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Dear Trojans,

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

For more than 60 years, AHI’s dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely. Your well-being remains our highest priority in today’s travel landscape 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! Our trips often sell out before the special booking date. For more information or to make a reservation, please call 800-323-7373 or visit usc.ahitravel.com. We look forward to sharing the AHI experience with you!

Fight on ... and Travel On!

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

Discovery begins here.

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

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

Trojan Travel welcomes all members of the USC community – alumni, parents, friends and family. Tour prices quoted are per person based on double occupancy. Dates, prices, itineraries and all other details are subject to change.

To view our tours by travel dates or for details about other upcoming tours, please visit TrojanTravel.usc.edu

We strive to make our tours safe, comfortable, rewarding and enjoyable for all of our guests. Travelers requiring assistance must be accompanied on their journey and should not expect handicap access or elevators in all locations. We find that the happiest travelers are those who have chosen a tour that best fits their abilities.

A small percentage of your trip fee goes to the USC Alumni Association to support alumni programming and events.

If you have any questions, we’ll be happy to chat! Trojan.Travel@usc.edu or 800-323-7373.

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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.

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.

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.

TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE
For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

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

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

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

Chuck | Cruise the Heart of Europe
Meet some of our experts

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

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

Wardie | Romance of the Douro

Christine Guyot | Travel Director

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

Cristina Albergo | Travel Director

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

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

Patrizia Spini  |  Lecturer

A journalist for the magazine Scenari since 1988, Patrizia Spini has also worked as a tour leader in Italy and other parts of Europe. She has been a tourist guide in Italy since 1997 and has also worked as a teacher and as secretary for the International Festival of Classical Music in Stresa. Fluent in English, French and German, Patrizia studied foreign languages at the Collegium Europaeum and political science at the 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.

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 Catalán 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 yurta camp in the Mongolian steppe while following one of the ways of the Silk Road; watching the sunrise in Sinai next to the monastery of Saint Catherine; and climbing to the roof of the Parthenon in Athens.

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

Jane  |  Chilean Wonders
AHI is committed to you

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

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.

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.

Top: Dubrovnik, Croatia | Above left: Safari | Above: Abu Simbel, Egypt
A World of Discovery

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

“AHI Connects

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

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

Mary | Cuba

Above clockwise: Morocco | Sacred Valley, Peru | Cuba | Soweto, South Africa | Andalucía, Spain | Chilean cowboy
Accommodations

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

For more than 60 years, we’ve traveled the world to evaluate hundreds of hotels for our programs. As travelers ourselves, we value high-quality, ideally located accommodations imbued with local charm and style. Our meticulous selection process promises that you’ll return each evening to a well-appointed room with the comforts and little extras you crave.

Many of the properties offer thoughtful amenities, such as room service, restaurants, a salon and fitness facilities and a pool. When you’re on the move during our programs, your comfort is paramount. Across land or water, we select the finest river cruisers and luxury trains for the most pleasurable experience.

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

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

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

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

Quality accommodations are a crucial aspect of our programs.
Select Ships & Trains

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

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

A rich tradition of innovative land and cruise programs

Knowing that educated travelers are looking for a variety of destinations, we offer intriguing adventures across the globe.

LAND JOURNEYS

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

Our specialized travel brands:

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

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

Catering to your preferences and needs:

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

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

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

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

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

George | Israel

visit us at TrojanTravel.usc.edu
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.

AHI Sustainability Promise

We place great emphasis on sustainable tourism, cultural preservation and economic sustainability.

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible. This commitment to sustainability extends to environmental, social and economic platforms.

Our Sustainability Promise outlines our commitment to preserving the environment, supporting local communities and giving back to the places we travel.

- **Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic and paper waste.

- **Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit residents. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

- **Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

A Note About Activity Levels

We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess the physical expectations of our programs. Depending on the excursion, more leisurely alternatives may be available.

To make the best personal choice, please evaluate each excursion’s rating and your ability to meet the tour’s physical demands.

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

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

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

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

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

Inspiring Moments
- Experience the thrill of safari and marvel at incredible wildlife in South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe.
- Delight in the awe-inspiring power and grand cascades of Victoria Falls.
- Surround yourself in classic luxury and stunning 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 61 for details.)

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

Day 6 | Hoedspruit | Kapama Private Game Reserve
Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Hoedspruit. Upon arrival, transfer 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 7 | Kapama Private Game Reserve

Each morning on safari starts with a wake-up call from your ranger at dawn. Meet on the deck for coffee before climbing into your safari vehicle.

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

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

Enrichment: The Animals of Kapama. A naturalist discusses the park’s animals, birds and reptiles. Afternoon tea is served before the afternoon drive.

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

Day 8 | 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. They know the thickets where giraffes nibble at the treetops, the open veld where zebra graze and much more.

Free Time: The morning and afternoon are at leisure. Gather for conversation or lounge by the pool.

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

Day 9 | Hoedspruit | Johannesburg

Transfer to Hoedspruit and fly to Johannesburg.

AHI Connects: Soweto. Visit the townships of Soweto, and see the homes of Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. In Kliptown, learn about a youth program that offers tutoring and options to play sports and participate in the arts. Meet some of the youth and enjoy a dance performance.

Day 10 | Pretoria | Rovos Rail | Zimbabwe

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

Day 11 | Zimbabwe

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

Day 12 | Zimbabwe

Depart Mpopoma and travel through one of the longest stretches of straight track in the world.

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

Day 13 | Victoria Falls

Disembark the train in Victoria Falls and transfer to the Victoria Falls Hotel.

Discovery: Victoria Falls. Feel the cool mist as you revel in the planet’s largest curtain of water. Twice the height of Niagara Falls, mighty Victoria Falls casts a veil of spray that can be seen up to 50 miles away!

Day 14 | Chobe National Park, Botswana

Safari: Chobe is a spectacular destination for bird-watchers and the Chobe River gives life to the many animals, birds and reptiles that call the park home. Watch birds swooping down to catch a fish, hippos swimming and elephants playing in the water. Celebrate your journey at a festive Farewell Dinner, a sumptuous meal seasoned with tales of your wild animal sightings and other adventures.

Day 15 | In Transit

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

Day 16 | In Transit

Arrive in your gateway city.
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.

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

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

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

**Day 11 | Ayutthaya**

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

**Day 12 | Bangkok | Siem Reap, Cambodia**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Day 13 | Siem Reap**

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

**Day 15 | In Transit**

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

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**Included Features**

- **Accommodations** [with baggage handling]
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  - 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.

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| October 3-18, 2023 | Full Price from $5,745 | Special Savings $250 |

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Cuba & its People

Havana

Inspiring Moments

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

Immerse yourself in incredible Cuba! Our Support for the Cuban People travel program delivers meaningful interactions between our guests and Cuban locals while benefiting civil society. From our base in timeless Havana, enjoy rich experiences that will deepen your appreciation for Cuba and its people. Enjoy visits to Caimito and Matanzas, explore Old Havana and Fusterlandia, and connect with this extraordinary country. This exclusive program, developed by AHI Travel, is operated in accordance with a Support for the Cuban People general license established by the Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control pursuant to 31 CFR section 515.574.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

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

Day 2 | Havana

Enrichment: Urban Planning and the Architectural Challenges in Havana.

