TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please note that these terms and conditions are set by the tour operator. Your acceptance of these terms indicates an agreement between you and the tour operator. Any disagreement with these terms must be addressed with the tour operator.

ECHOES OF THE PAST: REMEMBERING THE CIVIL WAR, A VOYAGE BETWEEN SAVANNAH AND RICHMOND ABOARD THE YORKTOWN
MAY 5-15, 2013

SHIP SIZE: 138 passengers

TOUR OPERATOR: Travel Dynamics International

COSPONSORS: Smithsonian Journeys and University of Oklahoma

PROGRAM RATES:
Adult rates per person

- Category E: $4,995
- Category D: $5,495
- Category C: $6,495
- Category B: $6,995
- Category A: $7,595
- Category AA: $8,195
- Suite: $8,695

Port charges and taxes $235 per person

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: A limited number of cabins are available for solo travelers at a supplement of $995 per person in Cabins C-A.

PROGRAM COST INCLUSIONS: 10-night cruise aboard the 138-guest Yorktown; Complete program of tours and excursions in each port of call; All meals aboard ship; Complimentary wine with lunch and dinner; Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship; Educational program of lectures and discussions by accompanying naturalists and study leaders; Professional Travel Dynamics International tour staff; Complete pre-departure materials; Transfers abroad on the designated program arrival and departure dates; GRATUITIES TO PORTERS, guides, and drivers $50,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance

PROGRAM COST EXCLUSIONS: Airfare; port and embarkation taxes; luggage and trip cancellation insurance; alcoholic beverages other than wine and beer with lunch and dinner; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, faxes, and e-mail service; and gratuities to shipboard personnel.

AIRFARE: Air is not included in the program rate. Valerie Wilson Travel Inc. (VWTI) can assist with all passenger air needs. You can call them at 877-711-9896; and mention Tour#13611).

Airline tickets purchased through VWTI will be accessed a $75 per person agency fee for their professional services and electronic tickets will be sent to you directly from their office.

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.

WHAT TO EXPECT / PHYSICAL HEALTH: HAA trips are designed for Harvard alumni and friends who are interested in learning while they travel. Trips are moderately active, although most activities can be catered to multiple ability levels. Some walks or site visits are potentially long on uneven surfaces and paths. In order to enjoy the trips, an open mind, flexibility, and the ability to enjoy the company of fellow travelers are essential. It is also important to judge your ability to participate with a group, and your ability to keep up with scheduled activities.
Participation on a HAA program requires that passengers be in generally good health. It is essential that persons with any medical issues and/or dietary restrictions make them known to us well before departure. Any impairments regarding mobility must be disclosed to HAA prior to booking. We can counsel participants on whether a trip is appropriate for them.

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, & FINAL PAYMENT: An initial deposit of $750 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour. For your convenience, you may charge your initial deposit to your American Express, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard or pay it by check. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure and is payable only by check. Credit cards are not accepted for final payment. Personal checks are accepted for both initial deposit and second deposit as well as for final payment.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: All cancellations of confirmed reservations are subject to a $300 per person administrative fee. Additionally, passengers are subject to any cancellation fees assessed by the purveyors of services, including airlines or hotels used in the itinerary. Cancellations received 61-90 days prior to departure will be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the total program cost per person. Cancellations received within 60 days of departure are subject to 100% cancellation penalties. Requests for cancellations must be made in writing. No refunds will be made for any part of this program in which you choose not to participate. Service fees may apply to deviations and are non-refundable.

TRIP INSURANCE: We highly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. An application for trip cancellation insurance will be provided by the HAA upon confirmation. The pre-existing medical conditions exclusion is waived if the insurance is purchased within 15 days of initial deposit. Neither the HAA nor the tour operator will take responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guests’ dependents or traveling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, cancellation or curtailment of the tour, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/ loss of personal baggage, money, and goods. As a service to our travelers we automatically provide emergency medical evacuation insurance. You will receive detailed coverage approximately 30 days prior to your departure.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL & EVACUATION INSURANCE: As a service to travelers, the HAA automatically provides emergency medical evacuation insurance. At the time of publication, this policy has the following schedule of benefits: $2,500 Accident/Sickness Medical ($50 deductible); $1,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment; $50,000 Emergency Medical Evacuation; $7,500 Repatriation of Remains; Included Emergency Medical Assistance Service; Included Bedside Visitation.

This insurance covers travelers for the HAA-sponsored program dates, but not for any extensions or independent travel plans. You will receive detailed information on this coverage approximately 30 days prior to your departure. Should you also purchase the Travel Insurance Select offered to you at confirmation, it will provide you with benefits which are additional to those stated above. This insurance is secondary to any insurance the traveler may already have.

