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Front Cover: Kyoto (see pages 17, 28 & 41 for trip details) | Left: Samarkand, Uzbekistan (see pages 4, 36 for trip details)

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SCOTLAND’S ORKNEY & SHETLAND ISLANDS
HIKING ADVENTURE
AUG 23–SEP 2, 2019 | Land
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Aberdeen, Skara Brae, South Mainland and Isle of Mousa, Fethaland, Unst, Eshaness, Ronas Hill, Lerwick
• Discover an amazing wealth of geological, archaeological, and natural sites on an active program featuring an abundance of wildflowers, birds, and marine wildlife
• Visit UNESCO World Heritage sites on Orkney, including Skara Brae, Maeshowe, and the Ring of Brodgar
• Hike to the Old Man of Hoy sea stack, Orkney
• Take a boat trip to Mousa and hike to Mousa Broch, Shetland
• Marvel at the spectacular cliffs of Eshaness, Shetland, that show the best section through the flank of an extinct volcano in the British Isles
• Explore Hermaness National Nature Reserve, the most northerly point of Britain
ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 4—Up for a Challenge
STUDY LEADER: Daniel Smail, Frank B. Baird, Jr. Professor of History; Chair of the Department of History
ACCOMMODATES: 10–15 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: $4,995 per person double occupancy / $5,750 single occupancy

SILK ROAD IN CENTRAL ASIA (THE FIVE ‘STANS’)
OCT 10–28, 2019 | Land
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Almaty, Bishkek, Khujand, Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara, Khiva, Ashgabat
• Visit five post-Soviet states: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan
• Witness a presentation of traditional Kazakh falcon hunting
• Enjoy a dinner of Kyrgyz delicacies with a special folk performance of selections from the Epic of Manas
• Discuss current political affairs with a guest from the U.S. Embassy in Uzbekistan
• Learn about the ongoing humanitarian projects of a local Tajik NGO
• Converse with professors and students at the Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages
• Participate in an exclusive meeting with the Senior Advisor for Bukhara’s Ark Museum
ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 4—Up for a Challenge
STUDY LEADER: Susanne Ebbinghaus, George M.A. Hanfmann Curator of Ancient Art
ACCOMMODATES: 12–30 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: $8,595 per person double occupancy / $9,890 single occupancy

AN ACTIVE EXPLORATION OF THE AZORES
OCT 11–15, 2019 | Land
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Sete Cidades, Furnas Lake, Sanguinho-Salto de Prego
• Hike in the volcanic crater of Sete Cidades and enjoy expansive views over the surrounding lakes
• Bathe in natural thermal pools in the midst of pure nature
• Savor a meal cooked in natural volcanic ovens
• Enjoy a world-class whale watching excursion to discover the marine wildlife of the Azores Islands, such as the resident sperm whales and dolphins
ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 4—Up for a Challenge
STUDY LEADER: Jeremiah Trimble, Curatorial Associate in Ornithology
ACCOMMODATES: 12–23 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: $2,995 per person double occupancy / $3,890 single occupancy

EXPLORING THE WINE REGIONS OF BORDEAUX & RIOJA
OCT 12–20, 2019 | Land
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Bordeaux, Saint-Émilion, Medoc, Sauternes, San Sebastián, Basque Coast, Rioja
• Visit top producers in two of the world’s great wine regions at harvest
• Savor winey lunches in Pauillac, Sauternes, Rioja, and Saint-Émilion
• Enjoy a gourmet tapas (pintxos) tour in San Sebastián’s old town
• Try rare Bordeaux and Rioja wines in a special dinner at the restaurant with Europe’s most extensive wine cellar
• Stay at a boutique hotel in the village with Spain’s largest number of wineries
• End your journey at Venta Moncalvillo, the smallest village in the world to have a Michelin star
ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 2—Low Key
STUDY LEADER: Tom Conley, Abbott Lawrence Lowell Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 20 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: $6,495 per person double occupancy / $7,390 single occupancy
EXPLORING HAVANA, CUBA
OCT 17–21, 2019 | Land
• Explore Cuba’s cultural, political, and economic center
• Experience the nation as it is today—an exciting time to visit this “time capsule” before its landscape changes forever
• Stay at the wonderful Parque Central and enjoy meals at the city’s finest restaurants and private homes
• Watch the waves crash against the Malecón while feasting your senses on the Afro-Caribbean beat and iconic ’50s cars
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Havana, Cienfuegos, Trinidad
• Explore Havana’s cultural scene: La Habana Vieja (Old Havana), El Teatro Martin Fierro, and the museum dedicated to Che Guevara
• Meet with Cuban artists and musicians
• Visit the Parque Nacional del Litoral and the historic city of Cienfuegos
• Visit the Parque Nacional de los Jaguares and the historic city of Trinidad
ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 2—Low Key
STUDY LEADER: To be announced
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 35 guests.
This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: $4,295 per person double occupancy / $5,185 single occupancy

CULTURAL LEGACY OF PITTSBURGH, AMERICA’S STEEL TOWN
OCT 24–28, 2019 | Land
• Tour the art and institutions that industrial giants like Andrew Carnegie, Henry Clay Frick, H. J. Heinz, and Andrew Mellon bestowed upon the city
• Discover Pittsburgh’s excellent contemporary museums housed in repurposed warehouses
• Drive through spectacular fall foliage to two of Frank Lloyd Wright’s masterworks: Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob
• Peruse the private art collection at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort on a specially arranged visit
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Pittsburgh, Laurel Highlands
• Visit the natural, cultural, and industrial legacy of Pittsburgh
ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 2—Low Key
STUDY LEADER: Alice Delana, Docent Emerita, Fogg Museum
ACCOMMODATES: 15–30 guests.
This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: $3,999 per person double occupancy / $4,599 single occupancy

LEBANON & JORDAN: FROM CASTLES TO CARAVANS
OCT 31–NOV 11, 2019 | Land
• Explore Byblos, the world’s oldest continuously inhabited site, and Baalbek, the ancient Phoenician city where Roman columns tower over the Bekaa Valley
• In cosmopolitan Amman, visit the Citadel, Umayyad Palace, and Jordan Archaeological Museum
• Meet with the U.S. Embassy and prominent individuals in the fields of human and women’s rights, cultural preservation, and freedom of expression
• Drive to Petra along the King’s Highway, stopping at Mount Nebo, where Moses is said to be buried, and Madaba with its exquisite mosaics
• Discover Petra, a city built over 2,000 years ago by the Nabateans, where temples and tombs are carved into pink sandstone cliffs
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Beirut, Byblos, Baalbek, Amman, Petra, Dead Sea
• Experience a unique blend of world-class wildlife viewing, exhilarating nature walks, and intimate encounters with tribal culture
• Visit a 10,000-acre private nature refuge in the Eastern Serengeti, where local wildlife populations have doubled in the past 10 years
• Search for lions, cheetahs, and leopards and marvel at the masses of hoofed animals in the iconic Serengeti National Park
• Explore over 50 acres of coffee fields and historic gardens at the award-winning Gibb’s Farm
ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: Joseph A. Greene, Deputy Director and Curator of the Harvard Semitic Museum
ACCOMMODATES: 10–29 guests.
This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: $7,595 per person double occupancy / $9,160 single occupancy