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

Discovery: Casa de la Cultura. Interact with staff and children at this community center, which promotes art, culture and literature within Cuba. Delight in a stirring jazz show. Cuba has a rich and celebrated jazz heritage and Havana’s jazz scene is sure to entertain. After, savor dinner at a paladar.

Day 3 | Havana

Discovery: In-Depth Havana. Climb aboard an iconic convertible for a ride through Havana’s historic quarter. Chat with your driver and take a peek beneath the hood to learn how the cars are maintained, including the challenges of getting access to necessities. Continue to an agromercedo, a street market selling vegetables, fruits and meats. This is a great way to witness the hum of daily life in Cuba! Next, explore
the colorful Callejón de Hamel and learn about a variety of Afro-Cuban religions. This paint-splashed, music-filled alley is a central part of Afro-Cuban culture.

Discovery: La Finca Vigía. Venture out to see the home of Ernest Hemingway. The author bought the property in 1940 and lived there for 20 years with his wife.

Enrichment: U.S. and Cuban Relations.

Day 4 | Havana

Enrichment: Empowering Cuban Women.

Discovery: Contemporary Art & Local Art Studio. Visit the National Museum of Fine Arts. Alongside Wilfredo Benitez of the Ludwig Foundation, explore collections featuring Cuban artists from the 17th century until today. Next, tour Casa Fuster, a popular art studio, and talk with an artist about his work and the opportunities for local artists in Cuba.

Enrichment: Cuba’s Justice System.

Day 5 | Matanzas | Havana

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

Enrichment: Race and the Cuban Revolution.

Day 6 | Havana

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

Discovery: Jewish Center & Cuban Dance. Begin at the Sephardic Hebrew Center where a member of Havana’s Jewish Community welcomes us for a tour. Continue to Malpaso, a local dance studio, for a look into Cuba’s infectious dance scene. Meet the talented dancers and learn about their experiences and commitments to their training.

Enjoy lunch at a paladar, followed by time at leisure. Tonight, visit the Ludwig Foundation of Cuba, a nonprofit art and cultural institution dedicated to protecting and promoting Cuban artists. Meet local artists and learn about their artistic pursuits.

Day 7 | Cuban Countryside | Havana

Discovery: Rural Cuba. Travel beyond Havana to the island’s fertile countryside. Here, the identity is firmly planted in agriculture. Take in views of untamed beauty, passing tobacco and sugarcane fields, valleys and villages. Visit a small community and meet with farmers to learn about their everyday lives in rural Cuba. Relax over a lunch of locally sourced produce.

Enrichment: Rhythms of Cuban Music. Gather for a Farewell Dinner at a family-owned paladar.

Day 8 | Havana | Miami, Florida

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to Miami, Florida.
Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Athens, Greece.

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

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

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

Day 5 | Gytheio | Areopoli | Limeni | Thalames
Discovery: The Mani Peninsula. Begin with a short

Greece

Athens & Gytheio

Inspiring Moments

► Enjoy coastal life in charming, seaside Gytheio.
► Stand in the glorious Acropolis and relish magnificent views of Athens.
► Wander through the ruins of Mycenae, the mighty Bronze Age kingdom.
► Journey to Monemvasia, a stunning medieval town tucked away on a rocky island.
► Get to know the Mani, a region known for its independent spirit, stone tower houses and beautiful beaches.
► Savor Greece’s palate-pleasing bounty of wine, olives, seafood and olive oil.
► Discover a one-of-a-kind treasure, breathtaking, mountainside Mystras, an important center of Byzantine culture.
► Experience three UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Discover Greece’s cultural riches, from the sublime remnants of ancient civilizations to an abundance of delectable food and wine, on this amazing, eight-night journey based in Athens and Gytheio! Join expert guides for explorations within the remarkable ruins of the Acropolis, Mycenae and Mystras, and be charmed by the Mani Peninsula’s sensational coastal scenery! You’ll also gain fresh insights on classical and modern Greece during engaging lectures. Throughout it all, revel in alluring landscapes and tantalizing cuisine fresh from the farm and sea. The enduring beauty and magic of this storied land awaits you!
walk in Gytheio to learn more about its history. Then embark on a scenic drive along winding, coastal roads to soak up the wild, remote splendor of the Mani. Your first stop is Areopoli, famous for the role it played in the Greek Revolution, when local Maniots defiantly declared war against the Ottoman Empire in 1821. On a stroll in the lovely old town, delight in its warm ambiance and traditional stone houses. Afterward, travel to Limeni, one of the Mani's prettiest seaside villages, for fabulous views of the crystal-clear turquoise bay, and pause for lunch along your route. Cap off your travels with a tour of a working olive mill in Thalames with a rare stone mill.

**Enrichment: Greek History.**

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

**Day 7 | Monemvasia**

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

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

**Day 8 | Gytheio**

**Enrichment: Contemporary Greece.**

**Free Time:** Relax on nearby beaches like Mavrovouni or Ageranos and enjoy lunch at a taverna by the water!

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

**Day 9 | Corinth | Athens**

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

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

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

**Day 10 | In Transit**

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

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**May 19-28, 2023**

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

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VAT is an additional $295 per person.

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Single accommodations are an additional $850 (limited availability).

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Grandeur of Iceland

**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

**Day 1 | In Transit**
Depart for Reykjavik, Iceland.

**Day 2 | Reykjavik**
Arrive in Iceland and transfer to the Radisson Blu 1919 Hotel, Reykjavik.

**Discovery: Reykjavik City Tour.** Witness Iceland’s vibrant capital, including the Hallgrímskirkja Church, the House of Parliament, the Harpa Concert Hall and the open-air Árbæjarsafn folk museum. Also, admire Reykjavik’s street art scene.
Later tonight, gather for a Welcome Reception.

**Day 3 | Reykjavik | Hengill**

**Discovery: Renewable Energy.** Iceland’s unique geography of volcanoes, hot springs, geysers and mountains is simply stunning. The epic landscape also features a wealth of hydroelectric and geothermal resources. Take an informative tour of one of the world’s biggest geothermal power plants and learn how Iceland sustainably uses geothermal energy.

**Enrichment: Geothermal Energy.** An expert shares facts about Iceland’s green energy industry.

**Discovery: Iceland Geology.** Gain an in-depth understanding of the geological powers of Iceland’s volcanic systems at the Lava Centre. Explore interactive exhibits that reveal the forces of nature that have shaped the planet and experience the extreme forces associated with volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

Savor the nuances of Icelandic cuisine at dinner.

**Day 4 | Borgarnes | Reykholt**

**Discovery: Settlement Exhibition and Snorrastofa.** Embark on a discovery of Icelandic history at the remarkable Settlement Exhibition in Borgarnes. This well-preserved archaeological site contains ruins that date from before 871. Learn about the discovery of Iceland and delve into the life of Viking and poet Egill.
Skalla-Grimson, one of Iceland's first settlers. Continue to the historical site of Reykholt to visit Snorrastofa, founded in memory of Snorri Sturluson, Iceland's greatest medieval writer, historian and chieftain. Engaging exhibitions reveal facts about the literary contributions of this famous scholar.

