, where Sir Winston Churchill was born and raised.
- Visit a Cotswolds family farm to enjoy a slice of traditional English country life.
- Enlighten your inner scholar beneath the ivory towers of the University of Oxford.
- Experience three UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Soak up the distinctive charm of rural England! Stay in the Georgian town of Woodstock and thrill to the storybook Cotswolds, a vision of floral pathways and unspoiled scenery. Venture out each day to visit honey-colored villages and stroll through custom gardens, cast together with centuries-old tales. Travel to Oxford to explore its storied university, and witness the quintessential architecture of sweet villages in the Cotswolds. Follow in the footsteps of Shakespeare and Winston Churchill in Stratford-upon-Avon and Blenheim Palace. Plus, engage with a local family at their traditional farm, and unravel the magic of Bath!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Day 2 | London, England | Woodstock
Arrive and transfer to Woodstock. Check in to the Macdonald Bear Hotel. Later, enjoy a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Oxford | Woodstock
Discovery: Oxford. Witness the oldest university in the English-speaking world. Four British kings, 47 Nobel Prize winners, one pope and many other notable students graduated from Oxford. Join a walking tour of the town and visit one of the colleges for a closer look.
Discovery: Blenheim Palace. Continue to Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Winston Churchill and a celebrated UNESCO World Heritage site. Located in a park designed by “Capability” Brown, this stately palace was built in the 18th century to celebrate victory over the French in the War of the Spanish Succession. Uncover history as you see the palace’s elegant staterooms and formal gardens.

Day 4 | Stratford-Upon-Avon
Enrichment: English Writing Tradition. Join an expert who shares the fascinating life of English writers.
Discovery: Stratford-Upon-Avon. Unravel the storied life of William Shakespeare. Begin at the family house of Shakespeare’s true love, Anne Hathaway, viewing heirlooms, furniture and more. Next, visit the home where William Shakespeare grew up before becoming the world’s greatest dramatist. Step into the rooms where he daydreamed as a child, a teenager and a newly married man, and where he perhaps conjured up his acclaimed stories of human emotion and conflict. Next, enjoy exclusive access to the UNESCO-listed Shakespeare Documents. During your viewing, chief archivists and Shakespeare experts share insights into the writer’s life and noteworthy contributions.

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Day 5 | Minster Lovell | Bourton-on-the-Water | Stow-on-the-Wold

Discovery: Cotswolds District. Delight in breathtaking rural England during an outing to charming Cotswolds villages, each with its own unique history and character. Visit Minster Lovell, nestled along the romantic River Windrush; Bourton-on-the-Water, famous for its ancient stone bridges; and Stow-on-the-Wold, designed with narrow lanes that allowed for easy shepherding during the wool trade era. Drive through Moreton-in-Marsh, which dates from the Saxon era, and picturesque Chipping Campden, famous for its unusual High Street.

Enrichment: Contemporary England. A local expert discusses modern England, including current events and significant historical moments.

Day 6 | Cotswolds

AHI Connects: Traditional Cotswolds Life. Visit a large rural family farm located in the heart of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Tour the property and learn about the farm’s traditions and operations. Enjoy chatting with the owners and sit down to lunch.

Free Time: Return to Broadway and make your own plans during an afternoon at leisure.

Day 7 | Bath

Discovery: Bath. Trace rich history as you walk through the well-preserved city of Bath, a beautiful UNESCO World Heritage site nestled along the River Avon. Bath was built around the only natural hot spring in Great Britain, and the city was originally an exclusive spa getaway for European aristocrats. View the Roman Baths and see artifacts offered to Sulis, the healing goddess as well as remnants of an ancient heating system. Also, admire the stunning architecture of Bath Abbey, Pulteney Bridge and the 18th-century Georgian Royal Crescent, a row of 30 terraced houses with Georgian façades and Romanesque columns.

Free Time: Enjoy lunch and follow your own path in this sophisticated city. You may wish to relax at the Thermae Bath Spa or visit Bath’s Fashion Museum, which houses a collection of archaic costumes.

Day 8 | Woodstock

AHI Connects: Traditional Cotswolds Life. Experience Cotswolds District.

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- Blenheim Park Circular. Head to Blenheim Park and stretch your legs on a brisk walk around the beautiful gardens. Along the way, take in the lovely scenery and views of the River Glyme and relax over refreshments at a local café or pub. (Active)
- Rousham House and Gardens. Drive to the Rousham House and Gardens for a tour of the Gothic manor house and perfectly appointed grounds. Designed by British architect William Kent, the property is the purest example of an Augustan landscape garden. Enjoy the property’s sights, such as the lovely pigeon house, espalier apple trees and lush woodlands.
- Free Time: After your adventure, return to Woodstock for an afternoon at leisure. Enjoy one final stroll through town or relax at a pub with a cocktail. Raise a toast to your fellow travelers as you cap off your final evening at tonight’s Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | In Transit

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

Included Features

Accommodations [with baggage handling]
- 7 nights in Woodstock, England, at the first-class Macdonald Bear Hotel.

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.
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- Complimentary travel mementos.

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

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VAT & port tax supplement are an additional $395 per person.
All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).
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Fairytale France

Alsace

Inspiring Moments

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

Tucked between the magnificent Vosges mountains and the Black Forest is the enchanting Alsace region, known for its Franco-German heritage, wonderful wines and gracious communities. Stay in Colmar, a beloved town painted with scores of impressive landmarks. Venture out to sip world-class wines and explore Alsatian hamlets dressed with rustic fountains and floral displays. Cross neighboring borders to visit Basel and Freiburg, and admire Strasbourg’s gems and photogenic Petite France. The unique traditions and sumptuous gastronomy of this memorable destination will steal your heart!

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. Meet fellow travelers at the 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 hosts indisputable charms. On a walking tour, gain insight into the city’s eccentric history and view architecture that reflects centuries of French and German co-existence. See the eye-catching Fisherman’s Quay, the Pfister House with its octagonal turret, the 15th-century Customs House, a façade adorned with 111 head sculptures and the Unterlinden Museum, home to the celebrated Isenheim Altarpiece. Over lunch, begin your discovery of hearty Alsatian cuisine, a mix of French and German influences. Enjoy a photogenic canal cruise through Little Venice, passing houses in delightful shades of blue, lemon and apricot and adorned with germaniums.

Free Time: Craft your own path through Colmar. Walk to the Place de l’Ancienne Douane to see the Schwendi Fountain or stroll Colmar’s maze of cobblestones.

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 cultivation, and learn how Alsatian wines are distilled.

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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.

Dig into homestyle Alsatian cuisine during dinner in Colmar. During your stay, you may enjoy typical dishes such as rich game stews, fish, sauerkraut, smoked meats and the popular tarts flambées (savory tarts).

**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 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. On your return to Colmar, pass by the fortified village of Neuf-Brisach, constructed by order of King Louis XIV.

**Free Time:** Spend leisure time uncovering more of Colmar’s sights. Enjoy a wine tasting or spend an evening in Little Venice.

**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. Along the way, your guide shares details about Strasbourg’s history and culture, including the background of La Petite France. Originally home to tanners, fishermen and millers, this district is full of twisting cobbled streets and waterfront gathering spaces. Next, 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.

Sit down with friends over a lunch of traditional dishes.

**Day 8 | Colmar**

**Enrichment: Contemporary Alsace.**

**Discovery: Colmar’s History, Culture and Cuisine.** Gain insight into Colmar’s Jewish community and the region’s poignant history during a guided walk along Rue Berthe Molly. Your guide also points out the prime spots for capturing Colmar’s most scenic and inspiring panoramas. Cap off the excursion with a delicious wine and cheese tasting in the city center.

Raise a toast during a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**Day 9 | In Transit**

Transfer to the Zürich airport for the return flight to your gateway city.
French & Italian Rivieras

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Nice, France.

Day 2 | Nice, France
Upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Aston La Scala. Later today, meet your fellow travelers at 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 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 that is 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. Dishes are often light and simple, made with vegetables, fresh herbs and white meats.

Day 4 | Monaco | Monte Carlo | Èze
Discovery: Monaco, Monte Carlo & Èze. 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 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.

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 the romantic cobbled lanes and pretty seafronts of Portofino and Santa Margherita along 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.

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

**Discovery: Villa Ephrussi & Villefranche-sur-Mer.**
The Cap-Ferrat peninsula is a playground for glitterati and billionaires. Visit the palatial Villa Ephrussi, built for Baroness Béatrice de Rothschild. The villa is decorated with sumptuous furnishings and has a remarkable art collection. After, experience Mediterranean life in Villefranche-sur-Mer, an idyllic corner of paradise with candy-colored buildings and a harbor filled with sleek yachts. Active travelers may elect to walk back to Nice on a scenic coastal path.

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. Stroll along the grand Via Garibaldi, lined with the elegant facades and balconies of Renaissance palaces. Continue down timeworn streets to see the Columbus House, the black-and-white striped Cathedral of San Lorenzo and the Palazzo Ducale.

Day 7 | Sestri Levante

**Enrichment: The Riviera di Levante.**
**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.** These stunning villages were once isolated from the world and few places will touch your heart like this patchwork of towns 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. Cap off your excursion with a delicious lunch at a waterside trattoria (an Italian-style restaurant) in Vernazza.

Day 9 | Sestri Levante

**Free Time:** Spend the day crafting your own path or join the Elective Activity to Carrara.

**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: A Contemporary View of Italy.**

Day 10 | Rapallo | Portofino | Santa Margherita

**Discovery: Italian Riviera.** Enjoy the relaxed vibe of seaside Rapallo before traveling to lovely Santa Margherita. Cruise to glitzy Portofino with its gorgeous waterfront promenade; then sail to Santa Margherita and spend time exploring the beautiful village. Raise a toast to celebrate at a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 11 | In Transit

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

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**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.** These stunning villages were once isolated from the world and few places will touch your heart like this patchwork of towns 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. Cap off your excursion with a delicious lunch at a waterside trattoria (an Italian-style restaurant) in Vernazza.

Day 9 | Sestri Levante

**Free Time:** Spend the day crafting your own path or join the Elective Activity to Carrara.

**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: A Contemporary View of Italy.**

Day 10 | Rapallo | Portofino | Santa Margherita

**Discovery: Italian Riviera.** Enjoy the relaxed vibe of seaside Rapallo before traveling to lovely Santa Margherita. Cruise to glitzy Portofino with its gorgeous waterfront promenade; then sail to Santa Margherita and spend time exploring the beautiful village. Raise a toast to celebrate at a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 11 | In Transit

Transfer to the Genoa airport for the return flight to your gateway city.
Paris featuring the African American Experience

**Inspiring Moments**

- Discover how the [African American expatriate community](#) influenced Paris.
- Explore [Montmartre](#), where African American jazz musicians created their own Harlem in the 1920s.
- Listen to the rhythms of live jazz during an unforgettable [evening at a jazz club](#).
- Nibble treats and French specialties during a [gastronomic walking tour](#).
- See Paris’ most beautiful landmarks during a [cruise on the Seine River](#).
- Join an expert guide in the premier [Musée du quai Branly](#), dedicated to the ethnic art of Africa, Oceania, Asia and the Americas.
- Gain a [new perspective of Paris](#) as you discover the true soul and spirit of the city within its historic arrondissements.
- Experience Paris’ [Banks of the Seine](#), a [UNESCO World Heritage site](#).

