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Our connections. From people to places, Stanford knows (and has access to) them all. Stanford connections afford you the opportunity to enjoy rare behind-the-scenes visits to special sites, discussions with knowledgeable insiders and once-in-a-lifetime events all over the world.
**NORTH AMERICA**
- **Alaska Family Adventure** JUL 2020
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- **Alaska’s Inside Passage** MAY 2020
- **Following King: Atlanta to Memphis** MAY 2020
- **Hudson River** OCT 2020
- **Path of the Vikings** AUG 2019
- **Yellowstone in Winter** FEB 2020

**MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**
- **Baja Whale Watching** FEB 2020

**SOUTH AMERICA AND THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS**
- **Galápagos Expedition** JUL 2020
- **Galápagos Family Adventure** JUN 2020
- **Galápagos Field Seminar** SEP 2019

**THE SOUTH PACIFIC, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND**
- **Australia by Air** MAY 2020
- **French Polynesia** NOV 2019
- **New Zealand by Air** JAN 2020
- **New Zealand Walk** OCT 2019
- **South Pacific** OCT 2020
- **Spice Islands and Beyond** APR 2020

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**Did you know?**
Whichever journey you choose, your Stanford Travel/Study experience will include:
- lectures by renowned Stanford faculty and scholars
- luxury accommodations and travel
- exclusive, insider access and after-hours tours
- like-minded travelers and savvy local guides
- attentive, experienced Stanford tour managers
- airport transfers, gratuities and all the extras

You needn’t be a Stanford alum to travel with us—and we offer trips to suit any age. Costs listed are per person, based on double occupancy. For answers to frequently asked questions, visit: alumni.stanford.edu/goto/tsfaq
Captivating Croatia
AUGUST 16 TO 26, 2019 (11 DAYS)

When in Zagreb... Take a deep dive into the small, yet culturally rich, country of Croatia on a rare land-based itinerary led by Stanford English professor and Croatian native Ivan Lupić.

Water world. Make a stop at Croatia’s oldest national park at Plitvice Lakes, where a network of 16 terraced lakes creates a magical landscape of colorful waterfalls.

Games of thrones. Step into perfectly preserved amphitheaters on the Istrian Peninsula and explore medieval castles and Roman fortresses, including the palace of Emperor Diocletian in Split, which still houses more than 3,000 residents within its walls.

Dalmatian delights. Enjoy the sparkling waters of the Adriatic coast and cruise to Hvar Island for a day of wine and olive oil tastings. Walk the ancient city walls of seaside Dubrovnik and feast on oysters on a private island in Mali Ston Bay.

**COST:** $8,795

Northern England Walk
AUGUST 25 TO SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 (13 DAYS)

He’s literal. Professor of European literature Charlie Junkerman brings to vivid life for us the language, literature and lore born of the beautiful, storied lands of Northern England.

Ode to the muse. Tread the fertile farmland and grassy trails of the Lake District, a verdant land that inspired seminal works from such Lake Poets as William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

Border walls of long ago. Learn about Rome’s military presence in Britannia at the Housestead settlement in the Northumberland section of Hadrian’s Wall, a fortification started in 122 C.E.

Of tides and monks. With trail expert Peter Watson, watch the path to Holy Island emerge as the tide recedes before visiting the monastery on the island where Cuthbert, one of Northumbria’s earliest saints, dwelled.

**COST:** $9,995

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**ACTIVE ADVENTURES**
Whether it’s heli-hiking, mountain trekking, snorkeling or gorilla tracking, these trips are for travelers looking to add an active twist to their next vacation. Active Adventures offer both an exciting outdoor experience and the comfort and luxury that are Travel/Study hallmarks.

**CLASSIC JOURNEYS**
Longing to recapture the romantic, golden age of travel? Journey to superb destinations in the lap of luxury aboard intimate cruise ships, vintage railcars, charming riverboats and private aircraft.

**EXPLORATIONS BY LAND**
Travelers immerse themselves in the cultures, traditions, sights, sounds and flavors of both urban and rural landscapes as they explore one or more countries on their journey through colorful, storied lands.

**FAMILY ADVENTURES**
These trips allow travelers to experience new countries and cultures with their children or grandchildren. Young Explorers enjoy one-of-a-kind educational projects and fun hands-on activities led by Stanford Sierra Camp counselors. See pages 34–35.

**PRIVATE EDITIONS**
Choose your dates and destinations—either a variation of one of our group departures or a custom journey designed just for you and the people you choose. See pages 36–37.
Path of the Vikings
AUGUST 27 TO SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 (17 DAYS)

Fara í viking! Cruise into narrow, chiseled fjords; gawk at the towering glaciated walls of Prins Christian Sund; and visit millennia-old Norse sites in the company of environmental studies professor Tim Duane, '82, MS '83, PhD '89.

The “Wild West” of Iceland. Amid the comforts of the environmentally friendly yacht, Le Champlain, travel to the Icelandic Westfjords and Vigur Island, home of the arctic fox, gyrfalcon and snowy owl.

You’d better beluga it! Search for whales in Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park, and enjoy a guided hike through Gros Morne National Park in Newfoundland, a geological wonderland of plate tectonics and a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Birds of a feather. Discover the bizarrely eroded sea stacks, arches and cliffs of the Mingan Archipelago, a haven for such seabirds as puffins, razorbills, guillemots, terns and kittiwakes.

COST: from $14,980

Remembering World War II
SEPTEMBER 8 TO 23, 2019 (16 DAYS)

Easy does it. Follow the path of Easy Company, made famous by the book and HBO series, Band of Brothers, on this remarkable exploration of some of the most famous battles and sites of World War II. We’ll also stop at major monuments and commemorative cemeteries.

From A to Z. Begin in Aldbourne, England, the pre-D-Day training location for Allied troops; travel on through the European Front; and conclude in Zell am See, Austria, which was the site of the last battles of the war in Europe.

In the know. Accompanied by faculty leader James Sheehan, '58, and expert local battlefield guides, we’ll enjoy VIP access to sites not offered on other tours, as well as have the chance to view videos of oral histories given by those who were there.

COST: $8,995

Italian Lakes Walk
SEPTEMBER 9 TO 20, 2019 (12 DAYS)

From north to south... Accompany faculty leader Roberto D’Alimonte and walk expert Peter Watson on this colorful autumnal walk through Italy’s exquisite Lake District, starting in the northern alpine mountains and ending in the Lombardy region’s sunnier climes to the south.

...by land and lake. Walk amid verdant pastures, hike along mountain ridges, sail across sparkling lakes (walk level options available on several days).

The march of history. Lap up the long, colorful history of the region—from the Roman poet Catullus to Charlemagne and Clooney—on visits to luxurious palazzi, storied castles, island sanctuaries and churches with Renaissance masterpieces.

Food for thought. Devour local breads, cheeses, meats, olive oils and wine at daily trailside picnic lunches, and continue the feasting during leisurely dinners at charming trattorias at day’s end.

COST: $10,395
Central Europe:
Prague to Berlin
OCTOBER 5 TO 18, 2019 (14 DAYS)

Prague. Become immersed in the charming Czech capital with historian Norman Naimark, ’66, MA ’68, PhD ’72. Visit Hradčany, the world’s largest castle district; take a boat ride on the Vltava; and admire the 19th-century architecture of the Bohemian spa town of Karlovy Vary.

Dresden. Tour the baroque Pillnitz Castle and the Meissen porcelain museum and go wine tasting at Wackerbarth Castle, once known for the lavish parties of the Saxon court.

Berlin. Visit Sanssouci, summer palace of Frederick the Great; explore Museum Island; and pause to reflect at the Berlin Wall Memorial, a reminder of Central Europe’s postwar trauma.

Kraków. Join Professor Naimark on a post-trip extension to Kraków that includes a visit to the Auschwitz concentration camp.

Cost: $8,495

Waterways of Southeast Asia
OCTOBER 8 TO 23, 2019 (16 DAYS)

A flowing lifeline. Travel with Professor David Freyberg, MS ’77, PhD ’81, through Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, stopping at the villages that are dependent on the rivers for economic, social and spiritual survival, and meeting the inhabitants.

Classic cruising. Spend four nights aboard the luxurious Aqua Mekong, the ideal vessel for navigating the famous Mekong River.

Pak it all in. During our stay in the charming, idyllic village of Luang Prabang, wander up the Mekong River and visit the Pak Ou Caves, two limestone caves that house thousands of Buddha images.

Ancient and modern capitals. Explore the ancient capital and archaeological site of Angkor. In sharp contrast, take in modern Hanoi and marvel at the bustle of life in the Old Quarter.

Cost: $12,995

Nepal
OCTOBER 12 TO 25, 2019 (14 DAYS)

Eye candy. During our stay in Kathmandu, visit the giant stupa of Swayambunath with its all-seeing eyes of Buddha, and Kumari Ghar, residence of the city’s “living goddess.”

 Ain’t no mountain high enough. Take a once-in-a-lifetime flight-seeing tour across the Himalayas, passing within a mile of Mount Everest.

Mountain greenery. Accompanied by faculty leader Judith Goldstein, explore tropical Pokhara, surrounded by thick forest, emerald-hued lakes and the Annapurna massif. Also enjoy a wildlife safari through the Chitwan National Park jungle.

In the footsteps of the Dalai Lama. On a post-trip extension to the headquarters of the Tibetan Government in Exile in Dharamsala in northern India, visit the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives, which houses priceless manuscripts smuggled out of Tibet during the Dalai Lama’s escape.

