MEDITERRANEAN MASTERPIECES
Cádiz to Nice Aboard Sea Cloud II
with Joseph A. Greene
Deputy Director and Curator of the Harvard Semitic Museum
April 16–25, 2020
The gorgeous Spanish Riviera and Côte d’Azur are dotted with venerable Roman ports and archaeological marvels dating back millennia. Sail the Mediterranean coastline from Cádiz to Nice on the elegant Sea Cloud II, stopping to behold the dazzling masterpieces of art and architecture that inspired everyone from the Phoenicians to Picasso.

In Cádiz, admire the oldest Roman theater in Spain and gaze at the formidable 18th-century Cathedral. Then board Sea Cloud II and sweep through the famous “Pillars of Hercules” to Gibraltar to ascend its mighty rock. Journey to Granada, where you will roam the exquisite palace courtyards of the Alhambra and the fountain-filled gardens of the Generalife.

Call at Valencia to discover its majestic Old Town and the castle-like Lonja de la Seda, an awe-inspiring Gothic masterpiece. Marvel at Tarragona, a seldom-visited ancient gem and oldest Roman settlement in all of Spain. See the Pont del Diable, a stunning Roman bridge built in the 1st century B.C. Sail the Côte d’Azur to Marseille, where you will gaze at the ornate Notre-Dame de la Garde and explore the city’s cutting-edge Museum of Contemporary Art.

Activity Level 3:

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 II does not have an elevator. At certain ports of call, Sea Cloud II 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 II to shore. Sea Cloud II staff will be there to assist you in transferring to and from the tenders/Zeodics. Comfortable walking shoes are essential.

TO BOOK A TRIP, CALL 800-422-1636 OR VISIT ALUMNI.HARVARD.EDU/TRAVEL

Study Leader
An archaeologist by training, Dr. Joseph A. Greene, Deputy Director and Curator of the Harvard Semitic Museum, received his Ph.D. in 1986 at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, conducting archaeological excavations and surveys in Tunisia, Cyprus, and Jordan. His research interests focus on archaeological survey and landscape archaeology of the Mediterranean/Middle East region with emphasis on the first millennium B.C./A.D., on cultural resource management, and on museums and the history of museums in these countries. Since the 1980s, he has led tours in the Eastern and Western Mediterranean, most recently to Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan in 2011 and to Turkey and Greece in 2013. He has served as editor of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) Archaeological Reports Series (2003-2008) and as editor of the ASOR Annual (2009-2014).
Schedule by Day

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
Departure
Depart by air for Seville on an overnight flight.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
Seville/Cádiz, Spain
Arrive today in Seville, Spain, and drive to Jerez de la Frontera for a tasting of its native sherry. Transfer to Cádiz, an ancient port city. Enjoy lunch before exploring the city’s landmarks. Start at the 16th-century Plaza de San Juan de Dios in the heart of the city, and admire the beautiful town hall and the Basilica of San Juan de Dios. Step back in time to the Roman Theatre, the oldest in Spain, dating from the end of the 1st century B.C. Finish at the Cathedral, which was begun in the 18th century and took over 100 years to build; its architectural styles range from Baroque to Rococo to Neoclassical, and the building is host to a beautiful, elaborately carved wooden choir stall. Transfer to Sea Cloud II and set sail for Gibraltar this evening. L,D

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
Gibraltar, United Kingdom
Be on deck as Sea Cloud II approaches the legendary Rock of Gibraltar. Step ashore and transfer to the Europa Point Lighthouse for magnificent ocean views. Then make your way to the Apes’ Den to see the famous Barbary macaques, and visit the Great Siege Tunnels, a series of passageways in the northern end of the Rock. Following lunch, attend a lecture during an afternoon at sea. This evening the captain hosts a welcome reception and dinner. B,L,R,D

MONDAY, APRIL 20
At Sea
During a day at sea, discover the thrill of sailing aboard Sea Cloud II and experience the grace and romance of a bygone era of travel. Attend lectures and enjoy the amenities of our fine ship. B,L,D

TUESDAY, APRIL 21
Valencia, Spain
After lunch, call at Valencia, the “City of Gold.” Discover the Old Town with its UNESCO-recognized Lonja de la Seda, a former trading center and silk exchange; the Central Market; and the spectacular 14th- to 15th-century cathedral. Admire the striking architecture of the famed City of Arts and Sciences complex designed by Valencia-born architect Santiago Calatrava. Here you may enjoy entrance to the museum complex or take a guided walking tour of the old city before returning to Sea Cloud II. B,L,D