TANZANIA FAMILY SAFARI
DEC 22, 2019–JAN 3, 2020 | Family, Land
• Experience an unmatched blend of world-class wildlife viewing, exhilarating nature walks, and intimate encounters with tribal culture
• Visit a 10,000-acre private nature refuge in the Eastern Serengeti, where local wildlife populations have doubled in the past 10 years
• Search for lions, cheetahs, and leopards and marvel at the masses of hoofed animals in the iconic Serengeti National Park
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ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: To be announced
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 20 guests.
This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: Adult: $9,795 per person double occupancy / $10,695 single occupancy / $8,995 (prices include $360 per person Tanzania VAT)
NEW YEAR'S IN HAVANA: A FAMILY PROGRAM IN CUBA
DEC 27, 2019–JAN 1, 2020 | Family, Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Havana, Viñales
• Experience a variety of Cuban art, music, and dance with activities aimed at all ages
• Enjoy playing a baseball game with Cubans close to Hemingway’s favorite hangout in Cojimar
• Dine at some of the most popular paladares, private restaurants run by Cuban entrepreneurs—in family homes
• Learn about the nation’s history and economic structure, and discuss the reforms driving change
• Learn how to salsa in a private class

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: Gabriela Soto Laveaga, Professor of the History of Science
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 35 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: $4,995 child / $5,095 teen / $5,295 adult / +$1,140 single supplement

BUDAPEST & CENTRAL EUROPE ON GOLDEN EAGLE DANUBE EXPRESS (WITH NEW YEAR'S IN VIENNA)
DEC 27, 2019–JAN 5, 2020 | Rail

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Budapest & Keszthely, Graz & Vienna, Cesky Krumlov & Prague, Kosice
• Enjoy the comfort and efficiency of your own private cabin on the Golden Eagle Danube Express luxury train
• Visit Budapest’s Royal Palace, the largest baroque palace in Hungary, used by Franz Josef of Austria
• Take a tour of the UNESCO-listed Old Town in Graz, Austria’s second-largest city
• Enjoy a romantic horse-drawn carriage ride over the Vienna cobblestones to a local palais on New Year’s Eve
• Attend a performance at the 19th century neo-Renaissance Prague National Theatre
• Discover the beauty of Kosice, Slovakia, a European Capital of Culture in 2013

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: Jeffrey Frieden, Professor of Government
ACCOMMODATES: 12–30 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: From $9,695 per person double occupancy / $12,595 single occupancy

HBS NEW YEAR'S GALÁ PAGOS ON ORIGIN
DEC 28, 2019–JAN 6, 2020 | Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Guayaquil, San Cristobal, Genovesa (Tower) Island, Las Bachas and Cora Dragon, Fernandina Island and Isabela Island, Elizabeth Bay and Tagus Cove, Port Egas and Rábida Island, Santa Cruz (Charles Darwin Research Station)
• Ring in the New Year aboard the 20-passenger premium-class yacht, the 142-foot Origin
• Enjoy two guided shore excursions per day, led by an expert naturalist guide to experience the islands’ birds, reptiles, plants, and volcanic formations
• Venture out in a kayak or meander along stretches of secluded beaches, swim with playful sea lions, or snorkel among penguins and sea turtles
• Get up close to the shore life on Zodiac rides through mangroves and along the cliffs

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: Daniel Lieberman, Edwin M. Lerner II Professor of Biological Sciences
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 20 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: $13,475 per person double occupancy / $21,775 single occupancy

INTRODUCING 2020 TRIPS

Right: Lisbon, Portugal (see pages 18 & 34 for trip details)
Journey Through Vietnam

JAN 1–17, 2020 | Land

**ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:** Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Da Nang, Hoi An, Hue, Can Tho/Mekong Delta, Saigon

- Journey to a land of breathtaking natural beauty, abiding tradition, and profoundly hospitable people
- Experience Hanoi’s French accents and colonial architecture
- Visit Da Nang and walk through a local village nestled among rice paddies
- In Hoi An, an ancient market city now filled with canals and waterways, witness the contributions of international traders in this architecturally diverse and colorful village
- Conclude in Saigon with highlights including Reunification Palace, the former wartime headquarters, and the History Museum

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Level 3—A Little More to It

**STUDY LEADER:** Peter Bol, Charles H. Carswell Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations

**ACCOMMODATES:** 12–24 guests.

**PRICING:** From $5,297 per person double occupancy / $6,792 single occupancy

**INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE INCLUDED**
MADAGASCAR TO MAURITIUS: ISLANDS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN ON SERENISSIMA
JAN 15–31, 2020 | Cruise
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
- Tuhril, Morondava, Mahajanga, Nosy Mangabe, Ille Sainte-Marie, Reunion Island, Mauritius
  - Visit the Durrell Breeding Program and hear about efforts to protect threatened tortoises
  - Snorkel among coral teeming with fish and turtles in the pristine waters of Nosy Tanikely
  - See lemurs in their natural habitat and learn about conservation efforts
  - Walk among the Avenue of the Baobabs and explore Masoala National Park, which hosts half of all the flora and fauna found on the island
  - Discover Reunion Island, with its rugged volcanic highlands and lush, verdant villages
ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER:
Peter W. Galbraith, Former Ambassador, Senior Diplomatic Fellow at the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation
ACCOMMODATES:
Up to 85 guests.
This is a co-sponsored program.
PRICING:
From $12,990 per person double occupancy / $13,990 single occupancy

NEW ZEALAND BY SEA ON CALEDONIAN SKY
JAN 27–FEB 9, 2020 | Cruise
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
- Queenstown, Milford Sound, Doubtful & Dusky Sounds, Stewart Island, Dunedin, Akaroa, Marlborough Sounds, Wellington, Rotorua, Auckland
  - Spend two nights in Queenstown, the adventure capital of the world
  - Access seldom-visited Stewart Island to observe rare birds in their natural settings and visit with residents in the village of Oball
  - Journey through the dramatic Lord of the Rings landscapes of Central Otago or take a thrilling ride up the Dart River
  - Customize your New Zealand experience with a menu of excursion options in multiple ports
  - Explore the remote Doubtful Sound and the spectacular Dusky Sound fjord
  - Experience a private Maori welcome ceremony and see bubbling thermal mud pools near Rotorua
ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER:
Mark Van Baalen, Lecturer on Earth and Planetary Sciences
ACCOMMODATES:
Up to 94 guests.
This is a co-sponsored program.
PRICING:
From $8,990 per person double occupancy / $15,790 single occupancy

HMSC TANZANIA MIGRATION SAFARI
MAR 6–16, 2020 | Land
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
Eastern Serengeti Ecosystem, Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Highlands
- Experience the annual wildebeest migration, one of the world’s largest wildlife events
- Explore the eastern Serengeti’s untamed wilderness at a private nature refuge including night drives by infrared spotlight, guided walks, and meetings with local Maasai people
- Enjoy full days of wildlife viewing with experienced guides in the southern Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater
- Observe an integral part of Tanzania’s ecology in the Ngorongoro Highlands
- Stay at Gibb’s Farm, one of the oldest working farms in East Africa and now an award-winning eco-lodge
ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER:
To be announced
ACCOMMODATES:
8–16 guests.
This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING:
$8,590 per person double occupancy / $9,390 single occupancy (prices include $300 per person Tanzania VAT)

