



National Trust *for* Historic Preservation
National Trust Tours



JOURNEYS

for the CURIOUS TRAVELER

2024

Dear National Trust Traveler,

It's our pleasure to share this 2024 book of journeys, a comprehensive portfolio of exceptional travel programs offering through our distinguished travel partner AHI. You'll find itineraries specially crafted to enrich, inspire and show you the world through a different lens.

While browsing this collection, you'll discover adventures that incorporate AHI's signature educational travel, such as their ever-popular Alumni Campus Abroad® programs and intimate Small Group trips. Other traveler favorites include immersive Art, Culture & People experiences and River Journeys along the world's storied waterways.

As always, you'll find more opportunities than ever to customize your experience with a selection of included excursions, as well as elective activities and extensions. In addition, if traveling on your own, look for solo-friendly programs with a waived single supplement fee.

For more than 60 years, AHI's dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely. Your well-being remains our highest priority as we continue to stay informed about today's travel landscape. For added peace of mind, AHI also includes insurance coverage for every travel program at no additional cost. This AHI Travel Assurance package covers a variety of important travel- and health-related contingencies for U.S. residents. Plus, you'll be accompanied by a professional AHI Travel Director who has extensive knowledge of the destination, giving you extra reassurance.

Let's strike off together and explore the world! Chat with our travel consultants today at 800.323.7373.

We look forward to welcoming you to the AHI Travel experience!

Sincerely,



Meg Annacone-Poretz
Director, National Trust Tours

Discovery begins here.





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The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a private, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to saving historic places and revitalizing America's communities. For more information, visit the Trust's website at www.savingplaces.org.



Personalized Group Travel

Experience the world while enjoying the value and convenience of group travel.

Creativity. Value. Integrity. Excellence.
These are the values that animate our travel programs as we connect you to the people, places and cultures of the world.

Not only is AHI group travel a better value than planning your own trip, but it also allows you access to experiences you could never replicate on your own.



We know you have questions about group travel:

Who else will be on the trip? You will explore with other curious travelers who have interests similar to yours. We often see our travelers become friends and even take future trips together.

Do I have time to explore independently? Our expertly planned itineraries balance group excursions and leisure time.

What makes this program a great value? We deliver fantastic rates due to our longstanding travel partnerships around the world. From the time of booking to your return home, you also have a team of travel experts continuously working to give you optimal value, a bonus not available to the individual traveler.

Our programs feature:

- ▶ Multifaceted itineraries crafted with **inspiring moments** to stir the soul
- ▶ **Outstanding hotels** in the best locations and authentic, regional cuisine
- ▶ **Preferred access** to top sites and hidden gems
- ▶ A **cultural enrichment program**, out of reach to the casual traveler, featuring **local experts** from all walks of life
- ▶ Flexibility to **personalize your journey** on many trips
- ▶ **Free time** to pursue your passions
- ▶ **Carefree travel** while we take care of the logistics
- ▶ A personalized **support team**, including a dedicated Travel Coordinator, to assist you before, during and after the trip
- ▶ The security of traveling with an **experienced travel expert**
- ▶ **Assistance** with independent travel arrangements before and after your trip

Travel Expertise

One of the greatest things about traveling with us is the people who bring your journey to life. From your Travel Coordinator to the Travel Director and lecturers for your program, AHI Travel employs the best people in the industry.



From your reservation to your return home, we are here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime.

Before you go:

Travel Consultants | These experts stand ready to answer your questions about activities, meals, accommodations and more as they guide you through the reservation process.

Travel Coordinator | After reserving your spot, enjoy personalized assistance from this specialist, your one point of contact who helps with everything from arranging flights to booking elective activities to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Information | Before your journey, our team closely monitors travel conditions, shares pre-departure details and provides information and enrichment about your destination.



Once you arrive:

On the ground, three layers of top-quality professionals offer their insiders' perspective. Our dedicated team takes your adventure to the next level.

Travel Director | Our multilingual Travel Director manages all the details so that you can simply relax and soak up the ambience. In the care of this seasoned travel professional who is attuned to your personal safety, you'll enjoy a seamless, unforgettable travel experience.

Expert Guides | Who better to show you around than the people who live there? We've specially selected informed, enthusiastic local guides who understand the needs of our educated and curious travelers. Warm and genuine, they're ready to share their passion for their country with you.

Lecturers | Coming from all walks of life, our engaging local lecturers open your eyes to history, culture and current events. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its heritage.



TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

To offer you added peace of mind, we've fine-tuned all facets of your travel experience:

- Included AHI Travel Assurance plan covers travel- and health-related contingencies; available for U.S. residents only
- Home support staff and ground team communicating 24/7 to ensure a seamless and safe journey
- Travel Directors specially trained to the highest standard in accordance with AHI's health and safety protocols
- Sanitization practices for river ships, hotels, trains and motor coaches



"We returned from our third trip with AHI in October. AHI staff and guides were fantastic. Looking forward to our next alumni trip with AHI."

Chuck | Cruise the Heart of Europe



Meet some of our experts

Our seasoned experts bring your destination to life with firsthand knowledge that reveals the uniqueness of each and every place you visit.

"Our AHI leaders were terrific — so personable, creative and efficient. Our ship was lovely and the food was lavish and abundant (I haven't dared to weigh yet!). Our tour schedule was excellent — a nice balance between restful time on ship and touring the small towns and beautiful countryside."

Wardie | *Romance of the Douro*



Fredrick Burke | Travel Director

As one of AHI's most experienced Travel Directors, Fredrick Burke has guided travelers on programs all over the world. Born into an Air Force family, Fredrick began traveling at a young age. When he finished high school, he joined the Army and hasn't stopped traveling since. Before joining the AHI family, Fredrick led adventure travel groups in the United States, Canada and Mexico. He is fluent in English and French and has a working knowledge of German. Fredrick was born in Delaware and now makes his home in France with his wife and two children. He enjoys skiing, scuba diving, hiking, swimming, biking and traveling.



Fiona Brennan | Travel Director

Born in London, Fiona Brennan now resides in Galway, Ireland. Fiona has worked in the hospitality and tourism industry for over 35 years. For the last eight years, Fiona has enjoyed bringing many a walker along the streets of Galway. Fiona is also recommended by travel guide Rick Steves for her popular walking tours of Galway and holds a Fáilte Ireland Tour Guide badge. In addition to being a Galway specialist, she frequently leads groups along the rivers and canals of Europe. Fiona's hobbies include hill walking, particularly in the Yorkshire Dales, swimming, reading, equestrian sports and looking after her beloved pugs and Maltese dogs.



John Harrison | Lecturer

An AHI lecturer for many years, John Harrison is also a historian, writer and broadcaster. He lives in Stirling and has a particular interest in the history of the town and the area, but his research has covered many aspects of Scotland's past. Over the last 20 years, John has worked on projects around some of Scotland's major castles. He was a core member of the team which recreated the splendidly refurbished interiors of the childhood home of Mary, Queen of Scots, in Stirling Castle. John was commissioned to write the official book about that project, "Rebirth of a Palace; The Royal Court at Stirling Castle," but he has also a wide range of other publications. His other interests are equally varied, including wildlife, gardening, reading, literature and walking.



Maya Bakhat | Lecturer

Maya Bakhat has been traveling all her life. Born in Morocco, she also lived in Germany and Portugal as a child before settling in Austria, where she currently lives. Maya also has been involved in the tourism industry since she graduated from high school in Vienna. While earning a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Vienna, she worked for a destination management company and also was a travel director for incentive programs and conventions in Europe, Africa and North America. So far, she has guided more than 20,000 travelers! Maya is fluent in English, French and German and can speak basic Spanish, Italian, Arabic, Czech and Hungarian.

Featured Expert

Beata Karlikowska Travel Director

A native of Poland and a resident of Kraków, Beata grew up behind the Iron Curtain and willingly shares her knowledge about life during that period. She graduated from the University of Kraków with degrees in marketing and management and a specialization in tourism. Beata has worked as a tour leader and guide for 27 years, leading tours in almost all European countries and many outside Europe. She has worked exclusively for AHI Travel for 18 years. Beata is fluent in Polish, English and Russian and speaks conversational German and Italian. In her spare time, she is passionate about learning languages, history and dancing.

What first sparked your interest in travel?

A. Despite living behind the Iron Curtain, I had the opportunity to travel abroad as a child. I was struck by the diversity of the countries I visited and surprised by the different customs and mentalities. I quickly realized that traveling broadens horizons and encourages continuous learning and development. Thanks to my knowledge of English, right after my university graduation, I got the chance to work for a U.K. travel agency. It was to be a summer adventure and it continues to this day. Traveling and sharing my knowledge with our travelers has become a great part of my life.

What attracted you to AHI Travel?

A. The best things often happen by accident. A friend told me about interviews for a position in Kraków for AHI Travel on their Alumni Campus Abroad programs. I went to the interview, was selected and have been with AHI for 18 years!

What is your professional philosophy?

A. Travel educates. And this is not just the usual platitude but the truth itself. Continuous development and learning about new countries and their residents has made me a person who is open to people and their needs, patient and satisfied with my professional life.



Tell us about challenges and successes.

A. There have been many over the 27 years of my career. Challenges were everywhere in tourism in the 1990s — problems with crossing borders, bureaucracy and service levels. All of these things were somehow managed in the end. Thanks to such preparation, I believe that there is no situation without a way out. Success for me is hearing from my guests that my work and knowledge made our tour together unique and rewarding.

Can you share some inspiring moments?

A. For me, the most important thing is the atmosphere of the place I visit. It does not have to be the largest cathedral or the most visited museum in Europe, but these are important and our programs never miss such places. My great pleasures include getting to know small charming towns on our cruises, meeting locals, drinking coffee in a Lisbon cafe and sampling traditional delicacies at holiday markets. Our programs often offer places off the typical tourist track and this gives travelers a chance to really get to know a country. It's not only the culture that counts, but also the food, good wine or coffee. I cannot forget about the experts who often accompany our programs. Thanks to their lectures and knowledge, our programs become a well of fascinating knowledge and adventure.

"Thank you all for the wonderful trip to Chile and Patagonia. Torres del Paine is one of the most wondrous places that I have ever seen and Emiliano Rio is a treasure. His quick actions made the trip seamless. Victor, Christian and Lissette were outstanding local guides who had infinite knowledge and love for their lands. ... Again AHI is so fortunate to have such brilliant guides and travel managers."

Jane | Chilean Wonders



AHI is committed to you

Our passion for authentic, responsible and life-changing travel experiences defines every program.

AHI Travel, a creative travel company, is recognized around the world for deluxe, personalized group travel programs. Travel industry pioneers Richard and Arlene Small founded the company in 1962, when they launched the first alumni travel programs at universities across the U.S. Soon after, they introduced AHI in Canada. They quickly earned an outstanding reputation for quality, service and value, which we continue to deliver today to alumni and individual travelers alike.

Personal involvement shapes every aspect of our tours. Long before we finalize a program, our team of experienced travel experts stay in the hotels, eat in the restaurants and visit every site.

We detail the things that matter most to travelers — for example, the number of cathedral steps you must climb or restaurants with the best food and views!

Our aim is to please you, period. By consistently meeting travelers' high expectations over the decades, we appeal to educated, cultured and experienced travelers — people like you. Many clients have been so pleased with our programs that they boast of taking 15, 20, even 30 trips with us!

We know you have many travel options and probably just as many questions. So call one of our AHI Travel experts at 800.323.7373. We look forward to helping you plan your trip.



A World of Discovery

The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. It should weave together discovery, education and humanity, the best elements of any compelling tale. Your personal travel story begins with our commitment to delivering authentic experiences with local people.



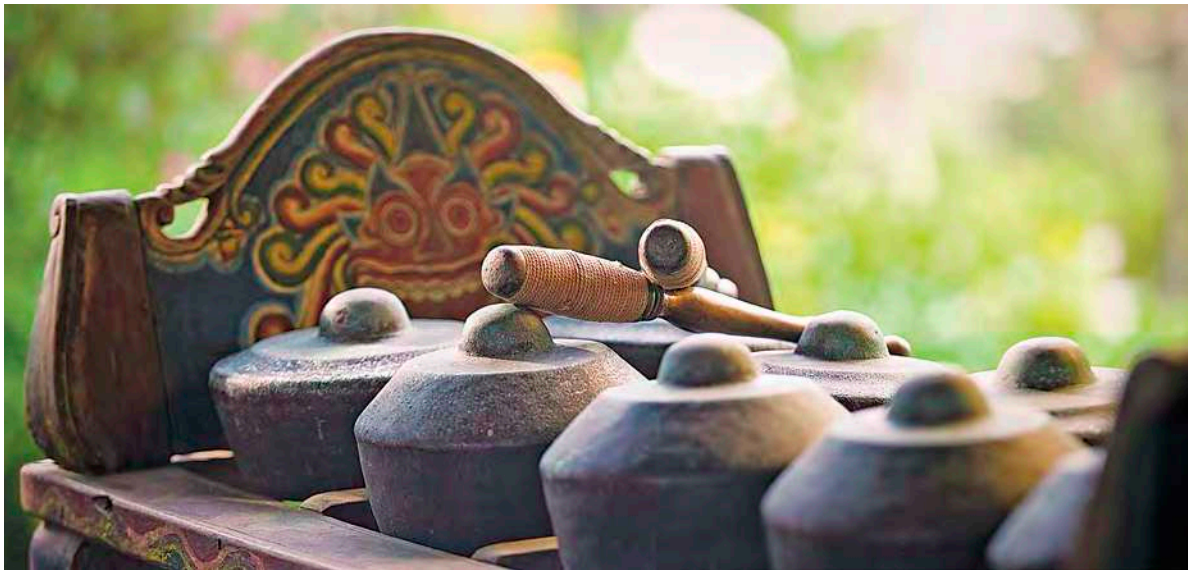
"This trip was a wonderful introduction to Cuba, offering experiences the solo traveler is not likely to encounter. I was very happy with the selection and variety of offerings... Osmin, Melissa and Carlos were wonderful and took good care of us! I learned so much and fell in love with Cuba and its people."

Mary | Cuba



AHI Connects

From intimate dinners to behind-the-scenes visits to hands-on lessons, our team curates unique events that instill a deeper appreciation for your destination. Watch in delight as talented dogs herd sheep at a family farm in Connemara, indulge in the heavenly flavors of Parmesan cheese and balsamic vinegar in Italy or learn to make rice noodles with a local family in Cambodia. Come away with memorable, immersive experiences that also support the communities we visit!





Accommodations

We personally select hotels and ships for quality, location, value and character.

For more than 60 years, we've traveled the world to evaluate hundreds of hotels for our programs. As travelers ourselves, we value high-quality, ideally located accommodations imbued with local charm and style. Our meticulous selection process promises that you'll return each evening to a well-appointed room with the comforts and little extras you crave.

Many of the properties offer thoughtful amenities, such as room service, restaurants, a salon and fitness facilities and a pool. When you're on the move during our programs, your comfort is paramount. Across land or water, we select the finest river cruisers and luxury trains for the most pleasurable experience.



Sina Maria Luigia, Parma, Italy

Where you lay your head during your journey may not define the trip, but it certainly completes a wonderful travel experience.

Quality accommodations are a crucial aspect of our programs.



Hand-picked Hotels

► **Luxury hotels** offer the ultimate in comfort and service. Marvel at the singular attention to detail and sumptuously appointed rooms in sleek, modern hotels like The Peninsula Bangkok and the Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore.

► **Deluxe hotels** range from legendary establishments, such as the Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel in Cape Town to Kapama River Lodge, an upscale safari lodge. Historic architecture, contemporary design and extensive amenities distinguish these hotels.

► **First-class hotels**, often a distinctive boutique property or a welcoming family-owned hotel, offer satisfying comforts at the end of an exciting day. Watch a sunset from the Hotel La Palma or sip a glass of Chianti on the terrace of your Tuscan villa.



Above: Paseo 206, Havana, Cuba | Above right: Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort, Siem Reap, Cambodia



The Lodge at Castle Leslie Estate, Glaslough, Ireland



Complimentary bikes aboard MS Amadeus fleet



MS Amadeus Diamond



Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa, Arabian Desert, UAE



Rovos Rail



Above: Villa Marsili, Cortona, Italy

Select Ships & Trains

- **River ships**, built specifically for river journeys, bring you closer to both remote villages and grand cities for intimate views of local life. From gracious service and well-appointed cabins to gourmet cuisine and onboard cultural activities, savor the unique experience of your floating hotel.
- **Elegant trains** transport you back to a golden age when the way you traveled was just as significant as the destination. Wind through the heartland in vintage train cars, impeccably restored to their glory days, and relish the sweeping views. Indulge in afternoon tea service or cocktails in the observation car.



AHI Programs

A rich tradition of innovative land and cruise programs

Knowing that educated travelers are looking for a variety of destinations, we offer intriguing adventures across the globe.

"Overall, it was a fabulous trip and we appreciate all of AHI's knowledge and expertise in the travel industry (and local guides' knowledge of the areas). The AHI personnel were great and they are such a delight to be with—perhaps that is what sets AHI apart—its people. Thanks a million for an unforgettable experience."

Renee and Joe | Dutch Waterways

LAND JOURNEYS

We take you to captivating, far-flung corners of the world — from cosmopolitan Cape Town and the Cliffs of Moher to Italy's inspiring landmarks and northern Norway above the Arctic Circle. Travel with us as we traverse golden African plains on a luxury train ride, experience Bali, Singapore, Thailand and Angkor Wat or explore old Dubai and its colorful souks. You might also enjoy lingering in unique districts during stays in Paris and Havana, or heading out to explore Alaska's vast wilderness and Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula.

Our specialized travel brands:

Alumni Campus Abroad® | Enhance your appreciation of your destination through exclusive educational content. Local lecturers provide a broader context for what you will experience and enlighten you with new perspectives.

Art, Culture & People | Become more familiar with the world's greatest cities and examine the personalities of diverse neighborhoods on these in-depth explorations.



Catering to your preferences and needs:

Small Group | You'll travel with an intimate group, limited to 28 guests, sized just right for a more individual experience, and filled with camaraderie.

Active Travel | Designed for people who are in good health and can participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities. Itineraries may feature full days of ongoing activities. Depending upon the excursion, more leisurely alternatives may be available.

Solo Travelers | Because we value our solo travelers, many of our trips are specially priced with no single supplement.

Multigenerational Adventure | Share your love for travel with the young adventurers in your life on a family-oriented river cruise, featuring expertly designed youth programming.



AHI Sustainability Promise

We place great emphasis on sustainable tourism, cultural preservation and economic sustainability.

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible. This commitment to sustainability extends to environmental, social and economic platforms.

Our Sustainability Promise outlines our commitment to preserving the environment, supporting local communities and giving back to the places we travel.

► **Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic and paper waste.

► **Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit residents. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

► **Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

RIVER & COASTAL JOURNEYS

Experience multifaceted cultures and unforgettable vistas on the world’s illustrious waterways. A pioneer in river cruising, we proudly offer customized itineraries on exclusively chartered ships in partnership with the best cruise lines. Simply unpack once to float along the scenic Main, Seine, Rhine and Moselle rivers, or enjoy a combination of river and land experiences. You may sail on the Douro River and explore Lisbon, glide along the Nile and marvel at Giza’s astounding pyramids or cruise the Amazon Basin and meander amid lofty Machu Picchu.

Your Individual Experience

Free time means something different to every traveler. You may prefer to linger in a cozy café or stay on the go. That’s why we design itineraries that allow you to craft an individual travel experience.



PYJ | Personalize Your Journey | Included

With our Personalize Your Journey program, AHI travelers can match a range of excursions to their interests and activity levels. From culinary tours to cycling adventures, there’s bound to be an adventure perfect for you.



Electives | At an additional cost

For some travelers, a deeper dive into the locations we visit can be the difference between a great trip and an extraordinary one. Our electives give you the option for more guided exploration.

Free Time

We know that unstructured time away from the group can be both relaxing and restorative. That’s why we’ve set aside some free time for you to relax, shop or explore.

Check out our itineraries for more details. We’ve done the legwork. Now the choice is yours.



A Note About Activity Levels

We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess the physical expectations of our programs. Depending on the excursion, more leisurely alternatives may be available.

To make the best personal choice, please evaluate each excursion’s rating and your ability to meet the tour’s physical demands.

Please note that excursions on our programs require walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces; and getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains.

Mild | Walk under 1 mile on mainly flat terrain; navigate under 50 stairs; stand under 1 hour

Moderate | Walk 1-3 miles on flat/uneven terrain; navigate 50-100 stairs; stand 1-2 hours

Active | Walk 2+ miles on flat/uneven terrain, including up and down inclines; navigate 100+ stairs; stand 3+ hours

Please call or visit our website to review the itinerary for full details about activity levels on AHI programs.



Bali, Singapore, Thailand & Angkor Wat

Inspiring Moments

- Delight in **Bali's** tropical environs, vibrant cultural scene and rich Balinese traditions.
- Cherish a quiet moment at the awe-inspiring monuments of **Angkor Wat, Ta Prohm and Angkor Thom**.
- Stroll through a beautiful floral oasis at Singapore's **Gardens by the Bay**.
- Thrill to the **glories of Southeast Asia**, a medley of energetic cities, stunning landscapes and ancient ruins.
- Sweet, savory, spicy and tart — delight your palate with the flavors of Southeast Asia's **outstanding food culture**.
- Encounter traditional Thai life while cruising along the **legendary Chao Phraya River**.
- Behold Singapore's harmonious blend of **traditional and modern lifestyles**.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.



Rice field near Ubud, Bali

Join an enriching 12-night adventure to Southeast Asia, a land of stunning diversity. Begin in beautiful Bali, a treasure trove of cultural landmarks. Fly to Singapore and witness this modern city's fascinating attractions and neighborhoods. Unravel Bangkok's myriad layers found within its winding canals and opulent palaces and shrines. Venture beyond Bangkok to the early Siem capital of Ayutthaya before capping off the journey in Cambodia. Here, encounter the remarkable Angkor Wat and other ancient temples. Along the way, the region's welcoming locals share insights into their lives, cuisine and unique traditions.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Days 1 & 2 | In Transit

Depart for Bali, Indonesia. 🌐

Cross the international date line.

Day 3 | Bali, Indonesia

Arrive in Bali and transfer 🚗 to the Belmond Puri Jimbaran. Spend time unpacking and becoming familiar with the amenities and lovely gardens at your hotel. Join us for tonight's Welcome Reception.

Day 4 | Bali

Balinese Village Exploration. Venture into the green hillsides to visit a local school. Take a tour and interact with the students and teachers. Next, visit a traditional housing complex and observe daily life. After, follow a gentle path to a rice field and gain insight into an ancient irrigation system called *subak*. Dig into a delicious lunch of Balinese dishes before surrendering your feet to a relaxing massage.

Day 5 | Bali

Ubud Culture and Holy Spring Temple. Head to Tampak Siring, a holy water temple believed to have incredible healing properties. Following lunch, travel to Ubud to tour the Agung Rai Museum of Art, which houses exhibition halls, art classes, cultural workshops and more. Learn about a music ensemble called the *gamelan*. You can remain at the museum or visit a nearby local market filled with handmade items.

Day 6 | Bali | Singapore

After a satisfying breakfast, fly to Singapore. Upon arrival, transfer and check in to the Shangri-La Hotel.

Day 7 | Singapore

Enrichment: Contemporary Singapore.

Singapore Discovery. On a panoramic tour, pass by the Marina Bay Sands resort, Merlion Park and the mythical Merlion, the official mascot of Singapore. Drive



through the Civic District and visit the ancient Chinese Thian Hock Keng Temple.

Multicultural Singapore. Uncover Singapore's diverse cultures and history this afternoon. Drive through Kampong Glam, a Malay enclave that originated as a fishing village. Then explore Chinatown and Little India's vibrant flower and spice market.

Day 8 | Singapore

Peranakan Heritage. Engage with a Peranakan family while learning to make traditional Chinese dumplings. Try a tasting of this authentic dish that is often made with pork, mushrooms and tangy spices. Continue to a local home to learn about traditional beadwork and embroidery, an important aspect of Peranakan heritage.

Gardens by the Bay. Delight in Singapore's landmark oasis of floral features and garden artistry. See the iconic Supertrees, made up of over 150,000 plants, plus bromeliads, orchids, ferns and climbers. Chart your own course through the Flower Dome, the world's largest glass greenhouse, and wander through the Cloud Forest, home to unique aerial walkways.

Day 9 | Singapore | Bangkok, Thailand

Continue your adventure with a flight to Bangkok. After landing, transfer to the Peninsula Bangkok.

Enrichment: Thailand's History and Culture.

Chao Phraya River Cruise. Witness Bangkok's illustrious landmarks during a scenic evening cruise aboard a converted rice barge. Enjoy drinks and dinner while gliding by the city's sparkling skyline.

Day 10 | Bangkok

Bangkok's Highlights. Wend through the lively Chao Phraya River and Thonburi canal. Marvel at the Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha Temple, followed by lunch at the prestigious Blue Elephant restaurant.

Free Time: Craft your own path through Bangkok.

Elective | Sala Rim Naam. Immerse yourself in Thai culture during a dance show and dinner.

Day 11 | Ayutthaya

Ancient Ayutthaya. Visit the Bang Pa-In Palace, a summer residence for Thailand's kings. In the ancient capital of Ayutthaya, view brick ruins, lion guardian statues, Buddha figures and other artifacts. While cruising back to Bangkok, enjoy panoramic views and a lunch of authentic cuisine.

Day 12 | Bangkok | Siem Reap, Cambodia

Begin the day with a quick flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia. Upon arrival, transfer to the Sofitel Angkor



Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort.

Siem Reap. Encounter the quaint provincial capital aboard a *tuk-tuk*, a typical mode of transportation. Visit an art and dance center to see local talent.

Enrichment: The Temples of Angkor.

Day 13 | Siem Reap

Angkor Wat. Thrill to the crown jewel of the Angkor Archaeological Park. Duck through stone-structured archways, witness extensive galleries of inspiring carvings and spy saffron-robed monks. You'll be immersed in a world long forgotten!

AHI Connects: Local Cuisine. Uncover tasty cuisine with a local family while making rice noodles.

Free Time: Spend time crafting your own path.

Cambodian Circus. Delight in a show featuring dances, acrobatics and stories of Khmer culture.

Day 14 | Siem Reap

Angkor Thom, Thommanon and Ta Prohm. At the walled city of Angkor Thom, see the imposing Bayon temple. Continue to the jungle-clad Ta Prohm, hidden amid twisting trees, and visit the recently restored Thommanon temple with its exquisite carvings.

Gather for a Farewell Dinner and an exciting event featuring Khmer classical dance and music.

