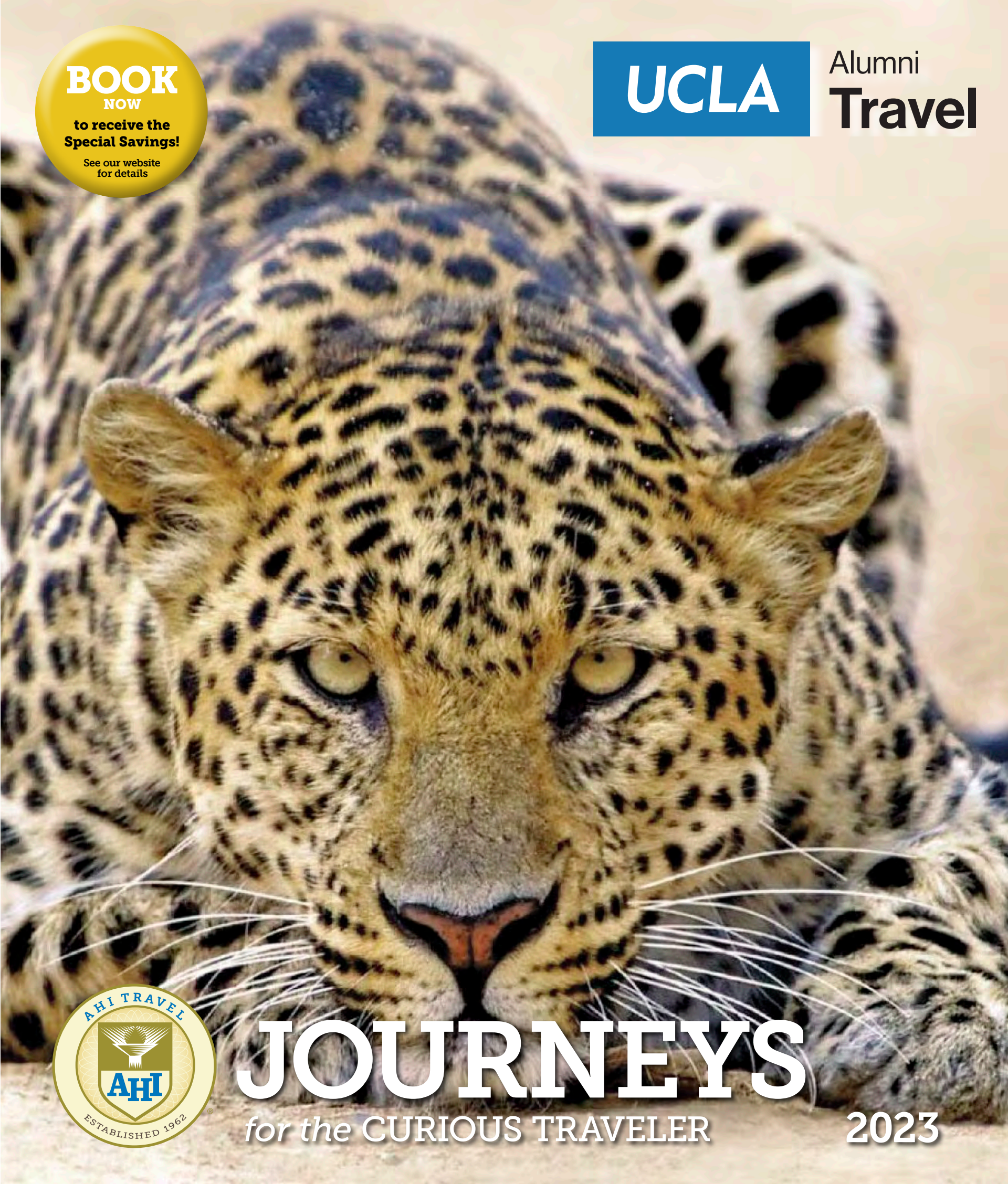


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# JOURNEYS

for the CURIOUS TRAVELER

2023



# Dear UCLA Alumni & Friends,

Now more than ever, we're ready for the uplifting personal connections gained by traveling, the ones that leave us forever changed. It's our pleasure to share AHI Travel's 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, AHI's dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely. Your well-being remains their 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 in 2023! Contact us at **310-206-0613** or [travel@alumni.ucla.edu](mailto:travel@alumni.ucla.edu).

Regards from Westwood,



Christel Aragon  
Director, Alumni Travel

## Discovery begins here.

From the beginning of your travel experience to the very end, you'll be treated with kindness, competency and respect and will be provided nothing less than excellence.

We promise you personal attention, innovative itineraries and stress-less travel that educates, inspires and adds another great chapter to the rich story of your life.

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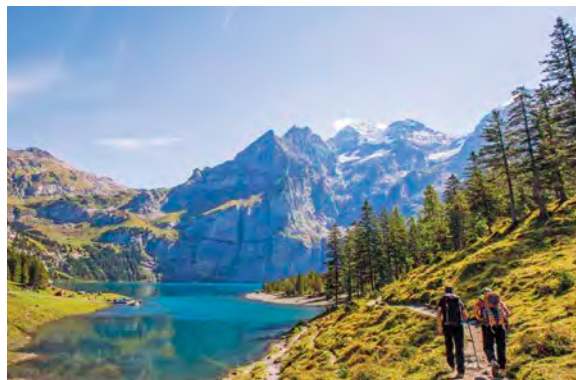


# Personalized Group Travel

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

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

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

# 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.



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.



*"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



## 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



# 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.

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*"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 Albergio** | 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.



**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 Università 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.



**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 Bonzai trees.

## Featured Expert

### **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 Catalàn 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.

#### **What attracted you to AHI Travel?**

**A.** AHI Travel was starting a new program in Barcelona, my hometown, and a colleague told me about the company. She put me in contact with AHI and they suggested that I try leading my first group. A number of years have passed since then, and I enjoy working with AHI Travel more every day.

#### **What is your professional philosophy?**

**A.** It's important to me that travelers enjoy their experience as much as I enjoy traveling with them.

#### **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 yurt 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

# UCLA Faculty Lecturers

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



**Andrew Apter** | History & Anthropology

Andrew Apter is Professor of History and Anthropology at UCLA, where he directs the James S. Coleman African Studies Center and co-organizes the Atlantic History Colloquium. His four books focus on Yoruba ritual and politics in Nigeria, the paradoxes of Nigeria's oil prosperity, African ritual language genres (and what makes them powerful), as well as the legacies of Yoruba culture in the Atlantic world—all with the University of Chicago Press. His work on a variety of research and policy projects have taken him to Nigeria, Ghana, Senegal, Ethiopia, South Africa, and Zambia, where he lived with Congolese refugees.

*Andrew will accompany the March 12-27, 2023, Journey to Southern Africa (See page 16)*



**Stephen Dickey** | English

Stephen Dickey is Senior Lecturer in the English Department at UCLA where he has received numerous teaching prizes, including the Distinguished Teaching Award in 1993. He teaches various courses in Shakespeare, the English Renaissance, and the Beat Generation, as well as introductory courses in poetry and drama. From 2002-16, Stephen served on the faculty of the Folger Shakespeare Library's teaching institute, which brings high school teachers from around the country to Washington, D.C., for a month of intensive study. Recent presentations and publications include studies of Romeo and Juliet, the Henry IV plays, American interest in Shakespeare during the Civil War, and the katabasis motif in Beat literature.

*Stephen will accompany the July 20-28, 2023, Cotswold's Escape (See page 20)*



**Greg Kendrick** | History

Greg Kendrick directed the UCLA Freshman Cluster Program and was a Professor of Modern European History for twenty years before his retirement in 2016. His areas of expertise are in the cultural politics of Germany from 1871-1945, the Holocaust, the relationship between culture producers and the Bolsheviks in the early Soviet Union from 1918-1939, and historical archetypes of heroism and villainy in the West. He also has a passion for the history of the Roman Republic and Empire, which he studied extensively while working on his Master's degree. He looks forward to discussing with you the role of Cleopatra in late Roman republican politics, as well as the reasons behind the collapse of Rome's republican government.

*Greg will accompany the July 11-19, 2023, Italy's Magnificent Lake District (See page 26)*

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

*– Dan '67, MBA '69 & Chris '67 Wolfus*



*UCLA travelers on the Journey to Southern Africa*





**Efrain Kristal** | Comparative Literature

Efrain Kristal is a Distinguished Professor in UCLA's Department of Comparative Literature, which he chaired for ten years until June 2021. He works on topics in Spanish, French, German and Italian, and in the philosophy of art. He is the author of over one hundred scholarly articles and several books. He received his Ph.D. from Stanford University, and spent the 2019-2020 academic year as a Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Study in Berlin. Kristal has given lectures in person around the world. Efrain was awarded the UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award, and was invited to deliver the distinguished UCLA Faculty Research Lecture.

*Efrain will accompany the Aug. 28 – Sept. 12, 2023, Grand Danube Passage (See page 44)*



**Sara Melzer** | French and Francophone Studies

Professor Sara E. Melzer specializes in the cultural and literary history of France. A faculty member for over 25 years, she has published four books and multiple articles on early modern France. Her most recent book centered on a “forgotten” history in which the French church and state promoted interracial marriages between American Indians and the French. Her current research project now shifts to the contemporary era – she is now focusing on the social dance scene as a window through which to understand French culture and Franco-American relations. Her research has been supported by the American Council of Learned Societies, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the UCLA Academic Senate. She spends each summer in Paris and has traveled widely in France.

*Sara will accompany the Sept. 3-11, 2023, Alsace – Fairytale France (See page 22)*



**Kathryn Norberg** | History

Kathryn Norberg has taught in the UCLA Department of History for 32 years. She is a historian of Europe, specializing in French history before 1800. She is the author or editor of six books and many articles dealing with topics as diverse as the history of charity, French peasant communities, national debt crises, women during the French Revolution, eighteenth-century furniture and clothing in fashion prints. A past president of the Western Society for French history, she has taught courses on prehistory, late medieval France and royal courts. She has traveled widely in provincial France, researching projects in more than 20 French cities and Montreal, Canada. She also works in women's and gender history and twice served as Acting Chair of the UCLA Gender Studies Department. Recent projects have given Norberg a passion for military history and material culture, especially history of architecture, clothing and food.

