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# JOURNEYS

for the CURIOUS TRAVELER

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## Dear UCLA Alumni and Friends,

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

For more than half a century, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely. Your well-being remains our highest priority in today's travel landscape; thus, we've enhanced our health, safety and sanitization practices with our international travel partners. As added reassurance, AHI is including insurance coverage for every travel program at no additional cost. This *AHI Travel Assurance* package covers a variety of important travel- and health-related contingencies.

You also have peace of mind knowing that you'll be accompanied by a professional AHI Travel Director who has an intimate knowledge of the destination, a with a close eye on the current travel environment. Furthermore, you can plan with confidence based on the increased booking flexibility we've negotiated with our suppliers and enjoy relaxed cancellation penalties.

As you browse this collection, you'll discover adventures that incorporate AHI's signature educational travel, such as our ever-popular Alumni Campus Abroad® programs and intimate Small Group trips. Other traveler favorites include immersive Art, Culture & People journeys and River Journeys along the world's storied waterways.

Plus, you'll find more opportunities than ever to customize your experience with a selection of included excursions, as well as elective activities and extensions. In addition, if you're traveling solo, you'll find an assortment of programs with a waived single supplement fee.

Give us a call at 310-206-0613 for more information. We look forward to welcoming you on a UCLA Alumni Travel and AHI tour experience.

Regards from Westwood,

Christel Aragon  
Director, Alumni Travel



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## Discovery begins here.

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

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



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# Personalized Group Travel

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

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

**We know you have questions about group travel:**

**Who else will be on the trip?** You will explore with travelers who have interests similar to yours. We often see our travelers become friends and even take future trips together.

**Do I have time to explore independently?** Our expertly planned itineraries balance group excursions and leisure time.

**What makes this program a great value?** We deliver fantastic rates due to our longstanding travel partnerships around the world. From the time of booking to your return home, you also have a team of travel experts continuously working to give you optimal value, a bonus not available to the individual traveler.



## Our programs feature:

- ▶ Multifaceted itineraries crafted with **inspiring moments** to stir the soul
- ▶ **Outstanding hotels** in the best locations and authentic, regional cuisine
- ▶ **Preferred access** to popular sites and hidden gems
- ▶ A **cultural enrichment program**, out of reach to the casual traveler, featuring **local experts** from all walks of life
- ▶ Flexibility to **personalize your journey** on most trips
- ▶ **Free time** to pursue your passions
- ▶ **Assistance** with independent travel arrangements before and after your trip

## TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

For more than half a century, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

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

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



# Travel Expertise

*One of the greatest things about traveling with us is the people who bring your journey to life. From your Passenger Service Representative to the Travel Director and lecturers for your program, AHI Travel employs the best people in the industry.*



The incomparable value of your journey lies in the personalized care you receive from your Travel Director and the knowledge you gain from expert guides and lecturers, who call this area home.

By eliminating logistical worries, your multilingual Travel Director allows you to immerse yourself comfortably in your surroundings. This high-caliber professional makes you feel safe and important by creating a convivial, welcoming atmosphere.

The other important individuals are the guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines in their insider perspective and commentary.

With these specialists at your side, become intimately engaged in the rhythm of the community.

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

*"As usual, everything about the tour to Italy was wonderful. The tour director, UCLA host, local lecturers, and terrific UCLA travel companions!"*

*– Dorene Curtis JD '80*



## **Before you go:**

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

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

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

## **Once you arrive:**

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

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

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

**Lecturers** | Coming from all walks of life, our entertaining local lecturers open your eyes to history, culture and current events. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its heritage.





# Meet some of our experts

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

*"Ivana was a joy. She is professional as well as warm and friendly. Ivana has a strong understanding of Croatian history, its museums, restaurants and activities. We all thought she was a wonderful leader. I can't say enough positive things about her. Our bus driver was friendly and professional. The extra guides — Henry, Tina and Connie, were also good teachers and entertainers. It was a wonderful trip."*

— Jean  
Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast | 2019



**Ivana Gavran | Travel Director**

Ivana Gavran was born in Zagreb, Croatia. She was raised in the picturesque countryside, where she developed a love for the outdoors and healthful, locally produced food. After high school, she decided to study languages and literature at the University of Zagreb, and she also worked as a part-time guide and tour manager. She earned a M.A. in Italian and Polish, and she also speaks English. When she has free time, Ivana likes exploring and learning about the world, regardless of the means: reading a book, trekking in the nearby mountains in Croatia or traveling abroad.



**Martine Freeley | Travel Director**

Born in County Mayo on the beautiful west coast of Ireland, Martine Freeley grew up in the hospitality industry as her grandparents owned and operated a lovely hotel in the area. Fluent in French, Martine received her training as a tour guide, translator and interpreter on the island of Corsica. She traveled extensively and worked in France, Italy and the United Kingdom. Now settled back home in Ireland as a certified national tour guide, Martine has a passion for sharing the best of Irish culture with international travelers. In her free time, she enjoys reading, cycling, hiking and horseback riding. She loves cooking, baking and organizing dinner parties for family and friends.





**Helena Baltazar | Lecturer**

Helena Baltazar hold degrees in Tourism and Art History as well as a master's degree in Museology. She has been working as licensed national guide since 1992 leading Portuguese-, French- and English-speaking groups throughout Portugal. Additionally, she works as an educator teaching a number of courses on tourism.



**John Toomey | Lecturer**

John Toomey is the author of three novels, *Sleepwalker*, *Huddleston Road* and *Slipping*. He grew up in Dublin but went to university in London, where he lived for five years. He now lives in Dublin and teaches at Clonkeen College. His most recent novel, *Slipping*, was published by Dalkey Archive in March 2017. *Slipping* is also the 2017 winner of the International Rubery Book Award for Fiction, the longest-established award in the United Kingdom for books by independent publishers about Slovakia for numerous media outlets.

## Featured Expert

**Enrique Travé**  
Vice President,  
International Operations

Born in Barcelona, Spain, Enrique Travé resided for many years in Burgundy, Paris and Provence, France, before returning to live in his hometown. He earned diplomas in Hotel Management and Commercial and Economic French, as well as a degree in French language. Enrique launched his career as a public relations director and restaurant manager in Barcelona, followed by work in the hospitality field for a major hotel chain in France. After joining AHI 21 years ago, Enrique spent 15 years as an International Travel Director before becoming Vice President of International Operations in 2012 and Managing Director of AHI Travel Europe in 2019. He is fluent in Catalan, Spanish, English and French, and has a general knowledge of Italian.

**Given that you travel so much, how did you deal with the inability to travel?**

**A.** Travel has taught me the value of adaptability and flexibility to deal with unexpected and unprecedented circumstances. Dealing with challenges along the way is also part of the whole experience.

**What first attracted you to international travel?**

**A.** It was always my dream to surround myself with different cultures and people with different outlooks. It is this curiosity that keeps me crossing borders.

**What is your philosophy as a travel planner for AHI?**

**A.** Being a travel planner is a lifestyle rather than a career. It takes a specific personality. You need to be a meticulous planner, a good researcher and find those little things that make the difference.



**What does your role in travel operations involve?**

**A.** I feel like I'm the best version of myself when traveling. When I travel, it's not about my travel preferences. It is about understanding our guests' interests. I work with the Operations and Product teams to find the best travel experiences that provide unforgettable memories and unparalleled insights. We also believe in traveling responsibly and connecting with communities. I hope my personal experience helps to educate and inspire others to travel and experience the world.

**Tell us about a typical day on the road.**

**A.** Living out of a suitcase is my life. I have visited over 70 countries across six continents and have no desire of slowing down anytime soon. No matter what my destination or how many times I've visited it, my day is filled with exciting experiences: meeting with locals, introducing AHI to new suppliers and exploring new opportunities for future projects.

**What are some of your most amazing travel experiences?**

**A.** Travel exposes us to different cultures and traditions. Through these authentic encounters, we learn to embrace and celebrate both our similarities and our differences. It teaches us about humanity and gives us an appreciation, understanding and respect for unique points of view and ways of life.

*"It's always a great group of people on AHI Travel and UCLA Alumni Travel tours. We've made lots of friends on our trip to Ireland."*

*– Jack '69 & Kathy '68 Teal*



# UCLA Faculty Lecturers

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



**Andrew Apter** | History

Andrew Apter is Professor of History and Anthropology at UCLA, where he directs the James S. Coleman African Studies Center and co-organizes the Atlantic History Colloquium. His four books focus on Yoruba ritual and politics in Nigeria, the paradoxes of Nigeria's oil prosperity, African ritual language genres (and what makes them powerful), as well as the legacies of Yoruba culture in the Atlantic world—all with the University of Chicago Press. He is currently working on *History in the Dungeon: Atlantic Slavery and the Spirits of Capitalism*, a study—supported by a Guggenheim Fellowship—that reveals how Atlantic slavery remains deeply buried within the core of modern capitalism. His work on a variety of research and policy projects have taken him to Nigeria, Ghana, Senegal, Ethiopia, South Africa, and Zambia, where he lived with Congolese refugees. His African Studies Center initiatives include *Africa's Readiness for Climate Change*, *Refugee Worlds*, *Refugee Lives*, *The Greening of a Continent: Smart Solar Grids for Rural West Africa*, and *Ritual Histories in Ghana's Slave Forts and Castles*.

*Andrew will accompany the September 26 – October 11, 2021, Journey to Southern Africa (See page 18)*



**Aaron A. Burke** | Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Aaron Burke is Professor of the Archaeology of Ancient Israel and the Levant, and the Kershaw Chair in the Archaeology of the Ancient Eastern Mediterranean in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures. He is also a faculty member of the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology at UCLA, where he is currently editor-in-chief of its press. He received his Ph.D. in Near Eastern Archaeology from The Oriental Institute at The University of Chicago in 2004. From 2011 to 2014, as director of the Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project, he conducted excavations of a New Kingdom Egyptian fortress in Jaffa, Israel. In 2017, expanding upon his research in Jaffa, he inaugurated, *Turning Points*, an initiative aimed at exploring the broad context of the transition between the Late Bronze Age and early Iron Age out of which ancient Israel emerged. In addition to his monograph, *Walled Up to Heaven: The Evolution of Middle Bronze Age Fortification Strategies in the Levant*, he has written extensively on warfare and society in the Bronze and Iron ages, and has co-edited three volumes resulting from directing archaeological work in Jaffa. He has excavated in Israel, Turkey, and Egypt, and travelled as well throughout Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Cyprus, Turkey, and Greece. He is President of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America.

*Aaron will accompany the March 19-28, 2022, Israel, Land of Cultural Treasures. (See page 54)*



*Nelson Mandela mural, Soweto*

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

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





**George Dutton** | Center for Southeast Asian Studies

George Dutton is Director of the UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies and Professor in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures. He is a specialist in Vietnamese history and teaches courses on premodern and modern Vietnam at UCLA. He is co-editor of the definitive volume on Vietnamese historical texts, *Sources of Vietnamese Tradition*. He is also the author of two books on early modern Vietnamese history, *The Tay Son Uprising: Society and Rebellion in Eighteenth-Century Vietnam* (Hawaii Press, 2006) and *A Vietnamese Moses* (UC Press, 2016). He has been visiting and conducting research in Vietnam since 1990.

*George will accompany the November 6-19, 2022, Singapore, Thailand & Angkor Wat (See page 22)*



**Sharon Gerstel** | Art History

Sharon Gerstel is Director of the UCLA Stavros Niarchos Foundation Center for the Study of Hellenic Culture and a specialist in Byzantine Art and Archaeology. Her most recent book focuses on village life in 13th-15th century Greece, combining approaches from art history, history, anthropology and archaeology to recover the voices and vistas of a largely invisible population. Gerstel has worked for three decades in the Peloponnese, focusing on the site of Mystras and villages in the Mani peninsula, where she is helping restore a village church of 1075. Her research focuses on art and ritual, but also on the subject of church acoustics and performance. She regularly teaches courses on Byzantine art and archaeology, moving from the foundations of the empire in Constantinople to the everyday lives of those whose taxes paid for the capital's great building projects.

*Sharon will accompany the October 7-16, 2022, Greece ~ Athens & Kalamata, (See page 34)*



**Greg Kendrick** | History

Greg Kendrick directed the UCLA Freshman Cluster Program and was a Professor of Modern European History for twenty years before his retirement in 2016. Before his tenure at UCLA, he was also one of the German historians who worked with Steven Spielberg's *Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation* to collect and catalogue some 55,000-survivor testimonies. His areas of expertise are in the cultural politics of Germany from 1871-1945, the Holocaust, the relationship between culture producers and the Bolsheviks in the early Soviet Union from 1918-1939, and historical archetypes of heroism and villainy in the West.

*Greg will accompany the September 5-17, 2021, Imperial Journey (See page 30) and May 4-17, 2022, Cruise the Heart of Europe (See page 60)*

Angkor Wat





# UCLA Faculty Lecturers



**Susan Kresin** | Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Languages

Dr. Susan Kresin has worked since 1996 in the Department of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Languages, where she teaches Russian, Czech, and graduate courses on Slavic linguistics. She also serves as the student coordinator of the UCLA Russian Flagship Program, part of a national initiative that enables students to develop professional-level fluency in combination with a variety of majors. Her publications cover both linguistic and pedagogical topics, reflecting the variety of roles that she fills at UCLA. Her current research focuses on Russian heritage speakers and the Russian-language communities of Los Angeles.

*Susan will accompany the Septmeber 2-17, 2022, Grand Danube Passage (See page 64)*



**Efrain Kristal** | Comparative Literature

Efrain Kristal is a Distinguished Professor in UCLA's Department of Comparative Literature, a department he chaired for ten years. He works on topics in Spanish, French, German and Italian, and in the philosophy of art. He is the author of over one hundred scholarly articles and several books. He received his Ph.D. from Stanford University, was a Fellow of the Centre of Philosophy, Literature and the Arts at the University of Warwick, and he spent the 2019-2020 academic year as a Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Study in Berlin. He is currently writing a book on the Philosopher Peter Sloterdijk who taught at the University of Vienna, and has recently lectured in Sweden, Romania and Bulgaria. For his notable efforts, Efrain was awarded the UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award, and was invited to deliver the distinguished UCLA Faculty Research Lecture.

*Efrain will accompany the September 7-18, 2022, Iberian Treasures (See page 50)*

*"It is always a pleasure to travel with UCLA Alumni. The emphasis on small group tours, often supplemented with UCLA professors, has made our many travel experiences very special."*

*– Bob '74 and Judy Woolsey*

Aqueduct, Segovia, Spain







**Muriel McClendon | History**

Muriel McClendon is a member of the history department. She has served as the department's Vice Chair for Undergraduate Affairs and Vice Chair for Graduate Affairs. She has also chaired UCLA's undergraduate European Studies program and has served as the Associate Dean for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for the Division of Social Sciences. McClendon's research focuses on the social history of the Reformation in England and she has published on religion and politics in Norwich, England's second largest city in the period. She is currently engaged in a study about philanthropy and politics in Norwich in the Tudor period. McClendon also teaches the medieval and early modern section of the history department's western civilization sequence, and also offers courses on early modern British and Renaissance and Reformation history. In 2020-21, she won the University's Distinguished Teaching Award and the Eby Award for the Art of Teaching.

*Muriel will accompany the June 5-13, 2022, Grand Seine River & Normandy Passage (See page 66)*



**Kathryn Morgan | Classics**

Kathryn Morgan is chair of the UCLA Department of Classics and teaches courses on ancient Greek literature, mythology and culture. Her most recent book focused on the praise poetry of Pindar (5th c. B.C.) and the way poetics and mythology merge to create positive image of monarchy for Pindar's royal patrons. Morgan is beginning a new project on how the historian Thucydides and the philosopher Plato use historiography to advance particular and competing views of the world. She has a longstanding interest in the interactions of ancient Mediterranean civilizations, particularly in the realm of mythology, and teaches courses that explore the movement of mythological narratives across space and time.

*Kathryn will accompany the September 15-23, 2021, Amalfi Coast (See page 36) and June 15-24, 2022, Sketches of Sicily (See page 42)*



**Teofilo Ruiz | History**

Teofilo Ruiz received his doctorate from Princeton University and has taught at many universities, including the University of Michigan and Princeton. He served as UCLA History Department chair (2002-2005) and chair of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese (2008-2009). A medievalist and early modern historian, Ruiz was selected by the Carnegie Foundation as one of the four Outstanding Teachers of the Year in 1994. The author of 14 books, he received the prestigious 2007 Guggenheim Fellowship and the Distinguished Teacher Award at UCLA. In 2012, Ruiz was selected as the Senior Research Lecturer at UCLA and received the National Humanities Medal from President Obama. With 13 past tours, Professor Ruiz is the most popular and beloved lecturer traveling with UCLA Alumni Travel.

*Teofilo will accompany the May 11-19, 2022 Amalfi Coast (See page 36) and May 18-26, 2022, Apulia ~ Undiscovered Italy (See page 38)*

Naples, Italy







# AHI is committed to you

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

*AHI Travel is a creative travel company recognized around the world for deluxe, personalized group travel programs. Richard and Arlene Small, two travel industry pioneers, founded the company in 1962, when they launched the first alumni travel programs at universities across the United States. Soon after, they introduced AHI in Canada. They quickly earned an outstanding reputation for quality, service and value, which AHI continues to deliver today to alumni and individual travelers alike.*

Personal involvement shapes every aspect of our tours. In fact, AHI leaders Brian, Joe and Rick Small help plan every program. And long before we finalize a program, our team of experienced travel experts stays in the hotels, eats in the restaurants and visits every site. We detail the things that matter most (like the number of cathedral steps you must climb or restaurants with the best food and views!) to travelers.

And now, in collaboration with our international suppliers, our team has put into action new protocols for health, safety and cleanliness. These include more rigorous sanitizing regimens for river cruise ships, hotels and motor coaches; physical distancing in motor coaches and restaurants; widely available hand sanitizer; and many other protective tactics. With these proactive initiatives in place, you can rest easy and simply focus on enjoying the people and treasures of the destination.

Our aim is to please you, period. By consistently meeting travelers' high expectations over the decades, we appeal to educated, cultured and experienced travelers — people like you. Many clients have been so pleased with our programs that they boast of taking 15, 20, even 30 trips with us!

We know you have many travel options and probably just as many questions. So call one of our AHI Travel experts at 800-323-7373. We look forward to helping you plan your trip.