Day 15 | In Transit

Transfer to the Siem Reap airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Bali, Indonesia, at the deluxe Belmond Puri Jimbaran.
- **3 nights** in Singapore at the deluxe Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore.
- **3 nights** in Bangkok, Thailand, at the deluxe Peninsula Bangkok.
- **3 nights** in Siem Reap, Cambodia, at the deluxe Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Flights to Singapore, Bangkok and Siem Reap and all deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 12 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 2 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Visit 4 countries** during this program.
- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **Electives** and free time to pursue your individual interests.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

2024 Departures & Pricing

February 20 – March 6, 2024

Full Price from	\$6,645
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$6,395*

*Special price available for a limited time. Call for details.

VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$495 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,695 (limited availability).

Program-specific terms and conditions are available at <https://natrus.ahitravel.com/destinations/1832A?schoolid=250>. You can also request a copy from our travel experts.

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Electives available at an additional cost.



Cuba & its People

Havana

Inspiring Moments

- **Uncover Cuba's heart and soul** alongside its charismatic people.
- Learn about the lives and experiences of Cubans during meaningful **encounters and conversations**.
- Talk with **small business owners** and local artists, learning about the path toward entrepreneurship in Cuba.
- **Interact with Cuba's varied arts community** during visits with artists, dancers, craftsmen and musicians.
- Ride in an independently owned **1950s convertible** along Havana's Malecón.
- Travel beyond Havana to **visit a rural community** and learn about farming and local life from residents.
- Enjoy a journey to **Matanzas** for insight into the island's remarkable Afro-Cuban culture.
- Experience Old Havana and its Fortification System, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.



Casa Fuster

Immerse yourself in incredible Cuba! This carefully curated program delivers meaningful interactions between our guests and Cuban locals while benefiting civil society. From our base in timeless Havana, enjoy rich experiences that will deepen your appreciation for Cuba and its culture. Visit the beautiful countryside and Matanzas, explore Old Havana and Fusterlandia, and connect with this extraordinary country as well as its people. This exclusive program, developed by AHI Travel, is operated in accordance with a People-to-People general license established by the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | Miami, Florida | Havana, Cuba

Depart Miami for Havana. Upon arrival, check in to the Claxon Hotel, located in the heart of El Vedado. Tonight, gather for a Welcome Dinner at a local *paladar*, a privately owned and operated restaurant. Meet and mingle with locals on your first night in Cuba while supporting Cuban entrepreneurialism.

Day 2 | Havana

Enrichment: Urban Planning and the Architectural Challenges in Havana.

Enigmatic Old Havana. Enjoy your first look at this UNESCO World Heritage destination and its four main squares: Plaza de Armas, Plaza de San Francisco, Plaza de la Catedral and Plaza Vieja. Each vibrant plaza teems with men playing dominos and flea markets hawking leather goods, paintings and more. Chat with *habaneros*, local vendors, before continuing to Dador, an independently owned clothing store founded by Cuban women. We'll learn about their experiences with starting and owning a female-led business in Cuba.

Enrichment: The Cuban Economy.

Day 3 | Havana

Havana by Car. Begin today with a class Cuban experience! Climb aboard an iconic convertible for a ride through Havana's colorful historic quarter. Chat with your friendly driver and take a peek beneath the hood to learn how the cars are maintained.

Contemporary Art. Join an expert to tour the National Museum of Fine Arts. Alongside Wilfredo Benitez of the Ludwig Foundation, explore collections featuring Cuban artists from the 17th century until today.

Enrichment: Cuba's Justice System.

Day 4 | Havana

Enrichment: Empowering Cuban Women.

Jewish Center & Cuban Dance. Start at the Sephardic



Hebrew Center where a member of Havana's Jewish Community offers a tour. Continue to Malpaso, a local dance studio, for a look into Cuba's infectious dance scene. Meet the talented dancers and learn about their experiences and commitments to their training. Sit down to lunch at a *paladar*.

La Finca Vigia. Venture out to see the home of Ernest Hemingway. The author bought the property in 1940 and lived there for 20 years with his wife. Later, visit the Ludwig Foundation of Cuba, a nonprofit art and cultural institution dedicated to protecting and promoting Cuban artists. Meet local artists and learn about their artistic pursuits. Finish off the day over dinner at the Hotel Nacional.

Day 5 | **Matanzas | Havana**

Matanzas – The Slaves' Route. Delve into the cultural riches of Matanzas, "the city of bridges." Cuba underwent a long period of slavery from 1511 until 1886. Today, Afro-Cuban roots remain profound across the island, especially in Matanzas. Tour the San Severino Museum, a castle built by slave labor to protect the city and bay against attacks. View objects and photos illustrating slavery times and learn about the history of the slave trade. Plus, gain insight into how Afro-Cuban culture is celebrated throughout Cuba in art, religion, music, language and other forms of expression. Also visit the Sugar Mill Triunvirato, the site of the 1843 Rebellion of the Triunvirato, followed by a performance by a local choir.

Enrichment: Race and the Cuban Revolution.

Day 6 | **Havana**

Norma Guillard. Join this Cuban social psychologist and adjunct lecturer at the University of Havana as she shares stories about her work. Watch "Maestra," a documentary about female volunteers who taught more than 700,000 Cubans to read and write during the Cuban Literacy Campaign.

Markets, Street Scenes & Local Art. Today's discovery begins at an *agromercado*, a street market selling vegetables, fruits and meats. This is a great way to witness the hum of daily life. Next, head to the lively



Callejón de Hamel. This paint-splashed, music-filled alley is a central part of Afro-Cuban culture. Continue to the popular Casa Fuster, a local art studio, and talk with an artist about his work. Enjoy lunch at Casa Fuster. **Casa de la Cultura & Afro-Cuban Dance.** Interact with staff and children at this community center, which promotes art, culture and literature within Cuba. Continue for a dance session with local dancers and listen as they share their passions for teaching tango and salsa. You can try a few steps, too!

Day 7 | **Cuban Countryside | Havana**

Rural Cuba. Travel beyond Havana to the island's fertile countryside. Here, the identity is firmly planted in agriculture. Take in views of untamed beauty, passing tobacco and sugarcane fields, valleys and villages. Visit a small community and meet with farmers to learn about their everyday lives in rural Cuba. Today's lunch features locally sourced produce.

Enrichment: Rhythms of Cuban Music.

Gather for a Farewell Dinner at a *paladar* and raise a toast to your adventure!

Day 8 | **Havana | Miami, Florida**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to Miami, Florida.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **7 nights** in Havana, Cuba, at the first-class Claxon Hotel, a privately owned boutique hotel.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Round-trip flights between Miami and Cuba and all deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus a local beverage with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

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2024 Departures & Pricing

November 29 – December 6, 2024

Full Standard Price	\$5,945
Special Savings	\$250
Special Standard Price	\$5,695*

*Special price available for a limited time. Call for details. The Junior Suite category is an additional \$200, the Classic Paseo category is an additional \$700. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and include round trip air service from Miami to Cuba. Single accommodations are not available on this program. Program-specific terms and conditions are available at <https://natrus.ahitravel.com/destinations/1824A?schoolId=250>. You can also request a copy from our travel experts. **Note:** Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change. Walking is required on many excursions.



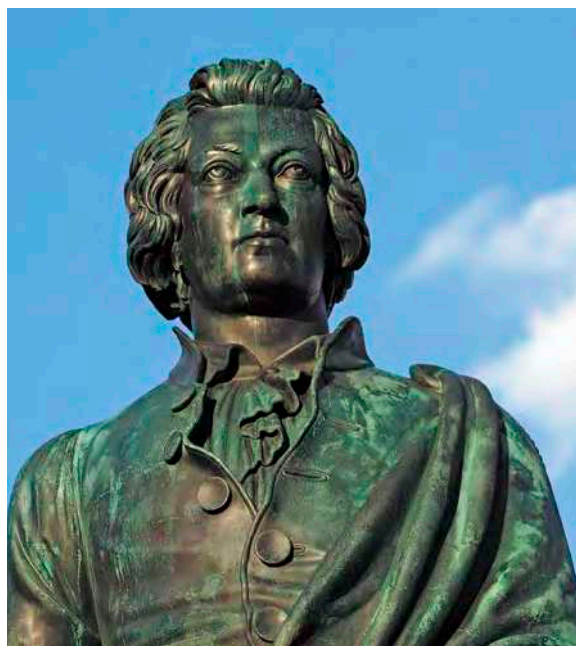
Enchanting Gems of Austria

Graz & Salzburg

Inspiring Moments

- Delight in the **jewelbox cities of Graz and Salzburg** adorned with architectural styles from northern and southern Europe.
- Savor **tempting specialties** like Vulkan ham, rich chocolates and Styrian wines.
- Cruise on **breathtaking Lake Hallstatt** surrounded by dramatic alpine scenery.
- Enjoy the transcendent **music of Mozart**, Salzburg's famous wunderkind, and witness the landmarks of his life.
- See the legendary **Lipizzaner horses** at a breeding and training stud farm.
- Visit the historic Eagle's Nest, tour a salt mine and relish lunch at a beer garden in **beautiful Bavaria**.
- Experience **three UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.

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Mozart statue | ©Tourismus Salzburg, Photo: B. Reinhart

From Austria's culinary capital of Graz and Salzburg's "city of music" to Styria's lush farmland, experience the rich history and culture of this enchanting country. Enjoy stays at two first-class hotels on an eight-night, immersive journey that includes expert guided tours. Stroll through storybook historic districts, visit medieval fortresses and Austria's largest castle, and discover the fresh flavors of farm-to-table cuisine. Plus, travel to Mount Kehlstein in Germany to take in the breathtaking panoramic view of the Bavarian Alps. A memorable high note is sure to be the marvelous Mozart concert and authentic Austrian dinner in Salzburg!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Graz, Austria. 🚗

Day 2 | Graz, Austria

Upon arrival, transfer 🚗 to the Hotel Weitzer. Gather for tonight's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Graz

Enrichment: History & Traditions of Graz & Austria.

Graz Walking Tour. Take a guided tour past Baroque and medieval architecture in the old town on your way to the top of tree-clad Schlossberg, once home to a 10th-century fortress that affords a bird's-eye view of the historic center. See the 13th-century, 90-foot Uhrturm clock tower before strolling back through the Hauptplatz main square to see the city's first opera house and visit the 15th-century Graz Cathedral.

Free Time: This afternoon, savor the cuisine of Austria's culinary capital, and explore on your own. This evening, experience dinner in one of Graz's traditional Styrian restaurants in the city center.

Day 4 | Eastern Styria

Eastern Styria. Venture to this lush countryside and farmland region, known for its chocolate, ham and Styrian wine. Take a guided tour of the medieval Riegersburg Castle before traveling to the Vulcano Farm. Learn about farm practices that result in some of the finest hams in the world, and enjoy a typical *jausenteller* lunch. Then, visit the Zotter Chocolate Factory, a premier chocolatier in Austria and the world, for a guided tour and tasting.

Free Time: Back in Graz, discover farm-fresh specialties at a restaurant of your choosing.

Day 5 | Western Styria

Western Styria. Travel to Austria's "Styrian Tuscany" to wind your way on guided excursions. First, see the eclectic St. Barbara Church in Bärnbach. Continue to



the Lipizzaner stud farm in Piber to see the world-famous horses and learn about their centuries-old horse breeding methods. Take a midday break to savor a wine tasting lunch with farm-to-table foods at a rustic, inn-like *buschenschank*.

AHI Connects: Family Neuhold Farm.

This family farm has been growing the famed Styrian pumpkin and its seeds and oil since 1972. Learn the secrets of why this pumpkin seed oil is different from that grown in other regions and taste a variety of oils.

Free Time: Enjoy dinner at leisure in Graz.

Day 6 | Hallstatt & the Salzkammergut

Depart Graz in the morning for Salzburg with a stop en route in Hallstatt.

Hallstatt & the Salzkammergut. This region is renowned for its stunning visual drama. Take a guided walk along the cobblestone streets of Hallstatt's alpine village to revel in its 16th-century architecture, ornate churches and quaint market square. Take a break for lunch on your own and time to explore the artisan shops. Rejoin your group for a cruise on Lake Hallstatt to appreciate the dramatic scenery of the Austrian Alps. Continue to Salzburg and check in to the Imlauer Pitter Hotel Salzburg this afternoon.

Free Time: Indulge in Austrian cuisine on your own at one of the city's diverse culinary destinations.

Day 7 | Salzburg

Enrichment: Mozart's Life and Work.

Salzburg Walk & Hohensalzburg Fortress.

Take a guided tour through the historic district of this baroque city. Learn about composer Mozart and see the landmarks of his life. Then, take a funicular up to Festungsberg mountaintop to visit the Hohensalzburg Fortress, the largest fully preserved castle in Central Europe, with a spectacular view of the city.

Free Time: Savor the regional flavors of Salzburg for lunch at your leisure and explore the many notable sites within walking distance from the hotel.

Mozart Concert & Dinner. Relish an authentic Austrian three-course dinner while listening to the melodic beauty and elegance of Mozart's music.



Day 8 | Berchtesgaden, Germany | Bavarian Alps | Salzburg, Austria

Berchtesgaden & Bavarian Alps. Cross the border into Germany today to explore the Bavarian Alps. First, stop at the Berchtesgaden Salt Mine for a guided tour 2,132 feet deep within the mountain of this 500-year-old mine. Then, you'll be transported up to Mount Kehlstein for a visit to Hitler's Eagle's Nest, with panoramic views overlooking Germany and Austria, followed by lunch in an authentic beer garden. *(Active)*

Free Time: Make your own plans in Salzburg tonight.

Day 9 | Salzburg

Enrichment: Austria Today.

Free Time: Spend your final day exploring Salzburg on your own. One popular choice is the optional "The Sound of Music" guided tour, at an additional cost, which travels to the film's iconic sites. Tonight, celebrate your unforgettable journey with fellow travelers at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 10 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **4 nights** in Graz, Austria, at the first-class Hotel Weitzer.
- **4 nights** in Salzburg, at the first-class Imlauer Pitter Hotel Salzburg.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

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2024 Departures & Pricing

August 21-30, 2024

Full Price from	\$4,345
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$4,095*

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VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$395 per person.
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Above: Hallstatt | Above right: Lipizzaner foal and mother



Finland

Arctic Magnificence

Inspiring Moments

- Watch the ethereal **Northern Lights** dance overhead from your **glass-domed cabin in northern Lapland**.
- **Drive a team of energetic huskies** on a thrilling ride across the glistening fjells.
- Revel in a **snowshoe trek through a tranquil, moonlit forest** to take in the Northern Lights and the starry sky.
- Discover intriguing facets of **Finland's three Sámi cultures**.
- Soak up the **soothing steam of a sauna** and learn why it's an essential, beloved experience for Finns.
- Travel to Estonia and delight in **Tallinn's beautiful old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site**.
- Admire the stunning mix of historic and contemporary architecture in **Helsinki**.
- Meet a Sámi family and see reindeer in the wild at a **traditional reindeer farm**.

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:

- standing and walking for up to 2 hours during dogsled ride and snowshoe hike
- walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on and off motor coaches and boats
- tolerating colder temperatures during outdoor activities in the snow



Northern Lights Village

From the dazzling Northern Lights to a rejuvenating sauna, bask in outdoor adventures and cool Finnish traditions in the world's happiest country! The Finnish people savor the simple pleasures of life and find joy in their close bond with nature, valuing the sense of calmness it instills. On this fabulous, seven-night adventure, appreciate what Finnish happiness is all about as you embrace the country's majestic beauty and Nordic charm! Take in hip Helsinki's urban vibes and then explore Lapland's sparkling landscapes blanketed in snow. Strap on snowshoes, marvel at wild reindeer, and yell "Mush!" to your dogsled team!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Helsinki, Finland. 

Day 2 | Helsinki, Finland

Arrive and transfer  to Hotel U14.

Join your Travel Director for a brief stroll in the area and meet later for tonight's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Helsinki

Helsinki Tour. On a scenic tour, discover the striking architecture of this dynamic city founded in 1550. Visit several gems along your route, including Tuomiokirkko, the green-domed, Neoclassical cathedral built in 1852. Check out the sleek, light-filled Oodi Library, popular with Finns since it opened in 2018, and Temppeliaukion Church, a subterranean house of worship.

Free Time: Choose a nice spot for lunch on your own.

Enrichment: Finnish Sauna Culture. Relaxing in a sauna is a vital part of the Finnish lifestyle, a cherished ritual enjoyed alone or with family and friends. A local expert discusses the history and traditions of this quintessentially Finnish experience.

Löyly Sauna Experience. With your fresh insights, it's time to do as the Finns do! At Löyly Sauna, try different styles of saunas, and if you're game, cool off with a bracing dip in the Baltic Sea!

Free Time: Get a wonderful taste of Helsinki's vibrant and inventive food scene tonight.

Day 4 | Tallinn, Estonia | Helsinki, Finland

After breakfast, travel by ferry across the Gulf of Finland on a two-hour journey to Tallinn, Estonia.

Tallinn Walking Tour. Founded in the 12th century, Tallinn boasts an enchanting, medieval old town. Its delightful Gothic and Baroque churches, elegant spires and red-tile roofed buildings imbue this Baltic gem with a special romance. On a guided walk through this UNESCO World Heritage Site, see top landmarks while



Viru Gate, Old Town, Tallinn, Estonia

exploring along the picturesque cobblestone lanes.

Free Time: Enjoy lunch and see more of Tallinn. Rejoin the group and embark the ferry for Helsinki. During your journey, dinner will be served on board.

Day 5 | Ivalo | Saariselkä

This morning, check out of the hotel and depart for the airport. Fly to Ivalo Airport in Lapland and transfer to Saariselkä. Check in to the Northern Lights Village. Spend some time getting settled in your cozy cabin and checking out the Village's lovely surroundings. Gather for a delicious dinner in the Village's restaurant.

Aurora Expedition. This evening, take an invigorating snowshoe hike under a moonlit sky amid the stillness of the pristine forest and fjells. Your guide will lead you over gentle slopes to special vantage points for the chance to witness the awe-inspiring Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights. During the springtime months, an optimal time of year for viewing, this amazing natural phenomenon can be seen approximately every second night in northern Lapland, weather permitting. Savor a refreshing break by a fire, complemented by toasty beverages, snacks and tales about the Northern Lights.

Day 6 | Inari | Saariselkä

After breakfast, depart for today's excursions in Inari.

Sámi Museum Siida. View fascinating exhibits about the traditional livelihoods, handicrafts and clothing of Finland's three Sámi cultures. Explore an outdoor area with dwellings, dugouts, turf buildings and traps. Relish a tasty, authentic Finnish lunch at the museum.

AHI Connects: Finnish Reindeer Farm. Reindeer husbandry has been an intrinsic part of Sámi culture since the Middle Ages. At a farm owned by a Sámi family, ride through the forest to observe reindeer and chat with the reindeer herder about daily life. Head to the Village restaurant for a satisfying dinner.

Day 7 | Saariselkä

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

Husky Safari. Drive a team of eager huskies on a fast-paced journey across the fjells. You'll receive training from the guide who will lead the group. (*Very Active. Requires strong balance over two hours.*)



Snowmobile Safari. Zip across powdery snow on a breathtaking ride. Your guide will provide safety training and accompany you. Pause for great photos and a warm drink. (*Very Active*)

Free Time: Perhaps unwind in the sauna or enjoy the free cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals.

AHI Connects: Happiest People in the World. Finland routinely ranks as one of the happiest nations. Discover the reasons behind the Finns' strong sense of well-being from a local expert. Then, follow her into the forest to learn how to bask in the splendor of the natural world in true Finnish fashion.

Join your fellow travelers for dinner in the restaurant.

Day 8 | Saariselkä

Free Time: Pursue your own passions in the great outdoors of Lapland! The Village offers many optional experiences (at an additional cost), such as snowmobile tours, cross-country skiing lessons or ice fishing. Celebrate together at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | Ivalo | Helsinki | In Transit

After breakfast, transfer to the Ivalo airport and fly to Helsinki. Connect in Helsinki to your international flights home.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Helsinki, Finland, at the first-class Hotel U14.
- **4 nights** in Saariselkä at the first-class Northern Lights Village.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- All transfers in the Land Program: flights, ferry and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program

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- **PYJ | Personalize Your Journey** A choice of excursions in selected locales.
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February 27 – March 6, 2024

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Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$4,495*

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Fairytale France

Alsace

Inspiring Moments

- Experience the Franco-Germanic culture, incredible gastronomy and welcoming communities of the **Alsace region**.
- Journey through the stunning **Alsace Wine Route** where villages beckon with old-world allure and superlative wines.
- Glide through **Colmar's "Little Venice,"** soaking up vistas plucked from a fairytale.
- Stroll through the sun-bathed Münsterplatz in eco-friendly **Freiburg**.
- Gaze at the awe-inspiring **Strasbourg Cathedral**, one of Europe's greatest Gothic treasures.
- Enjoy rich and delicious **Alsatian cuisine**, a combination of both French and German culinary traditions.
- Connect with **Basel's** rich historical heritage while exploring its old town.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

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Notre-Dame Cathedral, Strasbourg

Tucked between the magnificent Vosges mountains and the Black Forest is the enchanting Alsace region, known for its Franco-German heritage, wonderful wines and gracious communities. Stay in Colmar, a beloved town painted with scores of impressive landmarks. Venture out to sip world-class wines and explore Alsatian hamlets dressed with rustic fountains and floral displays. Cross neighboring borders to visit Basel and Freiburg, and admire Strasbourg's gems and photogenic Petite France. The unique traditions and sumptuous gastronomy of this memorable destination will steal your heart!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Zürich, Switzerland. ✈

Day 2 | Zürich, Switzerland | Colmar, France

Transfer 🚗 to the Grand Hôtel Bristol in Colmar, France. Join us tonight and meet fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Colmar

Enrichment: History of Alsace.

Colmar, the Alsatian Wine Capital. With its winding waterways, flower-filled window boxes, decorative shopfronts and tucked-away cellar restaurants, Colmar hosts indisputable charms. On a walking tour, gain insight into the city's eccentric history and view architecture that reflects centuries of French and German co-existence. See the Fisherman's Quay, the Pfister House with its octagonal turret, the 15th-century Customs House, a façade adorned with 111 head sculptures and the Unterlinden Museum, home to the celebrated Isenheim Altarpiece.

Over lunch, begin your discovery of hearty Alsatian cuisine, a mix of French and German influences.

Next, enjoy a canal cruise through Little Venice, passing houses in delightful shades of blue, lemon and apricot and adorned with germaniums.

Free Time: Craft your own path through Colmar. Walk to the Place de l'Ancienne Douane to see the Schwendi Fountain or stroll Colmar's maze of cobblestones.

Day 4 | Kaysersberg | Riquewihr | Eguisheim

Alsace Wine Route. Venture into the undulating *terre de fête*, France's wine-tourism area, and visit the endearing villages of Kaysersberg, Riquewihr and Eguisheim. Continue to a winery to sip fine vintages, such as Riesling and Pinot Gris varietals. Engage with a wine producer who discusses Alsace's biodynamic viticulture, a form of organic agriculture when grapes



are grown in a manner that respects the Earth's magnetic fields and the rhythms of the sun, moon and planets. Settle in for a delectable lunch on the property.

Day 5 | **Strasbourg**

Strasbourg, a European Capital. Few cities can match Strasbourg for its rich heritage and quintessential old quarter filled with half-timbered houses, pedestrian bridges and stunning medieval churches. On a walking tour, witness the Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Strasbourg with its towering spire and intricate rose window, and see Kammerzell House, known for its wooden sculptures. Your guide shares details about the city's history and culture, including the background of La Petite France. Originally home to tanners, fishermen and millers, this district is full of twisting cobbled streets and waterfront gathering spaces. Next, experience Strasbourg from a different vantage point during a panoramic canal tour. Cruise by the Neustadt Imperial Quarter, the tanners' quarter, the European Quarter and other interesting sites.

Sit down with friends over a lunch of traditional dishes, such as *tartes flambées* (savory tarts).

Enrichment: Alsace's Franco-Germanic Culture.

Day 6 | **Basel, Switzerland | Freiburg, Germany | Neuf-Brisach, France**

Basel Walking Tour. Atmospheric Basel is nestled at the meeting point of Germany, Switzerland and France along the banks of the Rhine River. Walk through this multicultural city that boasts over 40 museums, Switzerland's oldest university and attractions such as the Tinguely Fountain and the red sandstone Basel Minster. Learn how the city's unique history and heritage have shaped the Basel of today.

Freiburg and Neuf-Brisach. Linger in Freiburg, viewing its ancient gates, lively square and distinctive minster, recognized for its remarkable artistry and 750-year-old Hosanna bell. Take note of the iconic *Bächle*, tiny waterways lining the streets that were once used to provide water and fight fires.

On your return to Colmar, pass by the fortified village of Neuf-Brisach.



Day 7 | **Orshwiller**

Chateau du Haut-Koenigsbourg. This mighty fortress occupied a strategic position controlling the wine and wheat routes to the north and the salt route from the east. During a tour, see the architecture and massive defensive ramparts. Inside, you may see the living accommodations, the kitchens, the interior courtyard and more. Learn about the people who once lived here and take in views across the valley.

Free Time: Spend leisure time uncovering more of Colmar's sights, cuisine and local life.

Day 8 | **Colmar**

Enrichment: Contemporary Alsace.