Cost: $8,995
Focus: Amsterdam
OCTOBER 13 TO 21, 2019 (9 DAYS)

Dutch treats. Enjoy a specially arranged visit to the Rijksmuseum’s research library, before-hours entry to the Rembrandt House Museum and a private cheese-tasting—all in the company of European history professor Bert Patenaude, MA ’79, PhD ’87.

Fine tuning. After a special behind-the-scenes tour of the Dutch National Opera and Ballet, sit back and enjoy a performance there.

Counter culture. Learn about Amsterdam’s progressive approach to social issues talking with the owner of a “coffeeshop” and with activists at the Prostitution Information Center.

Piece of work. View Vermeer’s Girl with a Pearl Earring and other masterpieces at the Mauritshuis Royal Picture Gallery on a day trip to The Hague.

On the waterfront. Experience this charming city of waterways from canal level during a cruise aboard a classic, early-20th-century salon boat.

COST: $7,995

Sailing the Western Mediterranean
OCTOBER 15 TO 25, 2019 (11 DAYS)

A sailing ship par excellence! Embark the majestic, three-masted sailing yacht, Le Ponant, for an exciting voyage to a dazzling array of islands and mainland ports in the Western Mediterranean.

Tapestries of civilization. With historian Caroline Winterer, ponder the confluence of cultures that has left its mark on the coasts of Spain, France and Italy over the centuries during our visits to prehistoric settlements, ancient Greek and Roman ruins, medieval fortresses, Moorish castles and modern art museums.

Imprints on history. Learn more about such historic figures as Napoleon Bonaparte, born in Corsica and exiled to Elba, and architect Antoní Gaudi, whose unique and brilliant designs in the 19th century continue to shape the Barcelona skyline today.

COST: from $8,795

Emirates and Sultanates
OCTOBER 17 TO 28, 2019 (12 DAYS)

Anything you can Dubai can do better. Whether the world’s tallest tower, the only indoor ski slope in the Middle East or a palm tree-shaped housing complex in the sea, Dubai’s is tops.

Behind the veil. With faculty leader Abbas Milani, learn about Islam’s rich traditions at Dubai’s Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding and at Doha’s I.M. Pei-designed Museum of Islamic Art.

Of mosques and minarets. Be awed by Abu Dhabi’s Sheikh Zayed Mosque, which features the world’s largest hand-knotted carpet, and marvel at Muscat’s Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, home to the world’s largest chandelier.

Bridging the Gulf. Step back in time at Oman’s ancient oasis town of Nizwa, whose animal souk appears to have been frozen in time.

COST: $9,795
New Zealand Walk
OCTOBER 26 TO NOVEMBER 7, 2019
(13 DAYS)
Tailor-made trekking. We went to New Zealand ourselves to create this bespoke itinerary filled with high points of its legendary Great Walks, including helicopter and charter flights that will provide us easy access to remote locations.
The planet’s jewel. Many seasoned travelers call New Zealand the most picturesque place they’ve ever been. Discover why as we walk its coastal trails, thick rain forests and alpine ridges with Stephan Graham, MS ’64, PhD ’76, dean of the School of Earth, Energy and Environmental Sciences.
First encounter. At Ship Cove during our Queen Charlotte Track, hear about the initial anchoring of Captain Cook’s HMS Endeavour there in 1770—when Maori and Europeans met for the first time.
Best “sound track” ever. Travel by water taxi to the start of our hike along the Milford Track, marveling at the towering cliffs on either side of the sound.
Cost: $11,995

Sicily to Southern Spain
OCTOBER 27 TO NOVEMBER 10, 2019
(15 DAYS)
Ahead of their time. Learn from Professor Scott Pearson about the 10th-century farming and scientific practices in Sicily and Spain that started a medieval “green revolution” and revolutionized knowledge in Europe for centuries.
A foodie’s delight. Taste the freshest bounty of the sea in Palermo and sample delicacies grown on the rich lands of Andalucia.
History is alive and well. Visit the stunning Norman-Byzantine cathedral in Monreale, which contains some of the best-preserved and most-intricate mosaics in the world.
Live like a local. Explore the Spanish cities of Barcelona, Granada and Seville with expert guides by day, then linger at tapas bars and cafes in the late evenings—after our siestas, of course!
Cost: $11,995

French Polynesia
NOVEMBER 10 TO 24, 2019 (15 DAYS)
Pictures of paradise. Be fully immersed in an idyllic tropical wonderland replete with azure lagoons framed by palm-fanned beaches, ocean breezes perfumed with the fragrance of tropical flowers and smiles from friendly local islanders.
When worlds collide. Alongside history professor Norman Naimark, ‘66, MA ’68, PhD ’72, examine the rich culture of the South Seas and the impact of European “discovery” in this remote region of the Pacific.
Navigating Society…and Tuamotu? Don’t mind if I do! Enjoy an unparalleled travel experience aboard the luxurious Paul Gauguin as we cruise among the dramatic Society Islands, with their volcanic peaks and white-sand beaches, and to the Tuamotu Archipelago, a chain of tranquil, pristine atolls that boasts some of the best snorkeling in the world.
Cost: from $11,695
Let’s go!

This issue marks the announcement of our full schedule for 2020. Final details are still in development, but that doesn’t mean there’s time for you to wait around. Trips have been known to sell out as soon as they are announced. Sign up now to reserve your space. If the brochure is not yet available, your deposit ($1,000 per person) is fully refundable until 10 days after we send it to you—typically no later than nine months prior to departure. Come on, let’s go!
Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia

DECEMBER 29, 2019, TO JANUARY 17, 2020 (20 DAYS)

**Tried and true.** Our popular introduction to this trio of Southeast Asian countries includes in-depth lectures and insightful discussions led by Professor Larry Diamond and other experts.

**A feast for the senses.** In Hanoi, catch wafts of lemongrass and barbecued pork and listen to the cacophony of traffic as we visit shops filled with hand-embroidered linens and glossy lacquerware.

**Good karma.** Wake early to give alms, in the form of sticky rice, to an assembly of Buddhist monks—a tradition in Laos, where nearly all males spend at least some time in a monastery.

**Unleash that inner archaeologist.** Spend two days exploring the temples of Cambodia’s iconic Angkor, ancient capital of the Khmer kingdom.

**Cost:** $10,295

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New Zealand by Air

JANUARY 6 TO 20, 2020 (15 DAYS)

**The ultimate way to travel.** Flying aboard our private Convair 580 jet-prop for five legs of our trip lets us eliminate some long drives and maximize our time exploring South and North Islands’ highlights. Take in sweeping views as we fly high above the country’s spectacular landscapes.

**Geological resources.** Learn from geology professor Michael McWilliams about New Zealand’s active tectonics such as earthquakes, volcanoes and geothermal energy, as well as the origins of the newly discovered Zealandia Continent.

“**Eighth Wonder of the World.**” Be awed by the sheer beauty of Milford Sound while cruising past the fjord’s steep cliffs and towering peaks.

**An oenophile’s paradise.** Sample New Zealand wines throughout our trip, and attend a wine-paired dinner in the town of Blenheim, home to more than 70 wineries and boutique breweries.

**Cost:** $10,795

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Persian Gulf

JANUARY 7 TO 17, 2020 (11 DAYS)

**Arabian nights.** Cruise aboard the modern, newly renovated Crystal Esprit from Oman to Qatar and the United Arab Emirates—three countries that are striking in their cultural diversity and dazzling in their blending of ancient and contemporary.

**The nth degree!** From the world’s tallest tower to the Middle East’s first indoor ski slope to a housing complex with a palm tree-shaped footprint in the sea, the UAE’s Dubai builds it bigger and flashier.

**Land of Islam.** With faculty leader Jim Sheehan, ’58, learn about Islam’s rich traditions at Muscat’s Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque in Oman; the I.M. Pei-designed Museum of Islamic Art in Doha, Qatar; and Abu Dhabi’s Sheikh Zayed Mosque (third-largest in the world) in the UAE.

**More Oman and Dubai.** Take an optional pre-trip extension to explore Bedouin culture in Oman’s interior and/or a post-trip extension in “Old Dubai.”

**Cost:** from $12,990
Sudan
JANUARY 7 TO 22, 2020 (16 DAYS)

Nubian wonders. Journey with Stanford classics professor Grant Parker to ancient Nubia, set on the Nile. Meet present-day Nubians—descended from the founders of this once-great empire.

Converging waters. Explore Sudan’s capital city, Khartoum, located at the confluence of the White and Blue Niles. Visit the Sudan National Museum to view a pair of Egyptian temples rescued from the rising waters of Lake Nasser in the 1960s.

The elephant in the room. Visit Musawwarat es-Sufra, whose UNESCO World Heritage-listed Great Enclosure—a labyrinth of temples and courtyards—was possibly once an elephant training camp.

Dead ringers. Marvel at the royal necropolises of El-Kurru, Nuri and Meroë, startlingly similar to the funerary edifices of ancient Egypt with their pyramids and hieroglyphics, but rarely visited by westerners—unlike their Egyptian counterparts.

COST: approx. $10,795

Singapore, Bangkok and Angkor
JANUARY 26 TO FEBRUARY 8, 2020 (14 DAYS)

Diversity abounds. Travel between ancient temples and cosmopolitan cities with Professor Tim Duane, ’82, MS ’83, PhD ’89. Look for the Chinese, Malay and Indian influences that have helped shape the dynamic city of Singapore, our first stop.