Right: Moroccan cuisine  
Far right: Angkor Thom, Cambodia





# 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. Learn to make rice noodles with a Cambodian family, experience a lively samba workshop in Rio or witness a fascinating, centuries-old craft on the island of Brač. Come away with memorable, immersive experiences that also support the communities we visit!



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

*– Virginia  
Greece | 2019*



Above clockwise: Winery visit | Stonemasonry school, Brač | Olive farm | Maasai men and women, Tanzania





HOTEL COVO DEI SARACENI | POLIGNANO A MARE, ITALY

# Accommodations

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



GRAND VILLA ARGENTINA | DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

*While the accommodations you stay in during your journey may not define the trip, they certainly complete a wonderful travel experience. Quality lodging is a crucial aspect of our programs.*

For almost 60 years, AHI has traveled the world to evaluate hundreds of hotels for our programs. As travelers ourselves, we value high-quality, ideally located accommodations imbued with local charm and style. Our meticulous selection process promises that you'll return each evening to a well-appointed room with the comforts and amenities you expect. Many of the properties offer thoughtful amenities such as room service, restaurants, a salon and fitness facilities and a pool.

When you're on the move during our programs, your comfort is paramount. Across land or water, we select the finest river cruisers and luxury trains for the most pleasurable experience.



NEW AEGLI RESORT HOTEL | POROS, GREECE



## Hand-picked Hotels

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

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

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





PENINSULA BANGKOK | BANGKOK, THAILAND



OLD SERAI LUXURY CAMP MORU KOPJES | TANZANIA



ENJOY PUERTO VARAS HOTEL | CHILE



THE VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL | VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE



ROVOS RAIL



AMADEUS SHIP FLEET



EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS

## Select Ships & Trains

- **River ships**, built specifically for river journeys, bring you closer to both remote villages and grand cities for intimate views of local life. From gracious service and well-appointed cabins to gourmet cuisine and onboard cultural activities, savor the unique experience of your floating hotel.
- **Elegant trains** transport you back to a golden age when the way you traveled was just as significant as the destination. Wind through the heartland in vintage train cars, impeccably restored to their glory days, and relish the sweeping views. Indulge in afternoon tea service or cocktails in the observation car.





# AHI Programs

**A rich tradition of innovative land and cruise programs**

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

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

– George  
Israel | 2019

## Land Journeys

Journey to captivating, far-flung corners of the world. We take you from cosmopolitan Cape Town to the Cliffs of Moher and the inspiring landmarks of Israel to the dazzling Iguassu Falls. Traverse golden African plains on a luxury train journey. Venture into unique neighborhoods during weeklong stays in storybook Budapest or exhilarating London. Thrill to Morocco's colorful fabric of culture and intricate architecture. Bask in Bavaria's sublime beauty or Bath's magical ambience. The options are many. The choice is yours.

### Our specialized travel brands:

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

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



### Catering to your preferences and needs:

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

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

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

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

*Photos clockwise: Jaguar, The Pantanal, Brazil | Stradun, Dubrovnik, Croatia | Bike riding along the Rhine River*





## River Journeys

Experience multifaceted cultures and unforgettable vistas on the world’s illustrious waterways. A pioneer in river cruising, we proudly offer customized itineraries on exclusively chartered ships in partnership with the best cruise lines. Simply unpack once and sail along the scenic Danube, Seine, Rhône, Rhine and Mosel rivers. Cruise on the Douro and Nile rivers and in the Amazon Basin, and also stay on land to explore cities like Porto and Prague and landmarks such as Giza’s astounding pyramids and lofty Machu Picchu.



### Your Individual Experience

Free time means something different to every traveler. You may like to linger in a cozy café or stay on the go. That’s why we design itineraries that allow you to craft an individual travel experience.



#### **Personalize Your Journey | PYJ | Included**

Choose from a variety of excursions in selected locales based on your interests.



#### **Elective Experiences | At an additional cost**

Further your experience by immersing yourself in specially designed activities.

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



### **AHI Sustainability Promise**

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

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

### **A Note About Activity Levels**

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

To make the best personal choice, please evaluate each excursion’s rating and your ability to meet the tour’s physical demands. Please note, excursions on our programs require: walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces; and getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains.

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

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

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

Please call or visit our website to review the itinerary for full details about activity levels on AHI programs.





# Journey to Southern Africa

Luxury Safaris,  
Rovos Rail & Cape Town

## Inspiring Moments

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



Lions

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

## ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:

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

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Days 1 & 2 | In Transit | London, England

Depart for Cape Town, South Africa. Depending on the route you select, you may depart on Day 2 or have a layover with a day room provided by AHI.

### Day 3 | Cape Town, South Africa

Transfer to the Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.

### Day 4 | Cape Town

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

Enjoy the flavors of local cuisine during lunch.

**Enrichment: South African History.**

### Day 5 | Cape Town | Robben Island

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

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

### Day 6 | Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

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

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

**Discovery: Victoria Falls.** Feel the cool mist as you revel in the planet's largest curtain of water. Gather for a group dinner tonight.



### Day 7 | Chobe National Park, Botswana

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

### Day 8 | Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

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

The train overnights at Kennedy Siding.

### Day 9 | Zimbabwe

Rise early for a safari at Hwange National Park.

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

Board the train and travel through one of the longest stretches of straight track in the world. Later, gather for afternoon tea.

### Day 10 | South Africa

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

### Day 11 | Pretoria | Johannesburg

Disembark in Pretoria and transfer to Johannesburg.

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

Check in to 54 on Bath in Johannesburg.

### Day 12 | Hoedspruit | Thornybush Nature Reserve

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hoedspruit. Upon arrival, transfer to Thornybush Nature Reserve and check in to the Thornybush Game Lodge.

**Safari:** Thornybush covers more than 53 square miles and is home to 147 species of mammals. Meet your ranger and tracker, who accompany you on game drives, and begin a quest to spot the Big Five: Cape buffalo, elephant, leopard, lion and rhino.

### Day 13 | Thornybush Nature Reserve

Each morning begins with a wakeup call at dawn. Meet on the deck and climb into your safari vehicle.

**Safari:** It may seem quiet as the sun starts its journey across the sky, but there is plenty of animal activity. Many animals are waking up and preparing to search for breakfast! Others are looking for a place to sleep after a night on the prowl.

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

**Enrichment: The Animals of Thornybush.**

**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.



### Day 14 | Thornybush Nature Reserve

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

**Free Time:** Spend a leisurely morning at the lodge. Gather for conversation and afternoon tea.

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

Join your new friends and raise a toast to your journey at a festive Farewell Dinner.

### Day 15 | In Transit

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

### Day 16 | In Transit

Arrive in your gateway city.



**EXTEND YOUR STAY**  
in Cape Town | 2 Nights

**Pre-Trip**  
See page 77

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

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

### Transfers {with baggage handling}

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

### Extensive Meal Program

- 12 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 7 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

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

- Visit 3 countries during this program.
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- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- **Elective activities** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome Reception to mingle with your fellow travelers.
- Tipping of Cape Town and Soweto excursion guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.



**ACTIVE TRAVEL**  
for **CULTURAL EXPLORERS**

## DEPARTURES & PRICING

**September 26 – October 11, 2021**

**| Also available in 2022!**

Full Pullman Price	\$8,045
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Pullman Price</b>	<b>\$7,795*</b>

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

VAT is an additional \$495 per person.

The Deluxe category is an additional \$1,000 per person.

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# Tanzania Safari

featuring the  
Plains of the Serengeti  
& Ngorongoro Crater

## Inspiring Moments

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



Maasai

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

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Kilimanjaro, Tanzania. 🌐

### Day 2 | Kilimanjaro, Tanzania | Arusha

Arrive and transfer 🚗 to The African Tulip in Arusha.

### Day 3 | Arusha

**Enrichment: The Tanzanian People.**

🌐 **AHI Connects: Tanzanian Crafts and Coffee.**

Visit a cooperative handicrafts workshop that employs people with disabilities. Then, tour a coffee plantation to learn about the country's famous crop. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 4 | Tarangire National Park

Depart in Land Cruisers and check in to the tented Tarangire Kuro Treetops Lodge.

**Discovery: Pursuing Pachyderms.** This park is home to Africa's largest elephant herds. On your first game drive with your expert driver-guide, delight as they frolic in the mud and tend to their babies.

### Day 5 | Tarangire National Park

**Discovery: Birds of Paradise.** Marvel this morning at the astonishing birdlife, including more than 550 species, from the tiny, yellow-collared lovebird to the martial eagle, Africa's largest bird of prey.

**Discovery: Beneath Baobab Branches.** This afternoon's drive may reveal galloping gazelles or lions lounging next to the iconic, long-lived baobabs.

### Day 6 | Tarangire National Park | Ngorongoro Conservation Area

**Discovery: A River Runs Through It.** Tarangire is named for its life-sustaining river, which draws herds



Right: Ole Serai Luxury Camp  
Below: Serengeti National Park



even in the dry season. See warthogs, giraffes and wildebeests along its banks on your last outing.

This afternoon, take a panoramic drive along the Great Rift Valley, a 4,000-mile fissure.

**Discovery: Tanzanian Farm Town.** Visit a farming community where as many as 120 different tribes co-exist. Stroll in the market and take a *tuk-tuk* ride.

On your way to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, break for lunch, then check in to the Ngorongoro O’Ideani Mountain Lodge.

#### Day 7 | Ngorongoro Crater

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

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

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

**Discovery: Cradle of Mankind.** Visit the Olduvai Gorge, a 30-mile ravine. In 1959, anthropologist Mary Leakey discovered a 1.75-million-year-old skull here that belonged to an early human ancestor.

Cross the Serengeti plains and check in to the tented Old Serai Luxury Camp Turner Springs.

#### Day 9 | Serengeti National Park

**Discovery: Echoes of Thundering Hooves.**

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

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



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

#### Day 10 | Serengeti National Park

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

**Discovery: Where the Antelope Roam.** More than a dozen species of antelope roam the land here. You may spot gazelles, wildebeests and impalas, as well as large elands, topis and the sweet-faced dik-dik.

Celebrate your amazing and unforgettable safari at a Farewell Reception and Dinner this evening.

#### Day 11 | Serengeti National Park | Arusha

**Discovery: Life in the Moment.** Your final game drive is certain to be as memorable as your first!

Travel to the Seronera Airstrip and fly to Arusha. Relax in your day room at The African Tulip before your departure for your connecting flights home.

This evening, transfer to the Kilimanjaro airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

#### Day 12 | In Transit

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

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **2 nights** in Arusha, Tanzania, at The African Tulip, a first-class hotel.
- **2 nights** in Tarangire National Park at the deluxe tented Tarangire Kuro Treetops Lodge.
- **2 nights** in Ngorongoro Conservation Area at the deluxe Ngorongoro O’Ideani Mountain Lodge.
- **3 nights** in Serengeti National Park at the deluxe tented Ole Serai Luxury Camp Turner Springs.
- **Day room** in Arusha at The African Tulip.

### Transfers {with baggage handling}

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

### Extensive Meal Program

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

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

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- Ride in Land Cruisers, limited to six passengers and specially outfitted with a pop-top roof.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- **Elective activities** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.

## DEPARTURES & PRICING

### November 1-12, 2021

Full Price	\$7,445
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$7,195*</b>

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

VAT is an additional \$495 per person.

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Single accommodations are an additional \$1,225 (limited availability).

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Electives available at an additional cost.





# Singapore, Thailand & Angkor Wat

Eastern & Oriental Express

## Inspiring Moments

- Cherish a quiet moment at the awe-inspiring monuments of **Angkor Wat, Ta Prohm and Angkor Thom.**
- Relish the Golden Age of travel aboard the **Eastern & Oriental Express.**
- Thrill to the **glories of Southeast Asia** where energetic cities, emerald rice paddies and ancient ruins are swathed with fascinating cultures and traditions.
- Sweet, savory, spicy and tart — delight your palate with the flavors of Southeast Asia's **outstanding food culture.**
- Cruise the **legendary Chao Phraya and Kwai Yai rivers** to glimpse colorful local life along the waterways.
- Behold Singapore's harmonious blend of **traditional and modern lifestyles.**
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites.**



*Traditional costume, Bangkok*

The allure of Southeast Asia shines in its captivating spirit, marveled history and warm, welcoming locals. Discover the diversity of this special corner of the world on a passage through Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia and Cambodia. Explore Singapore's Malaysian and Chinese roots, experience daily life while interacting with local families and artisans, and glide by emerald paddy fields during a journey on the elegant Eastern & Oriental Express. Marvel at Bangkok's treasured temples and regard Angkor's mystifying ruins, hidden inside twisting jungles. Tap into the pulse of this wondrous landscape where mythology and grandeur abound!

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Days 1 & 2 | In Transit

Depart for Singapore. ✈️  
Cross the international date line.

### Day 3 | Singapore

Transfer 🚗 and check in to the Shangri-La Hotel. Tonight, meet your group at a Welcome Reception.

### Day 4 | Singapore

**Discovery: Singapore.** During a panoramic tour, pass by the Marina Bay Sands resort, Merlion Park and the mythical Merlion. Drive through the Civic District and visit the Thian Hock Keng Temple.

**Discovery: Multicultural Singapore.** Join an excursion through Kampong Glam, a Malay enclave that originated as a fishing village. Explore Chinatown and Little India's colorful flower and spice market.

### Day 5 | Singapore | Eastern & Oriental Express

**Enrichment: Contemporary Singapore.**

**Discovery: Peranakan Heritage.** Engage with a Peranakan family while learning to make dumplings. Visit a local home to learn about traditional beadwork and expand your palate during a lunch of delicious culinary favorites. Begin your journey north aboard the elegant Eastern & Oriental Express, pausing to stretch at Kuala Lumpur's train station.

### Day 6 | Kuala Kangsar, Malaysia

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

• **Traditional Village Experience.** Witness a dance show and sample a variety of local foods. Then learn about growing rice and visit a fruit plantation.



Below: Kampong Glam, Singapore



•**Countryside Hill Trek.** Visit a plantation to sample freshly made chips, enjoy an uphill walk and learn about the region's wildlife and ecosystems. (Active)

#### Day 7 | Kanchanaburi, Thailand | Bangkok

##### **PYY | Choose one of these excursions:**

•**Kanchanaburi and Kwai Yai River.** Cruise under the Bridge over the River Kwai and learn about the railway's history. Visit the North Temple and Chinese Cemetery, plus the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre.

•**Cycle Tour.** Embark on a bicycle tour to a country farm. Then step into an ancient-style wooden house for a relaxing herbal infusion. (Active)

•**Culinary Tour.** Visit a market and tour a rice noodle house to learn about traditional Thai cooking. Board a riverboat and sail along the River Kwai.

After arriving in Bangkok, disembark the train, transfer and check in to the Peninsula Bangkok.

#### Day 8 | Bangkok

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

**Discovery: Bangkok.** Cruise along the lively Chao Phraya River and Thonburi canals. Marvel at the Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha Temple, followed by lunch at the renowned Blue Elephant.

**Free Time:** Discover Bangkok during free time.

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

#### Day 9 | 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 on board.

#### Day 10 | 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: Discover Siem Reap.** Encounter Siem Reap in a tuk-tuk and visit an arts and dance center.

**Enrichment: The Temples of Angkor.**



#### Day 11 | Siem Reap

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

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

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



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

#### Day 12 | Siem Reap

**Discovery: Angkor Thom, Thommanon and Ta Prohm.** At the great walled city of Angkor Thom, see the imposing Bayon temple. Continue to the jungle-clad Ta Prohm, hidden amid twisting kapok trees, and visit the recently restored Thommanon temple with its exquisite carvings.

Gather for a Farewell Dinner and a lively event featuring Khmer classical dance and music.

#### Day 13 | In Transit

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

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### **Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **2 nights** in Singapore at the deluxe Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore.
- **2 nights** aboard the deluxe Eastern & Oriental Express.
- **3 nights** in Bangkok, Thailand, at the deluxe Peninsula Bangkok.
- **3 nights** in Siem Reap, Cambodia, at the deluxe Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort.

### **Transfers** {with baggage handling}

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

### **Extensive Meal Program**

- 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 3 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

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

- Visit 4 countries during this program.
- **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
-  **Personalize Your Journey | PYY**  
A choice of excursions in each locale.
-  **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
-  **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
-  **Elective activities** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.

## DEPARTURES & PRICING

### **November 6-19, 2022**

Full Pullman Price	\$7,545
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Pullman Price</b>	<b>\$7,295*</b>

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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.
- Visit a farm in **Caimito**, and learn about the owner's vision to help Cuban farmers make a living from their land.
- Enjoy a journey to **Matanzas** for insight into the island's remarkable Afro-Cuban culture.
- Experience Old Havana and its Fortification System, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.



Musician, Havana

Our Support for the Cuban People travel program is a carefully planned, immersive experience that delivers meaningful interactions between our travelers and Cuban residents while benefiting civil society. From our base in timeless Havana, enjoy rich experiences that will deepen your appreciation for Cuba and its people. This exclusive program, developed by AHI Travel, is operated in accordance with a Support for the Cuban People general license established by the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control.

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | Miami, Florida | Havana, Cuba

Depart Miami for Havana. Upon arrival, check in to the ARTe Hotel Calle 2.

Tonight, gather for a Welcome Dinner at a local *paladar*, a privately owned and operated restaurant. Meet and mingle with locals on your first night in Cuba while supporting Cuban entrepreneurialism.

### Day 2 | Havana

**Enrichment: Urban Planning and the Architectural Challenges in Havana.**

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

**Discovery: Casa de la Cultura.** Interact with staff and children at this community center, which promotes art, culture and literature within Cuba.

Savor dinner at a *paladar*, an example of Cuba's incremental shift to a more free-market economy.

### Day 3 | Havana

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





Hebrew Center, where a member of Havana’s Jewish Community welcomes us for a tour. Next, explore the colorful Callejón de Hamel, a paint-splashed, music-filled alleyway that is a central part of Afro-Cuban culture, and learn about a variety of Afro-Cuban religions. After lunch, see the Christ of Havana monument, made from white marble.

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

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

**Day 4 | Havana**

**Enrichment: Empowering Cuban Women.**

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

Tonight, gather for a reception and dinner at the Ludwig Foundation of Cuba, a non-profit art and cultural institution dedicated to protecting and promoting Cuban artists. Meet independent local artists and learn about their artistic pursuits.

