

Cruising the Danube: Vienna to the Black Sea on the Deluxe Amadeus Queen October 11 to 23, 2021 with **Thomas Forrest Kelly**, Morton B. Knafel Research Professor of Music





Enjoy the perspective of Hungary's Parliament Building from the Sun Deck of the AMADEUS QUEEN.

The Danube River has ranked among the world's most impressive waterways. Join us for an extraordinary journey along nearly the entire length of this fabled river, from the Habsburgs' imperial capital of Vienna, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to the captivating Black Sea. This exceptional travel program features seven countries and the enchanting eastern Danube River Valley. Cruise for nine nights aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe Amadeus Queen and spend two nights in Romania's elegant capital of Bucharest. Visit Bulgaria, Serbia, eastern Croatia, Hungary's fabled Puszta (plains), and the UNESCO World Heritage-designated castles, palaces, and

The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of a recent negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.

squares of Budapest. Cruise through the dramatic Iron Gates

Activity Level 2: 山太太太太

and experience medieval Belgrade.









Low Key

Many of the cities and towns being visited were founded centuries ago, and the terrain is rugged. Therefore, a fair amount of walking along narrow cobblestone streets, stone floors or uneven and/or slippery terrain and climbing several flights of stairs (some without railings) is to be expected. Walking excursions often cover distances of at least one mile and are approximately three hours in length.

Study Leaders

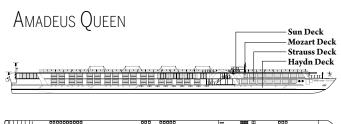


Thomas Forrest Kelly received his B.A. from Chapel Hill; spent two years on a Fulbright in France studying musicology, chant, and

organ. He holds a Ph.D. from Harvard (1973) with a dissertation on office tropes. He has taught at Wellesley, Smith, Amherst, and at Oberlin. where he directed the Historical Performance Program and served as acting Dean of the Conservatory. He was named a Harvard College Professor in 2000 and the Morton B. Knafel Professor of Music in 2001.

Professor Kelly's main fields of interest are chant and performance practice. He won the Otto Kinkeldey Award of the American Musicological Society for The Beneventan Chant (Cambridge University Press, 1989). Other books include First Nights: Five Musical Premieres, (Yale University Press, 2000) and First Nights at the Opera (Yale, 2004). He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, an Honorary Citizen of the city of Benevento, and a Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et Lettres of the French Republic.







Sun Deck



Mozart Deck



Strauss Deck



Haydn Deck

The elegant and meticulously crafted Amadeus Queen features all the comforts of a refined and traditional hotel.

The 81 stylish staterooms and suites are among the most spacious of any European river ship (172 to 284 square feet). Suites include a private balcony, and select staterooms feature a unique floor-to-ceiling window that lowers to French-balcony height at the touch of a button. Accommodations have two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, sitting area, and private bathroom with shower. Most have a minibar.

The stylish restaurant offers scenic views through panoramic windows. Continental cuisine is served featuring fresh, local ingredients. Daily meals include early-risers' coffee, breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner with complimentary wine and beer, and late-evening snack.

For your leisure time on board there are two bars, an open-air lounge, a beauty salon, a boutique, a massage room, a fitness studio, an indoor pool, and the Sun Deck. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting) and an elevator serves all passenger decks except the Sun Deck. There is no doctor on board.

The Amadeus fleet has earned the important "Green Globe Certification" of environmental sustainability.



Rates Per Person

BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

CATEGORY/DECK

CATEGORY 7

\$4,860

Stateroom with panoramic window. *Haydn Deck, aft.* (limited availability)

CATEGORY 6

\$5,260

Stateroom with panoramic window. Haydn Deck, forward. (limited availability)

CATEGORY 5

\$5.860

Stateroom with panoramic window. Haydn Deck, midship.
Single Pricing: \$9,760

CATEGORY 4

\$6,260

Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height; minibar. Strauss Deck, aft. (limited availability)

CATEGORY 3

\$6,760

Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height; minibar. Strauss Deck, forward. (limited availability)

CATEGORY 2

\$7.260

Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height; minibar. Strauss Deck, midship.

Single Pricing: \$12,160

CATEGORY 1

\$7,760

Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height; minibar. Mozart Deck midship and aft.

