2019
HARVARD ALUMNI TRAVELS
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CROSSROADS OF CULTURES
Canary Islands, Morocco & Iberia Aboard Sea Spirit
April 5–18, 2019
with Michael B. McElroy,
Gilbert Butler Professor of Environmental Studies
The fortunes and histories of the Iberian Peninsula, Northern Africa, and the Canary Islands have been intertwined for centuries. On a sea expedition from the Canaries to Morocco, Spain, and Portugal, discover how these vastly different cultures have merged and diverged over centuries. Aboard the intimate Sea Spirit, explore fascinating locations and deepen your understanding of this complex and compelling region.

On the Canary island of Tenerife, admire fine Spanish Colonial buildings and discuss their preservation with an expert. Then board Sea Spirit to sail to Gran Canaria, to discover the Bauhaus homes of Las Palmas and enjoy a choir performance. In Arrecife, follow in the footsteps of a beloved local artist and environmentalist as you explore the volcanic park of Timanfaya. On Portuguese Madeira, wander the streets of historic Funchal and savor a glass of the island’s eponymous wine.

In Morocco, discover the vast Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca and the ninth-century imperial capital of Fes. Sail through the Strait of Gibraltar to land on the rock itself. Visit St Michael’s Cave, the Gibraltar Museum, and the nature reserve that is home to the region’s famous tailless monkeys.

From Spain’s Cádiz, journey to Seville, with its spectacular Spanish-Moorish architecture, and go underground to admire the Goya frescoes adorning an 18th-century church. Once ashore in Portugal, visit Sagres and Lagos. An optional postlude in Lisbon is available to further explore this captivating city.

Activity Level 3: ⛩️ 🎧 🎨 ⚽️

**A LITTLE MORE TO IT**

This trip’s active components include walking tours over cobblestone streets, a visit to a volcanic park, and tours of historic buildings that may involve climbing stairs. Comfortable walking shoes are essential! On occasion, a more conservative dress and demeanor are essential to your visits to the Islamic cultural sites of Morocco.

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VI Contemporary Art Museum or the Archaeological Museum, offering an overview of Morocco’s history. Later explore the Kasbah des Oudaïas, in the oldest part of the city, with sweeping views of the ocean. Before returning to the ship in Casablanca, visit the Jewish Museum and meet with the director.                                B,L,D

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Gibraltar, United Kingdom

Be on deck during lunch as the ship passes through the Strait of Gibraltar, known in antiquity as the Pillars of Hercules. At the top of the Rock of Gibraltar, visit Saint Michael’s Cave, the Upper Galleries, and the Gibraltar Museum. Other sites include Nelson’s Anchorage and the nature reserve, home to Gibraltar’s famed tailless monkeys, the Barbary macaques. Tonight Sea Spirit sails to Spain.                  B,L,D

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Cadiz, Spain / Seville

From Cádiz travel to Seville, whose varied heritage is reflected in its delightful Spanish-Moorish architecture. Visit the UNESCO-recognized Gothic cathedral and view Giralda Tower, formerly a minaret that was modeled on the Kutubiyya minaret in Marrakesh. Continue to the Alcázar, the longtime palace of the Spanish kings, and the nearby Murillo Garden. After lunch, enjoy time at leisure to explore the lively Santa Cruz neighborhood or opt to visit Casa de Pilatos and the Palacio de las Dueñas. Later drive to Jerez de la Frontera, a city known for its sherry production. Before returning to the ship in Cádiz, marvel at the frescoes by Francisco de Goya in the underground Oratorio de la Santa Cueva.                          B,L,D

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Portimão / Sagres / Lagos, Portugal

Step back in time to the 15th century, when Portugal launched the Age of Discoveries. From Portimão, drive to Sagres, home of Prince Henry the Navigator and the location of his famous school of navigation. Following lunch, continue to Lagos, the last port from which the caravelas set off for their voyages. Visit the Governor’s Castle, the Regional Museum, and the evocative Slaves’ Market before returning to the ship.                                 B,L,D

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Lisbon, Portugal / Disembark

Disembark early this morning and transfer to the airport for flights home.               B