**Day 5 | Matanzas | Havana**

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

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

**Day 6 | Havana**

**Enrichment: Cuba’s Justice System.**

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



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

**Day 7 | Caimito | Havana**

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

**Enrichment: Rhythms of Cuban Music.**

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

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

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to Miami, Florida.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **7 nights** in Havana, Cuba, at the first-class ARTe Hotel Calle 2, a privately owned boutique hotel.

**AIR INCLUSIVE**  
from  
Miami, FL

**Flights & Transfers**

{with baggage handling}

- Round-trip flights between Miami and Cuba and all deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program

**SMALL GROUP**  
Limited to only  
12 Guests!

**Extensive Meal Program**

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus a local beverage with dinner.

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

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 12 guests.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- Cuban visa.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.

Explore Cuban culture through interaction with local Cuban residents, artists and artisans, musicians, writers and entrepreneurs, which will directly benefit and support the Cuban people. This exclusive program, developed by AHI Travel, is operated in accordance with a Support for the Cuban People general license established by the Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control pursuant to 31 CFR section 515.574.

**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**December 3-10, 2021**  
**| December 10-17, 2021**

Full Standard Room Price	\$5,045
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Standard Room Price</b>	<b>\$4,795*</b>

\*Special price available for a limited time only. Call for details. The Junior Suite category is an additional \$100 per person, the Deluxe Suite category is an additional \$200 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and include round trip air service from Miami to Cuba.

Single accommodations are not available on this program.

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# Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness the sun-soaked **Dalmatian Coast**, a stretch of milk-white sands, sleepy harbors and azure seascapes.
- ▶ Stand amid the imposing Roman ruins of **Diocletian's Palace**.
- ▶ Enter **Dubrovnik** through the grand Pile Gate and stroll the limestone-paved Stradun.
- ▶ Experience a feast of flavors while indulging in **peka**, a signature dish of the Dalmatia region.
- ▶ Explore the wonders of **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, a unique landscape of 16 lakes interconnected by waterfalls.
- ▶ Witness master craftsmen perform centuries-old masonry traditions on the island of **Brač**, inhabited since Neolithic times.
- ▶ Taste the rich and full flavors of Croatian grape varietals during a **behind-the-scenes winery visit**.
- ▶ Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Diocletian's Palace, Split

Join us to explore a cultural crossroads where Roman, Mediterranean and Venetian influences created a palpable effervescence and unique seafaring spirit. Croatia and its rugged Adriatic coastline offer a host of natural beauty and history-steeped locales. Explore Zagreb, Croatia's capital city, relish the quietude of Plitvice National Park and wander the grand ruins of Diocletian's Palace. Journey south to experience charming Trogir, the island of Brač and the walled medieval city of Dubrovnik. Along the way, savor lunch at a local winery and enjoy a traditional Croatian feast. You will return home with memories of jeweled isles and tantalizing azure waters.

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Zagreb, Croatia. 🚗

### Day 2 | Zagreb, Croatia

Transfer 🚗 to the Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.

Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Welcome Dinner tonight.

### Day 3 | Zagreb

**Enrichment: Contemporary Croatia.**

**Discovery: Zagreb Tour.** Following a panoramic tour of Zagreb's modern Lower Town, drive outside the city center to visit Mirogoj Cemetery, designed by architect Hermann Bollé. Back in Zagreb, visit St. Mark's Church, with its brilliantly tiled mosaic roof.

### Day 4 | Zagreb

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

🚗 **Elective | Croatia's Countryside.** Travel to Klanjec to visit the Antun Augustincic Museum and Gallery and the Church of St. Mary. In Kumrovec, gain insight into authentic Zagorje life at an open-air museum and enjoy lunch at a family-run eatery.

### Day 5 | Plitvice Lakes National Park | Split

**Discovery: Plitvice Lakes.** Croatia's spectacular natural wonder flaunts 16 crystal lakes intertwined in a series of waterfalls and cascades. The vibrant landscape is a vision of beauty where the waters shimmer and constantly change color, a result of the karst terrain. Marvel at the scenery while strolling walkways and trails amid beech and pine trees.

Savor traditional regional cuisine during lunch.

Upon arrival in Split, check in to the Cornaro Hotel.





Day 6 | Split


**Enrichment:** *Croatia's Seafaring History.*

**Discovery:** *Exploring Split.* Tour Split and delight in the city's historical wonders, including Diocletian's Palace, the elaborate Cathedral of Saint Domnius and the Peristyle. Visit a local fish market; then sit down for a fresh Mediterranean lunch.

**Free Time:** Craft your own itinerary in Split.

Day 7 | Brač

**Discovery:** *Brač.* Journey by ferry across the Brač Channel and appreciate the inspiring Mediterranean scenery, a visual treat of karst limestone cliffs, cypress trees and shaded coves. Visit Pučišća, a settlement renowned for its stone quarries.

 **AHI Connects:** *Insight to a Craft.* See the centuries-old craft of carving stone by hand at Pučišća Stonemasonry School. Meet an expert and watch a demonstration of the special craft.

**Discovery:** *Winery Tour and Lunch.* Travel to the southern part of the island to Bol and enjoy lunch. Here, the land and local life are deeply embedded in viticulture. Visit the island's oldest winery, tour its wine-making facilities and enjoy a wine tasting.

Day 8 | Trogir

**Discovery:** *Trogir.* Once a trading port called Tragurion, Trogir offers a trove of cobbled lanes, courtyards and finely-carved façades. Witness the Cathedral of Saint Lawrence, Cipiko Palace, the Fortress Kamerlengo and other interesting sites.

**Free Time:** Enjoy lunch at your leisure in Trogir.

 **AHI Connects:** *Peka Dinner.* Experience an authentic Croatian feast, a dinner of vegetables and meat that is traditionally roasted under a bell-like lid.

Day 9 | Split | Dubrovnik

**Discovery:** *The Dalmatian Coast.* Drink in views of tiny villages, turquoise bays and rolling hills along the Dalmatian Coast while driving to Dubrovnik.

Check in to the Grand Villa Argentina.

**Enrichment:** *Yugoslav Wars.*



Day 10 | Dubrovnik

**Discovery:** *Dubrovnik.* Though badly damaged during Croatia's Homeland War, Dubrovnik's medieval churches, graceful fountains and squares have been restored to their former glory. Admire the 14th-century Franciscan Monastery's Romanesque cloister, and visit a small apothecary, the oldest working pharmacy in Europe. Explore medieval Sponza Palace, which houses priceless ancient manuscripts, see the loggia and ornamentation of the Rector's Palace, and visit the baroque cathedral.

**Free Time:** You may wish to walk around the old walls of the city, an experience that offers splendid views of Dubrovnik's distinctive orange rooftops and harbor cradled by a vast stretch of blue sea.

Day 11 | Dubrovnik

**Free Time:** Spend your final free day discovering the city's architectural, cultural and artistic gems.

This evening, gather with fellow travelers for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 12 | In Transit

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

INCLUDED FEATURES

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Zagreb, Croatia, at the deluxe Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.
- **4 nights** in Split at the first-class Cornaro Hotel.
- **3 nights** in Dubrovnik at the deluxe Grand Villa Argentina.


**Transfers** {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

**Extensive Meal Program**

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

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- Complimentary travel mementos.

DEPARTURES & PRICING

**September 27 – October 8, 2021**  
**| Also available in 2022!**

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

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VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

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

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# French & Italian Rivieras

## Inspiring Moments

- Discover the sun-splashed cities of Nice, Èze, Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat and more as you explore the alluring **French Riviera**.
- Uncover the wealth of the French Riviera at **Villa Ephrussi**, a magnificent villa with a remarkable collection of art and antiques.
- Wander along romantic cobbled lanes and pretty seafronts in Portofino and Santa Margherita on **Italy's Ligurian coast**.
- Sip prosecco from your hotel's terrace as a **gorgeous Mediterranean sunset** paints the sky with fiery pigments.
- Savor **regional cuisine** and sea views while dining along the Bay of Silence.
- Sail on sea breezes, witnessing the pretty towns, rugged coastline and brilliant azure waters of the dramatic **Cinque Terre**.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Portofino

Discover the illustrious French and Italian Rivieras, where decadent towns are hugged by bewitching blue seas, rainbow villages plummet down cliffs and sunsets are made to be savored. From the lavish beauty of Nice and Monaco to Èze's medieval lanes, bask in the sensational highlights of the Côte d'Azur. Explore Portofino and Santa Margherita, alluring villages with distinct personalities, and visit the romantic Cinque Terre, an inspiring representation of man and nature working in harmony to shape unrivaled scenery. Whether savoring fresh seafood or people-watching along sunny promenades, every moment of this journey will dazzle you!

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Nice, France. 🌐

### Day 2 | Nice, France

Transfer 🚗 to the Hotel Aston La Scala.

Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Nice

**Enrichment:** *The Lives of Matisse & Chagall on the Côte d'Azur.*

### **Discovery:** *Nice – Capital of the French Riviera.*

Nice quickly captivates visitors with its waterfront setting and vivacious Mediterranean energy. Admire Chagall's biblical-themed works at the Musée Marc Chagall. Follow shaded cobblestones through Vieille Ville, Nice's colorful Old Town, a mesh of shops, cafes, churches and crêperies. Stroll along the Promenade des Anglais, a legendary seaside road that was originally designed as a footpath, and visit the Cours Saleya, Nice's longest-running market.

The balance of the day is at your leisure in Nice.

Enjoy a dinner of delicious Niçoise cuisine.

### Day 4 | Monaco | Monte Carlo | Èze

### **Discovery:** *Monaco, Monte Carlo & Èze.*

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





town at your own pace. You may wish to visit the Exotic Garden, an oasis with succulents, waterfalls, statues and jaw-dropping views over the sea.

**Enrichment: A Contemporary View of France.**

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

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

**Day 6 | Genoa | Sestri Levante**

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

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

**Day 7 | Sestri Levante**

**Enrichment: A Contemporary View of Italy.**

**Discovery: Sestri Levante.** Enjoy a walking tour of Sestri Levante, brimming with cheerful squares,



golden beaches and buildings with eye-catching *trompe l'oeil*. This decoration style, which uses paint and fancy stencil work to create incredible designs and illusions, is one of the region's unique charms.

**AHI Connects: Italian Cooking Lesson.**

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

**Day 8 | Porto Venere | Manarola | Vernazza**

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

**Day 9 | Sestri Levante**

**Free Time:** Spend the day crafting your own path.

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

**Enrichment: The Riviera di Levante.**

**Day 10 | Rapallo | Portofino | Santa Margherita**

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

Gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

**Day 11 | In Transit**

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

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **4 nights** in Nice, France, at the first-class Hotel Aston La Scala.
- **5 nights** in Sestri Levante, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Vis a Vis.

**Transfers** {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

**Extensive Meal Program**

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

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

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- Complimentary travel mementos.

**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**May 31 – June 10, 2022**

Full Price	\$4,245
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$3,995*</b>

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

VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

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Single accommodations are an additional \$695 (limited availability).

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**Electives** available at an additional cost.





# Imperial Journey

Poland | Germany |  
Czech Republic

## Inspiring Moments

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



Brandenburg Gate, Berlin

Take an inspirational journey to regal cities that have endured tumultuous times and risen up to emerge reinvented and revitalized. Experience their beauty, rich culture and resilience on this 11-night journey through Poland, Germany and the Czech Republic. Immerse yourself in Central Europe's old-world grandeur in Kraków, Warsaw, Berlin and Prague, plus visit Poznań, Poland, and Dresden, Germany, filled with baroque gems. Gain insights from local experts and customize your itinerary in select cities. Look forward to special treats like a private Chopin concert in a Warsaw palace, a relaxing cruise on the Elbe River and a Polish vodka tasting!

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Kraków, Poland. 🌐

### Day 2 | Kraków, Poland

Transfer to the Hotel Unicus Palace. Later, join your Travel Director for a brief stroll around the hotel.

Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Kraków

**Enrichment: Historical Heritage of Kraków.**

**Discovery: Highlights of Kraków.** Delight in the magnificent architecture of the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. At the hilltop castle, view royal sarcophagi in the cathedral. Stroll to Cloth Hall, a medieval marketplace, in the square and visit Jagiellonian University's oldest building. After lunch, see the Basilica's 15th-century carved altarpiece.

**Free Time:** Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

### Day 4 | Kraków

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

• **Auschwitz.** At the former concentration camp, view powerful exhibits and inmates' stark quarters. Continue to Birkenau, known as Auschwitz II.

• **Nowa Huta.** Tour this 1950s-era district planned by the Soviets as a utopian Socialist community. Visit a typical apartment and enjoy lunch at a milk bar.

### Day 5 | Warsaw

Travel by high-speed train to the Polish capital.

**Discovery: Warsaw.** Virtually destroyed during World War II, Warsaw dazzles with faithfully rebuilt landmarks and contemporary gems. Tour the Old Town, then see the Jewish district and New Town.





This afternoon, sample vodka at the Polish Vodka Museum. Check in to the Hotel Bristol, Warsaw.

#### Day 6 | Warsaw

**Discovery: Warsaw Uprising Museum.** Delve into the heroic 1944 insurrection by residents to liberate their city from German occupation.

**Free Time:** Enjoy lunch and exploring on your own.

Tonight, listen to the brilliant music of Polish-born Frédéric Chopin during a piano concert at Raczyński Palace, followed by dinner in the Old Town.

#### Day 7 | Poznań | Berlin, Germany

Travel to Poznań this morning.

**Discovery: Poznań Walking Tour.** Be charmed by this storybook town and learn about its role in Polish history. Break for lunch before heading to Berlin.

Check in to the InterContinental Berlin.

#### Day 8 | Berlin

**Enrichment: A Tale of Two Cities: East Berlin and West Berlin.**

**Discovery: Panoramic Berlin and Berlin Wall Memorial.** On a scenic tour, see the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag, Gendarmenmarkt and more. View the last preserved section of the Berlin Wall.

**Free Time:** The rest of the day is at leisure. Check out Berlin's pleasant parks, cafes and biergartens!

#### Day 9 | Berlin

**Free Time:** Make your own plans for your final day in Berlin or choose to join the Elective Activity.

**Elective | Potsdam.** Visit the terraced Sanssouci gardens and Cecilienhof Palace, famed site of the 1945 Potsdam Conference.

#### Day 10 | Dresden

**Discovery: Dresden City and Culinary Tour.** Take a guided walk in Dresden's splendid old town with stops to sample Saxon specialties. Visit the Church of Our Lady, restored to its earlier baroque splendor after being bombed during World War II.

Check into the Bilderberg Bellevue Hotel Dresden.

**Free Time:** Explore Dresden on your own.



#### Day 11 | Prague, Czech Republic

This morning, head south toward Prague.

**Discovery: Elbe River Cruise.** Glide through the picturesque Saxon Alps scenery by boat.

Check in to the Cosmopolitan Hotel Prague.

**Discovery: Old Town Prague.** On a guided walk, discover the city's beautiful and varied architecture.

**Enrichment: Velvet Revolution.**

#### Day 12 | Prague

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

•**Prague Castle.** Explore the grand complex and visit the Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral. See the 16th-century homes on quaint Golden Lane where the staff lived.

•**Prague's Historic Jewish Quarter.** Tour the Prague National Jewish Museum, comprised of four synagogues, a hall and the Old Jewish Cemetery.

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

#### Day 13 | In Transit

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

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Kraków, Poland, at the deluxe Hotel Unicus Palace.
- **2 nights** in Warsaw at the deluxe Hotel Bristol, Warsaw.
- **3 nights** in Berlin, Germany, at the deluxe InterContinental Berlin.
- **1 night** in Dresden at the deluxe Bilderberg Bellevue Hotel Dresden.
- **2 nights** in Prague, Czech Republic, at the deluxe Cosmopolitan Hotel Prague.

### Transfers {with baggage handling}

- All transfers in the Land program: train and deluxe motor coaches.

### Extensive Meal Program

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

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

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- **Personalize Your Journey | PYJ**  
A choice of excursions in each locale.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
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## DEPARTURES & PRICING

### September 5-17, 2021

Full Price	\$4,945
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$4,695*</b>

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# Greece

Athens &  
the Island of Poros

## ALUMNI CAMPUS ABROAD®

### Inspiring Moments

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



Greek musician

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

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Athens, Greece. 🌐

### Day 2 | Athens, Greece

Transfer ➡ to the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.

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

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

### Day 3 | Athens

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

Break for a lunch of delectable Greek specialties.

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

### Day 4 | Poros

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

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

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





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

**Enrichment: Classical Greece.**

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

**Day 5 | Mycenae**

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

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

**Enrichment: Greek History.**

**Day 6 | Hydra**

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

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

**Enrichment: Greek Art.**

Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

**Day 7 | Epidaurus | Nafplio**

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

**Discovery: Nafplio.** Situated on a rocky peninsula jutting into the Argolic Gulf, this historic city briefly was the first capital of Greece during the War of



Independence. Soak up the town’s medieval charm as you see neoclassical mansions and castles on a guided walk. Enjoy some free time afterward.

Return to Poros and spend the evening at leisure.

**Day 8 | Poros**

**Enrichment: Contemporary Greece.**

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

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

**Day 9 | Corinth | Athens**

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

Arrive in Athens and check in to the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.

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

**Day 10 | In Transit**

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

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Athens, Greece, at the deluxe NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.
- **5 nights** in Poros at the first-class New Aegli Resort Hotel.

**Transfers** {with baggage handling}

- All transfers in the Land program: hydrofoil, water taxi, ferry and deluxe motor coaches.

**Extensive Meal Program**

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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**October 1-10, 2021**

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

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# Greece

Athens & Kalamata

ALUMNI CAMPUS  
ABROAD®

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Enjoy coastal life in bustling, seaside **Kalamata**.
- ▶ Stand in the glorious **Acropolis** and relish magnificent views of Athens.
- ▶ Wander through the ruins of the mighty Bronze Age kingdom, **Mycenae**.
- ▶ Walk in the footsteps of the first Olympians at the archaeological site of **Olympia**.
- ▶ Savor Greece's palate-pleasing bounty of **wine, olives, seafood and olive oil**.
- ▶ Journey to the beautifully preserved and less explored ancient city of **Messene**.
- ▶ Discover a one-of-a-kind treasure, breathtaking, mountainside **Mystras**, an important center of Byzantine culture.
- ▶ Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Seaside dining, Kalamata

Discover Greece's cultural riches, from the sublime remnants of ancient civilizations to an abundance of delicious food and wine, on this amazing, eight-night journey based in Athens and Kalamata! With expert guides, explore famed ruins including the Acropolis, Mycenae and Olympia, plus Messene, a must-see, often-overlooked site, and Mystras, a Byzantine-era citadel. You'll also gain fresh insights at engaging lectures that range from classical times to modern culture. Throughout it all, delight in Greece's alluring landscapes and mouthwatering cuisine fresh from the farm and sea. The enduring beauty and magic of this storied land awaits you!

