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INDIA'S HOLY RIVER GANGES ON *BENGAL GANGA*

JANUARY 1–17, 2014

2014 TRIPS



RIVER
CRUISE



From high in the Himalayas, the holy Ganges River flows 1,500 miles to the Bay of Bengal through areas Western visitors have rarely seen. During a nine-day riverboat journey from Kolkata to Simaria, enjoy a panoply of Muslim and colonial-era architecture, Hindu culture, Buddhist temples, the daily rituals of village life, and beautiful, unspoiled countryside. Visit metalsmiths at work in the village of Matiari, ancient centers of learning at Badeshwarsthan and Nalanda, a sanctuary for the endangered Ganges river dolphin, and the Bodhi Tree, where Gautama first attained enlightenment to become Buddha. End in Varanasi, India's oldest city and a religious center for Hindus, Buddhists, and Jains.

STUDY LEADER: **DIANA ECK** is the Frederic Wertham Professor of Law and Psychiatry in Society and a professor of comparative religion and Indian studies at Harvard. Her work on India focuses on popular religion, especially temples and places of pilgrimage. Her recent book *India: A Sacred Geography* looks at networks of pilgrimage in India. In 2013, Eck was part of a team of Harvard professors, researchers, and students who attended the Maha Kumbh Mela, a mass Hindu pilgrimage, to explore myriad issues related to rapid urbanization, public health, business, and religious expression.

GROUP SIZE: 15 to 24 guests
(*Bengal Ganga* may take up to 44 passengers)

PRICING: From \$11,990 DOUBLE/\$14,190 SINGLE

HAWAIIAN STARS: WORLD-CLASS OBSERVATORIES & NATURAL WONDERS

JANUARY 15–23, 2014



LAND

From the skies above to the ocean depths, Hawaii is a magical place to marvel at the wonders of Earth. Enjoy special access to a variety of Hawaii's observatories and research facilities, accompanied by a Harvard study leader who specializes in conveying to the public the excitement and importance of astronomical and astrophysical discoveries. Also learn about the islands' teeming tropical marine life and observe the geological forces that continue to shape the islands. View thundering waterfalls and unspoiled panoramas, and search for forest birds and diverse endemic plants on easy walks with local naturalists.

STUDY LEADER: CHRISTINE PULLIAM is a public affairs specialist at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, where she works with more than 300 of the world's top space scientists to bring their discoveries to the public. She has published articles in *Sky & Telescope* magazine and contributed to the National Geographic book *Planets, Stars, and Galaxies* with study leader David Aguilar (see pages 4 and 13). Pulliam has viewed the sky at observatories in Texas, Arizona, Hawaii, and Russia.

GROUP SIZE: 15 to 21 guests

PRICING: \$6,550 DOUBLE/\$7,490 SINGLE

THE WORLD OF THE MAYA: MEXICO, GUATEMALA & BELIZE

JANUARY 26–FEBRUARY 5, 2014



LAND

This journey through the Maya world ignores national boundaries and focuses on the Maya cities and subgroups that competed for dominance over a thousand years of history. Alongside your Harvard study leader and expert local guides, you will learn about the Maya people of the ancient past, as well as their descendants living today, and interact with fascinating local people in markets, villages, and artisan workshops.

STUDY LEADER: MARK VAN BAALEN, a lecturer in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, is an astronomer and geologist by training. He has traveled extensively in Mexico and Central America and has visited many remote Maya archeological sites. As an astronomer, he has studied the Maya cosmos and its calendar, while as a geologist he has considered agricultural limitations and climate change as factors in the decline of Maya civilization.

GROUP SIZE: 15 to 35 guests

PRICING: \$5,795 DOUBLE/\$6,690 SINGLE

EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA ON *L'Austral*

JANUARY 31–FEBRUARY 13, 2014



CRUISE



This spectacular 14-day journey to Earth's last frontier features a nine-night Antarctic cruise on the intimate *L'Austral*, featuring private balconies in 95 percent of the deluxe, ocean-view accommodations. Experience the White Continent in its unspoiled state—fantastically shaped icebergs, turquoise glaciers, bustling penguin rookeries, and breaching whales. Join the ship's expert team of naturalists for excursions ashore to observe Antarctica's abundant wildlife. You will also spend two nights in vibrant Buenos Aires. Extend your journey with the exclusive three-night Iguazú Falls post-program option.

STUDY LEADER: DAVID A. AGUILAR is the director of communications and public affairs at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (CfA) and the popular host of the CfA's Observatory Nights and Sci-Fi Movie Nights. Aguilar is the author and illustrator of National Geographic's *Planets, Stars, and Galaxies: A Visual Encyclopedia of Our Universe*—a vividly illustrated book that celebrates the wonders of space—and *11 Planets: A New View of Our Solar System*.

SHIP SIZE: Up to 240 guests

COSPONSORS: Brown, Columbia, Duke, Georgetown, Penn, Smithsonian Journeys, World Affairs Council, among others

PRICING: From \$9,995 DOUBLE/\$19,995 SINGLE
(Internal airfare included from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia.)

CARNEVALE TRADITIONS IN VENICE

FEBRUARY 18–24, 2014



LAND

Explore the history of the pre-Lenten festival of Carnevale, celebrated since at least the 15th century. During the days leading up to the revelry, learn about the art and traditions of costume making at a famous local atelier and on a special visit to the Palazzo Mocenigo textile museum. Take a private walking tour with a *codega* (traditional costumed guide) and decorate your own papier mâché mask before attending the official Carnevale opening ceremony. Visit the iconic sights of Venice—including Basilica di San Marco, La Fenice theater, Museo Correr, Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana, and the Accademia Gallery. You can also attend a traditional masked ball and an opera performance at La Fenice.

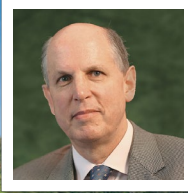
STUDY LEADERS: LEO DAMROSCH, the Ernest Bernbaum Professor of Literature emeritus at Harvard, and JOYCE VAN DYKE, a playwright and lecturer at Harvard Extension School, will lecture on such topics as the culture of Carnevale, Casanova the Venetian, and Shakespeare's Venice.

GROUP SIZE: 20 to 30 guests

PRICING: \$4,995 DOUBLE/\$5,985 SINGLE

TAHITI & FRENCH POLYNESIA ON PAUL GAUGUIN
FEBRUARY 20–MARCH 2, 2014

AIRFARE INCLUDED 



Spend nine relaxing yet educational nights in Tahiti and French Polynesia, with seven nights aboard a five-star small ship amid the islands, atolls, and motus of Tahiti, Ra'iatea, Taha'a, Bora Bora, and Mo'orea. This splendid opportunity includes airfare from Los Angeles* and a host of complimentary features aboard ship. You will also spend two nights in Papeete, Tahiti, including an exclusive excursion to the Paul Gauguin Museum. Post-program options in a deluxe seaside resort on Mo'orea or Bora Bora are offered.

STUDY LEADER: JAMES SIMPSON is the Donald P. and Katherine B. Loker Professor of English at Harvard. Educated at the Universities of Melbourne and Oxford, his academic interests include late medieval Western European literature, images and idolatry, hermeneutics, and the history of reading. On this program he plans to lecture on Captain Cook, Paul Gauguin, and Robert Louis Stevenson.

SHIP SIZE: Up to 330 guests

COSPONSORS: Columbia, Duke, McGill, Michigan, Washington University in St. Louis, among others

PRICING: From \$5,455 DOUBLE/\$12,855 SINGLE
(*Airfare from Los Angeles and air add-ons have limited availability and are not guaranteed.)