During your outing, visit Europe's largest hot spring and provides a spectacular setting like no other. Iceland's cold climate and abundance of rain, snow and glaciers produce incredible waterfalls. During your outing, visit Europe's largest hot spring and provides a spectacular setting like no other.

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

**Day 5 | Golden Circle | Pingvellir**

**Discovery: Golden Circle and Greenhouse Cultivation.** Soak up the splendor of Iceland's crown jewel and a region of great historical and geological importance. The UNESCO-listed Pingvellir National Park is the original site of the world's longest-running parliament and the meeting point of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates. Gaze at the Stokkur geyser and see the Guifoss waterfall. This 104-foot-high waterfall spans a wide section of the Hvítá river and provides a spectacular setting like no other.

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

**Day 6 | Reykjavik**

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

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

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

Revel in your day's adventures over dinner.

**Day 7 | Snæfellsnes Peninsula**

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

**Day 8 | Reykjavik**

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

**Elective | Blue Lagoon.** Relax and unwind at the beautiful Blue Lagoon, Iceland's man-made attraction and most popular spa. Soak in the lagoon's healing mineral waters and enjoy the swirling steam of this celebrated destination.

To toast to your Icelandic adventure at a Farewell Dinner tonight.

**Day 9 | In Transit**

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

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**Included Features**

**Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
- 7 nights in Reykjavik, Iceland, at the first-class Radisson Blu 1919 Hotel, Reykjavik.

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Western Gems of the Emerald Isle

Inspiring Moments

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

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

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1  |  In Transit
Depart for Shannon, Ireland.

Day 2  |  Shannon, Ireland | Ennis
Transfer to the Old Ground Hotel in Ennis.
Discovery: Ennis. Take a guided walk in this lively market town and hear about its history and folklore.
Tonight, delight in a Welcome Reception and Dinner, capped off by music and dancing by local performers!

Day 3  |  The Burren | Cliffs of Moher
Enrichment: History of Ireland and County Clare.
Discovery: The Burren and the Cliffs of Moher.
Take in these marvelous natural wonders that sit on the Wild Atlantic Way, the sensational western coastline of cliffs, sea caves and inlets. One of the world’s most unique landscapes, the Burren features a rocky plateau of karstic limestone formations and diverse flora. Join expert Tony Kirby for an exclusive guided walk rich in geological, archaeological and botanical insights. Refuel with lunch at a family pub and then learn about hurling, the intrinsically Irish field game that’s been played for thousands of years, at a nearby museum. Next, see the portal tomb, Poulnabrone, and revel in the dramatic Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet over the Atlantic Ocean.

Day 4  |  Coole Park | Thoor Ballylee
Enrichment: Ireland’s Treasured Literature.
Discovery: In the Footsteps of Yeats.
The acclaimed Nobel poet laureate William Butler Yeats was profoundly moved by the serene settings and wildlife within the idyllic woods of Coole Park. Stroll with your guide to see the old copper beech where he and other literary notables carved their initials. Then, delve more into Yeats’ life and poetry while visiting Thoor Ballylee, the imposing, 14th-century tower house by a river that became his treasured summer writing retreat.

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

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

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

Day 6 | Birr Castle Demesne | Killaloe

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

**Discovery: Killaloe and Lough Derg Cruise.** Sit down for a delicious lunch in Killaloe before embarking on a pleasant cruise on Lough Derg and the River Shannon. Take in lovely views of counties Clare and Tipperary! Back in Ennis, gather for a group dinner in town.

Day 7 | Adare | Mallow

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

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

Day 8 | Adare | Mallow

Check out of the hotel and depart for Mallow.

**Day 9 | Rock of Cashel**

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

**Free Time:** Pursue your own interests on the estate.

At tonight’s Farewell Dinner, celebrate your adventure!

Day 10 | In Transit

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

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### Included Features

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Above: Rock of Cashel | Above right: Doolin
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.

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.

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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.

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**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**

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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.

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Norwegian Fjords & Midnight Sun

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.

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!
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 Flam Railway along one of the world’s steeps 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.
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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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

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

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

**Discovery: Lauterbrunnen Valley.** Hop aboard a train to the Lauterbrunnen Valley. Ride in a cable car to Grütschalp. Then hike along a gentle forest path to Winterberg 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 Benedicte and Cistercian monasteries turned the land into productive vineyards in the 11th century. Nearly all the Swiss wine remains in Switzerland so it can be difficult to find it outside the country. Learn about the region’s viticulture, visit a winery and enjoy a tasting and lunch.

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

Day 8 | Zermatt

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

**Day 9 | Vevey**

**Free Time:** Enjoy a full day at leisure in Vevey.

Day 10 | In Transit

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

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**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.

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Day-by-Day Itinerary

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

Day 2  |  Anchorage
Enrichment: America’s Last Frontier. Join a local expert for an engaging discussion about Alaska’s geography and history, from the first Russian settlement on Kodiak Island to the Klondike Gold Rush.
Discovery: Highlights of Anchorage. This tour of Anchorage’s historic downtown showcases the city’s harmonious blend of modern cosmopolitan and rugged wild. At the Anchorage Museum, gain insight into 10,000 years of history during a guided tour.
Free Time: Head out to explore Anchorage. Walk or rent a bike to experience the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail, or visit a brewery for local craft beer. Anchorage also boasts many wonderful art galleries.
Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner with new friends.

Day 3  |  Anchorage | Talkeetna | Denali
Discovery: Charming Talkeetna. This traditional village was originally a river-boat steamer station that supplied goods to the area’s mining districts. Today, Talkeetna is a welcoming community with log cabins, art galleries, breweries and clapboard storefronts. Choose to visit the Mountaineering Ranger Station for insight into the feat of climbing Mount McKinley or step into the Talkeetna Historical Society Museum to learn about the first climbers that scaled the region’s peaks.
AHI Connects: Alaska’s Roadhouses. After a hearty lunch at a traditional roadhouse, a local recounts the history of authentic roadhouses, which once served gold rushers and fortune seekers.
Continue north to Denali National Park. Upon arrival, check in to the Denali Bluffs Hotel.
You can begin exploring the area with optional tours such as hiking excursions, sightseeing, golf and more!

Alaska is for adventure and discovery! Nourish your soul amid breathtaking landscapes, fascinating history and abundant wildlife on a seven-night journey with stays in Anchorage and Denali National Park. We’ll experience storied history in world-class museums, stroll through friendly communities and search for majestic animals in their natural habitats. Enjoy visits to a working kennel and reindeer farm, and marvel at scenic views during a spectacular train journey and a cruise on Prince William Sound. Along the way, local experts share their knowledge about Alaska’s heritage and unparalleled wonders.
Day 4 | Denali National Park

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

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

Day 5 | Denali | Anchorage

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

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

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

Day 6 | Anchorage | Whittier

**Discovery: Whittier and Prince William Sound.** En route to Whittier, visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center to glimpse Alaska’s wildlife up close. Continue to Whittier and board a marine vessel for a cruise of the wildlife-rich Prince William Sound, a portrait of icebergs and scenic shores. Watch for whales, sea otters and seals as well as seabirds, eagles and Great Gray Owls.