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Athens, Greece. 🌐

### Day 2 | Athens, Greece

Transfer 🚗 to the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.

Gather for tonight's 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. On a scenic tour, see highlights including the Academy of Athens, the University of Athens and the National Library. Then journey to the resplendent Acropolis, the hilltop sanctuary of 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 the sweeping views over Athens. At the Acropolis Museum, view stunning artifacts from the Acropolis' slopes and look through the glass floor to see the ruins of an ancient neighborhood. *(Active)*

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

### Day 4 | Mycenae | Kalamata

This morning, depart Athens and travel toward Kalamata on the Peloponnese's southern coast.

**Discovery: Mycenae and Greek Wine.** Explore the impressive ruins of Mycenae, one of the great centers of the Mycenaean civilization which thrived during the second millennium B.C. According to Greek mythology, it was home to Agamemnon, the king who conquered Troy. Imagine this fortified city in all its glory as you walk under the imposing Lion's Gate! Afterward, sample fine Greek wines with lunch at a nearby winery. *(Active)*





Continue to Kalamata and check in to the hotel.

**Enrichment: Greek History.**

As a special welcome to Kalamata, enjoy a cocktail and a buffet dinner with your group this evening.

**Day 5 | Kalamata | Messene**

**Discovery: Kalamata's History and Cuisine.**

On a guided stroll in the charming Old Town, learn about Kalamata's tumultuous past and stop along your walk to taste classic foods like their world-famous, fruity, sharp olives and fresh seafood.

Try more specialties over lunch in the Old Town.

**Discovery: Messene.** This afternoon, visit the vast, splendid ruins of Messene, built around 369 B.C., an under-the-radar gem in a serene mountain valley. Unlike other sites, this ancient city was largely untouched by later settlements so its remains are remarkably intact. Marvel at the elegant temples, agora, theater, stadium and more on a guided tour.

**Day 6 | Sparta | Mystras**

**Enrichment: Classical Greece.**

**Discovery: Sparta, the Greek Olive and Mystras.**

Today, travel to Sparta for a guided walk amid the ruins of one of Greece's greatest city-states. Later, visit Sparta's informative and interesting Museum of the Olive and Greek Olive Oil, which details why the olive is so prized by the Greeks. Break for a relaxing lunch afterward. Next, tour the spectacular ruins of the medieval Byzantine city of Mystras, dramatically set on a mountainside over the Laconian plain. Hear about Mystras' significance in Byzantine culture from your guide and admire monasteries, chapels and churches adorned with frescoes. *(Active)*

**Day 7 | Ancient Olympia**

**Discovery: Ancient Olympia.** This sacred site dedicated to Zeus was the celebrated birthplace of the ancient Olympic Games, which were first played in his honor in 776 B.C. As you explore, discover what the earliest Olympic games were like and stand at the runners' original starting line in the stadium!



See the Temples of Zeus and Hera, then visit the Archaeological Museum to see beautiful sculptures from the temples, bronze artifacts and other finds.

In Kalamata this evening, join your fellow travelers for a delightful sunset cruise on the Messenian Gulf.

**Day 8 | Kalamata**

**Enrichment: Contemporary Greece.**

**Free Time:** Unwind on the hotel's beach, savor a drink and lovely views at the rooftop lounge, take an optional cooking lesson or explore on your own.

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

**Day 9 | Corinth | Athens**

This morning, depart Kalamata for Athens and stop in Corinth during your journey.

**Discovery: Corinth Canal.** First opened in 1893, this deep channel separates the Peloponnese from the mainland. Enjoy a cruise and lunch in the area.

Head on to Athens and the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.

**Free Time:** Pursue your own interests during your final afternoon and evening in Athens.

**Day 10 | In Transit**

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

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Athens, Greece, at the deluxe NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.
- **5 nights** in Kalamata at the first-class Pharae Palace Hotel.

**Transfers** {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**October 7-16, 2022**

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Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$3,495*</b>

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# Amalfi Coast

## ALUMNI CAMPUS ABROAD®

### Inspiring Moments

- Cruise the splendid **Amalfi Coast**, where colorful homes cling to rugged hills.
- Relax amid lemon-scented breezes in beautiful, cliffside **Sorrento**.
- Uncover remarkable history at **Pompeii and Herculaneum**, plus enjoy a visit to the Naples Archaeological Museum.
- Admire the breathtaking, cascading gardens of Villa Rufolo in **Ravello**.
- Witness three of the world's best-preserved Greek temples at **Paestum**.
- Delight in **sensational cuisine**, including the local favorite, pizza Napoletana.
- Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Ruins at Pompeii

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

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Naples, Italy. 🌐

### Day 2 | Naples, Italy | Vietri sul Mare

Transfer 🚗 and check in to the Hotel Raito.

Get to know your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception, followed by a Welcome Dinner.

### Day 3 | Ravello | Amalfi | Salerno

**Enrichment: *The History and Beauty of the Province of Campania*.** Learn about the history and significance of cities within the Magna Graecia.

**Discovery: *The Charming Amalfi Coast*.** Delight in the serpentine Amalfi Coast, one of the most magnificent stretches of coastline in all of Europe. Begin in Ravello with a visit to Villa Rufolo, featuring Oriental arcades and magnificent gardens. Journey to Amalfi town to see its quaint piazza and cathedral. After free time, hop aboard a private boat for a cruise to Salerno, passing incredible villages and delicately painted villas hovering along the cliffs. Enjoy a delectable dinner at a local restaurant.

### Day 3 | Paestum

**Discovery: *Paestum*.** Visit ancient Paestum, a site featuring defensive walls, the remains of three major Doric-style temples and a variety of impressive ruins.

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

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





### Day 5 | Naples

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

**Enrichment: Contemporary Italy.** Discuss Italian society and life in Campania as well as Italy's current political and economic situation.

### Day 6 | Vietri sul Mare

**Free Time:** Join the Elective Activity to Positano or choose to stay in Vietri sul Mare for leisure time.

**ELECTIVE | Positano.** See the breathtaking Amalfi coastline from the sea as you cruise in a boat to pretty Positano, Italy's most vertical town where gardens climb hillsides and dramatic terraces are draped in pink bougainvillea.

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

### Day 7 | Sorrento | Isle of Capri

**Discovery: Sorrento.** Uncover the treasures of Sorrento, one of southern Italy's most beloved towns that clings to the rocky cliffs above the Bay of Naples. After an orientation tour, experience the peaceful village's glorious gardens, tempting cafés, timeworn streets and lively squares.

**Free Time:** You may wish to visit Sorrento's Town Hall or shop for lemon-scented souvenirs in the city's many boutiques and shops.

**Discovery: The Isle of Capri.** Travel by hydrofoil to the enchanting Isle of Capri, whose beauty has captivated emperors, writers and artists. See for



yourself why Capri is a romantic resort destination. Stroll through Capri's scenic lanes, passing pottery shops, elegant boutiques and cafés fragrant with the rich aromas of espresso. Visit the Augustus Gardens, incredible terraced gardens that offer a spectacular seaside spot for viewing the famous Faraglioni, a trio of iconic rocks.

Savor Italy's delectable flavors and share your day's adventures during dinner tonight.

### Day 8 | Herculaneum | Pompeii

**Discovery: Herculaneum and Pompeii.** Spend a full day exploring these captivating Roman cities. The small town of Herculaneum was preserved by mudflows while Pompeii, the larger of the two cities, was covered by ash. The preservation of the cities is unlike anything else in the world. Today, they are famous as an excavation site and outdoor museum that reveal how the people of this ancient Roman settlement lived 2,000 years ago. From mosaics to furniture to frescoes, unearth a captivating history lesson as you tour the Forum, baths and houses.

Raise a toast to your Italian adventure as you gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

### Day 9 | In Transit

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

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

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

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## DEPARTURES & PRICING

**September 15-23, 2021**  
**| Also available in 2022!**

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🎧 Electives available at an additional cost.





# Apulia

Undiscovered Italy

## ALUMNI CAMPUS ABROAD®

### Inspiring Moments

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



Trulli of Alberobello

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

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart gateway city for Bari, Italy.✈

### Day 2 | Bari, Italy | Polignano a Mare

Transfer🚗 to Polignano a Mare and check in to the Hotel Covo dei Saraceni. Gather for a Welcome Dinner this evening.

### Day 3 | Bari | Polignano a Mare

**Discovery: Beautiful Bari.** This ancient seaport boasts narrow lanes and a pretty harbor. Visit the historic port and wander the tight tangle of streets in the Old Town. Admire the carved portal of the Basilica di San Nicola, which houses the relics of Bari's patron saint, Saint Nicholas, and visit the Murat quarter, the modern heart of the city.

Relax over a lunch of delicious local fare.

### Discovery: A Stroll through Polignano a Mare.

This fishing village rises from limestone cliffs molded by the Adriatic. Pass through the Porta Vecchia gate to walk along the cobbled streets of Old Town.

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

### Day 4 | Locorotondo | Alberobello

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





**Discovery: Family Winery.** Tour a family-owned winery and learn how the Carparelli family combines traditional wine-making techniques with modern practices. See the property's new cellar, ancient farmhouse and vineyards, and sample wine made from native white grapes. Enjoy the ambience of this countryside retreat over a light snack.

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

**Enrichment: Slow Food and the Mediterranean Diet.** Explore the Mediterranean tradition where meals are a communal pleasure.

**Day 5 | Lecce | Ostuni**

**Discovery: Barocco Leccese and the White Town of Ostuni.** Lecce boasts a trove of florid baroque architecture carved from cream-colored stone. Visit the Basilica of Santa Croce and admire its elaborate façade and rose window. Then walk to the center of the Piazza Sant' Oronzio to see the Roman Column crowned with a bronze statue.

After leisure time in Lecce, continue to Ostuni where gleaming, whitewashed buildings cascade from a hilltop perch. Marvel at the labyrinthine passages of the Old Town, admire the magnificent cathedral and walk atop the city walls for views of olive groves. Dine on traditional cuisine during dinner.

**Day 6 | Polignano a Mare**

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

**Day 7 | Matera**

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



Savor southern Italian cuisine during lunch today.

**Free Time:** Enjoy leisure time in Matera.

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

**Day 8 | Trani | Bisceglie**

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

**AHI Connects: Olive Mill Outing.**

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

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

**Day 9 | In Transit**

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

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **7 nights** in Polignano a Mare, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Covo dei Saraceni.

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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**May 18-26, 2022**

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<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$3,195*</b>

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Above: Sassi of Matera | Above right: Olive groves surrounding Ostuni





# Florence

## in the Serene Season

### Art, Culture & People

#### Inspiring Moments

- Experience the true essence of enchanting Florence during a **quieter time of year**.
- Stroll through the city's intimate streets and beautiful piazzas, a veritable **outdoor museum** of Renaissance glories.
- Marvel at the breathtaking **Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore**, clad in white, pink and green marble and topped by Brunelleschi's magnificent dome.
- Take more time to enjoy **Michelangelo's David** and the centuries of priceless art in the **Uffizi** during this tranquil season.
- Relax with the locals and treat yourself to **irresistible Italian specialties**, from handmade pasta to heavenly gelato.
- Revel in the medieval brilliance of Tuscan towns **San Gimignano** and **Siena**.
- Sip Italy's iconic wine in the romantic **Chianti countryside**.
- Enjoy three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



*Al fresco dining near the Duomo, Florence*

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

#### DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

##### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Florence, Italy. 🚗

##### Day 2 | Florence, Italy

Transfer 🚗 to the Sina Villa Medici. After settling in, join your Travel Director for a short walk to get acquainted with the neighborhood.

Gather for tonight's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

##### Day 3 | Florence

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

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

##### Day 4 | San Gimignano | Chianti

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





At lunch today, watch and learn as a local chef demonstrates how to cook Tuscan-style.

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

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

**Day 5 | Florence**

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

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

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

**Day 6 | Florence**

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

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

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

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

**Discovery: Colle di Val d'Elsa.** Begin your day in the Tuscan countryside in this hill town set above the



Elsa River valley. Meander through the old town with your guide to see its charming medieval architecture. Afterward, savor lunch at a restaurant in the area.

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

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

**Day 8 | Florence**

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

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

**Day 9 | In Transit**

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

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **7 nights** in Florence, Italy, at the deluxe Sina Villa Medici.

**Extensive Meal Program**

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

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

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Season**



**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**October 22-30, 2021**

Full Price	\$3,245
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$2,995*</b>

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VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

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

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# Sketches of Sicily

Palermo | Caltagirone |  
Taormina

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## Inspiring Moments

- Discover **ancient Sicilian treasures, and marvel at man-made creations** seemingly untouched by time.
- Soak up thespian history at **Taormina's theater**, an ancient treasure set against a backdrop of sapphire coastline and a brooding Mount Etna.
- Sample the region's delectable pizza after an **exclusive cooking demonstration**.
- Gaze at intricate Roman floor mosaics — including scenes of mythological sagas and African animals — at **Villa Romana del Casale**.
- Tour a **family-run olive farm** and sample the organic olive oil produced on the property.
- Explore former centers of the Elymian civilization: **Segesta and Erice**.
- Experience five **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.



Piazza del Duomo and Duomo, Syracuse

As a sun-drenched, cultural crossroads of the world, Sicily abounds with natural beauty, impressive man-made creations seemingly untouched by time, fascinating culture and a vast history spanning 3,000 years. See firsthand how Western, Islamic and Byzantine cultures come together on this historic Mediterranean island, and stand in awe of artifacts and buildings left behind by ancient civilizations. Delve into Sicily's epic past while staying in western, central and eastern areas of the island, and savor cuisine created with freshly harvested produce. This Sicilian adventure unlocks a fascinating island time capsule filled with centuries of civilization's treasures.

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Palermo, Italy. 🌐

### Day 2 | Palermo, Italy

Transfer 🚗 to the Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa.

Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Welcome Dinner.

### Day 3 | Monreale | Palermo

**Discovery: Monreale and Palermo.** Begin your journey through Sicily, a great cultural crossroads. Visit Monreale's Santa Maria la Nuova, a cathedral with splendid mosaics, and admire views of the Conca d'Oro, the Golden Basin. Continue to Palermo to experience its lively market and visit the impressive church. Step inside the Palatine Chapel in the Norman Palace, see the Arab-Norman domes of Saint John of the Hermits and witness the Teatro Massimo, Italy's largest theater.

**Enrichment: Mafia — Past and Present.** Examine the legacy of the *Cosa Nostra*, the Sicilian Mafia.

**Free Time:** Your evening is at leisure in Palermo.

### Day 4 | Segesta | Erice

**Discovery: Ancient Segesta.** See a spectacular fifth-century Doric temple with 36 columns and admire a theater carved into Mount Barbaro.

🌍 **AHI Connects: Olive Oil.** Delight in lunch at an award-winning, family-owned olive farm. Sample fresh olive oil and visit with the welcoming family.

**Discovery: Tour of Erice.** This lovely village, perched high above Trapani harbor is host to two medieval castles and walls that date from the Phoenician era. Marvel at the Romanesque





architecture of the Norman Duomo and stroll through the village's winding lanes, passing courtyards, fountains and artisan shops.

**Free Time:** Craft your own itinerary this evening.

**Day 5 | Agrigento | Caltagirone**

**Discovery: Agrigento and the Valley of the Temples.** Witness a collection of well-preserved ruins in Agrigento. Visit the Valley of the Temples, and see sanctuaries dedicated to Hercules, Concordia and Jupiter. Enjoy lunch overlooking the Valley of the Temples.

Continue to Caltagirone and check in to the Colle San Mauro, an agritourism hotel. Tonight, relax over a dinner featuring organic, locally grown ingredients and homemade wine.

**Day 6 | Piazza Armerina | Caltagirone**

**Discovery: Sicily's Mosaics and Ceramics.** Visit Piazza Armerina and the Villa Romana del Casale. Marvel at a display of mosaics that depict everything from scenes of daily life to flowers to plants. This visual delight is one of the best examples of Roman mosaics remaining in the world.

Return to Caltagirone for a trolley ride and walking tour. Known for its tradition of creating hand-painted ceramics, many of Caltagirone's buildings are embellished with colorful ceramic tiles.

**AHI Connects: Sicilian Agriculture.** Discover rural life during a tractor ride around the property and learn about the farm's operations, including what types of produce and animals are raised here.

**Day 7 | Taormina**

**Discovery: Taormina.** Taormina is situated high atop Monte Tauro. Stroll past the shops and side-walk eateries along Corso Umberto, the main street, and continue to the ancient Greek theater.

**AHI Connects: Sicilian Pizza.** Visit a family-owned restaurant to make authentic pizza during a cooking lesson, followed by lunch. Sicily's homegrown ingredients create fresh, flavorful pizza! Check in to the Eurostars Monte Tauro.



**Free Time:** Discover Taormina at your leisure. Perhaps take the funicular down to Mazzarò Bay.

**Day 8 | Syracuse**

**Discovery: Syracuse.** The Archaeological Park features many storied, timeworn ruins including the Roman amphitheater, where people gathered for gladiator battles, and the Teatro Greco, one of the largest and best-preserved ancient theaters in Sicily. Explore the Old Town on the island of Ortygia. Stroll through the elegant Piazza del Duomo and visit the Duomo, built on the site of the Temple of Athena.

**Day 9 | Taormina**

**Free Time:** Pursue your own interests in Taormina.

**Elective | Mount Etna.** Get an up-close encounter with Europe's largest active volcano today on an adventure to Mount Etna. Encounter this landscape of thermal vents and lava flows, plus see the Silvestri craters and discover the area's history.

Celebrate your Sicilian adventure with your fellow travelers over a Farewell Dinner.

**Day 10 | In Transit**

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

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Palermo, Italy, at the first-class Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa.
- **2 nights** in Caltagirone at the Colle San Mauro, an agritourism hotel.
- **3 nights** in Taormina at the first-class Eurostars Monte Tauro.