**ACTIVE TRAVEL**

Excursions on this program require:
- walking distances up to 3-5 miles
- walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches, boats and trains
- navigating stairs to get in/out of Métro stations

Following World War I, many African American expatriates found acceptance and opportunities in Paris. During carefully curated excursions, trace the path of Black performers, literary greats and luminaries who were instrumental in shaping French culture. See famous Parisian hangouts, enjoy a jazz concert, cruise the Seine River and delight in delectable French cuisine. Return home with an understanding of the contributions and influences made by African American expatriates.

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**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

Day 1 | **In Transit**
 depart for Paris, France.

Day 2 | **Paris, France**
transfer to the Hotel Les Jardins du Marais.

**Discovery:** *Welcome to Paris!* Discover the area around your hotel and learn how to use the Métro. Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 3 | **Paris**

**Discovery:** *Paris’ African American History.* During a city tour, uncover the Paris that welcomed Josephine Baker, Langston Hughes and other African American luminaries. See the favorite haunts of W.E.B. Du Bois, James Baldwin and others as you ride along the Champs-Elysées, drive through the Latin Quarter and encounter other districts. Along the way, gain insights into the connection between Black heritage and glorified landmarks throughout the city, such as the Palais Garnier, the Moulin Rouge, the Louvre and more. Savor French cuisine at a Parisian restaurant.

**Free Time:** Craft your own adventures in Paris.

Day 4 | **Paris**

**AHI Connects:** *[Paris Noir](#)*. Watch a documentary that explores the relationship between Paris and African American expatriates in the time after World War I. A question-and-answer session with the filmmakers follows the screening.

**Discovery:** *Montmartre and Jazz Walking Tour.* Explore Montmartre while learning about the influence of the Harlem Renaissance and jazz on Paris, and see clubs owned by jazz legends.

**Free Time:** An afternoon of leisure offers many opportunities to discover Paris’ food and sites.

**Discovery:** *An Evening of Jazz.* Trace the evolution of French jazz during a tour of St-Germain-des-Prés and the Latin Quarter. Listen to stories of great musicians.
and settle in at a jazz club to enjoy a delicious dinner, followed by a jazz concert.

Day 5  |  Paris

Discovery: Flavors of France. Step into the celebrated world of French gastronomy during a walking tour. Taste several of Paris’ artisan-made foods and discover the rich flavors that define French cuisine.

Discovery: Musée du quai Branly. Join an expert for a tour through one of Paris’ premier cultural institutions. The museum features collections focused on non-European cultures with a variety of art, artifacts and objects from Oceania, Asia, Africa and the Americas.

Day 6  |  Paris

Free Time: The day is yours to explore Paris! Pave a path through a city filled with historical landmarks, museums and parks. Perhaps take a walk down the iconic Champs-Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe, or visit the Eiffel Tower for epic city views.

Elective  |  Versailles. Uncover the splendor of France’s grandest palace on an optional excursion to Versailles. During a guided tour, delight in the palace’s ornate décor, painted ceilings, rich tapestries and luxurious galleries. Also, see the Hall of Mirrors, the lavish decorated room where the Treaty of Versailles was signed.

Day 7  |  Paris


Discovery: The Left Bank. From the Place du Panthéon to La Sorbonne, follow a storied path through the Left Bank, passing landmarks steeped in artistic innovation and political debate. Learn about the rich history of the Négritude movement, which rose to prominence in the 1930s in the lecture halls of the Sorbonne, and see the Présence Africaine Bookshop and the former home of Richard Wright, author of the groundbreaking “Native Son.”

Free Time: Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. You may wish to wander the vast corridors of the Louvre or gaze at works by Monet, van Gogh and Renoir in the Musée d’Orsay, located in the old Gare d’Orsay railway station.

Day 8  |  Paris

Discovery: Paris by Boat. Cruise the Seine River for a different perspective of glorious Paris. While gliding along this storied waterway, see Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum, Île Saint-Louis and other renowned sights, and pass beneath the Pont Neuf, Paris’ oldest stone bridge.

Free Time: Enjoy your final afternoon in Paris. Find souvenirs at one of the city’s department stores or take up a bench at the Jardin du Luxembourg. Tonight, celebrate your time together at a Farewell Reception, followed by a Farewell Dinner.

Day 9  |  In Transit

Transfer to the airport in Paris for the return flight to your gateway city.
Day-by-Day Itinerary

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

Day 2 | **Athens, Greece**
Transfer to the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.
**Free Time:** Explore Athens on your own this afternoon. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | **Athens**
**Discovery: Athens City Tour.** Get acquainted with legendary Athens, the birthplace of democracy and Western philosophy, theater and architecture. See the Academy of Athens, University of Athens, the National Library and other top sites on a panoramic tour. Then head up to the resplendent Acropolis with monuments built by ancient Greece’s finest architects, sculptors and artists in the fifth century B.C. Take in the Parthenon’s classical lines and sweeping city views. At the Acropolis Museum, view splendid artifacts and see the ruins of an ancient neighborhood through the glass floor. (**Active**) **Free Time:** The rest of the day is yours to plan.

Day 4 | **Mycenae | Gytheio**
Depart Athens and travel toward seaside Gytheio on the Peloponnese’s ruggedly beautiful Mani Peninsula.
**Discovery: Mycenae and Greek Wines.** On a guided visit, explore the impressive ruins of Mycenae, one of the great centers of the Mycenaean civilization. Their culture would later profoundly inspire the Greeks of the Classical period. Imagine this fortified citadel in all its glory as you walk under the imposing Lion’s Gate! Later, sample fine Greek wines with lunch at a winery. (**Active**) Check in to the Las Hotel & Spa in Gytheio. As a special welcome to Gytheio, relish a cocktail and an appetizing buffet dinner with your group this evening.

Day 5 | **Gytheio | Areopoli | Limeni | Thalames**
**Discovery: The Mani Peninsula.** Begin with a short
walk in Gytheio to learn more about its history. Then embark on a scenic drive along winding, coastal roads to soak up the wild, remote splendor of the Mani. Your first stop is Areopoli, famous for the role it played in the Greek Revolution, when local Maniots defiantly declared war against the Ottoman Empire in 1821. On a stroll in the lovely old town, delight in its warm ambience and traditional stone houses. Afterward, travel to Limeni, one of the Mani’s prettiest seaside villages, for fabulous views of the crystal-clear turquoise bay, and pause for lunch along your route. Cap off your travels with a tour of a working olive mill in Thalames with a rare stone mill.

Enrichment: Greek History.

Free Time: Choose a cozy place in Gytheio for dinner.

Day 7 | Monemvasia

Discovery: Monemvasia. Gazing from the mainland at the rocky island before you, you wouldn’t suspect that a fortified medieval town lies on it. To avoid enemy attacks, Monemvasia was built on the opposite side, facing the sea, with only one entrance via a narrow causeway. Enter this picturesque, hidden gem today through the castle gate, and meander on the labyrinth of cobblestone streets lined by honey-colored stone mansions, churches and mosques that reflect its Byzantine, Venetian and Ottoman past. See Christos Elkomenos, the Lower Town’s most famous church, and Agia Sofia, a Byzantine church that sits atop a cliff.

Day 8 | Gytheio

Free Time: Have lunch on your own in Monemvasia. In Gytheio tonight, watch the sun set over the Laconian Gulf from a special spot, then savor dinner in town.

Enrichment: Contemporary Greece.

Free Time: Relax on nearby beaches like Mavrovouni or Ageranos and enjoy lunch at a taverna by the water! AHI Connects: Greek Night. Join hands for a joyful folk dance at a fun farewell celebration featuring scrumptious food, wine and live music!

Day 9 | Corinth | Athens

This morning, check out of the hotel and depart for Athens with a stop in Corinth on your way back.

Discovery: Corinth Canal. Opened in 1893, this deep channel separates the Peloponnesse from the mainland. See it up close on a cruise and have lunch in the area. Continue to Athens and the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.

Free Time: Take advantage of your final afternoon and evening in Athens for more sightseeing or shopping.

Day 10 | In Transit

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

Included Features

**Accommodations** [with baggage handling]
- 3 nights in Athens, Greece, at the deluxe NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.
- 5 nights in Gytheio at the first-class Las Hotel & Spa.

**Transfers** [with baggage handling]
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

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

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| Full Price | $4,145 |
| Special Savings | $250 |
| Special Price | $3,895* |

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

VAT is an additional $295 per person.

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Fights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Western Gems of the Emerald Isle

Inspiring Moments

- Soak up the spectacular panorama of the Wild Atlantic Way at the Burren and Cliffs of Moher.
- Marvel at the breathtaking, cliff-lined coast along the Loop Head Peninsula.
- Get a taste of classic Irish culture on the unspoiled Aran Island of Inishmore.
- Savor farm-fresh dishes at a memorable dinner on a country estate.
- Enjoy an intimate, entertaining session of traditional music in a private home.
- Admire the atmospheric Rock of Cashel, the majestic seat of ancient kings.
- Celebrate Ireland’s creative spirit, from stirring music and dance to renowned poetry and prose.
- Take in picturesque Lough Derg and the River Shannon on a relaxing cruise.
- Experience a UNESCO Global GeoPark.

Comes along on a grand adventure through western Ireland brimming with warm hospitality, cherished traditions and glorious beauty that touches the soul! Gaze across the windswept splendor of the Cliffs of Moher and the Aran Island of Inishmore, plus behold iconic ancient monuments. Ireland’s illustrious literary heritage also springs to life as you discover sites that inspired the great William Butler Yeats. Plus, indulge in delectably fresh cuisine and feel your spirits lifted by heartwarming music! This wonderfully enriching journey features six nights in the charming town of Ennis and two nights on a stately country estate in Mallow.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Shannon, Ireland.

Day 2 | Shannon, Ireland | Ennis
Transfer to the Old Ground Hotel in Ennis.

Discovery: Ennis. Take a guided walk in this lively market town and hear about its history and folklore. Tonight, delight in a Welcome Reception and Dinner, capped off by music and dancing by local performers!

Day 3 | The Burren | Cliffs of Moher

Enrichment: History of Ireland and County Clare.

Discovery: The Burren and the Cliffs of Moher. Take in these marvelous natural wonders that sit on the Wild Atlantic Way, the sensational western coastline of cliffs, sea caves and inlets. One of the world’s most unique landscapes, the Burren features a rocky plateau of karstic limestone formations and diverse flora. Join expert Tony Kirby for an exclusive guided walk rich in geological, archaeological and botanical insights. Refuel with lunch at a family pub and then learn about hurling, the intrinsically Irish field game that’s been played for thousands of years, at a nearby museum. Next, see the portal tomb, Poulnabrone, and revel in the dramatic Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet over the Atlantic Ocean.