JUNIOR SUITE

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Suite with private balcony (sliding glass doors with railing), sofa, bath robes, and minibar. Mozart Deck, forward and midship.

Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel are included.





Visit Bucharest's Palace of Parliament, which took seven hundred architects and 20,000 builders over five years to construct, and today houses three museums.

Schedule by Day

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 AND 12

U.S. / Vienna, Austria

Depart the U.S. on Sunday. Arrive in Vienna on Monday and embark the deluxe AMADEUS QUEEN. Attend the Captain's welcome reception and dinner this evening. (R,D)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Bratislava, Slovakia

Dock in Slovakia's capital and enjoy a walking tour of Bratislava's *Staré Mesto* (Old Town). Visit Saint Martin's Cathedral and the Primate's Palace.
See Michael's Gate and the eclectic Old Town Hall. (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Budapest, Hungary

Swaths of historical Budapest have been granted UNESCO World Heritage status: the embankments of the Danube, including monuments of the centuries-old twin cities of Buda and Pest; the medieval Buda Castle Quarter, site of the Roman city of Aquincum; and the palaces, mansions and squares of elegant Andrássy Avenue.

In Pest, see the Gothic Revival, limestone Hungarian Parliament Building. At UNESCO-inscribed Heroes' Square, admire monuments honoring Magyar chiefs who established the Kingdom of Hungary in A.D. 896.

Along Andrássy Avenue, see the Hungarian State Opera House.

Cross the Széchenyi Chain Bridge, the first stone bridge to link Pest to the hills of Buda. On Castle Hill, visit the Fisherman's Bastion and Saint Matthias Church. (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Kalocsa and Puszta

Enjoy views of Hungary's scenic *Puszta*, one of Europe's largest rolling grassland plains. Visit a working horse farm to see a performance of Hungarian horsemanship and enjoy a lunch of regional specialties in the farm's restaurant.

In Kalocsa, visit the House of Folk Art and Paprika Museum. (B,L,D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Vukovar, Croatia / Novi Sad, Serbia, and Sremski Karlovci

Visit Vukovar, "The Hero's Town" and see restored landmarks and monuments including Eltz Manor, the Grand Hotel, and the red-brick water tower. Visit the Baroque Church of Saints Philip and James and see its intricate stained-glass windows.

"The Athens of Serbia," Novi Sad is the first non-European Union city to be named a Capital of Culture (2021). Crowning the city's Old Town, the Petrovaradin Fortress is Europe's second largest fortress. Enjoy a walking tour of the Stari Grad (Old Town) to see



the Name of Mary Church and the Town Hall. On a panoramic tour of quaint Sremski Karlovci, see the Patriarchate Court and the Orthodox Cathedral of Saint Nicholas with impressive twin bell towers. Savor two regional favorites, wine and honey, with tastings in a local wine cellar and the Museum of Beekeeping. (B,L,D)



The Danube River inspired the famous melody of Johann Strauss II's waltz An der Schönen Blauen Donau (The Blue Danube).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Belgrade

Enjoy a walking tour of Belgrade featuring Terazije Square and the domed Temple of Saint Sava. Visit the strategic Kalemegdan Fortress, one of the world's oldest fortifications. Tour the famous "House of Flowers" memorial dedicated to former Yugoslavia's longstanding leader, Josip Broz Tito. (B,L,D)

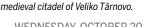
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Donji Milanovac for Lepenski Vir / Cruising through the Iron Gates

Tour Lepenski Vir, an exceptional Paleolithic site and archaeological exhibition center.







Admire Belgrade's Temple of Sain

second largest Orthodox church a

Enjoy views of the Danube Gorge in its autumnal glory. Cruise through southeastern Europe's scenery, passing the Golubac Fortress, guardian to the Iron Gates, naturally carved by the Danube River in its passage through the Carpathian Mountains. (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Nikopol, Bulgaria, for Arbanasi and Veliko Târnovo

Dock in Nikopol and continue to the village of Arbanasi. See distinctive stone houses. and learn about the life of a 17th-century merchant in the Konstantsaliev House, Admire elaborate icons and frescoes in the Church of the Nativity of Christ.