Colmar's History, Culture and Cuisine. Gain insight into Colmar's Jewish community and the region's poignant history during a guided walk. Your guide points out the prime spots for capturing Colmar's most scenic panoramas. Cap off the excursion with a delicious wine and cheese tasting in the city center. Raise a toast during a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | **In Transit**

Transfer to the Zürich airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **7 nights** in Colmar, France, at the first-class Grand Hôtel Bristol.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

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September 15-23, 2024

Full Price from	\$4,045
Special Savings	\$250
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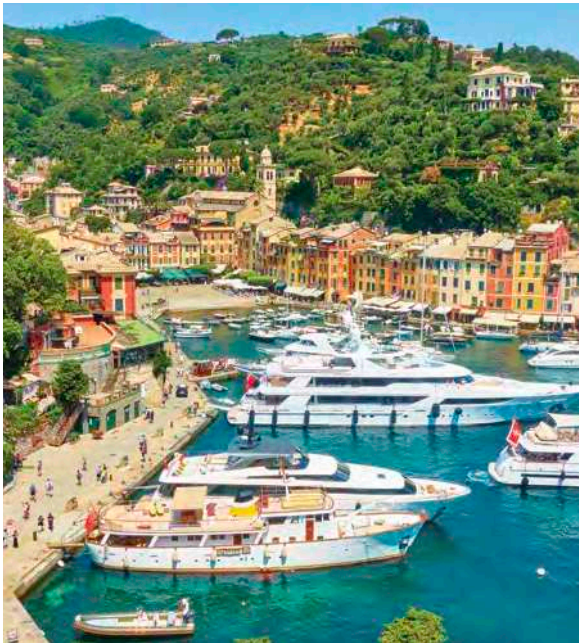
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French & Italian Rivas

Inspiring Moments

- Enjoy the sun-splashed cities of Nice, Èze, Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat and more as you explore the alluring **French Riviera**.
- Discover Rocher de Monaco, the oldest part of the **Principality of Monaco**.
- Uncover the wealth of the French Riviera at **Villa Ephrussi**, a magnificent villa with a remarkable collection of art and antiques.
- Wander along the romantic seafronts of Portofino and Santa Margherita along **Italy's Ligurian coast**.
- Sip prosecco from your hotel's terrace as a **Mediterranean sunset** paints the sky.
- Savor **regional cuisine** and sea views while **dining along the Bay of Silence**.
- Sail on sea breezes, passing the pretty towns and rugged coastline of the dramatic **Cinque Terre**.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Portofino, Italy

Discover the illustrious French and Italian Rivas. Thrill to decadent towns hugged by blue seas and sunny skies that blaze with brilliance. Begin in France's Côte d'Azur and bask in the sensational highlights of Nice, Monaco and medieval Èze. Continue into Italy to explore Portofino and Santa Margherita, alluring villages with historic centers. Uncover the romance of the Cinque Terre where quiet alleys lead to staggering vistas. Plus, enjoy a special Italian cooking class! Whether enjoying fresh seafood or exploring lauded landmarks, every moment will dazzle you!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Nice, France. 🌐

Day 2 | Nice, France

Upon arrival, transfer 🚗 to the Hotel Aston La Scala. Later today, meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Nice

Enrichment: *The Lives of Matisse & Chagall on the Côte d'Azur*

Nice – Capital of the French Riviera.

Nice captivates visitors with its waterfront setting and vivacious Mediterranean energy. Admire Chagall's biblical-themed works at the Musée Marc Chagall. Follow shaded cobblestones through Vieille Ville, Nice's colorful old town that is a mesh of shops, cafes, churches and crêperies. Stroll along the Promenade des Anglais, a legendary seaside road that was originally designed as a footpath, and visit the Cours Saleya, Nice's longest-running market.

Free Time: The balance of the day is at your leisure. Enjoy a dinner of delicious Niçoise cuisine. Dishes are often light and simple, made with vegetables, fresh herbs and white meats.

Day 4 | Èze | Monaco | Monte Carlo

Èze, Monaco & Monte Carlo. Begin at the medieval village of Èze. After an orientation tour, discover this picture-perfect town at your own pace. You may wish to visit the Exotic Garden, an oasis with succulents, waterfalls, statues and jaw-dropping views over the sea. Continue to Monaco. Visit the neo-Byzantine cathedral, followed by the Palais du Prince to watch the Changing of the Guard, accompanied by a military brass band. Next, venture into glamorous Monte Carlo, Monaco's wealthiest district, and pass by the Casino de Monte-Carlo, designed by Charles Garnier.

Enrichment: *A Contemporary View of France*

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Day 5 | **Villefranche-sur-Mer | Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat |**

Villefranche-sur-Mer & Villa Ephrussi. Experience Mediterranean life in Villefranche-sur-Mer, an idyllic corner of paradise with candy-colored buildings and a harbor filled with sleek yachts. Next, explore the Cap-Ferrat peninsula, a playground for glitterati and billionaires. Visit the palatial Villa Ephrussi, built for Baroness Béatrice de Rothschild. The villa is decorated with sumptuous furnishings and has a remarkable art collection. Enjoy panoramic views from the villa.

Day 6 | **Genoa | Sestri Levante, Italy**

Riv to Riv. Bid farewell to the French Riviera and depart the Côte d'Azur for Genoa, Italy's leading port city. After lunch, admire panoramic city views from Spianata Castelletto. Stroll along the grand Via Garibaldi, lined with the elegant façades and balconies of Renaissance palaces. Continue down timeworn streets to see the Columbus House, the black-and-white striped Cathedral of San Lorenzo and the Palazzo Ducale. Stop to taste some local gelato; then continue to Sestri Levante and check in to your hotel.

Day 7 | **Sestri Levante**

Enrichment: The Riviera di Levante.

Sestri Levante. Join your guide for a walking tour of Sestri Levante, brimming with cheerful squares, golden beaches and buildings with eye-catching *trompe l'oeil*. This decoration style, which uses paint and fancy stencil work to create incredible designs and illusions, is one of the region's unique charms.

AHI Connects: Italian Cooking Lesson. A local chef demonstrates how to make authentic *pesto alla genovese*, a delectable basil sauce, and *focaccia*, a classic savory bread. Enjoy lunch after the lesson.

Day 8 | **Porto Venere | Manarola | Vernazza**

Cinque Terre. These stunning villages were once isolated from the world and few places will touch your heart like this patchwork of towns tumbling to the sea. Begin in Porto Venere, overlooking the Bay of Poets. Visit Manarola, surrounded by vineyards and replete with whimsical alleys. Marvel at the coastline on a



cruise, passing clifftop Corniglia and Vernazza. Cap off your excursion with a delicious lunch at a waterside *trattoria* (an Italian-style restaurant) in Vernazza.

Day 9 | **Sestri Levante**

Free Time: Spend the day crafting your own path.

Elective | Carrara. Visit the legendary marble quarries that have been sought after by sculptors through the centuries. Tour a working quarry and see local artisans in their studios.

Enrichment: A Contemporary View of Italy.

Day 10 | **Rapallo | Portofino | Santa Margherita**

Italian Riviera. Unwind amid the relaxed vibe of seaside Rapallo before traveling to lovely Santa Margherita. Cruise to glitzy Portofino with its gorgeous waterfront promenade; then sail to Santa Margherita and spend time exploring the beautiful village.

Raise a toast to celebrate at a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight. Your restaurant overlooks the sensational Bay of Silence.

Day 11 | **In Transit**

Transfer to the Genoa airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **4 nights** in Nice, France, at the first-class Hotel Aston La Scala.
- **5 nights** in Sestri Levante, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Vis a Vis.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

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Normandy

Inspiring Moments

- Contemplate the extraordinary bravery of the Allied landing forces as you walk along the **beaches of Normandy**.
- Immerse yourself in **wartime history** with riveting details from expert guides.
- Explore the impact of World War II at the **Caen Memorial Museum**.
- Marvel at stunning **Mont-Saint-Michel** rising spectacularly over the tidal waters.
- Savor a wonderfully prepared lunch at a **stately, 10th-century castle**.
- Delight in the local color and delicious cuisine along **Honfleur's picturesque harbor**.
- Follow the epic story embroidered into the acclaimed **Bayeux Tapestry**.
- Sip **Calvados**, Normandy's celebrated cider brandy, on an estate.

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*"The Spirit of American Youth Rising from the Waves,"
Normandy American Cemetery*

From Normandy's cliff-lined coast to its breathtaking countryside, discover proud traditions, dramatic history, culinary delicacies and alluring beauty on this seven-night exploration! And as the world marks the 80th anniversary of D-Day, spend two full days visiting the D-Day beaches, the Normandy American Cemetery and other sites associated with this pivotal World War II operation. You'll also admire some of France's greatest treasures, including magnificent Mont-Saint-Michel and the finely stitched Bayeux Tapestry. Plus, look forward to a memorable lunch at a lovely castle and a Calvados tasting on a pastoral estate!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Paris, France. 🌐

Day 2 | Paris, France | Deauville

Transfer 🚗 to the Mercure Deauville Centre Hotel. Gather for tonight's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Honfleur

Historic Honfleur Walking Tour. This picture-perfect port town has captivated artists for centuries. Soak up the maritime ambience of its 17th-century harbor and stroll with your guide on the narrow side streets to see landmarks like the wooden Church of Sainte-Catherine crafted by 15th-century shipbuilders.

Free Time: Explore Honfleur on your own. Be sure to try Normandy's world-class cheeses, Camembert de Normandie, Livarot, Neufchâtel and Pont-l'Évêque, made with the rich milk of the Normande cows. Enjoy regional specialties for dinner in Deauville.

Day 4 | Le Mont-Saint-Michel

Mont-Saint-Michel. With one glimpse of Mont-Saint-Michel's singular silhouette rising above the surrounding flat sands, you'll understand why this UNESCO World Heritage site is considered a wonder of the Western world. On a guided tour, explore this fascinating tidal island, and visit the serene abbey and church that have drawn pilgrims for centuries. If you'd like, walk on the ramparts to take in the coastal views. (Active)

Day 5 | Caen | Utah Beach | Sainte-Mère-Église

Le Mémorial de Caen. Expand your understanding of World War II, the D-Day landings and the Battle of Normandy at this informative, award-winning museum.

🍷 **AHI Connects: Calvados.** Normandy's apple cider brandy is among the world's finest brandies. Visit an estate that distills Calvados from the apples grown on its orchards. Learn about the process, and then savor a delectable lunch and a glass of smooth Calvados.



Utah Beach and Sainte-Mère-Église. The Normandy coastline provided the theater for Operation Overlord, one of history's largest and most complex military operations. In the very early hours of June 6, 1944, paratroopers and glider units arrived inland, tasked with sealing off German access to the amphibious assault sites. By daybreak, the second phase began as infantry and tanks came ashore on five beaches codenamed Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno and Sword. At the Musée du Débarquement at Utah Beach, hear gripping details from your guide about how the invasion unfolded. Then, visit Sainte-Mère-Église, where U.S. paratroopers landed chaotically amid enemy fire and later secured the town's strategic crossroads.

Day 6 | Château du Bec

Château du Bec. Cross the elegant, cable-stayed Pont de Normandie that spans the Seine on your way to Château du Bec, a privately owned, 10th-century castle. Meet one of the owners and walk through the beautiful, wooded grounds. Then try flavorful, local beers and wines and indulge in a tasty buffet lunch.

Enrichment: The French Resistance. Delve into the Resistance: its origins, leaders and the heroic efforts of the French patriots who fought to liberate their country.

Free Time: Make your own dinner plans this evening.

Day 7 | Arromanches | Omaha Beach | Normandy American Cemetery | Pointe du Hoc

Enrichment: D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. Gain insights on the pivotal role that Normandy played during this crucial period of the Allied war effort.

D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. See the site of an offshore mulberry harbor in Arromanches and visit the museum there. These artificial harbors enabled the Allies to funnel enormous resources into France to wage war against Hitler. Then, walk along Omaha Beach and reflect upon the extraordinary bravery of the Allied landing forces, who valiantly advanced under devastating fire across the heavily fortified shoreline. Afterward, visit the Normandy American Cemetery in Colleville-sur-Mer, which contains the graves of



9,385 Americans who died in the invasion and ensuing battles as well as a memorial garden honoring those missing in action. Head next to Pointe du Hoc, where U.S. Rangers scaled 100-foot cliffs to destroy enemy artillery. Learn about this treacherous mission and go inside a German defensive emplacement. During today's excursion, break for lunch at a restaurant.

Day 8 | Bayeux | Deauville

Bayeux. View the renowned Bayeux Tapestry, an embroidered masterpiece nearly 230 feet long with more than 50 scenes related to the 11th-century Norman conquest of England. Later, admire the Gothic details of Bayeux's Notre Dame Cathedral.

Free Time: Enjoy lunch on your own in Bayeux before returning to the hotel.

Tonight, celebrate your Normandy journey with your fellow travelers at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport in Paris for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

– **7 nights** in Deauville, France, at the first-class Mercure Deauville Centre Hotel.

Extensive Meal Program

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Greece

Athens & Kalamata

Inspiring Moments

- Enjoy coastal life in bustling, seaside **Kalamata**.
- Stand in the glorious **Acropolis** and relish magnificent views of Athens.
- Wander through the ruins of **Mycenae**, the mighty Bronze Age kingdom.
- Walk in the footsteps of the first Olympians at the archaeological site of **Olympia**.
- Savor Greece's palate-pleasing bounty of **wine, olives, seafood and olive oil**.
- Journey to the beautifully preserved and less explored ancient city of **Messene**.
- Discover a one-of-a-kind treasure, mountainside **Mystras**, an important center of Byzantine culture.
- Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.

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Sparta

Discover Greece's cultural riches, from the sublime remnants of ancient civilizations to an abundance of delicious food and wine, on this amazing, eight-night journey based in Athens and Kalamata! With expert guides, explore famed ruins, including the Acropolis, Mycenae and Olympia, plus Messene, a must-see, often-overlooked site, and Mystras, a Byzantine-era citadel. You'll also gain fresh insights at engaging lectures that range from classical times to modern culture. Delight in Greece's alluring landscapes and mouthwatering cuisine fresh from the farm and sea. The enduring beauty of this storied land awaits you!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Athens, Greece. 🌐

Day 2 | Athens, Greece

Arrive and transfer 🚗 to the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel. Gather with your fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner.

Day 3 | Athens

Athens City Tour. Get acquainted with legendary Athens, the birthplace of democracy and Western philosophy, theater and architecture. See the Academy of Athens, University of Athens, the National Library and other top sites on a panoramic tour. Then, head up to the resplendent Acropolis with monuments built by ancient Greece's finest architects, sculptors and artists in the fifth century B.C. Take in the Parthenon's classical lines and sweeping city views. Later, at the Acropolis Museum, view splendid artifacts and see the ruins of an ancient neighborhood through the glass floor. *(Active)*

Free Time: The rest of the day is yours to plan. Your hotel is centrally located on Syntagma Square and close to many attractions.

Day 4 | Mycenae | Kalamata

This morning, check out of the hotel and travel toward Kalamata on the Peloponnese's southern coast.

Mycenae and Greek Wine. Explore the impressive ruins of Mycenae, one of the great centers of the Mycenaean civilization, which thrived during the second millennium B.C. According to Greek mythology, it was home to Agamemnon, the king who conquered Troy. Imagine this fortified city in all its glory as you walk under the imposing Lion's Gate. Then, sample fine Greek wines with lunch at a nearby winery. *(Active)* Check in to the Pharae Palace Hotel in Kalamata.

Enrichment: Greek History.

As a special welcome to Kalamata, enjoy a cocktail and a wonderful buffet dinner with your group this evening.

Below: Mystras
Right: Kalamata



Day 5 | Kalamata | Messene

Enrichment: Classical Greece.

Kalamata's History and Cuisine. Stroll with your guide in Kalamata's charming old town and learn about the city's tumultuous past. As you see points of interest, stop to taste traditional foods like their world-famous, fruity, sharp olives and fresh seafood.

Try more specialties over lunch in the old town.

Messene. Visit the splendid, vast ruins of Messene built around 369 B.C., an under-the-radar gem in a serene mountain valley. Unlike other sites, this ancient city was largely untouched by later settlements, so its remains are remarkably intact. Marvel at the temples, agora, theater, stadium and more on a guided tour.

Day 6 | Sparta | Mystras

Sparta, Mystras and the Greek Olive. Walk amid the ruins of ancient Sparta, one of Greece's greatest city-states, which was home to its fiercest warriors. Next, take in the stunning ruins of Mystras, a medieval Byzantine city set on a mountainside over the Laconian plain. Admire the monasteries, chapels and churches adorned with frescoes in this cultural capital. Later, visit Sparta's informative Museum of the Olive and Greek Olive Oil, which details why the olive is so prized by the Greeks.

Day 7 | Ancient Olympia

Ancient Olympia. This sacred site dedicated to Zeus was the celebrated birthplace of the ancient Olympic Games, which were first played in his honor in 776 B.C. As you walk through the grounds, see the sites of renowned sporting events, discover what the earliest Olympic games were like and stand at the runners' original starting line in the stadium! View the Temples of Zeus and Hera, then visit the Archaeological Museum to see beautiful sculptures from the temples, bronze artifacts and other fascinating finds.

Free Time: Choose a nice place in Olympia for lunch before returning to Kalamata.

AHI Connects: Greek Night. Savor a delectable dinner, listen to folk music and watch dancers perform traditional routines. If you'd like, join hands for a joyful Kalamatianos folk dance!



Day 8 | Kalamata

Enrichment: Contemporary Greece.

Free Time: Create your own plans today! Unwind on the hotel's beach, relish a drink and lovely views at the rooftop lounge or take an optional cooking lesson.

This evening, embark on a sunset cruise on the Messinian Bay and enjoy farewell drinks on board.

Day 9 | Corinth | Athens

This morning, depart Kalamata for Athens and stop in Corinth during your journey.

Corinth. Walk through the archaeological site of ancient Corinth with your guide. See the Temple of Apollo built circa 550 B.C. and ruins from the Roman era, when Corinth was a major colony and thriving center of trade. After your excursion, see the Corinth Canal, which first opened in 1893.

Continue to Athens and the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.

Free Time: Take advantage of your final afternoon and evening in Athens for more sightseeing or shopping.

Day 10 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

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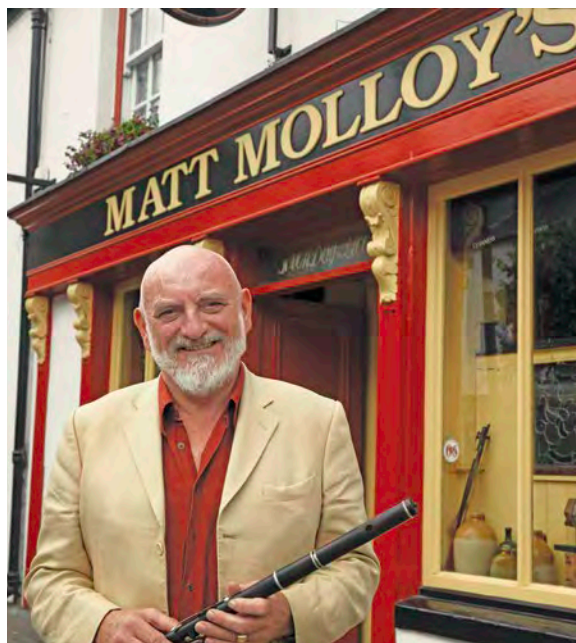


Coastal Gems of the Emerald Isle

featuring the
Wild Atlantic Way

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness the Wild Atlantic Way's sensational beauty at **The Burren and Cliffs of Moher**, a UNESCO Global Geopark.
- ▶ Take in the towering **Slieve League** sea cliffs and the otherworldly stones of **Giant's Causeway**.
- ▶ Tap your toes to a rousing **Irish music and dance performance**.
- ▶ Taste the best of contemporary and classic Irish cuisine on a **Donegal food tour**.
- ▶ Explore Northern Ireland's walled city of **Derry-Londonderry**.
- ▶ Visit **Kylemore Abbey** and **Glenveagh Castle**, two grand, 19th-century castles.
- ▶ Watch in delight as **talented dogs herd sheep** at a family farm in Connemara.



Westport

The Emerald Isle's spectacular beauty awaits you on this heartwarming, culture-filled journey that includes less explored County Donegal and Northern Ireland! Feast your eyes on the majestic Wild Atlantic Way and discover the ruggedly beautiful islands of Inishmore and Achill. Gaze across Connemara's glacier-carved landscapes, stand atop Ireland's highest sea cliffs and wonder at intriguing Giant's Causeway. You'll also feel the warm, welcoming ambience of small towns and lively cities like Galway and Derry-Londonderry. Along the way, listen to a storyteller and watch border collies corral sheep!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Shannon, Republic of Ireland. ✈

Day 2 | Shannon, Republic of Ireland | Ennis

Transfer 🚗 to the Old Ground Hotel in Ennis.

Join your Travel Director for a short stroll around Ennis. Tonight, gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner, capped off by music and dancing by local performers!

Day 3 | The Burren | Cliffs of Moher

Enrichment: Irish Seanchaí. Eddie Lenihan, Ireland's premier folklorist/seanchaí, tells traditional tales of folk heroes, mythology and the supernatural.

The Burren and the Cliffs of Moher. Take in these marvelous natural wonders on the Wild Atlantic Way. Expert Tony Kirby leads you on an exclusive, guided walk across the Burren's striking landscape of karstic limestone and diverse flora. After lunch at a pub, see the megalithic portal tomb, Poul nabrone. Next, admire the dramatic Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, and the sweeping coastal vistas.

Day 4 | Aran Islands

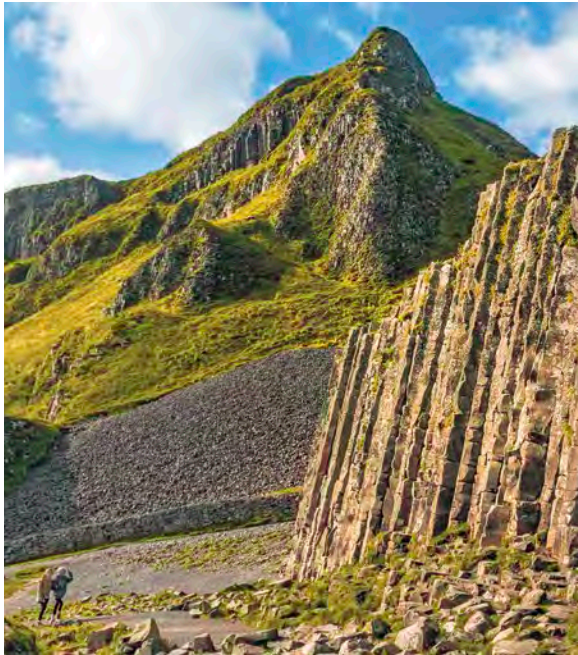
Aran Island of Inishmore. Ferry across Galway Bay to the largest of the Aran Islands. As you explore on a minibus, your local guide will share entertaining stories about life on this starkly beautiful island, where Gaelic is the first language. Visit a family-run business that hand-harvests edible seaweeds for a talk and tasting of this ancient food source. Afterward, see cliffside Dun Aengus, the most famous of the Aran Islands' Bronze Age forts, and pause for lunch before your return ferry.

Day 5 | Galway | Westport

Check out of the hotel and head toward Westport.

Galway. Delight in this spirited city's medieval lanes buzzing with street performers and students. Take a guided walk and find a nice spot for lunch on your own. Depart for Westport and check in to your hotel.

Below: Giant's Causeway
Right: Derry-Londonderry



Westport Walking Tour. Get acquainted with this charming town and its elegant Georgian architecture.

Day 6 | **Achill Island**

Enrichment: A Vision of Ireland. A local artist and art historian reveals the history within Irish works of art.

Achill Island. Amid Achill's untamed splendor, see the Deserted Village of Slievemore dotted with the ruins of nearly 80 abandoned stone cottages. After lunch on the island, learn how to make an authentic Irish coffee.

Day 7 | **Connemara**

Connemara. Witness this brooding terrain of craggy mountains and windswept bogs. Stand at the base of Croagh Patrick, where St. Patrick is said to have fasted for 40 days in the fifth century, and visit the National Famine Memorial. Head next to romantic Kylemore Abbey, a 19th-century castle, for a guided tour.

AHI Connects: Glen Keen Farm. Observe border collies herding a flock on a family-owned farm and learn more about the dogs and sheep farming.

Day 8 | **County Sligo | Donegal | Slieve League | Rathmullan**

County Sligo. In "Yeats' Country," appreciate the stirring scenery beloved by poet William Butler Yeats, and visit his grave at Drumcliffe Cemetery.

Free Time: Enjoy lunch in the small town of Donegal.

Slieve League. Take in breathtaking views of Donegal Bay on a walk at Europe's highest accessible sea cliffs. Check in to the Rathmullan House in Rathmullan.

Day 9 | **Donegal**

Free Time: Relish a leisurely morning at the hotel.

Donegal Food Tour. Savor the county's innovative, exciting food scene as you travel from town to town.

Day 10 | **Glenveagh National Park**

Glenveagh National Park. Tour stately Glenveagh Castle in this wild, remote park, followed by lunch and free time in the lush gardens.

Glebe House & Gallery. Visit the former home of a renowned artist filled with an eclectic art collection.

Leo's Tavern. Relax at this famous pub owned by



present and former members of the band Clannad, including Enya and Moya Brennan.

Day 11 | **Derry-Londonderry, Northern Ireland | Giant's Causeway | Glaslough, Republic of Ireland**

After breakfast, check out of the hotel.

Derry-Londonderry and Giant's Causeway. Delve into the fascinating history of vibrant Derry-Londonderry on a guided stroll and enjoy lunch. Then, journey to Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at the huge, basalt columns left behind by the giant Finn McCool or an ancient volcanic eruption.

Continue to Glaslough and check in to The Lodge at Castle Leslie Estate, set on 1,000 acres of countryside.

Day 12 | **Glaslough**

Free Time: Enjoy the grounds filled with sparkling lakes and ancient woods, or choose from optional activities such as spa treatments, fishing and archery.

Share in a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 13 | **In Transit**

Transfer to the airport in Dublin for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Ennis, County Clare, at the first-class Old Ground Hotel.
- **3 nights** in Westport, County Mayo, at the first-class Westport Plaza Hotel.
- **3 nights** in Rathmullan, County Donegal, at the first-class Rathmullan House.
- **2 nights** in Glaslough, County Monaghan, at The Lodge at Castle Leslie Estate, a first-class property.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coaches during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 5 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

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- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
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2024 Departures & Pricing

August 18-30, 2024

Full Price from	\$5,245
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$4,995*

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The Charm of the Amalfi Coast

Inspiring Moments

- Cruise along the splendid **Amalfi Coast**, where colorful homes cling to rugged hills.
- Relax amid lemon-scented breezes in beautiful, cliffside **Sorrento**.
- Uncover remarkable history at **Pompeii and Herculaneum**, plus enjoy a visit to the Naples Archaeological Museum.
- Visit a farm for a **tour and tasting** of locally made olive oils and cheeses.
- Witness three of the world's best-preserved Greek temples at **Paestum**.
- Delight in **sensational cuisine**, including the local favorite, pizza *Napoletana*.
- Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.



Sorrento

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Surrender to the sapphire beauty and enchanting atmosphere of the Amalfi Coast, where the air is fragrant with lemon zest and sweet ocean breezes. Stay in the bewitching town of Vietri sul Mare and spend sun-drenched days discovering the region's incredibly colorful palette. Encounter the whispering relics of ancient cities, listen to the sea splashing along soft shores and visit illustrious landmarks steeped in history. Embrace the incredible ambience sweeping from Amalfi to dynamic Naples to storybook Sorrento, and indulge in the authentic local flavors and unforgettable experiences awaiting you.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Naples, Italy. 🌐

Day 2 | Naples, Italy | Vietri sul Mare

Arrive in Naples, transfer 🚗 to Vietri sul Mare and check in to the Hotel Raito.