SOUTH INDIA: TAMIL NADU, KARNATAKA & KERALA
MARCH 6–22, 2014



With over 2,000 years of cultural history, India's far south has the reputation of being the most "Indian" part of the country. Begin in Chennai, the capital city of Tamil Nadu. Witness the ancient art of silk weaving in Kanchipuram, one of India's seven sacred cities. Cross over to Bangalore, the center of India's software revolution and a hub for contemporary art. Spend time in Kabini at a jungle resort exploring the wildlife and flora of this area. Drive through the countryside to Mysore to see fine examples of art and architecture. Fly to Kochi (Cochin) to conclude in Kerala, a region of backwaters, spice gardens, paddy fields, and beaches; and where churches and synagogues mingle with temples and mosques.

STUDY LEADER: SUGATA BOSE is the Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs at Harvard, specializing in modern South Asian and Indian Ocean history. He grew up in Kolkata and obtained his PhD from the University of Cambridge. He was a recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship in 1997 and is a former director of the Harvard University South Asia Initiative. An eminent writer and historian, Bose crosses area studies and disciplinary frontiers as he bridges the domains of political economy and culture.

GROUP SIZE: 15 to 24 guests

PRICING: \$9,995 DOUBLE/\$12,845 SINGLE

EXPLORING MYANMAR: LAND OF THE GOLDEN PAGODA

MARCH 10–23, 2014



PHOTO: CHRISTOPHER MICHEL MBA '98

LAND

Now is an exciting time to visit Myanmar. While this fascinating nation has a long way to go in terms of reforms, the progress it has made over the past few years has been surprising. Yet even with the recent developments, when you visit it seems as though you have stepped back 30 years in time. A treasure trove of cultural wonders undiscovered by the tour-bus crowd awaits exploration. Tribes nearly untouched by outside influence populate the hills, stunning empty beaches wait in anticipation of discovery, and the tinkling of temple bells evokes the ambience of an earlier age. Indeed, you may hardly believe that such a world exists outside the works of Kipling.

STUDY LEADER: PETER K. BOL is the Charles H. Carswell Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations and the director of the Center for Geographic Analysis at Harvard. His research focuses primarily on intellectual, social, and cultural change in China. On this trip, Bol will lecture on the history of Myanmar (Burma), Buddhism and society, ethnicity and nationalism, and literature in Myanmar.

GROUP SIZE: 14 to 22 guests

PRICING: \$8,595 DOUBLE/\$10,690 SINGLE

BUENOS AIRES TO RIO DE JANEIRO ON SEA EXPLORER

MARCH 11–24, 2014



CRUISE



In Buenos Aires, go behind the scenes at the restored Colón theater (praised by Pavarotti for its acoustics), attend a private tango performance, and stroll through Recoleta Cemetery to see the final resting place of Eva “Evita” Perón. In Uruguay, admire Montevideo’s colonial architecture, and sample homemade *dulce de leche* in Punta del Este. In Brazil, visit a botanical garden in eco-friendly Curitiba, enjoy curatorial tours of São Paulo’s leading museums, and meet artists and hear live music in Paraty. Conclude in Rio with a train ride through the Tijuca Forest up to Corcovado and the statue of Christ the Redeemer overlooking the city. Optional extensions to Iguazú Falls and Rio de Janeiro are available.

STUDY LEADER: DIANA SORENSEN is the dean of Arts and Humanities and the James F. Rothenberg Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures. She is a specialist in 19th- and 20th-century Latin American literature, with expertise in cultural and gender theory. In 2013, Sorensen helped launch the Instituto Cervantes Observatory of the Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultures in the United States, a hub at Harvard for the study of how the Spanish language has progressed in the U.S.

SHIP SIZE: Up to 80 guests

COSPONSORS: Metropolitan Museum of Art, Princeton Journeys, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Smithsonian Journeys, University of North Carolina

PRICING: From \$6,995 DOUBLE (singles available at 15–100 percent of double-occupancy rates)

Spring Break Trips

Our popular spring break program to **Greece** is back in 2014! And, we are excited to offer an additional program to **Ghana**.

"Traveling in Greece was great, but experiencing Greece with fellow members of the Harvard community was even better."

—Haley Adams '15

(2013 Spring Break scholarship winner)

HAA spring break trips are specially designed for Harvard students and alumni to travel together. They provide meaningful and accessible travel opportunities to students and expose alumni travelers to the Harvard College students of today. Special rates are available for all Harvard University students, and there are travel scholarship opportunities for current Harvard College students (the HAA collaborates with the Financial Aid Office to establish need). Although shorter and less expensive than a typical HAA trip, these programs—led by Harvard professors—contain the same educational content you would expect from a Harvard travel program. A diverse audience of students, alumni, and expert leaders enlivens discussion and educational exchange.

GREECE FOR STUDENTS & ALUMNI MARCH 14–22, 2014



LAND

FAMILY ADVENTURE

Uncover Classical Greece through its most important archaeological sites and museums. Enjoy exclusive access to the Harvard Center for Hellenic Studies in Nafplion and learn about current work by Harvard students and professors.

STUDY LEADER: GREGORY NAGY is the Francis Jones Professor of Classical Greek Literature and a professor of comparative literature at Harvard.

GROUP SIZE: Up to 30 guests

PRICING: Alumni: \$3,295
Harvard graduate student*: \$2,595
Harvard College student*: \$1,995
Single supplement: \$500

*Must be currently enrolled as a full-time Harvard student

GHANA FOR STUDENTS & ALUMNI MARCH 14–22, 2014



LAND

FAMILY ADVENTURE

Discover the Gold Coast from east to west. This program addresses the slave trade but also focuses on natural areas of interest, World Heritage Sites, and Ghana's traditions and peoples.

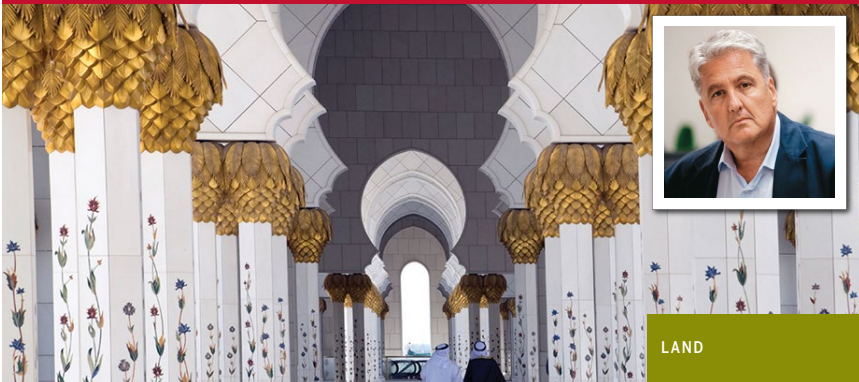
STUDY LEADER: CARLA D. MARTIN is a Harvard College fellow in the Department of African and African American Studies where she teaches classes on African popular culture, black ethnic diversity, and race and technology.

GROUP SIZE: Up to 30 guests

PRICING: Alumni: \$3,295
Harvard graduate student*: \$2,595
Harvard College student*: \$1,995
Single supplement: \$200

*Must be currently enrolled as a full-time Harvard student

**QATAR, OMAN & UNITED ARAB EMIRATES:
A MIDDLE EASTERN EXPLORATION**
MARCH 13–25, 2014



LAND

Experience Arabia's rich past and vibrant present. In Oman, discover ancient history at the Bait Al Zubair Museum, marvel at the massive Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque in Muscat, and explore the lively market in the oasis city of Nizwa. Then fly to the United Arab Emirates for a privileged look at Art Dubai, the Middle East's largest contemporary art show, and explore Saadiyat Island in Abu Dhabi, where a world-class cultural complex is being developed. Conclude in Doha, Qatar, to view the extensive collection at the unique Arab Museum of Modern Art.

