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P.S. The Traveling Aggies welcome all former students, their families, friends and all other friends of Texas A&M University to join us in our tours!
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"I began my trip not knowing anyone and ended with fond memories and new friends."
~Dr. Carol Cass ’75

"I don’t know how you could possibly improve. We will definitely travel with you again. This trip with the Traveling Aggies has opened new doors for us! We had so much fun with fellow travelers – we felt like we had known them forever!"
~Bob ’76 and Becky ’77 Wilcox
“We have loved the wonderful trips we have taken. They have been even more special because of the wonderful people we have traveled with.”
~Claude ’53 and Karele Watts
Join us for a spectacular 15-day journey that features a 10-night cruise to Antarctica, Earth’s last frontier. Cruise aboard the five-star, ice-class MS Le Lyrial, first launched in 2015. This small ship is the finest vessel in Antarctic waters, featuring private balconies in 95 percent of the deluxe, ocean-view accommodations. Experience the White Continent in its unspoiled state—fantastically shaped icebergs, turquoise glaciers, bustling penguin rookeries and breaching whales. Accompanied by the ship’s expert team of naturalists, board sturdy Zodiac craft for excursions ashore and observe Antarctica’s abundant wildlife. Also, spend two nights in vibrant Buenos Aires. Extend your journey with an exclusive three-night Iguazu Falls Post-Program Option. Take advantage of Early Booking Savings, especially since this unique itinerary sells out every year.
From sandy palm-fringed beaches to graceful colonial architecture and fascinating cultures, encounter the unique splendors of the Americas. Indulge yourself with world-class amenities and the finest cuisine at sea as Oceania Cruises’ Regatta takes you to California, Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Colombia, the Cayman Islands and Florida. Discover the rich Spanish heritage of San Diego and the glamorous atmosphere of Cabo San Lucas, an exclusive resort town nestled on the Baja Peninsula. Relax on the magnificent golden beaches of Acapulco; explore Guatemala’s Puerto Quetzal, a gateway to the lovely colonial capital of Antigua; and unwind in Nicaragua’s largest port, Corinto. Stroll the lively beachside promenade in Puntarenas, or venture inland to experience Costa Rica’s idyllic beauty. Cruise the impressive Panama Canal en route to enchanting Cartagena, a grand cultural and architectural feast. Before capping off your voyage in Miami, savor the British charms and powdery white sands of Grand Cayman.
This winter, head to Yellowstone National Park for a very special seven-day wildlife expedition. Amid crisp air, bare trees, frosted earth and brilliant thermal features of Yellowstone National Park, the wildlife viewing in winter is better than any other time of year. The elements of nature are in full swing and its wild inhabitants, close-knit family groups of wolves, are on the move: hunting, searching for warmth and surviving. Search for the elusive predators, traveling in safari vehicles and interpreting tell-tale signs with the help of an Orbridge expedition leader. Learn historic and ecological aspects of the successful reintroduction of the gray wolf to the Yellowstone region. Enjoy a private after-hours museum visit along with other exclusive experiences, and stay overnight in atmospheric hotels and authentic park lodges. Don’t miss this extraordinary experience in the “Serengeti of North America.”
Join a small group of privileged travelers for a thrilling expedition into the biologically diverse Peruvian Amazon. Relax aboard the extraordinary RV Amazon Discovery, which offers elegant and spacious river-view accommodations. Awake each day to thick beams of sunlight breaking through the forest canopy. Sip cool beverages on deck and watch locals guide dugout canoes to market. Go ashore for enriching cultural exchanges in local villages. Take thrilling excursions to hidden lagoons and magical forest lakes. Hike the terra firma with English-speaking naturalist guides for up-close encounters with rare birds, fascinating insects and exotic mammals.