Dinner is at your leisure tonight. You may experience the city’s food scene at one of the many restaurants where you can find oysters, cod, halibut and more.

Day 7 | Matanuska-Susitna Valley | Anchorage

**Discovery: “Mat-Su” Valley.** Your journey through Matanuska-Susitna Valley begins at the engaging Palmer Visitor Center, which offers background into the development of the region, the 1935 Matanuska Colony Project and other intriguing facts.

Continue to a reindeer farm to interact with these gentle animals, followed by a visit to a local farm for lunch and to learn about the region’s agricultural roots.

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

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Day 8 | In Transit

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Above: Caribou near Mount McKinley | Above right: Sea otters on an iceberg, Prince William Sound
Mayan Splendor in Mexico’s Yucatán

**Inspiring Moments**

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

**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

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

**Day 2 | Mérida**

**Enrichment:** History of the Yucatán Peninsula.
**Discovery:** Mérida City Tour. Stroll with your guide through this vibrant city founded in 1542 by Spanish conquistador Francisco de Montejo and his son on the site of the ancient Mayan city of T’hó. In Plaza Grande, take in the stately buildings, including the 16th-century Cathedral de San Ildefonso, the Palacio Municipal and the Casa de Montejo. Then step inside the Palacio del Gobierno de Yucatán to view dramatic murals by Mexican painter Fernando Castro Pacheco. After your walk, enjoy lunch at a popular restaurant.

**Day 3 | Uxmal | Muna | Peba**

**Discovery:** Uxmal. Regarded as some of the finest examples of Mayan architecture, Uxmal’s breathtaking ruins reveal meticulous design principles and ornate stone carvings. On your guided tour, note the recurring decorative motif of rain god Chac, an important deity in a region with little rainfall. See the Pyramid of the Magician, the Governor’s Palace and much more in this city which thrived from the sixth to the 10th centuries. Chat about your visit to Uxmal during lunch in the area.

**AHI Connects:** Ceramic Workshop. Patricia Martín Morales employs ancient methods to create exquisite Mayan reproductions. Discover the process and admire expertly crafted ceramic pieces in her Muna workshop.

**Discovery:** Cenote Sambula. Underneath the Yucatán landscape lie cavernous cenotes, natural freshwater...
Day 4 | Sihunchen Park | Celestún Estuary

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

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

Street Food & Photography Walk. Snap amazing photos along the elegant Paseo Montejo and indulge in delicious sweet and savory treats in Plaza Santa Ana.

Honey Tasting & Stingless Bees. Learn about native, stingless Melipona bees, valued by the Mayans for their medicinal properties, and try different honey varieties.

Las Casas Cámara. Take a guided tour of a palacial French-style mansion filled with fine furnishings and art.

Day 5 | Chichén Itzá

Discovery: Chichén Itzá. This magnificent Mayan city thrived as a hub of military and religious power from the eighth to the 13th centuries. As your guide offers intriguing commentary, explore the imposing Pyramid of Kukulcán, precisely constructed with 365 steps; the Caracol, used as an astronomical observatory; the Great Ballcourt; and grand temples.

Break for a tasty lunch before your return to Mérida.

Discovery: Noche Mexicana. Feel uplifted by joyful Mariachi music and swirling dancers tonight in Mérida.

Day 6 | Hocútn | Izamal

Discovery: Izamal. Travel first to Hocútn to visit this small town’s cemetery, a colorful hidden gem adorned with elaborately painted and decorated tombs, and learn about the Hanal Pixán celebration honoring the dead. Head next to Izamal, Yucatán’s Yellow City, lined with cheerful, saffron-colored buildings, and tour the 16th-century Convento de San Antonio de Padua.

Day 7 | Mérida

Enrichment: Contemporary Mexico.

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

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

Day 8 | In Transit

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

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

Day 9 | **Torres del Paine National Park**

**Discovery:** Torres del Paine National Park. Spectacular scenery awaits you on a scenic drive in this 935-square-mile park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Its astonishing landscape encompasses glaciers, rolling valleys, turquoise lakes, snowcapped summits and the craggy granite peaks, the Torres del Paine, 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.

**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.
- **Electives** to pursue your individual interests.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- **Free Time:** The rest of your afternoon is at leisure.

**2023 Departures & Pricing**

**February 6-17, 2023**

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VAT is an additional $395 per person.

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Single accommodations are an additional $895 (limited availability). Program-specific terms and conditions are available at https://usc.ahtravel.com/destinations/1694A?schoolId=177. You can also request a copy from our travel experts.

Note: Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change. Walking is required on many excursions. Flights provided for AHI FlexAir participants. Electives available at an additional cost.
Croatia & Cruising the Dalmatian Coast

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Dubrovnik, Croatia.

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

Day 3 | Dubrovnik | Korčula
Discovery: Enchanting Dubrovnik. Encounter the majestic Pile Gate and witness Europe’s oldest working pharmacy. See the Franciscan Monastery’s cloister, pass through the columns of medieval Sponza Palace and view a baroque cathedral with its vast collections of art and religious relics. After, you may wish to walk along the city’s ancient walls to see epic vistas. Begin cruising along the stunning Dalmatian coast, a landscape of dramatic limestone cliffs.

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

Day 5 | Trogir | Šibenik
Discovery: Trogir. Fall under the spell of Trogir, one of Europe’s best-preserved Romanesque-Gothic towns. See the cathedral of Saint Lawrence, the intricate Cipiko Palace and the 15th-century Fortress Kamerlengo. Plus, admire the 11th-century Benedictine Monastery.

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.

Discover the bounty of Croatia on this incredible 10-night journey, including a seven-night Adriatic cruise! Explore one of the world’s best-preserved medieval towns in legendary Dubrovnik. Then set sail along the Dalmatian coast on your first-class ship to enchanting islands and timeless ports. Walk along cobblestones brimming with maritime legends and see landscapes that stir your soul. Choose between touring the Cathedral of St. James or Krka National Park in Šibenik. Plus, revel in the wonders of Plitvice National Park, an astonishing natural marvel, before capping off your adventure in cosmopolitan Zagreb.
Day 6 | 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 7 | Rab Island

Discovery: Rab Island. Visit Rab to tour 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 8 | Krk Island | Opatija

Discovery: Krk Island. Cruise to Krk Island, Croatia’s largest island. Take in views of the city while enjoying lunch on the ship. Continue sailing to Opatija. Celebrate during a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | Opatija | Plitvice National Park | Zagreb

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

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

Day 10 | Zagreb

Enrichment: Contemporary Croatia.

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

Day 11 | Zagreb

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

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

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

Day 12 | In Transit

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

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

•Cultural Šibenik. Uncover the architecture of Šibenik while visiting the lauded Cathedral of St. James.