COLOMBIA: FROM BOGOTÁ TO CARTAGENA
MAR 12–23, 2020 | Land
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
Bogotá, San Agustín, Popayán, Pereira, Medellín, Cartagena
- Visit the Gold Museum and explore the artistic soul of Bogotá
- Explore mystical statues made of volcanic rock dating back 5,000 years
- Wander around the Tuesday market in Silvia, where the indigenous Guambiano dress in traditional clothes
- Learn to salsa in the country’s dance capital of Cali
- Gaze at a blanket of coffee fields while sampling some of the country’s finest brews
- Marvel at Medellín, a city that has transformed itself using urban regeneration projects
- Admire the vibrancy and energy of Cartagena, the jewel in Colombia’s crown
ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER:
To be announced
ACCOMMODATES:
15–20 guests.
This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING:
To be announced
HBS THE NATURAL GEMS & LUXURY LODGES OF PATAGONIA
MAR 22–APR 2, 2020 | Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
- Santiago, Pucón, Villarrica, Puerto Varas, Puerto Natales, Torres del Paine National Park
- Explore the lakes, rivers, fjords, and peaks of Chile’s Lake District
- Enjoy reflective walks among the majestic massifs of Torres del Paine National Park
- Unwind at three of Patagonia’s top luxury lodges after each day of successful adventures
- Choose from tailor-made excursions including day hikes, wilderness bike rides, horseback adventures, kayaking expeditions, and river rafting

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 4—Up for a Challenge

STUDY LEADER: Donald H. Pfister, Asa Gray Professor of Systematic Botany and Curator of the Farlow Library and Herbarium

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 28 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.

PRICING: From $8,995 per person double occupancy / $12,470 single occupancy

SOUTHERN AFRICA ADVENTURE ON ZAMBEZI QUEEN
MAR 12–28, 2020 | River, Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
- Johannesburg, Pretoria, Soweto, Cape Town, Chobe River, Victoria Falls, Malá Malá
- Experience the multitudinous heritage of the Rainbow Nation, and the natural beauty, rich culture, and exotic wildlife of southern Africa
- Visit Nelson Mandela’s former home in Soweto
- View the “Big Five” (elephant, buffalo, leopard, lion, rhino) from four-wheel drive safari vehicles in Malá Malá
- Enjoy spectacular views from Table Mountain, spot African penguins at Boulders Beach, and fly over Robben Island
- Cruise the Chobe River aboard Zambezi Queen while viewing game and fishing with naturalist guides
- End your journey at thundering Victoria Falls

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 4—Up for a Challenge

STUDY LEADER: Leceane Alonso, Conservation Scientist; and Alfonso Alonso, Conservation Biologist

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 24 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.

PRICING: From $10,145 per person double occupancy / $17,145 single occupancy

SPRING BREAK IN GREECE FOR STUDENTS & ALUMNI
MAR 14–22, 2020 | Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
- Athens, Nafplio, Olympia, Delphi
- Travel back in time to ancient Greece on this annual spring break favorite
- Explore Greece’s famous archaeological sites and museums and immerse yourself in ancient history
- Supplement your journey with selected readings in translation from Homer, Pindar, and other ancient authors
- Enjoy a unique opportunity for intergenerational interaction between Harvard alumni and students
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ELBE RIVER ON ELBE PRINCESSE II
MAR 31–APR 11, 2020 | River

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
- Prague, Litoměřice, Bad Schandau, Dresden, Meissen, Wittenberg, Magdeburg, Potsdam, Berlin
- Travel through the idyllic green countryside that lines the River Elbe
- Savor an elegant dinner and private musical performance in one of Prague’s historic castles
- Admire the Strahov Monastery Library, with its elaborate ceilings and precious tomes
- Marvel at the glittering treasures of the Green Vault and the Old Masters at the Zwinger Museum
- Explore Wittenberg and its Castle Church, where Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses
- Stroll the fanciful gardens of Sanssouci Palace and explore the Cecilienhof Palace, where Truman, Churchill, and Stalin met in 1945

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: Thomas F. Kelly, Morton B. Knafel Professor of Music, Emeritus

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 79 guests. This is a co-sponsored program.

PRICING: From $7,690 per person double occupancy / $8,890 single occupancy

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PRICING: To be announced
JAPAN BY SEA: LAND OF THE RISING SUN ON CALEDONIAN SKY
APR 14–28, 2020 | Cruise
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Kyoto, Nara, Naoshima, Miyajima, Hagi, Gyeongju, Matsue, Oki Islands, Kanazawa, Sado Island
• Discover hidden gems, such as the contemporary art center of Naoshima, the pearl cultivation center of Uwajima on Shikoku Island, and the picturesque Oki Islands
• Enjoy a special lecture about the life and training of a geisha
• Try taiko drumming at the home of the world-famous Kodo drummers
• Experience the tea ceremony in the arts center of Kanazawa, and meet a local ceramicist at an artisan kiln in Hagi
• Cruise for 10 nights aboard the Caledonian Sky, the smallest deluxe expedition ship available in Japan, with private balconies in more than one-third of staterooms
ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: To be announced
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 95 guests. This is a co-sponsored program.
PRICING: From $10,995 per person double occupancy / $18,795 single occupancy

MEDITERRANEAN MASTERPIECES: CÁDIZ TO NICE ON SEA CLOUD II
APR 16–25, 2020 | Cruise
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Cádiz, Gibraltar, Málaga, Granada, Motril, Valencia, Tarragona, Marseille, Nice
• Visit the legendary Rock of Gibraltar, including the Apes’ Den, home to the famous Barbary macaques, the only free-roam primates in Europe
• Stroll through the magical gardens of the Alhambra, the best-preserved Moorish gardens in Spain
• Stop at the often-overlooked ancient city of Tarragona, known as the Rome of the Iberian Peninsula, with its triumphal arches, aqueduct, and Roman Forum
• Sail along the French Riviera with its stunning backdrop of charming seaside villages, islands, and mountains
ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: Joseph Greene, Deputy Director and Curator of the Harvard Semitic Museum
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 94 guests. This is a co-sponsored program.
PRICING: From $8,999 per person double occupancy / $11,499 single occupancy

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Left: Alaska (see page 29 for trip details)
UNDISCOVERED VENICE: HIDDEN GEMS OF THE VENETIAN LAGOON ON S.S. LA VENEZIA
APR 27–MAY 6, 2020 | River
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Venice, Chioggia, Polesella, Venetian Islands (Burano, Mazzorbo, Torcello)
• Enjoy after-hours access to St. Mark’s Basilica
• Join exciting excursions to Ferrara, Bologna, Padua, and other charming cities
• Discover Chioggia, a picturesque fishermen’s village known as “Little Venice”
• Explore the islands of the Venetian lagoon, with stops at a historic lace-making atelier and a winery that is reviving the production of indigenous Dorona grapes
ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 2—Low Key
STUDY LEADER: To be announced
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 130 guests.
PRICING: From $6,999 per person double occupancy / $9,999 single occupancy

JORDAN, THE RED SEA, EGYPT & GREECE ON LE BOUGAINVILLE
MAY 5–18, 2020 | Cruise
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Amman, Petra, Wadi Rum, Aqaba, Red Sea, Luxor, Cairo, Alexandria, Santorini, Athens
• Cruise aboard the five-star Le Bougainville with all private balcony staterooms
• Visit the centuries-old sites of Jordan, Egypt, and Greece
• Overnight in the fabled Nile Valley in Luxor and visit the tombs of Tutankhamun and Ramses IV
• Explore the “Rose-Red City,” Petra, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World
• Experience Giza, including the Great Pyramids, the Sphinx, and the Egyptian Museum
• Enjoy the ancient port of Alexandria, founded in 331 BCE and now a cosmopolitan cultural hub
ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: Michael McCormick, Francis Goelet Professor of Medieval History
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 180 guests.
PRICING: Tentatively from $8,310 per person double occupancy