“If you want to do the most and see the most, Traveling Aggies tours are the ticket. Amazing how much territory and how many activities they can squeeze in.”
~ Sue Carter
Take in Central America’s unparalleled ecological majesty with its incredible wildlife, secluded white-sand beaches and pristine emerald-green forests. From San José to Cartagena, encounter the remote natural riches of Costa Rica and Panama on an odyssey aboard the new 210-guest MS Saint Laurent. Treat yourself to elegant amenities and breathtaking vistas as this luxurious ship takes you to legendary national parks, including Darién National Park and Manuel Antonio National Park. Witness the astounding scenery and biodiversity of Golfo Dulce, Coiba Island and the Osa Peninsula, and admire the 17th-century architectural grandeur of Panama’s Casco Viejo. Before visiting the stunning San Blas Islands, home of the Kuna Indians, experience a daylight passage through one of the world’s greatest man-made wonders, the Panama Canal. From fresh, outstanding cuisine and free-flowing beverages to enriching lectures and complimentary expert-led Zodiac excursions, this 10-day voyage promises a Central American expedition like no other.
From Santiago in the east to Havana in the west, explore the beautiful island of Cuba. Meet artists, dancers, teachers, students, cigar makers and many other people from all walks of life in their everyday milieu. This expertly planned People-to-People educational exchange program is licensed by the U.S. Department of Treasury. Each day, discover Cuba through its people. Local experts, such as a university professor, an architect, members of the clergy, health care workers and more, give you insight into Cuba’s culture, history, economy and daily life. Ride in a classic convertible while learning about the challenges of maintaining these iconic cars. Enjoy Cuban cuisine in both state-owned and private restaurants. This program features 11 nights in Cuba and one night in Miami. All excursions and meals while in Cuba are included.

“The Traveling Aggies program is 5-star!!! Come join the best!!!”
~ Stephen Cooper ’78
Experience awe-inspiring lands infused with vibrant cultures and riveting ancient ruins as you cruise the Caribbean along the coasts of Florida and Central America aboard Oceania Cruises’ intimate Riviera. This exquisite 684-passenger vessel offers impeccable service, elegant accommodations and world-class cuisine, allowing you to fully relax and enjoy this remarkable 10-night voyage. Depart from Miami and savor the British charms and powdery white sands of Grand Cayman, behold captivating Mayan ruins in Mexico and admire cultural and natural treasures in Belize. Witness stunning Mayan stelae and quaint native villages in Guatemala, savor breathtaking scenery on the tranquil island of Roatan, and stroll palm-lined streets edged by 19th-century architecture in Key West—once home to author Ernest Hemingway.
On this extraordinary journey through ancient Siam, connect with the region’s natural beauty with a visit to an elephant conservation project, ride along the Mekong River in a long-tail boat for spectacular views of the Laoian countryside, and marvel at some of the most beautiful temples in the world. Take a Thai cooking class and explore local markets along the way. Bangkok’s soundtrack blends ancient melodies with techno-beats within a whirl of neon lights that glow in the thick Southeast Asian air. Leave the city and the pace slackens, as you float languorously down rivers, trek through ancient forests, and explore the archaeological vestiges of Thailand’s past, still inextricably connected to its present. Travel to the high country and witness how formerly isolated tribes maintain their cultural heritage in the face of encroaching modernity. In a special post extension, visit the expansive ruins of the Angkor Archeological Park and navigate the largest freshwater lake in Southeast Asia.
Experience and explore Tanzania while traveling to extraordinary national parks and reserves such as Tarangire National Park, known for its large herds of elephant and spectacular baobab trees; the Ngorongoro Crater, a garden of Eden and the only place in East Africa where a natural population of black rhino can be found; Olduvai Gorge, one of the most important prehistoric sites on Earth; and the acacia-dotted plains of the Serengeti National Park. Traveling in such diverse habitats, you'll experience unparalleled wildlife viewing opportunities like nowhere else in Africa, including the opportunity to observe the annual movement of wildebeest and other grazing herbivores in the Serengeti—one of the greatest spectacles of the natural world. Extend your stay and observe mountain gorillas in Rwanda.
While experiencing the vast, untamed wilderness of Alaska, witness the 900-mile-long endurance race known as the Iditarod. After viewing the ceremonial start of the race in Anchorage, take advantage of the available optional activities—take a dog-sled ride with an experienced musher or enjoy a scenic drive and board a tram that takes you to the top of Mount Alyeska for stunning views of the surrounding mountains. Venture north to Willow for the official start of the race and enjoy the beauty of the Knik River, located near the Knik Glacier. Return to Anchorage via a scenic route for further immersion into the beauty of the far north.