•Krka National Park. Explore waterfalls, walking paths and more on a journey to this delightful park. (Active)

•Rab Island. Visit Rab to tour 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.

2023 Departures & Pricing

May 5-16, 2023

Full Price from $5,245

Special Savings $250

Special Price from $4,995*

*See page 56 for complete category pricing.

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

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Note: Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change. Walking is required on many excursions. Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- Cruise for 7 nights aboard the first-class MV Infinity.
- 3 nights in Zagreb, Croatia, at the deluxe Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.

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.
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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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PYJ | Personalize Your Journey
A choice of excursions in select locales.

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Cruise the Heart of Europe

Amsterdam to Budapest

**Inspiring Moments**

- Experience centuries of culture and history with visits to **Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest**.
- Feast your eyes on the twinkling landmarks of **Budapest** during an evening river cruise.
- Cruise through **Amsterdam’s lovely canals**, passing elegant gabled houses.
- Glide along the legendary Main, Rhine and Danube rivers, passing the memorable **Loreley Rock and Wachau Valley**.
- Delight in the welcoming atmosphere of **Bratislava’s legendary old town**.
- Linger inside Melk Abbey, perched on a rocky bluff above the Danube River.
- Sail through the **Main-Danube Canal**, a civil-engineering wonder.
- Applaud the grace and elegance of talented dancers during an **exclusive waltz performance**.
- Experience nine **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

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

**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

**Day 1 | In Transit**
Depart for Amsterdam, Netherlands.

**Day 2 | Amsterdam, Netherlands**
Arrive and transfer to your first-class river ship.
**Discovery: Canals of Amsterdam.** Admire the city’s bridges and charming homes during a guided cruise.

**Day 3 | Amsterdam**
**Enrichment: Contemporary Holland.**

PTJ | Choose one of the following excursions:
- **Rijksmuseum.** Tour this museum, home to masterpieces by lauded artists; then explore at your leisure.
- **Waterland Bike Ride.** Bike along this scenic wetland north of the city. Plus, stop for cake and coffee. (Active)
- **Canal District.** Get a closer look at the canals during a walking tour of the popular and colorful Herengracht. Gather again with your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner on your ship.

**Day 4 | Cologne, Germany**
**Discovery: Cologne Walking Tour.** Tour the medieval quarter and visit Kölner Dom. The church was badly damaged by bomb blasts during World War II, but it was one of the few structures in Cologne that survived.

**Day 5 | Koblenz**
PTJ | Choose one of the following excursions:
- **Koblenz.** Walk by Town Hall, the Liebfrauenkirche, the Alte Burg and more iconic sites of pretty Koblenz.
- **Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.** A cable car whisks you to this famous battlement perched above the Rhine River.

**Day 6 | Miltenberg**
**Discovery: Frühstück.** Head to the sun deck to sip a beer and enjoy a spread of pretzels and mustards.
**Discovery: Miltenberg.** Tour romantic Miltenberg, followed by a tasting of Franconian wines and brandies.

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**EXTEND YOUR STAY**

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(See pages 60 & 61 for details.)
Day 7 | Würzburg

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:
- **City Walk.** Visit the renowned Würzburg Residenz, followed by a gentle walk through the city center.
- **Romantic Road.** Journey through the Franconian heartland and visit lovely Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

Day 8 | Bamberg

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:
- **Bamberg.** Tour this Bavarian town, a showcase of fairy-tale architecture and historic fisherman’s houses.
- **Culinary Delights.** Visit a bakery, a butcher shop, a deli and more to taste typical Franconian favorites.

Day 9 | Nuremberg

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:
- **Nuremberg.** See the courthouse that held the World War II trials and visit a hilltop castle with a circular tower.
- **Documentation Center Museum.** View an exhibit that examines the years leading up to World War II.
- **Rural Life.** Visit a Franconian farm. Meet the family, discuss local lifestyles and enjoy lunch on the farm.

Day 10 | Regensburg

Discovery: **Regensburg.** Regensburg is one of the most charming towns in Germany. Pass by St. Peter’s Cathedral and the Stone Bridge, then visit the former royal residence of the Thurn and Taxis dynasty.

Enrichment: **The Main-Danube Canal.**

Day 11 | Passau

Discovery: **Passau.** See the many highlights of this delightful village. Admire Passau’s Town Hall, St. Stephen’s Cathedral and the New Bishop’s Residence.

Day 12 | Melk | Dürnstein, Austria

Discovery: **Melk Abbey.** Tour this sensation, from its opulent Abbey Church to the gorgeous library. The baroque building dates from 1736 and an amazing view of the mighty Danube awaits at the abbey’s terrace.

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.

Day 13 | Vienna

Enrichment: **Timeless Vienna.**

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:
- **Imperial Vienna.** Admire the Imperial Apartments at Hofburg Palace, then drive along the Ringstrasse.
- **Vienna Woods.** Venture out of town to explore the area’s gentle hills and forests. Plus, stop for a snack.
- **Schönbrunn Palace.** Baroque wonders await at the State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors and gardens.
- **AH!I Connects: Viennese Waltz.** Delight in a waltz performance accompanied by a musical trio.

Day 14 | 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. Enjoy sampling local pastry.
- **Old Town & Music.** View sites steeped in musical history, followed by a recital by a young violinist.
- **Hidden Vines.** Witness the landscapes and villages beyond the city. Plus, visit a winery and enjoy a tasting. Raise a toast to your fellow adventurers at your Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 15 | Budapest, Hungary

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:
- **Budapest.** See Heroes’ Square, the Parliament Building, Castle Hill, Fisherman’s Bastion and more.
- **Living Local.** Visit the bustling Great Market Hall and taste strudel and palinka, a local schnapps.
- **Budapest’s Jewish Quarter.** Visit the Dohány Street Synagogue and Holocaust Memorial Center. Witness the poignant Shoes on the Danube Bank Memorial.

Discovery: **Budapest at Night.** As your ship sails through Budapest, soak up the amazing sights of the city at night. See the Parliament building and the Buda Castle, which are even more spectacular when they are illuminated. Cruise under the Chain Bridge and watch the reflections of the lights, sparkling like jewels. What a special way to end your voyage!

Day 16 | In Transit

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

Included Features

Accommodations [with baggage handling]
- Unpack once and cruise for 14 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Star.

Extensive Meal Program
- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
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VAT & port tax supplement are an additional $495 per person.

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Single supplement waived for solo travelers!

This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.

Note: Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change.
Walking is required on many excursions.
Fares and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Electives available at an additional cost.

Above: Melk Abbey | Above right: Ehrenbreitstein Fortress and German Corner, Koblenz
Cruise the Rhine & Mosel Rivers

A Family Journey | Basel to Amsterdam with a stay in Interlaken

**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

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

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

**Day 3 | Interlaken**
A thrilling day in the breathtaking Swiss Alps is in store!

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:
• Alpine Villages of Lauterbrunnen and Mürren. Travel by train to Lauterbrunnen set in a splendid valley. After a cable car ride, take a hike with dazzling alpine views, then head to lovely Mürren for free time. (Active)
• Scenic Grindelwald. Travel by train to this popular resort town at the base of the Jungfrau, Monch and Eiger peaks and take in spectacular scenery. (Active)

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

**Day 5 | Brienz | Basel**
This morning, check out and cruise across Lake Brienz.

**Day 6 | Strasbourg, France**
The ship arrives in the capital of France’s Alsace region.

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:
• Strasbourg Panorama. See the city’s unique blend of German and French influences on a guided scenic/walking tour, and then visit the Notre Dame Cathedral.

