Sailing the Riviera
Aboard Sea Cloud II

From Spain's Costa Brava
to the Côte d'Azur

May 9 to 19, 2011

a program of the stanford alumni association
Imagine yourself on deck in the quiet of early morning, a soft breeze on your face, the gentle swell of the sea, alone with the peaceful sounds of wind, wave and billowing sails. There are few greater pleasures than to be under sail in the Mediterranean, particularly along the sun-drenched beaches and glamorous seaports of the Spanish and French Rivieras. Join us and our friends from Princeton and Harvard aboard the exclusively chartered Sea Cloud II to visit the classic ports and hill towns along Europe’s legendary southern coast. From chic Barcelona, travel to the medieval bastions of Figueres and Carcassonne, trace the footsteps of Cézanne and van Gogh in Provence, and soak up the glamour of Monte Carlo – all from the comfort of our elegant, three-masted sailing ship that combines the seafaring romance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury. It will be an unforgettable experience!

BACKGROUND
BRET S. THOMPSON, ’83, DIRECTOR, STANFORD TRAVEL/STUDY

Highlights

TAKE in the rich culture of Barcelona with its gothic atmosphere and cosmopolitan flair, and admire the works of Antoni Gaudí.

SPEND seven nights aboard the 5-star Sea Cloud II, which combines the seafaring elegance of days of yore with unparalleled modern luxury.

EXPLORE the historic seaports of Spain’s Costa Brava and France’s Côte d’Azur, savoring local dishes and wines along the way.

VISIT a cowboy ranch in the Camargue for a traditional Provençal feast and “rodeo,” in which razateurs pluck a cloth from the bull’s forehead and dash to safety.
MONDAY, MAY 9
DEPART U.S.
Fly independently on overnight flights to Barcelona, Spain.

TUESDAY, MAY 10
BARCELONA, SPAIN
Arrive in Barcelona, first a Phoenician outpost and later one of the most powerful seaports in the Mediterranean world. Its gothic quarter and cosmopolitan boulevards create a vibrant mix of old and new, art and commerce. Check in to our centrally located deluxe hotel, then meet fellow travelers at this evening’s welcome reception and dinner and toast our journey with a glass of Catalan sparkling wine.
MAJESTIC HOTEL (D)

THURSDAY, MAY 12
BARCELONA
This morning visit the gothic quarter with its splendid medieval architecture. Walk along Las Ramblas, the main pedestrian boulevard lined with elegant shops and cafes, and explore La Boqueria, the famous public market, where for centuries merchants have offered meat, produce and crafts in colorful stalls. After lunch, visit the spectacular cathedral and cloisters built over the remains of a Roman basilica. Conclude at the Picasso Museum, which showcases works from the artist’s blue and rose periods and celebrates Picasso’s early life in Barcelona. Continue to the port and embark Sea Cloud II, our home for the next seven nights.
SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

SATURDAY, MAY 14
CARCASSONNE, FRANCE
Venture inland to the French citadel of Carcassonne in the heart of the Languedoc region. From atop this fairy-tale city’s perfectly intact medieval walls, enjoy stunning views of the surrounding landscape. Visit the Basilica St-Nazaire, known for its beautiful stained glass windows and fine sculpture. Enjoy a feast of local specialties for lunch before returning to Sea Cloud II in the late afternoon.
SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

SUNDAY, MAY 15
ARLES & THE CAMARGUE
Today visit France’s “cowboy country,” the Camargue, a pristine region of lagoons in the flood plain of the Rhône River, where ranchers maintain a traditional way of life. Here we visit a manade (ranch) for a gypsy cookout and our own private Provençal “rodeo,” in which a razateur tries to pluck a piece of red cloth from between the bull’s horns, then vaults to safety over the arena walls. Continue to the ancient city of Arles for a visit to the spectacular Roman...
amphitheater and the Church of St. Trophime, a jewel of Romanesque architecture. Take time to stroll the charming streets of this classic Provençal town, full of shops selling brightly colored fabrics, lavender and herbs. Return to our ship in the late afternoon. SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