It’s the journey and the destinations. Spend two nights aboard the deluxe Eastern & Oriental Express train, stopping for excursions and meandering past rice paddies, lush jungle and grazing water buffalo.

A capital experience! Delve into bustling Bangkok, viewing its palaces and temples along the Chao Phraya River and cruising to the Grand Palace and the reclining Buddha at Wat Po.

Temple run. Explore Cambodia’s Angkor Archaeological Park with its many magnificent temples from the ancient Khmer Kingdom.

COST: from approx. $11,695

Baja Whale Watching
FEBRUARY 1 TO 9, 2020 (9 DAYS)

A whale of a time. The blue whale, fin whale, Bryde’s whale, humpback, sperm whale, orca, killer whale, pilot whale—all are found in the stunningly beautiful Sea of Cortez, where we arrive at that time of year when California gray whales are birthing their calves.

Cruising from ocean to gulf. Join faculty leader Gail Mahood aboard the National Geographic Sea Bird, our intimate expedition ship, as we learn of the rich ecosystems off the Pacific coast and in the gulf waters of the Sea of Cortez.

Baja’s bonanza of natural wonders. Explore caves dotting the Gulf’s shorelines by kayak; by foot, hike along pristine, isolated beaches; snorkel among colorful fish and acrobatic sea lions; and snap photos of colorful, exotic cactus blossoms.

COST: from $8,495
Yellowstone in Winter
FEBRUARY 4 TO 10, 2020 (7 DAYS)

Winter wonderland. Experience the joy of viewing wildlife at Yellowstone National Park in the hush of winter, when bison cluster around the park’s hot spots and elk, bighorn sheep and wolf packs are easier to spot against the snow-white landscapes.

Leader of the pack. Stanford biology professor and faculty director of Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve, Elizabeth Hadly, will illuminate us on the park’s unique ecology and natural features.

Thermal activity. Pass through the iconic Roosevelt Arch at the park’s north entrance on our way to Mammoth Hot Springs, keeping an eye out for resident elk warming themselves at the thermal springs.

Quiet grandeur. View ice-shrouded waterfalls in the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and be awed by the icicle-covered “ghost trees” that form during the winter in the Upper Geyser Basin.

COST: approx. $7,995

India Grand Tour
FEBRUARY 22 TO MARCH 14, 2020 (22 DAYS)

All things considered. Join faculty leader Scott Pearson on the ultimate exploration of the subcontinent, a Grand Tour that encompasses many highlights of his esteemed India.

Southern accent. Admire the colorful gods and monsters that adorn the Dravidian Hindu temples of the southern state of Tamil Nadu and the sculptural and pictorial Buddhist art of Maharashtra’s Ajanta and Ellora caves.

Northern lights. Cruise the Ganges in chaotic Varanasi, explore the castle-forts of Rajasthan and contemplate the power of the Mughal Empire at the incomparable Taj Mahal.

But wait, there’s more! Kick off the Grand Tour with a pre-trip extension to Cochin. Visit the Dutch Palace and Paradesi Synagogue and float through the tropical lagoons of the Kerala backwaters on a houseboat.

COST: approx. $16,595

Nile
FEBRUARY 24 TO MARCH 9, 2020 (15 DAYS)

Hello, Cairo! Travel with Barton “Buzz” Thompson, ’73, MBA ’76, JD ’76, to Egypt and enjoy exclusive tours with Stanford scholars at historical and cultural sites, including two of Cairo’s main mosques, Ibn Tulun and Sultan Hassan.

Mummy’s boy. View artifacts retrieved from the tomb of the boy pharaoh, King Tutankhamun, as well as other millennia-old treasures at Cairo’s remarkable Museum of Egyptian Antiquities.

Life on the Nile. Take a seven-night cruise aboard the luxurious Nile Adventurer, visiting Luxor, Aswan, and the great temples of Edfu and Kom Ombo. Then fly to Abu Simbel, where the statues of Pharaoh Ramesses II and Queen Nefertari sit in peaceful repose high above the Nile.

Walk like an Egyptian. Talk with Egyptians about how they perceive the huge changes that have occurred there since the Arab Spring of 2011.

COST: from approx. $9,995
Iran
MARCH 9 TO 25, 2020 (16 DAYS)

Beyond the headlines. Follow in the footsteps of scores of Stanford travelers who have delighted in uncovering the facts about this historically and culturally rich nation and also discovering how incredibly warm and welcoming its people are.

Being there. With international legal scholar Allen Weiner, JD ’89, enjoy the opportunity to interact with everyday Iranians in the bustling squares and markets of Tehran, Shiraz and Isfahan, and also the chance to observe present-day Iran firsthand.

Persian treasure trove. Admire the ubiquitous, exquisitely tiled mosques found in the cities we visit, and explore the former caravan city of Yazd where the Zoroastrian religion once thrived.

Once were warriors. At the colossal ruins of the ancient capital of Persepolis, be transported back to the 6th century B.C.E. when Darius the Great reigned over the Persian Achaemenid Empire.

COST: approx. $11,995

Kingdom of Morocco
MARCH 13 TO 27, 2020 (15 DAYS)

A vibrant and historic land. Discover the cultural, religious and geographical diversity of Morocco as we journey from Marrakech, where snake charmers and magicians still ply their ancient arts, to the seaside town of Essaouira, known for its fishermen’s blue boats, and then on to the colorful capital city of Rabat with its historic edifices.

One world. Traveling with faculty leader Martha Crenshaw, glimpse the unique Berber culture, learn about local Jewish and Muslim traditions, and meet with local scholars, artisans and merchants.

Treasures of the kingdom. Enjoy sunset over the spectacular Saharan dunes, overnight in carpeted tents, wander through the well-preserved Roman ruins of Volubilis, and visit the fabled medinas of the old city of Fes, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

COST: approx. $8,995

Emilia-Romagna
MARCH 22 TO APRIL 1, 2020 (11 DAYS)


Half a millennium after Raphael. Travel to the walled city of Urbino to view a special art exhibition marking 500 years since the death of its famous native son, Renaissance painter Raphael, in 1520.

Head for the hills. Discover one of Italy’s most picturesque medieval villages on a walking tour of tiny Brisighella, during which we’ll visit its imposing 13th-century hilltop castle and then lunch at an historic restaurant carved into the hillside.

Say formaggio! Get a firsthand look at the ancient process for producing the region’s high-grade Parmiggiano-Reggiano cheese while visiting a generations-old family dairy farm outside Parma.

COST: approx. $9,795
Florence Sabbatical
APRIL 3 TO MAY 2, 2020 (30 DAYS)

La vita bella. Ever dreamt about spending an entire month in Florence, heart and soul of the Renaissance? Now’s the time! Dive headlong into Florentine life, language and culture during this four-week stay in beautiful Firenze.

Parla Italiano? Attend Italian language classes on weekday mornings, then practice using those new skills while exploring Florence and Tuscany on group excursions and during ample free time.

Buon appetito! Expand the coursework with optional cooking lessons to learn all about Tuscan cuisine and master iconic dishes such as bistecca alla Fiorentina, ribollita and frittata di carciofi.

Miei amici. Enjoy the camaraderie of fellow travelers and faculty leader Ed Steidle when joining them for included lunches and dinners and socializing during pre-arranged get-togethers at charming local trattorias. Andiamo!

Cost: approx. $11,895

Dutch Waterways
APRIL 5 TO 15, 2020 (11 DAYS)

Tulip-mania. Attend the world’s largest flower auction in Aalsmeer and visit Keukenhof—80 acres of more than 7 million bulbs and 800 varieties of tulips—at the peak of the blooming season.

Barge right on in. Enjoy the unique experience of plying the region’s scenic waterways, a labyrinth of locks and canals, aboard our cozy, 209-foot-long, chartered 32-passenger barge, MS Magnifique II, complete with salon, sundeck and whirlpool.

Tilt at windmills. With Professor Bryan Wolf, delight in discovering historical treasures in Gouda, Delft and The Hague; be awed by the iconic windmills of Kinderdijk; and view the works of Dutch and Flemish masters at major museums.

Remembering the past. Pause at Amsterdam’s Noordermarkt square, where the only mass protest in Europe by non-Jews against the deportation of Jews took place in February 1941.

Cost: from approx. $9,995

Tunisia
APRIL 5 TO 18, 2020 (14 DAYS)

Seventh heaven. Visit a total of seven UNESCO World Heritage sites, covering the Phoenician, Roman and Islamic periods, accompanied by faculty leader Grant Parker, chair of Stanford’s department of classics and faculty affiliate of the university’s Center for African Studies.

Not tu-miss. Walk through the old town (medina) of Tunis, Tunisia’s capital, with its mosques, palaces, handicraft museum, ornate necropolis of former Ottoman rulers and lively bazaars.

Awesome oases! Explore the utterly stunning mountain oases of Chebika, Tamerza and Mides in the En Negueb hills along the Algerian border.

Locals only. Meet local journalists and cultural experts for insiders’ views on Berber culture, as well as the Jasmine Revolution, when a Tunisian street vendor’s death in December 2010 and the uprising that followed sparked the Arab Spring.

Cost: approx. $7,195
Spice Islands and Beyond
APRIL 7 TO 21, 2020 (15 DAYS)

Dynamic duo. Travel with two (!) top-notch faculty leaders, Rob Dunbar and Bill Durham, ’71, as we sail among the Maluku Islands and the 1,500 islands of the extraordinarily biodiverse Raja Ampat archipelago off New Guinea, home to more than 75 percent of the earth’s coral and fish species.