“Traveling Aggies trips are always exemplary! We look forward to more of their well-planned and perfectly executed trips in the future.”
—Robert ’66 and Darlene Mosty
Discover the best of Argentina and Chile on this journey that takes you on an exploration of the most scenic regions of these two countries as you travel from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Santiago, Chile. Immerse yourself in the European-influenced ambience of Buenos Aires, exploring diverse neighborhoods from fashionable Recoleta to La Boca, a colorful Italian harbor district. Continue to Bariloche, the gateway to Nahuel Huapi National Park, a 2-million-acre expanse of pristine Andean beauty. Glide across Andean lakes as you make your way to Chile. Visit a working ranch and watch an exciting rodeo, Chile’s national sport, then conclude your journey in Santiago, where you will have time to explore the Chilean capital. Your program includes excursions, elegant accommodations and an extensive meal plan featuring wine with dinner.
Sail the South Pacific’s legendary seas to lush tropical islands and lands down under aboard Oceania Cruises’ beautifully appointed Marina. Experience world-class amenities on the way to enchanting ports in New Zealand, New Caledonia, Fiji, Samoa, American Samoa and French Polynesia. Begin in Auckland, the “City of Sails,” and cruise to Tauranga, a gateway to Rotorua, a geothermal paradise with natural hot springs and bubbling mud pools. Then savor tranquility in the Bay of Islands, blending fascinating history with idyllic scenery. Follow the South Seas to New Caledonia, where charming Noumea—the Paris of the Pacific—awaits. Explore the palm-fringed streets of Suva, Fiji’s diverse capital, before your journey to Lautoka, delightfully nicknamed the Sugar City. Soak up Pago’s sublime shores and witness spectacular rainforests and waterfalls in Apia. Admire sublime beauty on Bora Bora and Moorea, before concluding your voyage in Papeete, Tahiti.
Wild and beautiful, inspiring and exciting, Ireland’s energy and romance will win you over in a heartbeat. From the Giant’s Causeway to Galway, the city of the tribes, down to the Cliffs of Moher and back into medieval times at Bunratty Castle, we will enjoy meeting the friendliest people in the world and celebrate St. Patrick’s Day where it originated—on Europe’s Emerald Isle. You will pour your own pint of Guinness, sample the best of Ireland’s cuisine and enjoy a nip of Jameson or Irish cream in the warm atmosphere of countless Irish pubs and make memories of a lifetime. There’s a mystique to the land of mists and myths. You’ll enjoy the extraordinary scenery and explore fascinating history. Learn about St. Patrick and share a pint with the friendly locals while you try the best seafood chowder in Europe. Let the color green infiltrate your soul. Slainte!
Discover the incredible treasures of Ecuador, a small, diverse country on the equator, during an unforgettable 10-night journey. Explore the historic district of Quito, Ecuador’s capital, and then travel outside the city to Otavalo, a town that boasts bustling traditional crafts markets. Visit Mitad del Mundo, home to an equatorial marker that dates to the 18th century. Experience the vibrant open-air museum of Cuenca, a beautiful city in the heart of the Andes, where you’ll spend six nights. Observe the artistic traditions of Chordeleg and Gualaceo, and journey to the Ingapirca ruins. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes excursions, educational programs, accommodations and an extensive meal plan. It also features an optional extension for a four-night cruise of the stunning Galápagos Islands. The country boasts ideal climate, indigenous and colonial culture, and centuries-old traditions, making this a trip of a lifetime.
Experience the adventure of the Lands Down Under on this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Explore the village of Kuranda and delight in its mountain views. Enjoy a day at the Great Barrier Reef where you can swim, snorkel, or view the reef from a semi-submersible vessel. Embark on an Aboriginal “dreamtime” tour and learn about the Walpiri tribespeople. Catch the marvelous view of the sun setting over fabled Ayers Rock. Take in the highlights of Sydney, Australia’s capital, during a tour, then enjoy a lunch cruise around Sydney Harbor. Marvel at koalas during a tour of the Koala Sanctuary Park before flying to New Zealand. During a two-night stay, explore Mount Cook National Park and take a cruise through the fjords of Milford Sound. Visit Rotorua and experience the Maori culture at a traditional hangi dinner and performance. Celebrate your journey’s end in Auckland with city touring and a farewell dinner.
Experience the great tradition of the Masters Golf Tournament with the Traveling Aggies. Stay in historic Savannah and play the Club at Savannah Harbor, designed by Robert Cupp and Sam Snead. Head to Augusta National Golf Club for Friday at the Masters to see who will advance for the chance to don the green jacket. This specialty tour offers the perfect combination of golf, relaxation, Southern charm and the opportunity to be a part of the historic tournament that is the Masters.