EUROPEAN COASTAL CIVILIZATIONS: LISBON TO LONDON’S TOWER BRIDGE ON LE DUMONT D’URVILLE
APR 27–MAY 6, 2020 | Cruise
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Lisbon, Porto, Santiago de Compostela, Bilbao, Mont Saint-Michel, Caen, Normandy Beaches, London
• Access ports unavailable to larger vessels
• Accompanied by Dwight David Eisenhower II, experience four countries—England, France, Spain, and Portugal—with shore excursions included
• Visit the iconic Guggenheim Museum in beautiful Bilbao, Spain
• Explore three UNESCO World Heritage sites: Mont-Saint-Michel, Santiago de Compostela, and Porto
• Visit the beaches of Normandy ’16 years after the historic D-Day landings
• Cruise from the English Channel into the North Sea and up the River Thames to the iconic Tower Bridge
ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: John Stewart, Senior Preceptor in Music, Emeritus
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 150 guests. This is a co-sponsored program.
PRICING: Tentatively from $8,999 per person double occupancy / $10,999 single occupancy

CROSSROADS OF CULTURES: CANARY ISLANDS, MOROCCO & IBERIA ON SEA SPIRIT
APR 17–30, 2020 | Cruise
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Tenerife, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Arrecife, Taff, Marrakech, Casablanca, Rabat, Gibraltar, Cádiz, Seville, Portimão, Sagres, Lagos, London
• Discover other-worldly Lanzarote, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and home of the César Manrique Foundation
• Enjoy exclusive visits to royal collections in Casablanca and Rabat
• Enter the Dar B Buda Museum, the former home of the last pasha of Marrakech, normally closed to the public
• Be one of the first to experience the Yves Saint Laurent Museum, dedicated to the designer who lived in Morocco
• Sail through the legendary Strait of Gibraltar and ascend to the top of “the Rock” to see the famous Barbary macaques
ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: Susan G. Miller, Associate of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 116 guests.
PRICING: From $8,999 per person double occupancy / $10,999 single occupancy

EUROPEAN COASTAL CIVILIZATIONS: LISBON TO LONDON’S TOWER BRIDGE ON LE DUMONT D’URVILLE
APR 27–MAY 6, 2020 | Cruise
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Lisbon, Porto, Santiago de Compostela, Bilbao, Mont Saint-Michel, Caen, Normandy Beaches, London
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ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: John Stewart, Senior Preceptor in Music, Emeritus
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 150 guests. This is a co-sponsored program.
PRICING: Tentatively from $8,999 per person double occupancy / $10,999 single occupancy
SPRINGTIME IN PROVENCE & BURGUNDY
(LYON TO ARLES) ON AMADEUS PROVENCE

MAY 6–14, 2020 | River

ITALINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Lyon, Beaujolais, Cluny, Vienne, Orange, Avignon, Arles, Marseille
• Cruise France’s storied Rhône and Saône Rivers during the best season to visit
• Call to a new port each day, often docking in the heart of each charming French city, town, or village
• Visit six UNESCO World Heritage sites
• Tour captivating Lyon, France’s gastronomic gateway
• In Burgundy, visit the Château de Rully, a medieval fortress that had belonged to the family of the Count of Tonnay since the 12th century

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: Richard F. Thomas, George Martin Lane Professor of the Classics
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 140 guests. This is a co-sponsored program.
PRICING: Tentatively from $4,485 per person double occupancy

MOROCCAN DISCOVERY

MAY 8–21, 2020 | Land

ITALINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Rabat, MeKina, Volubilis, Fez, Sahara Desert, Alt Ben-Haddou, Marrakech, Casablanca, Medinas, Souks

• Enjoy a private Sahara sunset excursion and camel ride on the dunes
• Tour the ancient ruins of Volubilis
• Walk the kasbah of Alt Ben-Haddou
• Enjoy the spleendomine of Marrakech’s medina and Djema el Fna Square
• Tour storied Casablanca and visit the Hassan II mosque

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: Kay Shelemay, G. Gordon Watts Professor of Music; Professor of African and African American Studies
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 24 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: Tentatively from $6,379 per person double occupancy / $7,974 single occupancy

DETOUR, THE MOTOR CITY: THEN & NOW

MAY 14–18, 2020 | Land

ITALINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Discover Detroit’s world-class art collections on a curator-led tour of the Detroit Institute of Arts and a behind-the-scenes tour of the Cranbrook Art Museum
• Relive the rise of Henry Ford and the automobile industry at a private visit to Ford Piquette Avenue Plant
• Spend an afternoon at Greenfield Village, a re-creation of life during the time of Henry Ford
• Enjoy a private tour of the most extensive historic automobile collection in the world
• Visit Eliel Saarinen’s iconic home for a guided tour
• Take a day trip to Toledo to explore the Toledo Museum of Art’s collection of more than 30,000 objects and meet with the museum’s director

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 2—Low Key
STUDY LEADER: Alice DeLana, Docent Emerita at Harvard’s Fogg Art Museum
ACCOMMODATES: 15–25 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: $3,999 per person double occupancy / $4,599 single occupancy

VILLAGE LIFE IN DORDOGNE

MAY 14–22, 2020 | Land

ITALINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Experience the provincial character of the Dordogne in Sarlat-la-Caneda, France
• Stay in the family-owned Plaza Madeleine hotel, formerly a 19th-century town house
• Discover charming villages, medieval castles, and prehistoric treasures

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 2—Low Key
STUDY LEADER: Susan Suleiman, C. Douglas Dillon Research Professor of the Civilization of France and Research Professor of Comparative Literature
ACCOMMODATES: 15–40 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: Tentatively from $4,795 per person double occupancy

SPRINGTIME IN PROVENCE & BURGUNDY

MAY 6–14, 2020 | River

ITALINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
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Some Harvard trips are suited for all ages and experience levels, while many are not. This guide provides a description of the particular capabilities and mindset appropriate for traveling on each trip, giving you, the traveler, a general understanding about the physical demands of each trip. Match the corresponding icons on each trip page to the descriptions below to help you select which program is right for you.

**LEVEL 1: NOTHING TO IT**
My walking shoes are tied up, and I’m ready to kick back and relax. I’m excited to see a beautiful part of the world, and I hope to do it with as little exertion as possible.

**LEVEL 2: LOW KEY**
I enjoy walking up to a couple of miles a day, but my pace is more of a stroll than a scamper. I can get on and off a tour bus or boat, and standing for a period of time in a museum or historic site is about as much as I can handle.

**LEVEL 3: A LITTLE MORE TO IT**
My walking shoes are laced up tight and I’m ready to keep up with my traveling companions. I look forward to getting to know them on the drives and/or flights we’ll take between cities. I enjoy getting around in Zodiac rafts and 4x4 vehicles for short durations. A little mental and physical stimulation will do me good!

**LEVEL 4: UP FOR A CHALLENGE**
I’m looking for a jam-packed itinerary that allows me to experience everything this place has to offer. If that means changing hotels often, flying or enduring long drives between cities, walking more than three miles a day, or even climbing to high elevations, sign me up.

**LEVEL 5: TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT**
This is the trip of a lifetime, and I’ve trained my body for any challenge that could be thrown my way. Bring on the arduous treks, the rustic accommodations, and the extreme altitude—let’s go!