STUDY LEADER: WILLIAM GRANARA is the Professor of the Practice of Arabic on the Gordon Gray Endowment, director of Modern Language Programs, and director of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard. He is the former executive director of the Center for Arabic Study at the American University in Cairo and the former director of the Arabic Field School of the U.S. Department of State in Tunis, Tunisia. He has traveled extensively throughout the Middle East and North Africa.

GROUP SIZE: Up to 25 guests

PRICING: \$8,995 DOUBLE/\$11,245 SINGLE

GRAND SOUTH AFRICA FEATURING ROVOS RAIL
MARCH 24–APRIL 5, 2014



LAND/RAIL

Discover the rich history of Cape Town, marvel at the beauty of the Cape Peninsula, and explore the acclaimed Stellenbosch wine region. Then board the luxurious *Rovos Rail* for a two-day journey across South Africa's sweeping landscapes, enjoying unsurpassed service, elegant traditional furnishings and period décor, panoramic views, and fine dining. Visit Kimberley, site of the first diamond discoveries in South Africa; Pretoria, South Africa's administrative capital; and Johannesburg, where the struggles of apartheid played out so dramatically. End at Kapama Southern Camp for a magnificent safari experience. You can also extend your trip to see the thundering Victoria Falls.

STUDY LEADER: MAYA JASANOFF is a professor of history at Harvard, where her teaching and research focus on the history of the British Empire. The author of two books and several articles, Jasanoff has also been an ACLS Charles A. Ryskamp Fellow, a Cullman Center Fellow at The New York Public Library, and a Kluge Fellow at the Library of Congress. Her essays and reviews regularly appear in publications including the *New York Review of Books*, the *Guardian*, and the *New Republic*.

GROUP SIZE: 18 to 32 guests

COSPONSOR: National Trust for Historic Preservation

PRICING: From \$9,950 DOUBLE/\$12,940 SINGLE

ART & ARCHITECTURE OF BERLIN: AN INSIDER'S VIEW

APRIL 4–10, 2014



LAND

Discover the art treasures of Germany's capital, including the Altar of Zeus and the bust of Nefertiti on Museum Island. Admire new architecture at the restored Reichstag (from whose rooftop restaurant you will enjoy stunning views of the city during an afternoon lunch), the Neue Nationalgalerie, and the Holocaust Memorial. Attend a reception with local alumni and visit the Sammlung Boros, a prominent private art collection housed in a former bunker. Spend a delightful day exploring the palaces of Potsdam, including rococo Sanssouci, the neoclassical Marble Palace, and Tudor-style Cecilienhof. Stay at the stylish Regent Berlin.

STUDY LEADER: TO BE ANNOUNCED

GROUP SIZE: 15 to 30 guests

PRICING: \$3,995 DOUBLE/\$4,790 SINGLE

TURKISH TREASURES

APRIL 25–MAY 9, 2014

AIRFARE INCLUDED 



LAND

From splendid Istanbul and stunning Mount Nemrut to southeastern Turkey's Bible lands and Cappadocia's surreal landscape, enjoy a broad view of a fascinating nation—a nation at the crossroads of East and West, as well as of the ancient world and contemporary culture. Begin with visits to the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, Grand Bazaar, and a cruise on the Bosphorus. End in Ankara, the capital city rich in history.

STUDY LEADER: JOHN "JAY" ELLISON is a lecturer on Near Eastern languages and civilizations at Harvard University. In addition, he is an associate dean at Harvard College and secretary of the College's Administrative Board.

GROUP SIZE: 12 to 24 guests

PRICING: From \$4,894 DOUBLE/\$5,789 SINGLE

ELBE RIVER CRUISE: PRAGUE TO BERLIN ON SWISS RUBY

APRIL 29–MAY 10, 2014



The Elbe River traverses a land filled with captivating treasures—enticing cities, terraced vineyards, fortress-crowned crags, and the spectacular gorges of *Sächsische Schweiz* (Saxon Switzerland). This itinerary captures both the broad sweep and the fine details of these treasures: Wenceslas Square, ground zero of the Velvet Revolution; the Wittenberg church, where Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses; historic Jewish synagogues and cemeteries; World War II memorials; Meissen's porcelain workshop; Dresden's Green Vault; Potsdam's whimsical Sanssouci; and the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin.

STUDY LEADER: TO BE ANNOUNCED

SHIP SIZE: Up to 75 guests

COSPONSORS: MIT, National Trust for Historic Preservation

PRICING: \$6,390 DOUBLE/\$10,220 SINGLE

PORTUGAL & SPAIN: THE ENCHANTING DOURO RIVER ON AMAVIDA

MAY 5–14, 2014



Tour manor houses and sample local varietals on a leisurely cruise through Portugal's Douro River Valley. Spend two days in 2,000-year-old Porto, taking in the Romanesque, Gothic, and Baroque buildings of the Old City, as well as the 21st-century Rem Koolhaas masterpiece Casa da Música. From Entre-os-Rios, continue to Penafiel to sample its young "green" wine. In Caldas de Aregos, explore the hilltop pilgrimage site of Alpendurada Monastery, then step ashore in Régua for an excursion to the Baroque manor house and gardens of Mateus. In Lamego, admire the hilltop church Nossa Senhora dos Remédios. Then sail to Vega de Terrón, Spain, to visit Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo and Salamanca. There is an optional Lisbon prelude and an optional Madrid postlude.

STUDY LEADER: MARY GAYLORD is the Sosland Family Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures. She focuses on early modern Hispanic poetry, drama, fiction, and historiography. A current book project considers the impact of Spain's expansionist history on Cervantes's literary imagination in *Don Quixote*. Since her first year as a Fulbright scholar in Spain, Gaylord has been fascinated by the simultaneous closeness and distinctness of Iberian cultures.

SHIP SIZE: Up to 90 guests

COSPONSORS: Metropolitan Museum of Art, National Trust for Historic Preservation

PRICING: From \$4,995 DOUBLE (singles available at 25–100 percent of double-occupancy rates)

JAPAN BY SEA: LAND OF THE RISING SUN ON CALEDONIAN SKY

MAY 7–20, 2014



CRUISE



During an eight-night cruise through the Inland Sea (and across the Sea of Japan to South Korea), explore the major cosmopolitan cities of Kyoto and Tokyo, and venture beyond to a fascinating variety of tranquil historic towns, artistic centers, and remote islands. Experience dramatic coastlines, sacred temples, celebrated gardens, and cutting-edge architecture. Meet and interact with the owner of a traditional geisha house and an artisan ceramicist. Take part in a tea ceremony, enjoy an electrifying private performance by the world-class Kodo drummers, and travel on Japan's high-speed Shinkansen bullet train.

STUDY LEADER: HELEN HARDACRE is the Reischauer Institute Professor of Japanese Religions and Society at Harvard. She teaches courses on early modern and contemporary Japanese religions, Shinto, and folk religion, as well as specialized seminars such as Shinto and the Arts, State Shinto, and the Ise Shrines. Her current research projects include a book-length study of Shinto history.