Meet your fellow travelers at tonight's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Ravello | Amalfi | Positano

The Amalfi Coast. Experience the UNESCO-listed Amalfi Coast. The Italians nicknamed this shoreline "The Divine Coast" because of its scenic grandeur, amazing vertical landscape and varied architecture. Begin in Ravello, perched high on a rocky spur overlooking the sea. Ravello has intrigued and inspired writers, actors, musicians and composers alike. Visit the 13th-century Villa Rufolo, featuring a square courtyard, Arab-Norman style towers, Oriental arcades and magnificent gardens. Continue to Amalfi town and take a short orientation tour to see the piazza and Cattedrale di Sant' Andrea. Next, board a boat for a ride to Positano. During your cruise, notice the charming villages and pastel-colored villas clinging to the cliffs. Arrive in Positano where gardens climb hillsides and dramatic terraces are draped with pink bougainvillea.

Return to Vietri sul Mare and gather for a delicious dinner of regional cuisine.

Day 4 | Paestum

Paestum. Explore these ancient grounds, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This Greco-Roman city was overgrown by vegetation and forgotten for 1,000 years. Marvel at the features of the spectacular site, including defensive walls, the remains of three Doric-style temples and a host of ruins.

🌍 **AHI Connects: Meet the People.** Following a tasty lunch of local dishes, meet some residents of Paestum. Enjoy an engaging dialogue as they



discuss their lifestyles and experiences in Italy.

Enrichment: The Wonders of Naples’ National Museum. Learn about this renowned museum and its fascinating collections of art and riveting artifacts.

Day 5 | **Naples**

Naples and the Museo Archeologico Nazionale. Energetic Naples, the capital city of Campania, welcomes visitors with a vivacious spirit. Gain insight into the ancient world at the Museo Archeologico Nazionale. The museum’s galleries boast one of the largest collections of Greco-Roman artifacts in the world. Continue on a panoramic tour of Naples, taking in sprawling views of the city and the Bay of Naples from atop Posillipo Hill. Note the landmarks of Castel Nuovo, San Francesco di Paola, Teatro di San Carlo and Piazza del Plebiscito.

Indulge in authentic Neapolitan pizza for lunch. The savory flavors of this local specialty are unbeatable!

Day 6 | **Vietri sul Mare**

Free Time: Join the Elective Activity on the Isle of Capri or stay in Vietri sul Mare for a day at leisure.

Elective | The Isle of Capri. Travel by hydrofoil to the enchanting Isle of Capri, beloved by artists and writers through the centuries. Enjoy a private boat ride around the island, witnessing the Faraglioni rocks and pretty grottos. Back on land, stroll along Capri’s scenic lanes, visit the Gardens of Augustus or snack on gelato and other delicious treats.

Enrichment: The Horror and Splendor of Mount Vesuvius. Learn about the tragic effects of the first-century eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Day 7 | **Herculaneum | Pompeii**

Herculaneum and Pompeii. Spend the day exploring these captivating Roman cities. The small town of Herculaneum was preserved by mudflows while Pompeii was covered by ash. The preservation of the cities is unlike anything else in the world. Today, they are famous as an excavation site and outdoor museum



that reveal how the people of this ancient Roman settlement lived 2,000 years ago. From mosaics to furniture to frescoes, unearth a captivating history lesson as you tour the Forum, baths and houses.

Enrichment: Contemporary Italy. Discuss Italian society and the current situation in Italy. Savor Italy’s delectable dishes during dinner tonight.

Day 8 | **Sorrento**

Green Side of Sorrento. Travel inland where skilled agriculturists have a passion for their land. At a farm, tour groves of olive trees, learn how fresh-picked olives are ground into delicious olive oils and see how to make *fior di latte*, a semi-soft cheese. Sample this traditional treat and other local products.

Free Time: Spend the afternoon at leisure. Browse for souvenirs from the many boutiques and shops.

Raise a toast to your Italian adventure as you gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 9 | **In Transit**

Transfer to the airport in Naples for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **7 nights** in Vietri sul Mare, Italy at the first-class Hotel Raito.

Extensive Meal Program

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- Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

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Above: Positano | Above right: Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii



Apulia

Undiscovered Italy

Inspiring Moments

- From your hotel's terrace, witness **magnificent Adriatic** skies melt into the cerulean sea.
- Uncover **Matera**, home to a fascinating network of caves inhabited since the Paleolithic era.
- Delight in **Lecce's architecture**, from its Roman amphitheater to churches adorned with cherubs and gargoyles.
- Take in sweeping panoramic views of the **Apulian countryside** at a local vineyard.
- Discover **Alberobello's** fascinating conical trulli houses and wander the narrow lanes of luminous **Ostuni**.
- Taste **Apulia's simple, fresh cuisine** crafted with homegrown flavors and family heirloom recipes.
- Delight in the exquisite charms and laid-back atmosphere of **Locorotondo**.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.



Trulli, Alberobello

Experience Apulia, Italy's inspiring southern region. From your home in Polignano a Mare, explore hilltop towns and charming fishing villages with architectural and archaeological treasures, including remarkable UNESCO World Heritage sites. Dine on seafood, fresh from the Adriatic, and indulge in locally produced olive oil and wine. Centuries of history will unfold as you dip into Apulia's rich heritage, taste the salt in its tangy Adriatic breezes, and engage with its welcoming people — experiencing everything this special area has to offer. Together, we'll discover this fascinating Mediterranean region steeped in history and beauty.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart gateway city for Bari, Italy. 🚗

Day 2 | Bari, Italy | Polignano a Mare

Touch down in Bari and transfer 🚗 to Polignano a Mare to check in to the Hotel Covo dei Saraceni.

Join us for a Welcome Dinner this evening.

Day 3 | Bari | Polignano a Mare

Beautiful Bari. This ancient seaport boasts narrow lanes and a pretty harbor. Visit the historic port and wander the tight tangle of streets in the old town. Admire the carved portal of the Basilica di San Nicola, which houses the relics of Bari's patron saint, Saint Nicholas, and visit the interesting Murat quarter, the modern heart of the city.

Relax over a lunch of delicious local fare.

A Stroll Through Polignano a Mare. This fishing village rises from limestone cliffs molded by the Adriatic. Pass through the Porta Vecchia gate to walk along the cobbled streets of the historic quarter.

Enrichment: The History, Agriculture and Beauty of Apulia. Study the enduring influence of the region's diverse cultural inheritance.

Meet up with fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.

Day 4 | Locorotondo | Alberobello

Locorotondo. Travel through the Valle d'Itria to the municipality of Locorotondo, a tranquil village with a labyrinth of whitewashed lanes waiting to be explored. Notice the curious *cummerse*, Locorotondo's narrow houses brandishing pointed gable roofs. The historic center features stone staircases and balconies draped with flowers. Have your camera at the ready!

Family Winery. Tour a family-owned winery and learn how the Carparelli family combines traditional wine-making techniques with modern practices. See the property's new cellar, ancient farmhouse

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and vineyards, and sample wine made from native white grapes. Enjoy the ambience of this countryside retreat over a light snack.

Trulli Fascinating Alberobello. Unusual dome-shaped buildings dot the Apulian countryside and in the enchanting city of Alberobello you will find the largest concentration of the mysterious dwellings known as trulli. More than 1,000 trulli cluster along the town's cobblestones!

Enrichment: History and Architecture of Lecce and Ostuni. Learn about the incredible and unique architectural styles found in this region.

Day 5 | **Lecce | Ostuni**

Barocco Leccese and the White Town of Ostuni. Lecce boasts a trove of florid Baroque architecture carved from cream-colored stone. Visit the Basilica of Santa Croce and admire its elaborate façade and rose window. Next, walk to the center of the Piazza Sant'Oronzo to see the Roman Column crowned with a bronze statue.

After leisure time in Lecce, continue to Ostuni where gleaming, white-washed buildings cascade from a hilltop perch. Marvel at the old town's serpentine passages, admire the magnificent cathedral and walk along the city walls to glimpse olive groves stretching to the glimmering sapphire sea.

Dine on traditional cuisine during dinner. The regional cuisine is a tasty medley of Mediterranean flavors and menus are crafted with homegrown flavors and family heirloom recipes.

Day 6 | **Trani | Bisceglie**

Trani. Trani is known for its Moscato di Trani wine and is home to a cathedral dedicated to Saint Nicolas the Pilgrim. You will also see Norman houses built in a typical English Romanesque style.

AHI Connects: Olive Mill Outing. Visit a family-run olive mill for a guided tour, and learn about the fascinating history and cultivation process of olives. Enjoy the smooth, sweet smells and buttery flavors of these regional specialties. Following lunch at the olive mill, gather with some employees or owners of the mill for an open-forum discussion about life in Italy.



Day 7 | **Matera**

Matera. Visit the Sassi districts of Matera, a 2019 European Capital of Culture. Honeycombed throughout the Sassi are more than 100 rock churches decorated with delicate frescoes carved by monks who sought refuge from the Byzantine Empire. Enjoy exploring one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited settlements. Savor southern Italian cuisine during lunch today.

Free Time: Enjoy leisure time in Matera.

Enrichment: Contemporary Italy. In 2011, Italy celebrated the 150th anniversary of its unification as a single state. Compare the rich cultural heritage and slow-paced lifestyle of Apulia with its neighbors.

Day 8 | **Polignano a Mare**

Free time: Recharge during a day at leisure. Soak up the sunshine, visit your favorite café or search for a perfect souvenir to bring home. Share your favorite experiences with your fellow travelers at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | **In Transit**

Transfer to the Bari airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

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September 4-12, 2024

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Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$3,495*

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Above: Matera | Above right: Old town of Ostuni



Tuscany & Emilia-Romagna

A Cultural & Culinary Journey

Inspiring Moments

- Unravel the **culinary paradise of Emilia-Romagna** within its timeless towns of Bologna, Parma and Modena.
- Discover foods famous the world over during visits to a **cheese farm, olive mill and country winery**.
- Roam history-soaked cobblestones in **Castell'Arquato and Vigoleno**.
- Encounter the **University of Bologna**, the oldest university in the Western world.
- Sample **"liquid black gold,"** the aceto balsamico tradizionale di Modena.
- Indulge in heavenly **Parma flavors** of parmesan cheese and pasta.
- Fall under Tuscany's alluring spell and **linger in Orvieto**, a hilltop Umbrian town.
- Experience the Porticoes of Bologna, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

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Parmesan cheese

Sensational beauty and gastronomy await on this eight-night Italian adventure! Enjoy stays in Parma and Cortona and uncover the spirit, culture and heritage of Italy's delightful Emilia-Romagna and Tuscany regions. From Bologna's storied *porticoes* to Parma's lauded cathedral, charming medieval villages to beautiful country farms, these destinations will seduce all your senses. Along the way, savor culinary favorites, including balsamic vinegar, parmesan cheese and pasta. Plus, sip and swirl locally made wines at a Tuscan winery and hone your cooking skills while learning to make typical regional dishes.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Milan, Italy. 🚗

Day 2 | Milan, Italy | Parma

Arrive in Milan, transfer 🚗 to Parma and check in to the Sina Maria Luigia hotel.

Later tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Parma

Parma Walking Tour. The day begins with a discovery of wonderful Parma! Perhaps most famous for its delicious ham and cheese, Parma is also packed with regal palaces, gardens and storied landmarks. During a walking tour, see the Parma Cathedral and the Teatro Regio di Parma, the performance home of composer Giuseppe Verdi. Also pass by the Palazzo della Pilotta and through the Piazza Garibaldi.

🌐 **AHI Connects | Parma's Pastas.** Join an expert for a hands-on pasta cooking class. Learn the techniques behind making egg-based and stuffed pastas. After, try your creations as you dig into a tasty lunch!

Free Time: Make your own plans in Parma. Stroll through Parco Ducale or sip wine at an outdoor café.

Day 4 | Parma | Vigoleno | Castell'Arquato

Cheese Farm, Vigoleno & Castell'Arquato. Head out to the country to visit a cheese farm. During an intimate tour, learn how expert cheese makers turn milk, salt and rennet into sensational parmesan cheese. After lunch, step back in time along the medieval streets of Vigoleno. Lauded as one of Italy's most compelling villages, Vigoleno is home to a well-preserved fortified castle and the Romanesque Church of San Giorgio. Continue to pretty Castell'Arquato and see the town's highlights on a walking tour.

Enrichment: Culinary & Cultural History of Emilia-Romagna.



Day 5 | **Parma | Modena**

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- **Ferrari Museum in Maranello.** Venture to Maranello to encounter the beloved Italian sports car brand. Take a guided panoramic tour of the Ferrari estate and view the outside of the Ferrari workshops and plants. Learn about the history of the car at the Ferrari Museum.
- **Reggio Emilia Walking Tour.** Get to know this lovely, laid-back city on a walking tour. Pass by the imposing Santa Maria cathedral, the old Jewish Ghetto, the Basilica di San Prospero and the Baroque Basilica della Ghiara.

Balsamic Vinegar of Modena. Discover where true Balsamic vinegar hails from at the Acetaia Tenuta Medici. Learn about the maturation, refinement and aging process of aceto balsamico tradizionale di modena. Savor a tasting of this sweet yet savory syrup.

AHI Connects | Traditional Farm Visit. Continue to a traditional farmhouse for a memorable dinner. Enjoy authentic dishes produced from ingredients grown on the land.

Day 6 | **Parma | Bologna | Cortona**

Begin your journey to Cortona via Bologna.

Bologna. “La Rossa” beckons with searing red buildings and historic covered arched arcades. A walking tour showcases the Piazza Maggiore, the Town Hall and the Archiginnasio di Bologna. Look above to see the city’s symbolic towers. Arrive in Cortona and check in to your hotel.

Day 7 | **Cortona**

Cortona Walking Tour and the Museum of the Etruscan Academy. While passing historic palazzos and piazzas, admire Cortona’s exceptional Etruscan features. Pass by the Piazza della Repubblica and see the 13th-century town hall and the prominent Museo Diocesano. Discover jaw-dropping vistas of fertile olive groves and Lake Trasimeno from the ancient porta. Next, visit the Praetorian Palace. Inside, the Museum of the Etruscan Academy boasts rare archaeological finds and Etruscan, Roman and Egyptian works of art.

Enrichment: Contemporary Italy.



Day 8 | **Cortona | Orvieto**

A Taste of Umbria in Orvieto. Orvieto stands sentry over the green Umbrian countryside. Join a guide along the cobblestone streets, stopping to visit the Gothic-Romanesque Duomo that boasts a brilliant façade rendered in marble and colorful mosaics.

AHI Connects | Olive Oil Mill & Museum. Head into the rolling hills to a family-run olive mill. Discover how the family creates mouthwatering olive oils. Enjoy the buttery flavors of this specialty.

Day 9 | **Cortona | Montalcino**

Tuscan Countryside and Altesino Winery. Travel through the patchwork of burgeoning hill country, blanketed with shimmering olive groves, bucolic farmsteads, cypress trees and red poppy playgrounds. Enjoy a culinary experience at a family-owned winery in the Brunello di Montalcino region. Tour the winery and sample vintages and tasty local cheeses. Raise a toast during a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 10 | **In Transit**

Transfer to the Florence airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **4 nights** in Parma, Italy, at the first-class Sina Maria Luigia.
- **4 nights** in Cortona at the first-class Villa Marsilli.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

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- **PYJ | Personalize Your Journey** A choice of excursions in selected locales.
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Above: Cortona | Above right: Balsamic vinegar of Modena



Norwegian Fjords & Midnight Sun

Oslo | Bergen | Tromsø

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Marvel at spectacular, glacier-carved **Aurlandsfjord** on a cruise.
- ▶ Discover wild grandeur and local traditions **above the Arctic circle in Tromsø**.
- ▶ Savor northern Norway's **midnight sun**, an endlessly golden summer sky.
- ▶ Explore fascinating facets of Norwegian culture in **cosmopolitan Oslo**.
- ▶ Admire Norway's resplendent beauty on picturesque journeys aboard the **Flåm and Bergen Railways**.
- ▶ Enjoy **Bergen's enchanting ambience** as you meander along cobblestone lanes.
- ▶ Learn about time-honored customs of the **Sami people** and meet members of the community.
- ▶ Play with **adorable husky puppies** at an arctic dogsledding kennel.
- ▶ Take in the colorful charm of Bergen's old wharf, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.



Sami man in traditional costume

Like a little bit of heaven on earth, Norway's sublime landscapes of lush, emerald fjords and snowcapped mountains will take your breath away! Get set for an exciting adventure in one of the world's most beautiful countries as you delight in first-class stays in dynamic Oslo, beguiling Bergen and far northern Tromsø. You'll cruise along the breathtaking Aurlandsfjord, revel in awe-inspiring panoramas aboard mountain railways and experience the midnight sun phenomenon. Come away with a deeper appreciation for why Norway also ranks as one of the world's happiest countries as you explore its history, traditions and connection to nature!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Oslo, Norway. 🚗

Day 2 | Oslo, Norway

Transfer 🚗 to the Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Oslo, and gather for a Welcome Reception later this evening.

Day 3 | Oslo

Enrichment: Contemporary Norway.

Oslo Overview & Ski Culture. Admire the top sites of this vibrant, compact capital, including the Royal Palace and the buzzing Aker Brygge Wharf, on a scenic drive. Continue to Vigeland Park for a guided stroll to see statues by Norway's acclaimed sculptor Gustav Vigeland. After lunch, visit the Holmenkollen Ski Jump, where skiers have tested their skills since 1892. Check out the latest high-tech jump, soak up sweeping city views and learn about Norway's 4,000-year history of Nordic and downhill skiing at the Ski Museum.

Free Time: Create plans of your own this afternoon.

Day 4 | Oslo

Norwegian Art & Seafaring. Norwegian painter Edvard Munch was one of the most influential figures of the Modernist movement. View his renowned masterpiece, "The Scream," and other pieces from his 60-year career at the new MUNCH Museum. Afterward, delve into the amazing voyages of the great Norwegian explorer Thor Heyerdahl at the Kon-Tiki Museum. Then head to the water yourself for a cruise on Oslofjord!

Free Time: Walk on the lively Harbour Promenade that takes you past the sleek Opera House and much more. Dine at one of Oslo's excellent restaurants this evening.

Day 5 | Bergen

Check out of the hotel and journey to Bergen by train.

Bergen Railway. Sensational vistas unfold as you travel aboard Europe's highest altitude railroad. Cross



Hardangervidda, a plateau at more than 4,000 feet above sea level. After the route's highest point, the train edges by lovely fjords, waterfalls and forests. Check in to the Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Bergen.

Free Time: Get acquainted with the city on your own.

Day 6 | **Bergen**

Enrichment: The Fjords of Norway.

Bergen. Nestled by a sheltered harbor and surrounded by seven mountains, Bergen exudes a cozy charm. With your guide today, explore historic Bryggen, an important trading center for the medieval Hanseatic League. See Rosenkrantz Tower, King Håkon's Hall and other gems, then visit the hilltop summer home of the revered Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg.

Free Time: Enjoy more of Bergen independently. Join your group for a delectable dinner in town.

Day 7 | **Myrdal | Aurlandsfjord | Voss District**

The Best of Norway. Thrill to a train ride aboard the Flåm Railway along one of the world's steepest routes amid Norway's incomparable splendor. Snake past snow-dusted peaks and through mountain tunnels and arrive at pristine Aurlandsfjord, a branch of the Sognefjord, Norway's longest fjord. Cruise this stunning waterway to Gudvangen, then enjoy the Voss district's idyllic natural beauty on your return to Bergen.

Day 8 | **Tromsø**

After breakfast, fly to Tromsø, Norway's Arctic capital located about 220 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

Tromsø Overview. In the summer months, the sun never sets in Tromsø due to its position above the Arctic Circle and the Earth's tilted axis. Witness this unique phenomenon during your stay as land and sea are bathed in a soft, golden-red light all night long! On your guided tour, visit the striking Arctic Cathedral and ride a cable car up Floyfjellet Mountain for stellar views. Check in to the Radisson Blu Hotel, Tromsø.

Day 9 | **Tromsø**

Enrichment: Life in the Arctic Circle.

Nature & Culture of Northern Norway. Find out more about arctic wildlife at Polaria, featuring an



aquarium and playful seals, and then discover what thrives in this northerly climate at a botanical garden packed with gorgeous arctic and alpine flora. Next, it's time to explore the culture of the indigenous Sami people at the Arctic University Museum of Norway as you learn about reindeer herding, handicrafts and *joik*, the traditional Sami folk music based on chanting.

AHI Connects: Arctic Dogsledding. At a working kennel, learn about the training process for the huskies, then cuddle up with these friendly puppies!

Day 10 | **Sommarøy Island**

Sommarøy. Travel to Sommarøy Island on a coastal route dotted with little fishing villages. Stop for photos and visit one of the villages. In colorful Sommarøy, relish the majestic scenery of rugged mountains, crystalline waters and white-sand coves. Learn about the village's fishing industry on a guided tour and enjoy lunch.

Free Time: Take in Tromsø's attractions this afternoon. Share favorite memories of your Norwegian adventure with your fellow travelers at tonight's Farewell Dinner.

Day 11 | **In Transit**

Transfer to the airport in Tromsø for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Oslo, Norway, at the first-class Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Oslo.
- **3 nights** in Bergen at the first-class Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Bergen.
- **3 nights** in Tromsø at the first-class Radisson Blu Hotel, Tromsø.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- All transfers in the Land Program: flight, trains and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program

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2024 Departures & Pricing

June 16-26, 2024

Full Price from	\$5,645
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$5,395*

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Above: Bryggen, Bergen | Above right: Clock tower, Aker Brygge Wharf, Oslo



Portugal

Alluring Alentejo

Inspiring Moments

- Delight in the Alentejo's **breathtaking capital, Évora**, an open-air museum.
- Spend the day in **spectacular Lisbon**, taking in its Old-World grandeur.
- Learn how to **prepare traditional Portuguese dishes** during a fun, hands-on lesson in a private home.
- Enjoy a wonderful visit to a **town market** to sample treats and chat with locals.
- Savor delectable food and wines amid the warm ambience of a **family-owned winery** and a **country estate**.
- Journey to **Spain** to admire impressively preserved **Roman ruins in Mérida** and the Portuguese flair of **lovely Olivenza**.
- Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.

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Tower of Belém, Lisbon

Be captivated by Portugal's best-kept secret, the splendid Alentejo, celebrated for its pastoral vistas of wheat fields, olive groves, whitewashed villages and cork forests. It's also an ideal destination for lovers of outstanding cuisine and wine! Embrace its charms on this enriching, seven-night journey based in Vila Viçosa. Stroll through radiant marble towns and the fascinating cities of Évora and Elvas, plus witness Lisbon's historic riches. Best of all, indulge in unforgettable culinary treats. Taste enticing wines and olive oils, whip up classic Portuguese dishes, and try tempting delicacies as you meander through a delightful farmers market!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Lisbon, Portugal. 🌐

Day 2 | Lisbon, Portugal | Vila Viçosa

Upon arrival, transfer 🚗 to the Alentejo Marmoris Hotel & Spa in Vila Viçosa.

Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 3 | Vila Viçosa | Borba

The Marble Route: Vila Viçosa & Borba. Portugal's acclaimed white marble has been extracted from the Alentejo region since Roman times. Appreciate the gleaming splendor of two of its marble towns, where the local stone adorns façades, fountains, benches and doorways. Enjoy guided walks in Vila Viçosa and Borba, and tour Vila Viçosa's majestic, marble-clad Ducal Palace, the royal house of the Bragança dynasty.

Winery Vila Santa. Savor some of Portugal's amazing wines, a delicious lunch and a tour at a scenic winery.

Enrichment: Alentejo: Portugal's Best-Kept Secret. A local expert examines an intriguing history shaped by the Romans, the Moors and the riches of exploration.

Free Time: Make your own dinner plans in Vila Viçosa.

Day 4 | Évora

Évora. At every turn, the Alentejo's capital city reveals interesting chapters of Portuguese history. With your guide, marvel at Roman ruins, Moorish architecture, stately noble houses from its pinnacle as a royal city, and whitewashed homes bedecked with *azulejos*, traditional ceramic tiles. During the tour, visit one of Évora's most unusual landmarks, the 16th-century Chapel of Bones, built by Franciscan monks.

🌐 **AHI Connects: Cooking at Sofia's House.**

Chef Sofia welcomes you to her charming farmhouse and gardens near Évora's old town for a hands-on session covering authentic ingredients, techniques and cultural insights. Then, dig into your tasty creations!



Free Time: Your evening in Vila Viçosa is at leisure.

Day 5 | **Monsaraz | São Pedro do Corval**

Monsaraz. During a guided walk, relish the medieval atmosphere of this picturesque, hilltop village and the sweeping views over the rolling Alentejo countryside. Travel next to Herdade do Esporão for a special olive oil tasting and a relaxing lunch with wine on this large estate. Stop later in São Pedro do Corval, known for its traditional pottery workshops. Visit a pottery studio to watch the artisans craft colorful pieces.

Dine with your group at a restaurant in Vila Viçosa.

Day 6 | **Mérida, Spain | Olivenza | Vila Viçosa, Portugal**

After breakfast, depart for Mérida and travel into Spain.

Mérida. Founded by Emperor Augustus in 25 B.C., Mérida became the capital of the Roman province of Lusitania, which included most of present-day Portugal. On a guided tour, view some of Spain's most superb Roman ruins that reflect the glory of the Roman Empire. Take in the elegant theater's classical lines and stand within the amphitheater where gladiators battled.

Chat about your excursion with your fellow travelers over lunch at the Parador de Mérida.

Olivenza, Bridge of Cultures. Considered one of Spain's prettiest villages, Olivenza was part of Portugal until 1801, and its architecture and ambience reflect this dual heritage. Take a guided walk and view a wide range of cultural artifacts at a museum housed in a 13th-century castle and 18th-century bakery.

Free Time: Find a nice spot in Vila Viçosa for dinner.

Day 7 | **Estremoz | Elvas**

Enrichment: Fado, the Portuguese Song. Delve into the origins, sounds and emotions of this traditional music imbued with deep sadness and longing.

AHI Connects: Estremoz Market Visit & Tasting. Be a part of the lively, local scene as you and your guide chat with the vendors and sample freshly made cheeses, sausages, breads, pastries and more.

Elvas. Once a strategic border town that protected the key crossing between Madrid and Lisbon, Elvas boasts 17th-century fortifications that feature a thick city wall



with bulwarks to defend from any angle. Learn about its importance from your guide and delight in inviting squares like the strikingly tiled Praça da República. Meet for a final dinner at the hotel this evening.

Day 8 | **Lisbon**

Check out of the hotel and depart for Lisbon.

Lisbon. One of Europe's most beautiful cities, Lisbon brims with stunning architecture and vibrant character. See its highlights on a panoramic tour and guided walk. Start at the magnificent Jerónimo's Monastery, which exemplifies Portugal's power and wealth during the Age of Discovery. Go inside the exquisite church and cloisters to admire carved decorations in the richly ornamented Manueline style. Next, see the imposing, 16th-century Tower of Belém standing guard over the Tagus River. Stop for a refreshing lunch while exploring.

Check in to the Dom Pedro Lisboa afterward.