**Transfers** {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

**Extensive Meal Program**

- 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**June 15-24, 2022**

Full Price	\$4,145
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$3,895*</b>

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# Hill Towns of Italy

featuring Tuscany & Umbria

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## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness the beautiful **Val d'Orcia**, where golden fields touch the horizon.
- ▶ Be immersed in the rhythms of daily life in **Tuscany and Umbria**.
- ▶ Linger in **Orvieto**, a hill town in the Umbria region that will steal your heart.
- ▶ Savor the delicate, rich flavors of freshly pressed olive oil during a **visit to a fourth-generation olive farm**.
- ▶ Take in scenes of daily life in **Montepulciano's** Piazza Grande.
- ▶ Witness the fiery glow of a **Tuscan sunset** from the terrace of your hotel.
- ▶ Marvel at the incredible walled city of **Assisi**, where layers of history are revealed around every corner.
- ▶ Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Duomo, Siena

Join us for an enriching discovery of Tuscany and Umbria, regions cherished the world over for their breathtaking natural beauty, delectable wines and cuisine, and rich cultural heritage. Tuscany's historic hilltop towns are living postcards, where ancient ramparts encircle colorful piazzas, elegant Etruscan fountains, stately palazzos and bustling cafés. Settle in Cortona and join excursions to Orvieto, Siena, Montepulciano and Assisi. Uncover Cortona's Etruscan legacy, relish Brunello di Montalcino wine and local cheeses, and hone your cooking skills with a Tuscan cooking demonstration. This Italian sojourn is sure to delight all of your senses!

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Florence, Italy. 🚗

### Day 2 | Florence, Italy | Cortona

Transfer 🚗 to Cortona. Check in to the Villa Marsili. This evening, meet your fellow travelers during a Welcome Reception and Dinner at the villa.

### Day 3 | Cortona

**Discovery: The Tuscan Countryside.** Travel through the Val d'Orcia, a patchwork of burgeoning hill country. Partake in a culinary experience at a family-owned winery in the Brunello di Montalcino region. Tour the winery and sample satisfying vintages and delicious local cheeses.

Take pleasure in leisure time back in Cortona.

**Enrichment: Cortona and its Environs.** Examine Cortona's history and its relationship to Tuscany.

### Discovery: Walking Tour of Cortona.

Admire Cortona's artistic and historical treasures. As you stroll past historic palazzo, notice the village's Etruscan features. Dwell in the Piazza della Repubblica and admire the town hall. Appreciate the façade of the Museo Diocesano, and discover soul-stirring vistas from the town's ancient porta.

### Day 4 | Siena

**Discovery: Siena.** Siena claims a lofty perch atop three hills. See the architecture surrounding the Piazza including the 14th-century Torre del Mangia, the Piazza Chapel and the Civic Museum. Then step into a true masterpiece of Italian Romanesque-Gothic architecture when you visit the Duomo, home to fascinating works of art and sculpture.





**Free Time:** Craft your own itinerary at leisure. Meander along Siena's winding cobblestones, or climb to the top of the Torre del Mangia.

**Enrichment: Renaissance Art.** Discuss various influences that shaped the art of the Renaissance. Gather for an authentic Italian dinner.

**Day 5 | Orvieto**

**Discovery: A Taste of Umbria in Orvieto.** Encounter this quaint hilltop town while exploring its charming piazzas and winding lanes. Visit the village's immense cathedral decorated with dazzling golden mosaics, and relish colorful panoramas highlighting Umbria's rolling hills and lush countryside.

**AHI Connects: Olive Oil.** Tour a family-owned olive oil farm outside of Orvieto. The property features an insightful museum that showcases the region's rich agricultural traditions. Enjoy a delicious lunch and savor a tasting of the farm's olive oil.

**Day 6 | Montepulciano**

**Enrichment: Contemporary Italy.** Learn about Italy's place in the European Union and its modern-day political, economic and social status.

**Discovery: Montepulciano.** Travel through the Val di Chiana to the ancient Etruscan city of Montepulciano. En route to this walled-in city, pause at the bottom of the hill for a visit to the Church of the Madonna di San Biagio. Consecrated by Pope Clement VII in 1529, the church features large arches and bell towers. In Montepulciano, walk with your group up to Piazza Grande, located at the city's highest point. Known as the village's social center, the square features the Palazzo Comunale, or town hall, which boasts a soaring clock tower.

**Free Time:** Enjoy leisure time in Montepulciano. Stroll from the Piazza Grande to the bottom of the hill. Along the way, chat with artisans in their workshops and peek into centuries-old wine cellars. Dine on classic Tuscan cuisine for lunch.

**Free Time:** The remainder of your evening is at leisure in Cortona to make your own discoveries.



**Day 7 | Assisi**

**Discovery: Tour of Assisi.** Encounter magnificent Assisi. Visit the Basilica of San Francesco, which is dedicated to St. Francis, and step inside the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli. Have time for lunch at your leisure before departing Assisi.

**Day 8 | Cortona**

**Discovery: Museum of the Etruscan Academy.** Visit the 14th-century Praetorian Palace and discover archaeological finds and important Etruscan, Greek, Roman and Egyptian works of art, plus see mosaics and collections of engraved gems.

**AHI Connects: Tuscan Cuisine.** Savor the sight, smells and flavors of Tuscan cuisine today as you watch a cooking demonstration. Then celebrate your new culinary knowledge while enjoying lunch.

Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a Farewell Reception and Dinner at the villa.

**Day 9 | In Transit**

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

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

- Accommodations** {with baggage handling}
- **7 nights** in Cortona, Italy, at the deluxe Villa Marsili.
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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**October 5-13, 2021**

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

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Above: Montepulciano | Above right: Cortona



# Trentino, South Tyrol & the Dolomites

Undiscovered Italy

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## Inspiring Moments

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



Piazza del Duomo, Trento

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

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Verona, Italy. 🚗

### Day 2 | Verona, Italy | Trento

Transfer 🚗 to the Grand Hotel Trento.

Meet your travel companions at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Trento

**Enrichment: Austro-Italian Trentino & South Tyrol.** Gain insight into this autonomous region that has long been disputed among European powers. It fell under Austrian rule for centuries before changing hands during WWI, when it was annexed by Italy.

**Discovery: Trento.** Admire the Mediterranean-style villas and picturesque streets of Trento, perched along the River Adige. Visit the magnificent Castello del Buonconsiglio, once the residence of Trento's prince-bishops. In the Piazza del Duomo, see the grand Fountain of Neptune and the Cathedral of San Vigilio, built in 1212 on the site of a 6th-century church devoted to St. Vigilio.

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

Over a delicious dinner, enjoy regional cuisine that is distinctly different from other regions in Italy. You'll find mouthwatering dishes that combine centuries-old Italian culinary traditions with hearty Austrian and German recipes.

### Day 4 | Adamello-Brenta Nature Park

**Discovery: Brenta Dolomites & Adamello-Brenta Nature Park.** Travel through a province of jagged peaks, pristine lakes and quaint villages to the crystal-clear, turquoise Lago di Molveno. Continue





to Madonna di Campiglio, a quintessential Italian ski resort and hop aboard a gondola for a ride up Monte Spinale. Enjoy lunch accompanied by unimpeded panoramas over the Brenta Dolomites.

**Free Time:** Consider exploring one of the many walking paths during leisure time.

**Day 5 | Verona**

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

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

**Day 6 | Ortisei | Bolzano**

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

**AHI Connects: Meet the People.** Enjoy an engaging conversation with a Bolzano local over a flavorful lunch of regional cuisine.

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



**Day 7 | Lake Garda**

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

**Enrichment: Contemporary Italy.** Discuss current political, economic and social issues as they pertain to the Trentino and Südtirol provinces.

**Day 8 | Trento**

**Free Time:** The entire day is at your leisure.

**Elective | South Tyrol Wine Safari.** Visit several popular wineries along the South Tyrolean Wine Route, Italy's oldest wine road. Sample a variety of local wines and enjoy lunch.

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

**Day 9 | In Transit**

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

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

– **7 nights** in Trento, Italy, at the first-class Grand Hotel Trento.

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for Solo Travelers



**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**August 17-25, 2022**

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

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VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

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

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# Imperial Splendors of Russia

## Inspiring Moments

- Admire **Russia's cultural treasures**, from folk songs and handmade collectibles to priceless masterpieces.
- Stand in awe in historic, monumental **Red Square**.
- Escape the crowds with early access to the must-see **Hermitage Museum**.
- Feel the mist from the fountains as you stroll the grand promenades of **Peter the Great's opulent palace**.
- Be dazzled by the Russian baroque **Catherine Palace** and the mystery of the Amber Room.
- Take in sweeping vistas on the **Sapsan**, the high-speed train from Moscow to St. Petersburg.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Peterhof

Unravel the mystery of Russia on a riveting journey to two of its most iconic cities. In Moscow, stroll through the Kremlin and admire colorful St. Basil's Cathedral. Marvel at priceless treasures of the czars, and go below ground to see the splendor of the Metro stations. Arrive in St. Petersburg via high-speed train and relish the incredible beauty of this canal-filled city nicknamed the "Venice of the North." Be dazzled by opulent Peterhof and Catherine Palace. Study masterpieces at the State Hermitage Museum and watch ballet dancers warming up. Your memories of Russia will enrich your life for years to come!

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Moscow, Russia.✈

### Day 2 | Moscow, Russia

Transfer🚗 and check in to the InterContinental Moscow Tverskaya.

Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Moscow

#### Discovery: **Moscow Highlights and Red Square.**

On a scenic tour, discover Moscow's notable sites. See the vast fortifications of the Kremlin, Tverskaya Street, Red Square, Manezhnaya Square and the Arbat, a pedestrian-friendly area. Visit the copper-domed Orthodox Cathedral of Christ the Savior. Then, step inside imposing Red Square. Visit the ornate GUM department store and stroll to St. Basil's Cathedral to admire its wildly colorful onion domes.

**Free Time:** Enjoy lunch on your own.

**Discovery: *Kremlin*.** Visit inside the red-walled Kremlin, a self-contained, 15th-century city that includes palaces, gold-domed cathedrals and a medieval fortress. At the Armoury Chamber, gaze at the treasures of the Russian monarchs, including Fabergé eggs, gold and silver works of art, royal carriages and armor.

### Day 4 | Moscow

#### Enrichment: **Russian Art.**

**Discovery: *Tretyakov Gallery*.** Follow the evolution of Russian art in this vast collection. After your visit, enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant.

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





### Day 5 | Moscow

**Discovery: Novodevichy Cemetery.** Take a guided tour of this cemetery near the Novodevichy convent complex, where many prominent artists and political leaders, including Anton Chekhov, Nikolai Gogol, Nikita Khrushchev and Boris Yeltsin, are buried.

**Discovery: Moscow Metro.** Go underground to see the city's beautiful Soviet-era Metro stations, featuring marble floors, chandeliers, mosaics, sculptures and more.

**Free Time:** Make your own plans for lunch and sightseeing this afternoon.

Dine together at one of the city's fine restaurants.

### Day 6 | St. Petersburg

After breakfast, transfer to the Leningradskaya rail station for your high-speed Sapsan train ride to St. Petersburg. Transfer to the Angleterre Hotel, and find a nice place for lunch on your own.

**Discovery: St. Petersburg Highlights.** Founded in 1703, this gorgeous city is crisscrossed with canals and hundreds of bridges. See the Bronze Horseman, the iconic statue of Peter the Great; the gold-spined Admiralty; the Church of Our Savior on the Spilled Blood; as well as other monuments, palaces and churches. Visit lavish St. Isaac's Cathedral and the Peter and Paul Fortress, home to the tombs of the most famous Russian czars.

Delight in a dinner at a restaurant in St. Petersburg.

### Day 7 | St. Petersburg

**Enrichment: Russian Music and Ballet.**

**AHI Connects: Saint Petersburg Theater Classic Ballet School.** From your practice room seat, observe the dancers' intense warm-up routines at the barre. Then, watch as they gracefully leap, pirouette and glide en pointe in costume during an exclusive performance. Enjoy lunch in the area.

**Enrichment: Czarist Russia.**

### Day 8 | Peterhof | Catherine Palace

**Discovery: Peterhof.** Be transported back in time to the reign of Peter the Great at his spectacular



palace, Peterhof, surrounded by expansive formal gardens and landscaped parkland. Feel the cool mist as you stroll near the stunning Grand Cascade, which alone comprises 64 decorative fountains.

**Discovery: Russian Folk Traditions.** At a country house, savor lunch and sample vodka, then enjoy a folk celebration featuring live music and dancing.

**Discovery: Catherine Palace.** Visit this gilded baroque palace built by Empress Elizabeth for her mother, Empress Catherine I, which was inspired by the palace at Versailles. Admire the exquisite Amber Room, adorned with panels of amber.

### Day 9 | St. Petersburg

**Discovery: State Hermitage Museum.** Enjoy early access and spend a half-day inside this world-class museum to view its extraordinary art collections, including paintings by French Impressionists and Dutch and Italian masters; Asian art; Greek and Roman antiquities; and more.

**Discovery: Canal Cruise.** Glide along the city's pretty waterways on a short cruise this afternoon.

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

This evening, share in a festive Farewell Dinner.

### Day 10 | In Transit

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

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **4 nights** in Moscow, Russia, at the first-class InterContinental Moscow Tverskaya.
- **4 nights** in St. Petersburg at the first-class Angleterre Hotel.

### Transfers {with baggage handling}

- All transfers in the Land program: high-speed train and deluxe motor coaches.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

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

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.



## DEPARTURES & PRICING

### August 31 – September 9, 2021

Full Price	\$4,245
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$3,995*</b>

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VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

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Single accommodations are an additional \$755 (limited availability).

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# Iberian Treasures

Undiscovered Spain & Portugal

## Inspiring Moments

- Envision the glory of the Roman Empire at Spain's impressively preserved ruins: **Segovia's monumental aqueduct** and **Mérida's stunning theater**.
- Stay in **medieval, walled Trujillo** overlooking the plains of Extremadura, the rugged birthplace of New World conquistadors.
- Stroll through **magnificent Toledo**, graced with the heritage of three cultures.
- Roam the winding medieval streets and quiet squares of **old Cáceres**, where history resonates from the stones.
- Take in incredible landscapes of sweeping plains and rolling hills dotted with olive and cork trees in **Portugal's alluring Alentejo region**.
- Delight in charming **Vila Viçosa**, a jewel in the Alentejo countryside.
- Experience seven **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Aqueduct, Segovia

Discover enchanting areas of Spain and Portugal often overlooked by travelers on this exceptional, 10-night journey featuring the Extremadura and Alentejo regions! Hugging the border between Spain and Portugal, these breathtaking regions share a mighty, intertwined heritage of centuries-old conflict and cooperation. Explore atmospheric walled towns, a remarkable Spanish monastery, Portugal's marble-adorned beauties and stellar Roman ruins. You'll also enjoy the Prado's masterpieces in Madrid and the cultural riches of Segovia and Toledo! Join us for this exciting, off-the-beaten-path adventure to extraordinary corners of Spain and Portugal!

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Madrid, Spain. 🚗

### Day 2 | Madrid, Spain

Transfer 🚗 to the Hotel Wellington in Madrid. Gather for tonight's Welcome Reception in the hotel.

### Day 3 | Madrid

**Enrichment: Spain & Portugal — Kingdoms of Iberia.** Delve into the Iberian peninsula's rich history.

**Discovery: Madrid and Spanish Art.** View works by Velázquez, Rubens, Goya, El Greco and more at the renowned Prado Museum. Later, see Plaza Mayor and the Palacio Real on a scenic tour.

Savor a delicious Welcome Dinner at a restaurant.

### Day 4 | Segovia

**Discovery: Segovia.** Soak up the splendor of Old Castile as you see Plaza Mayor, the ornate cathedral and the colossal Roman aqueduct. Step inside the fairy-tale Alcázar, the fortified palace of the Castilian kings. Enjoy some free time on your own afterward.

### Day 5 | Toledo | Trujillo

**Discovery: Toledo.** Built with Christian, Jewish and Muslim influences, this storybook former capital captivates at every turn. Visit the glorious Gothic cathedral and a former 12th-century synagogue decorated in the Mudéjar style. In a modest chapel, study El Greco's finest painting, "The Burial of the Count of Orgaz." Break for lunch after your tour. Then, journey to Trujillo and check in to the parador.

### Day 6 | Trujillo

**Discovery: Trujillo.** Within this romantic, walled town, see the wealth of medieval and Renaissance





landmarks that line its winding streets and Plaza Mayor, including beautiful palaces, churches and manor houses built with riches that native son Francisco Pizarro and other explorers brought back to Spain from the New World.

**Enrichment: Extremadura — Land of the Conquistadors.** Learn about the many explorers who sought fortune and land in the New World.

**Day 7 | Cáceres**

**Discovery: Old Town of Cáceres.** Step back in time inside this splendid walled town adorned with Roman, Islamic, Gothic and Italian Renaissance architecture. With your guide, meander through lovely plazas to see majestic stone arches and Moorish towers topped with storks' nests. Visit the Santa María Cathedral and explore the Jewish Quarter filled with traditional whitewashed homes.

**Free Time:** Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Trujillo.

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

- Medieval Evening Walk.** See Trujillo's formidable castle-fortress and other intriguing sites at nightfall.
- Gourmet Tour & Evening Walk.** Sample authentic, fresh local cuisine with insights on Trujillo's culture.
- Mysterious Trujillo & Holy Inquisition Evening Walk.** Head into hidden corners where legends live!

**Day 8 | Guadalupe**

**Discovery: Guadalupe's Magnificent Monastery.** Admire the exquisite architectural details and artistic treasures of the Royal Monastery of Santa María de Guadalupe, a dazzling UNESCO World Heritage site.

**Day 9 | Mérida | Vila Viçosa, Portugal**

This morning, depart Trujillo for Vila Viçosa, Portugal.  
**Discovery: Mérida.** Founded by the Romans



in 25 B.C., Mérida was the provincial capital of Lusitania, which included most of modern Portugal. Today, see vestiges of the Roman era as you explore its superb ruins. Stand within the amphitheater where gladiators once battled and appreciate the classical beauty of the theater and the Temple of Diana.

Arrive in Vila Viçosa and check in to the hotel.

**Day 10 | Elvas | Estremoz | Vila Viçosa**

**Discovery: Elvas and Marble Towns of Estremoz & Vila Viçosa.** Relish the Alentejo's serene scenery as you travel to its historic towns. Explore delightful Elvas enclosed by 17th-century fortifications built to protect against Spanish invasions. Then take in the gleaming, tranquil beauty of Estremoz and Vila Viçosa, each with its own medieval castle and grand architecture clad in Alentejo's local marble, including Vila Viçosa's spectacular Ducal Palace.