Easy rider. Cruise aboard the intimate, nimble, state-of-the-art excursion vessel, Coral Discoverer, enjoying quick and easy access onto and out of Indonesian waters via the ship’s hydraulic lifts.

Tropical treasures. Snorkel, dive or use our ship’s glass-bottom boat to view amazing marine life that dwells amid colorful coral in the reefs.

Paradise found. Stop at the tiny Lucipara Islands, an exquisite, isolated group of islands and atolls in the middle of the Banda Sea.

Cost: from approx. $14,995

Sicily Walk
APRIL 15 TO 26, 2020 (12 DAYS)

Lace up and head out. With Professor Elaine Treharne and trail expert Peter Watson, explore this historic island the way the ancients did, on foot.

Nexus of the known world. Discover Sicily’s wealth of archaeological remnants, left in turn by the many peoples who conquered the island: Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, Normans, Germans, Savoyards, French, British and finally, Italians (the Romans again!).

Bag a volcano, or three. Stroll below rumbling Stromboli or climb to its summit; spend a day on the slopes of Mount Etna, Europe’s most active volcano; and travel to Vulcano to climb to the top of the eponymous volcano.

Aphrodite ate here. Pay tribute to the ancient world’s capital of agriculture, dining on local seafood and sweet dolci washed down with Sicily’s crisp and flinty red and white wines.

Cost: approx. $9,395

Piemonte and the Italian Riviera
APRIL 16 TO 26, 2020 (11 DAYS)

Living la bella vita. Enjoy the good life as we delve into a pair of Italy’s most alluring regions—Piemonte and Liguria’s Italian Riviera. Faculty leader Roberto D’Alimonte enlightens us while our Stanford connections give us special access.

Riviera reverie. Walk along the hiking trails of Cinque Terre, five pastel-hued, cliffside fishing villages, and check out charming Portofino and nearby Santa Margherita Ligure.

Culinary treasures. After touring Turin, sample world-class wines and feast on farm-fresh meals in Piemonte’s vineyard-carpeted Barolo region, Italy’s “slow food” and fine wine capital.

And earthy pleasures. Visit an award-winning pecorino cheese farm, and accompany a truffle-hunting dog as he sniffs out the prized delicacy.

Cost: approx. $8,595
Focus: Vienna
APRIL 18 TO 26, 2020 (9 DAYS)

Rock me, Amadeus. Walk with former Vienna resident Bert Patenaude, MA '79, PhD '87, on the streets where Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven and Schubert once walked, and meet with a current member of the Vienna Symphony Orchestra.

Coffee klatch. Savor a slice of apple strudel and a mélange (the Viennese equivalent of cappuccino) at one of Vienna’s famous kaffeehauses.

Revelations. Discover Jugendstil (Art Nouveau) Vienna, gaining special entry to Otto Wagner’s Kirche am Steinhof and attending a private viewing of Gustav Klimt’s remarkable Beethoven Frieze on display in the Secession Building.

Eastern delights. Taste superb local wines and traditional cuisine in Burgenland along Austria’s eastern border and visit Esterhazy Palace in Eisenstadt, where Joseph Haydn conducted and composed for nearly 40 years.

Cost: approx. $6,995

Barcelona to Valencia Food and Wine
APRIL 22 TO MAY 2, 2020 (11 DAYS)

Mediterranean meccas. Travel with historian Peter Mann, PhD ’12, and wine expert Jeremy Shaw to Spain’s Catalonia and Valencia regions to learn about the culture, art and, of course, food and wine.

Menus for the ages. From paella and artisan cheese plates to inventive tapas, enjoy many exquisite meals paired with award-winning wines.

Visions of Valencia. Soak up the sights, sounds and smells of Valencia as we take guided museum tours, watch flamenco and visit nearby wineries.

Of wine and battlefields. Sip wines at a winery in Cobrera d’Ebre vinted to honor the soldiers who fell during the Spanish Civil War’s bloodiest battle.

God’s architect. In Barcelona, visit some of the many sites displaying the art and architecture of Antoni Gaudí—a feast for the eyes and the soul.

Cost: approx. $8,395

St. Petersburg
MAY 1 TO 10, 2020 (10 DAYS)

Be their guest, be their guest. Enjoy afternoon tea at the home of a Russian family and find out firsthand what it’s like to live in Russia today.

From spires to citadels. Traveling with faculty leader Jack Kollmann, visit several of St. Petersburg’s most iconic edifices, such as the Peter and Paul Fortress, the Peterhof Palace and the ornate Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood.

Cultural capital. Spend two days viewing the vast collections of art at the State Hermitage Museum, one of the world’s most impressive repositories of Western European art that includes masterpieces by Rembrandt, Rubens, Michelangelo, da Vinci, Titian, Goya, Monet, Renoir, to name a few.

Royal grandeur galore. Visit the Catherine Palace, summer residence of Catherine the Great, dripping in rococo and gold gilt embellishments and home to the exquisitely restored Amber Room.

Cost: approx. $7,995
Slovenia and Croatia
MAY 2 TO 15, 2020 (14 DAYS)
Cruising the Adriatic. With faculty leader Scott Pearson, sail leisurely down the Croatian coast from Rovinj to Dubrovnik aboard the 18-cabin yacht, Queen Eleganza, calling at more than half a dozen unique and charming port towns.
Days of Rome. Marvel at the well-preserved ruins of Roman Emperor Diocletian’s palace in Split and the Roman amphitheater and temple in Pula.
Parks and recreation. Explore Velika Brijun Island where Tito once entertained celebrity guests and that’s now a national park. Also visit Plitvice Lakes National Park with its 16 interconnected lakes.
Slovenia mania. Pre-cruise, explore Slovenia’s colorful capital city, Ljubljana; venture out to Lake Bled; and check out the Lipica Stud Farm where Vienna’s famous Lipizzaner horses are bred.
COST: from approx. $7,695

Alaska’s Inside Passage
MAY 7 TO 16, 2020 (10 DAYS)
Front row, center. Cruise aboard the MV Alaskan Dream past carpets of rain forest as seals cavort shipside and Professor Margot Gerritsen, PhD ’97, enlightens us about Alaska’s natural treasures.
Water world. In Glacier Bay, witness the “calving” of Margerie Glacier; experience an up-close whale encounter while paddling a kayak; and cruise along the 4,000-foot-high cliffs of Tracy Arm Fjord.
Fact totem. Walk along a forest path lined with totem poles to a Haida longhouse, visit the only indigenous Tsimshian village in the U.S. and meet with a Tlingit (pronounced Kling’-kit) naturalist.
Flukes and fur. Watch for breaching humpback whales as our ship plies the waters of Frederick Sound, and keep an eye out for bears and deer while traveling by skiff along a pristine shoreline.
COST: from approx. $10,995

Ireland Walk
MAY 7 TO 19, 2020 (13 DAYS)
Land o’ leprechauns. Join professor of European literature, Charlie Junkerman, and walking guide Peter Watson on our delightful amble along the western shores of this legendary land of playful pixies, iconic saints and melancholy writers.
Ghostly sites. Visit Dún Aonghasa, a prehistoric hill fort perched on the edge of a cliff on one of the Aran Islands, and view the Poulnabrone domet, a Neolithic-era portal tomb set on a karst plateau.
Wild and wonderful. Enjoy a walk in Killarney National Park, a 26,000-acre land of mountains, lakes, woods and waterfalls. Stroll along the top of the shale-and-sandstone Cliffs of Moher, rising dramatically out of the North Atlantic Ocean.
Kicking it in Kerry. Follow the Ring of Kerry as we walk through the remarkably picturesque countryside before taking a peek at Victorian life in Muckross House, where Queen Victoria once stayed.
COST: approx. $9,495
Israel: Past and Present  
MAY 8 TO 22, 2020 (15 DAYS)

Voices in the wilderness. Meet with Palestinians, Jewish settlers, local academics and journalists to hear various, often opposing opinions about current events and the future of this hotly contested land.

Amen to that. With religious studies professor Robert Gregg, explore the importance of Jerusalem to the three Abrahamic monotheistic faiths and take time to observe their practices.

Etched in stone. Tour Roman-era archaeological sites, including Masada, Beit She’an and Caesarea.

Look both ways. From atop Mt. Bental in the Golan Heights, explore the security situation in the north, looking over Israel’s Hula Valley on one side and into Syria on the other.

From the gospel to graffiti. Visit Jaffa, where some deeds of St. Peter the Apostle’s ostensibly took place, and check out Tel Aviv’s hip street art.

COST: approx. $11,495

Spain and Portugal by Sea  
MAY 11 TO 22, 2020 (12 DAYS)

Sail away. Cruise the Iberian coast with faculty leader Lisa Surwillo aboard the elegant three-masted Sea Cloud II that evokes a bygone era.

Flamenco and fado. Enjoy private dance and singing performances at a tablao in Seville, Spain, and a casa do fado in Sintra, Portugal.

Paella, port and pairings. Savor Andalusian specialties in Granada, a tapas lunch in Seville and tastings at an historic port lodge in Porto.

Rock of ages…and apes. View the coastlines of both Europe and Africa standing atop the Rock of Gibraltar, home to the legendary Barbary apes.