*Kate will accompany the Dec. 11-19, 2023, Holiday Markets (See page 46)*



*UCLA travelers, Amalfi Coast | © Scarlett Freund*



# AHI is committed to you

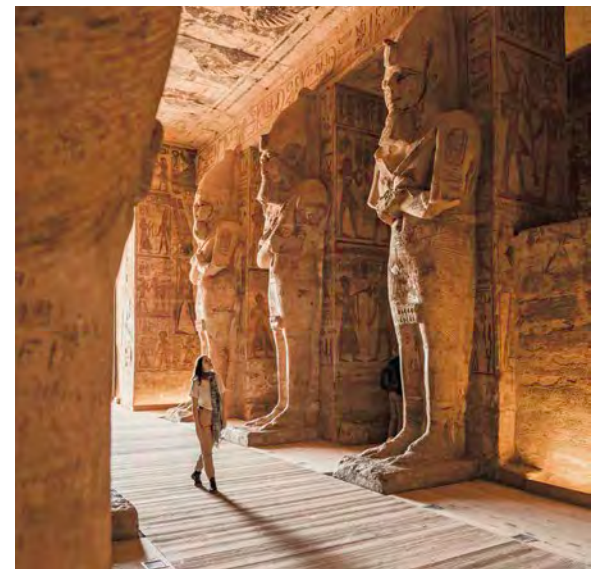
**Our passion for authentic, responsible and life-changing travel experiences defines every program.**

*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 800.323.7373. We look forward to helping you plan your trip.



# A World of Discovery

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

*"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



## AHI Connects

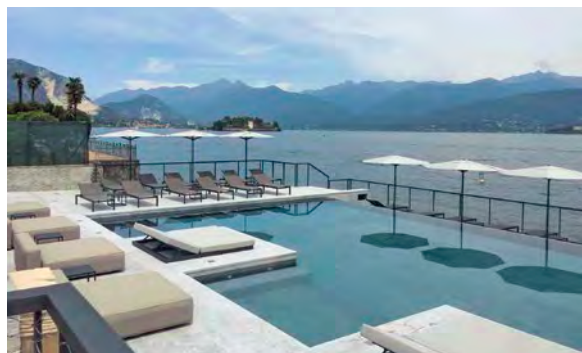
From intimate dinners to behind-the-scenes visits to hands-on lessons, our team curates unique events that instill a deeper appreciation for your destination. Discover how to make rice noodles with a Cambodian family, enjoy the music of a traditional Swiss Alpenhorn, or learn the art of creating beautiful Arabic calligraphy in Morocco. Come away with memorable, immersive experiences that also support the communities we visit!





# Accommodations

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



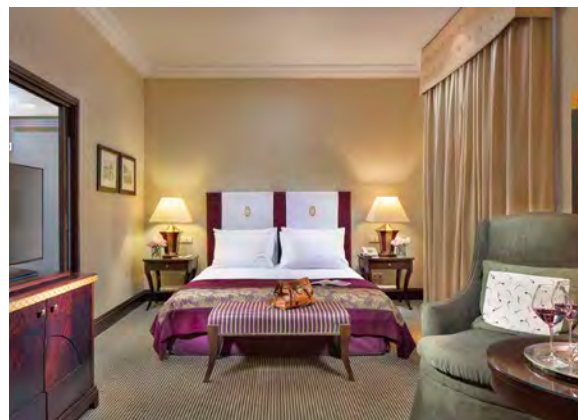
Hotel La Palma, Stresa, Italy

*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.*

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.



Above: Esplanade Hotel Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia | Above right: Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa



## Hand-picked Hotels

- ▶ **Luxury hotels** offer the ultimate in comfort and service. Marvel at the singular attention to detail and sumptuously appointed rooms in sleek, modern hotels like The Peninsula Bangkok and the Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore.
- ▶ **Deluxe hotels** range from legendary establishments, such as the Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel in Cape Town to 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.



Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel, Puerto Varas, Chile



Complimentary bikes aboard MS Amadeus fleet



Lounge, The Peninsula Bangkok, Thailand



Rovos Rail



Rovos Rail



Above: MV Infinity cruising near Dubrovnik, Croatia

## 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.*

*"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

### 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:

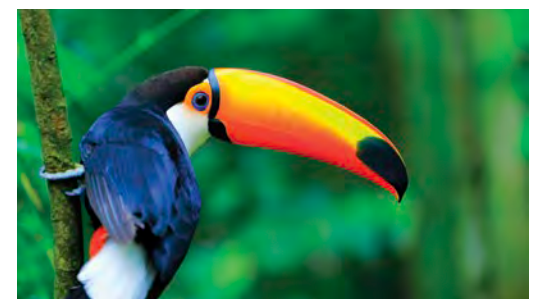
**Small Group** | You'll travel with an intimate group, limited to 24 guests, sized just right for a more individual experience, and filled with camaraderie.

**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.





## 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.”

## 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.

### **Personalize 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.**



## 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 53 for details.}




Lion


Encounter an extraordinary land of contrasts, from exotic wildlife to vivacious Cape Town, thundering Victoria Falls to legendary wildlife reserves and welcoming communities to lauded landmarks. Trace a compelling route to Robben Island and fascinating towns that hold powerful history lessons. With expert guides leading the way, discover the density and diversity of animals in southern Africa's most incredible safari destinations. Plus, journey through grassy plains on a bespoke train journey aboard the elegant Rovos Rail. The people and wild nature of this wondrous destination are waiting for you!

## 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 bird-watchers, and the Chobe River gives life to the many animals, birds and reptiles that call the park home. Watch elephants frolicking in the water, hippos swimming and birds swooping down to catch fish.

## Day 8 | Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

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

The train 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 tracker and ranger are experts in finding animals on the reserve. They know the thickets where giraffes nibble at the treetops, the open veld where zebra graze and much more.

**Free Time:** 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 animal sightings and other 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.

## 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.
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- **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.
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- 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.



## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### March 12-27, 2023

Full Pullman Price	\$8,545
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Pullman Price</b>	<b>\$8,295*</b>

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

VAT is an additional \$495 per person.

The Deluxe category is an additional \$1,200 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single prices are available upon request (limited availability).

Program-specific terms and conditions are available at <https://ucla.ahitravel.com/destinations/1756A?schoolid=170>. You can also request a copy from our travel experts.

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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**.
- ▶ Encounter traditional Thai life while cruising along the **legendary Chao Phraya River**.
- ▶ Behold Singapore's harmonious blend of **traditional and modern lifestyles**.
- ▶ Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Rice field near Ubud, Bali

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



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

**Discovery: Multicultural Singapore.** Uncover Singapore's diverse cultures and history this afternoon. Drive through Kampong Glam, a Malay enclave that originated as a fishing village. Then explore Chinatown and Little India's vibrant flower and spice market.

#### 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.

**Discovery: Gardens by the Bay.** Delight in Singapore's landmark oasis of floral features and garden artistry. See the iconic Supertrees, made up of over 150,000 plants, plus bromeliads, orchids, ferns and climbers. Chart your own course through the Flower Dome, the world's largest glass greenhouse, and wander through the Cloud Forest, home to unique aerial walkways.

#### Day 9 | Singapore | Bangkok, Thailand

Continue your adventure with a flight to Bangkok. Transfer and check in to the Peninsula Bangkok.

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

**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.

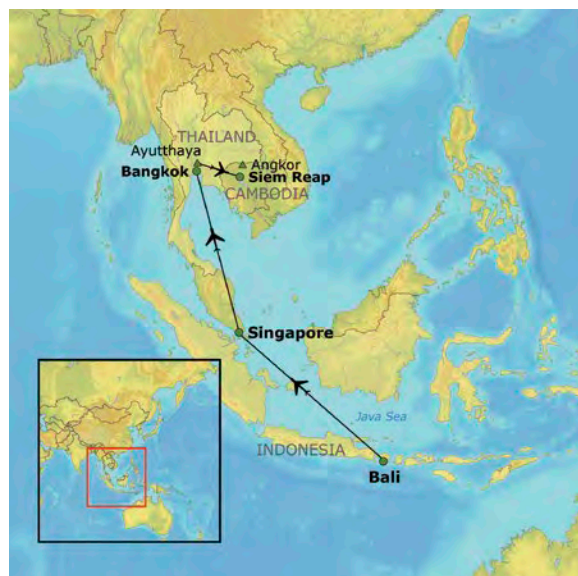
**Elective | Sala Rim Naam.** Immerse yourself in Thai culture during a dance show and dinner.

#### 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: Siem Reap.** Encounter the quaint provincial capital in a tuk-tuk and visit an arts and dance center to see demonstrations of local talent.

**Enrichment: The Temples of Angkor.**

#### Day 13 | Siem Reap

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

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

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

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

#### Day 14 | 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 15 | In Transit

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

## Included Features

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- 3 nights in Bali, Indonesia, at the deluxe Belmond Puri Jimbaran.
- 3 nights in Singapore at the deluxe Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore.
- 3 nights in Bangkok, Thailand, at the deluxe Peninsula Bangkok.
- 3 nights in Siem Reap, Cambodia, at the deluxe Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort.

### Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Flights to Singapore, Bangkok and Siem Reap and all deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program.

### Extensive Meal Program

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## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### October 13-28, 2023

Full Price from	\$5,745
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$5,495*</b>

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

VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$495 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

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# 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**.



Monument of Shakespeare, Stratford-Upon-Avon

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 customary 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

Depart for London, England. 🚗

### 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**

**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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- **PYJ | Personalize Your Journey**  
A choice of excursions in select locales.
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**2023 Departures & Pricing**

**July 20-28, 2023**

Full Price from	\$4,045
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$3,795*</b>

\*Special price available for a limited time. Call for details.  
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).  
Single accommodations are an additional \$895 (limited availability).  
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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**.

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Notre-Dame Cathedral, Strasbourg

**T**ucked 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



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.

#### Day 5 | **Strasbourg**

**Discovery: Strasbourg, a European Capital.** Few cities can match Strasbourg for its rich heritage and quintessential old quarter filled with half-timbered houses, pedestrian bridges and stunning medieval churches. On a walking tour, witness the Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Strasbourg with its towering spire and intricate rose window, and see Kammerzell House, known for its wooden sculptures. 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, such as *tartes flambées* (savory tarts).

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

#### Day 6 | **Basel, Switzerland | Freiburg, Germany | Neuf-Brisach, France**

**Discovery: Basel.** Atmospheric Basel is nestled at the meeting point of Germany, Switzerland and France along the banks of the Rhine River. Walk through this multicultural city that boasts over 40 museums, Switzerland's oldest university and attractions such as the Tinguely Fountain and the red sandstone Basel Minster. Learn how the city's unique history and heritage have shaped the Basel of today.