Day 4 | Coole Park | Thoor Ballylee

Enrichment: Ireland’s Treasured Literature.

Discovery: In the Footsteps of Yeats. The acclaimed Nobel poet laureate William Butler Yeats was profoundly moved by the serene settings and wildlife within the idyllic woods of Coole Park. Stroll with your guide to see the old copper beech where he and other literary notables carved their initials. Then, delve more into Yeats’ life and poetry while visiting Thoor Ballylee, the imposing, 14th-century tower house by a river that became his treasured summer writing retreat.

Free Time: Explore Ennis on your own this afternoon.
Day 5 | Loop Head Peninsula

Enrichment: Irish History and Genealogy. At the Clare Heritage and Genealogy Center, a local expert will relate the story of Irish emigration to the United States and offer tips on researching your own family tree.

Discovery: Loop Head Peninsula. Soak up the untamed cliffside scenery on either side of you as you head to the tip of this headland that juts out between the Atlantic Ocean and the Shannon estuary. Relax over lunch before touring the Loop Head Lighthouse.

Day 6 | Birr Castle Demesne | Killaloe

Discovery: Birr Castle, Gardens & Science Center. Take a fascinating look at technology that was once state-of-the-art at this 400-year-old castle. From 1845 to 1914, it was home to the world's largest telescope, credited with significant discoveries and considered an important piece of astronomy history. See this massive telescope, learn about other scientific innovations made here, and admire magnificent trees and rare plants.

Discovery: Killaloe and Lough Derg Cruise. Sit down for a delicious lunch in Killaloe before embarking on a pleasant cruise on Lough Derg and the River Shannon. Take in lovely views of counties Clare and Tipperary!

Day 7 | Doolin | Inishmore | Doolin

Discovery: Aran Island of Inishmore. Drive to Doolin and then ferry across Galway Bay to the largest of the Aran Islands. As you explore Inishmore on a minibus, your local guide will share entertaining stories about life on this starkly beautiful island, where Gaelic is the first language. Meet a family who hand-harvests edible seaweed, an often-forgotten ancient food source, and try some samples. Next, see cliffsides Dun Aengus, the most famous of the Aran Islands’ Bronze Age forts, and enjoy lunch prior to your ferry back to Doolin.

Discovery: Doolin. In Ireland, the village of Doolin is synonymous with music due to the many musicians who reside here. Be welcomed into a musician’s home for a session of traditional songs and a glass of wine.

Day 8 | Adare | Mallow

Check out of the hotel and depart for Mallow.

Discovery: Adare Manor. Along your route, relish a three-course artisanal lunch and the elegant gardens at this splendid manor, the former seat of the Earls of Dunraven and now a luxury hotel and golf resort. Walk afterward through the pretty village of Adare, filled with thatched roof homes, pubs and independent shops. Continue to Mallow and check in to Longueville House, a family-owned hotel on a 400-acre country estate.

Day 9 | Rock of Cashel

Discovery: Rock of Cashel. This remarkable site above the Tipperary countryside boasts impressive medieval church ruins and an intriguing past as the stronghold of the Kings of Munster. See its grandeur on a guided visit.

Day 10 | In Transit

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

**2023 Departures & Pricing**

**Full Price from** $4,845

**Special Savings** $250

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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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Above: Rock of Cashel | Above right: Doolin

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- Accident and Sickness Medical Expense
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**AHI Connects:**
- Field to Fork Dining
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The Charm of the Amalfi Coast

**Inspiring Moments**

- Cruise along 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.
- Visit a farm for a tour and tasting of locally made olive oils and cheeses.
- 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.

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**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

**Day 1 | In Transit**
Depart for Naples, Italy.

**Day 2 | Naples, Italy | Sorrento**
Arrive in Naples, transfer to Sorrento and check in to the Hotel Plaza Sorrento. The delightful town of Sorrento perches above the Bay of Naples. After unpacking, perhaps begin your own discovery of this magical destination with a walk along the Corso Italia, passing quaint trattorias (Italian-style eating establishments), wonderful historical buildings and shops selling refreshing limoncello. Meet your fellow travelers at tonight’s Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**Day 3 | Positano | Amalfi**
Discovery: The Charming Amalfi Coast. Revel 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 in alluring Positano, Italy’s famous vertical town. Following an orientation tour, enjoy time to make your own discoveries and take photos of the unrivaled views and endless staircases. Then board a boat for a relaxing and scenic cruise to Amalfi town, gliding by the iconic topography of rainbow villas, cliffside resorts and fishing communities. Disembark in Amalfi and set out to see its Piazza del Duomo and the Cathedral of St. Andrew sitting atop a grand staircase. Spend free time watching the pace of local life or dip your toes in the sea! Return to Sorrento and gather for a delicious dinner.

**Day 4 | Paestum**
Discovery: Paestum. Explore these ancient grounds, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This Greco-Roman city was overgrown by vegetation and forgotten for 1,000 years. Marvel at the features of the spectacular site, including defensive walls, the remains of three Doric-style temples and a host of ruins.
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. The savory flavors of this local specialty are unbeatable!

Day 6 | Sorrento

Free Time: Join the Elective Activity on the Isle of Capri or stay in Sorrento 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 Faraglioni rocks and pretty grottos. Back on land, stroll along Capri’s scenic lanes, visit the Gardens of Augustus or snack on gelato and other delicious treats.

Enrichment: The Horror and Splendor of Mount Vesuvius. Learn about the tragic effects of the first-century eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Day 7 | 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 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.

Enrichment: Contemporary Italy. Discuss Italian society and the current situation in Italy. Savor Italy’s delectable cuisine during dinner tonight.

Day 8 | Sorrento

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 how to make ricotta, a semi-soft cheese. Sample this traditional treat and other local products. Raise a toast to your Italian adventure as you gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 9 | In Transit

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

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- 7 nights in Sorrento, Italy at the first-class Hotel Plaza Sorrento.

Extensive Meal Program
- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
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Electives available at an additional cost.

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# 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](https://www.europeancapitalevent2019.it).
- 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](https://www.alumni.berkeley.edu/apulia) at a local vineyard.
- Discover Alberobello’s fascinating conical trulli houses and wander the narrow lanes of luminous [Ostuni](https://www.alumni.berkeley.edu/apulia).
- 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](https://www.alumni.berkeley.edu/apulia).
- Experience two [UNESCO World Heritage sites](https://www.alumni.berkeley.edu/apulia).

**Experience Apulia**

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

### 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 the historic quarter.
- **Enrichment: The History, Agriculture and Beauty of Apulia.** Study the enduring influence of the region’s diverse cultural inheritance.
- Meet up at a Welcome Reception tonight.

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

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Above: Matera | Above right: Old town of Ostuni

farmhouse and vineyards, and sample wine made from native white grapes. Enjoy the ambience of this countryside retreat over a light snack.

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

**Enrichment:** History and Architecture of Lecce and Ostuni. Learn about the incredible and unique architectural styles found in this region.

**Day 5 | Lecce | Ostuni**

**Discovery:** Barocco Lecceese 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. Here, gleaming, whitewashed buildings cascade from a hilltop perch. Marvel at the serpentine passages of the old town, admire the magnificent cathedral and walk along the city walls for views of olive groves.

Dine on traditional cuisine during dinner. The regional cuisine is a tasty medley of Mediterranean flavors, where menus are crafted with homegrown flavors and family heirloom recipes.

**Day 6 | Trani | Bisceglie**

**Discovery:** Trani. Trani is known for its Moscato di Trani wine and is home to a cathedral dedicated to Saint Nicolas the Pilgrim. You will also see Norman houses built in a typical English Romanesque 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.

**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 | Polignano a Mare**

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

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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**Included Features**

- **Accommodations** [with baggage handling]
  - 7 nights in Polignano a Mare, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Covo dei Saraceni.

- **Extensive Meal Program**
  - 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
  - Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

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**April 19-27, 2023**

| Full Price from | $3,645 |
| Special Savings | $250 |
| Special Price from | $3,395* |

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VAT & port tax supplement are an additional $295 per person.

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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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Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

You can also request a copy from our travel experts.

Program-specific terms and conditions are available at alumniberkeley.edu/apulia.

You are invited to join us for a post-trip program of your choice, should your travel plans permit.

Please call us at 510.900.8222 for the latest availability and pricing.
Florence
Art, Culture & People

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Florence, Italy.

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

Day 3 | Florence
Discovery: Florence Walk. On a guided stroll, take in the splendor of the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance. Gaze up at the spectacular Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and Brunelleschi’s magnificent dome. Take more time to enjoy Michelangelo’s David and the centuries of priceless art in the Uffizi during this tranquil season. Relax with the locals and treat yourself to irresistible Italian specialties, from handmade pasta to heavenly gelato. Revel in the medieval brilliance of Tuscan towns San Gimignano and Siena.

Day 4 | San Gimignano | Chianti
Discovery: Florence Walk. Delve into glorious Florence more intimately at an off-peak time of year on this seven-night stay! Italy’s city of art shines with Renaissance jewels, from Michelangelo’s David and the towering Duomo to stately palazzi and the Uffizi’s masterpieces. Venture into rural Tuscany to medieval Tuscan hill towns San Gimignano, Colle di Val d’Elsa and Siena. At one of Florence’s oldest cafés, discover the social rituals behind Italy’s passion for coffee. Taste Chianti at its birthplace, plus watch and learn as a local chef whips up an authentic Tuscan lunch. Simply unpack once at your deluxe hotel and savor la dolce vita!

Discovery: San Gimignano. Travel today to this picturesque hill town with a skyline of 14 wonderfully preserved medieval tower-houses. Feuding noble families built them for defensive purposes but also to show off their wealth and power. As you walk with your guide through the old town, imagine what it must have looked like with its original 72 towers! At lunch today, get tips on Tuscan cooking as a local chef prepares a mouthwatering meal for you.

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

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

**Day 5 | Florence**

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

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

**Enrichment:** Italian Coffee and Café Culture.

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

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

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

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

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

Afterward, savor lunch at a restaurant in the area.

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

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

**Day 8 | Florence**

**Free Time:** Enjoy your final day at leisure. Perhaps you’ll admire the artistic treasures inside Florence’s many churches, or visit Pitti Palace to see the grand Palatine Gallery and Royal Apartments, where the Medici, Lorraine and Savoy families once resided.

This evening, over an aperitif in the hotel’s garden, celebrate your wonderful sojourn in Florence, then share a Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers.

**Day 9 | In Transit**

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Italy’s Magnificent Lake District

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Milan, Italy.