**Enrichment: Alentejo: Portugal's Best-Kept Secret.** Examine the Alentejo's historical significance.

**Day 11 | Évora**

**Discovery: Évora & the Golden Age of Portugal.** Picturesque Évora, once home to Portugal's kings, reveals fascinating chapters of the country's history. See Roman ruins, Moorish-influenced architecture, handsome 16th-century palaces and noble houses, and quaint whitewashed homes along narrow lanes.

**Free Time:** Make your own plan for lunch in Évora. In Vila Viçosa tonight, celebrate your fabulous Iberian adventure at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**Day 12 | In Transit**

Transfer🚗 to the airport in Lisbon for the return flight✈️ to your gateway city.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

- Accommodations** {with baggage handling}
- **3 nights** in Madrid, Spain, at the deluxe Hotel Wellington.
  - **4 nights** in Trujillo at the first-class Parador de Trujillo.
  - **3 nights** in Vila Viçosa, Portugal, at the deluxe Alentejo Marmoris Hotel & Spa.

**Transfers** {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

**Extensive Meal Program**

- 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

- Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
- **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
  - **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
  - Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
  - 🌟 **Personalize Your Journey | PYJ** A choice of excursions in selected locales.
  - 🌱 **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
  - Free time to pursue your individual interests.
  - Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**September 7-18, 2022**

Full Price	\$4,245
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$3,995*</b>

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VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

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Single accommodations are an additional \$795 (limited availability).

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# Switzerland, Germany & Austria

featuring the Passion Play  
in Oberammergau

## Inspiring Moments

- Delight in a historic performance of the decennial **Passion Play** in **Oberammergau**.
- Glide across **Lake Constance** from Friedrichshafen to Lindau.
- Feast your eyes on stunning **mountain peaks and verdant valleys**.
- Indulge in the **local culinary traditions** during a fondue lunch, a beer garden outing and much more!
- Walk in the **footsteps of Mozart** in his hometown of **Salzburg** and enjoy a performance of his works.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Lindau on Lake Constance (Bodensee)

Discover the beauty and cultural treasures of the northern Alps in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Gaze at majestic mountains while exploring medieval towns and baroque cities. Revel in a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness Oberammergau's decennial performance of the Passion Play, a tradition since 1634. Enjoy an authentic lunch in one of Munich's beer gardens and cruise the Bodensee, a lake shared by all three countries. Explore Innsbruck in the Austrian Alps, uncover Mozart's Salzburg and marvel at a centuries-old monastic library. Along the way, savor Appenzeller cheeses and indulge in a delicious fondue lunch!

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Munich, Germany. 🚗

### Day 2 | Munich, Germany | Oberstaufen

Transfer 🚗 to Oberstaufen and check in to the Lindner Parkhotel & Spa.

Get to know this lovely Bavarian town during an orientation walk. Later, gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

### Day 3 | Appenzell, Switzerland | St. Gallen

**Discovery: Appenzell and St. Gallen.** Charming Appenzell is host to traditional, colorful façades, a mural-covered town hall and impressive museums. Take in the sights before continuing to St. Gallen to tour its baroque Abbey of St. Gall, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The monastery's library showcases priceless manuscripts dating to the Middle Ages.

🌍 **AHI Connects: Swiss Fondue.** Indulge in a Swiss fondue lunch at a cozy restaurant.

**Enrichment: Upper Allgäu Region: Its History and People.** Discuss the history of this fascinating region, as well as its varied languages and cultures.

### Day 4 | Friedrichshafen | Lindau

**Discovery: The Bodensee.** Take in majestic vistas during a scenic drive to Friedrichshafen on the shore of the Bodensee, the glacial lake also known as Lake Constance. Cruise to Lindau to explore its old town. The village's famous lighthouse and lion statue greet you as you enter the harbor. See the city's two famous towers, Diebsturm and Mangturm, and the baroque Haus zum Cavazzen, which houses the art collections of the Stadtmuseum Lindau. Enjoy lunch at a waterfront locale.





**Day 5 | Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany | Oberammergau**

Travel to Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, and check in to the Hotel Zugspitze.

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

**Day 6 | Innsbruck, Austria | Salzburg**

Gaze at towering Alps on your way to Salzburg.

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

**Free Time:** Enjoy time at leisure in Innsbruck.

Arrive in Salzburg this afternoon and check in to the Imlauer Hotel Pitter Salzburg.

**Day 7 | Salzburg**

**Enrichment: Mozart's Life and Work.** Gain insight into the incredible life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

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

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

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



**Day 8 | Salzburg**

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

**Day 9 | Munich, Germany**

Revel in a train ride through picturesque countryside.

**Discovery: Munich and a Beer Garden Lunch.** A walking tour takes you to see Munich's landmarks, including the Marienplatz and Bavarian National Opera Hall. Step inside the baroque Theatine Church. After, enjoy a hearty lunch at a beer garden, a favorite convivial tradition of Munich residents. There are over 180 beer gardens in Munich!

Check in to the Hotel Bayerischer Hof.

**Enrichment: Germany Today.** Discuss the current events shaping modern Germany.

**Day 10 | Munich**

**Free Time:** Enjoy a free day in Munich. Perhaps visit the Residenz, a palace-turned-museum.

Gather this evening to celebrate your journey with a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**Day 11 | In Transit**

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

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

- Accommodations** {with baggage handling}
- **3 nights** in Oberstaufen, Germany, at the deluxe Lindner Parkhotel & Spa.
  - **1 night** in Garmisch-Partenkirchen at the first-class Hotel Zugspitze.
  - **3 nights** in Salzburg, Austria at the first-class Imlauer Hotel Pitter Salzburg,
  - **2 nights** in Munich, Germany, at the deluxe Hotel Bayerischer Hof.
- Transfers** {with baggage handling}
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.
- Extensive Meal Program**
- 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
  - **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
  - Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**September 26 – October 6, 2022**

Full Price	\$5,845
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$5,595*</b>

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VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

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# Israel

Land of Cultural Treasures

## Inspiring Moments

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



Caesarea

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

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Tel Aviv, Israel. 🌐

### Day 2 | Tel Aviv, Israel

Transfer 🚗 and check in to the Carlton Tel Aviv.

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

### Day 3 | Tel Aviv

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

**Discovery: Neve Tzedek and the Center for Israeli Innovation.** Tour the Neve Tzedek neighborhood, known for its avant-garde stores, fashion boutiques and handicraft shops. Visit the Center for Israeli Innovation, which celebrates Israel's achievements in agriculture, medicine and more.

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

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

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

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

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





**Discovery: Ancient Akko.** This ancient port city features magnificent stone buildings, churches and mosques. Explore the Old City, admiring the thick fortifications, towers and 18th-century ramparts. Continue your journey and check in to the U Boutique Kinneret Hotel by the Sea of Galilee.

**Day 5 | Tabgha | Capernaum | Golan Heights**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Enrichment: Is it Finally Time for a Peace Deal?** A local expert presents an assessment of Israeli-Palestinian relations during a compelling lecture.

**Day 7 | Jerusalem**

**Discovery: In-depth Jerusalem.** The ancient walled city of Jerusalem is the spiritual heart of three world faiths — Judaism, Islam and Christianity. Today, discover Jerusalem’s interesting architecture, Temple Mount and the Western Wall. Walk along the



Via Dolorosa, enjoy views from the Mount of Olives and explore the interpretive Davidson Center. Dig into a lunch of delectable falafels in the Arab Quarter.

**Free Time:** Explore Jerusalem’s many wonders. **AHI Connects: Shabbat.** Experience an authentic Shabbat dinner with a family in their home.

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

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

**Day 9 | Jerusalem**

**Discovery: A Poignant Monument.** Tour the exhibits of Yad Vashem and see the Hall of Names. **Discovery: A Survivor Speaks.** A Yad Vashem guide shares personal experiences and insights. **Free Time:** Spend leisure time at a local market. Gather for a Farewell Dinner with fellow travelers.

**Day 10 | In Transit**

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

**EXTEND YOUR STAY**  
in Jordan | 3 Nights

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

- Accommodations** {with baggage handling}
- **2 nights** in Tel Aviv, Israel, at the first-class Carlton Tel Aviv.
  - **2 nights** in Tiberias at the first-class U Boutique Kinneret Hotel by the Sea of Galilee.
  - **4 nights** in Jerusalem at the deluxe King David Jerusalem Hotel.
- Transfers** {with baggage handling}
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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**March 19-28, 2022**

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

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Above: Masada and the Dead Sea





# 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**.



*Huaso, a traditional Chilean cowboy*

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.

## 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

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Santiago, Chile.✈

### Day 2 | Santiago, Chile

Arrive and transfer🚗 to the Hotel Cumbres Lastarria.

**Enrichment: Chilean History.**

Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

### Day 3 | Santiago

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

**Discovery: Tastes of Santiago.** Sample enticing dishes on a guided visit to the Mercado Central.

**Free Time:** Set off to explore more this afternoon.

**Enrichment: Contemporary Chile.**

### Day 4 | Puerto Montt | Puerto Varas

Depart for the airport and fly to Puerto Montt. Then transfer to Puerto Varas and check in to the Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel overlooking the shores of Lake Llanquihue in Chile's enchanting Lake District.

### Day 5 | Chiloé Island

**Discovery: Chiloé Island.** Ferry to this picturesque island and stop in Chacao to stroll through its quaint





square and see its local church. In Ancud, visit a local museum to learn how the island's unique wooden churches, built by 17th-century Spanish Jesuit missionaries, were constructed. Next, observe Humboldt and Magellanic penguins from a boat that takes you close to their natural habitats.

**Day 6 | Puerto Varas**

**AHI Connects: Chilean Ranch Visit.** Meet *huasos*, Chile's cowboys, who will display their rodeo horsemanship. Later, feast on freshly grilled dishes at a Chilean barbecue, then celebrate with folk music and a *cueca*, the national dance.

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

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

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

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

**Discovery: Punta Arenas.** On a scenic tour, see the highlights of this historic port city on the Strait of Magellan between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Continue to Puerto Natales and check in to the Hotel Costaustralis along the waterfront.

**Day 8 | Puerto Natales**

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

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

**Discovery: Torres del Paine National Park.** Spectacular scenery awaits you on a scenic drive in this 935-square-mile park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Its astonishing landscape encompasses glaciers, rolling valleys, turquoise lakes, snowcapped summits and the craggy granite peaks, the Torres del Paine (pronounced *pine-ay*), or Towers of Paine. An abundance of wildlife adds to the park's allure,



including condors, guanacos, Andean deer and pumas. Hear the roaring Salto Grande waterfall and visit the Milodón Cave. Stop for lunch along the way.

**Day 10 | Punta Arenas | Santiago**

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

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

**Day 11 | Santiago**

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

**Elective: Chilean Wines.** Travel through lovely countryside to Viña Casa Marin, a family-owned boutique winery close to the Pacific Ocean. With its unique coastal terroir, Viña Casa Marin has produced award-winning, cool-climate wines. Sample their excellent creations, tour the beautiful grounds and hear the inspiring story of founder María Luz Marín, Chile's first female winemaker.

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

**Day 12 | In Transit**

Arrive home in your gateway city.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

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



**Transfers** {with baggage handling}

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

**Extensive Meal Program**

- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

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

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- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**November 28 – December 9, 2022**

Full Price	\$5,045
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$4,795*</b>

\*Special price available for a limited time only. Call for details.  
VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

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

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

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🗺 Electives available at an additional cost.



# New Zealand

Land of the Long  
White Cloud

## Inspiring Moments

- Sail through the pristine wilderness of breathtaking **Fiordland National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Witness the emotional intensity of a traditional **Maori haka war dance**.
- Marvel at the **enchanted landscapes** that starred in the “Lord of the Rings” trilogy, filmed entirely in New Zealand.
- Breathe in crisp, cool air as you hike to see the blue-tinted **Franz Josef Glacier**.
- Ascend through alpine forests and traverse golden farm fields on an epic journey aboard the **TranzAlpine train**.
- Taste exquisite wines grown in the sunny, fertile valleys of New Zealand’s famed **Marlborough wine region**.



Maori dance

The natural beauty of New Zealand is legendary! From magnificent fiords and towering mountains to alluring cities, this thrilling, 13-night adventure will leave you with indelible memories. Discover urban life in Auckland and Christchurch, learn about Maori traditions and admire the sensational backdrops from the “The Lord of the Rings” movies. Explore New Zealand’s awe-inspiring outdoors as you cruise Lake Manapouri and Doubtful Sound, stand before the Franz Josef Glacier and witness majestic whales breaching. Travel through the stunning Southern Alps by train and finish in the vineyard-lined valleys of the world-class Marlborough wine region.

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Days 1 & 2 | In Transit

Depart for Auckland, New Zealand.✈

Cross the international date line.

### Day 3 | Auckland, New Zealand

Transfer🚗 to the Grand Mercure Auckland.

**Enrichment: The Legend of Tamaki Makaurau.**

Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 4 | Auckland

**Discovery: City of Sails.** On a scenic tour, see the city’s highlights. Cross the Auckland Harbour Bridge and take in the skyline views. Visit Viaduct Harbour, Queen Street and Auckland Domain park. At the Auckland War Memorial Museum, view a superb collection of Maori *taonga*, or treasures, and see a traditional *haka*, the fierce war dance of Maori men. Next, explore Parnell, a charming Auckland suburb.

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

### Day 5 | Auckland | Queenstown

Transfer to Auckland’s domestic airport and fly to Queenstown on the South Island.

**Enrichment: Extreme Sports in New Zealand.**

Check in to the Crowne Plaza Queenstown.

### Day 6 | Queenstown

**Discovery: Safari of the Scenes.** Director Peter Jackson chose his native land to represent Tolkien’s Middle-earth in his “Lord of the Rings” movies. Take an exciting guided drive in an SUV and discover the spectacular locations from the films. At Wakatipu Basin, gaze over the mesmerizing landscape, then try panning for gold on a historic gold mining road.





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

**Day 7 | Queenstown**

**Discovery: Doubtful Sound Tour.** Explore the jaw-dropping natural beauty of Fiordland National Park on a full-day excursion today. Cruise across Lake Manapouri's shimmering waters framed by the Cathedral Mountain range. Then travel over the Wilmot Pass and see the Fiordland's rain forest. Sail through the pristine stillness of Doubtful Sound, the deepest of New Zealand's fiords, on a three-hour catamaran cruise. Nature guides will help you spot wildlife and enhance your experience. *(Active)*

**Day 8 | Queenstown**

**Free Time:** Plan a special day in Queenstown. Feeling adventurous? Your Travel Director can arrange optional activities on-site, such as a jet boat ride or a river safari. For something more leisurely, cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard a Queenstown icon, the *TSS Earnslaw*, a coal-fired steamship. Dine at a restaurant along the lakeshore tonight.

**Day 9 | Queenstown | Franz Josef Glacier**

**Discovery: Scenic Drive to Franz Josef Glacier.** Wend your way north amid the gorgeous scenery of mountains, valleys, Lakes Dunstan, Hawea and Wanaka, and Thunder Creek Falls. Arrive in Franz Josef Glacier and check in to the hotel.

**Day 10 | Franz Josef Glacier**

**Discovery: Franz Josef Glacier.** View one of the world's fastest-moving glaciers up close on an invigorating, three-hour walk through the glacier valley with an expert guide. *(Active)* After lunch, visit the West Coast Wildlife Center to see adorable, endangered kiwi birds.

**Day 11 | Franz Josef Glacier | Christchurch**

After breakfast, travel to Greymouth.

**Discovery: TranzAlpine Train Ride.** Settle into your comfortable train carriage for this celebrated journey from Greymouth to Christchurch. Ascend through dense alpine forests and across the snow-capped Southern Alps. Glide next to the Waimakariri River and traverse the golden Canterbury Plains. Check in to the Crowne Plaza Christchurch.

**Day 12 | Christchurch**

**Discovery: Christchurch.** Get acquainted with the South Island's largest city on a panoramic tour. See Cathedral Square and other highlights. Then stroll through the lovely Botanic Gardens before admiring



the seaside suburbs of Sumner and Redcliffs.

**Free Time:** See more of the city independently.

**Enrichment: Canterbury Past, Present & Future.**

**Day 13 | Kaikoura | Blenheim**

After breakfast, set off north along the picturesque coast toward Blenheim and visit Kaikoura.

**Discovery: Kaikoura.** Incredible wildlife-watching abounds in the waters near this coastal town, where an abundance of marine mammals live: giant sperm whales, orcas, fur seals and dusky dolphins. Marvel at these amazing creatures, as well as albatross and other seabirds, on a whale-watching cruise.

Head into the heart of New Zealand's wine country and arrive at the Chateau Marlborough in Blenheim.

**Day 14 | Blenheim**

**Discovery: Marlborough Wines.** New Zealand's largest winegrowing region first grabbed the world's attention in the 1980s with its aromatic Sauvignon Blanc. Blessed with a remarkably sunny, dry and cool climate, Marlborough's wine producers have since expanded into a wide range of delicious styles. Sample the fine creations of Cloudy Bay Winery, one of the first five wineries in the region.

**AHI Connects: Rock Ferry Winery.** Enjoy a relaxing, casual lunch and tasting at this family-owned organic winery that produces 15 varieties.

**Free Time:** Explore on your own this afternoon.

**Day 15 | Blenheim**

**Free Time:** Set your own agenda for your final day. Tonight, raise a toast to your wonderful Kiwi journey at a Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers.

**Day 16 | In Transit**

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

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **2 nights** in Auckland, New Zealand, at the first-class Grand Mercure Auckland.
- **4 nights** in Queenstown at the first-class Crowne Plaza Queenstown.
- **2 nights** in Franz Josef Glacier at the first-class Scenic Hotel FJ Glacier.
- **2 nights** in Christchurch at the first-class Crowne Plaza Christchurch.
- **3 nights** in Blenheim at the first-class Chateau Marlborough.

**Transfers** {with baggage handling}

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

**Extensive Meal Program**

- 13 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 6 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**November 5-20, 2022**

Full Price	\$6,345
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$6,095*</b>

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VAT is an additional \$495 per person.

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Single accommodations are an additional \$1,500 (limited availability).