**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.



#### Day 7 | **Orshwiller**

**Discovery: Chateau du Haut-Koenigsbourg.** This mighty fortress occupied a strategic position controlling the wine and wheat routes to the north and the salt route from the east. During a tour, see the architecture and massive defensive ramparts. Inside, you may see the living accommodations, the kitchens, the interior courtyard and more. Learn about the people who once lived here and take in views across the valley.

**Free Time:** Spend leisure time uncovering more of Colmar's sights, cuisine and local life.

#### 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. Your guide points out the prime spots for capturing Colmar's most scenic 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.

## Included Features

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

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**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT for Solo Travelers**



## 2023 Departures & Pricing

**September 3-11, 2023**

Full Price from	\$3,945
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$3,695*</b>

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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**.



Sorrento

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Surrender to the sapphire beauty and enchanting atmosphere of the Amalfi Coast, where the air is fragrant with lemon zest and sweet ocean breezes. Stay in the bewitching town of Sorrento and spend sun-drenched days discovering the region's incredibly colorful palette. Encounter the whispering relics of ancient cities, listen to the sea splashing along soft shores and visit illustrious landmarks steeped in history. Embrace the incredible ambience sweeping from Amalfi to dynamic Naples to storybook Sorrento, and indulge in the authentic local flavors and unforgettable experiences awaiting you.

## 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.





## Included Features

### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Sorrento, Italy at the first-class Hotel Plaza Sorrento.

### 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.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

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

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

#### Day 5 | Naples

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

Indulge in authentic Neapolitan pizza for lunch. 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 *fior di latte*, 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.

## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### June 21-29, 2023

Full Price from	\$4,045
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$3,795*</b>

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Single accommodations are an additional \$995 (limited availability).

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Electives available at an additional cost.



# Italy's Magnificent Lake District

## 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**.
- ▶ Witness **"The Last Supper,"** da Vinci's brilliant fresco-style painting, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.



Bellagio

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!

## 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

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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.

## Included Features

### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- 7 nights in Stresa, Italy, at the first-class Hotel La Palma.

### Extensive Meal Program

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## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### July 11-19, 2023

Garden View Price	\$4,345
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Garden View Price</b>	<b>\$4,095*</b>

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

The Lake View category is an additional \$300 per person.

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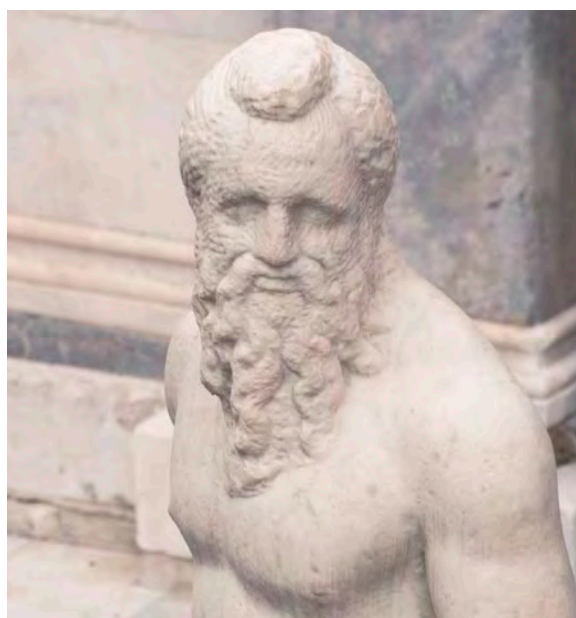
# Tuscany

featuring Lucca, Carrara & the Cinque Terre

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Marvel at the enchanting beauty of the **Cinque Terre** while cruising on the turquoise Ligurian Sea.
- ▶ Explore the magnificent walled city of **Lucca**, birthplace of Puccini.
- ▶ Stand before the soaring Leaning Tower of **Pisa** and discover the city's fascinating maritime relics.
- ▶ Savor an **indulgent seafood lunch** at a seaside restaurant in the Cinque Terre.
- ▶ Walk in the footsteps of Michelangelo during a visit to a **Carrara** marble quarry.
- ▶ Taste rich, bold vintages at a small winery in the coveted **Tuscan wine region**.
- ▶ Enjoy an **Italian operetta** performance in Lucca.
- ▶ Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

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Statue of Neptune, Piazza Duomo, Carrara

Tuscany is quick to embrace you! Discover the captivating energy and history of this timeless region where storybook imagery comes to life. From our base in Lucca, daily excursions reveal undulating landscapes and historical towns dripping with traditions. Spend time amid the stirring beauty of the Cinque Terre, feasting your eyes on the multicolored villages. Stand before the incredible Leaning Tower of Pisa and witness Lucca's artistry as reflected in its varied architecture. Experience local culture at elegant estates and Carrara's centuries-old quarries. From celebrated cuisine and wine to unforgettable landmarks, Tuscany's treasures will thrill your soul!

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Pisa, Italy. 🌐

### Day 2 | Pisa, Italy | Lucca

Arrive in Pisa and transfer 🚗 to Lucca's Hotel Ilaria. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception, followed by a Welcome Dinner.

### Day 3 | Lucca

**Enrichment: The History of Lucca.** Delve into this beautiful region's alluring history and culture, from its Roman origins to modern society.

**Discovery: Lucca Walking Tour.** The streets of Lucca pulsate with centuries of creativity and artistry. Within this charismatic walled city, find brilliant examples of Romanesque architecture, including the Duomo di San Martino with its carvings by Nicola Pisano. Follow the storied path of Caesar, Pompey, Crassus and Puccini while exploring the old town, and see the Basilica of San Frediano and the enchanting Church of San Michele with a winged statue of St. Michael flanked by trumpeting angels.

**Free Time:** Carve your own path through Lucca.

### Day 4 | Carrara

**Discovery: Carrara.** The centuries-old marble quarries of Carrara have been sought after by world-famous sculptors, including Michelangelo. During a tour of Fantascritti Quarry, see local artisans using the tools of the trade in their studios and test your skills in the medium of stone carving. Continue to the city's ornate Duomo. The building's marble rose window and façade are breathtaking masterpieces.

After lunch, return to Lucca and enjoy time at leisure.

### Day 5 | Villa Reale di Marlia | Montecarlo | Tuscan Winery

**Discovery: Villa Reale and Montecarlo.** Once home to the sister of Napoleon Bonaparte, the Villa Reale di



## Included Features

### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- 7 nights in Lucca, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Ilaria.

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Marlia showcases idyllic gardens, bubbling fountains and statues crafted from Carrara marble. Continue to the village of Montecarlo and visit the Teatro dei Rassicurati, an intimate 18th-century theater built entirely of wood, and the Collegiata of Sant'Andrea with a 16th-century baptismal font.

**AHI Connects: Tuscan Winery.** Journey through sun-drenched hills draped in vineyards to a countryside winery. Enjoy an intimate wine tasting session and lunch amid the verdant setting. Meet the friendly owners who are eager to welcome you and share insights into their land's viniculture.

**Enrichment: The Life and Music of Puccini.** A writer of countless 19th-century operas and impressionist music, Giacomo Puccini is known as one of the most significant composers in Italian history. Join a talk about his life and famous works.

**Discovery: Evening of Music.** Wrap up the day by attending an *operetta*. Similar to an opera, an *operetta* is often lighter in terms of subject matter.

#### Day 6 | Lucca

**Free Time:** Enjoy a day at leisure in Lucca. Set your own pace through the city as you discover *trattorias* (Italian-style eating establishments), boutiques and museums. Visit the house of Puccini or ascend the steps to the rooftop garden of Torre Guinigi.

**Enrichment: The Cinque Terre.** Prepare for tomorrow's visit to the Cinque Terre as you learn about the region's geography and economy. Cap off the evening with a tasting of wines and local foods.

#### Day 7 | Cinque Terre National Park

**Discovery: Villages of the Cinque Terre.** The dramatic Cinque Terre is an enchanting landscape of pastel-painted homes climbing rocking ridges, tree-covered bluffs and sparkling turquoise seas. From the ancient Roman seaport of Porto Venere, travel to Manarola, an authentic fishing village that is the center of the region's wine and olive oil production. Manarola slopes steeply down to a tiny harbor and a rocky shore, creating a truly picturesque vista. Continue with a memorable cruise on the Ligurian Sea, taking in coastal views of elegant Corniglia and Vernazza.



**Discovery: Seaside Lunch.** Dig into a delectable lunch, featuring seafood just plucked from the sea at a waterfront *trattoria* in Vernazza.

**Free Time:** Stretch your legs along Vernazza's cobblestones as you set your own pace through the village, inhaling the delicious aromas of espresso, sweet confections and fresh breezes.

#### Day 8 | Pisa

**Enrichment: A Contemporary View of Italy.** Explore the current events shaping contemporary Italy and its place within the European Union.

**Discovery: The Miracles of Pisa and its Environs.** Delve into the maritime history of Pisa at the city's Museum of Ancient Ships. This institution is home to a trove of archaeological finds and well-preserved Roman and medieval ships. In Pisa's famous Miracle Square, visit the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta and Baptistry, and admire the incredible Leaning Tower. Join your fellow travelers and share stories of your adventures at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

#### Day 9 | In Transit

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



## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### September 2-10, 2023

Full Price from	\$3,645
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$3,395*</b>

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# Norwegian Fjords & Midnight Sun

Oslo | Bergen | Tromsø

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Marvel at spectacular, glacier-carved **Aurlandsfjord** on a cruise.
- ▶ Discover wild grandeur and local traditions **above the Arctic circle in Tromsø**.
- ▶ Savor northern Norway's **midnight sun**, an endlessly golden summer sky.
- ▶ Explore fascinating facets of Norwegian culture in **cosmopolitan Oslo**.
- ▶ Admire Norway's resplendent beauty on picturesque journeys aboard the **Flåm and Bergen Railways**.
- ▶ Enjoy **Bergen's enchanting ambience** as you meander along cobblestone lanes.
- ▶ Learn about time-honored customs of the **Sami people** and meet members of the community.
- ▶ Play with **adorable husky puppies** at an arctic dogsledding kennel.
- ▶ Take in the colorful charm of Bergen's old wharf, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.



*Sami man in traditional costume*

Like a little bit of heaven on earth, Norway's sublime landscapes of lush, emerald fjords and snowcapped mountains will take your breath away! Get set for an exciting adventure in one of the world's most beautiful countries as you delight in first-class stays in dynamic Oslo, beguiling Bergen and far northern Tromsø. You'll cruise along the breathtaking Aurlandsfjord, revel in awe-inspiring panoramas aboard mountain railways and experience the midnight sun phenomenon. Come away with a deeper appreciation for why Norway also ranks as one of the world's happiest countries as you explore its history, traditions and connection to nature!