Moors and monks. Admire stunning architectural masterpieces, from Granada’s exquisite Islamic-style Alhambra to Lisbon’s ornate Manueline-style (Late Gothic) Jeronimos Monastery.

COST: from approx. $8,990

Mountains of Japan  
MAY 11 TO 26, 2020 (16 DAYS)

The “Roof of Japan.” Travel by trolley, gondola and cable car up into the Japanese Alps, where we stay overnight on the slopes of Mount Tateyama.

Spring flowers. Attend Kyoto’s annual Aoi Matsuri festival, where hundreds of participants proceed in Heian period clothing and ornate ox drawn carts decorated with aoí (hollyhock) leaves and blossoms.

Old and new. Consider both past and present with Regan Murphy Kao, Japanese studies librarian at Stanford—from Kanazawa’s feudal past at its 16th-century castle to its sprawling, ultra-modern 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art.

A cultural cornucopia. Watch an authentic geisha and maiko dance that’s performed only in May each year, visit a “wasabi” farm, enjoy a tour of a sake brewery and stroll through a zen rock garden.

Best of Tokyo. Tour the Edo-Tokyo Museum, the Meiji Shrine and other highlights of the city on the eve of its hosting the 2020 Summer Olympics.

COST: approx. $9,995
Churchill's England  
MAY 15 TO 24, 2020 (10 DAYS)

Character studies. Accompanied by faculty leader Brad Osgood and savvy local experts, learn about the leaders and parliamentarians who have populated Britain's colorful political history.

Victorian grandeur. Spend four nights at the historic Royal Horseguards Hotel, located in the former National Liberal Club that played host to such icons as Churchill, Gladstone and Lloyd-George and whose magnificent apartments once housed the first chief of Britain's Secret Intelligence Service.

Step back in time. Enjoy private guided tours of the Churchill War Rooms, the prime minister's underground nerve center during World War II, and Bletchley Park, whose cryptanalysts famously cracked the code of Germany's Enigma machines.

Into the country. Spend a day at Oxford; tour Churchill’s birthplace, Blenheim Palace; and sample the fare at a working farm in rural Kent.

**Cost:** approx. $9,895

Focus: Lisbon  
MAY 20 TO 28, 2020 (9 DAYS)

Iberia criteria. Dive deep into Portuguese culture, literature and philosophy with Vincent Barletta, associate professor of comparative literature and Iberian and Latin American cultures at Stanford.

Architectural digest. Cross the Vasco de Gama Bridge, a cable-stayed bridge flanked by viaducts that span the Tejo River; explore Évora, home to one of the best-preserved Roman temples on the Iberian Peninsula; and visit Lisbon’s Sé cathedral with its eight-plus centuries of architectural styles.

Bohemian rhapsody. Spend a memorable evening at a cozy restaurant soaking up fado, the melancholic Portuguese music sung by men and women and accompanied by Portuguese guitar.

Tower of power. Visit the impressive Tower of Belém, a fortress built in the early 16th century on the northern bank of the River Tagus and now a UNESCO World Heritage site.

**Cost:** approx. $6,995

Wild Kamchatka and Kuril Islands  
MAY 20 TO JUNE 4, 2020 (16 DAYS)

The Pacific “Ring of Fire.” From Sapporo, Japan, travel aboard the Caledonian Sky to the Kamchatka Peninsula, photographing the spectacular scenery along the way, from snow-capped volcanoes and wildflower-studded tundra to coastal cliffs carpeted with breeding seabirds.

Bering it out. Learn about the legendary Danish explorer, Vitus Bering, founder of Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, as well as local history and politics from international policy scholar Daniel Sneider.

Habitats of beauty. Cruise by Zodiac along remote and rocky islets and shores in search of bears, Arctic foxes, seals and whales.

“Honey, I’m home.” Witness the “auklet haze,” an amazing sight of giant flocks of whiskered auklets returning to their roosts en masse as dusk falls.

**Cost:** from $14,980
Australia by Air
MAY 24 TO JUNE 6, 2020 (14 DAYS)
Travel at its best. Enjoy six charter flights between Sydney and Port Douglas aboard our private Fokker 70 with Professor Len Ortolano.
Spectacular Sydney. Enjoy a tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House and stroll the harbor.
A capital day. Visit the Great Hall and Chambers of Parliament in Canberra, Australia’s capital, and spend time at the National Gallery of Australia.
Island ark. At Kangaroo Island, look for wallabies and watch for endemic species of kangaroos and koalas snoozing overhead.
The sun also sets. At a BBQ at Uluru, raise a glass of sparkling wine to the sun as it drops behind Ayers Rock, the world’s biggest monolith.
Reefs and rain forests. Spend a day at the Great Barrier Reef to snorkel, dive or view it from a glass-bottom boat, and spend another day exploring the Daintree rain forest—the oldest one in the world.
COST: approx. $17,795

Following King: Atlanta to Memphis
MAY 29 TO JUNE 6, 2020 (9 DAYS)
A life inspired. Travel with Professor Clayborne Carson, selected by Coretta Scott King to edit her late husband’s papers and founder of Stanford’s King Research and Education Institute.
1929–1968. Follow the life of Martin Luther King Jr., from the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, where King family members have worshiped for more than a century, to the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, site of King’s assassination.
Letter from Birmingham Jail. Traveling through Alabama, reflect on the significance of the Montgomery bus boycott and the Birmingham Campaign that prompted King to write his famed letter.
A modern movement. Tour Montgomery’s recently opened National Memorial for Peace and Justice and gain a broader historical context for the civil rights struggle that continues today.
COST: approx. $5,495

Fair Isles and Fjords
JUNE 4 TO 19, 2020 (16 DAYS)
66° north and beyond. Cruise aboard the Hebridean Sky from northern Scotland up the spectacular coast of Norway and into the Arctic Circle with faculty leader Scott Pearson.
Isolated and ironclad. In the Shetland Islands, meet the locals who call these remote islands home, and view a well-preserved Iron Age broch (a round stone tower).
Lofty Lofotens. Be awed by majestic mountains ascending dramatically from the shores of the breathtaking Lofoten Islands.
Land of the Midnight Sun. Delight in the long, midsummer days when the sun never sets and fjord-side towns sit in sunlight round the clock.
On the Runde. Watch huge colonies of seabirds—from fulmars and puffins to kittiwakes and gannets—nesting on the cliffs of the tiny Norwegian island of Runde.
COST: from approx. $11,990
Prague to Paris
JUNE 8 TO 22, 2020 (15 DAYS)
Czech, please. Learn from faculty leader Carolyn Lougee in fairy-tale-like Prague, and go back in time to view exquisitely preserved buildings that survived WWII, with architectural styles ranging from Romanesque to baroque and neoclassical.

Storied rivers. Board the intimate Royal Crown in Regensburg for a privately chartered, eight-night cruise along the Main and Rhine Rivers—with six UNESCO World Heritage sites along our route.

Background music. Hear Renaissance music in Prague, a string quartet in Bamberg, a children’s choir in Miltenberg and a piano concerto on board.

Things are looking up. Enjoy a private tour and wine tasting at the elegant Residenz Palace in Würzburg, admiring the ceilings painted by Tiepolo.

By river, rail and foot. Disembark in Strasbourg and hop on France’s high-speed TGV train bound for “the City of Light.” Enjoy a guided walking tour there plus leisure time to explore on one’s own.

COST: from approx. $8,995

Circumnavigation of Iceland
JUNE 10 TO 22, 2020 (13 DAYS)
All around the island. Navigate Iceland’s entire coastline with faculty leader Dustin Schroeder aboard the all-new luxury yacht, Le Bellot, looking for summering whales from the ship’s decks.

“Fire burn, and cauldron bubble.” Macbeth’s witches would be awed by the volcanoes, glaciers and bubbling hot springs that make this one of the world’s most dramatic geologically active hot spots.

Pufflings and other feathered friends. View the vast colonies of breeding seabirds tucked into the rugged coastal cliffs, including razorbills, kittiwakes, fulmars, guillemots and those lovable puffins!

Golden falls. Venture inland to Iceland’s famous Golden Circle to view the 96-foot-tall Gullfoss waterfall, as well as the Circle’s other natural gems, Thingvellir National Park and the Strokkur geyser.

COST: from approx. $10,980

Ethiopia
JUNE 12 TO 30, 2020 (19 DAYS)
Journey to the Horn of Africa. Obelisks. Rock-hewn churches. Paleolithic sites. Discover these and more as we traverse Ethiopia with faculty leader Karl Eikenberry, MA ’94, a former ambassador to Afghanistan (2009–2011).

Ancient cities, exotic land. Spend two days exploring the dynamic capital city of Addis Ababa; visit Gondar’s 17th-century Royal Enclosure; see Axum’s famous obelisks; and wonder at Llalibela’s many churches carved out of stone.

Water ways. Visit Lake Tana, source of the Blue Nile, and view the nearby 1,000-foot-wide falls. Stop at Lake Ziway, set in Africa’s Great Rift Valley and home to hundreds of species of birds and abundant wildlife.

Tribal lore. Witness colorful, age-old ceremonies on specially arranged visits to several villages of the many communities living in Ethiopia’s Lower Omo Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

COST: approx. $11,795
Croatia Family Adventure
JUNE 21 TO 29, 2020 (9 DAYS)

Names of thrones. With faculty leader Ivan Lupić, step back in time and explore medieval castles and Roman fortresses, including the Klis Fortress near the city of Split, used as one of the sets of the TV series, Game of Thrones. Enjoy an authentic sword-and-archery class at the fortress!

