ADRIATIC ODYSSEY
Dubrovnik to Venice Aboard Sea Cloud
With Robert Darnton
June 30–July 8, 2019
Alumni Travels

CRUISES

A Cruise of The Panama Canal & Costa Rica on Le Champlain
FEB 2–10, 2019
Don Pfister

Crossroads of Cultures: Canary Islands, Morocco & Iberia on Sea Spirit
APR 5–18, 2019
Michael McElroy

Arctic Expedition: Spitsbergen & Svalbard on L'Austral
JUN 21–JUL 1, 2019
Lisa Randall

Circumnavigation of Iceland on Le Champlain
JUL 31–AUG 8, 2019
Fran Ulmer

Cruising the Adriatic: The Best of Slovenia & Croatia on Queen Eleganza
SEP 8–19, 2019
David Aguilar

Sicily by Sail: Valletta to Catania on Sea Cloud II
OCT 3–11, 2019
Leo Damrosch & Joyce Van Dyke

New Year’s Galápagos on Origin
DEC 28, 2019–JAN 6, 2020
Daniel Lieberman

LAND & RAIL

The History & Culture of Poland: With an Emphasis On Jewish Heritage
MAY 11–21, 2019
Jay Harris

Gateway to Authentic Ireland
JUN 7–17, 2019
Catherine McKenna

England’s Suffolk Coast & Aldeburgh Music Festival
JUN 12–18, 2019
John Stewart

Trans-Siberian by Private Train with the Nadaam Festival
JUN 29–JUL 13, 2019
Peter Galbraith

An Active Exploration of the Azores
OCT 10–15, 2019
Jeremiah Trimble

Exploring the Wine Regions of Bordeaux & Rioja
OCT 12–20, 2019
Tom Conley

Pittsburgh: Art & Architecture of the “Steel City”
OCT 24–28, 2019
Alice DeLana

RIVERS & LAKES

Dutch Waterways on Amadeus Silver II
APR 25–MAY 3, 2019
Peter Bol

Normandy to Paris: Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of D-Day
JUN 4–13, 2019
Charles Maier

Waterways of the Tsars Aboard Volga Dream
JUN 5–15, 2019
James Salzman

Egypt & The Nile: A Journey into Antiquity on Sanctuary Sun Boat III
DEC 26, 2019–JAN 6, 2020

FAMILY ADVENTURES

China Family Tour: Imperial Grandeur, Terracotta Warriors, Giant Pandas
JUN 21–JUL 3, 2019
R. Nicholas Burns

Egypt & The Nile (A Family Adventure) on Sanctuary Nile Adventurer
DEC 27, 2019–JAN 5, 2020

Roman amphitheater, Pula.
Robert Darnton was educated at Harvard University (A.B., 1960) and Oxford University (B.Phil., 1962; D. Phil., 1964), where he was a Rhodes scholar. After a brief stint as a reporter for The New York Times, he became a junior fellow in the Society of Fellows at Harvard. He taught at Princeton from 1968 until 2007, when he became Carl H. Pforzheimer University Professor and Director of the University Library at Harvard. Among his honors are a MacArthur Prize Fellowship, a National Book Critics Circle Award, and election to the French Legion of Honor. On the program, Professor Darnton plans to give talks titled "How Was Italy Unified?" and "What Was Revolutionary about the French Revolution?"

The Roman amphitheater in Pula. The Renaissance treasures of Trogir. The glittering mosaics of Ravenna. Thanks to the work of conservationists and preservationists, these cultural marvels continue to delight travelers hundreds of years after their creation.

Board the legendary Sea Cloud in Dubrovnik and sail up the Dalmatian coast to the island of Hvar, home to one of the oldest towns in Europe. In Split, you will wander the vast ruins of Diocletian’s Palace—where 3,000 people once lived—before visiting UNESCO-listed Trogir, to learn how local conservationists saved its medieval monuments from the ravages of time. Experience the remarkable amphitheater in Pula, then cross to Italy for an inland visit to Urbino. Continue to Ravenna, where you will admire the city’s celebrated mosaics.

The elegant Sea Cloud is a destination unto herself. Watch as her energetic crew scale the masts to set the sails by hand, and relax in the congenial company of Yale alumni and members of The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Disembark in Venice, where you may wish to join an optional postlude to explore the treasures of La Serenissima. There is also an optional prelude offered in Dubrovnik.