“The more trips we take with the Traveling Aggies, the more we want to take! We have NEVER been disappointed. We always love having people we trust along with us when we venture into unknown countries and settings. We always come home counting our new ‘best friends’!!!”

~Tim ’74 and Judy ’78 Turner
From the breathtaking Amalfi Coast to eternal Rome, through the gentle Umbrian and Tuscan countryside to timeless Venice, this leisurely 17-day tour showcases ancient sites, contemporary life, priceless art, and beautiful natural scenery. Begin in stunning seaside Amalfi and visit the ruins at Pompeii. Continue to Rome and visit the Coliseum, the Forum, St. Peter’s Square and the Sistine Chapel. Spend three nights in pastoral Umbria, journey through Tuscany touring Siena and San Gimignano, and enjoy a local wine tasting before concluding in wondrous Venice. Enjoy more time in this wondrous city on an optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension.

“Sicily and Amalfi were absolutely beautiful. The camaraderie among our 26 members was excellent, friendly and totally enjoyable.”

~ Walter Bell ’55 and Elizabeth Wilson
Join us in Holland and Belgium for nine days, cruising for seven nights aboard MS Amadeus Brilliant, an exclusively chartered, deluxe, small river ship, while Holland’s breathtaking tulip fields are in bloom. Meet local residents during the exclusive River Life Forum® for a personal perspective of the Low Countries’ modern life and cultural heritage. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of well-preserved medieval Bruges—featuring a private canal cruise. Also enjoy a private cruise along Amsterdam’s canals lined with 16th- and 17th-century gabled row houses that have been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Expert-led excursions include private canal cruises in Amsterdam and Bruges, the prestigious Rijksmuseum, the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum, famous Keukenhof Gardens, the “Golden Age” trading town of Hoorn, ancient Maastricht and medieval Antwerp. Amsterdam pre-cruise and Brussels post-cruise options are offered. This comprehensive itinerary—an exceptional value—is praised as the ideal Holland and Belgium experience.
Have you ever dreamed of living abroad or exploring Madrid at an unhurried pace? Discover Spain’s allure for yourself on a three-week authentic introduction to living abroad. Reside in your own apartment near Madrid’s beautiful, historic Old Town as you explore the highlights of Spain’s cosmopolitan capital. Enjoy guided visits of the famous Prado Museum and the Monastery of El Escorial. Experience the historic towns of Ávila, Salamanca and Segovia and sample regional cuisine at local restaurants. In addition to the base program, select from three sets of activities geared toward your individual interests: language, cuisine or art and architecture. These allow you to customize your adventure with the opportunity to take Spanish language classes, learn to cook regional culinary delights or visit additional museums and architectural gems. This journey includes an extensive meal program, furnished accommodations and ample leisure time to pursue your individual interests.
Undiscovered by Europeans until the 16th century, the Galápagos Islands hold a central position in modern scientific and evolutionary history. From your accommodations on the Isabela II, you can explore these fascinating islands and observe the iconic species that have become exquisitely adapted to the surrounding environment, such as the marine iguana, which eats mostly algae and is the only sea-going lizard in the world; the flightless cormorant, whose vestigial wing feathers are testament to the abundance of its preferred food; and the Galápagos tortoises, some species of which were hunted to the brink of extinction by 18th- and 19th-century whalers. Because the human presence is still minimal, much of the wildlife is remarkably unafraid of visitors. This will allow you to observe and photograph them at very close range, either sitting quietly in the midst of a colony of tropical penguins or snorkeling with inquisitive and playful sea lions.
Experience the unique grandeur of the American South as you cruise the Mississippi River aboard the majestic American Queen. Begin your adventure in New Orleans, where the well-preserved French Quarter charms with beautiful wrought-iron balconies, colorful courtyard gardens and Creole-style buildings. Then board the American Queen, the largest and most opulent riverboat in the world, and cruise to picturesque cities in Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. Admire the elegant Greek Revival-style mansion at Oak Alley Plantation, and stroll beneath the canopies of its 300-year-old live oak trees. Explore the lovely town of St. Francisville, home to more than 140 historic buildings on the National Register, and take in the stunning gardens and palatial antebellum mansions of Natchez, the oldest settlement on the Mississippi. Before your seven-night cruise concludes in Memphis, browse Vicksburg’s delightful antique shops and intriguing museums, or step back in time at the renowned Vicksburg National Military Park.
Explore two of France’s most celebrated regions—Rhône-Alpes and Burgundy—during a seven-night stay in Lyon, a city set at the confluence of the gentle Saône and fast-flowing Rhône rivers. Cruise the rivers and see Lyon’s key landmarks, and visit the historic old city and Quartier St. Jean. Discover the city of Beaune and travel the Route des Grand Crus as you delve into Burgundy’s winemaking culture. Enjoy a cooking demonstration in Lyon, France’s culinary capital, and learn more about the role the city played in the silk trade. Take a scenic drive to the foothills of the French Alps and stroll along the streets of Annecy, a picturesque lakeside town. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes excursions, educational programs, first-class accommodations and an extensive meal program that includes wine with dinner.