NOTE: While these are very basic descriptions, you can find out more about a trip by visiting its corresponding page at alumni.harvard.edu/travel/trips.

**2019–2020 TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**
Full trip list appears on pages 2–3.
SCOTTISH ISLES & NORWAY’S FJORDS ON LE CHAMPLAIN
MAY 30–JUN 7, 2020 | Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Travel Norway’s Flåm Railway, one of the world’s most scenic rail journeys
• Explore the Orkney and Shetland Islands
• See the Orkney Islands’ Neolithic monuments—the Ring of Brodgar and Skara Brae, both UNESCO World Heritage sites—and the Shetland Islands’ 5,000-year-old prehistoric site of Jarlshof
• Hear a specially arranged lecture by Nick Card, Ness of Brodgar’s director and head archaeologist
• Enjoy ample time in picturesque Bergen, featuring Bryggen, its UNESCO World Heritage–designated old wharf

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: Lizabeth Cohen, Howard Mumford Jones Professor of American Studies; and Herrick Chapman, affiliate of the Center for European Studies

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 150 guests.

This is a co-sponsored program.

PRICING: Tentatively from $5,740 per person double occupancy

SYMPHONY OF THE SENSES (HEART OF ITALY)
MAY 31–JUN 8, 2020 | Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Discover the surprising cultural and culinary capitals of the Po Valley through a diverse array of highlights
• Visit a Parmesan cheese dairy
• Dine with the owners of a balsamic vinegar distillery
• Take a private tour of a master violin maker’s workshop in Bologna
• Stay at the charming, four-star Hotel Posta in Reggio Emilia, a converted 14th-century noble palace
• Explore the culinary and agricultural specialties of the Heart of Italy through discussions with local farm owners and vintners

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: Lisa Mei-Inn Wong, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 25 guests.

This is a Harvard exclusive program.

PRICING: To be announced

ANCIENT EMPIRES: ROME TO MALTA ON LE BOUGAINVILLE
MAY 24–JUN 1, 2020 | Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Cruise aboard the newest five-star expedition ship, Le Bougainville, accessing ports unavailable to larger vessels
• Stay in one of only 92 suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony
• Enjoy exclusive onboard lectures by study leaders
• Visit seven UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Italy’s breathtaking Amalfi Coast and Sicily’s ancient Graeco-Roman sites in Siracusa and Agrigento
• Cruise through centuries-old cities, medieval ports, and scenic landscapes once coveted by the world’s most powerful empires

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: Daniel Donoghue, John P. Marquand Professor of English

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 150 guests.

This is a co-sponsored program.

PRICING: Tentatively from $5,740 per person double occupancy

SCOTLAND & THE BRITISH ISLES (LE CHAMPLAIN)
MAY 30–JUN 7, 2020 | Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Visit the capital of the Highlands, Edinburgh
• Explore the historic city of York, including the Jorvik Viking Centre
• Experience the culture of the Celtic lands on the island of Skye
• Sail to calculating points
• Enjoy a special event with the first Minister for Culture for the Isle of Man

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 2—A Bit More to It

STUDY LEADER: Ann Ronan, Curator at the British Museum

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 150 guests.

This is a co-sponsored program.

PRICING: Tentatively from $5,740 per person double occupancy

HMSC HIGHLIGHTS OF CHINA’S SILK ROAD
MAY 19–JUN 2, 2020 | Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Wander the Great Market of Kashgar, where spices, silks, rugs, and antiques have been traded for more than 1,500 years
• Visit the Kansu irrigation site to learn how locals transformed a desert landscape into an agricultural paradise
• Ride the new bullet train on the Gobi Desert from Urumqi to Turpan to Dunhuang
• See the Mogao Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where the finest examples of Buddhist art have been preserved for more than 1,000 years
• Visit the extraordinary 2,300-year-old terracotta warriors in the tomb of China’s first emperor in Xi’an
• Take in the view from the tallest building in Asia, the new Shanghai Center

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 4—Up for a Challenge

STUDY LEADER: To be announced

ACCOMMODATES: 15–25 guests.

This is a Harvard exclusive program.

PRICING: $8,895 per person double occupancy / $10,775 single occupancy

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ACCOMMODATES: Up to 150 guests.

This is a co-sponsored program.

PRICING: Tentatively from $5,740 per person double occupancy

SYMPHONY OF THE SENSES (HEART OF ITALY)
MAY 31–JUN 8, 2020 | Land

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: Lisa Mei-Inn Wong, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 25 guests.

This is a Harvard exclusive program.

PRICING: To be announced
HMSC NATIVE AMERICAN VOICES
SPRING / SUMMER 2020 | Land
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Take a road trip through the Dakotas and Colorado to learn about the Sioux, Hidatsa, Mandan, Lakota, Dakota, Ute, Navajo, and Apache Nations
• Meet with community and tribal leaders, artists, activists, musicians, and storytellers as they share their stories
• Travel to Standing Rock Reservation and meet with LaDonna Brave Bull Allard, who was at the center of the Keystone Pipeline protests
• Visit the site of the Battle of Wounded Knee, where hundreds of unarmed Sioux women, children, and men were shot and killed by U.S. troops in 1890
• Drive through the spectacular Great Sand Dunes National Park, where the highest sand dunes in North America reside and a sacred place to the Apache, Navajo, and Ute tribes
• Enjoy a special dinner prepared by Indigenous foods activist, Karlos Baca, who focuses on pre-colonial Indigenous cooking

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: To be announced
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 29 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: To be announced

HMSC ZAMBIA & NAMIBIA
MAY 30–JUN 15, 2020 | Land
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Search for the “Big Five” (elephant, buffalo, leopard, lion, rhino) on game drives and bush walks in three national parks across Zambia and Namibia
• Gain insight into human evolution during a visit to the Sterkfontein Caves, part of the “Cradle of Humankind,” a UNESCO World Heritage site
• During an early morning visit, marvel at the ever-changing hues and dramatic land-scapes of the Sossusvlei Dunes

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: Richard Wrangham, Ruth Moore Professor of Biological Anthropology; and Elizabeth Ross, conservationist and honorary associate
ACCOMMODATES: 10–16 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: $15,595 per person double occupancy / $17,190 single occupancy

GRECCE FAMILY ODYSSEY: THE PELOPONNESE ON RUNNING ON WAVES
JUN 18–27, 2020 | Family, Cruise
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Enjoy an enticing blend of diverse cultural influences, natural beauty, and archaeological treasures
• Delve into treasures of antiquity at Epidaurus, the bygone citadel of Mycenae, and the rock of Monemvasia
• Explore the stalagmites and stalactites in the Diros Caves and swim in the clear waters of the Messinian Gulf
• Race on the track at the original Olympic Games site, learn the mysteries of Delphi, and cruise through the Corinth Canal back to Athens

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: James Simpson, Donald P. and Katherine B. Loker Professor of English
ACCOMMODATES: 20–31 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: $7,995 per person double occupancy / $13,295 single occupancy / $500 reduction for children ages 7–18

DANUBE RIVER FEATURING BAVARIA & THE OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY
JUN 21–JUL 1, 2020 | River, Land
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• See the once-in-a-decade performance of the Oberammergau Passion Play, in production since the 1600s
• Experience the intricate wood carvings and elaborate murals of the Bavarian Alps
• Explore Budapest’s 13th-century Castle District and Fisherman’s Bastion
• Tour medieval Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and filming location for many scenes from The Sound of Music
• Visit Neuschwanstein Castle, the castle that inspired Walt Disney
• Tour the opulent Schönbrunn Palace and gardens in Vienna
• Conclude with two nights in Munich, home of the splendid Palace of Nymphenburg

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: To be announced
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 160 guests. This is a co-sponsored program.
PRICING: From $4,595 per person double occupancy / $9,265 single occupancy
SAILING ANCIENT TRADE ROUTES: HELSINKI TO COPENHAGEN ON SEA CLOUD II

JUN 27–JUL 9, 2020 | Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Helsinki, Turku, Stockholm, Visby, Gdansk, Lübeck/Hamburg, Copenhagen

• Marvel at the cultural highlights of Helsinki, including the superb art collections of the Ateneum
• Call at Turku, the oldest city in Finland
• Visit Stockholm to view the new expansion at the Royal Armory and discover a 17th-century warship
• Savor leisurely hours of sailing aboard Sea Cloud II, sister ship of the legendary Sea Cloud
• Enjoy a full-day excursion to Hamburg with lunch and a walking tour of Lübeck

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: Timothy Colton, Morris and Anna Feldberg Professor of Government and Russian Studies

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 94 guests.