Day 2 | Milan, Italy | Stresa
Arrive in Milan and transfer to the Hotel La Palma. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | Stresa | Borromean Islands
Enrichment: The Gardens of Lake Maggiore.
Learn about the powerful Borromeo family and how they transformed the tranquil islands — that now are named after them — into splendid retreats featuring palaces and landscaped gardens.
Free Time: Take some time to get to know the town.
Enrichment: Golden Age of the Renaissance.
Delve into the true genius of Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci while tracing their profound influences on sculpture and painting.
Discovery: Borromean Islands.
Begin your outing on Lake Maggiore aboard a private motorboat. Cruise to Isola Madre where you’ll enjoy a guided tour of the extensive botanical gardens. Embrace the rustic charm of Isola dei Pescatori, a peaceful fishing village. Continue to Isola Bella, “The Beautiful Island,” and enjoy an exclusive visit. These stunning grounds feature a baroque palace and gardens with fragrant citrus trees, water-wheel towers, statues and peacocks. Delight in a private reception in the hanging gardens.

Day 4 | Milan
Discovery: A Cultural Visit to Milan.
Travel to Milan, Italy’s economic powerhouse. The city’s wealth of cultural heritage is showcased in its architecture, splendid art and prestigious museums. Visit the beautiful Renaissance Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie to see Leonardo’s remarkable “The Last Supper,” hailed as one of the world’s greatest paintings. Continue to the

Inspiring Moments

- Indulge in glorious views of cobalt lakes, mountains and opulent villas while cruising on Italy’s spectacular lakes.
- Explore Lake Orta and experience the enchantment of the legendary Isola San Giulio.
- Admire the stunning Borromean Islands and enjoy a special private reception on Isola Bella.
- Learn the finer points of preparing Italian cuisine during a private cooking class.
- Embrace the ambience of the lake region, a haven of serenity and tranquility.
- Sip bubbly Prosecco while mingling with locals and admiring views from your hotel’s rooftop lounge.

Experience northern Italy’s unforgettable lake district, where sparkling lakes mirror evergreens and Alpine foothills. Here, the shores are strung with medieval churches, sleepy villages and postcard vistas — an inviting region to experience la dolce vita! From your base in Stresa, venture out to picturesque islands and follow romantic cobblestones. See opulent villas and explore gardens, fragrant with sweet flowers. Learn the secrets of Italian cuisine during a cooking lesson and marvel at da Vinci’s masterpiece, “The Last Supper.” Italy awaits to delight and indulge you!
museum at the legendary La Scala, Italy’s opulent, premier opera house. See the flamboyant 14th-century Duomo, a masterpiece defended by 2,244 marble saints and nearly 100 scowling gargoyles. The Duomo’s impressive interior houses Europe’s largest sundial, a brass strip decorated with signs of the zodiac embedded in its floor. The property’s exquisite treasury features some of the Duomo’s prized possessions.

**Free Time:** Spend time at leisure having lunch and getting to know cosmopolitan Milan.

**Day 5 | Lake Orta**

**Enrichment:** The Development of the Lake District. Learn about Italy’s captivating Lake District, a haven of Alpine peaks, gardens and lakes.

**Discovery:** Lake Orta. Enjoy a scenic drive to Orta San Giulio, built on a promontory that juts into the lake. During a walking tour, see the central piazza and soak up the charms of idyllic lakeside life. Board a boat to visit Isola San Giulio, the enchanted island in the lake, and appreciate the beauty of the Romanesque basilica, the island’s landmark attraction.

**Free Time:** Craft your own path in San Giulio. Follow narrow lanes to marvel at the village’s colorful houses and small chapels. Gather for dinner at a restaurant in Stresa.

**Day 6 | Stresa**

**Free Time:** There are endless opportunities to pursue your own interests during a day at leisure.

**Enrichment:** Contemporary Italy. Discuss Italy’s economy, politics and role in the European Union.

**Day 7 | Bellagio | Como**

**Discovery:** Bellagio. Enjoy a boat ride on Lake Como to Bellagio, which flaunts a promenade lined with lime trees and oleanders, a quaint city center of cobblestone streets and picturesque alleyways, and charming buildings painted in shades of cream and butterscotch. Explore this enchanting little village, then relax over lunch at a lakeside restaurant.

**Free Time:** Discover Bellagio on your own during leisure time. Take a romantic stroll along the waterfront or pause for a treat at a requisite gelato stand.

**Discovery:** Cruising Lake Como. Travel by private boat from Bellagio to Como, a sensational way to experience this lauded region. Glide on blue waters gloriously bathed in sunlight while viewing the elegant villas and villages nestled along the shores. Vistas of stunning gardens, hidden waterfalls and cypress groves will captivate your senses while the majestic Alps stand sentry in the background. This poetic boat ride is sure to be among your treasured memories! In Como, take a short walking tour.

**Day 8 | Stresa**

**AHI Connects:** Flavors of Italy. Learn the secrets of traditional Italian cuisine during an interactive cooking lesson. After, sit down with your fellow travelers to delight in a delicious lunch.

**Free Time:** Spend the remainder of the day at leisure. Soak up final moments by the harbor or settle in at a local café for a light snack or cocktail. Raise a toast to your Italian adventure during a festive Farewell Reception and Farewell Dinner.

**Day 9 | In Transit**

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

Undiscovered Italy

**Inspiring Moments**

- Indulge in the extraordinary beauty of the **Dolomites**, a canvas of snow-dusted peaks, spectacular rock formations and cascading emerald vineyards.
- Admire **romantic Verona**, a heart-stirring array of intimate piazzas and Roman ruins.
- Cruise **Lake Garda**, ringed by vineyards, lemon gardens and attractive harbors.
- Dine on **unique gastronomic dishes**, from polenta to strudel and savory bread dumplings known as canederli.
- Relax over a delicious **lunch at a chalet** surrounded by breathtaking vistas.
- Discover **Bolzano** with its old-world charm and seductive blend of cultures.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

**Day 1 | In Transit**
Depart for Verona, Italy.

**Day 2 | Verona, Italy | Trento**
Transfer to Trento and check in to the Grand Hotel Trento.
Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

**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 sixth-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. This holiday destination beckons to families, sports enthusiasts and hikers. Continue to Madonna di Campiglio, a quintessential Italian ski resort, and enjoy lunch accompanied by panoramas of the Brenta Dolomites.
Day 5 | Verona

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

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

Day 6 | Ortisei | Bolzano

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

Continue your journey to Bolzano, more commonly known as Bozen, and tuck into a lunch of local dishes.

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

Day 7 | Lake Garda

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

After a scrumptious lunch, return to Trento.

Free Time: The entire day is at your leisure.

Day 8 | Trento

Evidence: South Tyrol Wine Safari. Spend an unforgettable day along the storied South Tyrol Wine Route. Visit popular wineries along Italy’s oldest wine road, learn about the region’s wine culture and sample a variety of local wines. Lunch is served during your outing.

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.

Included Features

Accommodations [with baggage handling]
- 7 nights in Trento, Italy, at the first-class Grand Hotel Trento.

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Treasures of Northeastern Spain

Barcelona, Olite & San Sebastián

Inspiring Moments

- Admire Barcelona’s magnificent architectural gems by the great Catalán Modernist masters, Antoni Gaudí and Lluís Domènech i Montaner.
- Learn how to prepare traditional dishes at a hands-on Catalán cooking session.
- Explore enchanting Olite’s storybook castle and its winding medieval lanes.
- Savor the Navarra region’s flavorful vintages at a bodega wine tasting.
- Bask in stunning San Sebastián, renowned for its world-class dining scene.
- Get firsthand perspectives on Basque life at a dinner with local residents.
- Marvel at the shimmering, titanium-clad Guggenheim Museum Bilbao.
- Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Spain’s northeast corner reveals an extraordinary bounty of historic riches! From Catalonia to Basque Country, discover glorious architecture and distinctive facets of Spanish culture on this rewarding, nine-night journey! In Barcelona, delight in dazzling buildings by celebrated architects and try your hand at Catalán cooking. Head into the Navarra region, where you’ll soak up Olite’s medieval ambience, sample flavorful wines and stroll through Pamplona. Round out your adventure in San Sebastián, a jewel of the Basque region, and relish its amazing scenery and cuisine, along with a wonderful meal with local Basques!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Barcelona, Spain.

Day 2 | Barcelona, Spain
Transfer to the Renaissance Barcelona Hotel.
Enrichment: History of Catalonia and Barcelona.
Gain insights about this independent-minded region. Tonight, gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Barcelona
Discovery: Palau de la Música Catalana.
Tour this gorgeous art nouveau concert hall by architect Lluís Domènech i Montaner, completed in 1908. He called upon the best Catalán artists for its colorful mosaics, elaborate sculptures and superb stained-glass skylight.

AHI Connects: Barcelona Cook and Taste. Learn how to make Catalán dishes and savor the tasty results!

Discovery: Gothic District.
On a guided walk, take in the atmospheric quarter where medieval Barcelona flourished. See Plaça St. Jaume, Plaça del Rei, the Gothic Cathedral of Barcelona and the Roman walls.

Free Time: Seek out regional specialties for dinner.

Day 4 | Barcelona
Enrichment: Modernism and the Architecture of Gaudí.
A local expert reveals how Antoni Gaudí’s faith and love of nature deeply inspired his creative efforts.

Discovery: Gaudí’s Barcelona and Catalán Modernism.
Revel in breathtaking masterpieces of the Catalán Modernist movement by Gaudí and Montaner during guided visits. Walk through Gaudí’s charming Parc Güell featuring fanciful buildings and undulating mosaic benches. After enjoying lunch at a farmhouse restaurant, explore the captivating Sant Pau Recinte Modernista, a former hospital complex by Montaner envisioned as a garden city. Then, inside La Sagrada Familia, appreciate Gaudí’s use of color, light and form to create a grand, spiritual aura.
Day 5 | **Barcelona**

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- **Casa Amatller.** Step inside this splendid landmark by Catalan architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch adorned with an intricate facade, exquisite woodwork and fine art.
- **Jewish Heritage Walk.** Explore the fascinating history of the Catalan Jews in El Call, and visit a 13th-century home, Casa Adret, that is now a Jewish cultural center.

**Free Time:** Head out to see more of this beautiful city!

Day 6 | **Zaragoza | Olite**

Check out this morning and begin your journey to Olite.

**Discovery:** **Zaragoza.** The capital city of the Aragon region, Zaragoza boasts a baroque beauty, the Nuestra Señora del Pilar Basilica. Go inside to see the ornately decorated interior, including frescoed domes by Goya. Afterwards, sit down for a refreshing lunch in town.

Check in to the Parador de Olite.

**Discovery:** **Medieval Olite.** With its fairy-tale castle, stately churches and narrow lanes, Olite magically evokes the medieval splendor of the Kingdom of Navarra. Take a leisurely walk at dusk through this lovely town seemingly untouched by time.