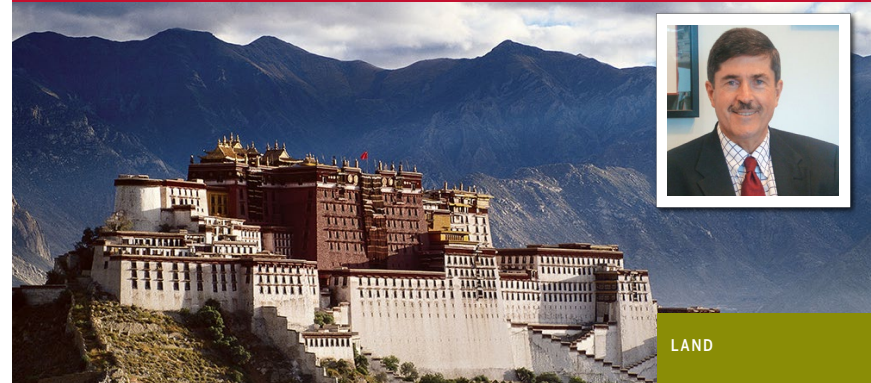
SHIP SIZE: Up to 96 guests

COSPONSORS: National Trust for Historic Preservation, Princeton Journeys, Smithsonian Journeys, Yale Educational Travel

PRICING: From \$9,990 DOUBLE/\$17,990 SINGLE

HIGHLIGHTS OF CHINA & TIBET

MAY 17–28, 2014



LAND

Discover China's magnificent history, experience its dynamic present, and explore the sacred traditions of Tibet. In Beijing, visit the stunning Forbidden City and take in the sweeping views from the Great Wall of China at Mutianyu. In Xi'an, see the Qin dynasty come alive with Emperor Qin Shi Huang's 2,300-year-old, life-size Terra Cotta Warriors. Then fly deep into the Himalayas to Lhasa to see firsthand why Tibet has long captured the imagination of the West. Finally, arrive in Shanghai to soak in the unrivaled cosmopolitanism of China's most modern city. Fly to Hangzhou, an elegant city known for its silk and tea cultivation. Located on the beautiful West Lake, ultra-chic Hangzhou is an inspiring synthesis of modernity and nature.

STUDY LEADER: MARTIN K. WHYTE is the John Zwaanstra Professor of International Studies and of Sociology at Harvard. He has two recently published books reflecting his research on inequality patterns and trends in China: *One Country, Two Societies: Rural-Urban Inequality in Contemporary China* and *Myth of the Social Volcano: Perceptions of Inequality and Distributive Injustice in Contemporary China*. He has also published studies on China's economic development patterns, continuity and change in Chinese family life, gender relations, and on comparisons of the post-socialist transition in China and Eastern Europe.

GROUP SIZE: 10 to 35 guests

PRICING: \$6,995 DOUBLE/\$9,090 SINGLE

MOROCCAN DISCOVERY

MAY 17–30, 2014

AIRFARE INCLUDED



LAND

Encounter ancient ruins and sacred mosques, endless desert and storied mountains, and imposing kasbahs and spirited souks in this land of dramatic contrasts. Travel from the imperial cities of Rabat, Fez, and Marrakech to the High Atlas and vast Sahara. Open your eyes and heart to a truly foreign land, an age-old culture, and genuinely hospitable people.

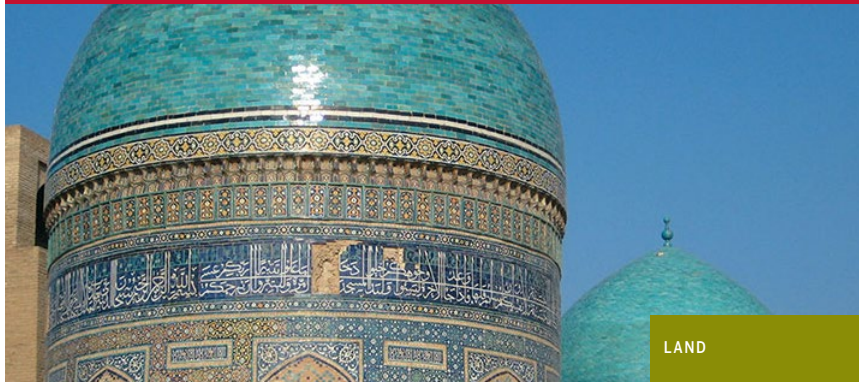
STUDY LEADER: TO BE ANNOUNCED

GROUP SIZE: 12 to 24 guests

PRICING: From \$5,929 DOUBLE/\$7,324 SINGLE

THE ULTIMATE SILK ROAD JOURNEY: FROM XI'AN TO ISTANBUL

MAY 19–JUNE 8, 2014



LAND

Set out on a modern-day caravan following the old Silk Road from its origins in the middle of China through the mountains and deserts of Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan, and on through Turkey. Begin in Xi'an, inspecting the Terra Cotta Warriors, and continue to western China, where the Mogao Caves were dug and decorated by ancient travelers and pilgrims. In Kyrgyzstan, help a nomadic family set up a yurt. Explore the blue-tiled Silk Road oases of Samarkand and Bukhara and the five ancient cities of Merv. Browse the bazaars of Istanbul, where the Silk Road treasures were sold. Along the way, meet with artists, experts, and local families, and visit eight UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

STUDY LEADER: TO BE ANNOUNCED

GROUP SIZE: 12 to 30 guests

PRICING: From \$11,995 DOUBLE/\$14,390 SINGLE

INSIDE THE RUSSIAN SPACE PROGRAM

MAY 22–30, 2014



Journey outside of Moscow to Star City, the formerly secret training facility for Soviet cosmonauts, where today space travelers from all over the world prepare for their flights. Explore the Mir Space Station Simulator, the hydrolab for zero-G training, the largest centrifuge in the world, and the Soyuz-TMA Simulator. Next, fly to the steppe of Kazakhstan, to the massive Russian space launch facility, the Baikonur Cosmodrome, to witness the rollout of the Soyuz, the Raising of the Rocket ceremony, the crew press conference, and the manned launch of the Soyuz spacecraft on its way to relieve the crew of the International Space Station.

STUDY LEADER: DAVID A. AGUILAR is the director of communications and public affairs at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (CfA) and the popular host of the CfA's Observatory Nights and Sci-Fi Movie Nights. Aguilar is the author and illustrator of National Geographic's *Planets, Stars, and Galaxies: A Visual Encyclopedia of Our Universe*—a vividly illustrated book that celebrates the wonders of space—and *11 Planets: A New View of Our Solar System*.

GROUP SIZE: 8 to 20 guests

COSPONSOR: Smithsonian Journeys

PRICING: From \$14,995 DOUBLE/\$16,170 SINGLE

IN THE WAKE OF VIKINGS: COPENHAGEN TO REYKJAVIK ON SEA EXPLORER

MAY 23–JUNE 4, 2014



Discover Scandinavian cities, Neolithic sites, and Norse settlements as you cross the North Sea in the wake of the great Viking explorers. Stroll the streets of cosmopolitan Copenhagen before boarding *Sea Explorer*. In Oslo, Norway, explore the Royal Palace and *Kon-Tiki*, Thor Heyerdahl's famous balsa raft. Step ashore in Bergen and continue to Edvard Grieg's countryside villa for a private performance of his music. Cross the North Sea to Lerwick, Shetland Islands, to experience 4,000 years of human history at Jarlshof, then explore the Neolithic and Norse sites of the Orkney and Faroe Islands. Marvel at the lava-strewn beauty of the Westman Islands before disembarking in Reykjavik.

STUDY LEADER: STEPHEN MITCHELL is a professor of Scandinavian and folklore at Harvard. A former master of Eliot House, he is currently one of the curators of the Milman Parry Collection of Oral Literature. Mitchell's research tends to focus broadly on cultural history in northern Europe, emphasizing such areas as folklore, performance, and Old Norse literature.

