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**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 page 30.

How do you want to travel?
Look for these icons to find a trip that lets you travel in (your) style.

What do you want to learn?
Check out these “snapshots” to learn of the type of experiences you can expect on each journey. Every trip includes a Stanford scholar who provides valuable insight on the region. Look for their names in red to get an idea of their backgrounds and unique perspectives. Visit our website for more information on these engaging and erudite faculty leaders.

Where do you want to go?
- Archaeological site or other man-made feature
- Park or other natural feature
- Mountain peak or volcano
- City
- Country visited on itinerary
- Neighboring country
- Park
- Primary route
- Extension route
- Rail

Maps without routing lines signify a trip that utilizes one or more cities as a base for daily excursions.

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**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:** $16,995
Spice Islands and Beyond
APRIL 7 TO 22, 2020 (16 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 $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 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: $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 these two alluring regions with political journalist Roberto D’Alimonte, dean of political science at LUISS Guido Carli University in Rome, and enjoy special access through our Stanford connections.

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

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: $8,695

Reserve your spot today!
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:** $6,995

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Barcelona to Valencia Food and Wine
APRIL 28 TO MAY 8, 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 Corbera 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 Gaudi—a feast for the eyes and the soul.

**Cost:** $8,395

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Slovenia and Croatia
APRIL 30 TO MAY 13, 2020 (14 DAYS)

**Dalmatian Coast.** With Professor 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.

**Slovenia mania.** Begin the trip with an exploration of Slovenia’s capital city, Ljubljana; venture out to Lake Bled; and check out the Lipica Stud Farm where Vienna’s famous Lipizzan horses are bred.

**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.

**Cost:** from $7,995
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 political scientist David Holloway, 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 and 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: $7,595

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 padding a kayak; and cruise along the 4,000-foot-high cliffs of Tracy Arm Fjord.

Indigenous heritage. 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 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 $10,995

Ireland Walk
MAY 8 TO 19, 2020 (12 DAYS)

Land o’ leprechauns. Join faculty leader Charlie Junkerman and walking guide Peter Watson as we traverse the Wild Atlantic Way and explore 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 domen, 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: $9,595

Reserve today!
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: $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 $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 aoi (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: $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:** $9,995

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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 Tagus 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 Tagus River and now a UNESCO World Heritage site.

**Cost:** $6,995

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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

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**Reserve your spot today!**
Following King: Atlanta to Memphis
MAY 30 TO JUNE 6, 2020 (8 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: $5,595

Shetland Islands and Norway
JUNE 4 TO 18, 2020 (15 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.

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 $12,490

Baltic Republics
JUNE 6 TO 17, 2020 (12 DAYS)

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.

Delve deeper. Traveling with historian and international relations scholar, Bert Patenaude, MA ’79, PhD ’87, learn about the rich history of the Baltic states—their emergence and the conflicts that defined them in the 19th and 20th centuries.

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.

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: $8,995
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 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 Mittenberg 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 $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 $10,980

Ethiopia
JUNE 12 TO 30, 2020 (19 DAYS)
The Horn of Africa. Traverse the length of Ethiopia with Rachael Hill, PhD ’19, a visiting assistant professor at San Francisco State University who specializes in the social and cultural history of health and medicine in Ethiopia.
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 Lalibela’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: $11,795

Reserve your spot today!
Sailing the Western Mediterranean
JUNE 18 TO 27, 2020 (10 DAYS)

A sailing ship par excellence! Sail from the port of Nice on the newly renovated, three-masted sailing yacht, Le Ponant, to Genoa and then along Italy’s spectacular coastline and to the Italian island of Sardinia and the French island of Corsica.

A pageant of the past. Join classics professor Marsh McCall as we visit Etruscan and Roman ruins at the ancient site of Volterra, the medieval Catalan town of Alghero on the island of Sardinia, and the Napoleonic Museum in Ajaccio on Corsica.

Picture-postcard moments. Go ashore to explore the picturesque fishing villages of the Cinque Terre with their brightly painted dwellings. Clinging to the cliffs on the Ligurian coast, each of these five villages offers its own distinctive flavor.