This is a co-sponsored program.

PRICING: From $9,999 per person double occupancy / $11,999 single occupancy

JAPAN FAMILY ADVENTURE

JUN 27–JUL 8, 2020 | Family, Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Osaka, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Miyajima, Nagoya, Hakone, Tokyo

• Experience a Japanese tea ceremony at Gesshin-in in Kyoto
• Walk through the stunning Sagano Bamboo Forest in Kyoto’s district of Arashiyama
• Visit the World Heritage site of the Atomic Bomb Dome, and walk through Peace Park and the Peace Memorial Museum

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: Ted Gilman, Executive Director Harvard Weatherhead Center

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 30 guests.

This is a Harvard exclusive program.

PRICING: $11,995 per person double occupancy / $15,535 single occupancy

GREAT JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE: THE RHINE RIVER & SWITZERLAND

JUL 17–27, 2020 | River, Rail, Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Amsterdam, Cologne, Koblenz, Rüdesheim, Mannheim, Heidelberg, Strasbourg, Basel, Zermatt, Lucerne, Zurich

• Experience three of the world's greatest railways—the panoramic Glacier Express, the scenic cogwheel Gornergrat Bahn, and the dramatic Pilatus Railway
• Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered Amadeus Silver II on the legendary Rhine River and enjoy complimentary wine and beer with lunch and dinner
• Visit five UNESCO World Heritage sites: Amsterdam’s Canal District, Cologne, the Rhine River Valley, Strasbourg, and Lucerne

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: Christie McDonald, Smith Professor of French Language and Literature and of Comparative Literature, Emerita

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 148 guests.

This is a co-sponsored program.

PRICING: Tentatively from $4,310 per person double occupancy

CRUISING ALASKA'S GLACIERS & THE INSIDE PASSAGE ON LE SOLEAL

JUL 29–AUG 5, 2020 | Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Ketchikan, LeConte Bay and Glacier, Endicott Arm, Dawes Glacier, Tracy Arm, the Sawyer Glaciers, Point Adolphus, Juneau

• Uncover Alaska’s Arctic glaciers, towering mountains, and untouched coastlines
• Cruise for seven nights from Vancouver to Juneau through the secluded coves and inlets of the Inside Passage
• Visit the historic and inviting fishing towns of Ketchikan, Petersburg, and Sitka
• Experience the unexpected—pods of whales, seals basking on icebergs, and bald eagles—as you discover southeastern Alaska’s natural beauty

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: Harvey V. Fineberg, Professor Emeritus of Health Policy and Management; and Mary Wilson, Adjunct Professor of Global Health and Population, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 180 guests.

This is a co-sponsored program.

PRICING: Tentatively from $4,520 per person double occupancy
CELTIC CLASSICS ON THE IRISH SEA ON SEA CLOUD II
AUG 8–16, 2020  |  Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
- Visit Belfast’s interactive, state-of-the-art Titanic Belfast museum
- Dive into the rich history of the islands of Arran and Man
- Tour stunning properties, including Ballywalter Park and Plas Newydd, in the company of their owners
- Follow in the footsteps of Celts, Vikings, and other maritime explorers as you sail the Irish Sea aboard the elegant Sea Cloud II
- Experience traditional Irish music and hospitality

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: Catherine McKenna, Margaret Brooks Robinson Professor of Celtic Languages and Literatures
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 94 guests.
PRICING: From $6,999 per person double occupancy / $8,499 single occupancy

BERLIN TO BUDAPEST: A SYMPOSIUM ON THE U.S./EUROPEAN ALLIANCE ON CRYSTAL MOZART
AUG 30–SEP 10, 2020  |  Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
- Participate in an enriching educational program delivered by an impressive team of journalists, writers, and thought leaders from top affinity institutions
- Cruise for five nights aboard the privately chartered Crystal Mozart
- Experience varied optional excursions, including traditional sightseeing and in-depth educational programs on the culture, art, architecture, history, cuisine, and modern life of the region
- Enjoy private performances in landmark settings ashore, along with a contemporary classical music icon to perform on board

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: To be announced
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 154 guests.
PRICING: To be announced

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THE HOLY LAND: ISRAEL & PALESTINE
SEP 6–16, 2020 | Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Tiberias, The Galilee Heights, Tütif (Tattif), Caesarea, Tel Aviv
• View the famed Dead Sea Scrolls at the Israel Museum
• Discover the Temple Mount, one of the most important religious sites in the Old City of Jerusalem
• Take an excursion to Bethelheim on the edge of the Jordan desert to see the Church of the Nativity
• Explore Hendy's great Roman port city of Caesarea overlooking the Mediterranean
• Conclude in vibrant Tel Aviv where highlights include an excursion to Jaffa

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: Peter Machinist, Hancock Professor of Hebrew and Other Oriental Languages, Emeritus
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 150 guests.
This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: Tentatively from $5,565 per person double occupancy / $7,065 single occupancy

QUINTESSENTIAL PERU: LAKE TITICACA, MACHU PICCHU & UPPER AMAZON ON DELFIN II
SEP 7–18, 2020 | River, Rail

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Lima, Amazon River, Sacred Urubamba Valley of the Inca, Machu Picchu, Cusco
• Savour Lima's culinary renaissance at Jirka restaurant
• Cruise the Peruvian Amazon searching for manatees, pink dolphins, caimans, and many species of birds
• Kayak the river and go-in-night expeditions in the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve
• Visit Cusco, the oldest continually inhabited city in the Western Hemisphere
• Learn about Andean weaving techniques in the old Inca city of Chinchero and visit the ceramics studio of Pablo Seminario
• Travel to Machu Picchu in style aboard the Hiram Bingham train, and enjoy the lost city during early and late hours at the Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It
STUDY LEADER: Werner Sollors, Henry B. and Anne M. Cabot Research Professor of English Literature
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 24 guests.
This is a Harvard exclusive program.
PRICING: From $11,690 per person double occupancy / $17,990 single occupancy

GREAT LAKES ON LE CHAMPLAIN
SEP 12–19, 2020 | Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Milwaukee, Mackinac Island, Pictured Rocks, Sault Ste. Marie, Tobermory, Georgian Bay, Windsor, Detroit, Dearborn, Port Colborne, Niagara Falls, Toronto
• Cruise the five Great Lakes from Milwaukee to Toronto, visiting fascinating islands and towns rich in maritime history and natural splendor—made possible only by small ship
• Participate in excursions in each port and hear specially arranged lectures on board
• Delight in the Victorian character of automobile-free Mackinac Island
• Visit Sault Ste. Marie’s mighty Soo Locks
• Witness the thunderous power of Niagara Falls