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WHAT TO EXPECT
This is an active program that involves extensive walking. Any condition that may require assistance or special medical attention must be reported at the time of your reservation. Please note that Sea Cloud does not have an elevator. At certain ports of call, Sea Cloud may not be able to dock at a pier for disembarkation. In these cases, a tender service such as a Zodiac inflatable boat will be employed as a transfer from Sea Cloud to shore. Sea Cloud staff will be there to assist you in transferring to and from the tenders/Zodias. Comfortable walking shoes are essential!

TO BOOK A TRIP, CALL 800-422-1636 OR VISIT ALUMNI.HARVARD.EDU/TRAVEL
Schedule by Day
B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

SUNDAY, JUNE 30
**Departure**
Depart for Dubrovnik on an overnight flight.

MONDAY, JULY 1
**Dubrovnik, Croatia**
Arrive this afternoon in Dubrovnik, “the Pearl of the Adriatic,” and embark the awaiting Sea Cloud. Enjoy a glass of champagne on deck as you sail out of the harbor. D

TUESDAY, JULY 2
**Hvar**
Spend a relaxing morning at sea before docking in Hvar. Drive to nearby Stari Grad, one of Europe’s oldest towns, for some free time in this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then travel to Spagnola Fortress, perched high above the town of Hvar, to admire the views. On a walking tour of Hvar, see where its 13th-century walls surround a treasure trove of Gothic palaces and cloisters, Baroque cathedrals, and grand squares. B,L,D

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3
**Split**
Call at Split for a full day exploring this enchanting area. Visit the Meštrović Gallery, a museum dedicated to the work of the 20th-century sculptor. Continue to Kaštelet, a 16th-century fortified home, bought by Meštrović in 1939 and now housing his powerful wood reliefs. Return to Split for a historical walking tour, including a visit to Diocletian’s Palace, one of the world’s best-preserved examples of Roman architecture. After lunch, drive to scenic Trogir, whose many medieval buildings helped secure its World Heritage status. B,L,D

THURSDAY, JULY 4
**At Sea**
During a day at sea, attend lectures, watch as the ship’s crew trims the sails by hand, or perhaps settle into a comfortable deck chair with a favorite book. B,L,D

FRIDAY, JULY 5
**Pula**
This morning Sea Cloud docks in Pula, where you will discover the superb remains of this ancient Istrian metropolis. Then take a short drive to the family estate of Chiavalon to learn about the making of olive oil. Enjoy an olive oil tasting along with local specialties. Return to Sea Cloud for lunch as you cross the Adriatic to Italy. B,L,D

FOR DETAILED ITINERARIES, VISIT ALUMNI.HARVARD.EDU/TRAVEL
SATURDAY, JULY 6

Ancona, Italy

Dock this morning in Ancona and drive to the medieval gem of Urbino. This walled town, whose historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was the birthplace of Raphael. The turreted Palazzo Ducale was home to the famed Renaissance court of Federico da Montefeltro, whose tiny study is comprised of trompe l’oeil effects made of inlaid wood. The palace rooms also host first-class collections of art by Raphael, Piero della Francesca, Paolo Uccello, and Titian. Nearby visit the John the Baptist Oratory, with its brilliantly colored frescoes painted by the Salimbeni brothers in 1416.  

B,L,D

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Ravenna

Step ashore in Ravenna, capital of the Western Roman Empire from 402 to 476 A.D. Visits include the mausoleum of Galla Placidia and Theodoric’s two great churches—San Vitale and Sant’Apollinare Nuovo—with their extraordinary mosaics. This evening toast a memorable voyage at the captain’s farewell dinner.  

B,L,D

MONDAY, JULY 8

Venice / Return

Disembark Sea Cloud this morning and transfer to the airport for flights home.  

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Dubrovnik Prelude

June 28 to July 1, 2019

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Depart on an overnight flight to Dubrovnik.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Arrive in Dubrovnik in the afternoon. Lunch is at leisure. Gather for a welcome reception. Afterwards, walk into the Old Town for a welcome dinner, enhanced by a performance by a traditional a cappella singing group.  