SHIP SIZE: Up to 90 guests

COSPONSORS: Metropolitan Museum of Art, Royal Oak Foundation, Yale Educational Travel

PRICING: From \$7,995 DOUBLE (singles available at 15–100 percent of double-occupancy rates)

CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE BLACK SEA ON VARIETY VOYAGER

MAY 27–JUNE 9, 2014



This program begins and ends in the magnificent crossroads city of Istanbul. Board a sleek new mega-yacht for an 11-night Black Sea cruise, calling at Turkey's eastern city of Trabzon, home of the fourth-century Sumela Monastery; Georgia's Batumi, terminus of the Transcaucasian Railway and Baku oil pipeline; Russia's Sochi, host of the 2014 Winter Olympics; Ukraine's Sevastopol, former outpost of the Soviet Navy, and Odessa, proud city nurtured by Catherine the Great; and Bulgaria's Varna, whose museum holds magnificent Scythian gold treasures, and Nessebur, repository of a unique Byzantine architectural heritage.

STUDY LEADER: NICHOLAS BURNS, the Sultan of Oman Professor of International Relations at the Harvard Kennedy School, is director of the Future of Diplomacy Project and faculty chair for the programs on the Middle East and on India and South Asia. Burns served in the United States Foreign Service for 27 years until his retirement in April 2008, including stints as ambassador to NATO (2001–2005), ambassador to Greece (1997–2001), and State Department spokesman (1995–1997).

SHIP SIZE: Up to 62 guests

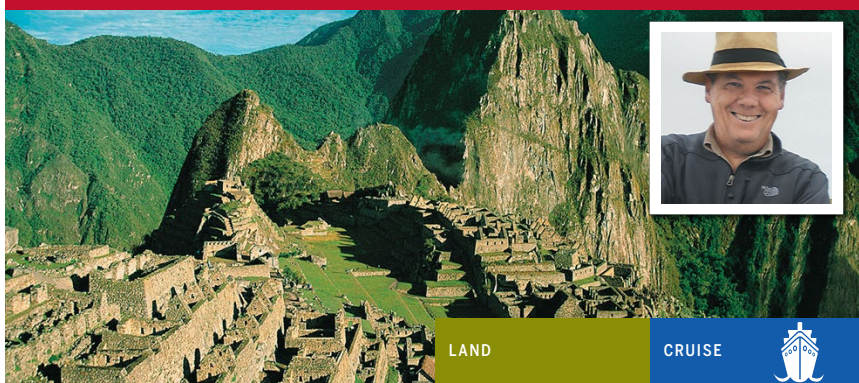
COSPONSOR: Stanford Travel/Study

PRICING: From \$9,990 DOUBLE/\$14,990 SINGLE

MACHU PICCHU TO THE GALÁPAGOS ON CORAL II

MAY 27–JUNE 10, 2014

AIRFARE INCLUDED 



Visit two of South America's greatest treasures on one trip: the enigmatic ruins at Machu Picchu and the fascinating Galápagos Islands, Darwin's "living laboratory." In the magnificent Sacred Valley, you will stay at Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge, adjacent to the ruins, from where you'll have the rare privilege of seeing the site after the day tourists have left. Next, view astonishing Galápagos wildlife during a four-night cruise aboard an intimate, privately chartered ship (for just 16 guests). Giant tortoises, blue-footed boobies, frigate birds, and colorful iguanas are just a small sampling of the wildlife you will see.

STUDY LEADER: JEFFREY QUILTER is the William and Muriel Seabury Howells Director of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology at Harvard and a senior lecturer in the Archaeology Program. Since 2002, he has been working in cooperation with Peruvian archaeologists at the El Brujo Archaeological Complex in Peru's Chicama Valley. Quilter has published on a number of topics in archaeology and edited numerous volumes.

SHIP SIZE: Up to 16 guests

PRICING: From \$9,093 DOUBLE/\$12,288 SINGLE

TALES OF WALES: ADVENTURES IN CELTIC LITERATURE

JUNE 4–14, 2014



LAND

Castle ruins, meandering medieval streets, and a magnificent Celtic heritage bring the beauty of Wales to life against a backdrop of rolling green hills and dramatic sea cliffs. Past and present coexist in this distinctive part of the world—the Romans mined for gold, the Normans built castles whose ancient remains are scattered along windy hilltops throughout the countryside, and the Tudors founded a dynasty. Along the way, Wales's ancient Celtic heritage was memorialized in a stunning collection of literature and artwork.

STUDY LEADER: CATHERINE MCKENNA is the Margaret Brooks Robinson Professor of Celtic Languages and Literatures. She specializes in the Celtic languages of Wales, Brittany, Cornwall, Ireland, and Scotland; the literature and legends of the Celtic-speaking peoples; and the history of popular religion in Western Europe.

GROUP SIZE: 15 to 25 guests

PRICING: From \$5,595 DOUBLE/\$6,585 SINGLE

REMEMBERING THE GREAT WAR: BELGIUM, FRANCE & GERMANY

JUNE 6–15, 2014



LAND

Following two days in Brussels, drive to Ypres, Belgium, to tour the recently opened In Flanders Fields Museum. Visit historic battlefields and cemeteries and attend the Last Post, a nightly bugle tribute to those who died in the Great War. In France, tour the legendary battlefield of the Somme, then continue to Reims to see the magnificent cathedral and enjoy a tour and tasting at a prestigious champagne house. Spend a day viewing the war museum and cemeteries of Verdun, where more than 300,000 soldiers died. Visit the Centre Pompidou in Metz en route to the spa town of Baden-Baden, Germany, where you will discover the Richard Meier-designed Museum Frieder Burda and other delights.

STUDY LEADER: SUE WEAVER SCHOPF is an associate dean at Harvard Extension School and advisor to graduate students in the humanities. She teaches courses on English romantic poetry, Victorian poetry and nonfictional prose, modern poetry, literary criticism and theory, Western drama, Milton and *Paradise Lost*, Irish literature, and Orientalism in British literature and visual culture.

GROUP SIZE: Up to 25 guests

PRICING: \$6,795 DOUBLE/\$7,690 SINGLE

ENGLISH LANDSCAPES & LITERATURE: THE TOWNS, VILLAGES & GARDENS OF AUSTEN & HARDY

JUNE 7–14, 2014



LAND

Experience the glorious English countryside and discover the beautifully manicured gardens, picturesque towns, and charming country houses that inspired the writings of Jane Austen and Thomas Hardy. Enjoy special access to magnificent estates and private grounds, where you will be treated to exceptional lunches and traditional English afternoon tea. Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage City, serves as home base for six tranquil nights. Accommodations are at the five-star Macdonald Bath Spa Hotel, surrounded by stunning landscaped gardens with sweeping views over the old city.

STUDY LEADER: MICHAEL WEISHAN AB '86 is a landscape designer, writer, and former radio and television host. He is fascinated by the way architecture and landscape help shape the human experience and is intimately involved with several historic preservation projects, including heading the FDR Suite Foundation at Adams House at Harvard College, which has completely restored the 32nd president's Harvard apartments to their original (1904) appearance.

