2020
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Trade Routes of Coastal Iberia
on Le Jacques Cartier
October 3-11, 2020
with Allen Dwight Callahan
Explore Granada’s Alhambra, the elaborate complex of Nasrid palaces set against the backdrop of the magnificent Sierra Nevada mountains.

Cruise the ancient trade routes of Phoenician and Roman mariners to discover the extraordinary Moorish monuments and cultural legacy of the most sophisticated civilization of the Middle Ages. This comprehensive itinerary features the unique coastal jewels found only along the Iberian Peninsula, visiting towns and cities at the crossroads of faith and enlightenment during the Age of Discovery.

The exclusively chartered, state-of-the-art five-star Le Jacques Cartier, launching in 2020, embodies the advantages of small ship cruising and features only 92 elegant suites and staterooms, each with a distinctive French ambiance and sophistication.

Admire three of the world’s most treasured UNESCO World Heritage sites—cruise in style into the heart of Seville on Spain’s legendary Guadalquivir River to visit the astounding Alcázar, call on the enchanting Balearic Island of Mallorca to discover the cultural landscape of Serra de Tramuntana, and tour Granada’s magnificent Alhambra Palace.

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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!

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

Study Leader

Allen Dwight Callahan is an independent scholar, workshop leader, and creative consultant. He has taught biblical languages and literatures at the Harvard Divinity School and has served as Associate Chaplain at Brown University and as Theologian in Residence at Metropolitan Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. He is the author of three books and over two dozen scholarly articles, and he has appeared as an expert commentator in documentaries aired on PBS, the History Channel, and the Discovery Channel.
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 AND 4
U.S. / Lisbon, Portugal
Depart the U.S. and arrive in Portugal’s capital of Lisbon, whose rich cultural heritage and pioneering role in the Age of Discovery is reflected in its lavish colonial churches, fairy-tale Moorish castle, and sculpted Manueline monuments.

Embark the five-star Le Jacques Cartier the afternoon of October 4 and enjoy the captain’s welcome reception on board the ship. (1r, 1d)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
Portimão, the Algarve, for Lagos
En route to Lagos this morning, stop to admire Ponta da Piedade, a group of coastal limestone rock formations and cliffs known for both their size—some as tall as 60 feet—and their beauty, their canyon coloring creating a stunning contrast against the translucent waters of Lagos Bay. Enjoy stunning views of sea arches, sea caves, and the Algarve coast from the lookout point atop the cliffs.

In the former Algarve capital, the port town of Lagos—once the center of trade between Moorish Portugal and Africa—visit the Baroque Church of St. Anthony, with its intricately gilded and carved wood interior. (b, l, d)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
Seville, Spain
Cruise into the heart of Seville, Andalusia’s lively capital on the Guadalquivir River, with a rare docking directly in the city’s center. During a drive through this historical area, see the neoclassical Maestranza Bullring—the largest in Spain—and the riverfront Tower of Gold, a remnant of Seville’s Moorish fortifications. Stroll through delightful María Luisa Park and the majestic Plaza de España, built for the Ibero-American Exposition of 1929. Continue through charming Santa Cruz, the old Jewish quarter, with its gleaming white houses, flower-filled patios, and orange trees lining the checkered stone streets.

Tour the breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage site of Alcázar, the sumptuous 14th-century residence of Seville’s Moroccan and Spanish rulers—still used by the Spanish royal family today—and one of the world’s most outstanding fusions of Christian and Mudéjar art. Visit the city’s sublime Giralda Tower minaret and magnificent Gothic cathedral, Europe’s second largest Christian house of worship after St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. Inside, view the imposing monument to Christopher Columbus—whose remains were transported here in 1902 from Havana, Cuba—and the world’s largest altarpiece, a masterfully gilded woodcarving created over the course of 44 years by Flemish craftsman Pierre Dancart, along with masterpieces by Goya, Zurbarán, and Murillo.