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Oslo, Norway. 🚗

### Day 2 | Oslo, Norway

Transfer 🚗 to the Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Oslo, and gather for a Welcome Reception later this evening.

### Day 3 | Oslo

**Enrichment: Contemporary Norway.**

**Discovery: Oslo Overview & Ski Culture.** Admire the top sites of this vibrant, compact capital, including the Royal Palace and the buzzing Aker Brygge Wharf, on a scenic drive. Continue to Vigeland Park for a guided stroll to see statues by Norway's acclaimed sculptor Gustav Vigeland. After lunch, visit the Holmenkollen Ski Jump, where skiers have tested their skills since 1892. Check out the latest high-tech jump, soak up sweeping city views and learn about Norway's 4,000-year history of Nordic and downhill skiing at the Ski Museum.

**Free Time:** Create plans of your own this afternoon.

### Day 4 | Oslo

**Discovery: Norwegian Art & Seafaring.** Norwegian painter Edvard Munch was one of the most influential figures of the Modernist movement. View his renowned masterpiece, "The Scream," and other pieces from his 60-year career at the new MUNCH Museum. Afterward, delve into the amazing voyages of the great Norwegian explorer Thor Heyerdahl at the Kon-Tiki Museum. Then head to the water yourself for a cruise on Oslofjord!

**Free Time:** Walk on the lively Harbour Promenade that takes you past the sleek Opera House and much more. Dine at one of Oslo's excellent restaurants this evening.

### Day 5 | Bergen

Check out of the hotel and journey to Bergen by train.

**Discovery: Bergen Railway.** Sensational vistas unfold as you travel aboard Europe's highest altitude railroad.



Cross Hardangervidda, a plateau at more than 4,000 feet above sea level. After the route's highest point, the train edges by lovely fjords, waterfalls and forests. Check in to the Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Bergen.

**Free Time:** Get acquainted with the city on your own.

**Day 6 | Bergen**

**Enrichment: The Fjords of Norway.**

**Discovery: Bergen.** Nestled by a sheltered harbor and surrounded by seven mountains, Bergen exudes a cozy charm. With your guide today, explore historic Bryggen, an important trading center for the medieval Hanseatic League. See Rosenkrantz Tower, King Haakon's Hall and other gems, then visit the hilltop summer home of the revered Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg.

**Free Time:** Enjoy more of Bergen independently.

Join your group for a delectable dinner in town.

**Day 7 | Myrdal | Aurlandsfjord | Voss district**

**Discovery: The Best of Norway.** Today, thrill to a train ride aboard the Flåm Railway along one of the world's steepest routes amid Norway's incomparable splendor. Snake past snow-dusted peaks and through mountain tunnels and arrive at pristine Aurlandsfjord, a branch of the Sognefjord, Norway's longest fjord. Cruise on this stunning waterway to Gudvangen, then enjoy the Voss district's idyllic natural beauty on your return to Bergen.

**Day 8 | Tromsø**

After breakfast, fly to Tromsø, Norway's Arctic capital located about 220 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

**Enrichment: Life in the Arctic Circle.**

**Discovery: Tromsø Overview.** In the summer months, the sun never sets in Tromsø due to its position above the Arctic Circle and the Earth's tilted axis. Witness this unique phenomenon during your stay as land and sea are bathed in a soft, golden-red light all night long! On your guided tour, visit the striking Arctic Cathedral and ride a cable car up Floyfjellet Mountain for stellar views. Check in to the Radisson Blu Hotel, Tromsø.

**Day 9 | Tromsø**

**Discovery: Nature & Culture of Northern Norway.** Find out more about arctic wildlife at Polaria, featuring



an aquarium and playful seals, and then discover what thrives in this northerly climate at a botanical garden packed with gorgeous arctic and alpine flora. Next, it's time to explore the culture of the indigenous Sami people at the Arctic University Museum of Norway as you learn about reindeer herding, handicrafts and *joik*, the traditional Sami folk music based on chanting.

Try fresh, authentic northern specialties during lunch.

**AHI Connects: Arctic Dogsledding.** At a working kennel, learn about the training process for the huskies, then cuddle up with these friendly puppies!

**Day 10 | Tromsø**

**Discovery: Tromsø Fjord Cruise.** Magnificent coastal scenery abounds on a five-hour cruise today! While cruising in the bays, straights and fjords near Tromsø, stop at fish farms and villages, and view marine life in the clear waters of the shallows.

**Free Time:** Take in Tromsø's attractions this afternoon. Share favorite memories of your Norwegian adventure with your fellow travelers at tonight's Farewell Dinner.

**Day 11 | In Transit**

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

**Included Features**

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Oslo, Norway, at the first-class Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Oslo.
- **3 nights** in Bergen at the first-class Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Bergen.
- **3 nights** in Tromsø at the first-class Radisson Blu Hotel, Tromsø.

**Transfers** {with baggage handling}

- All transfers in the Land Program: flight, trains and deluxe motor coaches.

**Extensive Meal Program**

- 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner with wine; tea or coffee with all meals.
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**2023 Departures & Pricing**

**June 18-28, 2023**

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Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$4,995*</b>

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# Majestic Switzerland

Interlaken | Vevey

## Inspiring Moments

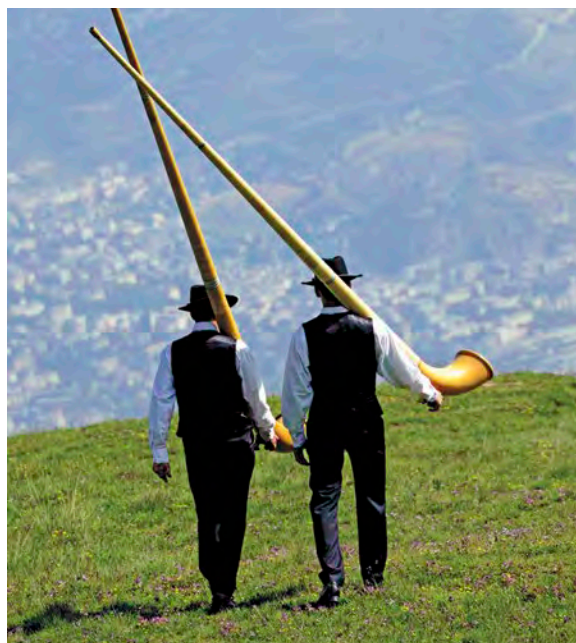
- ▶ Journey by train, bus, boat and foot to witness and explore Switzerland's **spectacular Alpine scenery**.
- ▶ Feast your eyes on the soul-stirring landscapes of the **Bernese Oberland**.
- ▶ Surround yourself in the unspoiled natural wonders of the **Lauterbrunnen Valley**.
- ▶ Sip crisp wine at 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



Alphorn musicians

**B**ask in the splendor of the incredible Swiss Alps! 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 Oeschinen.** 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 Oeschinen. 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.





## Included Features

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **4 nights** in Interlaken, Switzerland, at the first-class Carlton-Europe.
- **4 nights** in Vevey at the first-class Astra Hotel Vevey.



### Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

### Extensive Meal Program

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## Day 5 | Lauterbrunnen Valley | Mürren

**Discovery: Lauterbrunnen Valley.** Hop aboard a train to the Lauterbrunnen Valley. Ride in a cable car to Grütschalp. 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,

**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 viniculture, 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.

## Day 9 | Vevey

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

## Day 10 | In Transit

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



## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### July 19-28, 2023

Full Price from	\$4,545
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$4,295*</b>

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 VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$295 per person.  
 All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).  
 Single accommodations are an additional \$850 (limited availability).  
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# Israel

Land of Cultural Treasures

## Inspiring Moments

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



Bahai Gardens, Haifa

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

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Tel Aviv, Israel. 🌐

### Day 2 | Tel Aviv, Israel

Transfer 🚗 to the Carlton Tel Aviv.

Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at an exclusive Welcome Reception at the hotel.

### Day 3 | Tel Aviv

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

**Discovery: Neve Tzedek and ANU - Museum of the Jewish People.** Tour the Neve Tzedek neighborhood, known for its avant-garde stores, fashion boutiques and handicraft shops. Visit the ANU - Museum of the Jewish People, the world's largest and most comprehensive Jewish museum.

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

### Day 4 | Tel Aviv | Caesarea | Akko | Tiberias

**Enrichment: Contemporary Israel.** Learn about events that shaped modern Israel.

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

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

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

## EXTEND YOUR STAY

Jordan | 3 Nights | Pre-Trip

{See page 53 for details.}



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

#### Day 5 | **Tabgha | Capernum | Golan Heights**

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

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

#### Day 6 | **Tiberias | Megiddo | Haifa | Jerusalem**

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

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

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

Check in to the King David Jerusalem Hotel.

#### **Enrichment: Is it Finally Time for a Peace Deal?**

A local expert presents an assessment of Israeli-Palestinian relations during a compelling lecture.

#### Day 7 | **Jerusalem**

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



Dig into a lunch of delectable falafels in the Arab Quarter.

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

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

#### Day 8 | **Masada | Ein Bokek | Jerusalem**

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

#### Day 9 | **Jerusalem**

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

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

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

#### Day 10 | **In Transit**

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

## Included Features

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **2 nights** in Tel Aviv, Israel, at the first-class Carlton Tel Aviv.
- **2 nights** in Tiberias at the first-class U Boutique Kinneret Hotel by the Sea of Galilee.
- **4 nights** in Jerusalem at the deluxe King David Jerusalem Hotel.

### Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

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- 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
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## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### March 18-27, 2023

Full Price	\$5,245
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$4,995*</b>

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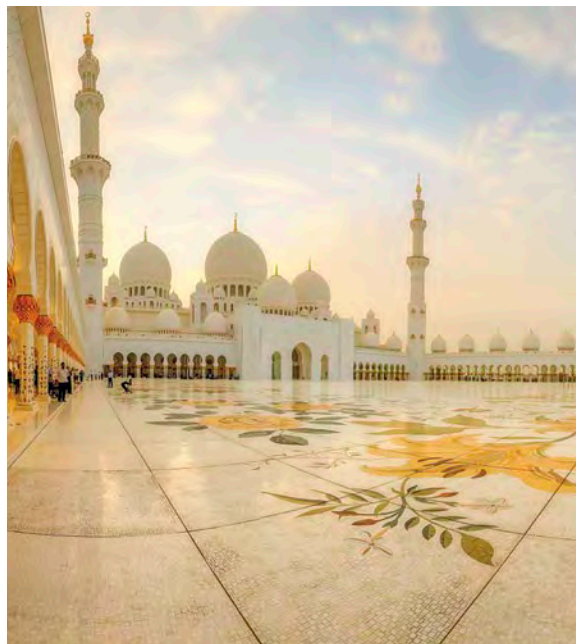
Electives available at an additional cost.