GROUP SIZE: 20 to 30 guests

PRICING: From \$4,595 DOUBLE/\$5,590 SINGLE

ULTIMATE TANZANIA SAFARI: EXPLORING THE CRADLE OF HUMANKIND

JUNE 21–JULY 5, 2014

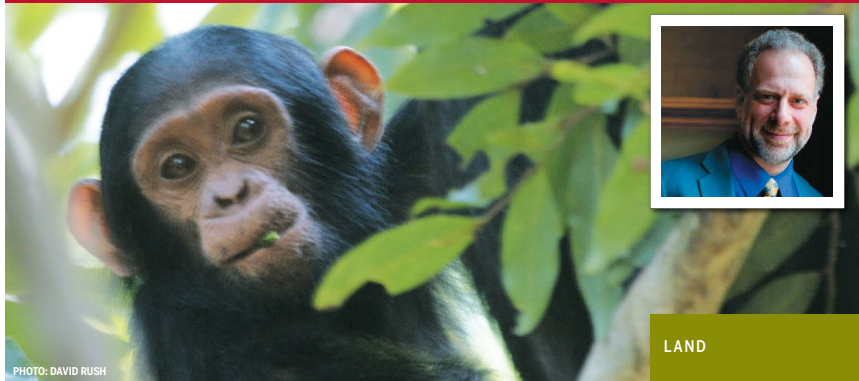


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LAND

On this first-of-its-kind safari, follow the evolution of humankind where it happened, from our closest living relatives among the apes, to early hominins, to modern humans, all while observing some of Africa's most impressive wildlife. Begin by tracking chimpanzees in the remote Mahale Mountains. Then, traverse the game-filled Serengeti, stopping at Olduvai Gorge, where many key fossils of early hominins and their stone tools were discovered. Continue to the arid shores of Lake Eyasi, where one of the world's last hunter-gatherer tribes survives. Visit the semi-nomadic, pastoralist tribes of the Maasai Steppe. Complete your journey in the rural and urban environments of contemporary Tanzania.

STUDY LEADER: DANIEL E. LIEBERMAN is the Edwin M. Lerner II Professor of Biological Sciences in the Department of Human Evolutionary Biology at Harvard. He studies the fossil record of human evolution to determine why the human body looks and functions as it does. He is especially interested in when, how, and why early hominins first became bipeds, and then became exceptional long-distance runners.

GROUP SIZE: 10 guests maximum

PRICING: From \$10,995 DOUBLE
(There is a price break for teens. Please call for details.)

MOZAMBIQUE: REBIRTH OF A COUNTRY

JUNE 3–16, 2014



LAND

Once revered as one of the best parks in Africa—with the largest population of lions on the continent and unparalleled natural diversity—Mozambique's Gorongosa National Park suffered decimating damage during the country's 30-year civil conflict. Now the park, located at the southern end of the Great Rift Valley, is being restored to its former glory through a massive conservation effort spearheaded by Harvard alumnus Greg Carr MPP '86. Through special access, witness firsthand the efforts taking place. Also explore Niassa Reserve, one of Africa's last vestiges of true wilderness, and the aquamarine water and white-sand beaches of Medjumbe Private Island.

GROUP SIZE: 10 guests maximum

PRICING: \$12,995 DOUBLE/\$14,790 SINGLE
(Price includes four internal flights.)

HIDDEN SECRETS OF MADAGASCAR

JUNE 15–27, 2014



LAND

Cut off from the African mainland well over 100 million years ago, nearly 80 percent of the flora and fauna of Madagascar's teeming forests exists nowhere else on Earth. Throughout the "Great Red Island" (so-called due to the eroding soil that stains the rivers and deltas crimson), search for lemurs, chameleons, orchids, baobabs, aloes, geckos, sifakas, and octopus trees. Also discover Madagascar's rich natural and cultural history, from the original settlement of the Indonesian, Malaysian, and African peoples, to tribal development, European discovery, pirate influence, the creation of separate kingdoms, unification, and, ultimately, independence.

GROUP SIZE: 17 guests maximum

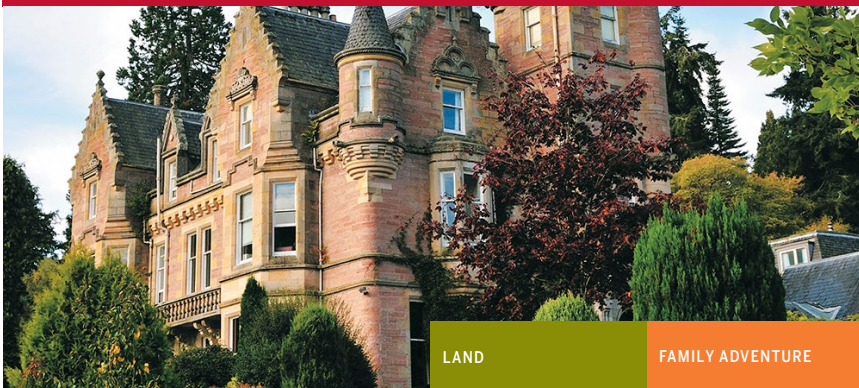
PRICING: \$9,995 DOUBLE/\$10,945 SINGLE
(Price includes three internal flights.)

Two Destinations, One Adventure

For the optimal African adventure, take these programs back to back. Experience two amazing destinations on one trip!

SCOTLAND: A FAMILY EXPLORATION

JUNE 25–JULY 6, 2014



LAND

FAMILY ADVENTURE

Discover Scotland's rich natural history on this family-friendly itinerary. Begin in Edinburgh to see the Crown Jewels of Scotland and the newly reopened National Museum of Scotland and take a walking tour with a supernatural theme. Continue to Beaulieu for a stay at the Aigas Field Centre, devoted to the conservation of the Highlands' wildlife. Spot beavers, Scottish wildcats, and badgers on ranger-guided tours. Attend a falconry display at Dunrobin Castle and take an afternoon cruise in search of the Loch Ness Monster.

STUDY LEADER: TO BE ANNOUNCED

GROUP SIZE: 20 to 30 guests

PRICING: \$5,495 DOUBLE/\$6,270 SINGLE
(Special rate of \$4,995 for children under age 18 at the time of the program.)

THE BALTIC'S AMBER COAST ON SEA CLOUD II

JUNE 28–JULY 9, 2014



CRUISE



Visit the pristine Danish island of Christiansø before crossing to Lithuania to tour the medieval Old Town in Vilnius. In Riga, Latvia, the 2014 European Capital of Culture, experience a private backstage tour of the Riga National Opera, then sail to Visby, a medieval walled town on the Swedish island of Gotland. In Stockholm, marvel at the Drottningholm Palace, modeled after Versailles, and the spectacular sculptures at Millesgården. Attend a private concert at St. Nicholas' Church in Tallinn, Estonia, a medieval city with a modern vibe. Explore Helsinki's modern architecture and fine art before disembarking in St. Petersburg.

STUDY LEADER: TIMOTHY COLTON is the Morris and Anna Feldberg Professor of Government and Russian Studies. His main interest is Russian and post-Soviet government and politics. He is the author of several books, most recently on the statecraft of Boris Yeltsin. He was a fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and vice chair of the National Council for East European, Russian, and Eurasian Research.

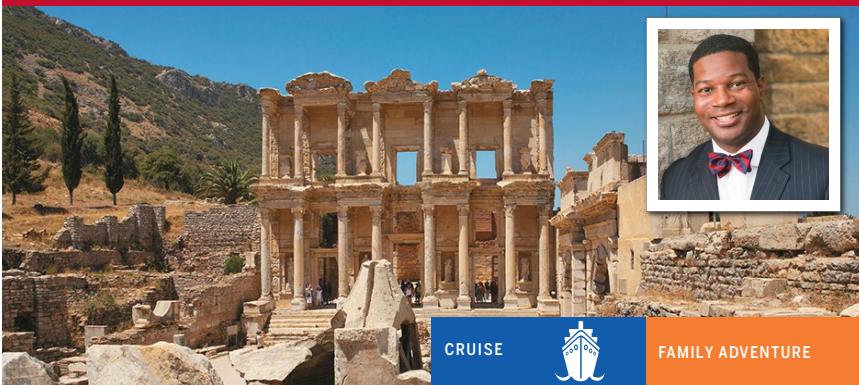
SHIP SIZE: Up to 75 guests

COSPONSORS: Metropolitan Museum of Art, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Washington University in St. Louis

PRICING: From \$9,995 DOUBLE (singles available at 30–100 percent of double-occupancy rates)

FAMILY VOYAGE TO THE LANDS OF GODS & HEROES ON CORINTHIAN

JULY 3–14, 2014



CRUISE



FAMILY ADVENTURE

History comes alive for the whole family in Italy, Croatia, Greece, and Turkey. Embark on a voyage of discovery in the Mediterranean, where ancient cities, idyllic islands, myth, and history are intertwined. Visit some of the seminal sites of the Classical World in Athens, Olympia, Ephesus, and Rhodes, as well as the great cities of Venice and Dubrovnik. Create memories of shared discovery as you learn about history, literature, mythology, and culture while walking among the wonders of Classical antiquity and the legacy of great empires and ancient civilizations. Experienced youth education counselors and expert lecturers will enrich the program with their knowledge of the ancient world.