Water works. Visit Krka National Park to view its seven splendid waterfalls and visit the restored water mills that are now an ethnographic museum.

Prey tell! At the falconry center near Šibenik, come face to face with these remarkable sky hunters at Croatia’s only birds-of-prey birdwatching center.

Dalmatian delights. Ride a private catamaran to Šolta Island and don bee keeper gear to learn how to gather honey, then stop at Krknjaši Island’s Blue Lagoon to swim in its crystal-clear waters.

COST: approx. $6,795 adults; $5,995 kids (ages 6–18)

Galápagos Family Adventure
JUNE 24 TO JULY 3, 2020 (10 DAYS)

The ultimate outdoor classroom. Cruise among the “enchanted isles” aboard the Santa Cruz II, chartered exclusively for Stanford families and ideally suited for exploring the Galápagos chain.

Up close and personal. Sit face to face with giant tortoises and marine iguanas onshore and snorkel amid sea lions in the clear waters offshore while watching for pods of spinner dolphins.

A rocky history. Learn about the islands’ volcanic evolution and geology from expert naturalists on daily hikes across the lava-strewn landscapes.

Nature’s classroom. Adults learn about the unique Galápagos biology from Professor Bob Siegel, ‘76, MA ‘77, MD ‘90, while kids have fun learning from their zany Young Explorer Leaders, all recent Stanford graduates.

COST: approx. $8,095 adults; $7,595 kids (ages 6–18)

Rome and Tuscany
JUNE 26 TO JULY 6, 2020 (11 DAYS)

Italian trifecta. Our classic tour led by art history professor Emanuele Lugli begins in the birthplace of the Renaissance, continues to the Tuscan countryside and ends in the Eternal City.

Splendid by all “counts.” Stay at a 13th-century castello in the fortified village of Gargonza, lovingly restored by our hosts, the Guicciardini family.

The Middle Ages are alive. Stroll the narrow streets of medieval hill towns, where one often finds masterpieces by the most famous painters of the Renaissance inside centuries’-old buildings.

The race is on. Enjoy VIP seats high above the throng at the Palio, Siena’s wild, 800-year-old bareback horse race in the Piazza del Campo.

The time to really look. Enjoy an unharried, after-hours visit to the Vatican Museums’ painstakingly restored Sistine Chapel, free of the usual crowds.

COST: approx. $9,595
Baltics
JUNE 2020 (12 DAYS)
The sounds of music. In the baroque city of Vilnius, enjoy a private piano concert at the ancestral home of a renowned Lithuanian composer with a personalized performance by his direct descendant.
Delve deeper. Learn about the rich history of the Baltic states— their emergence and the conflicts that defined them in the 19th and 20th centuries.
Preserved through centuries of strife. Marvel at the intact Old Towns of Tallinn, Riga and Vilnius, whose architecture styles range from medieval and Renaissance to Gothic, baroque and art nouveau.
Crosses to bear. View the Hill of Crosses where Lithuanians brazenly displayed allegiance to their religion during the Soviet era, replacing the crosses every time they were bulldozed under—today they number close to 100,000.

Cost: approx. $8,995

England Coast to Coast Hike
JULY 4 TO 12, 2020 (9 DAYS)
Discovery is afoot. Walk across England with faculty leader Linda Paulson and trail expert Peter Watson, starting in the lovely Lake District on the coast of the Irish Sea and ending at Robin Hood’s Bay on the edge of the North Sea.
Following Wainwright. Enjoy daily hikes across heather-carpeted moors and up stark, mountainous fell as we hike six of the twelve sections that the great walker and author Alfred Wainwright devised in 1971 when he put together an “unofficial” long-distance walk across England.
All paces welcome! For those who prefer a gentler pace, there are optional sections that can be covered in a minibus. No matter one’s choice to travel—on foot or by bus—the expedition guarantees some of England’s finest scenery.

Cost: approx. $6,795

Scandinavia Family Adventure
JULY 5 TO 15, 2020 (11 DAYS)
Summer in the city. Along with faculty leader Caroline Winterer, celebrate summertime at Copenhagen’s Tivoli Gardens, the world’s oldest amusement park, and visit the homes of local families to learn about the daily life of Danes.
Mobile, not as in phone! Enjoy plenty of opportunities to kayak, hike, bicycle and more during this active family excursion.
Ships and statues. In Oslo, view a completely intact Viking vessel from 800 C.E. at the Viking Ship Museum and, at Frogner Park, gaze at Gustav Vigeland’s sculptures, the world’s largest outdoor display of works by a single sculptor.
Waste not, want not. Tour a high-tech waste-to-energy power plant, and hear of its goal to make Copenhagen the first CO2-neutral capital by 2025.

Cost: approx. $9,595 adults; $8,995 kids (ages 6–18)
Galápagos Expedition
JULY 8 TO 17, 2020 (10 DAYS)

Nature at one’s fingertips. Marvel at the unique biodiversity of the Galápagos islands and explore one of the world’s only destinations where humans can venture within a few feet of wild animals in their natural habitat. Join an optional extension to explore Ecuador’s rain forest at Mashpi Reserve.

Evolution examined. Learn from faculty leader Bill Durham, ’71, about the vivid evidence that solidified Darwin’s concepts, as present today as when the naturalist voyaged there more than 180 years ago.

Underwater discoveries! Snorkel amid the islands’ incredible marine life to see marine iguanas, sea turtles, seals, penguins and sea lions up close.

High-style expedition travel. Enjoy the many amenities of our intimate expedition ship, La Pinta, which is the perfect conveyance for exploring the Galápagos Islands in style and comfort.

COST: approx. $9,995

Tanzania Safari
JULY 8 TO 19, 2020 (12 DAYS)

Into Africa. Join faculty leader Suki Hoagland on an epic adventure timed to observe the start of the massive annual wildebeest migration. And travel to Olduvai Gorge, the “cradle of mankind,” to meet with paleoanthropologists and learn about our roots from resident researchers.

Wild days. Check off Africa’s “Big Five” (lion, elephant, leopard, Cape Buffalo and rhino) as we explore the landscapes of Tarangire National Park, the Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti, home to huge herds of lions, zebras, gazelles andhippos.

Starry nights. Then kick back in the evenings at our luxurious safari lodges and camps, gazing at the star-studded heavens and listening to the symphony of sounds of the nighttime savannah.

It takes a village. Talk with the inhabitants of a Maasai community about life and the host of challenges they are faced with today.

COST: approx. $10,495

Alaska Family Adventure
JULY 10 TO 16, 2020 (7 DAYS)

Land of calving glaciers, breaching whales. Discover the wonders of Alaska’s Inside Passage, site of some of North America’s most spectacular scenery, in the company of faculty leader Franklin “Lynn” Orr, ’69.

All aboard! Enjoy the view as the Sea Bird, our nimble 62-passenger expedition ship, plies its way up the narrow coastal corridor in protected waters that are dotted with tiny, spruce-carpeted islands.

Meet the locals. Keep an eye out for brown and black bears and bald eagles along the shore, and watch humpback whales get their fill of krill in the waters of Chichagof Island.

Natural wonders. Spend an entire glorious day exploring the coves, fjords, tidewater glaciers and majestic mountains of Tracy Arm.

COST: from approx. $7,295 adults; $6,795 kids (ages 6–18)
China Family Adventure
JULY 18 TO 30, 2020 (13 DAYS)
Best of the best. Combining the highlights of China with remarkable cultural experiences, we’ll stay at the historic Linden Centre in Dali, visit the Forbidden City in Beijing, be awed by the terra-cotta warriors of Xi’an and much more.
Cultural immersion. With a family-fun schedule in hand, we’ll take part in a noodle-making workshop in Dali and learn about local Bai textiles, using indigo to make our own tie-dye fabrics.
Learning made fun. Adults enjoy lectures given by faculty leader Elaine Treharne while kids enjoy hands-on activities with Young Explorer Leaders.
It’s visible from space! Stroll along a portion of the legendary Great Wall of China, ascending by cable car and perhaps going back down via a toboggan-like slide rail.
Cost: approx. $6,995 adults; $6,595 kids (ages 6–18)

Southern Africa aboard Rovos Rail
JULY 25 TO AUGUST 11, 2020 (18 DAYS)
A bygone era. Travel in the lap of luxury while staying at Cape Town’s Mount Nelson Hotel and riding the Edwardian-style train, the Rovos Rail, with professor Jeff Koseff, MS ’78, PhD ’83.
It’s a penguin party! Near the Cape of Good Hope, observe African penguins, also called jackass penguins for their loud, donkey-like bray.
Long walk to freedom. Visit Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for some 27 years, and Liliesleaf Farm, the once-secret headquarters of the ANC’s military wing.
By river, wetland and bushveld. In Zimbabwe, walk along the edge of the mighty Victoria Falls in the wake of Dr. Livingston. Explore the marshlands of Botswana’s Okavango Delta and go on safari in South Africa’s Sabi Sabi Game Reserve.
Cost: from approx. $17,495

Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia
AUGUST 27 TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 (14 DAYS)
Journey of discovery. Explore three of Europe’s oldest inhabited regions with faculty leader Abbas Milani. Along the way, we’ll also meet with representatives of local NGOs, journalists, students, entrepreneurs and religious leaders.
Eat, drink and be merry. Experience an authentic supra, or “Georgian Table,” a joyous amalgam of delicious food, hearty drinking rituals, endless toasts and traditional polyphonic singing.
A magic carpet ride. Join a curator-led tour of the spectacular Azerbaijan State Carpet Museum in Baku and meet with the museum director.
Churchill’s brandy. Sample the wares at the factory of the Yerevan Brandy Company, where the quality so impressed Winston Churchill that he allegedly placed an order of 400 bottles annually.
Cost: approx. $8,995
European Symposium
AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 (12 DAYS)
An unparalleled alliance. Celebrate the shared history and accomplishments between Europe and the United States, and reflect on the evolution of Europe over the past century and the future challenges and opportunities facing the European Union.
Lectures par excellence. Attend a keynote address by a recent European head of state, hear from popular radio personality Sylvia Poggioli, NPR’s senior European correspondent, and meet with numerous other regional leaders, authors and thought leaders.
The blue Danube. Enjoy a five-night cruise aboard the Crystal Mozart, embarking from Vienna and bookended by our stays in Berlin and Budapest.
Icing on the cake. Tour historic buildings and storied museums with experts and curators, and attend a pair of private gala receptions and dinners.
COST: approx. $14,990

Normandy and Brittany Walk
SEPTEMBER 1 TO 13, 2020 (13 DAYS)
Be inspired. Join faculty leader Ed Steidle and walking guide Peter Watson on an adventure that takes us from the rugged coastline of Brittany to historic Normandy—along spectacular cliffs and through the bucolic countryside that caught the eye of so many of the great impressionist painters.
Is it noon yet? Pause each day to savor the tasty delights of picnic lunches prepared with the freshest local cheeses, meats and breads and accompanied by fine French wines.
Time and tide... Visit the medieval Benedictine abbey of Mont Saint-Michel, built between the 11th and 16th centuries and spectacularly situated on a spit of land that becomes an island at high tide.
The longest day. Contemplate June 6, 1944, as we walk the famous Normandy beaches of D-Day with an expert military historian.
COST: approx. $9,995

Tanzania Field Seminar
SEPTEMBER 3 TO 19, 2020 (17 DAYS)
Back to the classroom. Attend a three-day workshop on the Stanford campus with Professor Bill Durham, ’71, and Dr. Susan Charnley, MA ’89, PhD ’94, before heading to Africa with them.
Compare notes. Unlike other Travel/Study trips, on a Travel/Study Field Seminar we travel alongside Stanford sophomores, learning from their research and exchanging past and present tales of the Farm.
Where we come from. Visit Olduvai Gorge, the site where discoveries by Louis and Mary Leakey furthered the understanding of human evolution.
The “Big Five.” Search for Africa’s top five most iconic mammals—lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, Cape Buffalo—during guided safari rides.
Parks and peoples. Meet with members of the local community to discuss conservation efforts and the complexity of human/wildlife dynamics.
COST: approx. $8,695
Opus Napoli
SEPTEMBER 16 TO 24, 2020 (9 DAYS)

A feast for the ears. Join music professor and composer Jonathan Berger, DMA ’82, on this concert-rich jaunt through Italy’s Campania region, attending three musical performances in historic Naples, home to Donizetti, Scarlatti and Rossini.

From the coast to the hills. Visit the cliffside town of Amalfi to see its 9th-century cathedral and 13th-century cloister, then head to the hill town of Ravello, where we view the Palazzo Rufolo, which inspired the setting for Wagner’s Parsifal.

Vesuvian legacies. Walk among the buildings and art of Herculaneum and Pompeii, hidden under layers of ash and pumice from the 79 C.E. eruption of Mt. Vesuvius until rediscovered in the 1700s; preserved structures are still being unearthed.

Island reverie. Spend a day on lovely Capri, a favorite getaway of 1st-century emperor Tiberius, where we can explore remains of his summer villa.

COST: approx. $7,995

Indonesia by Air
SEPTEMBER 27 TO OCTOBER 10, 2020 (14 DAYS)

Sacred ground. At Borobudur, one of the world’s largest Buddhist monuments, learn from faculty leader Scott Pearson about the role Buddhism has played in Indonesia’s history.

More if by air. Traveling entirely by air allows us to visit remote islands and stay longer at destinations than a typical trip to Indonesia would allow time for.

Heaven-sent. Visit the village of Tana Toraja, whose people believe their ancestors were descended from heaven itself. Learn about their rich culture and traditions, including their hanging graves.

How to trail a Komodo dragon! Take a guided walk through Rinca Island to catch sight of the world’s largest lizard in its natural habitat.

Jungle junkets. Travel by local riverboats deep into thick jungle foliage to spot proboscis monkeys, gibbons and perhaps an orangutan or two.

COST: approx. $17,795

Hudson River
OCTOBER 1 TO 10, 2020 (10 DAYS)

I’ll take Manhattan. Spend two nights in New York City, visiting some of its iconic places, such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the 21 Club, and attending a hot Broadway show.

Pick a topic, any topic. Travel aboard the American Constitution with Stanford faculty duo, Wanda M. Corn and Joe Corn, who love to expound on American art, American history, technology and political science.

Moguls’ mansions. Visit the estates of two esteemed families that have left an indelible mark on American history: the Rockefellers’ Kykuit Estate, home to four generations of their family, and Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt’s Georgian Federal Revival house at Hyde Park.

Ten-hut! Visit the campus of West Point and learn about its history and its present-day role as the nation’s foremost military academy.

COST: from approx. $11,295

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Madagascar to Mauritius
OCTOBER 11 TO 27, 2020 (17 DAYS)

A branch of our family tree. Together with biology professor Tony Barnosky, observe many species of lemurs up close in their natural habitat, including the red ruffed lemur and the aye-aye, and learn about Madagascar’s dogged conservation efforts to protect these incredible animals.

At one’s own pace. Hike, swim, snorkel or just relax aboard our all-suite ship, the Caledonian Sky.

Unmatched beauty. Travel to the village of Chamarel on the island of Mauritius and marvel at its spectacular waterfalls and “seven-colored earth” sand dunes with their dazzling array of colors.

Nature’s aquarium. Snorkel in the warm, pristine waters encircling Nosy Tanikely, a tiny, uninhabited island rimmed by sandy beaches and colorful coral beds teeming with tropical fish and sea turtles.

Cost: from approx. $13,990

Sicily and Southern Italy
OCTOBER 16 TO 25, 2020 (10 DAYS)

A moveable feast. Sail on the new and ultra-sleek Le Jacques Cartier with history professor Norman Naimark, ’66, MA ’68, PhD ’72, from Rome to Sicily along the Tyrrenian coast, sampling Italian dishes and wines along the way.

Abbondanza! Marvel at the abundance of local fresh foods as we savor the meats, seafood and cheeses of Calabria in Italy’s boot; and visit farmers not far from Sorrento who make their own olive oil and mozzarella.

Put a cork in it. Enjoy a tasting of local vintages at a winery on the flanks of one of Italy’s most infamous volcanoes, Sicily’s Mount Etna.

Scrumptious sides. Explore Syracuse’s Old City in Sicily; the Greek ruins at Paestum, Pompeii and Herculaneum; and Rome’s Colosseum and Forum.

Cost: from approx. $8,495

South Pacific
OCTOBER 20 TO NOVEMBER 5, 2020 (17 DAYS)

Our own armada! With three faculty leaders—Pam Matson, Peter Vitousek and Joel Simon, ’74, MS ’84—cruise the islands of the South Pacific aboard the Coral Discoverer, an expedition-style ship.

Sparkling water, please. Snorkel or dive in the crystal-clear, glistening waters of the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. Ashore, check out island village life, shopping at open-air markets and attending colorful ceremonies and performances.

Deep dive. Anchor off the small island of Tulagi, former capital of the Solomon Islands, damaged during WWII, noted for its excellent scuba diving and home to one of the world’s great wreck dives, the USS Aaron Ward.

Peer right in. Led by local villagers, walk through a forest to Mount Yasur’s active volcano on Tanna Island, hiking to the top and possibly venturing to the caldera rim to look into the heart of the volcano.

Cost: from approx. $13,995
**Everest Base Camp Trek**

OCTOBER 23 TO NOVEMBER 9, 2020 (18 DAYS)

A view from nearly the top. Join geophysicist Simon Klemperer on this 15-day trek to Everest's 17,688-foot-high base camp—one of the most spectacular and rewarding journeys on earth.

**Peak experiences!** Reach the trek's maximum altitude at the summit of 18,514-foot Kala Patthar; stop at Everest Base Camp, where climbing expeditions prepare for their summit attempts; and take a scenic helicopter flight over the camp and back down the valley.

**Steeped in local flavor.** Sleep in simple tea houses each night and hear about local Sherpa culture as we make our way from village to village.

**The particulars.** We take our time hiking each day to allow for gradual acclimatization. And with yaks doing the heavy lifting, we can focus on viewing some of the world's highest mountains.

**Cost:** approx. $10,795

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**Unseen Japan**

NOVEMBER 8 TO 21, 2020 (14 DAYS)

**Hand-tailored.** Join us on this itinerary created just for Travel/Study that takes us to fascinating sites few tourists visit, sites that illuminate the past and the present as well as the timeless.

**Urban treasures and a whimsical island of art.** Visit several major temples in Kyoto and tour I.M. Pei’s Miho Museum nearby, then stay on remote Naoshima Island to experience its modern art museums, architecture and outdoor sculptures.