CHANGES IN ITINERARY: The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Harvard Alumni Association and the tour operator. We reserve the right to change a program’s dates, staff (including lecturers), itineraries, or accommodations as conditions warrant. Deviations from the scheduled itinerary are at the expense of the individual.

RATES: Tour costs are based upon current airfares, tariffs, and currency values. While we do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change.

ABOUT FUEL COSTS & RATES OF EXCHANGE: Given the uncertain and volatile oil market as well as the dollar’s decline relative to the Euro and other currencies, it is extremely difficult to predict fuel costs over the long term, and, more specifically, at the time of this voyage. Our prices are based upon the prevailing fuel rates and rates of exchange at the time of brochure printing (usually ten–eleven months before departure). While we will do everything possible to maintain our prices, it may be necessary to institute a
surcharge before departure in order to cover part of higher fuel and other costs.

**Fuel Supplement:** Our Tour Operator reserves the right to charge a fuel supplement, without prior notice, if the NYMEX oil price exceeds $85 per barrel. This supplement may be charged even if the cruise fare has been paid in full.

**QUESTIONS** Please call the Travel Program at the Harvard Alumni Association at 800.422.1636 or 617.496.0806, or email us at haatravels@harvard.edu.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Please read carefully the following terms and conditions, which constitute the sole, legally enforceable agreements between the passenger and the tour operator and the tour’s sponsoring organization. The passenger is also advised to review his/her separate ticket passage contract with the vessel’s owner/operator, which will constitute the sole, legally enforceable terms of carriage for this tour and is available on request from the tour operator. The tour operator and the tour’s sponsoring organization act solely as agents for the passenger with respect to all transportation, hotel and other tour arrangements. In that capacity, we exercise all reasonable care possible to ensure the passenger’s safety and satisfaction, but, we neither assume nor bear any responsibility or liability for any injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity arising in connection with the services of any ship, airplane, train, automobile, motor coach, carriage or other conveyance, or the actions of any third-party, involved in carrying the passenger or in affecting these tours. We are not responsible for damages, additional expenses, or any other losses due to cancellation, delay or other changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, civil disturbances, acts or threats of terrorism, travel warnings or bans, termination or suspension of war risks or other carrier insurance, quarantine, acts of God or other causes beyond our control. All such losses must be borne by the passenger, and tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. In the event of cancellation, delay or rescheduling mandated by any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by us, or else, receiving a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as we are able to recover on the passenger’s behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc., but, we shall not have any obligation or liability to the passenger beyond the foregoing. We reserve the right to make alterations to the tour’s itinerary and to substitute hotels, ships, or lecturers if this is required. We reserve the right to cancel, delay, or reschedule any tour prior to departure, and, so long as this is not due to any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall be entitled to a full refund of all monies paid to that point if he/she so desires. No refund shall be made for any unused portion of any tour. By forwarding their deposit(s), the passenger certifies that he/she and/or their dependents, minors or others covered thereby do not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that could create a hazard for them or other passengers. We reserve the right to decline to accept or to decline to retain any person as a member of any tour should such person’s health, condition or actions adversely affect or threaten the welfare or safety of other passengers or impede the tour. Baggage or valuables brought on the tour shall be transported, handled or stored at the passenger’s risk entirely, and, we shall bear no liability or responsibility for any damage or other loss thereto. Resolution of any disputes arising hereunder shall be affected exclusively in the state or federal courts presiding in the City of New York, pursuant to applicable New York law.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** All personally identifiable information provided by HAA Travels tour participants is strictly confidential. Personal information is not shared with third parties or made publicly available except under the following circumstances:

- Name, degree, home city, and email address, may be included in the tour participant list that is distributed to tour staff and HAA passengers prior to departure.
- Relevant information provided by tour participants to HAA and the tour operator is shared with the agents providing tour services in the destination. Per contractual agreement,
the tour operator and its agents are prohibited to share or sell this information to other parties.

*Please let us know if you would like to opt out of sharing your email address on the tour participant list.

APPEARING IN PHOTOS: Photos from HAA trips may be posted on photo-sharing web sites such as Snapfish or on social networking sites such as Facebook. Your likeness may appear in some photos or videos, posted either by HAA or other travelers, and the circulation of the materials could be worldwide. Trip photos may also be selected to appear in future HAA travels promotions; HAA will attempt to notify the traveler in advance, but no compensation is available for appearing in a trip photo used for promotional purposes.

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