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STUDY LEADER: To be announced
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 150 guests.
This is a co-sponsored program.
PRICING: Tentatively from $5,565 per person double occupancy

REMEMBERING WORLD WAR I
SEPTEMBER 2020 | Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Reims, Béthancourt, Verdun, Laon, Nancy, Belleau Wood, Somme, Aisne-Marne, Épernay
• Visit the Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Reims and the Carnegie Library, a tiny Art Deco “jewel”
• Explore the Château de Béthancourt honoring the France/U.S. friendship
• Travel to the Bellicourt American Monument, commemorating the achievements and sacrifices of the 90,000 American troops who served in battle
• Experience the open-air museum along the Chemin des Dames between the Aisne and Ailette valleys
• Spend a day exploring Nancy, beginning with the grand neoclassical square, a UNESCO World Heritage site
• Sample wonderful French cuisine paired with local wines

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 2—Low Key
STUDY LEADER: To be announced
ACCOMMODATES: Up to 25 guests.
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PRICING: To be announced
EGYPT & THE ETERNAL NILE

OCT 5–19, 2020 | Land, River

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Visit Cairo’s intriguing ancient sites, including the Great Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis, and Sakkara
• Tour the dramatic temples of Abu Simbel
• Enjoy a leisurely cruise on lesser-explored Lake Nasser, discovering Nubian history
• Cruise along the storied Nile River, visiting the great temples of Luxor
• Tour the Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens

ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER:
Mark Van Baalen, Lecturer on Earth and Planetary Sciences

ACCOMMODATES:
12–24 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.

PRICING:
Tentatively from $5,997 per person double occupancy / $7,192 single occupancy

HBS INCREDIBLE BHUTAN

OCT 5–19, 2020 | Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Hike to see the famous Taktshang Monastery, a place so holy that all Bhutanese try to visit it at least once in their lifetimes
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• Meet with artists to learn about local arts and textiles

ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER:
To be announced

ACCOMMODATES:
11–17 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.

PRICING:
$12,690 per person double occupancy / $15,990 single occupancy

TRADE ROUTES OF COASTAL IBERIA ON LE JACQUES CARTIER

OCT 3–11, 2020 | Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Explore the coastal jewels of the Iberian Peninsula between Barcelona, Spain, and Lisbon, Portugal, aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star Le Jacques Cartier
• Discover historic and enchanting Seville, and Portugal’s less-traveled Algarve region, and tour Spain’s royal city of Granada
• Stand on the Rock of Gibraltar to see the Pillars of Hercules spanning the Strait of Gibraltar
• Call on Mallorca, the enchanting Balearic Island, and Mallorca’s capital Palma
• Marvel at the beauty of the Alhambra, Granada’s jewel in the mountains
• Cruise up Spain’s Guadalquivir River to the heart of Seville

ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER:
To be announced

ACCOMMODATES:
Up to 150 guests. This is a co-sponsored program.

PRICING:
Tentatively from $5,165 per person double occupancy

ADRIATIC ODYSSEY: VENICE TO CATANIA ON SEA CLOUD II

OCT 4–12, 2020 | Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:
• Explore the coastal jewels of the Iberian Peninsula between Barcelona, Spain, and Lisbon, Portugal, aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star Le Jacques Cartier
• Discover the canals of Venice and sip champagne as you sail out of the Venetian Lagoon
• Cruise along the famous Bay of Naples, and admire the panorama of the Adriatic coast
• Journey to Split, Croatia, whose ancient palace was built by the Roman emperor Diocletian, and enjoy a performance by an a cappella choir in Dubrovnik
• Discover hidden gems in Montenegro and Albania

ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER:
Lino Pertile, Carl A. Pescosolido Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, Emeritus

ACCOMMODATES:
Up to 94 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.

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PRICING:
From $6,999 per person double occupancy / $8,499 single occupancy

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Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER:
To be announced

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INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE INCLUDED

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Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER:
To be announced

ACCOMMODATES:
Up to 150 guests. This is a co-sponsored program.

PRICING:
Tentatively from $5,165 per person double occupancy / $8,499 single occupancy

INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE INCLUDED
HMSC SILK ROAD ODYSSEY: THE FIVE *STANS

OCT 5–23, 2020 | Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Almaty, Bishkek, Khujand, Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara, Khiva, Ashgabat

• Witness a presentation of traditional Kazakh falcon hunting
• Enjoy a dinner of Kyrgyz delicacies with a special folk performance of selections from the Epic of Manas
• View the Uthman Quran in Tashkent, considered by Sunni Muslims to be the oldest Quran in the world
• Learn about the ongoing humanitarian projects of a local Tajik NGO
• Participate in an exclusive meeting with the senior advisor for Bukhara’s Ark Museum

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 4—Up for a Challenge

STUDY LEADER: To be announced

ACCOMMODATES: 12–30 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.

PRICING: $8,695 per person double occupancy / $10,040 single occupancy

LEGENDARY TURKEY

OCT 6–20, 2020 | Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Istanbul, Gallipoli, Troy, Ephesus, Turquoise Coast, Antalya

• Explore exotic Istanbul, including Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, and Hagia Sophia
• Tour the WWI battlefield of Gallipoli
• Visit the ancient ruins of Troy, Pergamum, and Ephesus
• Enjoy a four-night “Blue Voyage” aboard privately chartered gulet yachts
• Visit the sunken Baths of Cleopatra

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: To be announced

ACCOMMODATES: 12–24 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.

PRICING: Tentatively from $5,192 per person double occupancy / $5,987 single occupancy

ISLAND LIFE: GREEK ISLANDS ON LE BOUGAINVILLE

OCT 8–16, 2020 | Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Athens, Meloora, Delos, Mykonos, Patmos, Rhodes, Santorini, Mykonos, Epidaurus, Nafplio

• Take an unparalleled nine-day Aegean odyssey round trip from Athens aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star small ship Le Bougainville
• Visit extraordinary Meteora where 24 Orthodox monasteries stand high atop natural sandstone pinnacles
• Walk through the fabled Lion Gate of the legendary city of Mycenae
• Visit islands steeped in myth and history
• Meet local residents during a specially arranged forum

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: To be announced

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 150 guests.

PRICING: Tentatively from $5,365 per person double occupancy

SICILY BY SAIL: CATANIA TO NAPLES ON SEA CLOUD II

OCT 11–19, 2020 | Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Catania, Reggie Calabria, Syracuse, Porto Empedocle/ Agrigento, Trapani/Segesta, Palermo, Naples

• Sail aboard the elegant Sea Cloud II as you visit ancient towns that were once centers of the Greco-Roman, Carthaginian, and Byzantine worlds
• Call at Reggie Calabria to admire the magnificent Riace Bronzes, a stunning pair of 2,500-year-old life-sized Greek warrior statues
• See the cathedral built on the ruins of the Temple of Athena in Syracuse
• Meet the owner of a Baroque palazzo for a tour and refreshments
• Visit Agrigento, whose Valley of the Temples contains some of the finest Greek ruins in the world, and explore the capital city of Palermo

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: To be announced

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 94 guests.