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# Cruise the Heart of Europe

Frankfurt 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 unforgettable evening river cruise.
- Glide along the legendary Main, Rhine and Danube rivers, passing the memorable **Loreley Rock and Wachau Valley**.
- Delight in the beguiling, relaxed ambience of **Bratislava's old town**.
- Linger inside **Melk Abbey**, perched on a rocky bluff above the Danube River.
- Sail through the **Main-Danube Canal**, a civil-engineering wonder.
- Applaud the graceful turns and flowing movements of elegant waltz dancers during an **exclusive performance**.
- Experience seven **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Old Town, Bratislava

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

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Frankfurt, Germany. 🚢

### Day 2 | Frankfurt, Germany

Arrive and transfer 🚗 to your first-class river ship. Gather for a friendly Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Koblenz

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

• **Koblenz.** Explore Koblenz, walking by Town Hall, the onion-domed Liebfrauenkirche, the Alte Burg and more sites, including the iconic German Corner.

• **Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.** A cable car whisks you to this famous battlement perched above the Rhine River. Take a tour and learn about its storied history.

Glide by the Loreley Rock, castles and vineyard-clad hills of the sublime Upper Middle Rhine Valley.

### Day 4 | Miltenberg

**Discovery: Frühschoppen.** Head to the sun deck for a fun German tradition. Sip a beer and enjoy a spread of pretzels, sausages and mustards.

**Discovery: Miltenberg.** This romantic town brims with traditional half-timbered homes and taverns, plus a decorative octagonal fountain. See the Town Hall and Germany's oldest inn with its storybook façade. Then taste Franconian wines and brandies.

### Day 5 | Würzburg

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

• **Würzburg Residenz & City Walk.** Visit one of Europe's finest baroque palaces, followed by a gentle stroll through the historic city center.

• **Romantic Road.** Journey through the Franconian heartland, passing fairy-tale villages with enchanting





architecture. Stop in Rothenburg ob der Tauber, one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities.

Day 6 | Bamberg

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

- Bamberg.** This Bavarian town showcases stunning architecture. See the statue of Neptune and the old fisherman's quarter with its colorful houses.
- Culinary Delights.** Visit a bakery, a butcher shop, a deli and more to taste typical Franconian favorites, such as local licorice and *brezel*, a German pretzel.

Day 7 | Nuremberg

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

- Nuremberg.** See the courthouse that held the World War II trials, a castle with a circular tower, the wonderful Schöner Brunnen and other highlights.
- Documentation Center Museum.** View a special exhibition that examines the causes, context and consequences of the National Socialist regime.
- Rural Life.** Visit a Franconian farm. Meet the family, discuss local lifestyles and enjoy lunch on the farm.

Day 8 | Regensburg

**Discovery: Regensburg.** Pass by the ancient Porta Praetoria, St. Peter's Cathedral, the impressive Stone Bridge and portions of the old Roman Tower. Enjoy a visit to the Thurn und Taxis royal residence.

**Enrichment: Contemporary Germany.**

Day 9 | Passau

**Discovery: Passau.** Admire the Gothic-style Town Hall; St. Stephen's Cathedral, home of the world's largest cathedral organ; the former Niedernburg Abbey and the New Bishop's Residence.

Day 10 | Melk, Austria | Dürnstein

**Discovery: Melk Abbey.** From the opulent Abbey Church to the gorgeous library and richly decorated Emperors' Gallery, indulge in a tour of this sensation. Sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley where whimsical villages and castles peek from the hills.

**PYJ | Choose one of these 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 11 | Vienna

**Enrichment: Timeless Vienna.**



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

- Imperial Vienna.** Admire the Imperial Apartments at Hofburg Palace; then drive along the Ringstrasse.
- Klosterneuburg Monastery.** See the monastery's art and treasures, and visit a wine cellar for a tasting.
- Schönbrunn Palace.** Baroque wonders await at the State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors and gardens.
- AHI Connects: Viennese Waltz.** Delight in a waltz performance accompanied by a musical trio.

Day 12 | Bratislava, Slovakia

**Enrichment: The Velvet Revolution.**

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

- Old Town & Café.** See St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate and more, plus enjoy a typical pastry.
- Old Town & Music.** View sites steeped in musical history, followed by a recital by a young violinist.
- Castle & Beer.** Visit the imposing Bratislava Castle and taste Slovak beers at a local pub in Old Town. Raise a toast at your Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 13 | Budapest, Hungary

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

- Budapest.** See Heroes' Square, the Parliament Building, Castle Hill, Fisherman's Bastion and more.
- Living Local.** Visit the buzzing Great Market Hall and taste strudel and *palinka*, a local schnapps.
- Budapest's Jewish Quarter.** Visit the Dohány Street Synagogue and Holocaust Memorial Center. Witness the poignant Shoes on the Danube.

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

Day 14 | In Transit

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

**EXTEND YOUR STAY**  
in Wiesbaden | 2 Nights | Pre-Trip  
in Budapest | 2 Nights | Post-Trip

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INCLUDED FEATURES

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **Unpack once** and cruise for **12 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Star.

**Extensive Meal Program**

- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches and 12 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

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

- Visit 4 countries during this program.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
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A choice of excursions in each locale.
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DEPARTURES & PRICING

May 4-17, 2022

Full Price	From \$5,345
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>From \$5,095*</b>

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# RIVER JOURNEY



## Dutch Waterways

featuring Floriade ~  
Antwerp to Amsterdam

ALUMNI CAMPUS  
ABROAD®

### Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Glide past elegant, gabled houses from the Dutch Golden Age on **Amsterdam's picturesque canals**.
- ▶ Witness the Netherlands in full bloom during its **glorious tulip season**.
- ▶ Be inspired by the beautiful gardens and innovative green solutions blossoming at **Floriade Expo 2022**, the world's premier horticultural event held every ten years.
- ▶ Delight in the romantic, cozy ambience of **canal-lined Bruges**, packed with beautifully preserved Gothic architecture.
- ▶ Admire **Antwerp's medieval treasures** in the colorful Old Town.
- ▶ Enjoy the relaxed pace of life in the Dutch **seaside harbor town of Veere**.

EXPO 2022  
**FLORIAD**  
AMSTERDAM - ALMERE NL



Amsterdam

On this seven-night journey, cruise the intimate waterways of Belgium and the Netherlands and discover Old World cities, picture-perfect towns and centuries of history and culture. Explore Antwerp, Bruges and Amsterdam while enjoying an ever-changing panorama. Best of all, embrace the eye-catching profusion of trees, plants, flowers and green ideas in bloom at Floriade 2022, the international festival of gardening! Enjoy excursions that speak to you with included choices: stroll amid a sea of cheerful tulips, behold paintings by Dutch masters, visit a Belgian *chocolaterie* or bike through quaint villages on this first-class adventure.

### DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

#### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Brussels, Belgium.✈

#### Day 2 | Brussels, Belgium | Antwerp

Transfer🚗 to Antwerp and embark the MS Amadeus Queen.

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

**Enrichment: Contemporary Belgium.**

#### Day 3 | Bruges | Veere, Netherlands

🌟PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

All excursions include a guided walking tour of Bruges. Stroll through the grand Market Square and see the medieval guild hall buildings and other highlights. Then continue with your selected tour.

•**Cultural Bruges.** Admire the outstanding artwork at the Groeninge Museum, known for its Flemish Primitive paintings and Flemish expressionist pieces.

•**Bruges and Beer.** Visit the De Halve Maan Brewery and learn about the traditions of Belgian brewing. Take in the sweeping view of Bruges from the roof, then sample a glass of freshly brewed beer. (Active)

•**Bruges and Belgian Chocolate.** At a chocolatier's shop, delve into the art and history behind Belgian chocolate-making, plus enjoy a tasty sample.

Enjoy time for lunch on your own before rejoining the ship, which sails to Veere.

This evening, get better acquainted with your fellow travelers during a Welcome Reception and Dinner.





Day 4 | Veere

**Free Time:** Join the half-day Elective Activity or explore on your own in Veere for the day.

**Elective | The Zeeland Coast and the Dutch Battle Against the Sea.** Travel along the coast to the artificial island of Neeltje Jans and its Delta Expo. Learn about the Delta Works, a series of massive dams and storm surge barriers built after the devastating 1953 flood. A riveting 3-D exhibit allows you to experience how North Sea waves wiped out part of the country in 1953.

Day 5 | The Hague / Delft

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

- The Hague and the Mauritshuis.** See the city's landmarks, including the Binnenhof, home of the Dutch parliament and the Peace Palace, seat of the United Nations' International Court of Justice. Visit the storied Mauritshuis, home to works by Dutch and Flemish masters, most notably Vermeer's "Girl with a Pearl Earring."
- Old Delft and the Porcelain Factory.** Explore historic Delft on a guided walk before visiting the Royal Delft Porcelain Factory, founded in 1653. See how this iconic blue-and-white pottery is produced, watch a master artisan hand-painting pieces, and view the fine porcelain collection in their showroom. The ship sets sail for Kampen.

Day 6 | Kampen | Almere

**Discovery: Floriade Expo 2022.** Delight in this internationally famed, once-in-a-decade horticultural event! Enter the Green City Arboretum, a flourishing wonderland that covers the 148-acre grounds, and marvel at the amazing abundance of unique trees, plants and flowers. Explore the Green City of the Future with imaginative solutions for a healthier planet, and learn about "Growing Green Cities" with districts focused on food, energy and health.

**Free Time:** Enjoy time at leisure in Kampen.

**Enrichment: The Dutch Masters.**

Day 7 | Amsterdam

**Discovery: Canals of Amsterdam.** Board a canal



cruiser for a guided cruise. Admire charming Dutch homes and the bustling harbor's architectural gems.

**Free Time:** Explore Amsterdam on your own.

**Enrichment: Contemporary Netherlands.**

Day 8 | Amsterdam

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

- Keukenhof Gardens.** Explore this pretty, 80-acre paradise of tulips and other gorgeous blooms.
- Waterland Bicycle Ride.** Pedal through this lush, scenic wetland of small fishing villages. (Active)
- Rijksmuseum.** Visit this acclaimed museum with art by Rembrandt, Vermeer and other noted artists.

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

Tonight, gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner to commemorate your journey.

Day 9 | In Transit

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

**EXTEND YOUR STAY**

See page 76

in Antwerp | 2 Nights | Pre-Trip

in Amsterdam | 2 Nights | Post-Trip

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

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

Extensive Meal Program

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

April 18-26, 2022

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Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>From \$3,095*</b>

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Above: Delft | Above right: Bruges





# Grand Danube Passage

Prague to Sofia

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness Budapest's glowing, amber skyline during an evening sail **on the Danube.**
- ▶ Gaze at the scenic wonder of the **Iron Gate Gorge**, an engineering marvel.
- ▶ Discover the history and grandeur of **timeless Vienna.**
- ▶ Delight in the beguiling, relaxed ambience of **Bratislava's old town.**
- ▶ Applaud the graceful turns and flowing movements of elegant waltz dancers during an **exclusive performance.**
- ▶ Marvel at the lush, storybook landscape of the **Wachau Valley.**
- ▶ Savor a moment of quiet thought in the marbled halls of **Melk Abbey.**
- ▶ Experience five **UNESCO World Heritage sites.**



Wachau Valley

Explore eight countries, Old World capitals and charming villages along the mighty Danube River. Begin in Prague, Czech Republic, sail on the storied Danube, 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. On board, delight in a Serbian folk show, a traditional German *Frühschoppen* and a captivating Viennese Waltz performance. Enjoy a choice of included excursions in many ports, featuring local cuisine, cycling, art tours and more, and spend your evenings stargazing on the Danube.

## 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:** The day is at leisure to enjoy Prague. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.

### Day 3 | Prague

**Discovery: Prague Old Town and Charles Bridge.** Visit the famous Clock Tower, and stroll along Charles Bridge, a familiar landmark.

**Free Time:** Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

### Day 4 | Prague

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

• **Lobkowitz Palace and Museum.** See the palace's stunning masterpieces, weapons and art.

• **Prague's Jewish Quarter.** Explore the Jewish Quarter and the Prague National Jewish Museum.

• **Art Nouveau and 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.

Join a Welcome Aboard Reception and Dinner.

### Day 6 | Melk, Austria | Dürnstein

**Discovery: Melk Abbey.** Visit Melk's Benedictine abbey, an architectural jewel perched on a hill.

Sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley today.



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

- Dürnstein.** Stroll through Dürnstein. Tour baroque architecture, see vineyards and visit the Stiftskirche.
- Danube Cycling.** Explore parts of the Danube Bicycle Trail, and see colorful, quaint villages. (Active)
- Wachau Winery.** Visit a winery to sample locally produced wines and learn about the industry.

**Day 7 | Vienna**

**Enrichment: Timeless Vienna.**

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

- Imperial Vienna.** Explore the Imperial Apartments of Hofburg Palace, and drive along the Ringstrasse.
- Art and Wine.** Visit Klosterneuburg Monastery. View an art collection, and visit a wine cellar.
- Schönbrunn Palace.** Witness the lavish State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors and manicured gardens.

**Free Time:** Your afternoon is at leisure in 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 these excursions:**

- Old Town and Cafe.** Marvel at the Slovak National Theatre and St. Martin's Cathedral, plus other sites.
- Old Town and Music.** Explore Old Town, and enjoy a performance by a talented young musician.
- Iron Curtain Bike Tour.** Enjoy a leisurely bike tour along the historic Slovak-Austrian border. (Active)

**Day 9 | Budapest, Hungary**

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

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

**Discovery: Budapest by Night.** Delight in viewing an illuminated Budapest during a nighttime sail.

**Day 10 | Pécs | Osijek, Croatia | Vukovar**

**Discovery: Pécs.** Enjoy a walking tour of Pécs. Gather for a lunch of regional cuisine.

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

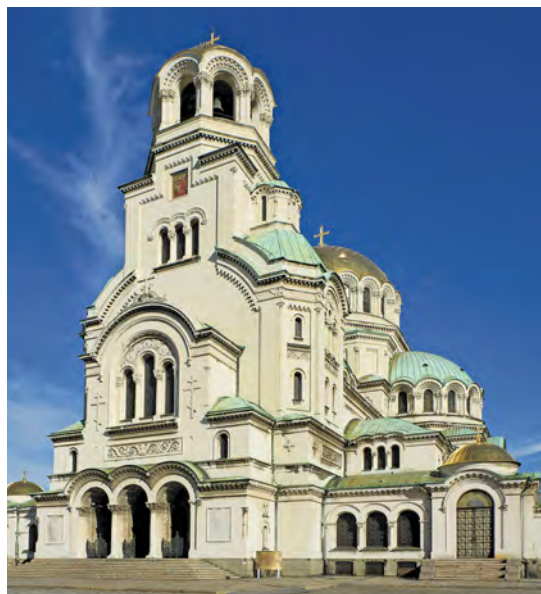
**Discovery: Osijek and Vukovar.** Stroll Osijek's cobblestones and take a panoramic tour of Vukovar.

**Day 11 | Belgrade, Serbia**

**Enrichment: Modern Serbia.**

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

- Belgrade City Highlights.** Visit Kalemegdan Citadel, St. Sava Cathedral and many other sites.
- Eating Like a Local.** Taste a fusion of Serbian cuisine and learn about local customs and traditions.
- Science and Scientist Tour.** Witness informative exhibits at the fascinating Nikola Tesla Museum.



**Free Time:** Craft your own itinerary in Belgrade.

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

**Day 12 | Iron Gate Gorge**

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

**Discovery: Frühschoppen!** Sip a beer and enjoy pretzels and sausages, an age-old German tradition. Join a Farewell Aboard Reception and Dinner.

**Day 13 | Vidin, Bulgaria | Sofia**

Following breakfast, disembark the ship.

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

**Day 14 | Sofia**

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

**Discovery: Sofia.** Witness landmarks, St. George Rotunda, Alexander Battenberg Square and more.

**Free Time:** Sofia is yours to discover!

Gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

**Day 15 | In Transit**

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

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in 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.

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

- Visit 8 countries during this program.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**September 30 – October 14, 2021**  
| Also available in 2022!

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

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

VAT and Port Tax supplement is an additional \$395 per person.

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# Grand Seine River & Normandy Passage

Honfleur to Paris

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## Inspiring Moments

- Pay tribute to the sacrifice and valor of the Allied Forces while visiting significant **D-Day beaches**.
- Discover the impact of World War II at the **Caen Memorial Museum**.
- Learn about rural life in Normandy at **Château de Martainville's** museum.
- Witness Paris illuminated at night during an evening **cruise on the Seine**.
- Step into the life of world-renowned painter Claude Monet while exploring his home and gardens in **Giverny**.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Above: Honfleur | Below: Pointe du Hoc, Normandy

Cruise the legendary Seine River while discovering the essence of Normandy and the region's pivotal role in history. Sail through bountiful countryside to ports filled with antiquity, including Honfleur and Rouen, and stroll through Monet's flower-filled gardens in Giverny. Delve into the dramatic history of the D-Day invasion at Normandy's beaches, Pointe du Hoc and the Caen Memorial Museum while expert guides add context to your visit. Cap off your unforgettable cruise in timeless Paris, brimming with classic architecture and iconic treasures.



## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Paris, France. 🌐

### Day 2 | Paris, France | Honfleur

Transfer 🚗 to the MS Renoir in Honfleur.

**Free Time:** After settling in your cabin, start exploring Honfleur, a charming harbor town. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Honfleur

**Discovery: Honfleur.** This quintessential French port town has captivated artists for centuries. Soak up the maritime ambience of its picture-perfect, 17th-century Vieux Bassin, the old harbor. Stroll along narrow streets to see notable landmarks, including the wooden Church of Sainte-Catherine, crafted by 15th-century shipbuilders.

**Free Time:** Explore on your own this afternoon. Perhaps indulge in Normandy's delectable treats.

### Day 4 | D-Day Beaches | Caen

**Discovery: Normandy and D-Day.** Begin your walk through World War II history at Pointe du Hoc, where U.S. Rangers courageously scaled 100-foot cliffs to destroy German artillery. Continue to Colleville-sur-Mer to visit the Normandy American Cemetery, which contains 9,385 graves of Americans who died in the invasion and subsequent battles. Then step foot on Omaha Beach, where U.S. forces valiantly advanced across the heavily fortified shoreline under devastating fire to overcome German troops. Your poignant excursion concludes at the premier Caen Memorial Museum, featuring exhibits, photos and videos that explore the impact of the war.