9 DAYS
MAY 2-10, 2016
PRICE STARTING AT: $3,295 + AIR
Delight in the horse capital of the world with an exclusive Kentucky Derby experience in Lexington, Kentucky. Enjoy downtown accommodations at the Hyatt Regency Lexington and explore what makes the “Run for the Roses” a truly special event. Experience the Dawn at the Downs, the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, working horse farm tours, Keeneland race track and more on this one-of-a-kind experience. Sit front and center for all the excitement on Derby Day and take in the sights, grandeur, and elegant hats at Churchill Downs. Join the Traveling Aggies for an unforgettable way to experience the most exciting two minutes in sports.

“The trip we took with the Traveling Aggies to the Kentucky Derby was a real winner! The entire family had a blast!”

—David, Denise ’88, Dawson and Dara Fuller
Experience the timeless splendor of Japan and South Korea on this unique itinerary while cruising the full length of the historic Inland Sea of Japan, round-trip from Osaka. On board the exclusively chartered, five-star, small ship MS Le Soléal, featuring only 110 ocean-view suites and staterooms, enjoy this 280-mile stretch of scenic ocean. From enchanting Kyoto and Okayama, to storied Hiroshima and Miyajima, to the Buddhist wonders of Gyeongju, South Korea, relish in the awe-inspiring beauty of historic ports of Japan and South Korea. A Tokyo pre-program option is available to enhance your program. With port calls at captivating points of interest, including four UNESCO World Heritage sites, this is sure to be a memorable trip.
Be among the rare travelers to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime transpacific crossing that includes one night in Tokyo and a 13-night cruise aboard the six-star, all-suite MV Silver Shadow. Enjoy many complimentary features aboard the ship—all shipboard gratuities and port taxes, personal butler service and beverages throughout the journey. Cruise from Tokyo, Japan, to Seward, Alaska, across the Bering Sea and the northern Pacific Ocean’s final frontier. Port calls include Japan’s northern island of Hokkaido, Russia’s Far East, the Aleutian Islands and Alaska’s Kodiak and Homer. A full array of optional excursions allows you to explore at your own pace. A Kyoto, Japan, pre-program option is also offered to enhance this memorable adventure. 