MONDAY, MAY 16
AIX-EN-PROVENCE
The capital of Provence, Aix has retained much of its character from the 17th and 18th centuries, with its elegant mansions and graceful squares and fountains. During our morning walking tour visit the cathedral and explore sites connected with the life of Aix native Paul Cézanne. Most fascinating is the Atelier Cézanne, where the artist worked during the last years of his life and which is still preserved with his brushes, paints and still-life objects. Enjoy time at leisure this afternoon. Return to our ship in the late afternoon. SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, MAY 17
MONTE CARLO, MONACO / SAINT-JEAN-CAP-FERRAT, FRANCE
Prince Rainier married actress Grace Kelly and where they are both now laid to rest. Continue to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat to admire the prestigious Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, designed to resemble a ship at sea. Once the private home of the Baron de Rothschild, it boasts an eclectic art collection and exotic gardens with a stunning view. SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18
THE COTE D'AZUR / NICE
Enjoy another morning under sail along the scenic shores of the French Riviera. Stand on deck as Sea Cloud II docks in Nice, our final port of call. After lunch, set out for the fortified village and artists' mecca of Saint-Paul de Vence, with its 16th-century ramparts and cobblestoned streets lined with art studios and antique shops. A highlight of our day is the serene Chapelle du Rosaire, designed and decorated by Henri Matisse, who considered it his masterpiece. Return to Nice in the late afternoon and celebrate the conclusion of our journey at the captain's farewell reception and dinner onboard. SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, MAY 19
NICE / U.S.
Disembark in Nice and transfer to the airport for return flights to the U.S. (B)
Sea Cloud II

Sister ship of Marjorie Merriweather Post’s legendary Sea Cloud, the three-masted Sea Cloud II was built in the grand tradition of the world’s finest sailing ships and christened in 2001. It is complemented with the most modern of amenities. From the mahogany-paneled library and gracious lounge to the fitness area and water-sports platform, no detail on this elegant vessel has been overlooked. Each of the 47 beautifully appointed sea-view cabins features a marble bathroom with brass accents. Sunbathe, enjoy fresh sea breezes and watch the crew practice the age-old art of setting the sails by hand on the spacious deck. Enjoy friendly world-class service and five-star dining while onboard.

Flag: Malta / Length: 384 ft. / Beam: 53 ft. / Draft: 18 ft. / Main Mast Height: 171 ft. above deck / Number of Sails: 23

Deck Plan

Program Cost*

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy unless otherwise specified.

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<th>Cabin Type Description</th>
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<td>Junior suites with 3 Palladian-style windows, twin beds, sitting area, walk-in closet, fireplace and bathtub with shower. 240 sq. ft.</td>
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*Association nonmembers add $200 per person.
**Single accommodations are limited.
D O C U M E N T   I N F O R M A T I O N

D A T E S
May 9 to 19, 2011 (11 days)

S I Z E
Limited to a total of 79 participants, including travelers from Stanford, Princeton Alumni Association and Harvard Alumni Association.

I N C L U D E D
2 nights of deluxe hotel accommodations • 7-night cruise aboard the Sea Cloud II • 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 8 dinners • Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions • House wine, beer and soft drinks for lunches and dinners onboard ship • Bottled water on excursions • Gratuities to porters, guides, drivers and ship crew for all group activities • All tours and shore excursions as described in the itinerary • Transfers and baggage handling on program arrival and departure days • Port fees and embarkation taxes • Minimal medical, accident and evacuation insurance • Educational program with lecture series and pre-departure materials, including recommended reading list, a selected book, map and travel information • Services of our professional tour manager to assist you throughout the program

N O T I N C L U D E D
International and U.S. domestic airfare • Passport and visa fees • Immunization costs • Meals and beverages other than those specified as included • Independent and private transfers • Trip-cancellation/ interruption and baggage insurance • Excess-baggage charges • Personal items such as email, telephone and fax calls, laundry and gratuities for nongroup services

F U E L C O S T S
In the uncertain, often volatile oil market of late, it is difficult to predict fuel costs over the long term and, more specifically, at the time of operation of this voyage. Our prices are based upon the prevailing fuel rates at the time of brochure printing. While we will do everything possible to maintain our prices, if the fuel rates increase significantly, it may be necessary to institute a fuel surcharge.