Tonight, join your group in the hotel for a Farewell Reception in celebration of your adventure in Portugal!

Free Time: Lisbon's stellar cuisine awaits you tonight.

Day 9 | **In Transit**

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- 6 nights in Vila Viçosa, Portugal, at the deluxe Alentejo Marmoris Hotel & Spa.
- 1 night in Lisbon at the first-class Dom Pedro Lisboa.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

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March 31 – April 8, 2024

Full Price from	\$3,945
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$3,695*

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Above: Évora | Above right: Cooking at Sofia's house



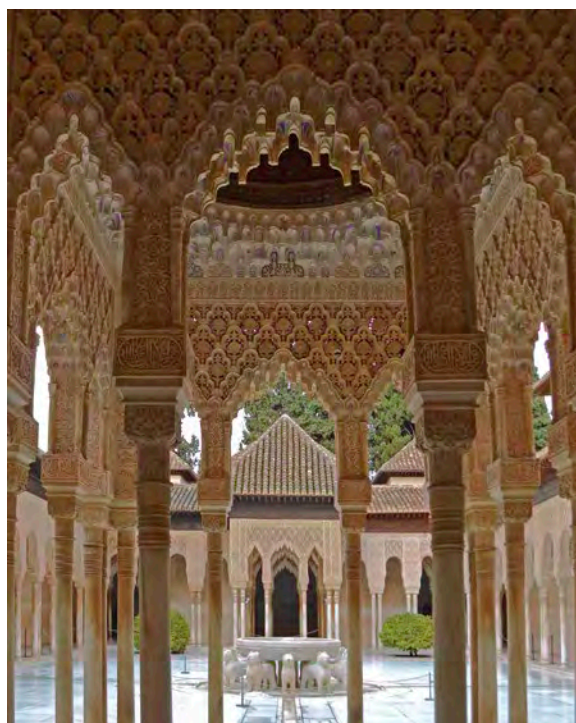
Spain

Andalucía | In a Parador

Inspiring Moments

- Ponder the influence of the Moors as you explore the enchanting **Alhambra**.
- Clap to the rhythm of a soulful **flamenco performance**.
- Immerse yourself in the charm of **Antequera**, nestled in Andalucía's picturesque heartland.
- Marvel at the breathtaking view of El Tajo Gorge in **Ronda**.
- Delight in the majestic architecture of the cathedral and Alcázar in **Sevilla**.
- Sip a glass of wine at a **countryside bodega** as you savor your adventure in Andalucía.
- Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.

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Court of the Lions, Alhambra, Granada

Embrace the romantic spirit of southern Spain on this enriching, seven-night journey in Andalucía! Settle in for the week at a modern parador in lovely Antequera and then set off on engaging excursions throughout the region. Learn how Andalucía's heritage has been shaped by a fascinating mix of cultures and religions as you encounter its spectacular treasures. Take in magnificent palaces, imposing fortresses, remarkable prehistoric tombs and an awe-inspiring mosque-cathedral. Other memorable moments await! Gaze over the impressive El Tajo Gorge, taste flavorful Spanish wines and relish an impassioned flamenco!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Málaga, Spain. 🚗

Day 2 | Málaga, Spain | Antequera

Transfer 🚗 to the Parador de Antequera.

At the parador tonight, get acquainted with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Antequera

Ancient Antequera. The prehistoric Menga and Viera dolmens were built by farmers in the valley between 3500 and 3000 B.C. On a guided tour of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, imagine the labor and skill involved in constructing these immense stone burial chambers. Then, embark on a guided walk in Antequera. Start at the Alcazaba, the 14th-century Moorish fortress that once guarded the city, where you'll enjoy sweeping views. Continue into the old town to admire its historic landmarks and stop for lunch after your walk.

Free Time: Set your own agenda this afternoon.

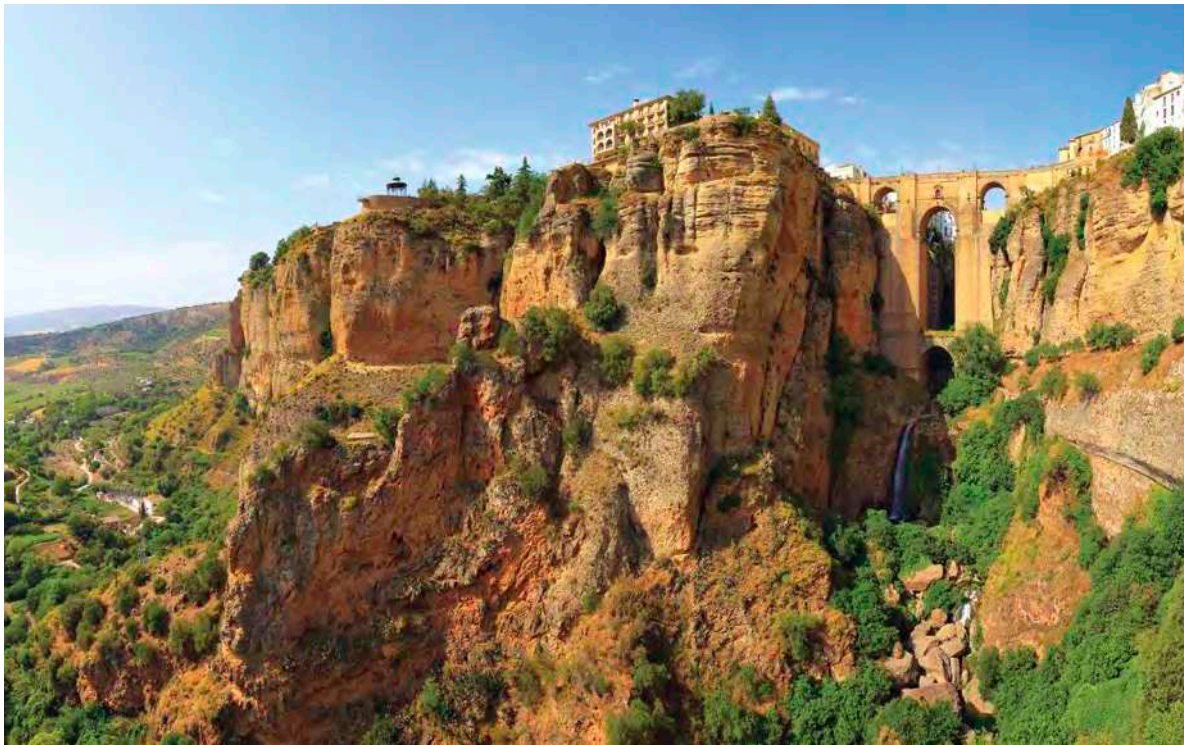
Enrichment: *Andalucía and the Moorish Influence.*

Day 4 | Granada

The Palace City of Alhambra. Travel today to the Alhambra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, in Granada. This exquisite Moorish palace complex and fortress was built in the 13th and 14th centuries by the kings of the Nasrid dynasty who sought to create their own paradise on earth. Admire intricately filigreed courtyards and halls in the Palacios Nazaries, walk through the fortress and stroll in the gardens of Generalife. Relax later over lunch at the Parador de Granada within the Alhambra.

Day 5 | Sevilla

Sevilla. Journey to the cultural heart of southern Spain. On a scenic/walking tour, see the centuries-old bullring and the Moorish watchtower near the river. Next, tour the grand Real Alcázar, a medieval Moorish palace still in use today as a royal residence, and see the stunning



Cathedral of Seville, the world's largest Gothic church. Together, they are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. End with a walk in the charming Barrio de Santa Cruz and time for lunch on your own. As you return to Antequera, visit the splendid Plaza de España, built in 1929 for an international exhibition, which features a canal and tiled alcoves representing the provinces of Spain. Tonight, dine with your fellow travelers at the parador.

Day 6 | Ronda

Ronda. Spectacularly set above El Tajo Gorge over the open countryside, Ronda is a showstopper and the largest of Andalucía's *pueblos blancos*, or white towns. Begin your guided walk at the bullring, Plaza de Toros, established in 1785. Stand in the arena and delve into the dramatic world of bullfighting at its museum. Later, soak up marvelous views of Ronda from the terrace of Casa de San Juan Bosco. Cap off your Ronda visit with a tour of the beautiful Iglesia de Santa María la Mayor.

AHI Connects: Bodega Lunch & Tasting. Sample fine wines and enjoy lunch at a winery near Ronda.

Day 7 | Córdoba

Córdoba. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Córdoba's mosque-cathedral, La Mezquita, contains the finest examples of Moorish architecture in Spain. While the mosque was built in the eighth century, the cathedral was erected in the 16th century after Spanish forces recaptured Córdoba in 1236. Its combination of Islamic and Christian decorative elements dazzles the eye, including the prayer hall of striped arches, the golden mihrab, the altar screen and the mahogany choir stalls. Afterward, see the Roman bridge over the Guadalquivir



River, and walk along the Jewish quarter's winding lanes lined with whitewashed houses.

Free Time: Select a nice spot for lunch in Córdoba.

This evening, join your group for a delectable dinner at a restaurant in Antequera. After your meal, appreciate the emotion and precision of flamenco, Spain's famous art form, during a special performance.

Day 8 | Antequera

Enrichment: Contemporary Spain.

Free Time: Spend your last day at leisure in Antequera. Another option is to take the complimentary, round-trip shuttle to vibrant Málaga and make your own plans. You can also choose to join today's Elective Activity.

Elective | El Torcal & Olive Oil Experience. Marvel at the otherworldly, limestone formations of El Torcal de Antequera Nature Park on a drive. Take a coffee break there and, if you'd like, walk to see the rocks up close. Head next to a family-owned olive oil mill for a tour and a delicious brunch featuring their freshly pressed oils. Celebrate your time in the south of Spain tonight at a Farewell Reception and Dinner in the parador.

Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport in Málaga for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **7 nights** in Antequera, Spain, at the first-class Parador de Antequera.

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May 23-31, 2024

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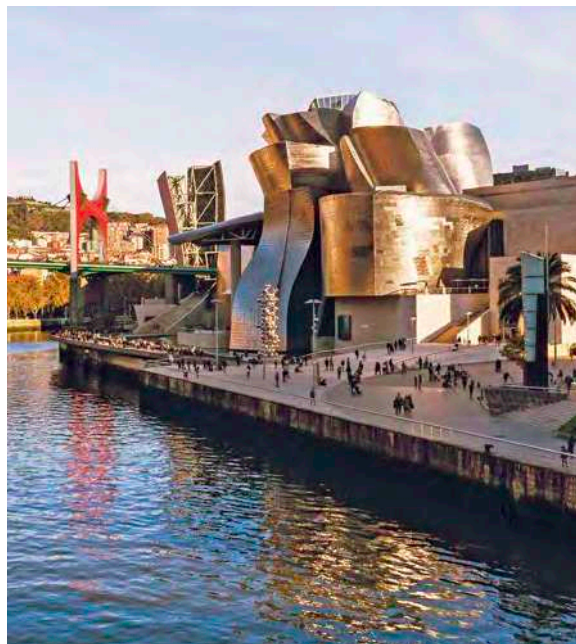
Basque Country

Spain & France

Inspiring Moments

- Discover what it means to be Basque in **its Spanish and French regions.**
- Marvel at the shimmering, titanium-clad **Guggenheim Museum Bilbao**, Frank Gehry's wondrous masterpiece.
- Bask in beautiful La Concha Bay and a world-renowned dining scene in **San Sebastián.**
- Get firsthand perspectives on Basque life at a **dinner with local residents.**
- Delight in picturesque **Espelette**, where flame-red strands of peppers adorn whitewashed homes.
- Fill your glass right from the cask in a rustic *cidrerie*, a **Basque cider house.**
- Learn about the **Routes of Santiago de Compostela** as you visit sites on these famed pilgrimage paths.

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Guggenheim Bilbao Museum

Come along on an immersive exploration of Basque Country, a fascinating and beautiful region that stretches across northern Spain and southwest France along the Bay of Biscay. One of Europe's oldest people, the Basques maintained their individuality and language over thousands of years due to the mountainous terrain which surrounded and isolated them. You'll encounter an ancient, proud culture with a dual identity in a region brimming with heartfelt traditions, vibrant communities and captivating beauty. Embrace today's exuberant, thriving Basque homeland on this exceptional journey!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Bilbao, Spain. 🌐

Day 2 | Bilbao, Spain | San Sebastián

Upon arrival, transfer 🚗 to San Sebastián and check in to the Catalonia Donosti Hotel.

Meet and mingle with your fellow travelers at this evening's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | San Sebastián

San Sebastián. Known as Donostia in Basque, this dynamic resort city has a culinary reputation second to none. In fact, many people believe it's the best city in Spain, if not one of the top cities in the world, to enjoy a meal. Take a walking tour down the narrow lanes of the buzzing old town to see its highlights, including the impressive, 18th-century Baroque *Basílica de Santa María del Coro*. Stroll afterward on the waterfront promenade for spectacular views of La Concha Bay and the stunning Concha and Ondarreta beaches.

Free Time: Explore on your own this afternoon.

Enrichment: A History of Northern Spain.

The Basque people have preserved their distinctive culture and language, Euskara, one of Europe's oldest, for millennia. Learn about this Spanish region called Euskadi, or Basque Country, from a local expert.

🌐 **AHI Connects: Meet the People.** Food is essential to Basque culture, and meals are cherished as a time to catch up with family and friends. Join a diverse group of residents for a delicious dinner and conversation about life in the Basque region.

Day 4 | Bayonne, France | Biarritz

Bayonne. This lovely gem at the confluence of the Adour and Nive Rivers is France's Basque capital. Visit the elegant Sainte-Marie Cathedral, a stop on the Way of St. James, and its 13th-century cloisters on an old town walk. Relax over lunch at a cozy cider house, and pour yourself a glass of cider right from the cask!

Above: San Sebastián

Below: Pamplona
Right: Bayonne



Biarritz. This chic seaside town has been a popular resort since the 1850s. Start at St. Eugénie Church on the waterfront and walk to the outcrop, Rocher de la Vierge, to admire the majestic scenery. Visit the old fishing port and the medieval watch tower.

Day 5 | **Bilbao, Spain**

Bilbao and the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum. See the city's highlights on a scenic tour, and then head to the Guggenheim Bilbao, one of the most important buildings of the 20th century. This visually arresting museum by architect Frank Gehry displays modern and contemporary art inside and outdoors. View its collection on a guided tour before enjoying lunch.

Free Time: Return to San Sebastián and make your own dinner plans. Choose a traditional restaurant or try the more casual pintxos (tapas) bars. Have a drink and a few pintxos at one place, then move on to the next!

Day 6 | **Sare, France | Espelette | Saint-Jean-de-Luz**

French Basque Traditions and Espelette. Step back in time at Maison Ortillopitz, a restored, 16th-century farmhouse in Sare, and gain insights about French Basque family customs. Continue to Espelette, famed for its red peppers, an integral ingredient in Basque cooking and an officially protected regional product. Take in this colorful town on a walk and savor lunch.

Enrichment: Basque Strength Games. Learn about these rural games based on old farming tasks, such as chopping wood, lifting heavy stones and sawing.

Saint-Jean-de-Luz. In the 17th and 18th centuries, fishermen in this pretty beachfront town traded their nets for swords and cannons to become feared pirates. Hear about its intriguing past on a guided walk.

Enrichment: The Romance of Hemingway and Spain. Appreciate Ernest Hemingway's passion for Spanish culture, which greatly influenced his writing.

Day 7 | **Pamplona, Spain**

Pamplona. Hemingway brought worldwide attention to Pamplona's signature event, the chaotic Running of the Bulls, in his novel, "The Sun Also Rises." Meander down the atmospheric streets where crowds throng each July during the weeklong festival of San Fermín.



See the bullfighting ring, Castle Square and the Santa Maria Cathedral before free time for lunch on your own.

Enrichment: The Way of St. James. Europe's oldest pilgrimage route, with several stops in Basque Country, is both a spiritual and cultural journey that leads to the shrine of St. James in Santiago de Compostela in northwestern Spain. A local expert delves into the enduring appeal of this historic pilgrimage.

Day 8 | **San Sebastián**

Free Time: Plan a fun agenda in San Sebastián today or choose to join the Elective Activity.

Elective | The Heart of Gipuzkoa. Take a drive through rolling countryside into the Basque region's Gipuzkoa province. Explore Tolosa's old town and famous Saturday market, then travel to Azpeitia, the birthplace of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuit order, and visit the Sanctuary of Loyola.

This evening, celebrate your adventure in Basque Country at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | **In Transit**

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October 12-20, 2024

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Special Savings \$250

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Above right: Rocher de la Vierge (Rock of the Virgin), Biarritz



Swiss Alps & the Italian Lakes

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness majestic scenery carved by ancient glaciers aboard the historic **Bernina Express**, the highest rail crossing in the Alps.
- ▶ Indulge in the cosmopolitan ambience of **St. Moritz**, a jet-set resort town.
- ▶ Cruise on **Lake Como**, soaking up vistas of sunlight dancing on azure waters.
- ▶ Stroll through beautiful botanic gardens while listening to the melodies of birds on the **Borromean Islands**.
- ▶ Wind your way over the stunning **Maloja Pass**, a canvas of pristine lakes and picture-perfect villages.
- ▶ Gaze at Leonardo's incredible **"The Last Supper"** during a visit to Milan.
- ▶ Discover the secrets of northern Italy's cuisine during a **fun cooking lesson**.
- ▶ Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.



Bellagio, Lake Como

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From the bewitching glory of St. Moritz, Switzerland, to the Italian Lakes, fall in love with two wonderful, culturally distinct countries. Begin in the mountain resort of St. Moritz and journey by train to colorful Zuoz. Gaze at dramatic vistas of snowy peaks aboard the Bernina Express during your ride to Tirano. Explore Tremezzo, sitting on the shores of Lake Como, and cruise to Bellagio and the town of Como, celebrated for their captivating beauty. Stroll through flourishing gardens in the Borromean Islands, witness da Vinci's spectacular "The Last Supper" in Milan, and learn culinary secrets of Piedmontese cuisine at a local restaurant.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Zürich, Switzerland. 🚆

Day 2 | Zürich, Switzerland | St. Moritz

Upon arrival, transfer 🚗 to St. Moritz and check in to the Schweizerhof St. Moritz Hotel. Spend some time unpacking or head out to explore the town. Later, join us for a Welcome Reception.

Day 3 | St. Moritz | Zuoz

St. Moritz Walking Tour. A walking tour showcases this lovely resort destination. Enjoy stunning vistas, and glimpse daily life while visiting local shops.

Zuoz Walking Tour. Revel in this romantic Upper Engadine village. A walking tour reveals its beautiful cobblestone main square adorned with flowers and bubbling fountains. Follow the winding streets, taking note of the brightly painted buildings, many built in the 13th century. This postcard-perfect setting is quintessential Switzerland!

Free Time: Uncover St. Moritz at your leisure. Stroll around the lake or explore the local food scene.

Enrichment: Essential Switzerland. Discuss the iconic and unique elements of Swiss culture.

Day 4 | Bernina Express | Tirano, Italy | St. Moritz

Bernina Express Train. Wind your way from craggy mountain peaks to palm-lined streets during a train ride to Tirano, Italy. The Bernina Express travels along one of Europe's most impressively engineered rail routes. Enjoy a lunch of regional dishes in Tirano. After, return to St. Moritz.

Day 5 | St. Moritz

Free Time: Craft your own adventures today.

Enrichment: Meet the People. Learn about life in the Swiss Alps during a discussion with residents who can tell you about the local lifestyle and traditions.



Join your fellow travelers for dinner this evening.

Day 6 | Stresa, Italy

After breakfast, depart for your journey to Stresa, Italy.

The Road to Stresa. Traverse the Alps along the Maloja Pass. During this picturesque transfer, take in views of sparkling glacial lakes, rivers and Swiss villages. Arrive in Tremezzo, Italy, sitting on the shore of Lake Como. Board a boat for a cruise to Bellagio, a village with flower-adorned sidewalks and buildings painted in shades of cream and butterscotch. Dig into lunch in Bellagio before cruising to the town of Como, relishing floral-scented breezes and stirring vistas of elegant villas nestled within gardens and forests. Disembark in Como and continue to Stresa via motor coach.

After checking in to the Hotel La Palma, dine on delicious Italian cuisine for dinner.

Day 7 | Borromean Islands

Enrichment: Italy's Lake District. Discover how this region became one of Europe's favorite retreats.

The Borromean Islands. Uncover the 16th-century legacy of the aristocratic Borromeo family today. Begin with a cruise on Lake Maggiore aboard a private motorboat to Isola Madre, and enjoy a guided visit of its impressive English-style garden graced with exotic flowers and rare plants. Then embrace the rustic charm of Isola dei Pescatori where narrow streets are lined by the houses of the fishermen and families who call this island home. Finally, visit Isola Bella, the "Beautiful Island," extolled by writers over the centuries. Explore its 17th-century Baroque palace and summerhouse that is home to a mosaic grotto and a collection of art and antiques, and walk through hanging gardens embellished with Greek and Roman statuary.

Enrichment: Golden Age of the Renaissance. Trace the profound influences of Michelangelo and da Vinci.

Day 8 | Milan

Exploring Milan. Venture to Milan, one of the world's fashion capitals. Inside the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, witness Leonardo's "The Last Supper," which is painted on the wall of a dining hall in the monastery's refectory. Visit the Museo Teatrale alla Scala, located



inside one of the world's leading opera and ballet theaters where Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" was first performed, and step inside the Duomo to see this magnificent cathedral built by European artisans.

Free Time: Craft your own path through Milan during leisure time. Explore the chic boutiques of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II or discover delightful city views from the roof of the Duomo.

Day 9 | Stresa

AHI Connects: The Piedmontese Kitchen. Visit a family-owned restaurant where you will learn to prepare a few proudly authentic Piedmontese dishes. This mouthwatering traditional cuisine is based on using locally produced foods. Characteristic dishes may include ingredients such as local blue cheeses, gnocchi and risotto. Your tasty meal is complemented by panoramic views of the lake.

Free Time: Enjoy your final afternoon at leisure. Gather to celebrate your wonderful journey at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 10 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport in Milan for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

- Accommodations** {with baggage handling}
- **4 nights** in St. Moritz, Switzerland, at the first-class Schweizerhof St. Moritz Hotel.
 - **4 nights** in Stresa, Italy, at the first-class Hotel La Palma.
- Transfers** {with baggage handling}
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2024 Departures & Pricing

April 24 – May 3, 2024

Full Price from	\$4,545
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$4,295*

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VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$395 per person.

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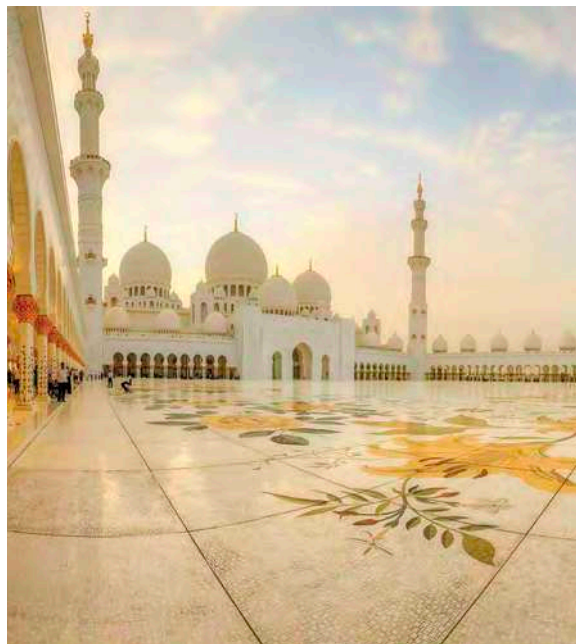
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United Arab Emirates

Inspiring Moments

- Expand your understanding of the UAE's history, culture and religion during an open discussion with a scholar at Dubai's **Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding**.
- Delight in a **magical night at a desert resort**, complete with traditional Arabian dishes, music and belly dancing.
- Witness the juxtaposition of **traditional and modern Dubai** on engaging tours.
- Delve into the cultural heritage of the UAE's **glittering capital, Abu Dhabi**.
- Visit the magnificent **Louvre Abu Dhabi**.
- Learn why falcons are revered by the Emirati people at a **falcon hospital**.



Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Abu Dhabi

Discover a tantalizing fusion of ancient and modern, framed by golden desert dunes and sparkling gulf waters, on this intriguing journey to the UAE. Whether it's your first visit or a return to explore more deeply, enjoy a multifaceted immersion into Emirati history and culture, all while in the care of a dedicated Travel Director and in the company of curious travelers like yourself. Explore Dubai and Abu Dhabi, forward-looking cities grounded in a heritage defined by the desert and sea. Chat with Emiratis during a fascinating cultural exchange, be awed by sensational architecture and watch a lovely sunset over the desert landscape!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Dubai, United Arab Emirates. 🌐

Day 2 | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Transfer 🚗 to the Sheraton Grand Hotel, Dubai.

Day 3 | Dubai

Traditional Dubai. Dubai began as a fishing village and prospered due to its pearl diving industry. Examine this rich history at the Al Shindagha Museum, and stroll later in the Al Fahidi Historic Neighborhood to see the well-preserved homes with wind towers, an ancient ventilation method.

🌐 **AHI Connects: UAE Cultural Exchange.** Guided by the motto, "Open Doors, Open Minds," the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding seeks to spread tolerance. Enjoy an insightful talk by a scholar and engage in an expansive discussion about Emirati traditions, values and religion, in which no question is off limits. Afterward, share a meal of Emirati dishes. Next, cross Dubai Creek on an *abra* water taxi and meander amid the colorful, bustling Gold and Spice Souks, traditional bazaars filled with glittering jewelry and the fragrant, enticing aromas of spices. Gather for tonight's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 4 | Dubai

Modern Dubai. The discovery of oil in 1966 triggered explosive development in the region, and by 1972, seven Gulf sheikdoms had joined in federation as the United Arab Emirates. Today, discover Dubai's new identity as a cosmopolitan, international center of commerce and finance. Take in stunning vistas from the skydeck of the huge Dubai Frame, see the sleek Burj Al Arab and then visit the man-made archipelago, Palm Jumeirah. After lunch in Dubai Marina, check out Dubai Mall, renowned for its retail shops and the Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo. Crane your neck for a look at nearby Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building!



Day 5 | Dubai

Free Time: Craft your own plans for the entire day. Maybe you'll ride up to the Burj Khalifa's observation deck on the 124th floor for incredible views! You can also opt to join this morning's Elective Activity and then spend the rest of the day at leisure back in Dubai.

Elective | Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve. Head into the Arabian Desert for a guided drive through this protected desert habitat to see indigenous plants and wildlife like the recently reintroduced Arabian Oryx.

Enrichment: The Emirates. Join your fellow travelers for dinner at a restaurant.

Day 6 | Abu Dhabi

Check out of the hotel and depart for Abu Dhabi.

Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital & Qasr Al Watan. Used for centuries by the Bedouins for hunting in the desert, falcons are revered in the Middle East for their beauty and speed. Learn about these majestic creatures and observe them up close at a special hospital for UAE's national bird. After lunch on your own, tour Qasr Al Watan, or Palace of the Nation, a modern, working presidential palace exquisitely crafted in homage to traditional Arabian artistry.

Check in to the Le Royal Méri dien Abu Dhabi.

Day 7 | Abu Dhabi

Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque & Abu Dhabi. Take a guided tour of one of the world's largest mosques, which welcomes people of all faiths. This awe-inspiring gem features a radiant courtyard of marble mosaics, columns inlaid with amethyst and jasper, reflective pools and more. After lunch, admire Abu Dhabi's picturesque gulf views and see its famed landmarks, including the Emirates Palace, Etihad Towers and the Corniche waterfront area. Settled in 1761 by Bedouins of the Bani Yas tribe, Abu Dhabi has preserved its heritage while maturing into one of the world's richest cities. Next, tour the city's oldest historic site, the gleaming Qasr Al Hosn, a former fortress and palace.

Day 8 | Abu Dhabi

Heritage Village & Louvre Abu Dhabi. Explore Abu Dhabi's roots at Heritage Village, which brings to life



Bedouin traditions within a replica of a traditional oasis community. Head later to the Louvre Abu Dhabi by architect Jean Nouvel, which features an impressive silver dome that appears to float over the complex and creates an enchanting, dappled light below. Enjoy a guided tour within the art galleries.

Free Time: Make your own plans this afternoon.

Enrichment: Arabian Desert Life.

Day 9 | Arabian Desert

This morning, check out of the hotel and travel into the Arabian Desert. Check in to the Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa.

Free Time: Spend your day in the desert relaxing by the pool or enjoying optional activities (at an additional cost), such as spa treatments, falconry, archery, camel rides and desert dune drives in 4x4 vehicles.

Arabian Nights. Begin this festive evening with a Farewell Reception at the rooftop lounge and then savor a Farewell Dinner beneath starry desert skies with delectable cuisine, live music and belly dancing.

Day 10 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport in Dubai for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

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- **4 nights** in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, at the first-class Sheraton Grand Hotel, Dubai.
 - **3 nights** in Abu Dhabi at the deluxe Le Royal Méri dien Abu Dhabi.
 - **1 night** in the Arabian Desert at the deluxe Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa.



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February 6-15, 2024

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Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$3,995*

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VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$395 per person.
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Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.
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Alaskan Heritage & Wildlife

Inspiring Moments

- Embrace **Alaska's wide-open spaces, fresh air, natural beauty and outdoor adventures.**
- Thrill to a full-day adventure in **Denali National Park**, home to magnificent natural beauty and abundant wildlife.
- Uncover the highlights of **Anchorage**, including the Anchorage Museum.
- Soak up the charms of **Talkeetna**, a welcoming community of artists, musicians and craftspeople.
- Tour a working kennel, where you'll meet puppies and learn about the world-famous **Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race**.
- Witness spectacular coastal scenery, calving glaciers and marine animals while cruising the **Prince William Sound**.
- Revel in dramatic vistas from your glass-domed car during a **luxury train ride**.
- **Meet locals** who are eager to share their experiences and knowledge about dog mushing and more!



Traditional totem pole

Alaska is known for adventure and discovery! Nourish your soul amid breathtaking landscapes, fascinating history and abundant wildlife on a seven-night journey with stays in Anchorage and Denali National Park. We'll experience storied history in world-class museums, stroll through friendly communities and search for majestic animals in their natural habitats. Enjoy visits to a working kennel and reindeer farm, and marvel at scenic views during a spectacular train journey and a cruise on Prince William Sound. Along the way, local experts share their knowledge about Alaska's heritage and unparalleled wonders.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit | Anchorage, Alaska

Depart for Anchorage, Alaska. 🚗 Touch down in Anchorage and transfer 🚗 to the Hilton Anchorage.

Day 2 | Anchorage

Enrichment: America's Last Frontier. Join an expert who discusses Alaska's geography and history, from the first Russian settlement on Kodiak Island to the Klondike Gold Rush.

Highlights of Anchorage. This tour of Anchorage's historic downtown showcases the city's harmonious blend of modern cosmopolitan and rugged wild. At the Anchorage Museum, gain insight into 10,000 years of history during a guided tour.

Free Time: Head out to explore Anchorage. Walk or rent a bike to experience the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail, or visit a brewery for local craft beer.

Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner with new friends.

Day 3 | Anchorage | Talkeetna | Denali

Charming Talkeetna. At the confluence of the Susitna, Talkeetna and Chulitna rivers sits quaint Talkeetna. Originally a riverboat steamer station that supplied goods to the area's mining districts, the Talkeetna of today is a hip, welcoming community where streets are lined with log cabins, lively eateries, art galleries, breweries and colorful, clapboard storefronts. You may choose to visit the Mountaineering Ranger Station for insight into the feat of climbing Mount McKinley or head to the Talkeetna Historical Society Museum to learn about climbers that have scaled the area's peaks.

Travel to Denali National Park, check in to Denali Bluff's Hotel and begin exploring. You can try optional tours such as hiking excursions, flightseeing, river rafting, golf, biking and much more!

Day 4 | Denali National Park

Denali National Park. Embark on a thrilling adventure



tour that reveals Alaska’s most famous national park. Your Tundra Wilderness Tour, fully narrated by a certified naturalist, takes you deep into this landscape that is home to bears, moose, wolves, caribou and Dall sheep. Travel in comfort as you search for animals roaming freely in natural habitats. Along the way, learn about the park’s history and marvel at views of Mount McKinley.

Enrichment: Geography and History of Denali National Park. Join a resident mountain climber and naturalist who will enlighten you with the history and unique geography of this storied, magical region.

Day 5 | Denali | Anchorage

AHI Connects: Dog Mushing. Delve into this historic and culturally significant sport while visiting a working kennel. Learn about the Iditarod Dog Sled Race and how teams prepare to take on the trails. You’ll also meet puppies and learn about the care and training regime of these furry “athletes.”

Continue to the Denali Depot to board a train for a deluxe rail journey back to Anchorage.

Scenic Train Journey. Relax in luxury as you ride the rails between Denali and Anchorage. Your glass-domed car lets you indulge in Alaska’s scenic grandeur. Learn about the sights, flora and fauna from commentary along the way. Lunch is provided during your journey. Upon arrival in Anchorage, check in to your hotel.

Day 6 | Anchorage | Whittier

Whittier and Prince William Sound. Travel along the Seward Highway to the coastal community of Whittier. En route, visit the nonprofit Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. This wonderful sanctuary takes in orphaned and injured animals and gives them a safe home. Continue to Whittier and board a marine vessel for a cruise of the wildlife-rich Prince William Sound, a portrait of icebergs and scenic shores. Watch for whales, sea otters and seals as well as seabirds, eagles and Great Gray Owls. Dinner is at your leisure tonight. You may experience the city’s food scene at one of the many restaurants



where you can find oysters, cod, halibut and more.

Day 7 | Matanuska-Susitna Valley | Anchorage

Alaska Native Heritage Center. Encounter compelling history at this celebrated heritage center, which commemorates the dynamic culture of Alaska’s indigenous peoples through stories, crafts, native dwellings and dancing.

AHI Connects: Alaskan Native Lecture. Enjoy a special opportunity to engage in an educational exchange with an Alaskan Native.

“Mat-Su” Valley. This afternoon, journey through the Matanuska-Susitna Valley and visit the engaging Palmer Visitor Center. The center offers background into the development of the region, the 1935 Matanuska Colony Project and other intriguing facts. Next, visit a reindeer farm and interact with these gentle animals, followed by a visit to a local farm for lunch.

Gather for a Farewell Dinner tonight and raise a toast to your grand Alaskan adventure.

Day 8 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- 2 nights in Anchorage, Alaska, at the first-class Hilton Anchorage.
- 2 nights in Denali at the first-class Denali Bluffs Hotel, a national park hotel.
- 3 nights in Anchorage at the first-class Hilton Anchorage.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

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August 4-11, 2024

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Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$5,195*

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VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$395 per person.
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Above: Caribou near Mount McKinley | Above right: Sea otters on an iceberg, Prince William Sound



Chilean Wonders

Lake District & Patagonia

Inspiring Moments

- Be awed by the jaw-dropping grandeur of **Torres del Paine National Park**, one of the world's most beautiful natural wonderlands.
- Revel in the vitality of **cosmopolitan Santiago**, framed by snowcapped Andean peaks.
- Marvel at majestic, blue-hued glaciers in the pristine wilderness of **Chilean Patagonia**.
- Savor the splendor and tranquility of **Chile's Lake District**.
- Dig into delicious, sizzling specialties hot off the grill at a **Chilean asado**.
- Experience a **UNESCO Biosphere Reserve**.



Plaza de Armas, Santiago

On this remarkable adventure, connect with the wild nature and warm culture of Chile, where each region of this slender South American jewel reveals fascinating contrasts. In vibrant Santiago, relish the capital's lively streets, tantalizing cuisine and architectural gems. Next, journey south to the lovely Lake District to soak up the serene scenery and delight in penguins off Chiloé Island. Then, bask in the magnificence of Patagonia's fabled fjords and glaciers near the end of the world!

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:

- walking distances of up to 3–5 miles
- walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches and boats

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Santiago, Chile. 

Day 2 | Santiago, Chile

Transfer  to the Hotel Cumbres Lastarria.

Enrichment: Chilean History.

Gather for tonight's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Santiago

Santiago. Explore this dynamic city with interesting commentary from your guide. At the Museo de la Memoria y los Derechos Humanos, grasp the human cost of Chile's turbulent history with exhibits on the human rights violations of the military dictatorship from 1973–1990. Then, on a scenic tour, admire the Palacio de la Moneda and Plaza de Armas. Linger in hip Bellavista, buzzing with cafés and art galleries, where Pablo Neruda, the Nobel laureate poet, once lived.

Free Time: Make plans of your own this afternoon. Be sure to try tasty, classic dishes like *empanadas* and *pastel de choclo*, a flavorful corn pudding.

Enrichment: Contemporary Chile.

Day 4 | Puerto Montt | Puerto Varas

Depart for the airport and fly to Puerto Montt. After you arrive, head to a small fishing village for an authentic *curanto* lunch. Then, travel to Puerto Varas and check in to the Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel on Lake Llanquihue. Join your group for dinner in the hotel tonight.

Day 5 | Chiloé Island

Chiloé Island. Ferry to this picturesque island and stop in Chacao to stroll through its town square and see the church. Next, watch Humboldt and Magellanic penguins and other wildlife from a boat that takes you close to their natural habitats. Enjoy lunch after the cruise. Later, visit a museum in Ancud to learn about the island's wooden churches built by 17th-century Spanish Jesuit missionaries.



Day 6 | **Petrohué River Falls | Puerto Varas**

Petrohué River Falls. Breathtaking scenery is the star attraction today within Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park. Admire the turquoise waters of the falls and navigate by boat through stunning Lake Todos los Santos surrounded by snowcapped volcanoes. Afterward, relax over a delectable Chilean *asado*, or barbecue, at a nearby restaurant.

Free Time: Enjoy some leisure time in Puerto Varas.
Enrichment: *The History of the Patagonia.*

Day 7 | **Puerto Montt | Punta Arenas | Puerto Natales**

After breakfast, transfer to Puerto Montt's airport and fly to Punta Arenas.
Punta Arenas. On a scenic tour, see the highlights of this historic port city on the Strait of Magellan. Continue to Puerto Natales and check in to the Hotel Costaustralis along the waterfront. After getting settled, dine with your fellow travelers at a local restaurant.

Day 8 | **Puerto Natales**

Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers. Take in vistas of emerald hillsides, waterfalls and rugged mountains as you cruise on the Ultima Esperanza Fjord to view Balmaceda, a hanging glacier. Then, follow your guide on an invigorating walk amid the unspoiled beauty of Bernardo O'Higgins National Park and see the spiky Serrano glacier. Savor lunch at a Patagonian ranch, and cruise back to Puerto Natales.

Day 9 | **Torres del Paine National Park**

Torres del Paine National Park. Spectacular scenery awaits you on a scenic drive in this 935-square-mile park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Its astonishing landscape encompasses rolling valleys, mirrorlike lakes, snowcapped summits and the craggy granite peaks, the Torres del Paine, or Towers of Paine. An abundance of wildlife, including condors, guanacos, Andean deer and pumas, adds to the park's allure. Along your route, see the Salto Grande waterfall and enjoy lunch.



Day 10 | **Punta Arenas | Santiago**

This morning, depart for the airport in Punta Arenas for your flight to Santiago. Check in to the Hotel Cumbres Lastarria.
This evening, gather for a festive Farewell Dinner in honor of your memorable Chilean adventure!

Day 11 | **Santiago**

Free Time: Create your own agenda in Santiago or join today's Elective Activity.
🕒 Elective | Viña del Mar and Valparaíso. Travel to pretty Viña del Mar, a favorite vacation getaway of Chileans, known for its broad beaches. Then, delight in the quirky charms of oceanside Valparaíso, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See its historic squares and hills packed with a jumble of colorful houses, funiculars and vivid street art. Ride up Cerro Bellavista with free time for lunch and exploring.
Tonight, transfer ➡ to Santiago's airport for your return flight ✈ to your gateway city. Based on flight schedules, some travelers may arrive home today.

Day 12 | **In Transit**

Arrive home in your gateway city.

Included Features

- Accommodations** {with baggage handling}
- **3 nights** in Santiago, Chile, at the first-class Hotel Cumbres Lastarria.
 - **3 nights** in Puerto Varas at the first-class Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel.
 - **3 nights** in Puerto Natales at the first-class Hotel Costaustralis.



Transfers {with baggage handling}

- All transfers in the Land Program: flights and deluxe motor coaches.

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December 9-20, 2024

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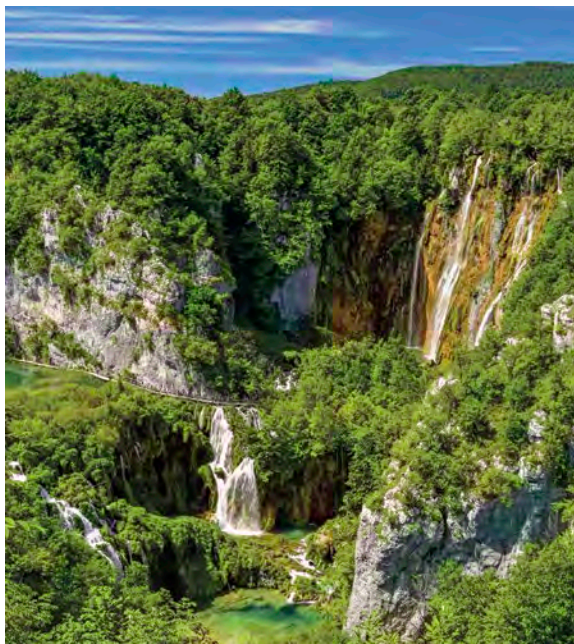
Above: Balmacedo Glacier | Above right: Humboldt penguins, Chiloé Island



Croatia & Cruising the Dalmatian Coast

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Fall under the spell of the **Dalmatian Coast** where glistening blue waters, timeless beauty and alluring islands await.
- ▶ Bask in unrivaled relaxation during a **glorious seven-night Adriatic cruise**.
- ▶ Stroll through the unique landscape of **Plitvice Lakes National Park**.
- ▶ Embrace the natural grandeur and well-preserved history of Adriatic island gems: **Rab, Hvar and Korčula**.
- ▶ Stand amid the magnificent Roman ruins of **Diocletian's Palace in Split**.
- ▶ Witness **Trogir's** Romanesque, baroque and Renaissance-style architecture.
- ▶ Explore a rich abundance of history and culture in beautiful **Dubrovnik**.
- ▶ Uncover the energetic **Croatian capital of Zagreb**.
- ▶ Experience six **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.



Plitvice Lakes National Park

Discover the bounty of Croatia on this incredible 10-night journey, including a seven-night Adriatic cruise! Explore one of the world's best-preserved medieval towns in legendary Dubrovnik. Then set sail along the Dalmatian coast on your first-class ship to enchanting islands and timeless ports. Walk along cobblestone streets brimming with maritime legends and see landscapes that stir your soul. Choose between touring the Cathedral of St. James or Krka National Park in Šibenik. Plus, revel in the wonders of Plitvice Lakes National Park, an astonishing natural marvel, before capping off your adventure in cosmopolitan Zagreb.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Dubrovnik, Croatia. 🚢

Day 2 | Dubrovnik, Croatia

Upon arrival, transfer 🚗 to the ship. Later, join the group and the captain for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Dubrovnik | Korčula

Enchanting Dubrovnik. Encounter the majestic Pile Gate and witness Europe's oldest working pharmacy. See the Franciscan Monastery's cloister, pass by the columns of medieval Sponza Palace and view a Baroque cathedral with its vast collections of art and religious relics. After, you may wish to walk along the ancient walls to see Dubrovnik's iconic orange rooftops. Begin cruising along the stunning Dalmatian coast, a landscape of dramatic limestone cliffs.

Korčula. The spectacular "Emerald Isle" juts into the Pelješac Channel and brims with natural beauty. Discover Korčula's stunning old town, cobbled lanes and enduring architecture with a guide.

Day 4 | Hvar | Split

Hvar Island. Uncover Hvar, home to a Renaissance cathedral and an ancient community theater. Visit a Benedictine convent that is dedicated to the island's storied tradition of agave lace, an extremely intricate lace made by extracting threads from the agave plant. Continue sailing on gentle seas to Split.

Split. Behold the riches of Split! Roam the courtyards and chambers of Diocletian's Palace. See the Cathedral of Saint Domnius, the Golden Gate and the Peristyle, a rectangular open court that was the heart of the palace.

Day 5 | Trogir | Šibenik

Trogir. Fall under the spell of Trogir, one of Europe's best-preserved Romanesque-Gothic towns. See the Cathedral of St. Lawrence, the intricate Cipiko Palace and the 15th-century Fortress Kamerlengo.



PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- Cultural Šibenik.** Discover the architecture of Šibenik while visiting the lauded Cathedral of St. James.
- Krka National Park.** Explore waterfalls, walking paths and more on a journey to this delightful park. (Active)

Day 6 | Zadar

Zadar. This storied university town features the impressive Roman Forum and the St Donat church. Witness the town's modern attractions at its waterfront promenade, including the Sea Organ, a musical art installation. Nearby is the Monument to the Sun, which celebrates Zadar's incredible sunsets. Pause to taste Maraschino cherry liquor and locally made sweets!

Day 7 | Rab Island

Rab Island. Get to know the island's many marvels, from medieval walls and ancient stone lanes to bell towers and pretty squares. Spy local artists painting in outdoor settings and taste *Rapska torta*, or Rab cake. Legend claims that the cake was first served in 1177 to Pope Alexander III.

Day 8 | Krk Island | Opatija

Krk Island. Cruise to Krk Island, Croatia's largest island. Take in views of the city while enjoying lunch on the ship.

Continue sailing to Opatija. Later, raise a toast to your sailing adventure at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | Opatija | Plitvice Lakes National Park | Zagreb

After breakfast, disembark the ship in Opatija. Head inland to tour Plitvice Lakes National Park.

Plitvice Lakes National Park. Thrill to Croatia's natural sensation boasting 16 crystal-clear terraced lakes linked by a series of waterfalls. The area features a network of boardwalk trails, nearly 160 species of birds and numerous plant species.

Enjoy a lunch of regional dishes, then continue to Zagreb and check in to the Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.

Day 10 | Zagreb

Free Time: Make your own discoveries in Zagreb today



or join our elective excursion to the countryside.

Elective | Croatian Countryside. Travel to Klanjec to visit the Antun Augustincic Museum and Gallery. See some of the famous artist's works and learn about his life before continuing to Kumrovec near the Sulta River. The village features an open-air museum with houses from the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. Enjoy lunch at a family restaurant.

Day 11 | Zagreb

Enrichment: Contemporary Croatia.

Zagreb Panoramic Tour. Zagreb weaves European elegance with a Balkan spirit. After a panoramic tour of the lower town, drive to Mirogoj Cemetery, designed by architect Hermann Bollé. Tour the cemetery, then return to Zagreb's beautifully preserved upper town, home to more treasures by Bollé, including St. Mark's Church.

Free Time: Your final afternoon is at leisure. Consider visiting a museum or a deliciously fun farmer's market. Gather for a celebratory Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 12 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- Cruise for **7 nights** aboard the first-class MV Infinity.
- **3 nights** in Zagreb, Croatia, at the deluxe Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **AHI Travel Assurance** covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **Personalize Your Journey | PYJ** | A choice of excursions in selected locales.
- **Electives** and free time to pursue your individual interests.
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2024 Departures & Pricing

May 10-21, 2024

Full Price from	\$5,545
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$5,295*

***See page 73 for complete category pricing.**
***Special price available for a limited time. Call for details.** VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$395 per person.
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Electives available at an additional cost.



Cruise the Heart of Europe

Amsterdam to Budapest

Inspiring Moments

- Experience centuries of culture and history with visits to **Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest.**
- Feast your eyes on the twinkling landmarks of **Budapest** during an evening river cruise.
- Cruise through **Amsterdam's lovely canals**, passing elegant gabled houses.
- Glide along the legendary Main, Rhine and Danube rivers, passing the memorable **Loreley Rock and Wachau Valley.**
- Delight in the welcoming atmosphere of **Bratislava's legendary old town.**
- Linger inside **Melk Abbey**, perched on a rocky bluff above the Danube River.
- Sail through the **Main-Danube Canal**, a civil-engineering wonder.
- Applaud the grace and elegance of talented dancers during an **exclusive waltz performance.**
- Experience nine **UNESCO World Heritage Sites.**

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Amsterdam	2 Nights	PRE-Trip
Budapest	2 Nights	POST-Trip

(See page 74 & 75 for details.)



Amsterdam

Navigate the legendary Danube, Main and Rhine rivers as you experience the distinct heritage and histories of five countries. From mighty castles to medieval towns, celebrated landmarks to natural wonders, every moment of this journey is filled with awe. Get to know Amsterdam, Bratislava, Vienna and Budapest, illustrious cities steeped in legacies. Sail through the scenic Middle Rhine and Wachau valleys, where castles and villages peek from rolling vineyards. Plus, customize your cruise in select ports with a choice of included excursions, such as culinary tours, cycling trips, museum visits, musical performances and more!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Amsterdam, Netherlands. 🌐

Day 2 | Amsterdam, Netherlands

Upon arrival, transfer 🚗 to your first-class river ship.

Amsterdam Canal Cruise. A cruise along the canals showcases Amsterdam's charming bridges and homes.

Day 3 | Amsterdam

Enrichment: Contemporary Holland.

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- **Rijksmuseum.** Tour this museum, home to masterpieces by lauded artists. Explore at leisure to explore.
- **Waterland Biking.** Cycle along this scenic wetland. Take a break over cake and coffee. (Active)
- **Canal District.** Get a closer look at the canals during a walking tour of the popular and colorful Herengracht. Later today, join your fellow travelers for a fun Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 4 | Cologne, Germany

Cologne Walking Tour. Tour the medieval quarter and visit Kölner Dom. The church was badly damaged by bomb blasts during World War II, but it was one of the few structures in Cologne that survived.

Day 5 | Koblenz

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- **Koblenz.** Walk by Town Hall, the Liebfrauenkirche, the Alte Burg and more iconic sites of pretty Koblenz.
- **Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.** A cable car whisks you to this famous battlement perched above the Rhine River.

Day 6 | Miltenberg

Frühschoppen. Head to the sun deck to sip a beer and enjoy a tasty spread of pretzels and mustards.

Miltenberg. Join a guide to tour romantic Miltenberg, followed by a tasting of Franconian wines and brandies.

Day 7 | Würzburg

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- City Walk.** Visit the renowned Würzburg Residenz, followed by a gentle walk through the city center.
- Romantic Road.** Journey through the Franconian heartland and visit lovely Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

Day 8 | Bamberg

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- Bamberg.** Get to know this Bavarian town and its display of fanciful architecture and historic houses.
- Culinary Delights.** Visit a bakery, a butcher shop, a deli and more to taste typical Franconian favorites!

Day 9 | Nuremberg

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- Nuremberg.** See the courthouse that held the World War II trials and visit a hilltop castle with a circular tower.
- Documentation Center Special Exhibit.** Examine the years leading up to World War II.
- Rural Life.** Visit a traditional Franconian farm. Meet the family, talk about their lives and sit down to lunch.

Day 10 | Regensburg

Regensburg. Regensburg is one of the most charming towns in Germany. Pass by St. Peter's Cathedral and the Stone Bridge, then visit the former royal residence of the Thurn and Taxis dynasty.

Enrichment: The Main-Danube Canal.

Day 11 | Passau

Passau. See the many highlights of this delightful village. Admire Passau's Town Hall, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the New Bishop's Residence.

Day 12 | Melk | Dürnstein, Austria

Melk Abbey. Tour this sensation, from its opulent Abbey Church to the gorgeous library. The Baroque building dates from 1736 and an amazing view of the mighty Danube awaits at the abbey's terrace.

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- Dürnstein.** Be charmed by Dürnstein's Baroque façades, medieval ambience and blue Stiftskirche.
- Danube Cycling.** Ride gently through the pretty countryside, then break for coffee and cake. (Active)
- Wachau Winery.** Delve into storied Wachau Valley viniculture during a wine tasting at a historic cellar.

Day 13 | Vienna

Enrichment: Timeless Vienna.

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- Imperial Vienna.** Admire the Imperial Apartments at Hofburg Palace. After, drive along the Ringstrasse.
- Vienna Woods.** Venture out of town to explore the region's gentle hills and forests. Pause for a snack.
- Schönbrunn Palace.** Baroque wonders await at the State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors and gardens.

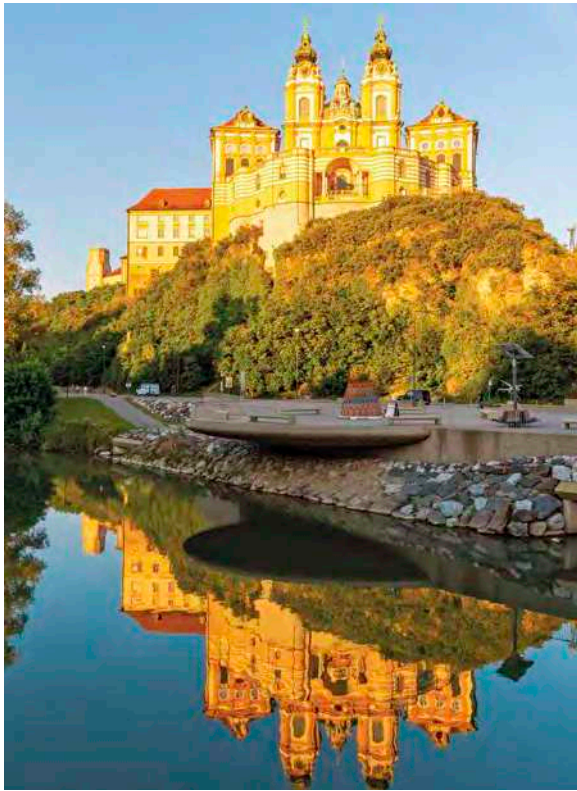
AHI Connects: Viennese Waltz. Delight in a waltz performance accompanied by a musical trio.