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22
Tarragona, Spain
Arrive this afternoon in Tarragona, the oldest Roman settlement on the Iberian Peninsula. Visit the Pont del Diable, an imposing...
Seville Prelude  
APRIL 13–17, 2020  
MONDAY, APRIL 13  
Depart on flights to Seville, Spain.  
TUESDAY, APRIL 14  
Arrive today in Seville and check in at the luxurious Hotel Alfonso XIII. This afternoon, visit the Flamenco Museum for a private performance and a workshop. Learn the percussive elements of flamenco while enjoying a glass of Cava wine. Dinner is included this evening.  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15  
Today take a tour of Seville’s highlights including the Cathedral and La Giralda, its remarkable bell tower; Alcázar; and Convento de los Venerables, which has only recently been opened to the public. Following a lunch of traditional Spanish tapas, visit the Fine Arts Museum with a curator. This evening, we’ll be treated to a special reception and dinner at a private palacio (palace) with the owner.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 16  
Today travel on the high-speed train to Córdoba, an important Roman city and a major Islamic center in the Middle Ages. The city is famous for the Mosque-Cathedral of Córdoba, also known as La Mezquita, an immense mosque dating from 784 A.D. See La Mezquita; the Alcázar; the Medina Azahara, the ruins of a medieval Moorish town; and the Roman bridge. This afternoon, return to Seville for a special reception on the terrace of the Hotel Doña Maria, with magnificent views of La Giralda.  
FRIDAY, APRIL 17  
Enjoy a morning at leisure before joining participants on the main program for lunch at the Hotel Alfonso XIII. Transfer to Cádiz to embark Sea Cloud II.  

Nice & French Riviera  
Postlude  
APRIL 25–28, 2020  
SATURDAY, APRIL 25  
After disembarking Sea Cloud II, enjoy a combination walking and driving tour of Nice and its surroundings. Stop at the flower market and have lunch at a local restaurant. Later this afternoon, travel into the hills overlooking Nice and the Mediterranean for a private wine tasting of Provençal varieties at the beautiful Château Bellet. Upon return to the hotel, have time on your own this evening.  
SUNDAY, APRIL 26  
Today we will drive to the independent city-state of Monaco, known for its upscale population, yacht-lined harbor, and belle-époque casino complex. Visit the final resting place of Grace Kelly, and view the centuries old home of the Rainier family. We will also have an opportunity for a private visit to the workshop at Atelier Folon. After lunch, travel to another elegant seaside town, Cap Ferrat, for a guided tour, then stop and sip champagne at the Villa Ephrussi de Rothchild.  
MONDAY, APRIL 27  
This morning, drive to St. Paul de Vence, one of the oldest medieval towns on the French Riviera. Take a walking tour and visit the Maeght Foundation, one of the world’s leading cultural institutions, for an exclusive tour and a warm welcome from a curator. Lunch is included at La Colombe d’Or. Before returning to Nice, visit the Matisse Chapel, a small Catholic chapel built and decorated between 1949 and 1951 under a plan devised by Henri Matisse. It houses a number of works by Matisse and was regarded by the artist himself as his “masterpiece.” Tonight, enjoy a festive farewell dinner near the hotel.  
TUESDAY, APRIL 28  
Transfer to the Nice Airport for flights home.
Ship Details

Sea Cloud II is a three-masted sailing yacht steeped in the elegance of yesteryear and complemented with the most modern amenities. Sister ship of the legendary Sea Cloud, Sea Cloud II has 47 outside cabins and travels under 23 billowing sails trimmed by hand. From the mahogany-paneled library and gracious lounge to the fitness area and watersports platform, no detail has been overlooked. Praised by the world’s most discerning travelers, Sea Cloud II receives consistent high rankings from Condé Nast Traveler. Passengers enjoy open seating at all meals and complimentary use of all water sports equipment. A doctor is on call 24 hours a day. Please note: there is no elevator on Sea Cloud II.

Rates Per Person

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Onboard dining (top) and a Junior Suite (above)
**CRUISES**

**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

**Crossroads of Cultures: Canary Islands, Morocco, & Iberia**
ON *Sea Cloud II*
APR 17–30, 2020
Susan G. Miller

**Sailing Ancient Trade Routes: Helsinki to Copenhagen**
ON *Sea Cloud II*
JUN 27–JUL 9, 2020
Timothy Colton

**Adriatic Odyssey: Venice to Catania on Sea Cloud II**
OCT 4–12, 2020
Lino Pertile

**Egypt & the Nile: A Journey into Antiquity on Sanctuary Sun Boat III**
DEC 26, 2019–JAN 6, 2020
David A. Aguilar

**RIVERS & LAKES**

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

**The Pearls of the Po: From Venice to Parma Aboard S.S. La Venezia**
MAY 9–17, 2020

**Iconic Christmas Markets: Vienna to Nuremberg on AmaViola**
DEC 6–14, 2020

**FAMILY ADVENTURES**

**Tanzania Family Safari**
DEC 22, 2019–JAN 2, 2020

**New Year’s In Havana: A Family Program In Cuba**
DEC 27, 2019–JAN 1, 2020
Gabriela Soto

**Egypt & the Nile (A Family Adventure) on Sanctuary Nile Adventurer**
DEC 27, 2019–JAN 5, 2020
Noel Michele Holbrook
TOUR COST INCLUSIONS
Eight nights cabin accommodations aboard Sea Cloud II; all meals; 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; customarily 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; passport fees; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than as noted in inclusions; personal items and expenses; airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights; baggage in excess of one suitcase; optional Seville prelude; optional Nice and French Riviera postlude; 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
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.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS
All cancellations must be made in writing to Harvard Alumni Travels and are subject to a $500 non-refundable 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 will be given for cancellation on or after the day of departure, or for unused portions of the tour, for any reason.

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:
800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806

How did you hear about this trip?

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I/We confirm that I/We have read and accept the general information for this tour, including refunds and cancellations and the responsibility clause at Alumni.Harvard.edu/Travel.

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Accommodations

Sea Cloud II Cabin Preference

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