COST: from $10,195

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: $6,895 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: from $8,095 adults; $7,595 kids (ages 6–18)
Botswana Safari
JUNE 26 TO JULY 7, 2020 (12 DAYS)
Dynamic duo. Join faculty leaders Liz Hadly and Tony Barnosky on an intimate journey through some of Botswana’s most fertile and vast national parks and reserves.
Into the wild. With our expert safari guide, venture out on game drives to look for lions, cheetahs, leopards, buffalo, elephants, zebra and antelope.
Mobile home. Stay in a unique, eco-conscious mobile safari camp that allows us to search for wildlife in extremely remote areas and provides the most authentic safari experience possible.
Bless the rains. Explore Nxai Pan National Park, a little-known region of ancient salt lakes and watering holes that provide important resources for local wildlife.
Global exchange. Throughout our journey, meet with representatives from local organizations about the issues facing conservation in Botswana.
Cost: $10,795

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 beautiful 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.
Memorable landscapes. Hike amid the austere, haunting beauty of three of northern England’s national parks: the lovely Lake District, the Yorkshire Dales studded with hamlets of stone huts, and North York Moors with its woodlands and dales.
Cost: $6,795

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. Afterwards, 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: $9,995

Reserve your spot today!
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 and hippos.

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: $10,495

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

Fun for all ages. Discover the wonders of Alaska’s Inside Passage alongside faculty leader Franklin “Lynn” Orr, ’69, a team of Young Explorer leaders and multiple generations of fellow Stanford families.

All aboard! Enjoy the view as our nimble 62-passenger expedition ship, the National Geographic Sea Bird, 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 Fjord.

COST: from $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, take part in a noodle-making workshop in Dali and learn about local Bai textiles, using indigo to make traditional tie-dye fabrics.

Learning made fun. Adults listen to 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: $7,195 adults; $6,695 kids (ages 8–18)
Southern Africa  
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 the stately Victoria Falls Hotel and riding the Edwardian-style Rovos Rail train 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, the apartheid-era detention center 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 the legendary Scottish missionary and explorer, Dr. Livingston. Explore the marshlands of Botswana’s Okavango Delta and go on safari in South Africa’s Sabi Sabi Game Reserve.

Cost: from $17,495

Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia  
AUGUST 27 TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 (14 DAYS)

Journey of discovery. Travel to the crossroads of Europe, the Middle East and Asia 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: $8,995

European Symposium  
AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 (12 DAYS)

Examining Europe’s evolution. Hear from numerous dignitaries, diplomats, authors and thought leaders on the development of the European Union and the challenges and opportunities it faces today.

In good company. Travel with political science professor Jeremy Weinstein, who has worked at the highest levels of government on major foreign policy and national security challenges, and Sylvia Poggioli, NPR’s senior European correspondent.

Unrivaled perspective. Attend a keynote address by David Cameron, Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, 2010–2016, and one of the most prominent global influencers of the early 21st century.

Berlin to Budapest. Spend five glorious nights on the blue Danube aboard the ultra-sleek Crystal Mahler, and bookend the trip with two nights each in Berlin and Budapest.

Cost: from $14,990

Reserve your spot today!
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 and Cape Buffalo—during guided safari rides.

Parks and peoples. Meet with members of a local community to discuss conservation efforts and the complexity of human/wildlife dynamics.

COST: $8,995

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: $7,795

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 Professor 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: $16,995
**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 brand-new American Constitution with Stanford duo, Wanda M. Corn and Joe Corn, who love to expound on American art, 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 $11,595

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**Waterways of Southeast Asia**

OCTOBER 6 TO 21, 2020 (16 DAYS)

**A flowing lifeline.** Travel with Professor Barton “Buzz” Thompson, ’73, MBA ’76, JD ’76, through Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, stopping at the villages that are dependent on resources provided by the region’s extensive river system for economic, social and spiritual survival.

**Classic cruising.** Spend four nights aboard the luxurious Aqua Mekong, the ideal vessel for navigating the lower Mekong basin.

**Pak it all in.** During our stay in the charming, idyllic town of Luang Prabang, journey 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 the bustle of life in modern Hanoi.

**Cost:** $13,295

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**Malta, Sicily and Coastal Italy**

OCTOBER 11 TO 20, 2020 (10 DAYS)

**Come sail away.** Join history professor Norman Naimark, ’66, MA ’68, PhD ’72 and learn about the ancient residents of these oft-conquered lands. In Malta, embark the newly refurbished Le Ponant, visiting the Aeolian Islands and picturesque towns on our way up the coast of Italy.

**Time travel.** Explore Malta’s megalithic temples, wander the ancient ruins of Pompeii, stand in Taormina’s Greek theater and visit the lovely Romanesque churches in Lucca.

**Abbondanza!** Marvel at the abundance of local fresh foods as we savor the seafood, meats and cheeses of the Calabrian coast and sample authentic Napolitano pizza, where it was invented.

**Put a cork in it.** Sample regional vintages, such as Malvasia wine on the island of Salina and wine pressed from grapes on the slopes of Mount Etna.