## Day 5 | Jumièges | Rouen

**Discovery: Ancient Abbeys.** Visit the ruins of the Benedictine Abbey of Jumièges, one of the most powerful abbeys in medieval France. Continue to see the Abbey Saint-Wandrille, an abbey that still houses a thriving monastic community.

**Discovery: Rouen.** Embark on a walking tour of Rouen's well-preserved historic city center, which features ornate Gothic churches and colorful half-timbered houses. Visit the grand Notre-Dame de Rouen and listen to tales of Joan of Arc.

## Day 6 | Les Andelys | Martainville-Épreville | La Roche-Guyon

Sit on deck this morning while gliding past the verdant, rolling hills bordering the river.

**Discovery: Grand Châteaux.** See the ruins of Château Gaillard, a medieval castle built atop a cliff by Richard the Lionheart. Continue to Château de Martainville, a pretty 15th-century castle. Glimpse life in Normandy between the 16th and 19th centuries, including exhibits of costumes and chinaware.

## Day 7 | La Roche-Guyon | Giverny | Paris

This morning, disembark in La Roche-Guyon and drive through the town and countryside to Giverny.

**Discovery: Monet, His Life in Giverny.** Delve into the life and work of impressionist painter Claude Monet at his Giverny home. Wander through the emerald landscape and tranquil garden that inspired many of his paintings, and visit the studio where he painted his Water Lilies series. Monet's home, decorated in brilliant blues and cheerful yellows, is as vibrant as his blossoming garden!

Relax aboard the ship this afternoon.

**Discovery: Seine at Night.** Tonight, witness the City of Light during an evening illumination cruise on the Seine. Admire Paris' iconic landmarks bathed in butter-hued light, such as Notre-Dame Cathedral and the Louvre, and float under the graceful arches of history-steeped bridges, including Pont Neuf.

## Day 8 | Paris

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



•**Versailles.** Journey to Versailles, France's grandest palace. Versailles was France's political capital and the seat of the royal court from 1682-1789. See the opulent rooms, grand gardens and Hall of Mirrors.

•**Palais Garnier.** Visit the Palais Garnier, home of the Paris National Opera and the Paris Opera Ballet School. This theater inspired Edgar Degas' popular paintings of ballerinas. See the extravagant Grand Staircase and auditorium with the ceiling painted by Marc Chagall.

**Enrichment: History of Paris.** Uncover the pivotal events and people that have shaped Paris.

**Discovery: The Latin Quarter.** Start a walking tour of the Latin Quarter. See the restoration process of the famous Notre-Dame and cross the Archbishop's Bridge to the storied Latin Quarter. Learn about the quarter's history, architecture and residents.

Celebrate your adventure with your fellow travelers during a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

## Day 9 | In Transit

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



**EXTEND YOUR STAY**  
in Paris | 2 Nights

**Pre-Trip**  
See page 77

## INCLUDED FEATURES

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

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

## Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; all drinks included on board except special wines and spirits.

## Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

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## DEPARTURES & PRICING

### June 5-13, 2022

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

\*See page 73 for complete category and pricing details.

\*Special price available for a limited time only. Call for details. VAT, Port Tax and Service supplement is an additional \$395 per person.

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🕒 Electives available at an additional cost.





# Holiday Markets Cruise

The Festive Rhine River  
Basel to Düsseldorf

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## 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**.



Cologne's cathedral and holiday market

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

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Zürich, Switzerland. 🚢

### Day 2 | Zürich, Switzerland | Basel

Transfer 🚗 to Basel and embark the ship.

Get acquainted at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Breisach, Germany | Freiburg

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

#### 🌟PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

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

• **Colmar Markets.** Explore four different Alsatian holiday markets, each with its own character, in this pretty French town lined with half-timbered houses. The ship sails for Strasbourg, France.

### Day 4 | Strasbourg, France

#### 🌟PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

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

• **Culinary Strasbourg.** Sample traditional Alsatian dishes and wines as you explore the city's *winstubs* (small wine pubs) and other local cafés and shops.

**Free Time:** Catch a complimentary shuttle from the ship to the city center and meander in the luminous





wonderland of Strasbourg's *marché de Noël* that dates to 1570. Warm up with a mug of mulled wine!

**Enrichment: German Holiday Traditions.**

The ship remains docked in Strasbourg this evening.

**Day 5 | Mannheim, Germany | Heidelberg**

The ship departs for Mannheim early this morning.

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

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

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

**Day 6 | Rüdesheim | Rhine Gorge**

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

•**Rüdesheim Walking Tour.** Head along lively Drosselgasse in the old town to visit a charming museum of self-playing mechanical musical instruments and the “Christmas Market of the Nations” with international holiday items.

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

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

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

**Day 7 | Cologne**

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

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

**Day 8 | Düsseldorf**

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

•**Düsseldorf and Holiday Markets.** See the city's



eclectic, eye-catching architecture, including the Medienhafen riverfront district. Then explore the old town, famed for a half-mile stretch of more than 250 bars, cafés and breweries. Next, enjoy time to visit the city's seven themed *Christkindlmarkts*, focused on handicrafts, angels and fairy tales, among others.


•**Aachen, City of Emperor Charlemagne.** Travel to this historic city that was once the capital and favorite royal residence of Charlemagne, crowned emperor of the Romans by Pope Leo III in 800. Tour Aachen's cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring Charlemagne's richly decorated imperial chapel and his original throne. See more of the city before finishing at the holiday market.

Return to the ship for lunch.

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

**Day 9 | In Transit**

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

**EXTEND YOUR STAY** See pages 76 & 77

in Interlaken	2 Nights	Pre-Trip
in Berlin	3 Nights	Post-Trip

**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**

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**DEPARTURES & PRICING**

**December 11-19, 2021**

Full Price	From \$2,745
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>From \$2,495*</b>

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\*Special price available for a limited time only. Call for details.  
VAT is an additional \$395 per person.  
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# Romance of the Douro River

Lisbon | Porto | Alto Douro  
Wine Region

## Inspiring Moments

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



Douro River Valley

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

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Lisbon, Portugal. 🌐

### Day 2 | Lisbon, Portugal

Transfer 🚗 and check in to the Dom Pedro Palace. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.

### Day 3 | Lisbon

**Discovery: Lisbon.** Lisbon is one of the world's most captivating and intriguing cities. Discover the city's seafaring history at the Hieronymites Monastery, Tower of Belém and the Monument to the Discoveries, which honors individuals who played integral roles in Portuguese exploration. See the Graça district to get a glimpse of everyday life.

**Free Time:** Craft your own itinerary with free time.

**Enrichment: Portuguese Explorers.**

🌐 **Elective | Fado Dinner.** Enjoy a musical performance and the flavors of Portuguese cuisine. *Fado*, a traditional Portuguese musical genre, features soul-stirring guitar and vocal arrangements.

### Day 4 | Lisbon

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

🌐 **Elective | Sintra, Cascais and Estoril.**

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

**Enrichment: Contemporary Portugal.**



### Day 5 | Óbidos | Coimbra | Porto

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

Continue to Coimbra and enjoy a group lunch.

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

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

### Day 6 | Porto

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

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

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

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

**Enrichment: Douro Wine Country.**

### Day 7 | Porto | Peso da Régua

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

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

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

### Day 8 | Vila Real | Barca d'Alva

**Discovery: Vila Real.** Travel through vineyard-covered countryside to Vila Real. View an array of churches and try *Cristas de Galo*, the pastry for which the town is famous. Visit the Solar de Mateus, a baroque palace with manicured gardens.  
Return to the ship for lunch and relish an afternoon of scenic cruising through the Douro River Valley. The banks along the river are often lined with vineyards growing the grapes used to make port.

### Day 9 | Barca d'Alva | Salamanca, Spain

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

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

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



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

Spend a relaxing morning aboard the ship.

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

### Day 11 | Lamego | Porto

**Discovery: Lamego.** Sitting in the heart of the port-producing Douro Valley, Lamego is one of the country's loveliest towns. Visit Santuário de Nossa Senhora dos Remédios, an 18th-century baroque church. Admire the granite staircase adorned with *azulejos*, Portugal's famous blue-and-white tiles. Following your tour, walk down the steps or take the motor coach to the town center where you are free to browse at your leisure. Spend your final afternoon sailing the Douro Valley. Tonight, celebrate the end of your exciting river journey at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

### Day 12 | In Transit

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

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

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

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**  
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### Transfers {with baggage handling}

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

### Extensive Meal Program

- 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; all drinks included on board except special wines and spirits.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

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

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **Personalize Your Journey | PYJ**  
A choice of excursions in each locale.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **Elective activities** to pursue your individual interests.
- Free time to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

## DEPARTURES & PRICING

### September 22 – October 3, 2021

Full Price	From \$4,245
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>From \$3,995*</b>

\*See page 75 for complete category and pricing details.

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

VAT, Port Tax and Service supplement is an additional \$395 per person.

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

**Program-specific terms and conditions are available on our website on the trip page. You can also request a copy from our travel experts.**

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

✈ Flights and 🚗 transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

🎡 Electives available at an additional cost.



Cruise the Heart of Europe | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$5,345	\$250	\$5,095
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$5,445	\$250	\$5,195
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$6,145	\$250	\$5,895
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$6,345	\$250	\$6,095
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$6,645	\$250	\$6,395
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$7,145	\$250	\$6,895

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

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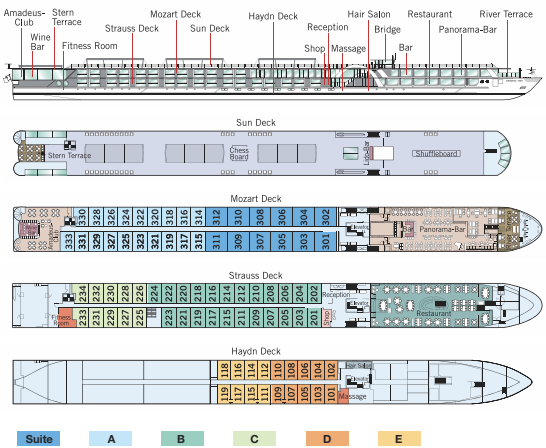
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MS Amadeus Star

Christened in 2019



Left: MS Amadeus Star  
Above: MS Amadeus Star cabin

Dutch Waterways | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$3,345	\$250	\$3,095
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$3,445	\$250	\$3,195
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$3,745	\$250	\$3,495
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$3,845	\$250	\$3,595
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$4,245	\$250	\$3,995
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$4,645	\$250	\$4,395

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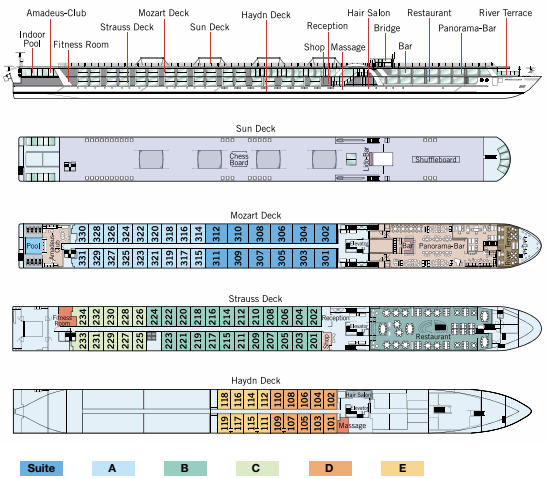
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MS Amadeus Queen

Christened in 2018



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Above: MS Amadeus Queen cabin



Grand Danube Passage | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$5,245	\$250	\$4,995
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$5,445	\$250	\$5,195
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$5,845	\$250	\$5,595
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$5,945	\$250	\$5,695
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$6,145	\$250	\$5,895
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$6,645	\$250	\$6,395

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

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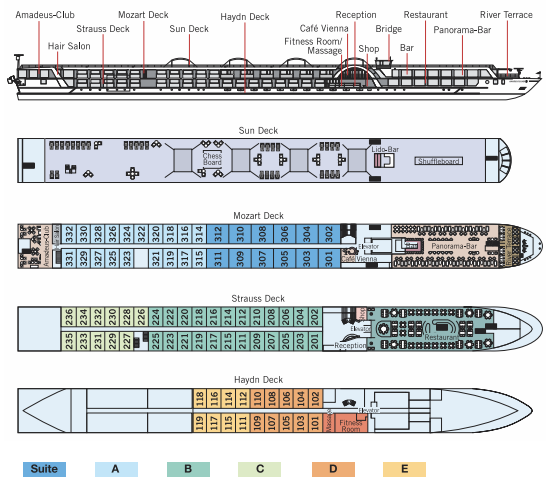
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MS Amadeus Silver II

Christened in 2015



Left: MS Amadeus Silver II  
Above: MS Amadeus Silver II cabin

Grand Seine River & Normandy Passage | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
D-Main (Aft)	\$4,045	\$250	\$3,795
C-Main	\$4,345	\$250	\$4,095
B-Upper (Aft)	\$4,745	\$250	\$4,495
A-Upper	\$4,945	\$250	\$4,695

Categories A and B feature a French balcony. Categories C and D feature a picture window.

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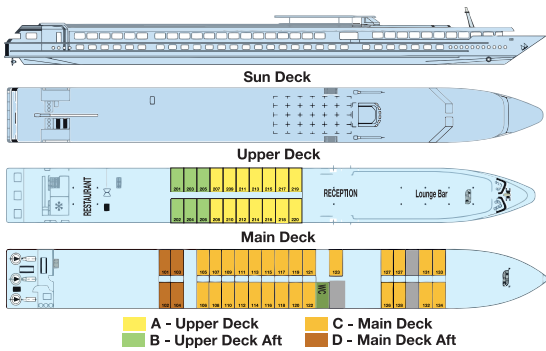
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MS Renoir

Christened in 2018



Left: MS Renoir  
Above: MS Renoir cabin



Holiday Markets Cruise | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$2,745	\$250	\$2,495
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$2,845	\$250	\$2,595
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$3,445	\$250	\$3,195
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$3,545	\$250	\$3,295
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$3,845	\$250	\$3,595
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$4,045	\$250	\$3,795

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

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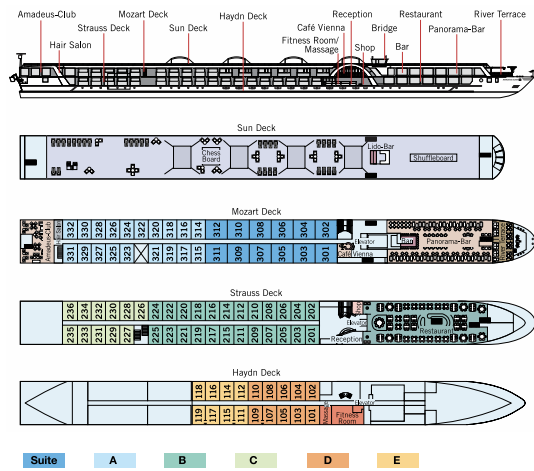
VAT and Port Tax supplement is an additional \$395 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

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MS Amadeus Silver III

Christened in 2016



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





Romance of the Douro River | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Main (Midship)	\$4,245	\$250	\$3,995
D-Middle (Aft)	\$4,745	\$250	\$4,495
C-Middle (Aft)	\$4,945	\$250	\$4,695
B-Upper (Aft)	\$5,545	\$250	\$5,295
A-Upper (Forward)	\$5,745	\$250	\$5,495
S2-Middle (Aft)	\$6,145	\$250	\$5,895
S1-Upper (Aft)	\$6,345	\$250	\$6,095

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

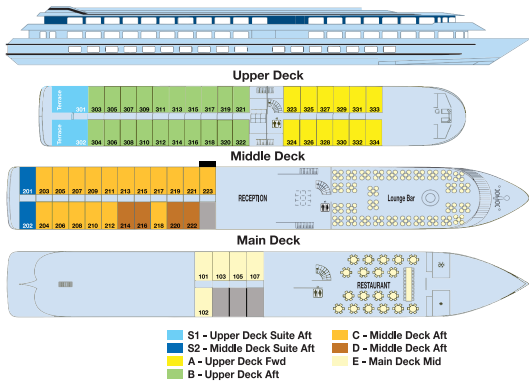
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MS Amalia Rodrigues

Christened in 2019



Left: MS Amalia Rodrigues salon | Above: MS Amalia Rodrigues cabin | Below: MS Amalia Rodrigues





# Extend your stay

## Elective Extensions

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

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- Guide and driver gratuities.
- All taxes and service charges.
- Free time to explore on your own.



## Amsterdam | 2 Nights

{ Dutch Waterways }

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

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



## Antwerp | 2 Nights

{ Dutch Waterways }

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

**\$845 per person, double occupancy | \$1,195 single occupancy.**



## 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.

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



## Jordan | 3 Nights

{ Israel }

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

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







## **Berlin** | 3 Nights

{ Holiday Markets Cruise }

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

**\$995 per person, double occupancy |**  
**\$1,245 single occupancy.**



## **Budapest** | 2 Nights

{ Cruise the Heart of Europe }

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

**\$795 per person, double occupancy |**  
**\$1,095 single occupancy**



## **Cape Town** | 2 Nights

{ Journey to Southern Africa }

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

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



## **Paris** | 2 Nights

{ Grand Seine River & Normandy Passage }

Immerse yourself in the romantic ambience of the City of Light. Explore Le Marais, one of Paris' most historic neighborhoods, and learn fascinating history while passing medieval houses, elegant mansions and gardens. During leisure time, sample French cuisine, visit the Eiffel Tower or head to the Louvre.

**\$995 per person, double occupancy |**  
**\$1,490 single occupancy.**



## **Wiesbaden** | 2 Nights

{ Cruise the Heart of Europe }

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

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



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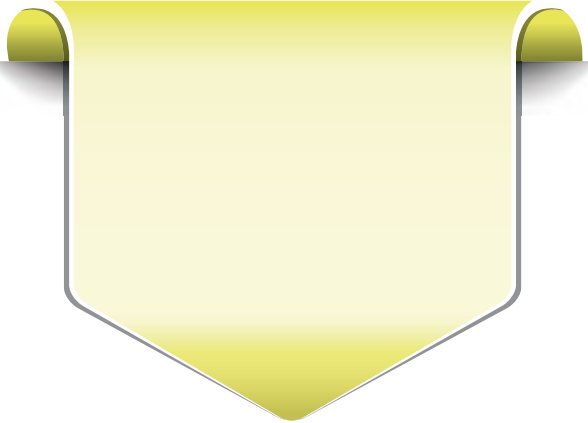
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