# United Arab Emirates

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Expand your understanding of UAE history, culture and religion during a wide-ranging, open discussion with a scholar at Dubai's **Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding**.
- ▶ Relish authentic Emirati cuisine and customs over **lunch at a private home in Abu Dhabi**.
- ▶ Delight in a **magical night at a desert fortress**, complete with traditional Arabian dishes, music and belly dancing.
- ▶ Witness the juxtaposition of **traditional and modern Dubai** on engaging tours.
- ▶ Delve into the cultural heritage of the UAE's **glittering capital, Abu Dhabi**.
- ▶ Visit the magnificent **Louvre Abu Dhabi**.
- ▶ Learn why falcons are revered by the Emirati people at a **falcon hospital**.



Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Abu Dhabi

Discover a tantalizing fusion of ancient and modern, framed by golden desert dunes and sparkling gulf waters, on this intriguing journey 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-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Dubai, United Arab Emirates. 🌐

### Day 2 | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Transfer 🚗 to the Canopy by Hilton Dubai Al Seef.

### Day 3 | Dubai

**Discovery: Traditional Dubai.** Dubai began as a fishing village and prospered due to its pearl diving industry. Examine this rich history at the Al Shindagha Museum, and stroll afterward in the Al Fahidi Historic Neighborhood to see the well-preserved homes with wind towers, an ancient ventilation method.

🌐 **AHI Connects: UAE Cultural Exchange.** Guided by its motto, "Open Doors, Open Minds," the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding seeks to spread tolerance. Enjoy an insightful talk by a scholar and engage in an expansive discussion about Emirati traditions, values and religion, in which no question is off limits. Afterward, share a meal of Emirati dishes. Next, cross Dubai Creek on an abra water taxi and meander amid the colorful, bustling Gold and Spice Souks, traditional bazaars filled with glittering jewelry and the enticing aromas of ginger, chili and cinnamon. Gather for tonight's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 4 | Dubai

**Discovery: Modern Dubai.** In 1966, the discovery of oil triggered explosive development, and by 1972, seven Gulf sheikdoms had joined in federation as the United Arab Emirates. Today, discover Dubai's new identity as a cosmopolitan international center of commerce and finance. Take in stunning vistas from the skydeck of the iconic Dubai Frame, see the sleek Burj Al Arab and then visit the man-made archipelago, Palm Jumeirah. After lunch in Dubai Marina, check out Dubai Mall, renowned for its retail shops and the Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo. Crane your neck for a look at nearby Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building!



## Included Features

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **4 nights** in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, at the first-class Canopy by Hilton Dubai Al Seef.
- **1 night** in the Arabian Desert at the first-class Al Wathba, A Luxury Collection Desert Resort & Spa.
- **3 nights** in Abu Dhabi at the deluxe Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi.

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**  
for Solo Travelers

### Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

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## 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: Arabian Desert Life.**

**Discovery: Arabian Nights.** Tonight, head to a desert fortress for a wonderful dinner beneath starry skies with delectable cuisine, live music and belly dancing.

## Day 6 | Arabian Desert

This morning, check out of the hotel and travel into the Arabian Desert. Check in to the Al Wathba, a Luxury Collection Desert Resort & Spa.

**Free Time:** Spend your day in the desert relaxing by the pool or enjoying optional activities such as a camel ride or the resort's spa services.

## Day 7 | 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 8 | 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.

### **Enrichment: The Emirates.**

**Free Time:** See your Travel Director for dinner options.

## Day 9 | Abu Dhabi

**Discovery: Louvre Abu Dhabi.** Visit this breathtaking museum 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 by the water.

**Free Time:** Make your own plans this afternoon.

Savor a Farewell Reception and Dinner at the hotel's rooftop restaurant, complemented by skyline views.

## Day 10 | In Transit

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

## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### January 31 – February 9, 2023

Full Price from	\$4,045
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$3,795*</b>

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

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).

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

Program-specific terms and conditions are available at <https://ucla.ahitravel.com/destinations/1698A?schoolid=170>. You can also request a copy from our travel experts.

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# Chilean Wonders

## Lake District & Patagonia

### Inspiring Moments

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

### ACTIVE TRAVEL

#### Excursions on this program require:

- ▶ walking distances of up to 3–5 miles
- ▶ walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- ▶ getting on/off motor coaches and boats



Plaza de Armas, Santiago

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

### Day-by-Day Itinerary

#### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Santiago, Chile. 

#### Day 2 | Santiago, Chile

Transfer  to the Hotel Cumbres Lastarria.

**Enrichment: Chilean History.**

Gather for tonight's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

#### Day 3 | Santiago

**Discovery: Santiago.** Explore this stimulating city filled with colonial and modern architecture. At the Museo de la Memoria y los Derechos Humanos, grasp the human cost of Chile's turbulent history with exhibits on the human rights violations of the military dictatorship from 1973–1990. Later, on a scenic tour, admire the Palacio de la Moneda and the palm-lined Plaza de Armas, a central hub since 1541. Linger in Bellavista, buzzing with cafés and art galleries, where the Nobel laureate poet, Pablo Neruda, once lived.

**Free Time:** Make plans of your own this afternoon. Be sure to try tasty, classic dishes like *empanadas* and *pastel de choclo*, a flavorful corn pudding.

**Enrichment: Contemporary Chile.**

#### Day 4 | Puerto Montt | Puerto Varas

Depart for the airport and fly to Puerto Montt. After you arrive, head to a small fishing village for an authentic *curanto* lunch. Then transfer to Puerto Varas and check in to the Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel on Lake Llanquihue.

#### Day 5 | Chiloé Island

**Discovery: Chiloé Island.** Ferry to this picturesque island and stop in Chacao to stroll through its quaint square and see its church. Next, observe Humboldt and Magellanic penguins from a boat that takes you close to their natural habitats. Enjoy lunch after your cruise. Later, in Ancud, visit a museum to learn how the island's wooden churches, built by 17th-century Spanish Jesuit missionaries, were constructed.



### Day 6 | Puerto Varas

**AHI Connects: Chilean Ranch Visit.** Learn about the traditions of *huasos*, Chile's cowboys, and relish a rodeo demonstration. Afterward, feast on freshly grilled dishes at a barbecue, and celebrate with folk music and a spirited *cueca*, the national dance.

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

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

### Day 7 | Puerto Montt | Punta Arenas | Puerto Natales

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

**Discovery: Punta Arenas.** On a scenic tour, see the highlights of this historic port city on the Strait of Magellan between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Continue to Puerto Natales and check in to the Hotel Costaustralis along the waterfront.

### Day 8 | Puerto Natales

**Discovery: Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers.**

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

### Day 9 | Torres del Paine National Park

**Discovery: Torres del Paine National Park.**

Spectacular scenery awaits you on a scenic drive in this 935-square-mile park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Its astonishing landscape encompasses glaciers, rolling valleys, turquoise lakes, snowcapped summits and the craggy granite peaks, the Torres del Paine, or Towers of Paine. An abundance of wildlife adds to the park's allure, including condors, guanacos, Andean deer and pumas. Hear the roar of the Salto Grande waterfall and visit the Milodón Cave. Along your route today, you'll also enjoy lunch.



### Day 10 | Punta Arenas | Santiago

This morning, depart for the airport in Punta Arenas for your flight to Santiago. Check in to the Hotel Cumbres Lastarria.

This evening, gather for a Farewell Dinner in honor of your memorable Chilean adventure!

### Day 11 | Santiago

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

**Elective | Viña del Mar and Valparaíso.** Travel to pretty Viña del Mar, a favorite vacation getaway of Chileans, known for its broad beaches. Then, delight in the quirky charms of oceanside Valparaíso, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See its historic squares and hills packed with a jumble of colorful houses, funiculars and vivid street art. Ride up Cerro Bellavista with free time for lunch and exploring.

Tonight, transfer to Santiago's airport for your return flight to your gateway city. Based on flight schedules, some travelers may arrive home today.

### Day 12 | In Transit

Arrive home in your gateway city.

## Included Features

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

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



### Transfers {with baggage handling}

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

### 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.
- Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

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



## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### March 6-17, 2023

Full Price	\$5,245
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$4,995*</b>

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

VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

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Single accommodations are an additional \$895 (limited availability).

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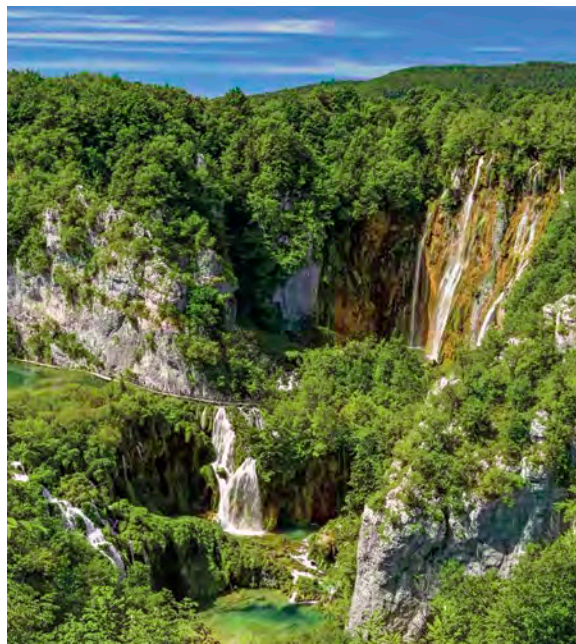
Electives available at an additional cost.



# Croatia & Cruising the Dalmatian Coast

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ 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! Witness the historic sights and buildings of cosmopolitan Zagreb. Then visit Plitvice National Park, an astonishing marvel of nature. Board your first-class ship and sail the Dalmatian coast to enchanting islands and timeless ports of call. Walk along cobblestones brimming with maritime legends and see landscapes that stir your soul. Plus, choose between touring the Cathedral of St. James or Krka National Park in Šibenik. Your adventure concludes in one of the world's best-preserved medieval towns in legendary Dubrovnik!