STUDY LEADER: JONATHAN L. WALTON is the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church and a professor of religion and society at Harvard Divinity School. He is a social ethicist and scholar of American religions whose research addresses the intersections of religion, politics, and media culture.

SHIP SIZE: Up to 100 guests

COSPONSOR: Yale Educational Travel

PRICING: From \$7,490 DOUBLE/\$8,990 SINGLE
(Children from \$4,690.)

GALÁPAGOS FAMILY ADVENTURE ON SANTA CRUZ

JULY 7–15, 2014



CRUISE



FAMILY ADVENTURE

The Galápagos Islands are a paradise of diverse landscapes, vibrant sea life, and an amazing array of wildlife species, many of which are endemic. These animals have never learned fear of humans, enabling incredible up-close encounters to safely take place. In addition, the sandy beaches, plentiful sea turtles, playful sea lions, and rocky reefs offer some of the most unforgettable snorkeling and swimming experiences in the world. This family adventure is enriched by a team of youth coordinators, naturalists, and guides who are passionate about their work and will eagerly share their diverse knowledge. An optional six-night pre-extension to Machu Picchu, Peru, is available.

STUDY LEADER: SCOTT EDWARDS is the Alexander Agassiz Professor of Zoology and curator of ornithology in the Museum of Comparative Zoology, and also a professor of organismic and evolutionary biology. His interests include evolution and biogeography of birds using genetic techniques, and he works to unite genomics and natural history, involving students at all levels.

SHIP SIZE: Up to 80 guests

COSPONSORS: American Museum of Natural History, Smith College

PRICING: From \$6,690 DOUBLE/\$11,590 SINGLE
(There is a \$500 discount for children.)

**WATERWAYS OF RUSSIA:
MOSCOW TO ST. PETERSBURG ON VOLGA DREAM**
JULY 16–26, 2014



This program highlights Russia's two great cultural capitals—the fabled city of Moscow, political and commercial capital of the world's largest country; and St. Petersburg, Peter the Great's "window on the West," featuring a guided tour of the State Hermitage Museum. Aboard the deluxe *Volga Dream*, cruise to 10th-century Uglich, medieval Yaroslavl, the 14th-century monastery of Goritsy, and the legendary open-air museum of Kizhi Island—all rustic remnants of Old Russia. Conclude with two nights in St. Petersburg.

STUDY LEADER: JULIE BUCKLER, a professor of Slavic languages and literatures and of comparative literature at Harvard, is a specialist in the literature, arts, and urban social culture of imperial Russia. Her areas of interest include Russian literature, Western European and American literature, cultural studies and semiotics, performing arts and performance studies, urban studies, monuments and commemorations, literary canon, and popular culture.

SHIP SIZE: Up to 109 guests

COSPONSORS: National Trust for Historic Preservation, Smithsonian Journeys, Yale Educational Travel

PRICING: From \$6,045 DOUBLE/\$10,145 SINGLE

SANTA FE: ART & LANDSCAPE IN THE CITY OF ENCHANTMENT
JULY 23–27, 2014



In Santa Fe, curvaceous adobe buildings and undulating landforms create the chiaroscuro light and shadow so adored by Georgia O'Keeffe. Long seen as a mecca for artists and craftsmen, Santa Fe's galleries showcase exceptional art, pottery, and the work of Native American artisans. This custom tour is offered during the exciting Spanish Market, one of the city's most-loved festivals. Visits to artists' studios and private homes, as well as private openings of art museums and O'Keeffe's house at Abiquiú, complement the region's natural beauty. Sample a wide-ranging taste of Santa Fe's superb cuisine. Also, music lovers have the option of attending Beethoven's *Fidelio*, being performed for the first time ever at the Santa Fe Opera.

STUDY LEADER: JOHN STEWART, senior preceptor in music emeritus and a lecturer at Harvard Extension School, is a composer and music theorist. At Harvard, he taught courses in harmony, counterpoint, composition, and musicianship for more than 25 years. Stewart grew up in New Mexico and worked with the Santa Fe Opera Company in the 1960s, including Stravinsky's 80th birthday festival in 1962. He plans to lecture on opera as well as other cultural and historical aspects of New Mexico.

GROUP SIZE: 20 to 30 guests

PRICING: From \$2,595 DOUBLE/\$3,290 SINGLE

HIDDEN GEMS OF THE AEGEAN SEA ON HARMONY V

JULY 23–AUGUST 1, 2014



While many of the Greek Isles are well known and much visited, there are hidden gems waiting to be discovered. This itinerary eschews the multitudes and the paths often traveled to focus on some out-of-the-spotlight islands of the Cyclades chain, arguably the most fascinating of all the Greek island groups. Hidden in this corner of the vast Aegean Sea are uncrowded archaeological sites, tucked-away coves, and unspoiled villages where daily life continues as it has for centuries. To prepare for your Cyclades cruise, begin with an orientation in Athens featuring visits to a selection of outstanding sites and museums.

STUDY LEADERS: **HARVEY COX**, Hollis Research Professor of Divinity emeritus, taught at Harvard from 1965 to 2009. He chaired the Department of Religion and Society and taught in the Religious Studies Program and in the Moral Reasoning Division of the Core Curriculum. He will be accompanied by his wife, **NINA TUMARKIN**, a professor of history at Wellesley College.

SHIP SIZE: Up to 40 guests

COSPONSOR: Princeton Journeys

PRICING: From \$5,990 DOUBLE/\$9,590 SINGLE

ICELAND TO GREENLAND: VOYAGE TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE ON L'AUSTRAL

AUGUST 2–14, 2014



On this once-in-a-lifetime voyage from Reykjavik, Iceland, to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland, call on ports inaccessible to larger vessels and explore one of the world's last great frontiers. Discover the very edge of civilization, home to eight species of whales, two million seals, and an amazing variety of seabirds, and be among the few people in the world ever to cross into the Arctic Circle. Visit remote towns and settlements to learn more about the daily life, history, and traditional culture of the fascinating Inuit people. The five-star, deluxe *L'Austral* features all outside staterooms and suites with ocean-view accommodations.

STUDY LEADER: **JAMES MCCARTHY** is the Alexander Agassiz Professor of Biological Oceanography at Harvard. He directed the Museum of Comparative Zoology from 1982 to 2002 and was co-master of Pforzheimer House (with his wife, Sue) from 1996 to 2009. McCarthy is deeply involved with the study of climate change. He had major roles in recent climate impact assessments and held a leadership role on the Nobel Prize-winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

SHIP SIZE: Up to 240 guests

COSPONSORS: University of British Columbia, Colorado School of Mines, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Queen's University, Smithsonian Journeys, McGill

PRICING: From \$9,570 DOUBLE/\$18,770 SINGLE

**TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE:
PROVENCE TO PARIS ON AMADEUS SYMPHONY**
SEPTEMBER 8–16, 2014



Enjoy this French sojourn featuring travel aboard the famous **TGV** high-speed train from the Rhône Valley and a cruise through the world-famous Burgundy, Beaujolais, and Provence wine regions. Cruise aboard *Amadeus Symphony*, and visit the wonderfully preserved Roman Amphitheater in Arles, the historic Papal Palace of Avignon, and the Roman city of Orange. Also, spend a day in Lyon, France's *gastronomique* gateway. Conclude with a two-night stay in enchanting Paris.