PRICING: From $6,999 per person double occupancy / $8,499 single occupancy

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INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE INCLUDED

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Mystical India
OCT 11–27, 2020 | Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Delhi, Jaipur, Sanganer, Ranthambore, Kalakho, Abhaneri, Agra, Varanasi, Sarnath

• Experience mystical and spiritual India, which abounds with riches that invite personal exploration
  • Visit both Old and New Delhi, then continue to the “Pink City” of Jaipur and enjoy a home-hosted dinner with a local family
  • Spend two nights at Ranthambore Tiger Preserve and search for elusive Bengal tigers and other wildlife on this former hunting ground
  • Travel to Agra to visit the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
  • Witness Hindu pilgrims perform their time-honored rites along the Ghats leading to the sacred Ganges River

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: To be announced

ACCOMMODATES: 12–24 guests.

This is a Harvard exclusive program.

PRICING: Tentatively from $5,887 per person double occupancy / $7,382 single occupancy

HMSC Discover Ethiopia
OCT 11–28, 2020 | Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Addis Ababa, Lake Tana, Gondar, Axum, Lalibela, Awassa, Arba Minch, Turmi, Jinka

• Discover Ethiopia’s natural beauty, welcoming people, and rich history
  • Visit the U.S. Embassy in Addis Ababa
  • Fly to the source of the Blue Nile and watch its waters plunge at Tis Issat Falls
  • Walk among gelada baboons in the Simien Mountains
  • Explore Gondar, Ethiopia’s 17th-century capital, and Axum, the center of the Queen of Sheba’s empire
  • Marvel at the rock-hewn churches in Lalibela
  • Travel to the southern Omo region, home to more than two dozen indigenous tribes
  • Experience rich wildlife in the Rift Valley Lakes and the coming-of-age bull-jumping ceremony of the Hamer tribe

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 4—Up for a Challenge

STUDY LEADER: To be announced

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 14 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.

PRICING: $9,995 per person double occupancy / $11,685 single occupancy
EXPLORE JAPAN'S KUMANO KODO PILGRIMAGE ROUTES

**KUMANO KODO: THE SACRED SITES & PILGRIMAGE ROUTES OF THE KII MOUNTAINS OF JAPAN**

**NOV 6–14, 2020 | Land**

**ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Osaka, Koya, Kumano Kodo World Heritage sites (Kumano Hongu Shrine, Kumano Hayatama Shrine, and Kumano Nachi Shrine and Waterfall), Ise, Kyoto, Nara
- Enjoy special access to ceremonies, temples, and local experts
- Walk selected sections of the Kumano Kodo trail system, one of only two UNESCO World Heritage pilgrimage sites
- Explore the Kumano Sanzan (three head shrines of the Kumano region)
- Soak in outdoor natural hot springs while staying overnight at a traditional onsen
- Experience exquisite temples in Koya, Ise, and Kyoto
- Take part in an exclusive tea ceremony

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Level 3—A Little More to It

**STUDY LEADER:** To be announced

**ACCOMMODATES:** 15–25 guests.

**PRICING:**
- $9,999 per person double occupancy / $11,999 single occupancy

**JOURNEY THROUGH VIETNAM**

**OCT 14–30, 2020 | Land**

**ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Da Nang, Hoi An, Hue, Can Tho/Mekong Delta, Saigon
- Journey to a land of breathtaking natural beauty, abiding tradition, and profoundly hospitable people
- Experience Hanoi’s French accents and colonial architecture
- Visit Da Nang and walk through a local village nestled among rice paddies
- In Hoi An, an ancient market city newly filled with canals and waterways, witness the contributions of international traders in this architecturally diverse and colorful village
- Conclude in Saigon with highlights including Reunification Palace, the former wartime headquarters, and the History Museum

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Level 3—A Little More to It

**STUDY LEADER:** To be announced

**ACCOMMODATES:** 12–24 guests.

**PRICING:**
- Tentatively from $5,197 per person double occupancy / $6,692 single occupancy

**ICONIC CHRISTMAS MARKETS: NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST ON AMAVIOLA**

**DEC 6–14, 2020 | River**

**ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Melk, Vienna, Budapest
- Spend a night in Nuremberg aboard AmaViola and explore the city's famous Christkindlesmarkt
- Cruise along the Danube to experience timeless holiday traditions and browse for one-of-a-kind gifts in the Christmas markets of Germany, Austria, and Hungary
- Cherish the magic of the season as you tour the highlights of iconic capital cities and charming towns adorned in holiday finery
- See Budapest's landmarks including Buda Castle, and visit Vörösmarty Square, the city's oldest and most spectacular holiday market

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Level 2—Low Key

**STUDY LEADER:** To be announced

**ACCOMMODATES:** Up to 162 guests.

**PRICING:**
- From $3,999 per person double occupancy / $5,999 single occupancy

**INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE INCLUDED
EGYPT & THE NILE: A JOURNEY INTO ANTIQUITY ON SANCTUARY SUN BOAT III

DEC 26, 2020–JAN 6, 2021 | River, Land

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Luxor, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Abu Simbel, Cairo, Sakkarra, Qiza

• Enjoy up-close access to the paws of the Great Sphinx
• Sail the Nile from Luxor to Aswan aboard an elegant river vessel reserved exclusively for your group
• Ring in the New Year with a festive Egyptian dinner and celebrations
• Discover the vast necropolis of Ancient Thebes on the west bank of the Nile
• Fly to Abu Simbel to see the monumental temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: John “Jay” Ellison, Former Associate Dean and Secretary of the Administrative Board at Harvard College

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 34 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.

PRICING: Tentatively from $13,999 per person double occupancy / $15,999 single occupancy

HBS NEW YEAR’S IN THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS ON ORIGIN

DEC 26, 2020–JAN 4, 2021 | Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Guayaquil, San Cristobal, Genovesa (Tower) Island, Las Bachas and Chinese Hat, Fernandina Island and Isabela Island, Elizabeth Bay and Tadzio Cove, Port Egas and Rábida Island, Santa Cruz (Charles Darwin Research Station)

• Ring in the new year aboard a 20-passenger premium-class yacht, the 142-foot Origin
• Enjoy two guided shore excursions each day, led by an expert naturalist, to experience the islands’ birds, reptiles, plants, and volcanic formations
• Venture out in a kayak or meander along stretches of secluded beaches, swim with playful sea lions, or snorkel among penguins and sea turtles
• Get up close to the shore life on Zodiac rides through mangroves and along the cliffs

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: James Costa, Associate of Entomology in the Museum of Comparative Zoology

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 16 guests. This is a Harvard exclusive program.

PRICING: To be announced

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE IN ANTARCTICA ON LE SOLÉAL

NOV 27–DEC 10, 2021 | Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Drake Passage, Antarctic Convergence, King George Island, Elephant Island, Coronation Island, Weddell Sea, Brown Bluff, Pakit Island, Bailey Head

• Experience Earth’s most wondrous cosmic event in pristine Antarctica
• Be among the privileged few to witness the total solar eclipse from the Weddell Sea on December 4, 2021
• Spend 30 nights cruising the unspoiled wonders of the White Continent to enjoy fantastically shaped icebergs, sparkling turquoise glaciers, bustling penguin rookeries, and breaching whales
• Spend one night in cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, Argentina
• Extend your journey with the Buenos Aires pre-program and Iguazú Falls post-program options

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 3—A Little More to It

STUDY LEADER: To be announced

ACCOMMODATES: Up to 180 guests. This is a co-sponsored program.

PRICING: From $14,095 per person double occupancy / $27,595 single occupancy

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Right: Ethiopian baskets (see page 39 for trip details)
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