W H A T T O E X P E C T
We consider this to be a moderately strenuous program that is at times physically demanding and busy. Participants must be physically fit and in active good health. Daily programs involve one to two miles of walking, with tours lasting as long as two to three hours, often on city streets, which are, in some cases, uneven or cobblestoned. In some instances, such as museums, guided tours require climbing up and down several flights of stairs, which may not have handrails, and elevators are limited or unavailable. Some sites and museums do not allow buses to pull up in front, thus requiring anseveral minutes’ walk to reach the entrance. These busy days are balanced by relaxing times at sea, when travelers will have ample opportunity to take in the beautiful scenery from the comfort of our ship. We welcome travelers 15 years of age and older on this program.

D E P O S I T & F I N A L P A Y M E N T
A $1,000 deposit is required to hold space for Sailing the Riviera Aboard Sea Cloud II. An additional $200 deposit is required to hold space for the Optional Pre-trip Extension to Bilbao. Complete and return the attached reservation form or sign up online. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure.

C A N C E L L A T I O N S & R E F U N D S
Deposits and any payments are fully refundable, less a $500-per-person cancellation fee, until 120 days prior to departure. After that date, refunds can be made only if the program is sold out and your place(s) can be resold, in which case a $1,000-per-person cancellation fee will apply. We recommend trip-cancellation insurance; applications will be sent to you.

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Faculty Leaders

James Sheehan, ’58, is the Dickason Professor in the Humanities and professor emeritus of history at Stanford University, where he has received several awards for excellence in teaching. His research focuses on 19th- and 20th-century European history, specifically on the relationship between ideas and social and economic conditions in modern Europe. His most recent book, Where Have All the Soldiers Gone: The Transformation of Modern Europe, examines the decline of military institutions in Europe since 1945. “The Spanish and French Rivieras have an extraordinarily rich and varied history, from Roman times to the present,” says Professor Sheehan. “The region is both intensely local and truly cosmopolitan. The landscape, art and food are all spectacular.” During our program, Professor Sheehan will discuss Mediterranean and European history, comparing and contrasting regionalism in Catalonia and Provence.

TOM CONLEY is a professor of romance languages and literatures and of visual and environmental studies at Harvard University, where he has taught since 1995. His recent research has been devoted to cartography and literature in early modern France, and he is also passionate about film studies from the silent era to the present.

Verena Conley is a visiting professor of comparative literature and of romance languages and literatures at Harvard, where she teaches courses on Parisian cityscapes, existential literature and cultural theory. Born in Zurich, she came to the U.S. on a Fulbright fellowship and has taught at the University of Paris-VIII, UC-Berkeley and UCLA.

Marina S. Brownlee is a professor of Spanish and comparative literature at Princeton University, where she has taught since 2002. Her current research explores the nature and impact of 16th-century tabloid literature in Spain, cultural interactions between Spain and the New World and issues of periodization in medieval and early modern Spain.

The academic component of Stanford trips is my ‘continuing education’ program.

Deborah Riordan, ’59

Reservation Form

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I/We have read the Terms and Conditions for the program and agree to them.

Signature

If this is a reservation for one person, please indicate:

☐ I wish to have single accommodations.

OR ☐ I plan to share accommodations with _______________________

OR ☐ I’d like to know about possible roommates.

Here is my deposit of $________ ($1,000 per person) for _____ space(s) plus

$________ ($200 per person) for the Optional Pre-trip Extension to Bilbao.

Category Preference:

1st choice: ___________________________ ☐ Twin Bed ☐ Queen Bed

2nd choice: __________________________ __ ☐ Twin Bed ☐ Queen Bed

☐ Enclosed is my check (make payable to Stanford Alumni Association) OR

☐ Charge my deposit to my: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Card # ________ Expires __________

Authorized Cardholder Signature: __________________________ Date __________

Mail completed form to address on mail panel or fax to (650) 725-8675 or place your deposit online at www.stanfordalumni.org/trip?riviera2011. Please submit your reservation only once to avoid multiple charges to your account.

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