In Veliko Târnovo, savor lunch in a local restaurant. Enjoy a walking tour of the historical center, an open-air museum of National Revival architectural splendor, and see the Tsarevets Fortress. (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Feteşti, Romania, for Constanta and **Adamclisi**

The principal Romanian seaport of Constanta was established as the Greek trading settlement of Tomis in the sixth century B.C.: later ruled by Romans, Byzantines, and Ottoman Turks; and today remains a magnificent composite of these ancient civilizations. The Old Town walking tour features Roman poet Ovid's famous statue in Ovidiu Square and concludes with lunch and time at leisure.

Visit Adamclisi, where the Tropaeum Trajani commemorates Roman Emperor Trajan's victory over the Dacians in A.D. 102. Attend the Captain's farewell reception and dinner this evening. (B,L,R,D)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Feteşti / Bucharest

Disembark the ship and travel through the rolling Romanian

campii (plains) to the diverse capital city of Bucharest. Along the grand boulevard, visit the Palace of Parliamentvalued as the world's most expensive administrative building—and the open-air National Village Museum featuring homesteads, churches and windmills.

Check into the ideally located, five-star Athénée Palace HILTON BUCHAREST. (B,L)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Bucharest

Visit the National Art Museum in the Royal Palace, housing Romania's finest collection of artistic treasures

Your afternoon is at leisure: enjoy the farewell reception in the hotel this evening. (B,R)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Bucharest / U.S.

Following breakfast, continue on the Castles of Transylvania Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. (B)

What is Included:

- · Expert insights from study leader Thomas Forrest Kelly
- Nine-night cruise aboard the deluxe Amadeus Queen
- Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner aboard ship
- · Complimentary Wi-Fi aboard ship (conditions permitting)
- · All activities, excursions, entrance fees, and meals per detailed itinerary

- Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel, guides, and drivers
- Complimentary bottled water available in your suite or stateroom and during excursions
- Services of a tour manager throughout the program
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s)
- \$200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance



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Admire the elaborate interior frescoes of the neo-Byzantine Cathedral nd a beacon of culture. of Saints Peter and Paul in Constanța.



See Michael's Gate and regard its elegant copper roof, a prominent symbol of Bratislava.

Imperial Vienna

PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

\$895 per person, double occupancy \$1,295 per person, single occupancy

The former seat of the Habsburg Empire and one of Europe's most vibrant cultural centers, Vienna showcases an open-air museum of splendid Baroque architecture in its historical center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Along the famous Ringstrasse, see this remarkable city's most important landmarks. Visit Hofburg Palace and see the Gothic-style Stephansdom (Saint Stephen's Cathedral). Learn more about the Austrian Empire in Schönbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the Habsburgs' summer estate. Accommodations are for two nights in the historical, five-star Hotel Imperial Vienna. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Terms & Conditions

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PROGRAM COST INCLUSIONS: Enrichment program of lectures and discussions; nine nights aboard Amadeus Queen; two nights land accommodation in Bucharest; welcome and farewell receptions; all meals as outlined in itinerary; complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages throughout cruise; internet access while on board; taxes; transfers and luggage handling at airport/pier/hotel for guests whose arrival(s) and departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfers; all excursions and visits with experienced local guides outlined in itinerary; all gratuities to ship personnel, restaurant staff, local guides, drivers, and tour manager throughout.

PROGRAM COST EXCLUSIONS: International airfare from the U.S.; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air taxes; airport facility taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the "Inclusions" section; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport on day(s) of arrival and/or departure if you are arriving earlier or later than scheduled group transfer(s); passport fees; visas and fees for obtaining visas; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, and internet access; accident/sickness, trip cancellation and baggage insurance; gratuities to hotel personnel, optional sightseeing excursions; meals and beverages not listed in the "Inclusions" section; and all other services not specifically mentioned in the "Inclusions" section. PROGRAM SIZE: Amadeus Queen can accommodate up to 162

Castles of Transylvania

POST-PROGRAM OPTION

\$995 per person, double occupancy \$1,295 per person, single occupancy

Enjoy mystical Transylvania and central Romania's rich medieval heritage. Admire the splendor of the Carpathian Mountains. Tour the 19th-century fairy-tale Peles Castle, arguably one of the most beautiful castles in Europe; the imposing, 14th-century Bran Castle; and Romania's beloved Queen Marie's former summer residence. See the Gothic Black Church in Brasov; visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated, 14th-century Sighi oara, the birthplace of Vlad Ţepeş; and visit UNESCO-inscribed Prejmar, the largest fortified church in southeast Europe. Spend two nights in the deluxe Aro Palace Hotel in Braşov and one night in the five-star ATHÉNÉE PALACE HILTON BUCHAREST.