**August 6, 1945.** As we visit Hiroshima’s moving memorials, reflect on the day the U.S. dropped an atomic bomb on the city during World War II.

**Slow down...** Enjoy an overnight stay at a ryokan, a traditional Japanese-style inn, in the hot springs town of Matsuyama, locale of a samurai castle.

**...and speed up.** Take a ride on a 200-mph bullet train during an optional post-tour extension to Tokyo, one of the liveliest cities in the world.

**Cost:** approx. $9,995

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**Israel Family Seminar**

DECEMBER 26, 2020, TO JANUARY 3, 2021 (9 DAYS)

**Kids flown the coop?** Vacation together on this trip designed specifically for families with post-high school children in their late teens or older.

**Lifting curtains.** Explore Jerusalem from every angle—historic and modern; underground and from rooftops; Jewish, Christian and Muslim.

**Our daily bread.** Savor such local delicacies as tabbouleh and shakshuka while wandering through Jerusalem’s bustling Machaneh Yehudah Market.

**Hope for the future.** Hear about initiatives that aim to connect Israeli and Palestinian youth and instill a culture of peace in future generations.

**By the sea, by the sea.** Float weightlessly in the Dead Sea after visiting Masada, and dive into the many sides of the lively seaside city of Tel Aviv.

**Cost:** approx. $8,995
Stanford Family Adventures
Share the world with your family.

Five reasons why you should book a family trip with Stanford:

1. **The kids will LOVE it.**
   Our famed Young Explorer Program groups children with other travelers their own age and a dedicated leader—at least one for every 10 kids—who’s razor-sharp, slightly silly, a recent Stanford grad and a seasoned Sierra Camp counselor.

2. **Everyone will be happy.**
   Without the stress of having to plot out and organize the trip’s daily logistics, everyone is free to have fun and enjoy the amazing experience that is travel. It’s a family trip that’s a true vacation— from start to finish.

3. **You’ll share your love of learning.**
   No one else brings you face to face with Stanford scholars who are experts in their fields and enthusiastic about traveling with families. Our savvy faculty leaders bring the destinations to life.

4. **You’ll make new friends.**
   Travel is one of life’s great bonding experiences. Whether at game night, during a thought-provoking discussion or while gazing in awe at one of the world’s greatest wonders, you’ll find that a new friend is standing by.

5. **You’ll see the world anew.**
   There is magic in experiencing a place—its people, history, culture and so on—through the eyes of a young person and together as a family.

Have children or grandchildren who have outgrown our Young Explorer Program? Try a Family Seminar!
Consider joining us next year over the winter break on a program designed specifically for families with children who have graduated from high school. Families get to travel together, and young adults enjoy the camaraderie of exploring with peers. And in true Stanford fashion, there will be plenty of fun activities for the entire family as well as opportunities to interact with Israeli students and families.

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DECEMBER 26, 2020, TO JANUARY 3, 2021

Explore Jerusalem from every angle—historic and modern; Jewish, Christian and Muslim. Meet with local residents in the West Bank, speak with educators and participate in an archaeological dig.
An absolutely amazing way to spend time as a family and enrich our knowledge of the history and cultures of the region!

Heidi Heilemann, MLA ’03,
Rhine River Family Adventure, 2018

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Stanford Travel/Study has created educational journeys to nearly every corner of the globe. Travelers on our Private Editions have experienced everything from epic multi-country journeys to in-depth city sojourns, private ship charters, classic safaris and much, much more.
“Each day was so thoughtfully planned, and I thoroughly enjoyed all of it. I love the attention to detail you put into your planning—seeing notable sites as well as beauties off the beaten path.”

CAROLINE CARTER,
PRIVATE EDITIONS: SICILY, 2018
What’s included in the price?
Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and do not include domestic or international airfare. Once you’re with Stanford, travel is all-inclusive.

The following are included with all of our trips:
— Most meals and drinks
— Gratuities for porters, guides, drivers, and any ship and train crew
— Tours and excursions with first-rate, English-speaking guides
— Transfers and baggage handling (on trip arrival and departure days)
— Minimal medical, accident and evacuation insurance
— Full educational program with lecture series and pre-departure materials, including a reading list, a book selected from this list and travel information
— Professional tour manager to assist you throughout the program, ensuring that your travels are worry-free

Trips fill quickly. Single accommodations on most trips are extremely limited. Place your deposit now for the best chance of reserving space and to secure your requested level of accommodations on cruises and rail programs. If placed before the brochure is available, your deposit is fully refundable.

How do I reserve space?
A $1,000-per-person deposit is required to reserve space on our trips. You can place your deposit online or by calling our office at (650) 725-1093.

What is your cancellation policy?
We accept early deposits on trips before we have a brochure with the full itinerary and final pricing. Those with early deposits will receive, via email, the brochure as soon as it is available (typically no later than nine months prior to the trip). If you wish to cancel from the trip, you will then have 10 business days to do so without incurring a cancellation fee. Deposits received after the brochure is available are refundable less a $500-per-person cancellation fee, until the final payment deadline (120 days prior to departure). After final payment, deposits and payments can be refunded only if the trip is full and your space can be resold, in which case a $1,000-per-person cancellation fee will apply.

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We welcome anyone interested in educational travel. These trips are not exclusively for Stanford alumni. We encourage membership in the Stanford Alumni Association as the program cost for nonmembers is $300 more than the members’ price. For more information, call (650) 725-0692 or visit alumni.stanford.edu/goto/membership.
### AUGUST 2019
- Captivating Croatia 8/16–8/26
- Central Asia and the Caucasus* 8/23–9/11
- Northern England Walk 8/25–9/6
- Path of the Vikings 8/27–9/12
- Alaska's Inside Passage* 8/29–9/7

### SEPTEMBER 2019
- Galápagos Field Seminar* 9/8–9/21
- Remembering World War II 9/8–9/23
- Italian Lakes Walk 9/9–9/21

### OCTOBER 2019
- Around Sicily* 10/2–10/11
- Central Europe: Prague to Berlin 10/5–10/18
- Waterways of Southeast Asia 10/8–10/23
- Nepal 10/12–10/25
- Focus: Amsterdam 10/13–10/21
- Sailing the Western Mediterranean 10/15–10/25
- Emirates and Sultanates 10/17–10/28
- New Zealand Walk 10/26–11/7
- Sicily to Southern Spain 10/27–11/10

### DECEMBER 2019
- Unseen Japan* 11/8–11/21

### JANUARY 2020
- New Zealand by Air 1/6–1/20
- Persian Gulf 1/7–1/17
- Sudan 1/7–1/22
- Singapore, Bangkok and Angkor 1/26–2/8

### FEBRUARY 2020
- Baja Whale Watching 2/1–2/9
- Yellowstone in Winter 2/4–2/10
- India Grand Tour 2/22–3/14
- Nile 2/24–3/9

### MARCH 2020
- Iran 3/9–3/25
- Kingdom of Morocco 3/13–3/27
- Emilia-Romagna 3/22–4/1

### APRIL 2020
- Florence Sabbatical 4/3–5/2
- Dutch Waterways 4/5–4/15
- Tunisia 4/5–4/18
- Spice Islands and Beyond 4/7–4/21
- Sicily Walk 4/15–4/26
- Piemonte and the Italian Riviera 4/16–4/26
- Focus: Vienna 4/18–4/26
- Barcelona to Valencia Food and Wine 4/22–5/2

### MAY 2020
- St. Petersburg 5/1–5/10
- Slovenia and Croatia 5/2–5/15
- Alaska’s Inside Passage 5/7–5/16
- Ireland Walk 5/7–5/19
- Israel: Past and Present 5/8–5/22
- Spain and Portugal by Sea 5/11–5/22
- Mountains of Japan 5/11–5/26
- Churchill’s England 5/15–5/24
- Focus: Lisbon 5/20–5/28
- Wild Kamchatka and Kuril Islands 5/20–6/4
- Australia by Air 5/24–6/6
- Following King: Atlanta to Memphis 5/29–6/6

### JUNE 2020
- Fair Isles and Fjords 6/4–6/19
- Prague to Paris 6/8–6/22
- Circumnavigation of Iceland 6/10–6/22
- Ethiopia 6/12–6/30
- Croatia Family Adventure 6/21–6/29
- Galápagos Family Adventure 6/24–7/3
- Rome and Tuscany 6/26–7/6
- Baltics TBD

### JULY 2020
- England Coast to Coast Hike 7/4–7/12
- Scandinavia Family Adventure 7/5–7/15
- Galápagos Expedition 7/8–7/17
- Tanzania Safari 7/8–7/19
- Alaska Family Adventure 7/10–7/16
- China Family Adventure 7/18–7/30
- Southern Africa Rovos Rail 7/25–8/11

### AUGUST 2020
- Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia 8/27–9/9
- European Symposium 8/30–9/10

### SEPTEMBER 2020
- Normandy and Brittany Walk 9/1–9/13
- Tanzania Field Seminar 9/3–9/19
- Opus Napoli 9/16–9/24
- Indonesia by Air 9/27–10/10

### OCTOBER 2020
- Hudson River 10/1–10/10
- Madagascar to Mauritius 10/11–10/27
- Sicily and Southern Italy 10/16–10/25
- South Pacific 10/20–11/5
- Everest Base Camp Trek 10/23–11/9

### NOVEMBER 2020
- Unseen Japan 11/8–11/21

### DECEMBER 2020
- Israel Family Seminar 12/26–1/3

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