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

**ALUMNI CAMPUS ABROAD®**

**EXTEND YOUR STAY**

| Amsterdam | 2 Nights | POST-Trip |

(See page 60 for details.)
Strasbourg Canal Cruise and Petite France Walking Tour. Discover this captivating quarter by boat and on foot, then go inside Notre Dame Cathedral.

Culinary Strasbourg. Sample classic Alsatian dishes and wines in local winstubs (small wine pubs) and other shops. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral during your route.

Free Time: Explore more this afternoon on your own. Late this evening, the ship cruises into Germany.

Day 7 | Speyer, Germany | Mannheim | Heidelberg

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

Speyer Walking Tour. Admire the fine Romanesque cathedral, the 13th-century Old Gate and other historic sites in the center of one of Germany’s oldest cities.

Speyer Technik Museum. Explore cool exhibits such as an original submarine, space shuttle and jumbo jet, as well as vintage cars, fire trucks and more. (Active)

Return to the ship for lunch and cruise to Mannheim.

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

Heidelberg Castle and Town. Visit the impressive, hillside castle, look out over the Neckar Valley below, and take an easygoing walk in the romantic old town.

Heidelberg’s Philosopher’s Way. Hike up this famous winding path to the Philosopher’s Garden. Take a snack break and relish the marvelous views. (Active)

Day 8 | Rüdesheim | Rhine Gorge | Koblenz

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

Wines of the Rhine. Take a guided stroll on bustling Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim’s old town, and try flavorful wines from this renowned Riesling region at a winery.

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

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

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

Discovery: Koblenz. See the Church of Our Lady and other highlights on a guided walk in this storied town at the confluence of the Rhine and Mosel rivers.

Day 9 | Mosel River | Cochem

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

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

Discovery: Cochem and the Reichsburg Castle. On a guided walk, hear about Cochem’s rich folklore and see its quaint, half-timbered houses, then explore Reichsburg Castle, along with a special ghost tour!

Day 10 | Cologne

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

Cologne Walking Tour. Marvel at the grand, Gothic cathedral, more than 600 years in the making, during a visit and view other historic gems of the old town.

Cologne Chocolate Museum. For those with a sweet tooth, learn about the history of this scrumptious treat! Watch chocolate being made and taste some samples.

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

Day 11 | Amsterdam, Netherlands

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

Rijksmuseum. View fabulous art representing 800 years of Dutch history, including national treasures by Rembrandt, Vermeer and other important artists.

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

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

Enrichment: Contemporary Europe.

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

Day 12 | In Transit

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

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- 3 nights in Interlaken, Switzerland, at the deluxe Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa.
- Cruise for 7 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Queen.

Extensive Meal Program
- 10 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 on board the ship for the adults.
- Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

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- Two dedicated Youth Directors to manage an onboard program for the younger generation.
- AHI Sustainability Promise: We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
- Electives 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.
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.

Extend Your Stay

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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.
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 Janeskark, 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.

2023 Departures & Pricing

April 27 – May 5, 2023

Full Price from $3,545

Special Savings $250

Special Price from $3,295

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Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants. Electives available at an additional cost.
Grand Danube Passage
Prague to Sofia

Day-by-Day Itinerary

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

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

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

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

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

Day 6 | Melk, Austria | Dürnstein
**Discovery:** Melk Abbey. Explore the wonders of Melk’s Benedictine abbey, an architectural jewel with a grand position overlooking the Danube River.
Sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley today.
**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**
- **Dürnstein.** Be charmed by Dürnstein’s baroque façades, medieval ambience and blue Stiftskirche.

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

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

Top: Dürnstein, Wachau Valley
Above: Old town of Bratislava

• Danube Cycling. Ride gently through the pretty countryside, then break for coffee and cake. (Active)
• Wachau Winery. Visit a winery to sample locally produced wines and learn about the industry.

Day 7 | Vienna

Enrichment: Timeless Vienna.

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

Free Time: Spend some time making your own discoveries amid classic Vienna.

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

Day 8 | Bratislava, Slovakia

Enrichment: The Velvet Revolution.

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

Day 9 | Budapest, Hungary

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

Discovery: Budapest by Night. Gaze at an illuminated Budapest during an evening cruise.

Day 10 | Pécs | Osijek, Croatia | Vukovar

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


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

Day 11 | Belgrade, Serbia

Enrichment: Modern Serbia.

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

Free Time: Craft your own itinerary in Belgrade.

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

Day 12 | Iron Gate Gorge

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

Discovery: Frühstückoppen! Sip a beer and enjoy brezeln (pretzels), Wurstwurst (sausages) and mustards during this fun, age-old German tradition. Join a Farewell Aboard Reception and Dinner.

Day 13 | Vidin, Bulgaria | Sofia

Following breakfast, disembark the ship.

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

Enrichment: Prologue to the Bulgarian Revival.

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

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

Day 15 | In Transit

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

2023 Departures & Pricing

September 25 – October 9, 2023

Full Price from $5,945
Special Savings $250
Special Price from $5,695*

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VAT & port tax supplement are an additional $395 per person.
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Accommodations (with baggage handling)
– 3 nights in Prague, Czech Republic, at the deluxe Art Deco Imperial Hotel.
– 8 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Silver II.
– 2 nights in Sofia, Bulgaria, at the deluxe Sofia Hotel Balkan.

Transfers (with baggage handling)
– Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program.

Extensive Meal Program
– 13 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 9 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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– Tipping of guides and drivers.
– Complimentary travel mementos.

AHI Connects: Wachau Valley, Austria
Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Düsseldorf, Germany.

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

Day 3 | Düsseldorf
PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:
• Düsseldorf and Holiday Markets.
  See the city’s eclectic, eye-catching architecture, including the Medienhafen riverfront district. Then explore the old town, famed for a half-mile stretch of more than 250 bars, cafés and breweries. Next, enjoy time to visit the city’s seven themed Christkindlmarkts, focused on handicrafts, angels and fairy tales, among others.
• Aachen, City of Emperor Charlemagne.
  Travel to this historic city that was once the capital and favorite royal residence of Charlemagne, crowned emperor of the Romans by Pope Leo III in 800. Tour Aachen’s cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring Charlemagne’s richly decorated imperial chapel and his original throne. Walk through the city center and spa area before finishing at the holiday market. Return to the ship for a delicious lunch.
  Free Time: Explore Düsseldorf and its markets.

Day 4 | Cologne
Enrichment: German Holiday Traditions.
Discovery: Cologne. Walk with your guide to see the old town’s landmarks and visit the majestic cathedral. After your excursion, savor a tasty lunch on the ship.
Free Time: Enjoy Cologne on your own this afternoon.