passengers for this voyage. Harvard passengers will be joined by guests from the co-sponsoring institutions from U of Chicago and National Trust, as well as potential independent travelers. HAA reserves the right to cancel the program, levy a small group surcharge, and/or send the program without a Harvard study leader. HAA retains the right to add staff members and/or invited guests to any group departures regardless of the stated group-size limitation. RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, & FINAL PAYMENT: To reserve a space on this program, a \$1,000 deposit is required per person (plus \$200 per person Pre- and/or Post-Program). Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Final payment is due August 23, 2021 (95 days before departure), payable by check or credit card to "Gohagan & Company. Participants will receive an invoice directly from Gohagan & Company for all subsequent payments after the initial deposit. PARTICIPANT CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by HAA from the participant. Deposits are fully refundable through 96 days prior to departure. Cancellations received between 76 and 95 days prior to departure will be charged 70% of the trip cost. Cancellations received 75 days or less prior to departure are nonrefundable. TRIP INSURANCE: Neither HAA nor the tour operator, including all representatives, employees, and agents, will take responsibility for any costs or losses incurred or suffered by a participant, or a participant's dependents or traveling companions before, during or after the tour. This includes, without limitation, cancellation or curtailment of the tour, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, or damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money, and goods. As noted below, neither HAA nor its tour operators shall be liable for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable airline ticket or for any other expenses incurred by tour participants in preparing for the tour. HAA highly recommends the purchase of trip insurance to cover unforeseen trip interruptions, cancellations, lost baggage, and emergency medical assistance and evacuation. Participants may purchase trip insurance through any provider. HAA will provide information from one provider, Redpoint Travel Protection, upon confirmation, which will detail available options. If a participant purchases a trip insurance policy from Redpoint Travel Protection within a 14-day window, then the pre-existing medical conditions exclusion will be waived, and the participant will be eligible to purchase the "Cancel for Any Reason" upgrade. The 14-day window

begins on the first day the participant's trip deposits become non-

refundable. For participants who utilize a trip credit to book the trip, the 14-day window starts the first day the participant is subject to financial penalty for cancellation, including full or partial loss of the trip credit. An insurance policy, when issued, shall constitute a contract only between the participant and the insurance provider. HAA will not intervene in any transactional issues or claim disputes between the participant and the insurance provider. AIR ARRANGEMENTS: International airfare is not included in the cost of the program. The tour operator can assist you with your air arrangements. Neither the Harvard Alumni Association nor the tour operator accepts the liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline ticket. The air ticket when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the passenger and the airline concerned. Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Gohagan & Company.

WHAT TO EXPECT / PHYSICAL HEALTH: Due to the prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), participants should anticipate rules and restrictions to be enforced at airports, on flights, and at country entry points, as well as protocols in place during the program to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Updates will be provided closer to departure. All participants must be in overall good health to participate in a HAA trip. All programs require physical independence and mobility: participants must be able to embark or disembark all conveyances used on the program alone or with minimal

known to the tour operator well before departure, otherwise the tour operator may not be able to accommodate them.
PREPARING FOR THE TOUR: Participants will be provided with comprehensive pre-departure travel information, including specific suggestions for packing.
CHANGES IN ITINERARY, PROGRAM, STAFFING & COSTS:

Participants with dietary restrictions also must make these

assistance from a traveling companion and must be able to

medical attention or physical assistance must be disclosed in writing prior to booking so that HAA and the tour operator may evaluate whether participation is feasible. All participants

should consult with their doctor about whether they can meet the physical requirements of their trip and must complete and return any medical forms required by the tour operator.

climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Participants requiring assistance must travel with a companion

who will be responsible for handling any required equipment. Any physical or mental health condition that may require special

The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of HAA and the tour operator. HAA reserves the right to change program dates, staff (including study leader), itineraries, or accommodations as conditions warrant. HAA further reserves the right to cancel programs, levy a small group surcharge, send a program without a study leader and/or withdraw HAA sponsorship from a program. Please note that all participants are bound to the cancellation fee schedule and other terms and conditions of the program regardless of whether HAA takes any of these actions. Participants making deviations from the scheduled itinerary do so at their own expense. All prices quoted are based on prevailing fuel prices, airfares, and currency exchange rates in effect as of the date of this publication and are subject to change.