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Zagreb, Croatia. 🌐

### Day 2 | Zagreb, Croatia

Transfer 🚗 to the Esplanade Zagreb Hotel. Gather for tonight's convivial Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Zagreb

**Enrichment: Contemporary Croatia.**

**Discovery: Zagreb Panoramic Tour.** Zagreb weaves European elegance with a vivacious Balkan spirit. After a panoramic tour of the lower town, drive to Mirogoj Cemetery, designed by architect Hermann Bollé. Tour the cemetery, then return to Zagreb's beautifully preserved upper town, home to wonderful Austro-Hungarian architecture and more treasures by Bollé, including St. Mark's Church. The church's mosaic roof depicts the Croatian, Dalmatian and Slavic coats of arms, plus those of Zagreb.

**Free Time:** Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure.

### Day 4 | Zagreb

**Free Time:** Make your own discoveries in Zagreb today or join the Elective Activity.

🌐 **Elective | Croatian Countryside.** Travel to Klanjec 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. Recognized as the birthplace of Tito, the village features an open-air museum with well-preserved houses from the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. Sit down to lunch at a family restaurant.

### Day 5 | Zagreb | Plitvice National Park | Opatija

After breakfast, transfer to Opatija. Along the way, stop at Plitvice National Park to explore this scenic wonder.

**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 to Opatija and board your ship. Later tonight, gather for a Welcome Aboard Reception and Dinner.

#### Day 6 | Krk Island | Rab Island

**Discovery: Krk and Rab Islands.** Visit Krk Island, Croatia's largest island. Continue to 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.

#### Day 7 | Zadar

After breakfast, enjoy a morning of sailing to 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 | 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 spectacular park. (Active)

#### Day 9 | Trogir | Split

Begin the day with a scenic cruise to Trogir.

**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.

**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 day at a local fish market.



#### Day 10 | Hvar | Korčula

**Discovery: Hvar Island.** Visit sunny Hvar, home to a Renaissance cathedral and an ancient community theater. After, hike up to Španjola Fortress for views of the old town and turquoise waters.

**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 11 | Dubrovnik

**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.

**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.

## Included Features

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Zagreb, Croatia, at the deluxe Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.
- Cruise for **7 nights** aboard the first-class MV Infinity.

### Transfers {with baggage handling}

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

### Extensive Meal Program

- 10 breakfasts, 7 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.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

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## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### September 19-30, 2023

Full Price from	\$5,545
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$5,295*</b>

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VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$395 per person.

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# Dutch Waterways

Amsterdam to Antwerp

## 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**.



Keukenhof Gardens

Embark on a delightful, first-class cruise along the intimate waterways of the Netherlands and Belgium 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 Amsterdam, Netherlands. 🌐

### Day 2 | Amsterdam, Netherlands

Transfer 🚶 to the pier and embark the ship.

**Enrichment: *The Dutch Masters*.**

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

### Day 3 | 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.

Return to the ship for a delicious lunch.

**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.

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

### Day 4 | 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.

**Enrichment: *Contemporary Netherlands*.**

The ship cruises to Utrecht tonight.

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## EXTEND YOUR STAY

**Amsterdam** | 2 Nights | PRE-Trip

**Antwerp** | 2 Nights | POST-Trip

{See page 52 for details.}



## Day 5 | The Hague | Delft | Gouda

### **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 Janskerk, 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 on the ship and an afternoon of cruising toward Veere via Willemstad, where the ship will dock.

## Day 6 | Veere

**Free Time:** Join the half-day Elective Activity or follow your own agenda in Veere for the entire day.

•**Elective | Neeltje Jans & Delta Expo.** 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.

## Day 7 | Bruges, Belgium | Antwerp

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

All excursions include a guided walking tour of Bruges. Stroll through the splendid Market Square and see the medieval guild hall buildings, the exquisite 12th-century Basilica of the Holy Blood and the stately Belfry Tower. Then continue with your selected tour.

•**Cultural Bruges.** Admire the outstanding artwork at the Groeninge Museum, known for its Flemish Primitive paintings and Flemish expressionist pieces. (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 Antwerp, where it remains overnight.

## Day 8 | Antwerp

**Enrichment: Contemporary Belgium.**

**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.

**Free Time:** Soak up the local scene from your seat in a café on the Groenplaats, or meander through the Antwerp Zoo, a wonderful oasis in the heart of the city. Tonight, gather for a festive Farewell Reception and Dinner on the ship to commemorate your journey.

## Day 9 | In Transit

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

## Included Features

### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- Unpack once and cruise for **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Star.

### Extensive Meal Program

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

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## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### April 21-29, 2023

Full Price from	\$3,545
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$3,295*</b>

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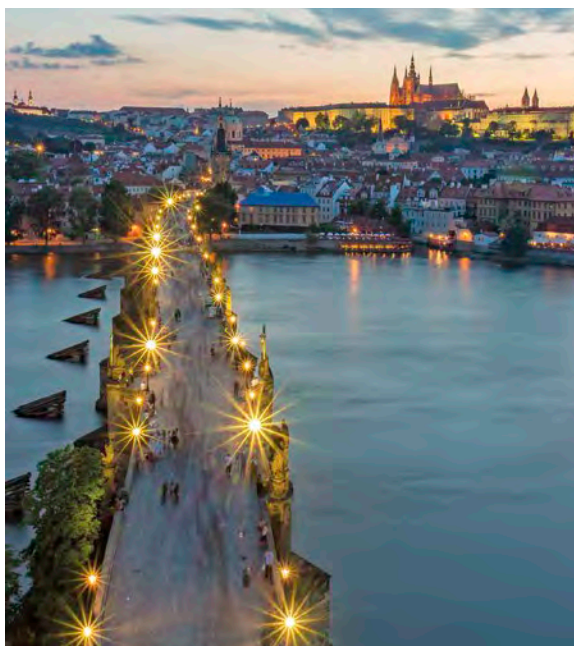


# Grand Danube Passage

Sofia to Prague

## 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**.



Charles Bridge, Prague

Explore eight countries, Old World capitals and charming villages along the mighty Danube River. Begin in Sofia, Bulgaria, set sail on the storied Danube River, and conclude your adventure in Prague, Czech Republic. Uncover the history of ancient Roman ruins, castles and fortresses, and feast your eyes on an illuminated Budapest, the lush Wachau Valley and the Iron Gate Gorge. Aboard your ship, delight in a Serbian folk show, an authentic German Fröhshoppen 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 Sofia, Bulgaria. 🌐

### Day 2 | Sofia, Bulgaria

Upon arrival, transfer 🚗 to the Sofia Hotel Balkan.

**Free Time:** Explore at your own pace today.

### Day 3 | Sofia

**Enrichment: Prologue to the Bulgarian Revival.**

**Discovery: Sofia.** Venture out to see St. George Rotunda, Alexander Battenberg Square and more.

Close the day at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 4 | Sofia | Vidin

After breakfast, transfer to Vidin and savor regional cuisine and stunning views at The Rocks restaurant.

**Discovery: Vidin.** See a remarkable mosque and visit the St. Panteleimon Church and Baba Vida Fortress.

Embark your first-class river ship. Later, gather for a Welcome Aboard Reception and Dinner.

### Day 5 | Iron Gate Gorge

Sail through the Iron Gate Gorge, an outstanding engineering wonder that is part of the boundary between Romania and Serbia.

**Discovery: Fröhshoppen!** Sip a beer and enjoy *brezeln* (pretzels), *Weißwurst* (sausages) and mustards during this fun, age-old German tradition.

### Day 6 | Belgrade, Serbia

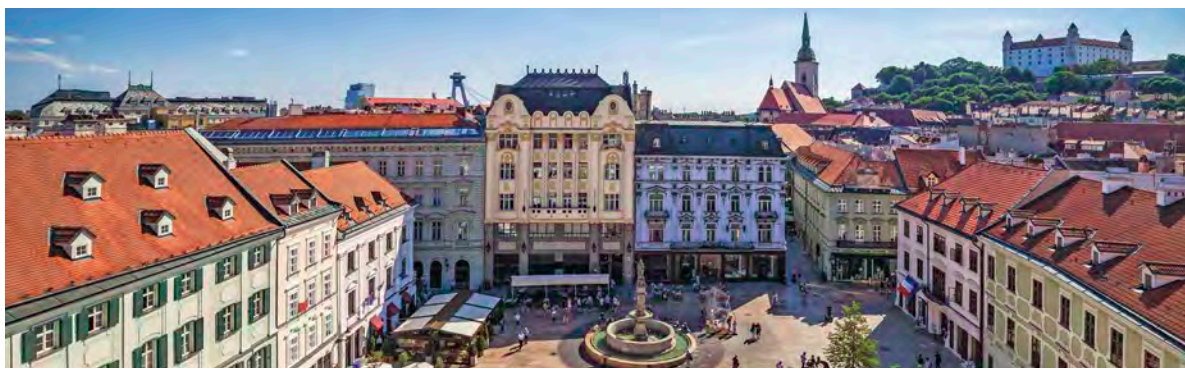
**Enrichment: Modern Serbia.**

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

• **Belgrade City Highlights.** Visit Kalemegdan Citadel, St. Sava Cathedral and many other iconic sites.

• **Eating Like a Local.** Taste a fusion of Serbian cuisine and learn about local customs and traditions.

• **Science & Scientist Tour.** Witness informative exhibits at the fascinating Nikola Tesla Museum.



## Included Features

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

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

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### Transfers {with baggage handling}

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

### Extensive Meal Program

- 14 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 10 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Visit 8 countries** during this program.
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**Free Time:** Craft your own itinerary in Belgrade.

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

#### Day 7 | Vukovar, Croatia | Osijek

**Discovery: Vukovar.** Take a panoramic tour, passing this historic city's many churches and palaces.

**AHI Connects: Rural Croatia.** Visit Rural House in a small village. Enjoy tasting popular Slavonian foods and locally produced wines.

**Discovery: Osijek.** During a walking tour, see a monument that gives thanks for protection from a plague outbreak that killed a third of the city's residents.

#### Day 8 | Mohács, Hungary | Pécs

**Discovery: Pécs.** Enjoy a walking tour of Pécs, known for its spectacular Roman ruins and Ottoman mosques. Sail on to Budapest after rejoining the ship.

#### Day 9 | Budapest

**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 | 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 11 | Vienna, Austria

**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.

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

#### Day 12 | Dürnstein | Melk

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

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

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

**Discovery: Picturesque Passau.** See the Veste Oberhaus, St. Stephen's Cathedral and other sites.

Dine on savory German fare at a local restaurant.

Continue your journey to Prague and check in to the lovely Art Deco Imperial Hotel.