**Day 7 | Olite | Pamplona | San Sebastián**

**Discovery:** **Royal Palace of Olite.** Tour this majestic palace with crenellated towers that features French and Mudéjar details added by Charles III in the 15th century. Check out the parador and depart for San Sebastián.

**AHI Connects:** **Bodega Tasting and Lunch.** Taste excellent Navarra wines paired with a delicious meal.

**Discovery:** **Pamplona.** Meander along the picturesque streets of this city famed for the chaotic Running of the Bulls during the annual festival of San Fermín. See the bullfighting ring and the Gothic Santa María Cathedral. Arrive at the Catalonia Donosti Hotel in San Sebastián.

Day 8 | **San Sebastián**

**Discovery:** **San Sebastián.** This cosmopolitan Basque resort town is widely acclaimed for its picturesque beaches and stellar culinary scene. On a guided walk in the elegant old town, admire Basílica de Santa María del Coro and the Belle Epoque buildings, plus stroll on the boardwalk that hugs spectacular La Concha Bay.

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

**Enrichment: A History of Northern Spain.** Delve into the story of Basque Country, which has preserved its unique culture and language, one of Europe’s oldest.

**AHI Connects:** **Meet the People.** Dine with a group of residents and learn about Basque life and customs.

Day 9 | **Bilbao | San Sebastián**

**Discovery:** **Bilbao and the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum.** See Bilbao’s top sites on a scenic tour, then visit this visionary museum by American architect Frank Gehry, regarded as one of the most important buildings of the 20th century. View its impressive contemporary art with your guide, and relax over lunch later in Bilbao.

**Free Time:** Return to San Sebastián for time at leisure.

Day 10 | **San Sebastián**

**Free Time:** The entire day is yours to plan and enjoy!

Meet for a Farewell Reception in the hotel, and continue the celebration at a Farewell Dinner together in town.

Day 11 | **In Transit**

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

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**Included Features**

- **Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
  - 4 nights in Barcelona, Spain, at the first-class Renaissance Barcelona Hotel.
  - 1 night in Olite at the first-class Parador de Olite.
  - 4 nights in San Sebastián at the first-class Catalonía Donosti Hotel.

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

- **Extensive Meal Program**
  - 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners; including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
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  - A choice of excursions in select locales.
  - **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
  - **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
  - **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
  - **Welcome and Farewell Receptions** to mingle with fellow travelers.
  - A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
  - **Tipping of guides and drivers.**

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**2023 Departures & Pricing**

**May 2-12, 2023**

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Majestic Switzerland
Interlaken | Vevey

Inspiring Moments

- Journey by train, bus, boat and foot to witness and explore Switzerland’s spectacular Alpine scenery.
- Feast your eyes on the soul-stirring landscapes of the Bernese Oberland.
- Surround yourself in the unspoiled natural wonders of the Lauterbrunnen Valley.
- Sip crisp wine at a vineyard in Lavaux, one of the world’s most celebrated and captivating wine regions.
- Cruise on Lake Geneva and see Château de Chillon, a romantic medieval fortress.
- From sweet to savory, tempt your palate with chocolate and cheese in Gruyères.
- Travel by steam-train up the Brienz Rothorn, reveling in the breathtaking Bernese Alps.
- Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

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ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:
- walking distances of up to 3-5 miles, sometimes uphill or downhill
- walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven and slippery surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains, gondolas and funiculars
- tolerating high altitude conditions

Disconnect by train, bus, boat and foot to witness and explore Switzerland’s spectacular Alpine scenery. During stays in the historic cities of Interlaken and Vevey, you will enjoy a fascinating encounter with both the French-speaking and the German-speaking regions of Switzerland. Follow decadent chocolate aromas down cobbled lanes and amble through meadows bursting with flowers. Stand in the shadow of mountain peaks that pierce the sky and thrill to epic vistas from cable cars, cogwheels and gondolas. From undulating summits and glassy lakes to legendary castles and verdant foothills, you will celebrate every moment of this once-in-a-lifetime adventure!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Zürich, Switzerland.

Day 2 | Zürich, Switzerland | Interlaken
Transfer to the Hotel Carlton-Europe in Interlaken.

Discovery: Welcome to Interlaken! The beauty and ambience of sweet Interlaken welcome you upon arrival. Join your Travel Director for an introductory walk around this culture-rich town. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 3 | Kandersteg | Oeschinensee
Enrichment: Mountaineering. Switzerland enjoys a long tradition of mountain climbing. Learn about this popular pastime, which draws enthusiasts eager to tackle the challenging peaks of the Swiss Alps.

Discovery: Lake Oeschinensee. The enchanting Bernese Oberland — a portrait of shimmering lakes, cotton-ball clouds and impossibly tall mountains — beckons from the windows of your train on a journey to Kandersteg, followed by a gondola ride up to Lake Oeschinensee. Stretch your legs on a gentle hike to the glacial lake, passing meadows filled with grazing cows and sheep. Take in the glorious views before you and inhale the sweet scent of wildflowers. Back in Kandersteg, unwind over a hearty lunch before traveling back to Interlaken via train.

Day 4 | Brienz | Rothorn
Discovery: Brienz and the Rothorn. Brienz is world-renowned for its enchanting backdrop, charming wooden chalets and centuries of wood-carving traditions. At the Brienz Rothorn Railway station, built in 1892, board a steam train for a breathtaking ride to the top of the Rothorn. Soak up unparalleled vistas and relax in the sunlight while digging into a delicious lunch. Return to Brienz and take a lake cruise to Interlaken.
Day 5 | Lauterbrunnen Valley | Mürren

**Discovery: Lauterbrunnen Valley.** Hop aboard a train to the Lauterbrunnen Valley. Ride in a cable car to Grütshalp. Then hike along a gentle forest path to Winteregg and on to the timeless, car-free town of Mürren. Delight in the setting before you where craggy mountaintops loom above an emerald valley. On a clear day, you may witness the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau peaks that complement the landscape. Descend from Mürren by aerial cable car through a quintessential Swiss portrait of wildflowers and mountainscapes.

**AHI Connects: Local Culture.** Enjoy an authentic dining experience with regional cuisine, a local folkloric singing group and Alpenhorn music.

Day 6 | Gruyères | Vevey

Transit the high Jaun mountain pass to Gruyères. **Discovery: Gruyère Cheese.** Visit a countryside dairy farm where you’ll see a demonstration on how to make Gruyère cheese, plus enjoy a tasting.

**Free Time:** Make your own discoveries in Gruyères where the aromas of chocolate and coffee emanate from the cafés bordering the streets.

**Discovery: Swiss Chocolate.** During an interactive tour at a chocolate factory, learn about the history of the product, see how raw ingredients become divine concoctions of milk, dark and white chocolate, and nibble on some sweet treats.

**Discovery: Welcome to Vevey!** Join your Travel Director for an enjoyable walk around Vevey, perched idyllically along Lake Geneva.

Day 7 | Montreux | Lavaux

**Discovery: Montreux.** Stylish Montreux has inspired artists, musicians and literati for centuries. Cruise on Lake Geneva to see the 13th-century Château de Chillon. The castle once housed the dukes and counts of Savoy and rises from a rocky promontory, Chillon. The castle once housed the dukes and counts of Savoy and rises from a rocky promontory,

**Discovery and Enrichment: Lavaux Wine Region.** Journey to the fertile, UNESCO-listed Lavaux vineyard region, where stone walls, sun-kissed hills and rolling terraces create a fairy-tale landscape. This region was once heavily wooded until monks of the Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries turned the land into productive vineyards in the 11th century. Nearly all the Swiss wine remains in Switzerland so it can be difficult to find it outside the country. Learn about the region’s viticulture, visit a winery and enjoy a tasting and lunch.

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

Day 8 | Zermatt

**Discovery: Zermatt.** Begin the day with a scenic drive from Vevey to Täsch; then travel via train to Zermatt, a resort town snuggled against a mountain backdrop. This car-free village is a trove of fanciful chalets and appealing shops. Since Zermatt is located at the end of the Matter Valley, you may see the prominent peak of the Matterhorn on a clear day. If you choose, you may (at an additional cost) ride the 30-minute cog railway to the Gornergrat to see glorious panoramas.

**Free Time:** Enjoy a full day at leisure in Vevey. Join a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 10 | In Transit

Transfer to the Geneva airport for the return flight to your gateway city.
Discover a tantalizing fusion of ancient and modern, framed by golden desert dunes and sparkling gulf waters, on this intriguing journey to 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, be awed by sensational architecture and watch a lovely sunset over the desert landscape!
Day 5 | Dubai
Free Time: Craft your own plans for the entire day. Maybe you’ll ride up to the Burj Khalifa’s observation deck on the 124th floor for incredible views! You can also opt to join this morning’s Elective Activity and then spend the rest of the day at leisure back in Dubai.

Elective | Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve. Head into the Arabian Desert for a guided drive through this protected desert habitat to see indigenous plants and wildlife like the recently reintroduced Arabian Oryx.

Enrichment: The Emirates. Join your fellow travelers for dinner at a restaurant.

Day 6 | Abu Dhabi
Check out of the hotel and depart for Abu Dhabi.

Discovery: Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital & Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. Used for centuries by the Bedouins for hunting in the desert, falcons are revered in the Middle East for their beauty and speed. Learn about these majestic creatures and observe them up close at a special hospital for UAE’s national bird. After lunch on your own, take a guided tour of one of the world’s largest mosques, which welcomes people of all faiths. This awe-inspiring gem features a radiant courtyard of marble mosaics, columns inlaid with amethyst and jasper, reflective pools and more. Check in to the Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi.

Day 7 | Abu Dhabi
Discovery: Abu Dhabi. Settled in 1761 by Bedouins of the Bani Yas tribe, Abu Dhabi has preserved its heritage while maturing into one of the world’s richest cities. See famed landmarks, including the Emirates Palace, Etihad Towers and the Corniche waterfront area, and admire the gulf views on your way to Qasr al Watan, or Palace of the Nation. Explore this modern, working presidential palace exquisitely crafted in homage to traditional Arabian artistry with your guide.

AHI Connects: Local Emirati House. Delight in a home-cooked lunch, fellowship and warm hospitality. This afternoon, tour the city’s oldest heritage site, the gleaming Qasr al Hosn, a former fortress and palace.

Free Time: See your Travel Director for dinner options.

Day 8 | Abu Dhabi
Discovery: Louvre Abu Dhabi. Visit this breathtaking museum designed by architect Jean Nouvel with a remarkable silver dome that appears to float over the complex and creates an enchanting, dappled light below. Enjoy a guided tour within the galleries, and wander on the outer walkways to appreciate how the architecture is connected to the surrounding water.

Free Time: Make your own plans this afternoon.

Enrichment: Arabian Desert Life.

Day 9 | Arabian Desert
This morning, depart for the Arabian Desert and check in to the Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa.

Free Time: Spend your day relaxing by the pool or enjoying the resort’s optional activities, such as falconry, camel rides and desert drives over the sand dunes.