This evening, enjoy a lively, traditional flamenco performance on board the ship. (b, l, d)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
Gibraltar, British Overseas Territory
On the “Top of the Rock,” Gibraltar’s nearly 1,400-foot-high limestone promontory, enjoy an expansive view from Europa Point across the strait separating Europe and Africa, and visit the Great Siege Tunnels, excavated by British Army engineers in the late 18th century to provide defense for the colony.

Observe up close the amusing antics of Barbary macaques, the only colony of wild monkeys in Europe, and see the impressive geological wonders in St. Michael’s Cave. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Grand Casemates Square, the largest pedestrian-only plaza in Gibraltar’s city center. (b, l, d)
What is Included:

- Expert insights from Harvard lecturer Allen Dwight Callahan
- Seven-night cruise aboard the Le Jacques Cartier
- Elegantly appointed, five-star suite or stateroom
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting)
- All activities, excursions, entrance fees, and meals per detailed itinerary
- Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel, guides, and drivers
- Complimentary bottled water 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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
Málaga, Spain / Granada
This morning, you can chart the rise of city’s famous native son at the Museo Picasso, housed in an elegant 16th-century mansion.

This afternoon, arrive in Granada, the last Moorish kingdom in Spain, dramatically located atop three hills and framed by the snow-clad Sierra Nevada mountains. Ruled for 250 years by the Nasrid dynasty and home to the priceless architectural legacy of the incomparable Alhambra Palace and the Palace of Generalfife with its brilliant gardens—a collective UNESCO World Heritage site—Granada renders an incredible, indelible impression. Enjoy dinner in a local restaurant in Granada followed by a specially arranged evening tour of the Alhambra to admire the genius of medieval Moorish craftspeople within the Nasrid palaces. (b,l,d)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
Cruising the Mediterranean Sea
Enjoy a series of onboard lectures today while cruising the sparkling Mediterranean Sea along the Valencian coast. (b,l,d)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
Palma de Mallorca
Pass the scenic almond groves emblematic of Palma on the way to the beautiful estate of Son Marroig, a medieval mansion with amazing panoramic views of the dazzling, azure Mediterranean waters. See the UNESCO World Heritage-designated terraced farms and water mills of Serra de Tramuntana en route to the traditional village of Valldemossa, where composer Frédéric Chopin spent a winter in the famous Carthusian Monastery. Here, see one of the composer’s pianos and enjoy a piano recital of his music performed by a local musician.

In Palma, visit the Gothic 14th-century Bellver Castle, the only castle in Spain designed to be circular, and see the History Museum, an impressive sculpture collection, and spectacular views 450 feet above the city. Tour the magnificent Palma Cathedral, a landmark of the city constructed over the course of 300 years, beginning in 1230 and now representing the apex of Catalan Gothic architecture.

Attend the captain’s farewell reception on board the ship this evening. (b,l,r,d)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
Barcelona
The lively quarters of Barcelona’s Mediterranean metropolis are filled with the artistic wonders of Gaudí, Picasso, and Dalí, and the city center displays Europe’s greatest concentration of Gothic architecture. Disembark the ship and continue on to the Barcelona and Beyond Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return trip home. (b)
Delight in Mallorca’s 17th-century windmills dotting the plains of UNESCO World Heritage-designated Serra de Tramuntana.

Grande Lisboa
PRE-PROGRAM OPTION
$695 per person, double occupancy
$995 per person, single occupancy

A historic gateway for world exploration, Lisbon exudes charm from its illustrious palaces, magnificent monuments, and impressive architecture. See the unique Manueline-style architecture of the regal 16th-century Jerónimos Monastery and the Tower of Belém, both UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the charming village of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage site whose Moorish fort is the last remaining medieval royal palace in Portugal, and walk the gardens and halls of Queluz, a former royal palace. Explore the picture-perfect coastal town of Cascais, an idyllic area once chosen as a summer retreat by the royal family.

Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe Dom Pedro Lisboa Hotel, ideally located in the city center.