**Cost:** from $11,495

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Reserve your spot today!
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 $13,990

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: $10,895

Unseen Japan
NOVEMBER 8 TO 21, 2020 (14 DAYS)

Hand-tailored. Journey on this tried-and-true itinerary developed just for Travel/Study with Louisa McDonald, ’67, MA ’70, PhD ’76, art history professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

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: $9,995
Israel Family Seminar
DECEMBER 22, 2020, TO JANUARY 3, 2021 (13 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. Join political science professor Martha Crenshaw and 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 then take in the lively seaside city of Tel Aviv.

COST: $9,395

West Coast of Africa
FEBRUARY 8 TO 23, 2021 (16 DAYS)

Home at sea. With the Caledonian Sky as our base, explore nine coastal countries. Hike the lush interior of Principe Island; tour the streets, markets and beaches of tiny villages and bustling cities; and on board, learn from lectures on western Africa's diverse cultures and tumultuous history.

Trace history. Visit plantations, cathedrals, museums and castles, including Elmina Fort, Africa's oldest permanent building.

Rare sightings. Roam the famed Bissagos Archipelago to meet the habitat's unique wildlife, including African manatees, five species of marine turtles and the planet's only saltwater hippos.

Cultural exchange. Take in traditional Joal tribal dancing, see the infamous slave-trading center, Gorée Island, and hear the Bijagos people describe their traditional matriarchal system.

COST: from $14,990

North Africa, Corsica and Italy
APRIL 19 TO MAY 3, 2021 (15 DAYS)

Cross the Mediterranean. Sail on the capacious Le Champlain from the boot of Italy to Africa’s northern coast, putting in at the French island of Corsica along our journey.

World religion. Wander the walled, turreted medina of the World Heritage town of Kairouan in Tunisia, with its captivating casbah and Great Mosque, an Islamic centerpiece.

Roam the ruins. Tour three of Algeria’s ancient Roman sites, including intriguing Hippo Regius, a center of early Christianity whose wide stone roads were built with the help of elephants.

View of a lifetime. Survey Spain, Morocco and the Mediterranean from the thrilling top of the Rock of Gibraltar and meet the curious, camera-ready Barbary macaques.

COST: from $14,990

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Reserve your spot today!
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 erudite 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 this year over the winter break on a program designed specifically for families with college-age children and older. 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 local students and families.

**Israel Family Seminar**

DECEMBER 22, 2020, TO JANUARY 3, 2021

Faculty Leader: Martha Crenshaw

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

Visit alu.ms/gofamily for more info.

Croatia

JUNE 21 TO 29, 2020
Faculty Leader: Ivan Lupić
Explore medieval castles and Roman fortresses, hike amid waterfalls in Krka National Park and dine with the residents of a family-run estate in Konavle Valley.

Galápagos

JUNE 24 TO JULY 3, 2020
Faculty Leader: Bob Siegel, ’76, MA ’77, MD ’90
With the Santa Cruz II as our home base, we’ll snorkel with sea lions and come face to face with marine iguanas, blue-footed boobies and giant tortoises.

Alaska

JULY 10 TO 16, 2020
Faculty Leader: Franklin “Lynn” Orr, ’69
Watch for bears, bald eagles, orcas and humpback whales as we cruise the Inside Passage aboard the nimble National Geographic Sea Bird.

China

JULY 18 TO 30, 2020
Faculty Leader: Elaine Treharne
Stand among the terra cotta warriors in Xi’an, visit the Panda Research Institute in Chengdu, learn to make dumplings in Dali and climb the Great Wall outside Beijing.
See what’s next.

Get ready for new adventures with this preview of trips in development. Find a trip on the following pages that interests you? Place your brochure request online and we’ll notify you as soon as details are available, ahead of our general audience.
The Middle East and Egypt

Nile
FEBRUARY 2021 (14 DAYS)
Spend three days in Cairo and nearby Giza, where we stand in awe of the pyramids; explore royal tombs during our seven-night cruise aboard the Nile Adventurer; and take a charter flight to see the impressive temples of Abu Simbel. Our Stanford connections give us access to leaders and historians as well as special entrée to sites not open to the public.

Eastern Mediterranean
APRIL 2021 (12 DAYS)
See Petra, pyramids and the Holy Land on this grand voyage from Amman, Jordan, to Antalya, Turkey, aboard the three-mast sailing yacht, Le Ponant, newly refurbished with just 16 cabins. Visit the ancient sites of Perge and Aspendos, stand before the enigmatic Sphinx, explore the Old City of Jerusalem and tour energetic Beirut.