Discovery: Arabian Nights. Begin this festive evening with a Farewell Reception at the rooftop lounge and then savor a Farewell Dinner beneath starry desert skies with delectable cuisine, live music and belly dancing.

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

Above: Dubai

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Flights, transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

Electives available at an additional cost.
Mayan Splendor in Mexico’s Yucatán

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit | Mérida, Mexico
Depart for Mérida, Mexico. Arrive and transfer to the Villa Mercedes Merida, Curio Collection by Hilton.

Day 2 | Mérida
Enrichment: History of the Yucatán Peninsula.
Discovery: Mérida City Tour. Stroll with your guide through this vibrant city founded in 1542 by Spanish conquistador Francisco de Montejo and his son on the site of the ancient Mayan city of T’hó. In Plaza Grande, take in the stately buildings, including the 16th-century Cathedral de San Ildefonso, the Palacio Municipal and the Casa de Montejo. Then step inside the Palacio del Gobierno de Yucatán to view dramatic murals by Mexican painter Fernando Castro Pacheco.
After your walk, enjoy lunch at a popular restaurant.
Discovery: Grand Maya World Museum. Get great background details on Mayan culture at this modern museum with unique artifacts and engaging exhibits.
This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner at a restaurant near the hotel.

Day 3 | Uxmal | Muna | Peba
Discovery: Uxmal. Regarded as some of the finest examples of Mayan architecture, Uxmal’s breathtaking ruins reveal meticulous design principles and ornate stone carvings. On your guided tour, note the recurring decorative motif of rain god Chac, an important deity in a region with little rainfall. See the Pyramid of the Magician, the Governor’s Palace and much more in this city which thrived from the sixth to the 10th centuries.
Chat about your visit to Uxmal during lunch in the area.
AHI Connects: Ceramic Workshop. Patricia Martín Morales employs ancient methods to create exquisite Mayan reproductions. Discover the process and admire expertly crafted ceramic pieces in her Muna workshop.
Discovery: Cenote Sambula. Underneath the Yucatán landscape lie cavernous cenotes, natural freshwater

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Enjoy time to explore and savor the charming colonial city of Mérida, buzzing with dynamic culture, top-notch food and warm hospitality.
Marvel at the monumental ancient Mayan cities of Uxmal and Chichén Itzá, and learn about their extraordinary civilization.
Soak up the radiant, golden architecture of Izamal, an under-the-radar gem.
Admire coral-pink flamingos on a cruise through the tranquil Celestún Estuary.
Meet local craftspeople for a fascinating look at the artistry behind their impressive endeavors.
Choose a fun Mérida tour that speaks to you, focused on street food, honey bees or a historic mansion.
Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites and a Biosphere Reserve.

Dive into a wonderful, seven-night adventure in Mexico’s Yucatán Peninsula packed with color, colonial charm and dazzling Mayan heritage! Be awed by the grandeur of the great cities of Chichén Itzá and Uxmal as you appreciate the brilliance of the ancient Maya, who made remarkable advances in architecture, astronomy, mathematics, agriculture and language. You’ll also soak up the vivid hues of Yucatán’s Yellow City and graceful, pink flamingos on a cruise! Get set for a bevy of enriching and entertaining experiences that introduce you to the history, culture and vitality of the captivating Yucatán Peninsula.
Day 4 | **Sihuchen Park | Celestún Estuary**

**Discovery: Celestún Estuary.** Begin with a stop at Sihuchen Park, an ecotourism site created by Alberto Abán Montejo, who will share interesting insights on Mayan astronomy and myths. Afterward, cruise through the lush mangrove and petrified forest of the Celestún Estuary. View flocks of American flamingos and other wildlife in this serene wetland on the Gulf of Mexico. Relax over lunch at a beachside restaurant before returning to Mérida for this evening’s activities.

#### PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- **Street Food & Photography Walk.** Snap amazing photos along the elegant Paseo Montejo and indulge in delectable sweet and savory treats in Plaza Santa Ana. Snag amazing photos and sample local cuisine.
- **Honey Tasting & Stingless Bees.** Learn about native, stingless Melipona bees, valued by the Mayans for their honey and varieties. Includes a visit to a cenote maintained by a group of families in Peba.
- **Las Casas Cámara.** Take a guided tour of a palatial French-style mansion filled with fine furnishings and art.

Day 5 | **Chichén Itzá**

**Discovery: Chichén Itzá.** This magnificent Mayan city flourished as a hub of military and religious power from the eighth to the 13th centuries. As your guide offers intriguing commentary, explore the imposing Pyramid of Kukulcan, precisely constructed with 365 steps; the Caracol, used as an astronomical observatory; the Great Ballcourt; and grand temples. Your guide will share interesting insights on Mayan astronomy and myths.

#### PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- **Market Visit.** Delve into the history of the Yucatán diet with your guide as you explore the bustling Mercado Central and try indigenous foods. Afterward, enjoy lunch at the Museo de la Gastronomía Yucateca.
- **Free Time:** Mérida is yours to explore this afternoon! Gather for this evening’s Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 7 | **Mérida**

**Enrichment: Contemporary Mexico.**

**Discovery: Market Visit.** Delve into the history of the Yucatán diet with your guide as you explore the bustling Mercado Central and try indigenous foods. Afterward, enjoy lunch at the Museo de la Gastronomía Yucateca.

**Free Time:** Mérida is yours to explore this afternoon! Gather for this evening’s Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 8 | **In Transit**

Transfer 🛫 to the airport for the return flight 🛫 to your gateway city.
Croatia & Cruising the Dalmatian Coast

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Day 2 | Dubrovnik, Croatia
Transfer and board your ship. Later tonight, gather for a convivial Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Dubrovnik | Korčula
Discovery: Enchanting Dubrovnik. Encounter the majestic Pile Gate and witness Europe’s oldest working pharmacy. See the Franciscan Monastery’s cloister, pass through the columns of medieval Sponza Palace and view a baroque cathedral with its vast collections of art and religious relics. After, you may wish to walk along the city’s ancient walls to see epic vistas. Begin cruising along the stunning Dalmatian coast, a landscape of dramatic limestone cliffs.
Discovery: Korčula. The spectacular “Emerald Isle” juts into the Peljesac Channel and brims with natural beauty. Discover Korčula’s stunning old town, cobbled lanes and enduring architecture with a guide.

Day 4 | Hvar
Discovery: Hvar Island. Visit sunny Hvar, home to a Renaissance cathedral and an ancient community theater. Then hike up to Španjola Fortress for views of the old town and turquoise waters. Continue sailing on gentle seas to the village of Split.

Day 5 | Split | Trogir
Discovery: Split. Behold the riches of Split! Roam the courtyards and chambers of Diocletian’s Palace. See the Cathedral of Saint Domnius, the Golden Gate and the Peristyle. Cap off the excursion at a fish market.
Discovery: Trogir. Fall under the spell of Trogir, one of Europe’s best-preserved Romanesque-Gothic towns. See the Cathedral of St. Lawrence, the intricate Cipiko Palace and the 15th-century Fortress Kamerlengo. Plus, admire the 11th-century Benedictine Monastery.

Fall under the spell of the Dalmatian Coast where glistening blue waters, timeless beauty and alluring islands await.

Bask in unrivaled relaxation during a glorious seven-night Adriatic cruise.

Stroll through the unique landscape of Plitvice Lakes National Park.

Embrace the natural grandeur and well-preserved history of Adriatic island gems: Rab, Hvar and Korčula.

Stand amid the magnificent Roman ruins of Diocletian’s Palace in Split.

Witness Trogir’s Romanesque, baroque and Renaissance-style architecture.

Explore a rich abundance of history and culture in beautiful Dubrovnik.

Uncover the energetic Croatian capital of Zagreb.

Experience six UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Plitvice National Park

Discover the bounty of Croatia on this incredible 10-night journey, including a seven-night Adriatic cruise! Explore one of the world’s best-preserved medieval towns in legendary Dubrovnik. Then set sail along the Dalmatian coast on your deluxe ship to enchanting islands and timeless ports. Walk along cobblestones brimming with maritime legends and see landscapes that stir your soul. Choose between touring the Cathedral of St. James or Krka National Park in Šibenik. Plus, revel in the wonders of Plitvice National Park, an astonishing natural marvel, before capping off your adventure in cosmopolitan Zagreb.

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Day 6 | Šibenik

Pyj | Choose one of the following excursions:
•Cultural Šibenik. Uncover the architecture of Šibenik while visiting the lauded Cathedral of St. James.
•Krka National Park. Explore waterfalls, walking paths and more on a journey to this delightful park.
Settle in the sunshine for an afternoon of sailing.

Day 7 | Zadar

Discovery: Zadar. This storied university town features the impressive Roman Forum and the St Donat church. Witness the village’s modern attractions at its waterfront promenade, including the Sea Organ, a musical art installation. Nearby is the Monument to the Sun, which celebrates Zadar’s incredible sunsets.

Day 8 | Rab Island | Krk Island

Discovery: Rab and Krk Islands. Visit Rab for a tour of the island’s many marvels, from medieval walls and ancient stone lanes to bell towers and pretty squares. Spy local artists painting in outdoor settings and taste Rapska torta, or Rab cake. Legend claims that the cake was first served in 1177 to Pope Alexander III. Continue to Krk Island, Croatia’s largest island. Raise a toast to your sailing adventure at a Farewell Reception and Dinner on board the ship.

Day 9 | Opatija | Plitvice National Park | Zagreb

After breakfast, disembark the ship in Opatija. Head inland, stopping at Plitvice National Park for a tour.

Discovery: Plitvice National Park. Thrill to Croatia’s natural sensation. Boasting 16 crystal-clear terraced lakes linked in a series of emerald green and blue waterfalls, this park is a vision of beauty. The area features a network of boardwalk trails, nearly 160 species of birds and numerous plant species. Following this sojourn, enjoy a lunch of regional dishes. Continue your journey to the capital city of Zagreb and check in to the Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.

Day 10 | Zagreb

Enrichment: Contemporary Croatia.

Discovery: Zagreb Panoramic Tour. Zagreb weaves European elegance with a vivacious Balkan spirit.

Day 11 | Zagreb

Free Time: Make your own discoveries in Zagreb today or join the Elective Activity in Croatia’s countryside.

Elective | Croatian Countryside. Travel to Kranjec to visit the Antun Augustincic Museum and Gallery. See some of the famous artist’s works and learn about his life before continuing to Kumrovec near the Sulta River. The village features an open-air museum with houses from the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. Enjoy lunch at a family restaurant.