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FAILURE TO OPERATE THE TOUR OR CANCELLATION OF THE
TOUR BY THE TOUR OPERATOR: If the tour operator fails to operate the tour or cancels the tour, except as a direct result of adverse weather conditions, strikes, local laws, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, significant health concerns (such as epidemics or pandemics requiring significant travel disruptions), or other such causes beyond HAA and the tour operator's reasonable control (Force Majeure Events), then the tour operator shall refund all monies received from tour participants. If the tour operator's failure to operate the tour or cancellation of the tour is a direct result of a Force Majeure Event, then the tour operator may provide tour participants a refund consisting, in whole or in part, of credit toward future travel. Tours also shall be cancelled if the U. S. State Department, another U.S. government agency, or a relevant local government agency issues a statement within sixty (60) days of tour departure to the effect that American citizens or others should not travel except for essential reasons to any of the destinations on the itinerary for that tour. In such case, the tour operator will provide an alternate tour with a revised or substitute itinerary and may provide tour participants who choose not to travel on the alternate itinerary a refund consisting, in whole or in part, of credit toward future travel. CURTAILMENT OF THE TOUR BY THE TOUR OPERATOR: If

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on the original tour consisting, in whole or in part, of credit toward future travel. The calculation for any such refund shall take into account any non-recoverable prepayments, and any additional expenses incurred by the tour operator to wind up the tour early. **RESPONSIBILITY:** The tour operator, its owners, and employees act only as agents for the various independent suppliers and contractors providing transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurants, and other services connected with this tour. Such travel, accommodations, and services are subject to the terms and conditions under which they are offered or provided, and HAA and the tour operator, along with their respective employees agents, representatives, and assigns, accept no liability therefor. Neither HAA nor the tour operator assumes liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any aircraft or vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out or performing any of the services involved. Nor will HAA and the tour operator accept responsibility for losses, injury, damages, or expenses of any kind due to Force Majeure Events, other than as provided above. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. HAA and the tour operator reserve the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour participants. HAA and the tour operator may, in their sole judgment, decline to accept or retain any person as a tour participant. Baggage and personal effects are always the sole responsibility of their owners. The price of the program is given in good faith based on current tariffs and rates and is subject to change. Any increases in tariffs, exchange rates, or fuel prices will be passed onto participants. As part of the consideration and right to participate in a tour, each participant must sign this document and may be asked to sign a separate liability waiver and release form by the tour operator. **PERSONAL INFORMATION:** HAA and the tour operator will not share participants' personal information with third parties or make it publicly available except as follows: participants' names, degree(s), home city, and email addresses may be included in the tour participant list that is distributed to tour staff and participants prior to departure; and relevant information about participants is shared with those contracted to provide tour services in the destination. Tour operators and their agents are prohibited from sharing or selling this information to other parties. 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Without limiting the foregoing, tour participants understand and agree that there are risks associated with the possibility of an epidemic or pandemic, the trajectory of which may be unpredictable, and that as a result of such an epidemic or pandemic, local and national governments may enact border, travel, and stay-at-home restrictions, and health care systems may become overwhelmed. Tour participants recognize that they may be subjected to potential risks, illnesses, injuries, and even death and confirm that they have made their own investigation of these risks, understand them, and assume them knowingly and willingly. Knowing the risks described herein, tour participants agree, on behalf of their family heirs, and personal representative(s), to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding their participation in the tour. RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION: By checking the respective box on the on-line registration form, I certify that I am age 18 or older and that I have carefully read and freely signed these Travel Terms & Conditions on my own behalf and on behalf of all members of my party. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I release, hold harmless and agree to indemnify Harvard, and its officers, governing board members, faculty, staff, representatives employees and agents, from and against any present or future claims, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses for injury to person or property, or for any other damage, which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, related to my participation in the tour resulting from any cause, including but not limited to negligence on my part or on the part of any of the released parties. I understand and agree that no oral or written representations can or will alter the contents of this document. I agree that this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (excluding its conflict of laws principles), which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this agreement or the tour. QUESTIONS: Please call Harvard Alumni Travels at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806, or email haatravels@harvard.edu.