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

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

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

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Day 6 | **Mannheim | Heidelberg**
The ship arrives in Mannheim this morning.

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

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

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

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

• **Rhine Wine Tasting.** Travel to the beautiful Abbey of St. Hildegard to visit the abbey and church and learn about the remarkable St. Hildegard of Bingen. Later, taste fine vintages at a Rüdesheim winery.

**Day 7 | 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 winstub (small wine pubs) and other local cafés and shops.

**Free Time:** Catch a complimentary shuttle from the ship to the city center and meander in the luminous wonderland of Strasbourg’s marché de Noël.

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

Day 8 | **Breisach, Germany | Freiburg**

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

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

• **Riquewihr and the Wines of the Alsace.** Visit this exquisite French medieval village set in a small valley near the Vosges mountains. Sample some of its fabulous wines and take in its romantic charm.

• **Colmar Markets.** Explore four different Alsatian holiday markets, each with its own character, in this picturesque French town lined with half-timbered houses. Celebrate your magical holiday cruise with fellow travelers at tonight’s Farewell Reception and Dinner. The ship cruises overnight to Basel, Switzerland.

Day 9 | **Basel, Switzerland | In Transit**
Disembark the ship in Basel. Transfer to the airport in Zürich for the return flight to your gateway city.

**Included Features**

**Accommodations** (with baggage handling)

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

**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.

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

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- **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.**

**December 4-12, 2023**

| Full Price from | $3,045 |
| Special Savings | $250 |
| **Special Price from** | **$2,795** |

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

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**Flights** and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Legends of the Nile
featuring Cairo, Luxor, a Nile Cruise & Abu Simbel

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

Thrill to the eternal allure of Egypt! This stellar, small-group journey features a four-night luxury Nile River cruise and explorations in Cairo and Abu Simbel, all in the company of an expert Egyptologist. Explore the grandeur of ancient Egypt, including the Pyramids of Giza, the Valleys of the Kings and Queens, the Great Temple of Ramses II and much more!

ACTIVE TRAVEL

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

EXTEND YOUR STAY

| Jordan | 3 Nights | Pre-Trip |

(See page 61 for details.)

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart for Cairo, Egypt.

Day 2 | Cairo, Egypt
Transfer to the Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza.

Day 3 | Cairo
Discovery: Grand Egyptian Museum. Tour this new museum that houses precious relics spanning 7,000 years of ancient Egyptian history. The burial treasures of King Tutankhamen, an incomparable trove of 5,000 objects, are displayed together for the first time since his tomb was discovered in 1922.
Gather for a Welcome Reception at the hotel.

Day 4 | Sakkara | Giza
Discovery: Sakkara. Journey to this vast necropolis for the ancient capital of Memphis and visit the Mastaba of Mereruka, the Pyramid Tomb of King Teti and the Step Pyramid of Djoser, considered the first pyramid.
Break for lunch afterward at a nearby restaurant.

Discovery: The Pyramids of Giza. Marvel at the awe-inspiring Great Pyramid of Giza, a masterpiece of ingenious engineering built for the pharaoh Khufu out of roughly 2.3 million massive blocks of stone. Stand before the imposing Sphinx that crouches nearby.

Day 5 | Cairo
Discovery: Islamic Cairo. This afternoon, discover Cairo’s many mosques. Pass through the walls of the Citadel, a medieval Islamic fortress complex, to visit the Mosque of Mohammed Ali, also known as the Alabaster Mosque. Continue to the Mosque-Madrassa of Sultan Hassan and the grand Al-Rifai Mosque, where many members of Egypt’s modern royal family are entombed.

AHI Connects: Meet the People. Visit a cooperative workshop that employs impoverished people to watch beautiful rice-straw paper being made by hand.

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Jordan | 3 Nights | Pre-Trip

(See page 61 for details.)
Day 6 | Cairo | Luxor

Check out of the hotel this morning and fly to Luxor.

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

Discovery: The Temple of Luxor. Sail along the Nile aboard a felucca boat, then tour Luxor Temple, one of ancient Egypt's most important religious complexes.

Day 7 | Luxor

Discovery: Luxor's West Bank — The Valleys of the Kings and Queens. Explore several tombs today, including that of King Tutankhamen, in this spellbinding region where New Kingdom pharaohs and their families awaited immortality. Below dramatic limestone cliffs, walk up the ramp that leads into the striking Temple of Queen Hatshepsut designed with colonnaded terraces. After a stop at an alabaster workshop, visit the tomb of Amun-her-Khepeshef featuring superbly preserved murals, and see the majestic Colossi of Memnon.

Embark the Sonesta St. George I, and enjoy lunch.

Day 9 | Cruising | Edfu | Kom Ombo

Unwind this morning on the ship's deck and take in the scenery along the Nile's banks as you cruise to Edfu.

Discovery: The Temple of Horus at Edfu. Study reliefs that offer details about ancient religious rituals and political life at this well-preserved shrine. As the ship sails to Kom Ombo, gain insights during an engaging discussion with an Egyptologist.

Discovery: Temple of Sobek and Haroeris. Explore this unusual double temple complex dedicated to the crocodile-headed Sobek, god of fertility, and the falcon-headed Haroeris, god of the sky.

Tonight, enjoy a belly-dancing performance this evening.

Day 10 | Aswan | Abu Simbel | Aswan

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

Discovery: Abu Simbel. Visit the spectacular Great Temple of Ramses II carved out of a sandstone cliff along the Nile, and admire the finely preserved temple nearby dedicated to the goddess Hathor.

Fly back to Aswan. After some free time, enjoy a festive Farewell Reception and Dinner on the ship this evening.

Day 11 | Aswan | Cairo

After breakfast, disembark the ship in Aswan, fly to Abu Simbel.

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Day 12 | In Transit

Very early this morning, transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.
Romance of the Douro River

Lisbon | Porto | Alto Douro Wine Region

**Inspiring Moments**

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

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

**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

**Day 1 | In Transit**
Depart for Lisbon, Portugal.

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

**Day 3 | Lisbon**
**Discovery: Lisbon.** Lisbon welcomes visitors with its beautiful architecture and seafaring history. Begin with a drive downtown along the Avenida da Liberdade, passing the Marquis of Pombal and Black Horse squares. Then gain insight into Lisbon’s maritime history at the Hieronymites Monastery, the Tower of Belém and the Monument to the Discoveries, which honors those who played integral roles in Portuguese exploration. 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**

1. **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 Sã Francisco. Cap off your outing at a port wine cellar.
   - **Porto by Tram and Flavors of Porto.** Hop aboard a tram to see Porto. At the Museu do Carro Eléctrico, browse a collection of trams including cars pulled by horses. Enjoy tasting local specialties.

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

**Enrichment: Douro Wine Country.**

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

**Day 7 | Porto | Peso da Régua**

1. **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.

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 an informative presentation about making port in the Douro Valley and a tasting of the product.