Free Time: Your final afternoon is at leisure. Gather for a celebratory Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 12 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.
Cruise the Rhine & Mosel Rivers

Basel to Amsterdam with a stay in Interlaken

**Inspiring Moments**

- Revel in **Amsterdam’s wonderful ambience** as you float along its picturesque Golden Age canals.
- Bask in **beautiful Interlaken** tucked between two pristine lakes and the adventure-filled, alpine splendor of the Jungfrau and Eiger region.
- Feel enveloped in the **Rhine Valley’s enchanting scenery** of hilltop castles, vine-laced slopes and medieval towns.
- Be awed by the Gothic grandeur of **Cologne Cathedral**.
- Delight in the Alsatian flavor of Grande Île, Strasbourg’s historic heart.
- Take in the serene Mosel river valley from the castle high above Cochem.
- Experience six **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

Enjoy an intimate view of European history on this enriching journey to Switzerland, France, Germany and the Netherlands! Kick off your adventure with three nights in Interlaken, Switzerland, amid alpine grandeur, and then embark on a carefree, seven-night river cruise that reveals the cultural riches of Old World cities and towns. Discover magnificent cathedrals in Cologne and Strasbourg, glide along Amsterdam’s iconic canals and cruise through the legendary Rhine Gorge. Plus, tailor your experience with a choice of engaging, included excursions, such as museum visits, hiking, biking and culinary tours, in Interlaken, Strasbourg, Heidelberg, Rüdesheim and Amsterdam!

**Extend Your Stay**

| **Amsterdam** | 2 Nights | POST-Trip |

(See page 65 for details.)

**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

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

**Day 2 | Zürich, Switzerland | Interlaken**
Transfer to Interlaken and check in to the Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa. Gather for a Welcome Reception in the hotel tonight.

**Day 3 | Interlaken**
A thrilling day in the breathtaking Swiss Alps is in store!  
**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**
- **Alpine Villages of Lauterbrunnen and Mürren.** Travel by train to Lauterbrunnen set in a splendid valley. After a cable car ride, take a hike with dazzling alpine views, then head to lovely Mürren for free time. (Active)
- **Scenic Grindelwald.** Travel by train to this popular resort town at the base of the Jungfrau, Monch and Eiger peaks and take in spectacular scenery. (Active)

**Day 4 | Interlaken**
Free Time: The day is yours to plan! Set off on more outdoor adventures or indulge in the hotel’s amenities.

**Day 5 | Brienz | Basel**
After breakfast, check out of the hotel and cruise across majestic Lake Brienz.  
**Discovery: Brienz.** After disembarking, follow your guide on a stroll through this picturesque village that boasts pretty chalets decorated with wood carvings. Depart by motor coach for Basel and embark the ship. Later tonight, enjoy a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**Day 6 | Strasbourg, France**
The ship arrives in the capital of France’s Alsace region.  
**Discovery: Strasbourg.** After disembarking, follow your guide on a stroll through this picturesque village that boasts pretty chalets decorated with wood carvings. Depart by motor coach for Basel and embark the ship. Later tonight, enjoy a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**Day 7 | In Transit**
Depart from Amsterdam.

**Alumni Abroad®**
The ship arrives in Koblenz, where it will overnight.

**PYJ | Personalize Your Journey**
A choice of excursions in each locale.

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**PYJ | Electives**
to pursue your individual interests.

Day 8 | **Rüdesheim | Rhine Gorge | Koblenz**
The ship arrives in Rüdesheim this morning.

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**
**Wines of the Rhine.** Take a guided stroll on bustling Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim’s old town, and try flavorful wines from this renowned Riesling region at a winery.

**A Musical Walk in Time.** Explore along Rüdesheim’s medieval walls and delight in self-playing mechanical musical instruments at a charming museum. (Active)

Savor the views as the ship sails through the stunning Upper Middle Rhine Valley, a gently curving stretch lined with more than 40 castles and fortress ruins.

**Enrichment: Castles and Legends of the Rhine.**
The ship arrives in Koblenz, where it will overnight.

**Discovery: Koblenz.** See the Church of Our Lady with its onion-domed towers, the Jesuitenplatz and other highlights on a guided walk in this storied town at the confluence of the Rhine and Mosel rivers.

Day 9 | **Mosel River | Cochem**
Sail through a narrow portion of the Mosel River flanked by colorful villages, rolling hills and tiered vineyards.

**Enrichment: German Lunch.** Dig into this satisfying meal on the ship featuring beer, pretzels and mustards!

**Discovery: Cochem and the Reichsburg Castle.** Situated along a bend in the Mosel, Cochem delights with quaint, half-timbered houses, winding streets and the hilltop castle above the town. Take a guided walk, then tour the castle and gaze out over the river valley.

Day 10 | **Cologne**

**Discovery: Cologne Walking Tour.** View historic gems of the old town and marvel at the cathedral’s ornamental exterior as you stand in Cathedral Square. Step inside to see the stone columns soaring upward toward the vaulted ceiling. After your walk through the old town, shop or linger in a quaint café.

Depart Cologne this afternoon and cruise toward the Netherlands. This evening, share in a festive Farewell Reception and Dinner with your fellow travelers.

Day 11 | **Amsterdam, Netherlands**

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**
**Rijksmuseum.** View fabulous art representing 800 years of Dutch history, including national treasures by Rembrandt, Vermeer and other important artists.

**Waterland Bicycle Ride.** Pedal through this serene wetland north of the city that extends through nine historical villages and stop for a pastry. (Active)

**Jordaan District Walking and Food Tour.** Pop into local shops in this hip neighborhood to sample favorite Dutch treats like poffertjes, kibbeling and fresh cheese. Enjoy lunch on board, followed by some free time.

**Enrichment: Contemporary Europe.**

**Discovery: Canals of Amsterdam.** Aboard a cruiser, soak up the unfoldng scenery of elegant, Golden Age gabled canal houses and locals of all ages pedaling by.

Day 12 | **In Transit**
Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

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

- **AH1 Travel Assurance** plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.

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

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**VAT & port tax supplement are an additional $395 per person.
All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

You can also request a copy from our travel experts.

**Note:** Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change.

**Flights & transfers** provided for AH1 FlexAir participants.

**Electives available at an additional cost.**
Dutch Waterways
Antwerp to Amsterdam

**Inspiring Moments**

- Glide past elegant, gabled houses from the Dutch Golden Age on Amsterdam’s picturesque canals.
- Relish a rare opportunity to view Vermeer’s stunning masterpieces, shown together in an extraordinary exhibition at the Rijksmuseum.
- Marvel at the glorious springtime display of tulips and other cheerful blooms at Keukenhof Gardens.
- Delight in the romantic, cozy ambience of canal-lined Bruges, packed with wonderfully preserved Gothic architecture.
- Admire Antwerp’s medieval treasures in the colorful Old Town.
-Take in the beautiful façades of charming Kampen, a historic Hanseatic city.
- Enjoy the relaxed pace of life in the Dutch seaside harbor town of Veere.

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Embark on a delightful, first-class cruise along the intimate waterways of Belgium and the Netherlands brimming with historic riches! Revel in a remarkably rare exhibition of Vermeer’s paintings gathered from around the world at the Rijksmuseum, stroll amid the brilliant tulips at Keukenhof Gardens and savor the Old-World ambience of Amsterdam, Bruges and Antwerp. Enjoy enrichment from expert guides and lecturers that adds context to your sightseeing, plus choose from included cultural and culinary experiences in selected ports!

**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

**Day 1 | In Transit**
Depart for Brussels, Belgium.

**Day 2 | Brussels, Belgium | Antwerp**
Transfer to Antwerp and embark the ship.

**Discovery: Antwerp.** Located near the North Sea on the Scheldt River, Antwerp has long been an important center of trade. In the old town, discover a wealth of medieval architecture on a guided walk. See the Gothic Cathedral of Our Lady, the 16th-century town hall and the Grote Markt’s striking row of narrow guild buildings.

**Enrichment: Contemporary Belgium.**

**Day 3 | Bruges**

Выберите один из следующих экскурсий:

- **Cultural Bruges.** Admire the outstanding artwork at the Groeninge Museum, known for its Flemish Primitive paintings and Flemish expressionist pieces. (Active)
- **Bruges and Beer.** Visit the De Halve Maan Brewery and learn about the traditions of Belgian brewing. Take in the sweeping view of Bruges from the roof, then sample a glass of freshly brewed beer. (Active)
- **Bruges and Belgian Chocolate.** At a chocolatier’s shop, delve into the art and history behind Belgian chocolate-making, plus enjoy a tasty sample. (Active)

Find a nice spot for lunch on your own in Bruges. Later, rejoin the ship in Middelburg.

As the ship sails toward Veere this evening, gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**Day 4 | Veere, Netherlands**

**Free Time:** Join the half-day Elective Activity or follow your own agenda in Veere for the entire day.
Elective | The Zeeland Coast and the Dutch Battle Against the Sea. Travel to the artificial island of Neeltje Jans and its Delta Expo along the coast. Learn about the Delta Works, the massive dams and storm surge barriers built to protect the portion of the country below sea level. Grasp the devastating impact of the disastrous 1953 flood through a riveting 3-D exhibit.

The ship cruises toward Schoonhoven via Willemstad, where it will moor tonight.

Day 5 | The Hague | Delft | Gouda

Enrichment: The Dutch Masters.

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

• The Hague and the Mauritshuis. After seeing the city’s highlights including the Binnenhof, the center of Dutch politics, and the Peace Palace, visit the famed Mauritshuis, which houses Vermeer’s “Girl with a Pearl Earring” and artwork by Dutch and Flemish masters.

• Old Delft and the Porcelain Factory. Explore historic Delft on a guided walk, then enjoy a tour of the Royal Delft Porcelain Factory, founded in 1653. Watch as a master artisan hand-paints their iconic blue-and-white pottery and view a lovely collection of antique porcelain.

• Gouda — City of Cheese. See Gouda’s lively market square and its 15th-century town hall, then visit Sint Janiskerk, the country’s longest church, featuring some of Europe’s finest, 16th-century painted-glass windows. Afterward, nibble on varieties of fresh Gouda cheese!

Enjoy lunch and an afternoon of cruising to Kampen.

Day 6 | Kampen

Enrichment: The Hanseatic League.

Discovery: Historic Kampen Walking Tour. See the stately buildings, grand old town gates and peaceful squares of this richly historic city on the banks of the IJssel, which was once a member of the powerful medieval Hanseatic network of trading partners.

Free Time: After returning to the ship for lunch, spend some time at leisure in Kampen this afternoon. The ship departs for Amsterdam this evening.

Day 7 | Amsterdam

Discovery: Canals of Amsterdam. Board a cruiser for a guided journey past 17th-century Dutch canal houses and architectural gems in the bustling harbor.

Discovery: Rijksmuseum with Special Vermeer Exhibit. View fabulous art and artifacts representing 800 years of Dutch history, including a one-of-a-kind exhibition of Johannes Vermeer’s masterpieces. One of history’s greatest artists, Vermeer was renowned for his command of color, composition and light. Take in an exceptional display of paintings on loan from around the world representing most of his life’s work.

Free Time: Spend the afternoon at leisure.

Enrichment: Contemporary Netherlands.