#### Day 14 | 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 15 | Prague

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

• **Lobkowitz 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:** Cap off your final afternoon by enjoying the magnificent sites of Prague.

Raise a toast to your Danube adventure during a Farewell Reception at your hotel tonight.

#### Day 16 | In Transit

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

## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### August 28 – September 12, 2023

Full Price from \$5,945

Special Savings \$250

**Special Price from \$5,695\***

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# Holiday Markets Cruise

The Festive Rhine River | Basel to Düsseldorf

## 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**.



Warming up with mulled wine

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 Breisach, Strasbourg, Rudesheim and Düsseldorf.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Zürich, Switzerland. 🚢

### Day 2 | Zürich, Switzerland

Transfer 🚗 to Basel and embark the ship.

Get acquainted at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Breisach, Germany | Freiburg

**Discovery: Freiburg.** Stroll in the historic center of this vibrant university city. See the 13th-century cathedral, the turreted Merchants' Hall and other highlights, then visit the cheery *Christkindlmarkt*.

🌟 **PYJ | Choose one of 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.

The ship sails for Strasbourg, France.

### Day 4 | Strasbourg, France

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

• **Strasbourg Panorama.** Witness the city's unique blend of German and French influences as you see top landmarks. Take a guided walk in the historic area and visit the Gothic Notre Dame Cathedral.

• **Culinary Strasbourg.** Sample traditional Alsatian dishes and wines as you explore the city's *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* that dates to 1570. Warm up with a mug of mulled wine!

**Enrichment: German Holiday Traditions.**

The ship remains docked in Strasbourg this evening.

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## EXTEND YOUR STAY

**Interlaken** | 2 Nights | PRE-Trip

**Berlin** | 3 Nights | POST-Trip

(See page 53 for details.)



## Included Features

### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **Unpack once** and cruise for **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Silver III.

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**  
for Solo Travelers

### Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic, 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.
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- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
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A choice of excursions in each locale.
- **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.
- Complimentary travel mementos.



## Day 5 | Mannheim, Germany | Heidelberg

The ship departs for Mannheim early this morning.

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

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

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

## Day 6 | Rudesheim | Rhine Gorge

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

• **Rudesheim 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 Rudesheim winery.

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.

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

## Day 7 | Cologne

**Discovery: Cologne.** Walk with your guide to see the old town's landmarks and visit the majestic cathedral.

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

## Day 8 | 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 lunch.

**Free Time:** Pay a final visit to Düsseldorf's markets.

Celebrate your magical holiday cruise with fellow travelers at tonight's Farewell Reception and Dinner.

## Day 9 | In Transit

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

## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### December 11-19, 2023

Full Price from **\$3,045**

Special Savings **\$250**

**Special Price from \$2,795\***

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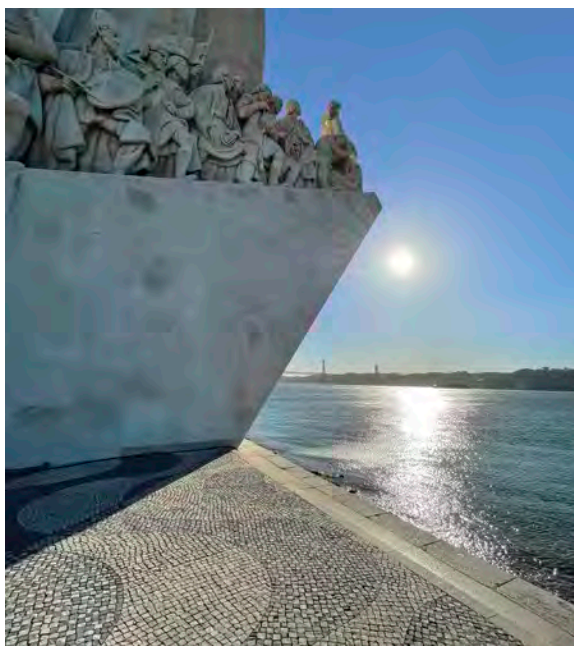


# Romance of the Douro River

Lisbon | Porto | Alto Douro Wine Region

## Inspiring Moments

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



Monument to the Discoveries, Lisbon

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 Tower of Belém and the Monument to the Discoveries, which honors those who played integral roles in Portuguese exploration. Enjoy a visit to the Ajuda National Palace for insight into Lisbon's cultural and historical past. Wrap up the outing in the Graça district and get a glimpse of local life.

**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 city's pretty architecture seamlessly blends styles from the Middle Ages onwards.

Continue to Coimbra and enjoy a group lunch.

**Discovery: Coimbra.** Portugal's medieval capital features many wonderful monuments and buildings. Visit the prestigious University of Coimbra, St. Michael's Chapel and a historic ceremonial hall.

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

#### Day 6 | Porto

**PYJ | Choose one of 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 Elétrico, browse a collection of trams including cars pulled by horses. Enjoy tasting local specialties.

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

**Enrichment: Douro Wine Country.**

**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)

After your outings, enjoy lunch and free time.

#### 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.

## Included Features

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- 3 nights in Lisbon, Portugal, at the first-class Dom Pedro Lisboa.
- 7 nights aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amalia Rodrigues.

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT** for Solo Travelers

**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**

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## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### May 20-31, 2023

Full Price from	\$4,745
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$4,495*</b>

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Electives available at an additional cost.

## Dutch Waterways | River Journey

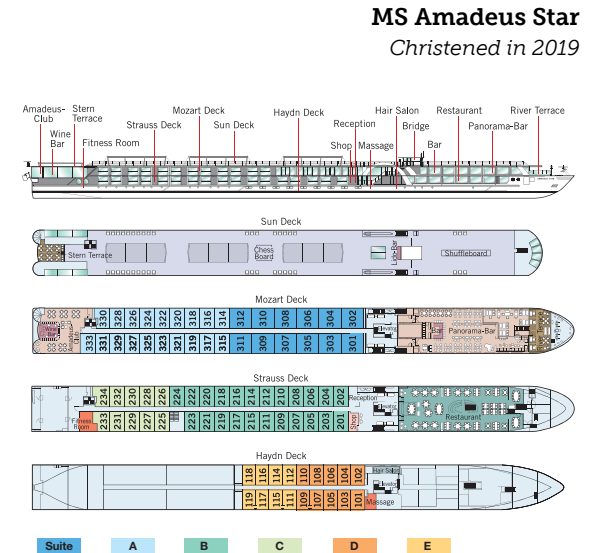
Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$3,545	\$250	<b>\$3,295</b>
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$3,645	\$250	<b>\$3,395</b>
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$3,945	\$250	<b>\$3,695</b>
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$4,045	\$250	<b>\$3,795</b>
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$4,445	\$250	<b>\$4,195</b>
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$4,845	\$250	<b>\$4,595</b>

Suite category features a balcony. Categories A, B and C feature a drop-down panoramic window. Categories D and E feature a panoramic window.

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## Grand Danube Passage | River Journey

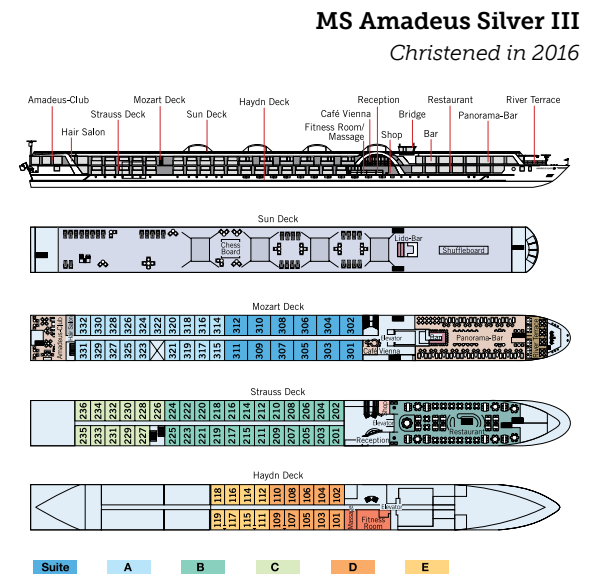
Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$5,945	\$250	<b>\$5,695</b>
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$6,145	\$250	<b>\$5,895</b>
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$6,545	\$250	<b>\$6,295</b>
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$6,645	\$250	<b>\$6,395</b>
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$6,845	\$250	<b>\$6,595</b>
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$7,345	\$250	<b>\$7,095</b>

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## Romance of the Douro River | River Journey

**MS Amalia Rodrigues**  
Christened in 2019

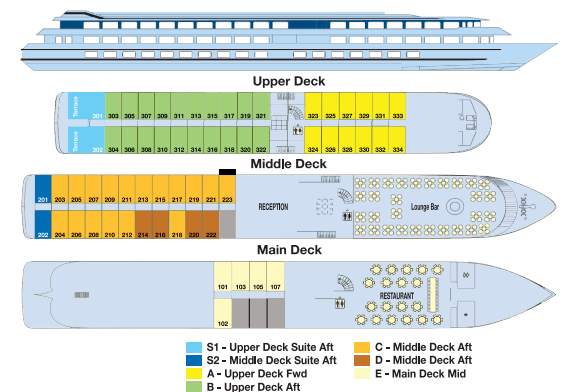
Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Main (Midship)	\$4,745	\$250	<b>\$4,495</b>
D-Middle (Aft)	\$5,245	\$250	<b>\$4,995</b>
C-Middle (Aft)	\$5,345	\$250	<b>\$5,095</b>
B-Upper (Aft)	\$6,045	\$250	<b>\$5,795</b>
A-Upper (Forward)	\$6,245	\$250	<b>\$5,995</b>
S2-Middle (Aft)	\$6,745	\$250	<b>\$6,495</b>
S1-Upper (Aft)	\$6,945	\$250	<b>\$6,695</b>