Barcelona and Beyond
POST-PROGRAM OPTION
$1,195 per person, double occupancy
$1,795 per person, single occupancy

Experience the soul of Barcelona, the lively capital city of Catalonia and once an ancient Roman trading port. See the Barri Gòtic (Gothic Quarter), the city’s Old-World center, with its Roman walls and labyrinthine streets. Discover the UNESCO-inscribed modernista marvels of Antoni Gaudí, including the revered Basilica de la Sagrada Familia—the architect’s magnum opus—the mosaic-encrusted Casa Batló, and the undulating stonework of Casa Milà. Just outside the city, visit the grotto-like Crypt of Colònia Güell, the canvas for Gaudí’s iconoclast visions.

Accommodations are for two nights in the five-star Majestic Hotel, ideally located on the architecturally rich Passeig de Gràcia, the city’s most upscale avenue.

Trip Sampling

LAND & RAIL
HMSC COLOMBIA: FROM BOGOTA TO CARTAGENA
MAR 12-23, 2020
JEFFREY QUILTER

VILLAGE LIFE® IN DORDOGNE
MAY 14-22, 2020
SUSAN RUBIN SULEIMAN

HMSC NATIVE AMERICAN VOICES
MAY 31-JUN 8, 2020
PHILIP DELORIA

THE HOLY LAND: ISRAEL & PALESTINE
SEP 6-14, 2020
PETER MACHINIST

INCREDIBLE BHUTAN
OCT 5-19, 2020

CRUISES

ANCIENT EMPIRES: ROME TO MALTA ON LE BOUGAINVILLE
MAY 24-JUN 1, 2020
DANIEL DONOGHUE

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MAY 30-JUN 7, 2020
LIZABETH COHEN & HERRICK CHAPMAN

GREAT JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE: THE RHINE RIVER AND SWITZERLAND
JUL 17-27, 2020
CHRISTIE MCDONALD

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JUL 29-AUG 5, 2020
ROSETTA S. ELKIN

GREAT LAKS ON LE CHAMPLAIN
SEP 12-19, 2020
JAMES SALZMAN

SPRINGTIME IN PROVENCE & BURGUNDY (LYON TO ARLES) ON AMADEUS PROVENCE
MAY 6-14, 2020
RICHARD THOMAS

THE PEARLS OF THE PO: FROM VENICE TO PARMA ON LA VENEZIA
MAY 9-17, 2020
JOYCE CHAPLIN

DANUBE RIVER: VIENNA TO THE BLACK SEA ON AMADEUS QUEEN
OCT 4-16, 2020
THOMAS FORREST KELLY

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GREECE FAMILY ODYSSEY: THE PELOPONNESSE ON RUNNING ON WAVES
JUN 18-27, 2020
JAMES SIMPSON

JAPAN FAMILY ADVENTURE (TOKYO, KYOTO & HIROSHIMA)
JUN 27-JUL 8, 2020
TED GILMAN

TANZANIA FAMILY SAFARI
DEC 26, 2020-JAN 4, 2021
JAMES COSTA

NEW YEAR’S GALAPAGOS ON ORIGIN
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**MV LE JACQUES CARTIER**

Le Jacques Cartier, launching in 2020, ushers in a new generation of five-star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

The newest addition to the Ponant “clean ship” fleet, an important distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, Le Jacques Cartier is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

Each of the 92 staterooms and suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, private bathroom with shower, and luxury hotel-style amenities.

Enjoy views from the indoor-outdoor lounges and educational lectures or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, sauna, or infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, a fitness room, and three elevators.

Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine in the stylish restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill, or from 24-hour room service. Meals include continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea, and four-course dinner.

The highly trained, English-speaking crew is personable and attentive; the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and a nurse.

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**Rates Per Person**

**BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

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Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel are included.
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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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I/WE WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER FOR THE GRANDE LISBOA PRE-PROGRAM (PER PERSON) $695 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY $995 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

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