STUDY LEADERS: **SIDNEY VERBA** is the Carl H. Pforzheimer University Professor emeritus at Harvard. He served as director of the Harvard University Library for 24 years. A renowned political scientist and author, Verba's specialty is the study of citizen engagement and activism in democratic political life. **CYNTHIA VERBA** is a musicologist who has devoted her scholarship to the musical debates of the French Enlightenment. She has served as director of fellowships in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and taught at Harvard Extension School.

SHIP SIZE: Up to 145 guests

COSPONSORS: National Trust for Historic Preservation, Queen's University, Smithsonian Journeys, Washington University in St. Louis

PRICING: From approximately \$4,295

HIDDEN DOLCE VITA: TUSCANY & UMBRIA
SEPTEMBER 10–18, 2014



Italy's smaller treasures take center stage on this eight-day exploration of Central Italy—from hidden villages to little-known gastronomic havens and delightful private homes. Break away from the crowds in Siena and Perugia, visiting secret cultural treasures, and get to know quaint historic towns such as Spoleto, Spello, and Orvieto. Dine in family homes and gourmet restaurants, while enjoying top-end accommodation in the four-star Hotel San Luca in Spoleto and the beautiful five-star Grand Hotel Continental in Siena, housed in a sumptuous Renaissance palace.

STUDY LEADER: TO BE ANNOUNCED

GROUP SIZE: Up to 30 guests

PRICING: \$5,495 DOUBLE/\$6,490 SINGLE

LADAKH TO BHUTAN: LANDS OF THE HIMALAYAS

SEPTEMBER 13–27, 2014



LAND

Ladakh and Bhutan, renowned for their remote mountain beauty, have been strongly influenced by Tibetan culture. On this program, learn about the cultural and religious practices of Buddhism that characterize them. Enjoy privileged access to local dignitaries, and enter religious sites not open to outsiders. By air, view the Himalayas, with over 100 awe-inspiring peaks, including Everest. Visit Hemis Gomba (monastery) in Leh, regarded as the most important in Ladakh. Hike out to see the famous Taksang Monastery, a place so holy that all Bhutanese try to visit it at least once in their lifetimes. The monastery's white temples dramatically cling to a cliff at nearly 10,000 feet.

STUDY LEADER: TO BE ANNOUNCED

GROUP SIZE: 20 to 30 guests

PRICING: To be announced

BELL' ITALIA ON VARIETY VOYAGER

SEPTEMBER 16–26, 2014



CRUISE



Fine wine, delicious regional cuisine, and unhurried excursions make this a memorable adventure. Begin by exploring Rome and Hadrian's villa at Tivoli, a World Heritage Site, before boarding your yacht. Enjoy views of Sicily and North Africa from atop the medieval aerie of Erice. Explore the volcanic Aeolian Islands archaeology museum at Lipari. Cruise near the Faraglioni rock formations before disembarking in Capri to visit the Roman Villa Jovis and stroll village lanes lined with boutiques. Be awed by the panoramic views of Mt. Etna from the Greco-Roman theater in Taormina. Sample Sicilian cuisine and wine during an alfresco lunch at a winery on the slopes of Mount Etna.

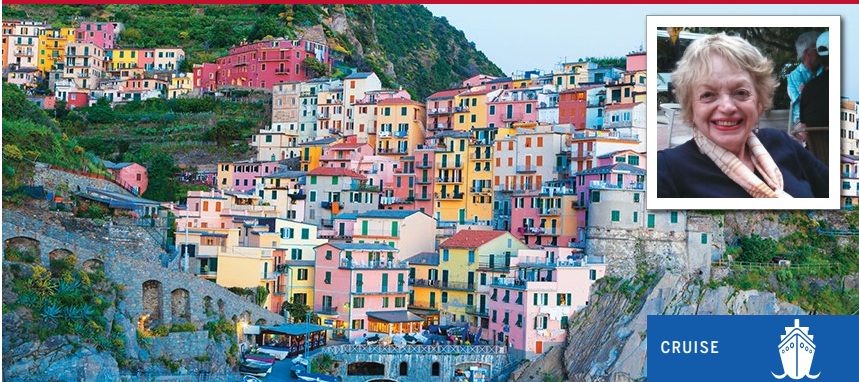
STUDY LEADER: RICHARD THOMAS is the George Martin Lane Professor of the Classics at Harvard. He has served as the director of undergraduate studies, director of graduate studies, and chair of the Department of the Classics. He is also co-chair of the seminar Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome in Harvard's Mahindra Humanities Center. He has published on Hellenistic Greek poetry, Roman poetry, the reception of Classical literature, and the lyrics of Bob Dylan.

SHIP SIZE: Up to 62 guests

COSPONSORS: Archaeological Institute of America, Smithsonian Journeys

PRICING: From \$7,995 DOUBLE/\$11,995 SINGLE

**CRUISING THE RIVIERAS & ISLANDS
OF FRANCE, ITALY & SPAIN ON TERE MOANA**
SEPTEMBER 19–27, 2014



Cruise for seven nights from Rome to Barcelona aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star *Tere Moana*, relaunched in 2013 after a multimillion-dollar refurbishment and featuring just 45 deluxe staterooms. This unique itinerary immerses you in the dynamic history, inimitable art and culture, and sun-drenched landscapes of the French and Italian rivieras and islands. Visit up to five UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including Carcassonne. Explore Corsica's fortified town of Bonifacio and Sardinia's dazzling Costa Smeralda. Visit Florence and Cinque Terre. Along the Côte d'Azur, enjoy excursions in Èze, Monte Carlo, Cannes, and Nice. Rome pre-cruise and Barcelona post-cruise options are available.

STUDY LEADER: SUSAN RUBIN SULEIMAN is the C. Douglas Dillon Professor of the Civilization of France and professor of comparative literature. She has been on the Harvard faculty since 1981, and has served as chair of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures and the Department of Comparative Literature. Suleiman is the author or editor of numerous books and articles on contemporary literature and culture, published in the U.S. and abroad, and has also published poetry and autobiographical works.

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STUDY LEADER: MARY GAYLORD is the Sosland Family Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures. She focuses on early modern Hispanic poetry, drama, fiction, and historiography. A current book project considers the impact of Spain's expansionist history on Cervantes's literary imagination in *Don Quixote*. Since her first year as a Fulbright scholar in Spain, Gaylord has been fascinated by the simultaneous closeness and distinctness of Iberian cultures.

GROUP SIZE: Up to 25 guests

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LAND

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STUDY LEADER: PETER W. GALBRAITH AB '73, KSG '78 served as the first U.S. ambassador to Croatia and has held senior positions in the U.S. government and the United Nations. Galbraith was actively involved in the Croatia and Bosnia peace processes. Currently, he is the senior diplomatic fellow at the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, where his work focuses on Iraq, the greater Middle East, and conflict resolution and post-conflict reconstruction, specifically in the Balkans, Indonesia, Iraq, India/Pakistan, and Southeast Asia.

GROUP SIZE: 12 to 30 guests

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STUDY LEADER: TO BE ANNOUNCED

GROUP SIZE: 12 to 24 guests

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