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

**MS Amadeus Silver III**  
Christened in 2016

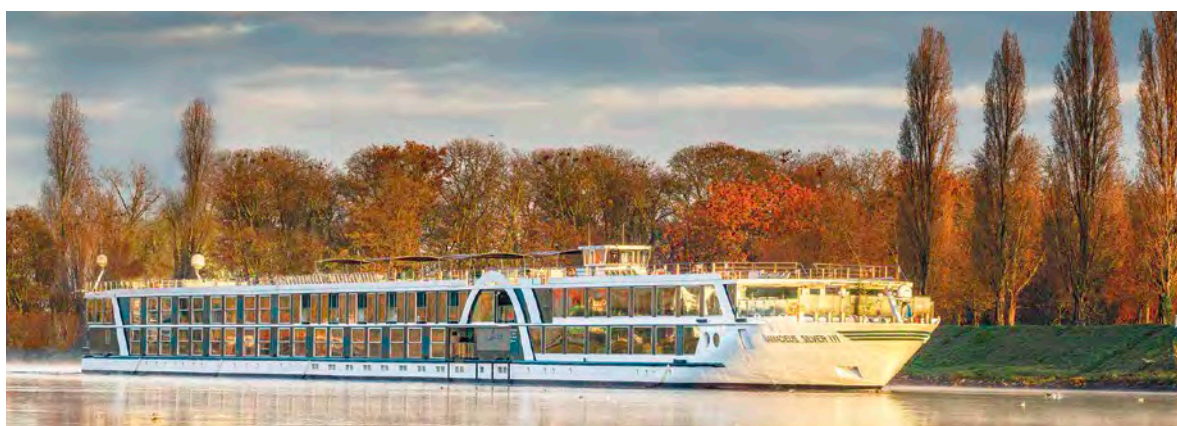
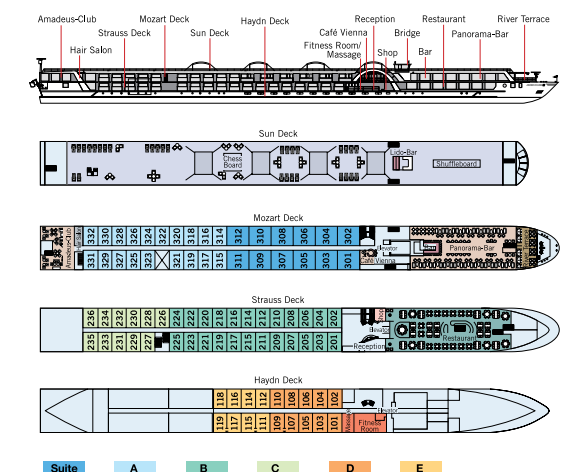
Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$3,045	\$250	<b>\$2,795</b>
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C-Strauss (Aft)	\$3,545	\$250	<b>\$3,295</b>
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A-Mozart (Aft)	\$4,145	\$250	<b>\$3,895</b>
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$4,345	\$250	<b>\$4,095</b>

Suite category features a balcony. Categories A, B and C feature a drop-down panoramic window. Categories D and E feature a panoramic window.

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Above: MS Amadeus Silver III cabin

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

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
D-Lower	\$5,545	\$250	<b>\$5,295</b>
C-Lower	\$5,745	\$250	<b>\$5,495</b>
B-Main	\$6,345	\$250	<b>\$6,095</b>
A-Upper	\$7,045	\$250	<b>\$6,795</b>

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

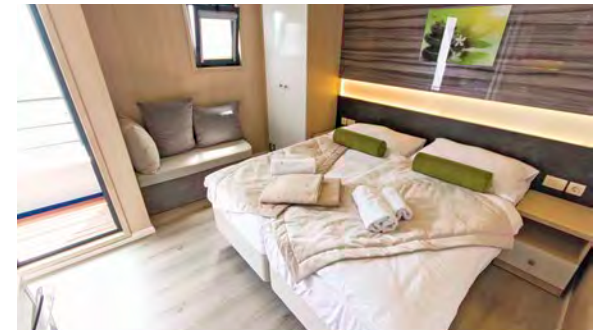
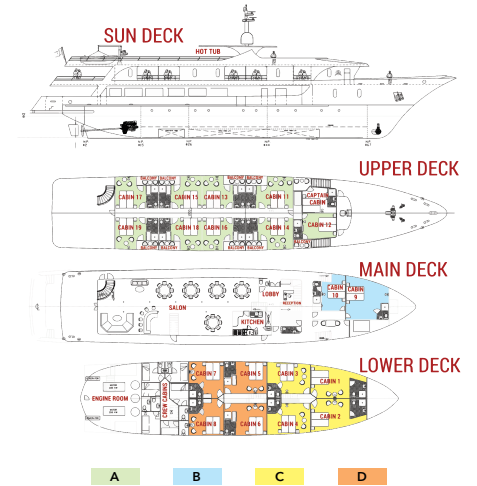
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**MV Infinity**  
Christened in 2016



Left: MV Infinity  
Above: MV Infinity cabin

## Extend your Stay

### Elective Extensions

We have designed extensions on many of our programs to allow you to craft your individual travel experience.

#### Each Extension Includes:

- All features described in the itinerary overviews
- Centrally located, first-class or deluxe accommodations
- Services of an AHI Travel Director and AHI Hospitality Desk
- Transfers between the ship and the hotel or between hotels with baggage handling, where applicable
- Guide and driver gratuities
- All taxes and service charges
- Free time to explore on your own

{ The programs on which each extension is offered are indicated in brackets. }

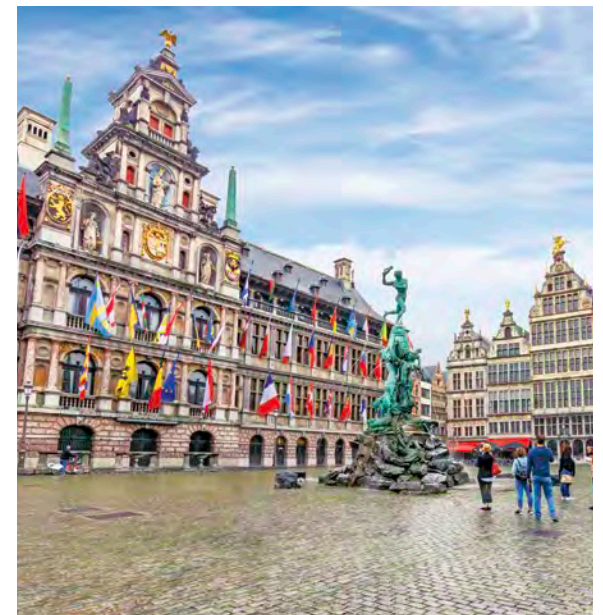


### Amsterdam | 2 Nights

{ Dutch Waterways }

Get to know picturesque Amsterdam more intimately! From your base right in the heart of the city, explore its lively, bike-filled streets and delightful canals, as well as its renowned museums and attractions. Enjoy a guided walking tour during your stay, plus daily breakfasts.

**\$895 per person, double occupancy | \$1,345 single occupancy.**



### Antwerp | 2 Nights

{ Dutch Waterways }

Settle into a first-class hotel in this vibrant city for extra days of fun! This inviting, walkable city offers plenty of wonderful diversions, from intriguing museums to the simple pleasures of scrumptious treats like Belgian waffles and crispy frites! Plus, marvel at the medieval splendor of Ghent on a guided excursion.

**\$895 per person, double occupancy | \$1,245 single occupancy.**



**Berlin | 3 Nights**

{ Holiday Markets Cruise }

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

**\$995 per person, double occupancy | \$1,260 single occupancy.**



**Cape Town | 2 Nights**

{ Journey to Southern Africa }

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

**\$1,195 per person, double occupancy | \$1,720 single occupancy.**

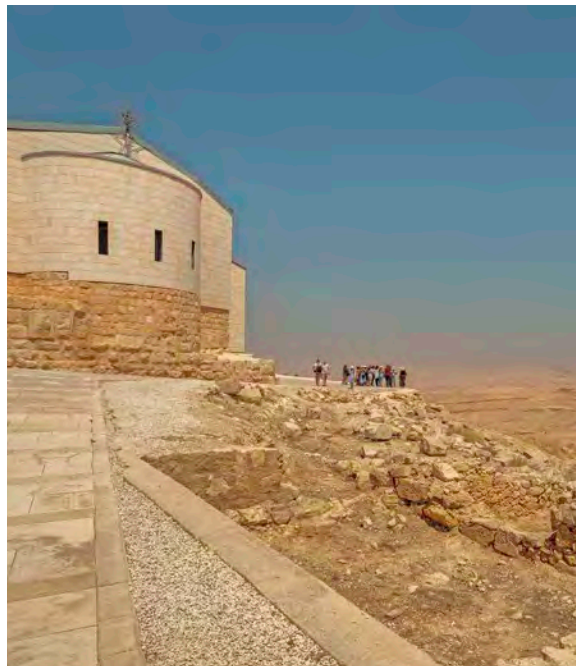


**Interlaken | 2 Nights**

{ Holiday Markets Cruise }

Immerse yourself in the incredible natural beauty of Switzerland's Bernese Oberland while staying at the deluxe Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa. Take a guided tour of Bern, and enjoy time at leisure to explore this gorgeous region on your own.

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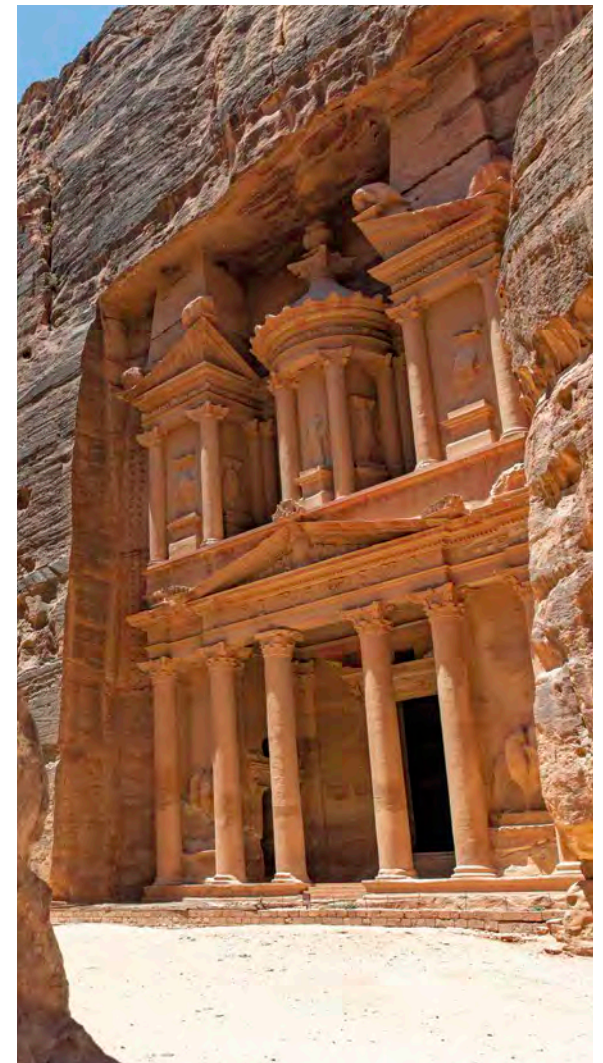


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