Israel: Past and Present
APRIL 2021 (14 DAYS)
Explore modern and ancient Israel in the country’s historical and contemporary cities, tour Roman-era archaeological sites and experience the most sacred sites of the world’s three great monotheistic faiths. Along the way, 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.

Africa

Morocco
MARCH 2021 (14 DAYS)
Take in unique Berber culture, learn about local Jewish and Muslim traditions, and meet with local scholars, artisans and merchants on a comprehensive tour through this wildly diverse land. Travel to haunting Roman ruins, bustling fishing ports, the snowcapped Atlas Mountains, the vast Saharan sand dunes and ancient cities with their labyrinthine souks.

Tunisia
MAY 2021 (13 DAYS)
Travel throughout Tunisia—north and south, east and west—visiting seven UNESCO World Heritage sites that range from the Phoenician and Roman eras to the Islamic period. Explore the ancient seaside ruins of Carthage, then walk through the old town of Tunis, Tunisia’s capital, with its mosques, palaces and lively bazaars.
South America and Galápagos Islands

Patagonia
FEBRUARY 2021 (13 DAYS)
Journey to the remote tip of South America, boarding the Stella Australis for a three-night cruise including the Beagle Channel, Wulaia Bay and the awe-inspiring De Agostini Sound. Disembark and travel to the Explora Lodge, the epitome of luxury, nestled deep within Torres del Paine National Park.

Galápagos Expedition
JUNE 2021 (9 DAYS)
Spend two days in Quito before traveling to the Galápagos Islands to board the 24-cabin La Pinta. Trek over volcanic islands, snorkel among sea lions, and marvel at the finches and other wildlife that inspired Darwin’s theory of evolution, as present today as when he explored the islands more than 180 years ago. Afterward, head to Ecuador’s Cloud Forest for an optional trip extension at the Mashpi Lodge.

Galápagos Field Seminar
SEPTEMBER 2021 (13 DAYS)
Experience Earth’s living laboratory on an expedition to the Galápagos Islands, where we travel alongside Stanford sophomores. Students lead presentations during our cruise aboard La Pinta, an intimate vessel chartered exclusively for us. Enjoy close encounters with sally lightfoot crabs, sea lions, blue footed boobies, giant tortoises and many other creatures that call the Galápagos home.

South Pacific, New Zealand and Australia

New Zealand by Air
JANUARY 2021 (13 DAYS)
See the North and South Islands from our Convair 580 jet-prop, avoiding lengthy drives and maximizing our time to explore. Be awed by the sheer beauty of Milford Sound on a cruise among the fjord’s towering peaks. Witness indigenous Maori traditions that are still practiced today, and view Auckland’s extensive collection of Maori artifacts.

New Zealand Walk
OCT / NOV 2021 (11 DAYS)
Partake in six of New Zealand’s ten Great Walks, including the Milford Track and the Queen Charlotte Track. Witness the South Island’s stunning landscapes, from rugged mountain peaks to sparkling sounds, dense rain forests and pristine coastlines. We travel with ease via chartered flights and helicopter rides, allowing access into otherwise inaccessible locations and more time to explore.

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Asia & the Far East

Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia
JANUARY 2022 (19 DAYS)
Visit both the traditional villages and bustling cities of these three unique nations. Reflect upon the impact of Vietnam’s economic reforms in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, cruise the karst topography of Ha Long Bay, give alms to monks in Laos and roam the ancient Khmer Empire’s vast complex of Angkor. Along the way, enjoy visits with U.S. embassy officials, non-profit organizations and local students.

India’s Golden Triangle
OCTOBER 2021 (14 DAYS)
Enjoy six nights aboard the luxurious Palace on Wheels train and experience the highlights of India’s Golden Triangle, from Udaipur’s palaces to Jodhpur’s imposing hilltop fort and the incomparable Taj Mahal. Our trip is timed to coincide with Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights. Witness the celebrations, with their candles and fireworks, that sweep the country during this five-day event.

Waterways of Southeast Asia
OCTOBER 2021 (15 DAYS)
Travel a stretch of the 2,700-mile-long Mekong River, crossing through the waters of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. Cruise aboard the ultra-sleek Aqua Mekong, visiting villages on the bank of the river that are only accessible by water. Spend two days each in cosmopolitan Hanoi, serene Luang Prabang and Siem Reap—our jumping off point to explore the temples of Angkor—plus an overnight in Ha Long Bay.

Unseen Japan
NOVEMBER 2021 (13 DAYS)
Join us on an itinerary that was created just for Travel/Study and takes us off the beaten path to learn about the country’s history, culture and artistic traditions. Touch on the ultra-modern—visiting Naoshima Island’s contemporary and vibrant sculptures—and experience the traditional—staying overnight at a ryokan, a traditional Japanese-style inn, nestled in the hot springs town of Matsuyama, locale of a samurai castle.