Day 8 | Amsterdam

Discovery: Keukenhof Gardens. Explore this 80-acre paradise of brightly colored tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and other gorgeous blooms. More than nine miles of footpaths crisscross the enchanting grounds.

Free Time: Pursue your own interests this afternoon. Tonight, gather for a festive Farewell Reception and Dinner on the ship to commemorate your journey.

Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.
Grand Danube Passage
Prague to Sofia

Inspiring Moments

- Witness Budapest’s glowing, amber skyline during an evening cruise on the Danube.
- Gaze at the scenic wonder of the Iron Gate Gorge, an engineering marvel.
- Discover the history and grandeur of timeless Vienna, once the heart of an empire.
- Delight in the medieval streets and colorful buildings of Bratislava’s old town.
- Applaud the grace of elegant dancers during a special Viennese Waltz performance.
- Marvel at the lush, storybook landscape of the Wachau Valley.
- Pause to reflect on the many intricate details and baroque beauty of the Melk Abbey.
- Revel in the romantic nostalgia of Prague and stroll along the atmospheric Charles Bridge.
- Experience five UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Explore eight countries, Old World capitals and charming villages along the mighty Danube River. Begin in Prague, Czech Republic, set sail on the storied Danube River, and conclude your adventure in Sofia, Bulgaria. Uncover the history of ancient Roman ruins, castles and fortresses, and feast your eyes on an illuminated Budapest, the lush Wachau Valley and the Iron Gate Gorge. Aboard your ship, delight in a Serbian Frühshochpen and enriching lectures. Plus, select from a choice of included excursions in many ports, featuring local cuisine, cycling, art tours and more!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Prague, Czech Republic.

Day 2 | Prague, Czech Republic
Transfer to the Art Deco Imperial Hotel.
Free Time: Begin to unravel the magic of Prague. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.

Day 3 | Prague
Discovery: Prague. Behold marvelous Prague while seeing the famous Clock Tower and Charles Bridge.
Free Time: Spend the balance of the day at leisure.

Day 4 | Prague
PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:
- Lobkowicz Palace & Museum. Browse the palace’s stunning masterpieces, weapons and art.
- Prague’s Jewish Quarter. Explore the Jewish Quarter and the Prague National Jewish Museum.
- Art Nouveau & Cubist Walking Tour. Uncover Prague’s captivating 20th-century architecture.
Free Time: The afternoon is at leisure in Prague.

Day 5 | Prague | Passau, Germany
Following breakfast, transfer to Passau, Germany.
Discovery: Picturesque Passau. See the Veste Oberhaus, St. Stephen’s Cathedral and other sites. Embark your first-class river ship. Later today, gather for a Welcome Aboard Reception and Dinner.

Day 6 | Melk, Austria | Dürnstein
Discovery: Melk Abbey. Explore the wonders of Melk’s Benedictine abbey, an architectural jewel with a grand position overlooking the Danube River. Sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley today.

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:
- Dürnstein. Be charmed by Dürnstein’s baroque façades, medieval ambience and blue Stiftskirche.
• Danube Cycling. Ride gently through the pretty countryside, then break for coffee and cake. (Active)
• Wachau Winery. Visit a winery to sample locally produced wines and learn about the industry.

Day 7 | Vienna

Enrichment: Timeless Vienna.

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:
• Imperial Vienna. Tour the Hofburg Palace’s Imperial Apartments, followed by a drive by the Ringstrasse.
• Klosterneuburg Monastery. See the monastery’s art and treasures, and visit a wine cellar for a tasting.
• Schönbrunn Palace. Baroque wonders await at the State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors and gardens.
Free Time: Spend some time making your own discoveries amid classic Vienna.

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

Day 8 | Bratislava, Slovakia

Enrichment: The Velvet Revolution.

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

Day 9 | Budapest, Hungary

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:
• Budapest. Witness Heroes’ Square, the Parliament Building, Castle Hill, Fisherman’s Bastion and more.
• Living Local. Visit the buzzing Great Market Hall. Sample fresh strudel and palinka, a local schnapps.
• Budapest’s Jewish Quarter. View the Great Synagogue and tour the Holocaust Memorial Center.
Discovery: Budapest by Night. Gaze at an illuminated Budapest during an evening cruise.

Day 10 | Pécs | Osijek, Croatia | Vukovar

Discovery: Pécs. Enjoy a walking tour of Pécs, known for its spectacular Roman ruins and Ottoman mosques. Share some stories over a lunch of regional cuisine.


Discovery: Osijek & Vukovar. Stroll along Osijek’s cobblestones and take a panoramic tour of Vukovar.

Day 11 | Belgrade, Serbia

Enrichment: Modern Serbia.

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:
• Belgrade City Highlights. Visit Kalemegdan Citadel, St. Sava Cathedral and many other iconic sites.

Day 12 | Iron Gate Gorge

Sail by the dramatic Carpathian Mountains, entering the Iron Gate Gorge, an engineering wonder that is part of the boundary between Romania and Serbia.

Discovery: Frühschoppen! Sip a beer and enjoy brezel (pretzels), Wurst (sausages) and mustards during this fun, age-old German tradition.

Join a Farewell Aboard Reception and Dinner.

Day 13 | Vidin, Bulgaria | Sofia

Following breakfast, disembark the ship.

Discovery: Vidin. See a remarkable mosque and visit the St. Panteleimon Church and Baba Vida Fortress. Savor lunch with a view at The Rocks restaurant. Transfer to Sofia. Check in to the Sofia Hotel Balkan.

Day 14 | Sofia

Enrichment: Prologue to the Bulgarian Revival.

Discovery: Sofia. From its ancient history to its unique geographical location, Bulgaria’s capital is a fascinating wonder. Venture out to see St. George Rotunda, Alexander Battenberg Square and more.

Free Time: Pave your own path through Sofia’s streets! Gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 15 | In Transit

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

**Inspiring Moments**

- Relax on deck as the river's glorious scenery unfolds around you, vistas of cliff-top 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.

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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. 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. Warming up with mulled wine

**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

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 the following 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. Walk through the city center and spa area before finishing at the holiday market. Return to the ship for a delicious lunch.

Free Time: Explore Düsseldorf and its markets.

Day 4 | **Cologne**
Enrichment: **German Holiday Traditions.**
Discovery: **Cologne.** Walk with your guide to see the old town's landmarks and visit the majestic cathedral. After your excursion, savor a tasty lunch on the ship.

Free Time: Enjoy Cologne on your own this afternoon.

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 the following excursions:**

- **Rüdesheim Tour.** In the old town, head along the lively Drosselgasse to visit a charming museum of self-playing mechanical musical instruments and the “Christmas Market of the Nations” with holiday items from around the world.

- **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.

**PYJ | Pick Your Journey**

- **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 winstubs (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.

Tonight on board, gather with your fellow cruisers for a Glühwein party, and enjoy this spiced winter drink. The ship sails to Breisach this evening.

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 the following 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 cruises overnight to Basel, Switzerland.

Day 9 | **Basel, Switzerland | In Transit**

Disembark the ship in Basel. Transfer to the airport in Zürich for the return flight to your gateway city.
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 winds through Northern Portugal, delivering a landscape of sculpted hills and terraced vineyards. Begin your journey with three nights in Lisbon, following the wake of great explorers. Continue to Porto, a delightful mosaic of scarlet and gold architecture. Then embark on a seven-night cruise along the stunning Douro River. Pass by storybook villages while sailing through the valley where Portugal’s famous wine is produced. Witness Vila Real and Lamego, and spend a day in the Spanish city of Salamanca. Along the way, choose from included excursions, such as cycling, historic tours and more.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Lisbon, Portugal.

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

Day 3 | Lisbon
Discovery: Lisbon. Lisbon welcomes visitors with its beautiful architecture and seafaring history. Begin with a drive downtown along the Avenida da Liberdade, passing the Marquis of Pombal and Black Horse squares. Then gain insight into Lisbon’s maritime history at the Hieronymites Monastery, the Tower of Belém and the Monument to the Discoveries, which honors those who played integral roles in Portuguese exploration. Continue to the charismatic Alfama and Graça districts, lined with cobbled streets and colorful 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 European Romantic architecture and intricate landscape architecture, followed by a guided tour of the National Palace of Sintra. After lunch, enjoy a guided walk in Cascais and drive through the chic town of Estoril. These picture-perfect towns boast stretches of golden sands, galleries and fine restaurants, making them popular summertime and holiday retreats.

Enrichment: Contemporary Portugal.

Day 5 | Óbidos | Coimbra | Porto
Discovery: Óbidos. Explore hilltop Óbidos with its white houses and flower-filled lanes. Admire how the
Day 6 | **Porto**

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- **Porto City Tour.** Explore vibrant Porto. Visit the Palácio da Bolsa, the historic Stock Exchange and the Igreja da São Francisco. Cap off your outing at a port wine cellar.
- **Porto by Tram and Flavors of Porto.** Hop aboard a tram to see Porto. At the Museu do Carro Eléctrico, browse a collection of trams including cars pulled by horses. Enjoy tasting local specialties.
- **Douro Walk and Port Wine Tasting.** Take a guided walk along the Atlantic coastline and the Douro. Pass through São Pedro da Afurada, and sample local port at a wine cellar.

**Free Time:** Your afternoon is at leisure in Porto.

**Enrichment: Douro Wine Country.**

**Discovery:** “Tuna” Band. Be entertained by a local singing group in traditional dress.

Day 7 | **Porto | Peso da Régua**

**PYJ | Choose one of the following 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 sample local 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 galo, the pastry for which the town is famous. Visit the Solar de Mateus, a baroque palace with manicured gardens. Dine on regional favorites over lunch.

**Discovery: Sevillanas.** After dinner, enjoy a captivating performance, featuring a Spanish folk dance.

Day 9 | **Barca d’Alva | Salamanca, Spain**

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- **Salamanca City Tour.** On your drive to the historic university town of Salamanca, pass through scenery brimming with lovely villages, olive groves and farms. Upon arrival, visit an ornate cathedral and tour the famous university.
- **Salamanca by Bike.** Join a guided bicycle tour along the Río Tormes and the Old Town, and visit Salamanca’s cathedral and university. (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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**AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

**PYJ | Personalize Your Journey**

A choice of excursions in each locale.

**Electives** to pursue your individual interests.

Free time to pursue your individual interests.

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

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**Included Features**

- 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, local cuisine.

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

- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- **Expert-led Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.

**Special Savings**

- Single supplement waived for solo travelers!
- Otherwise stated).
- **VAT & port tax supplement** are an additional $395 per person.
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#### Grand Danube Passage | River Journey

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## Romance of the Douro River | River Journey

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

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## Holiday Markets Cruise | River Journey

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## Cruise the Rhine & Mosel Rivers | River Journey

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## Croatia & Cruising the Dalmatian Coast | Land | Coastal Journey

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A category features a private balcony and large window. B category features a large window. Categories C and D feature a porthole.

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