Optional Postlude in Lisbon

APRIL 18–20, 2019

During three days In Lisbon, visit historic Belém Tower, the Jerónimos Monastery, and the Gulbenkian Museum, home to one of the finest art collections in Europe. Travel outside the city for a full-day tour of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its 19th-century Romantic architecture. Evenings are spent exploring the Alfama Quarter, Lisbon’s oldest and most fascinating neighborhood. Accommodations for two nights are at the Pestana Palace Lisboa. Postlude rate per person: $1,599 per person, double occupancy $1,899 single rate Rate includes: two nights accommodations at the Pestana Palace Lisboa; breakfast daily, two lunches, one dinner; sightseeing as per itinerary.
Sea Spirit Ship Details
Built in 1991, the intimate M.V. Sea Spirit underwent a total refurbishment of passenger accommodations in 2017. Her 54 suites range in size from 215 to 463 square feet. Guests enjoy single seating in the restaurant, a well-stocked library, and generous outdoor deck space. There are two multipurpose lounges for educational programs and entertainment.

Rates Per Person

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Take $1,000 per person off the rates listed below

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Terms & Conditions

TOUR COST INCLUSIONS
Twelve nights cabin accommodations aboard Sea Spirit. One night in Tenerife at Hotel Botánico. Meals as indicated in the itinerary; bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals; wine with lunches and dinners. Airport/pier/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights. Enrichment program of lectures and special events. Escorted sightseeing, transportation, and entrance fees for all included visits. Gratuities to local guides and drivers; customary shipboard gratuities. Taxes, service, and portage charges. $200,000 emergency medical assistance and evacuation insurance.

NOT INCLUDED IN COST
International airfare; passport fees; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than as noted in inclusions; personal items and expenses; excess baggage; optional Lisbon postlude; Marrakesh excursion ($500 per person); airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights; trip insurance; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENT
To reserve your space on this program, a $1,000 deposit per person is required. Please either call us at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806 or fill out and mail or fax the registration form. Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Your final payment is due 120 days before departure.

AIRFARE
Arrangements Abroad 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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All cancellations must be made in writing to Harvard Alumni Travels and are subject to a $500 nonrefundable administrative fee. Cancellations received between 120 and 91 days prior to departure will be charged a fee in the amount of 20 percent of the program cost per person; those received between 90 and 61 days before departure, 50 percent; no refunds will be given for cancellations received within 60 days of departure. No refunds are given for cancellation on or after the day of departure, or for unused portions of the tour, for any reason.

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Registration Form

To register, please fill out this form and return it to Harvard Alumni Travels with your deposit of $1,000 per person (of which $500 is non-refundable).

Please return this form by mail to:
Harvard Alumni Travels
124 Mount Auburn Street, 6th Floor, Cambridge, MA 02138
Or by FAX: 617-496-4011

Please call with any questions:
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How did you hear about this trip?

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Signature: __________________________

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ACCOMMODATIONS

I/We wish to share a cabin with __________________________

I/We wish to join the optional postlude in Lisbon

Sea Spirit Cabin Preference:

☐ Double Room

☐ Single Room

☐ Share a Room with __________________________

Cabin Preference: __________________________

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Trip Sampling

**LAND & RAIL**

Cultural Legacy of Pittsburgh, America’s Steel Town  
OCT 24–28, 2019  
Alice DeLana  
Activity Level: Low Key

**CRUISES**

Normandy to Paris: Commemorating The 75th Anniversary Of D-Day  
JUN 4–13, 2019  
Charles S. Maier  
Activity Level: Low Key

Adriatic Odyssey: Dubrovnik to Venice on Sea Cloud  
JUN 30–JUL 8, 2019  
Robert Darnton  
Activity Level: A Little More To It

Sicily by Sail: Valletta to Catania on Sea Cloud II  
OCT 3–11, 2019  
Leo Damrosch & Joyce Van Dyke  
Activity Level: A Little More To It

**RIVERS & LAKES**

Waterways of the Tsars Aboard Volga Dream  
JUN 5–15, 2019  
James Salzman  
Activity Level: Low Key

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

A Family Adventure: Egypt & the Nile Aboard the Sanctuary Nile Adventurer  
DEC 27, 2019–JAN 5, 2020