The Arctic

North Pole
AUGUST 2021 (18 DAYS)
Join a new era of polar exploration aboard the Le Commandant-Charcot, brand-new and a new class of vessel uniquely designed for polar regions. From Reykjavik wind through coastal ice flows and along rugged coasts in search of polar bears, Arctic foxes, Svalbard reindeer, Artic terns, walruses, seals and whales. Be among the few people in the world who have reached the geographic North Pole.
Europe & Turkey

Elbe River
MAR / APR 2021 (12 DAYS)
Kick off our journey with a gala dinner and private concert in an historic castle in Prague. Then cruise to Berlin on an exclusive charter aboard the Elbe Princesse II, first launched in 2018. During our trip we see the remnants of history—from the Wittenberg church where Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses, to Berlin’s solemn Holocaust Memorial—and discuss the impact of these times on the countries today.

Turquoise Coast and Greek Isles
APRIL 2021 (10 DAYS)
Aboard the newly refurbished 16-cabin Le Ponant, sail along the coastlines of the Aegean, home to ancient cultures that gave rise to much of Western civilization. During this immersion in the classics, visit magnificent temples, amphitheaters and acropolises. Wander the labyrinthine streets of Rhodes and walk among whitewashed buildings and cobalt-blue domes on Santorini.

British Isles
MAY 2021 (12 DAYS)
Cruise from England’s port of Plymouth, launch site of the Mayflower, to the west coast of Scotland aboard the Hebridean Sky and experience a variety of scenic ports, cosmopolitan cities and architectural landmarks. Wander the ancient Roman Baths by torchlight, considered one of the best-preserved Roman remains in the world, and visit the iconic Isle of Man, site of the original Viking parliament.

Aix-en-Provence Sabbatical
MAY / JUN 2021 (29 DAYS)
Experience France as a local during a month-long sabbatical in timeless Provence. Attend French language and cooking classes on weekday mornings, then put your skills to the test during shopping trips to the market and back at your private apartment in the heart of town. Enjoy the camaraderie of fellow travelers while exploring the surrounding towns and countryside.

Southern Italy and Sicily
JUNE 2021 (9 DAYS)
Board our three-masted sailing vessel, Le Ponant, in Naples, hugging the Amalfi Coast on our way to Sicily and Malta. Savor sumptuous Mediterranean flavors and sample the local wines as we visit the iconic sights of the region, from Greek temples and Roman ruins to Norman cathedrals and Renaissance villas.

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Slovenia and Croatia
JUN / JUL 2021 (13 DAYS)
Sail aboard the 18-cabin yacht, Queen Eleganza, calling at more than half a dozen islands and charming towns along the Adriatic Coast. Venture across cobalt-blue waters to Slovenia’s tiny Bled Island and to the impressive Roman amphitheater in Croatia’s Pula before concluding in Dubrovnik.

Baltic Sea
AUGUST 2021 (13 DAYS)
Cruise the Baltic Sea aboard the Hebridean Sky, stopping in Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia and Latvia. Take in the highlights, including St. Petersburg’s iconic Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, as well as such unsung locales as the 18th-century sea fortress of Suomenlinna Island, off Finland’s coast. Throughout, experience a variety of folkloric and musical performances.

Black Sea
OCTOBER 2021 (12 DAYS)
Tour historic cities in Turkey, Georgia, Russia, Ukraine and Bulgaria on a voyage aboard the Caledonian Sky. Visit Sumela Monastery, perched on a sheer cliff in the Pontic Mountains, and take a charter flight to colorful Tbilisi to explore the bold Narikala fortress. Enjoy cultural performances along the way, including an ethereal choir at the Uspensky Cathedral.

Railways of New England
SEP / OCT 2021 (9 DAYS)
From bustling coastal cities such as Portland, Maine, and Boston, Massachusetts, to charming mountain towns like North Conway, New Hampshire, experience the historic and modern rail culture of northern New England. Ride to the 6,288-foot summit of the highest peak in the northeastern U.S. aboard the Mount Washington Cog Railway, pulled by a 19th-century steam locomotive, and take in the beautiful autumn colors along the way.

Yellowstone in Winter
JAN / FEB 2021 (7 DAYS)
Experience one of the most striking wilderness adventures in the world, Yellowstone National Park, in the hushed majesty of winter. Travel by heated snow coaches across the park, watching for elk, bison, pronghorn antelope and wolves. View the famed Old Faithful and the Grand Prismatic Spring, uniquely framed by icy cascades.
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