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SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Start the day with a cable car ride offering breathtaking views of the Old City and the Adriatic Sea. Afterwards, a walking tour takes you to the Franciscan and Dominican Monasteries, and the Rector’s Palace. Lunch is on your own. In the afternoon, gather for an excursion to Cavtat. Visit Karaman Winery to sample the sweet wine called Prosek. Continue to Gruda to learn about silk production. Dinner is in a local home, with a festive folklore performance.  

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MONDAY, JULY 1

On a morning excursion to Orasac, learn about ancient methods of olive oil production. Continue to the village of Ston to take a boat to an oyster farm and sample local specialties. Enjoy lunch at a seafood restaurant before returning to Dubrovnik to board Sea Cloud.  

B,L,D

Venice & Asolo Postlude

July 8 to 12, 2019

MONDAY, JULY 8

After disembarking Sea Cloud, check into the legendary Hotel Danieli. Explore the treasures of Venice by visiting the Accademia and I Frari. We will also stop at Scuola Grande San Rocco, with its fine collection of art by Tintoretto, Giorgione, and Tiepolo.  

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TUESDAY, JULY 9

This morning discover the Doge’s Palace, seat of the government of La Serenissima, richly adorned with artistic masterpieces. Next visit the early Renaissance church of Santa Maria dei Miracoli. Dinner is at a local restaurant.  

B,L,D

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Today drive to Asolo, the “city of a hundred horizons.” Arrive for lunch in the beautiful gardens of the Villa Cipriani, your hotel for two nights, then enjoy a walking tour of this lovely medieval town. Dinner is on your own.  

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THURSDAY, JULY 11

Today, visit nearby Villa Barbaro, a 16th-century villa that contains some incredible trompe l’oeil. Return to Asolo for lunch on your own. In the afternoon, drive to Possagno to visit the Gipsoteca Canoviana, devoted to Canova’s models. Return to Asolo for a farewell dinner.  

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FRIDAY, JULY 12

Transfer to the airport for flights home.  

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Additional details and pricing for the optional extensions will be sent to confirmed participants.
Details

• Experience the thrill of sailing aboard the historic Sea Cloud, while admiring the passing panorama of the Adriatic coast

• Journey to Split, Croatia, whose ancient palace was built by the Roman emperor Diocletian at the turn of the 4th century A.D.

• Enjoy new shore excursions including Pula, with its ancient Roman ruins, and Urbino, known for its 15th-century Palazzo Ducale

• Visit a family estate in Croatia for a special tasting of locally produced olive oil

• Call at Ravenna, with its radiant Byzantine mosaics

• Sail into La Serenissima along the Venetian Lagoon, for a breathtaking view of the city

With her rich mahogany and gleaming brass, the legendary Sea Cloud travels under 30 billowing sails trimmed by hand. Her original owners, heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post and financier E. F. Hutton, desired a craft like no other. They spared no expense to create the largest private sailing ship ever built and in 1931, Sea Cloud was launched. In the ‘30s and ‘40s, as she sailed the world, the four-masted beauty was host to leaders including the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Sweden’s King Gustavus V. Now carefully restored by a team of master craftspeople, this great lady continues to offer elegant quarters, fine dining, and impeccable service. Praised by the world’s most discerning travelers, Sea Cloud receives consistently high rankings from Condé Nast Traveler. Please note: Sea Cloud does not have an elevator.

Program Rates

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TOUR COST INCLUSIONS
Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard Sea Cloud; meals as indicated in the itinerary; bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals; carefully selected wine and beer with lunches and dinners; complimentary open bar throughout the cruise; airport/pier/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights; enrichment program of lectures and special events; escorted sightseeing by private motorcoach; entrance fees for included visits; customary shipboard gratuities; taxes, service, and porterage charges; gratuities to local guides and drivers; $200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance (to nearest hospital).

NOT INCLUDED IN COST
Airfare; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than as noted in inclusions; personal items and expenses; air travel transfers other than for those on suggested flights; baggage in excess of one suitcase; optional Dubrovnik prelude; optional Venice and Asolo postlude; trip insurance; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

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The tour operator will be pleased to assist with air travel arrangements for this program, including suggested flights or individual requests for a processing fee of $40 per person. Complete details will be provided in your welcome packet.

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