Day 14 | Bratislava, Slovakia

Enrichment: The Velvet Revolution.

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- Old Town & Café.** See St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate and more. Enjoy sampling local pastry.
- Old Town & Music.** View sites steeped in musical history, followed by a recital by a young violinist.
- Hidden Vines.** Witness the landscapes and villages



beyond the city. Plus, visit a winery and enjoy a tasting. Raise a toast to your fellow adventurers at your Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 15 | Budapest, Hungary

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- Budapest.** See Heroes' Square, the Parliament Building, Castle Hill, Fisherman's Bastion and more.
- Living Local.** Visit the buzzing Great Market Hall and taste strudel and *palinka*, a local schnapps.
- Budapest's Jewish Quarter.** Visit the Dohány Street Synagogue and Holocaust Memorial Center. Witness the poignant Shoes on the Danube Bank Memorial.

Budapest at Night. As your ship sails through Budapest, soak up the amazing sights of the city at night. See the Parliament building and the Buda Castle, which are even more spectacular when they are illuminated. Cruise under the Chain Bridge and watch the reflections of the lights, sparkling like jewels. What a special way to end your voyage!

Day 16 | In Transit

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **Unpack once** and cruise for **14 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Imperial.

Extensive Meal Program

- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Visit 5 countries** during this program.
- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
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2024 Departures & Pricing

May 6-21, 2024

Full Price from	\$6,045
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$5,795*

***See page 72 for complete category pricing.**

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VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$495 per person.

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Electives available at an additional cost.



Dutch Waterways

Antwerp to Amsterdam

Inspiring Moments

- Glide past elegant, gabled houses from the Dutch Golden Age on **Amsterdam's picturesque canals**.
- Marvel at the **glorious springtime display of tulips** and other cheerful blooms at Keukenhof Gardens.
- Delight in the romantic, cozy ambience of **canal-lined Bruges**, packed with wonderfully preserved Gothic architecture.
- Admire **Antwerp's medieval treasures** in the colorful old town.
- Take in the beautiful façades of charming **Kampen**, a historic Hanseatic city.
- Enjoy the relaxed pace of life in the Dutch **seaside harbor town of Veere**.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.



Keukenhof Gardens

ALUMNI CAMPUS
ABROAD®

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Antwerp | 2 Nights | PRE-Trip

Amsterdam | 2 Nights | POST-Trip

{See page 74 for details.}

Embark on a carefree, first-class cruise along the intimate waterways of Belgium and the Netherlands, brimming with centuries of history! Witness the iconic canals of Amsterdam, stroll through a sea of brilliant tulips at Keukenhof Gardens and admire the medieval character of Bruges and Antwerp. Other ports of call introduce you to Kampen, rich in Hanseatic heritage, and Veere, a laid-back harbor town. Expert guides and lecturers add context to your daily sightseeing, plus you'll enjoy a choice of included cultural and culinary experiences in selected ports!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Brussels, Belgium. 🚢

Day 2 | Brussels, Belgium | Antwerp

Upon arrival, transfer 🚗 to the ship in Antwerp.

Antwerp Walking Tour. Located near the North Sea, Antwerp has long been an important center of trade. Discover its medieval architecture on a guided walk in the old town. See the Cathedral of Our Lady, the town hall and the Grote Markt's narrow guild buildings.

Enrichment: Contemporary Belgium.

The ship moors overnight in Antwerp.

Day 3 | Bruges | Middelburg, Netherlands | Veere

🌟 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

All excursions include a guided walking tour of Bruges. Stroll through Market Square and see the medieval guild hall buildings, the Basilica of the Holy Blood and the Belfry Tower. Then, continue with your selected tour.

• **Cultural Bruges.** Admire the outstanding artwork at the Groeninge Museum, known for its Flemish Primitive paintings and Flemish expressionist pieces. (Active)

• **Bruges and Beer.** Learn about Belgian brewing traditions on a tour of the De Halve Maan Brewery. Take in the sweeping view of Bruges from the roof and sample a glass of freshly brewed beer. (Active)

• **Bruges and Belgian Chocolate.** At a chocolatier's shop, delve into the art and history behind Belgian chocolate-making, plus enjoy a tasty sample. (Active)

After lunch on your own in Bruges, rejoin the group and meet the ship in Middelburg. As the ship cruises to Veere, gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 4 | Veere | Willemstad

Free Time: Join the half-day Elective Activity or follow your own agenda in Veere for the day.



🕒 Elective | Neeltje Jans & Delta Expo. Travel to the artificial island of Neeltje Jans and its Delta Expo. Learn about the Delta Works, the huge dams and storm surge barriers that protect the parts of the Netherlands below sea level. Grasp the terrible impact of the disastrous 1953 flood through a riveting, 4-D animation. The ship docks in Willemstad this evening.

Day 5 | **The Hague / Delft / Gouda**

Enrichment: The Dutch Masters.

🕒 PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- The Hague and the Mauritshuis.** See the city's highlights including the Binnenhof, the center of Dutch politics, and the Peace Palace. Next, visit the famed Mauritshuis, which houses Vermeer's "Girl with a Pearl Earring" and artwork by Dutch and Flemish masters.
- Old Delft and the Porcelain Factory.** Explore historic Delft on a guided walk, then take a tour of the Royal Delft Porcelain Factory, founded in 1653. Watch as a master artisan hand-paints their iconic blue-and-white pottery and view a lovely collection of antique porcelain.
- Gouda — City of Cheese.** See Gouda's lively market square and its 15th-century town hall, then visit Sint Janskerk, the country's longest church, featuring some of Europe's finest, 16th-century painted-glass windows. Afterward, nibble on varieties of fresh Gouda cheese.

Enjoy lunch on the ship and an afternoon of cruising toward Kampen.

Day 6 | **Kampen / Giethoorn**

Arrive in Kampen, packed with splendid architecture from its heyday as a medieval Hanseatic trading town.

🕒 PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- Historic Kampen & Hanseatic Ship Tour.** See the 14th-century Church of St. Nicholas, stately merchants' houses, the grand old town hall and more on a guided walk. Then, visit an authentic replica of a 14th-century, Hanseatic kogge cargo ship at the riverfront.
- Kampen Walking Tour & Brewery Visit.** With your guide, see the 14th-century Church of St. Nicholas, stately merchants' houses, the grand old town hall and more. Savor some Dutch beer later on a brewery tour.



•**Giethoorn Cruise.** Travel by boat along the tiny canals of this quaint, car-free village and explore more on foot. Return to the ship for a delicious lunch.

Enrichment: The Hanseatic League.

Free Time: Spend some time at leisure in Kampen before the ship sails toward Amsterdam this evening.

Day 7 | **Amsterdam**

Enrichment: Contemporary Netherlands.

Canals of Amsterdam. Take a guided cruise to admire the historic canal houses and other architectural gems. Savor lunch with your fellow travelers.

Free Time: Head off to explore this vibrant city! The ship will remain in Amsterdam overnight.

Day 8 | **Amsterdam**

Keukenhof Gardens. Explore this 80-acre paradise of brightly colored tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and other gorgeous blooms with your guide.

Return to the ship for a refreshing lunch.

Free Time: Make plans of your own this afternoon. Tonight, gather for a festive Farewell Reception and Dinner on the ship to commemorate your journey.

Day 9 | **In Transit**

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

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Accommodations {with baggage handling}

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2024 Departures & Pricing

April 29 – May 7, 2024

Full Price from	\$3,645
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$3,395*

*See page 72 for complete category pricing.

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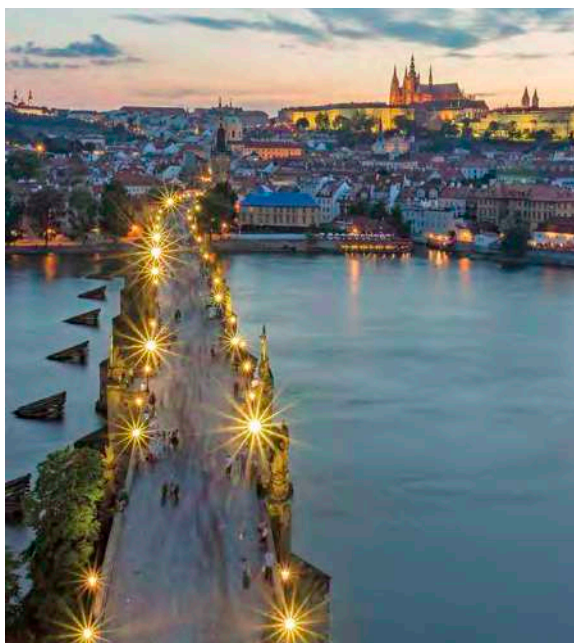


Grand Danube Passage

Prague to Sofia

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness Budapest's glowing, amber skyline during an **evening cruise on the Danube**.
- ▶ Gaze at the scenic wonder of the **Iron Gate Gorge**, an engineering marvel.
- ▶ Discover the history and grandeur of **timeless Vienna, once the heart of an empire**.
- ▶ Delight in the medieval streets and colorful buildings of **Bratislava's old town**.
- ▶ Applaud the grace of elegant dancers during a **special Viennese Waltz performance**.
- ▶ Marvel at the lush, storybook landscape of the **Wachau Valley**.
- ▶ Pause to reflect on the many intricate details and Baroque beauty of the **Melk Abbey**.
- ▶ Revel in the **romantic nostalgia of Prague** and stroll along the atmospheric Charles Bridge.
- ▶ Experience five **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.



Charles Bridge, Prague

Explore eight countries, Old World capitals and charming villages along the mighty Danube River. Begin in Prague, Czech Republic, set sail on the storied Danube River, and conclude your adventure in Sofia, Bulgaria. Uncover the history of ancient Roman ruins, castles and fortresses, and feast your eyes on an illuminated Budapest, the lush Wachau Valley and the Iron Gate Gorge. Aboard your ship, delight in a Serbian folk show, an authentic German Frühschoppen and enriching lectures. Plus, select from a choice of included excursions in many ports, featuring local cuisine, cycling, art tours and more!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Prague, Czech Republic. 🌐

Day 2 | Prague, Czech Republic

Upon arrival, transfer 🚗 to the Art Deco Imperial Hotel.

Free Time: Begin to unravel the magic of Prague. Later, meet fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.

Day 3 | Prague

Prague. Behold the city's marvelous landmarks, including the famous Clock Tower and Charles Bridge.

Free Time: Spend the balance of the day at leisure.

Day 4 | Prague

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

• **Lobkowicz Palace & Museum.** Browse the palace's stunning masterpieces, relics, weapons and art.

• **Prague's Jewish Quarter.** Explore the Jewish Quarter and the Prague National Jewish Museum.

• **Art Nouveau & Cubist Walking Tour.** Uncover Prague's captivating 20th-century architecture.

Free Time: The afternoon is at leisure in Prague.

Day 5 | Prague | Passau, Germany

Following breakfast, transfer to Passau, Germany.

Picturesque Passau. Gaze upon the Veste Oberhaus, St. Stephen's Cathedral and other memorable sites.

Embark your first-class river ship. Later today, gather for a Welcome Aboard Reception and Dinner.

Day 6 | Melk, Austria | Dürnstein

Melk Abbey. Explore the wonders of Melk's Benedictine abbey, an architectural jewel with a grand position overlooking the Danube River.

Sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley today.

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

• **Dürnstein.** Be charmed by Dürnstein's Baroque façades, medieval ambience and blue Stiftskirche.



- Danube Cycling.** Ride gently through the pretty countryside, then break for coffee and cake. (Active)
- Wachau Winery.** Visit a winery to sample locally produced wines and learn about the industry.

Day 7 | **Vienna**

Enrichment: Timeless Vienna.

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- Imperial Vienna.** Tour the Hofburg Palace's Imperial Apartments, followed by a drive by the Ringstrasse.
- Klosterneuburg Monastery.** See the monastery's art and treasures, and visit a wine cellar for a tasting.
- Schönbrunn Palace.** Baroque wonders await at the State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors and gardens.

Free Time: Spend some leisure time making your own discoveries in classic Vienna.

🌐 **AHI Connects: Viennese Waltz.** Delight in a waltz show accompanied by a lively musical trio.

Day 8 | **Bratislava, Slovakia**

Enrichment: The Velvet Revolution.

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- Old Town & Café.** See St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate and more. Plus, enjoy a typical pastry.
- Old Town & Music.** View sites steeped in musical history, followed by a recital by a young violinist.
- Iron Curtain Bike Tour.** Enjoy a leisurely bike tour along the historic Slovak-Austrian border. (Active)

Day 9 | **Budapest, Hungary**

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- Budapest.** Witness Heroes' Square, the Parliament Building, Castle Hill, Fisherman's Bastion and more.
- Living Local.** Visit the buzzing Great Market Hall. Sample fresh strudel and *palinka*, a local schnapps.
- Budapest's Jewish Quarter.** View the Great Synagogue and tour the Holocaust Memorial Center.

Budapest by Night. Delight in views of an illuminated cityscape during an evening cruise.

Day 10 | **Pécs | Osijek, Croatia | Vukovar**

Pécs. Enjoy a walking tour of Pécs, known for its spectacular Roman ruins and Ottoman mosques. Share some stories over a lunch of regional cuisine.

🌐 **AHI Connects: Rural Croatia.** Visit Rural House in a small village. Enjoy tasting popular Slavonian foods and locally produced wines.

Osijek & Vukovar. Stroll along Osijek's cobblestones and take a panoramic tour of Vukovar.

Day 11 | **Belgrade, Serbia**

Enrichment: Modern Serbia.

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- Belgrade City Highlights.** Get to know Belgrade! Witness the Kalemegdan Citadel and other iconic sites.



•**Eating Like a Local.** Taste a fusion of Serbian cuisine and learn about local customs and traditions.

•**Science & Scientist Tour.** Witness informative exhibits at the fascinating Nikola Tesla Museum.

Free Time: Craft your own itinerary in Belgrade.

Folklore Performance. Revel in an energetic folk show that depicts Serbia's cultural heritage.

Day 12 | **Iron Gate Gorge**

Sail by the dramatic Carpathian Mountains, entering the Iron Gate Gorge, an engineering wonder that is part of the boundary between Romania and Serbia.

Frühschoppen! Gather with friends to sip beer and enjoy *brezeln* (pretzels), *Weißwurst* (sausages) and mustards during a fun, age-old German tradition. Join a Farewell Aboard Reception and Dinner.

Day 13 | **Vidin, Bulgaria | Sofia**

Following breakfast, disembark the ship.

Vidin Discovery. See a remarkable mosque and visit the St. Panteleimon Church and Baba Vida Fortress.

Savor lunch with a view at The Rocks restaurant.

Transfer to Sofia. Check in to the Sofia Hotel Balkan.

Day 14 | **Sofia**

Enrichment: Prologue to the Bulgarian Revival.

Sofia. From its ancient history to its unique geographical location, Bulgaria's capital is a fascinating wonder. Venture out to see St. George Rotunda, Alexander Battenberg Square and more.

Free Time: Pave your own path through Sofia's streets! Join us for a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 15 | **In Transit**

Transfer🔄 to the airport for the return flight🔄 to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Prague, Czech Republic, at the deluxe Art Deco Imperial Hotel.
- **8 nights** aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Silver III.
- **2 nights** in Sofia, Bulgaria, at the deluxe Sofia Hotel Balkan.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 13 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 9 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Visit 8 countries** during this program.
- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
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- **Engaging excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- 🌐 **Personalize Your Journey | PYJ**
A choice of excursions in selected locales.
- 🌱 **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
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- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

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2024 Departures & Pricing

May 18 – June 1, 2024

Full Price from \$6,145

Special Savings \$250

Special Price from \$5,895*

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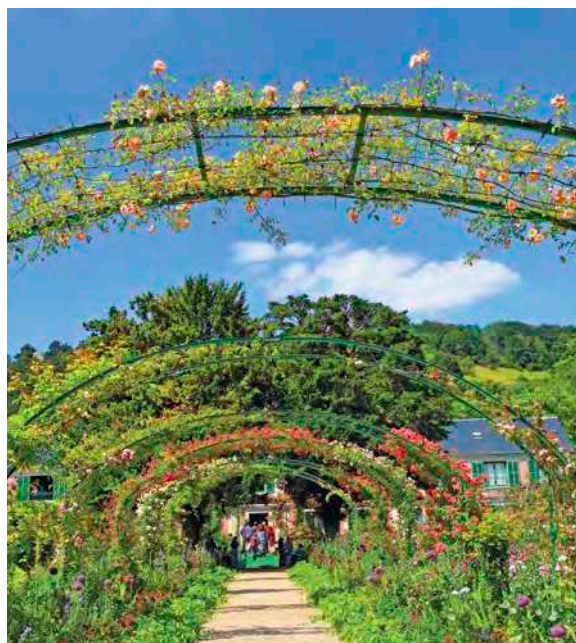
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Grand Seine River & Normandy Passage

Inspiring Moments

- Pay tribute to the sacrifice and valor of the Allied Forces while visiting significant **D-Day beaches**.
- Uncover the impact of World War II at the **Caen Memorial Museum**.
- Explore the palace and gardens of **Versailles**, a decadent symbol of royal power.
- **Cruise through Paris** and behold the glorious sights of this celebrated city.
- Step into the life of world-renowned painter Claude Monet while exploring his home and gardens in **Giverny**.
- Visit **Rouen's magnificent Cathedral**, one of the greatest in all of France.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.



Giverny

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EXTEND YOUR STAY

Paris | 2 Nights | Pre-Trip

{See page 75 for details.}

Cruise the legendary Seine River to experience the region's enticing spirit and uncover Normandy's pivotal role in history. Sail through the bountiful countryside to ports filled with antiquity, including Honfleur and Rouen, and stroll through Monet's flower-filled gardens in Giverny. Delve into the dramatic saga of the D-Day invasion at Normandy's beaches and the Caen Memorial Museum. Along the way, expert guides add context to your visit. Cap off your journey in timeless Paris, brimming with historic neighborhoods, classic architecture and treasures that thrill!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Paris, France. 🌐

Day 2 | Paris, France

Upon arrival in Paris, transfer 🚗 to your first-class ship.

Free Time: Get settled in your cabin and enjoy leisure time to become acquainted with Paris.

Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner and bid farewell to Paris as the ship departs for your Seine adventure. You will return to this magical city soon!

Day 3 | Versailles | Conflans-Sainte-Honorine

Versailles. Journey to the splendid Palace of Versailles, France's political capital and the seat of the royal court from 1682 to 1789. Tour the opulent rooms, the Queen's Apartments and the Hall of Mirrors, adorned with glass chandeliers. After, explore the magnificent gardens at your own pace.

Conflans-Sainte-Honorine. Continue your day with an enriching, guided walk of this colorful town, located at the confluence of the Seine and Oise rivers.

Day 4 | Jumièges | Rouen

Ancient Abbeys. Visit the ruins of the Benedictine Abbey of Jumièges, which was the most powerful abbeys in medieval France. Continue to the Abbey Saint-Wandrille, a beautiful abbey that still houses a thriving monastic community.

Rouen Walking Tour. Stroll through Rouen's historic center, witnessing the city's ornate Gothic churches and half-timbered houses. Enjoy a visit to the impressive Notre-Dame de Rouen.

Day 5 | Le Havre | Étretat | Honfleur

Étretat. The grand white cliffs and majestic arches along Étretat's coastline are represented in nearly 80 works of art by painter Claude Monet. Thrill to these outstanding views and unique spectacles during a gentle walk on a path along the clifftop.



PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

•**Calvados Farm Tour.** Head to the countryside to visit a family cider farm. Tour the farm and learn about the production of pure fruit juices, Calvados and Pommeau. Enjoy a sampling of these specialties! (Active)

•**Musée Malraux of Modern Art.** Join a guide for a tour of this art museum known for its collections by Renoir, Pissarro, Sisley and Degas.

•**Deauville Walking Tour.** Delight in a walking tour of Deauville, a beautiful seaside resort along the Côte Fleurie that is known as the “Parisian Riviera.”

Historic Honfleur. Get to know the quintessential French port town that has captivated artists for centuries. Soak up the maritime ambience of Honfleur’s Vieux Bassin, the old harbor. Stroll along narrow streets, passing the wooden Church of Sainte-Cathérine, crafted by 15th-century shipbuilders.

Enrichment: Normandy’s Culture, History & People.

Day 6 | Caen | D-Day Beaches | Caudebec-en-Caux

Normandy and D-Day. Begin a memorable journey into World War II history at Pointe du Hoc. It was here that U.S. Rangers courageously scaled 100-foot cliffs to destroy German artillery emplacements that posed a threat to troops landing on Omaha and Utah beaches. With your guide, learn more about this treacherous mission. Next, step foot on Omaha Beach and contemplate the extraordinary bravery of the Allied landing forces who advanced under devastating fire across the heavily fortified shoreline to overcome German troops. Continue to Colleville-sur-Mer to pay a poignant visit to the Normandy American Cemetery. The cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach contains 9,385 graves of Americans who died in the invasion and subsequent battles. Finally, visit the Caen Peace Memorial Museum, a premier World War II museum.

Day 7 | Les Andelys | Giverny | Vernon

Monet, His Life in Giverny. Delve into the life of impressionist painter Claude Monet at his Giverny



home. Wander through the emerald landscape and gardens that inspired many of his paintings and visit the studio where he painted his “Water Lilies” series. Monet’s home, decorated in brilliant blues and cheerful yellows, is as vibrant as his blossoming garden!

Day 8 | Paris

Gems of Paris. Begin with a cruise through the city, viewing the landmarks of the Eiffel Tower, the Musée d’Orsay and the Louvre. Float under the graceful arches of popular bridges, including Pont Neuf. Then embark on a walking tour of Île de la Cité, Paris’ historic heart. See the famous Notre-Dame and cross the Archbishop’s Bridge to the delightful Latin Quarter, learning about the area’s architecture and residents.

Free Time: The afternoon at your leisure in Paris. Raise a toast to your adventure during a Farewell Reception and Dinner on the ship.

Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

– **Unpack once** and cruise for **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Diamond.

Extensive Meal Program

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2024 Departures & Pricing

May 7-15, 2024

Full Price from	\$4,145
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$3,895*

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Holiday Markets Cruise

The Festive Rhine River | Düsseldorf to Basel

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Watch the **river's glorious scenery unfold around you**, vistas of clifftop castles, medieval villages and forested hills.
- ▶ Be immersed in the **joyful spirit of the holiday markets** amid festive music, fragrant aromas and colorful pageantry.
- ▶ Enjoy an **exclusive musical treat** in Heidelberg's romantic old town.
- ▶ Delight in the charming timbered houses and cobblestone streets of Grande Île, the **historic heart of Strasbourg**.
- ▶ Gaze upward in awe at the soaring spires of **Cologne Cathedral**.
- ▶ Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.



Warming up with mulled wine

Celebrate centuries-old traditions at European holiday markets on a seven-night Rhine River cruise to Germany and France. Feel the holiday magic in town squares aglow with twinkling lights and good cheer and overflowing with handmade decorations. Delight in the uplifting sounds of carolers and bells and the scent of nutmeg, cinnamon and fresh pine in the air. New adventures await daily! Visit Heidelberg's red sandstone castle over the Neckar valley and admire Cologne's cathedral built over 630 years. Customize your cruise with a selection of included excursions in Düsseldorf, Rüdesheim, Strasbourg and Breisach.

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Berlin	3 Nights	PRE-Trip
Interlaken	2 Nights	POST-Trip

(See page 74 & 75 for details.)

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Düsseldorf, Germany. 🌐

Day 2 | Düsseldorf, Germany

Transfer 🚗 to the pier and embark the ship. Get acquainted at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Düsseldorf

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- **Düsseldorf and Holiday Markets.** See the city's eclectic, eye-catching architecture, including the Medienhafen riverfront district. Then, explore the old town, famed for a half-mile stretch of more than 250 bars, cafés and breweries. Next, enjoy time to visit the city's seven themed *Christkindlmarkts*, focused on handicrafts, angels and fairy tales, among others.
- **Aachen, City of Emperor Charlemagne.** Travel to this historic city that was once the capital and favorite royal residence of Charlemagne, crowned emperor of the Romans by Pope Leo III in 800. Tour Aachen's cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, featuring Charlemagne's richly decorated imperial chapel and his original throne. Walk through the city center and spa area before finishing at the holiday market.

Return to the ship for a delicious lunch.

Free Time: Explore Düsseldorf and its markets.

Day 4 | Cologne

Enrichment: German Holiday Traditions.

Cologne Walking Tour. See the old town's landmarks and visit the majestic cathedral.

After your excursion, savor a tasty lunch on the ship.

Free Time: Enjoy Cologne on your own this afternoon.

Day 5 | Rhine Gorge | Rüdesheim

Sail through stunning scenery in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, a gently curving, 40-mile stretch lined with more than 40 castles and fortress ruins.



PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- Rüdesheim Tour.** Board a tram and travel along the lively Drosselgasse to visit a captivating museum of self-playing, mechanical musical instruments and the “Christmas Market of the Nations” with holiday items from around the world.
- Rhine Wine Tasting.** Travel to the beautiful Abbey of St. Hildegard to tour the abbey and church and learn about the remarkable St. Hildegard of Bingen. Later, taste fine vintages at a Rüdesheim winery.

Day 6 | Mannheim | Heidelberg

The ship arrives in Mannheim this morning.

Heidelberg Castle and Town. Tour the impressive castle with its immense wine barrel and gaze over Neckar Valley from above. Next, walk with your guide in the old town, past the Student Jail, Old University, the cathedral and along the Neckar River. Relax afterward at a traditional German restaurant.

Free Time: Explore the old town on your own.

AHI Connects: Musical Trio. Relish a special and exclusive treat as a professional trio performs holiday songs, arias and contemporary pieces. The ship departs for Strasbourg tonight.

Day 7 | Strasbourg, France

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- Strasbourg Panorama.** Witness the city’s unique blend of German and French influences as you see top landmarks. Take a guided walk in the historic area and visit the Gothic Notre Dame Cathedral.
- Culinary Strasbourg.** Sample traditional Alsatian dishes and wines as you explore the city’s *winstubs* (small wine pubs) and other local cafés and shops.