**Day 10 | São João da Pesqueira | Pinhão**

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

**2023 Departures & Pricing**

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**PYJ | Personalize Your Journey**

**Electives** to pursue your individual interests.

- Free time to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

**AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

**Inclusions**

- Extensive Meal Program
- Transfers (with baggage handling)
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program.
- 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.
- Enrichment programs highlight the local culture, heritage and history.

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

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

- **Salamanca by Bike.** Join a guided bicycle tour along the Río Tormes and the Old Town, and visit Salamanca’s cathedral and university. 
- **Douro Wine Country.** Brimming with lovely villages, olive groves and farms. Upon arrival, visit an ornate cathedral and tour the famous university.
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**Accommodations**

- **Porto**
- **Vila Real | Barca d’Alva**
- **Lamego | Porto**
- **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 laden with fortified towers, picturesque plazas, and cobbled streets. Visit the Igreja da São Francisco. Cap off your outing with a performance, featuring a Spanish folk dance.

- **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**
  - **Porto City Tour.** From the historic city center to the Douro Valley, enjoy a guided tour of Porto. Walk along the Atlantic coastline and the Douro River. Visit the Palace of the Dukes of Braganza, Igreja da São Francisco, and Salamanca’s cathedral and university.

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Wonders of Peru
featuring an Amazon Cruise & Machu Picchu

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

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | Miami, Florida | Lima, Peru
Depart Miami for Lima, Peru. Upon arrival, transfer to the Casa Andina Premium Miraflores.

Day 2 | Lima
Discovery: Highlights of Lima. At the Larco Museum, view collections of pottery, jewelry and other artifacts that span more than 5,000 years of pre-Columbian Peruvian history. Head next to Lima’s Plaza Mayor, lined with majestic colonial-era buildings. After lunch, see the splendid interior of the Cathedral of Lima and visit the beautiful Monastery of Santo Domingo, featuring relics of important Peruvian saints. Then, tour Casa Aliaga, a delightful gem built in 1535 and still occupied by descendants of the Aliaga family. See its grand rooms richly adorned in wood and the serene courtyard.

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

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

Day 4 | Cruising the Amazon Basin
Set out aboard skiff boats, anticipating each day’s astounding and unexpected wildlife encounters! The region in which you are cruising, Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, is Peru’s largest wildlife preserve, boasting more than five million acres of rich biodiversity. Skim along rivers and cruise through creeks, peeking into lagoons and other waterways, where an abundance

From magnificent Inca ruins to sophisticated Lima and the lush Amazon Basin, explore the richness of Perú! Delight in a luxury cruise through the Amazon rain forest and discover the astonishing diversity of its wildlife on guided skiff boat rides and jungle hikes. In the Sacred Valley and Cusco, delve into Peru’s remarkable Inca heritage, and ride by train through the Andes to explore the temples, palaces and plazas of magical Machu Picchu!

ACTIVE TRAVEL

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

of wildlife hides in the deep rain forest, such as blue and yellow macaws, toucans, umbrella birds, capybaras and more. You may catch glimpses of the endangered charapa turtle, spider monkey or giant river otter. See pink dolphins, known as boto, swimming nearby!

Day 5 | Cruising the Amazon Basin

Never does nature seem more bountiful than in the tropics, and rising early is always rewarding since wildlife is most active at daybreak. With your expert guide, hike into the rain forest to explore the fantastic flora and fauna. Sharp eyes may spot squirrel and red howler monkeys, iguanas lazing in the sun and sloths hanging in the canopy. You'll also likely see brilliant parrots, hummingbirds and "laughing" falcons. In fact, over 1,300 species of birds are found in the Amazon!

Enrichment: Contemporary Peru.

Day 6 | Nauta | Iquitos | Lima | Cusco

After breakfast, disembark the ship in Nauta and transfer via coach to the Iquitos airport.

Discovery: Manatee Rescue Center. On your way to Iquitos, visit this conservation center to see these gentle, endangered creatures up close.

Board your flight for Cusco via Lima. After arriving in Cusco, take a scenic drive to the stunning Urubamba Valley, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and then check in to the Casa Andina Premium Valle Sagrado.

Day 7 | Sacred Valley

Discovery: Sacred Valley. Ollantaytambo, built on top of an Inca settlement, is the best surviving example of Inca town planning. It sits just below the Ollantaytambo ruins, a series of huge terraces that hug the hillside. Originally built for religious purposes, the site was used by the forces of Inca emperor Manco Inca in the 16th century to successfully fight off Spanish conquistadors.

After exploring the ruins, visit a village to meet residents and learn about their everyday life in this challenging mountain environment and their centuries-old weaving methods. Journey later to a ranch to enjoy lunch and an equestrian demonstration.

Day 8 | Sacred Valley | Machu Picchu

Take in lovely vistas as you travel by train through the Sacred Valley to the town of Aguas Calientes. Check in to the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo hotel.

Discovery: Machu Picchu. Nestled in a misty cloud forest high in the Andes, Machu Picchu is regarded as the most important archaeological site in the Americas. Archaeologists believe that this masterfully planned site served as a center of worship or a royal estate for Inca emperors and nobility. Surrounded by steep agricultural terraces at an elevation of 7,972 feet, the complex’s many buildings testify to the Incas’ exceptional design and construction skills. With your guide, explore the stone temples, grassy plazas, palaces and workshops.

Day 9 | Machu Picchu | Cusco

Free Time: Your morning is at leisure.

Travel by train through the mountains and then by motor coach to Cusco. Check in to the Palacio del Inka.

Free Time: Make your own plans in Cusco tonight.

Day 10 | Cusco

Discovery: Cusco, the Ancient Inca Capital. Located 11,152 feet above sea level, this sacred city was the Inca Empire’s religious and administrative center. Enjoy guided visits to the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and the Santo Domingo Church, which was built on the foundations of the Koricancha Temple, the Incas’ principal religious building. Break for lunch afterward.

Discovery: Sacsayhuaman. Marvel at this impressive archaeological site filled with buildings constructed from massive stones (one weighs 125 tons!) precisely fitted together without a single drop of mortar. Celebrate your journey at tonight’s Farewell Reception.

Day 11 | Cusco | Lima | Miami, Florida

Enjoy free time in Cusco this morning and lunch in town. Depart for the airport and fly to Lima. Connect to your return flight to Miami, Florida.
Croatia & Cruising the Dalmatian Coast | Land | Coastal Journey

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Cruise the Heart of Europe | River Journey

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### Cruise the Rhine & Mosel Rivers | Family | River Journey

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All cabins feature double-glass panoramic French windows.

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

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Single accommodations (available in most categories) are an additional $1,895 (limited availability).

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### Romance of the Douro River | River Journey

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

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

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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.

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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.

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( 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!  
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( Cruise the Heart of Europe )
Extend your journey for two nights while staying at the deluxe InterContinental Budapest. Take a guided tour of the historic center of Szentendre, an idyllic village that has blossomed as an art colony. Visit the Margit Kovács Ceramic Museum and the Marzipan Museum, home of Hungary's iconic candy makers.  
$795 per person, double occupancy | $1,095 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.  
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**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.  
$1,195 per person, double occupancy | $1,490 single occupancy.

**Jordan | 3 Nights**  
( Legends of the Nile )
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