Free Time: Catch a complimentary shuttle from the ship to the city center and meander in the luminous wonderland of Strasbourg’s *marché de Noël*.

Tonight on board, gather with your fellow cruisers for a Glühwein party, and enjoy this spiced winter drink. The ship sails to Breisach this evening.



Day 8 | Breisach, Germany | Freiburg

Freiburg. Stroll in the historic center of this vibrant university city. See the 13th-century cathedral, the turreted Merchants’ Hall and other highlights, then visit the cheery *Christkindlmarkt*.

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

- Riquewihr and the Wines of the Alsace.** Visit this exquisite French medieval village set in a small valley near the Vosges mountains. Sample some of its fabulous wines and take in its romantic charm.
- Colmar Markets.** Explore four different Alsatian holiday markets, each with its own character, in this pretty French town lined with half-timbered houses.

Celebrate your magical holiday cruise with your fellow travelers at tonight’s Farewell Reception and Dinner. The ship cruises overnight to Basel, Switzerland.

Day 9 | Basel, Switzerland | In Transit

Disembark the ship in Basel. Transfer to the airport in Zürich for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **Unpack once** and cruise for **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Imperial.

Extensive Meal Program

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2024 Departures & Pricing

December 11-19, 2024

Full Price from	\$3,245
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$2,995*

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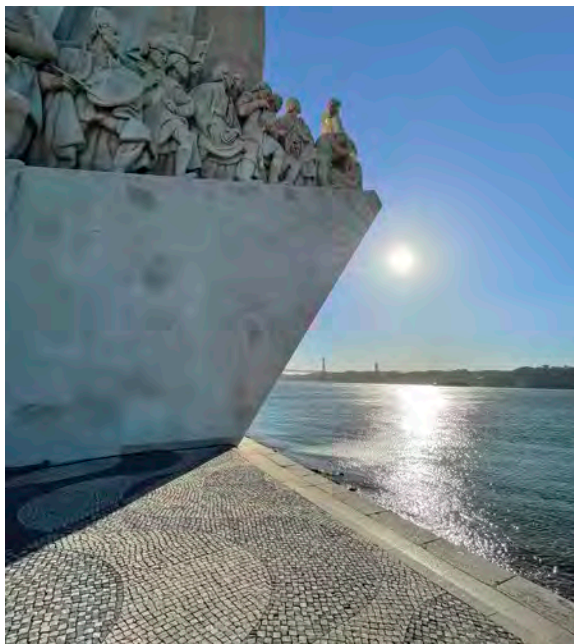


Romance of the Douro River

Lisbon | Porto | Alto Douro Wine Region

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Travel through the rolling hills of the Alto Douro wine region and visit a *quinta*, a wine estate, for a **port tasting**.
- ▶ Walk in the footsteps of Portuguese aristocracy at the grand **Mateus Palace**.
- ▶ Gaze in wonder at the renowned **University of Coimbra**.
- ▶ Delve into Portuguese history at **Guimarães**, the city considered to be the birthplace of Portugal.
- ▶ Explore **Porto's** maze of medieval alleys and colorful neighborhoods.
- ▶ Appreciate the splendor of **Salamanca**, an elegant Spanish city.
- ▶ Follow the historic path of great explorers in the exciting capital city of **Lisbon**.
- ▶ Experience six **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.



Monument to the Discoveries, Lisbon

The romantic Douro River winds through Northern Portugal, delivering a landscape of sculpted hills and terraced vineyards. Begin your journey with three nights in Lisbon, following the wake of great explorers. Continue to Porto, a delightful mosaic of scarlet and gold architecture. Then embark on a seven-night cruise along the stunning Douro River. Pass by storybook villages while sailing through the valley where Portugal's famous wine is produced. Witness Vila Real and Lamego, and spend a day in the Spanish city of Salamanca. Along the way, choose from included excursions, such as cycling, historic tours and more.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Lisbon, Portugal. 🌐

Day 2 | Lisbon, Portugal

Transfer 🚗 and check in to the Dom Pedro Lisboa. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.

Day 3 | Lisbon

Lisbon. Lisbon lures visitors with beautiful architecture and fascinating seafaring history. Start the day with a drive downtown along the Avenida da Liberdade, passing the Marquis of Pombal and Black Horse squares. Gain insight into Lisbon's maritime history at the Hieronymites Monastery, the Tower of Belém and the Monument to the Discoveries, which honors those who played integral roles in Portuguese exploration. Wrap up the outing in the Estrela neighborhood where you can glimpse the pace of local life.

Free Time: Craft your own path through Lisbon.

🌐 **Elective | Fado Dinner.** Enjoy a musical performance and the flavors of Portuguese cuisine. *Fado*, a traditional Portuguese musical genre, features soul-stirring guitar and vocal arrangements.

Day 4 | Lisbon

Free Time: Enjoy a full day at leisure in Lisbon.

🌐 **Elective | Sintra, Cascais and Estoril.** In Sintra, see exquisite European Romantic architecture and intricate landscape architecture, followed by a guided tour of the National Palace of Sintra. After lunch, enjoy a guided walk in Cascais and drive through the chic town of Estoril. These picture-perfect towns boast stretches of golden sands, galleries and fine restaurants, making them popular summertime and holiday retreats.

Enrichment: Contemporary Portugal.

Day 5 | Óbidos | Coimbra | Porto

Óbidos. Discover hilltop Óbidos with its white houses and attractive flower-filled lanes. Admire how the city's



pretty architecture seamlessly blends styles from the Middle Ages onwards.

Continue to Coimbra and enjoy a group lunch.

Coimbra. Portugal's medieval capital features many wonderful monuments and buildings. Enjoy visits to the prestigious University of Coimbra, St. Michael's Chapel and a historic ceremonial hall.

Arrive in Porto and embark your first-class river ship. Later, kick off your exciting cruise during a Welcome Reception and Dinner with your shipmates.

Day 6 | Porto

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

•**Porto City Tour.** Get to know more about vibrant Porto. Visit the Palácio da Bolsa, the historic Stock Exchange and the Igreja da São Francisco. Cap off your outing at a local port wine cellar.

•**Porto by Tram and Flavors of Porto.** Hop aboard a tram to see the highlights of Porto. At the Museu do Carro Elétrico, browse a collection of trams including cars pulled by horses. Enjoy tasting local specialties.

Free Time: Your afternoon is at leisure in Porto.

Enrichment: Douro Wine Country.

"Tuna" Band. Your night concludes with local entertainment, a singing group in traditional dress.

Day 7 | Porto | Peso da Régua

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

•**Guimarães, Cradle of Portugal.** Discover Guimarães on a walking tour. Step inside Igreja de Nossa Senhora da Oliveira and visit the Palace of the Dukes of Braganza.

•**Douro Walk and Port Wine Tasting.** Take a guided walk along the Atlantic coastline and the Douro River. Pass through São Pedro da Afurada, and sample tasty local port at a wine cellar. (Active)

Return to your ship and settle in for lunch while cruising along the beautiful river.

Day 8 | Vila Real | Barca d'Alva

Vila Real. Travel through the vineyard-covered countryside to Vila Real. Admire a few of the town's churches and sample *cristas de galo*, the pastry for which the town is famous. Next, visit Solar de Mateus, a Baroque palace with carefully manicured gardens.

Dine on regional favorites over lunch.

Sevillanas. After dinner, enjoy a captivating performance, featuring Spanish folk dancers.

Day 9 | Barca d'Alva | Salamanca, Spain

PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

•**Salamanca City Tour.** On your drive to the historic university town of Salamanca, pass through scenery



brimming with lovely villages, olive groves and farms. Upon arrival in Salamanca, visit an ornate cathedral and tour the famous university.

•**Salamanca by Bike.** Join a guided bicycle tour along the Río Tormes and the old town, and visit Salamanca's cathedral and university. (Active)
After your outings, enjoy lunch and free time.

Day 10 | São João da Pesqueira | Pinhão

Unwind during a relaxing morning aboard the ship.

Porto's Wine Road. Drive through the scenic Alto Douro wine region. Stop at the stunning viewpoint of São Salvador do Mundo for views over the Douro Valley. Visit the pretty town of São João da Pesqueira for a short walking tour and free time. Visit a *quinta*, a winery, for a tour of the facilities, an informative presentation about making port in the Douro Valley and a tasting of the product.

Day 11 | Lamego | Porto

Lamego. Lamego, one of Portugal's loveliest towns, sits in the heart of the Douro River Valley. Visit Santuário de Nossa Senhora dos Remedios, an 18th-century Baroque church. Admire the granite staircase adorned with *azulejos*, Portugal's famous blue-and-white tiles. Following your tour, walk down the steps or take a motor coach to the town center where you are free to browse at your leisure.

Spend your final afternoon sailing the Douro Valley. Tonight, celebrate the end of your exciting river journey at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 12 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Lisbon, Portugal, at the first-class Dom Pedro Lisboa.
- **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Douro Queen.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program.

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2024 Departures & Pricing

September 27 – October 8, 2024

Full Price from	\$5,145
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$4,895*

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Wonders of Peru

featuring an Amazon Cruise & Machu Picchu

Inspiring Moments

- Immerse yourself in the unhurried atmosphere and **serene, unspoiled natural beauty** of this remote Amazon region.
- Witness the **incredibly rich wildlife** on the water and in the rain forest.
- Be awed by **Machu Picchu**, the majestic Inca complex perched high in the Andes among the clouds.
- Wander among the timeworn ruins of **sacred Inca cities**.
- Meet with residents of a village in the **Sacred Valley** and learn about their everyday life in the mountains.
- Visit a landmark private residence in Lima and savor a **home-cooked Peruvian dinner**.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:

- walking distances up to 3-5 miles
- walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven and slippery surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains
- climbing in/out of excursion boats
- walking up (sometimes steep) hills in ports where docks are not available and at sites in the Sacred Valley
- tolerating varying climatic conditions, including high altitude and humidity



Cruising the Amazon Basin aboard skiff boats

From magnificent Inca ruins to sophisticated Lima and the lush Amazon Basin, explore the richness of Peru! Delight in a luxury cruise through the Amazon rain forest and discover the astonishing diversity of its wildlife on guided skiff boat rides and jungle hikes. In the Sacred Valley and Cusco, delve into Peru's remarkable Inca heritage, and ride by train through the Andes to explore the temples, palaces and plazas of magical Machu Picchu!


Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | Miami, Florida | Lima, Peru

Depart Miami for Lima, Peru. Upon arrival, transfer to the Pullman Lima Miraflores.

Day 2 | Lima

Highlights of Lima. At the Larco Museum, view collections of pottery, jewelry and other artifacts that span more than 5,000 years of pre-Columbian Peruvian history. Head next to Lima's Plaza Mayor, lined with majestic, colonial-era buildings. After lunch, see the splendid interior of the Cathedral of Lima and visit the beautiful Monastery of Santo Domingo, featuring relics of important Peruvian saints. Then, tour Casa Aliaga, a delightful gem built in 1535 and still occupied by descendants of the Aliaga family. See its grand rooms richly adorned in wood and the serene courtyard.

 **AHI Connects: Meet the People.** Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner at Casa Garcia Alvarado, a National Historical Building. Take a tour of the stately house, and then sit down to a home-cooked Peruvian meal with one of the owners.

Day 3 | Lima | Iquitos | Nauta | Cruising

Transfer to the Lima airport and fly to Iquitos, the gateway to the Amazon, accessible only by plane or boat. Travel to Nauta, a small town on the Marañon River. Along the way, see the vibrant "terra firma" (non-flooded forest) and other aspects of daily jungle life. Embark the Delfin III at a private port in Nauta.

Day 4 | Cruising the Amazon Basin

Set out aboard skiff boats, anticipating each day's astounding and unexpected wildlife encounters! The region in which you are cruising, Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, is Peru's largest wildlife preserve, boasting more than five million acres of rich biodiversity. Skim along rivers and cruise through creeks, peeking into lagoons and other waterways, where an abundance of wildlife hides in the deep rain forest, such as blue



and yellow macaws, toucans, umbrella birds, capybaras and more. You may catch glimpses of the endangered charapa turtle, spider monkey or giant river otter. See pink dolphins, known as boto, swimming nearby!

Day 5 | Cruising the Amazon Basin

Never does nature seem more bountiful than in the tropics, and rising early is always rewarding since wildlife is most active at daybreak. With your expert guide, hike into the rain forest to explore the fantastic flora and fauna. Sharp eyes may spot squirrel and red howler monkeys, iguanas lazing in the sun and sloths hanging in the canopy. You'll also likely see brilliant parrots, hummingbirds and "laughing" falcons. In fact, over 1,300 species of birds are found in the Amazon!

Enrichment: Contemporary Peru.

Day 6 | Nauta | Iquitos | Lima | Cusco

After breakfast, disembark the ship in Nauta and transfer via coach to the Iquitos airport.

Manatee Rescue Center. On your way to Iquitos, visit this conservation center to see these gentle, endangered creatures up close.

Board your flight for Cusco via Lima. After arriving in Cusco, take a scenic drive to the stunning Urubamba Valley, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and then check in to the Casa Andina Premium Valle Sagrado.

Day 7 | Sacred Valley

Sacred Valley. Explore Ollantaytambo, the ruins of an Inca fortress notable for a series of huge terraces that hug the hillside. Originally built for religious purposes, the site was used by the forces of Inca emperor Manco Inca in the 16th century to successfully fight off Spanish conquistadors. After exploring there, visit a mountain village to learn about life in this challenging environment and ancient weaving methods. Enjoy a wonderful lunch later at a family estate that boasts gorgeous grounds, spectacular views and a collection of fine art.

Day 8 | Sacred Valley | Machu Picchu

Take in lovely vistas as you travel by train through the Sacred Valley to the town of Aguas Calientes. Check in to the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo hotel.

Machu Picchu. Nestled in a cloud forest high in the Andes, the Lost City of the Incas is regarded as the most important archaeological site in the Americas. Archaeologists believe that this masterfully planned site served as a center of worship or a royal estate for Inca emperors and nobility. Surrounded by steep agricultural terraces at an elevation of 7,972 feet, the complex's



many buildings testify to the Incas' exceptional design and construction skills. With your guide, explore the stone temples, grassy plazas, palaces and workshops.

Day 9 | Machu Picchu | Cusco

Free Time: Your morning is at leisure.

Travel by train through the mountain scenery and then by motor coach to Cusco. Check in to the Aranwa Cusco Boutique Hotel.

Free Time: Select a nice spot for dinner on your own tonight. Your Travel Director can assist with planning.

Day 10 | Cusco

Cusco, Ancient Inca Capital. Located 11,152 feet above sea level, this sacred city was the Inca Empire's religious and administrative center. Enjoy guided visits to the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and the Santo Domingo Church, which was built on the foundations of the Koricancha Temple, the Incas' principal religious building dedicated to the worship of the sun.

Break for a delicious lunch after your excursion.

Sacsayhuaman. Marvel at this site's structures, constructed from massive stones (one weighs 125 tons!), which were precisely cut and fitted together without a single drop of mortar to hold them in place. Celebrate your journey at tonight's Farewell Reception.

Day 11 | Cusco | Lima | Miami, Florida

Enjoy free time in Cusco this morning and lunch in town. Depart for the airport and fly to Lima. Connect to your return flight to Miami, Florida.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **2 nights** in Lima, Peru, at the first-class Pullman Lima Miraflores.
- **3 nights** aboard the deluxe Delfin III.
- **2 nights** in the Sacred Valley at the first-class Casa Andina Premium Valle Sagrado.
- **1 night** in Machu Picchu at the first-class Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo.
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Wonders of Peru | Land | River Journey

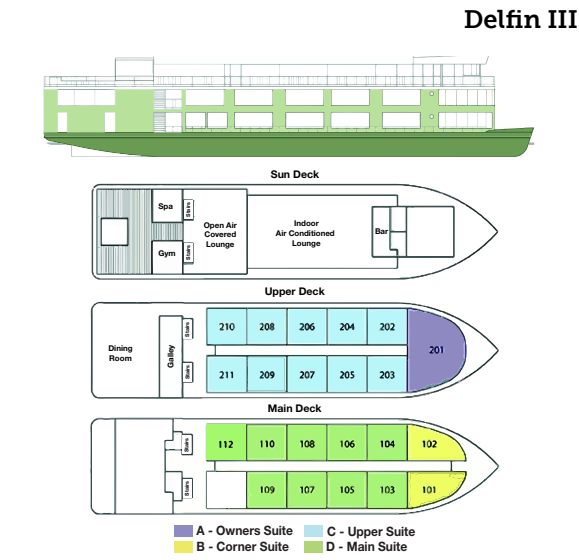
Category-Deck	FREE Economy Air* Full Price	Special Savings	FREE Economy Air* Special Price
D-Suite (Main)	\$7,245	\$250	\$6,995
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B-Corner Suite (Main)	\$8,445	\$250	\$8,195
A-Owner's Suite (Upper)	\$9,445	\$250	\$9,195

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Above: Delfin III cabin

Grand Danube Passage | River Journey

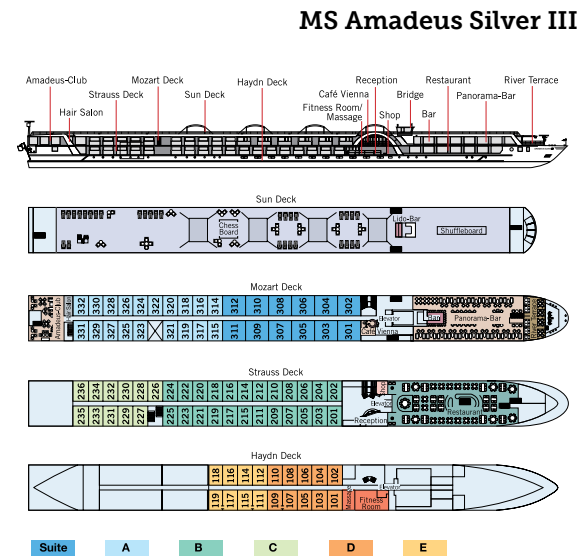
Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$6,145	\$250	\$5,895
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$6,345	\$250	\$6,095
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$6,845	\$250	\$6,595
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$7,045	\$250	\$6,795
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$7,545	\$250	\$7,295
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$8,045	\$250	\$7,795

Suite category features a balcony. Categories A, B and C feature a drop-down panoramic window. Categories D and E feature a panoramic window.

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Romance of the Douro River | River Journey

MS Douro Queen

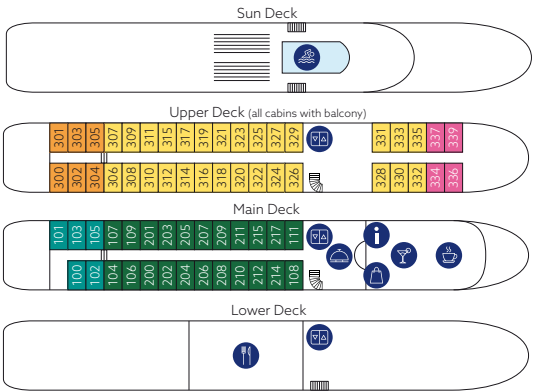
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E-Middle (Aft)	\$5,145	\$250	\$4,895
D-Middle (Mid	\$5,345	\$250	\$5,095
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B-Upper (Mid	\$6,345	\$250	\$6,095
A-Upper (Forward)	\$6,545	\$250	\$6,295

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Holiday Markets Cruise | River Journey

MS Amadeus Imperial

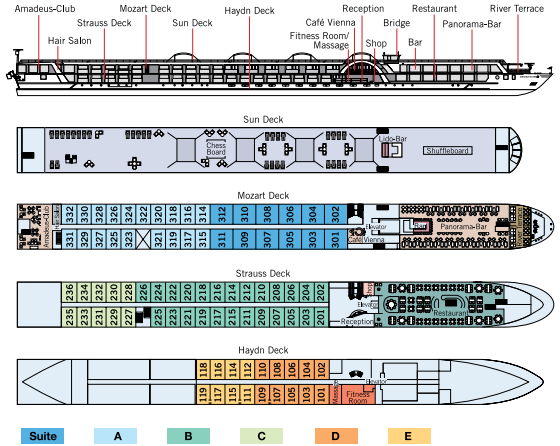
Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$3,245	\$250	\$2,995
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$3,445	\$250	\$3,195
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$3,945	\$250	\$3,695
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$4,145	\$250	\$3,895
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$4,645	\$250	\$4,395
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$5,145	\$250	\$4,895

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Dutch Waterways | River Journey

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D-Haydn (Midship)	\$3,845	\$250	\$3,595
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$4,245	\$250	\$3,995
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$4,445	\$250	\$4,195
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$4,945	\$250	\$4,695
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$5,445	\$250	\$5,195

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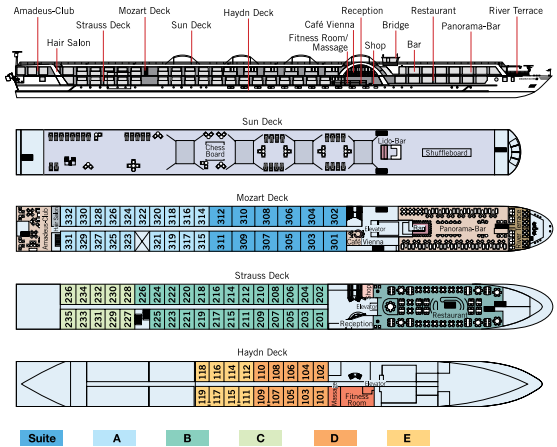
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MS Amadeus Imperial



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Cruise the Heart of Europe | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$6,045	\$250	\$5,795
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$6,245	\$250	\$5,995
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$7,045	\$250	\$6,795
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$7,245	\$250	\$6,995
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$8,045	\$250	\$7,795
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$8,545	\$250	\$8,295

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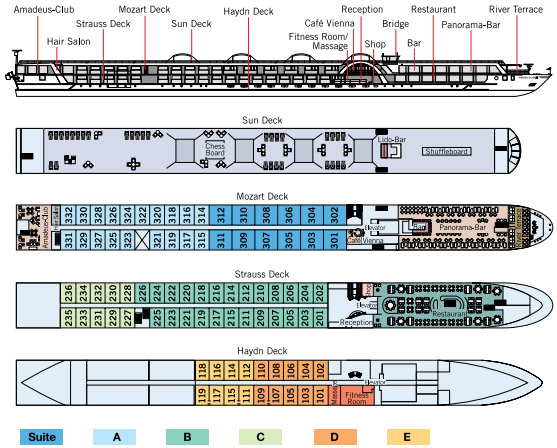
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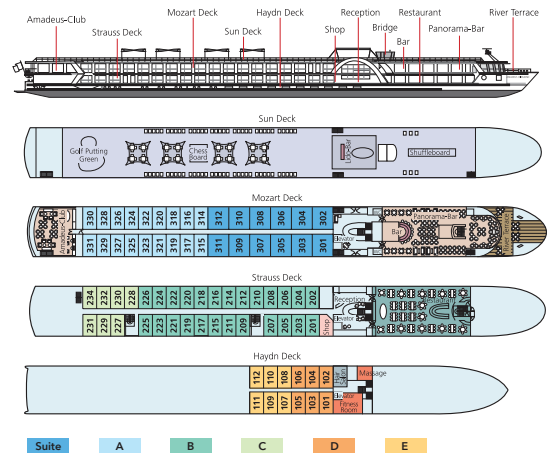


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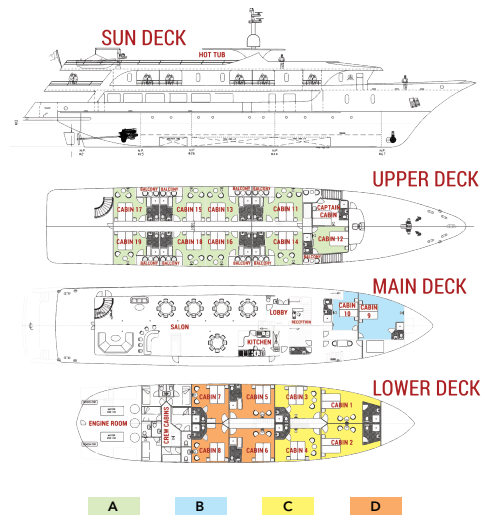
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Croatia & Cruising the Dalmatian Coast | Land | Coastal Journey

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MV Infinity



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Above: MV Infinity cabin

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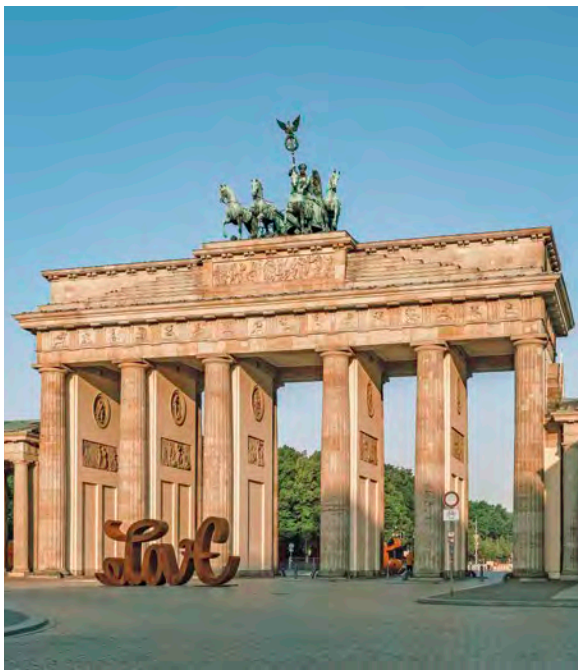


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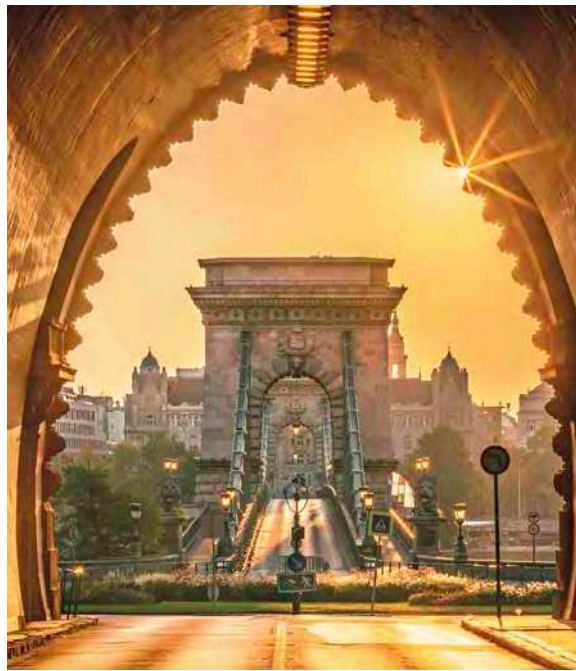


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