“Words cannot describe it!”
~ Bob ’69 and Janet Hale
Revel in the remnants of ancient empires and the serene beauty of idyllic Ionian islands on a luxury cruise aboard Sirena, Oceania Cruises’ newest masterpiece. Depart Venice for Ravenna, home to brilliant Byzantine mosaics and centuries-old churches. Encounter grand churches in Zadar and experience Montenegro’s crown jewel, Kotor, a walled bayside city where medieval spires rise above orange-roofed homes. Admire the Basilica of St. Nicholas and imposing Swabian Castle in Bari, Puglia’s capital. Immerse yourself in the natural beauty at Corfu, the Greek isle drenched in greenery and sprinkled with cypress trees and wildflowers. Relax on Zakynthos, an island graced with verdant scenery and pristine sandy beaches. Behold a marvelous Greek-Roman theater in Taormina, Sicily’s chic resort town, and savor stunning views over the Bay of Naples from Sorrento. Before your voyage concludes in Rome, relax on the splendid beaches of Gaeta, a true seaside gem in southern Italy.
Begin your 11-day discovery of Peru’s treasures in the capital, Lima, with a city tour and visit to the Larco Herrera Museum. Next, fly to Cuzco, the archeological hub of the Americas. Acclimate to the high altitude as you tour the beautiful Sacred Valley, the Indian market at Pisac and the extensive ruins at Ollantaytambo. Board the train for Machu Picchu—the stunning “Lost City of the Incas” and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You’ll enjoy two guided visits to these enigmatic ruins. Return to historic Cuzco and stop at the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, an Incan masterpiece, then enjoy lunch in the home of a gracious Cuzco family. Travel overland through Peru’s scenic and rugged altiplano with its snow-capped mountains and remote villages to Lake Titicaca, one of the world’s highest navigable lakes. Discover the Amazon’s amazing flora, fauna, and even villages on an optional four-day/four-night post-tour extension.
Join this unforgettable 12-day journey along France’s Rhône, Saône and Seine rivers aboard two exclusively chartered deluxe Amadeus Fleet river ships. Highlights include Burgundy, Provence, Normandy and the TGV high-speed train from Mâcon to Paris. This exclusively designed itinerary features up to 10 UNESCO World Heritage sites and includes a full-day excursion to the historic D-Day beaches of Normandy, the American Military Cemetery and the legendary Bayeux Tapestry. Visit Provençal Arles, where traces of ancient Rome still stand, and see the café on lively Boulevard des Lices that was immortalized in Vincent van Gogh’s “Café Terrace at Night.” Visit the famous Pont du Gard and a Beaujolais vineyard for a wine-tasting. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Paris and its grand architecture along the spectacular River Seine, visit Monet’s home and gardens in Giverny and tour the Musée d’Art Américain. A Marseille pre-cruise option and Mont-St-Michel/St. Malo/Chartres post-cruise option are available.
Europe’s infinite variety of people, places, and traditions is the perfect setting for a journey that celebrates and educates. From the pomp and pageantry of London to the snow-capped Austrian Alps, and from the glorious art of Florence to the sun-kissed beaches of Greece, experience all of Europe. Next to a good education, the best investment in your future is gaining worldwide experiences. Before settling into that new job or graduate school, celebrate your college successes with an unforgettable voyage through nine wondrous European countries. Capture the flavor of the cities and the beauty of the countryside, climb the Eiffel Tower, then bask under the Grecian sun, sample the delicacies and specialties of Germany, England, France, Italy, and Greece. Europe, in all its splendor, awaits.

“Any journey is a process, but friends are a lifetime.”
~ Steve LaMantia ’81
Explore riveting ancient ruins, picture-perfect islands and incredible artistic treasures on a cruise to Italy, Malta, Greece and Turkey aboard Sirena, Oceania Cruises’ newest masterpiece. Depart Rome for Sorrento, a delightful seaside resort, or visit nearby Capri. Then cruise to Amalfi, where pearl-white buildings border sapphire seas, followed by Sardinia’s capital, Cagliari, home to Byzantine churches and lovely botanical gardens. Sail to Sicily to experience Trapani’s ornate churches and delicious local cuisine. Find yourself in Valletta, Malta’s picturesque capital sprinkled with 16th-century limestone buildings. Take in Crete’s windmill-dotted landscapes, behold Santorini’s blue-domed, whitewashed villages, and stroll a labyrinth of streets edged by classic Cycladic architecture on Mykonos. Stop at Turkey’s vibrant port of Kusadasi, a gateway to Ephesus, one of the world’s best-preserved Greco-Roman cities. Conclude your journey in the magnificent city astride two continents, Istanbul, featuring a captivating fusion of Eastern and Western cultures.
Cruise for eight nights aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star small ship MS Le Boréal from Glasgow, Scotland, to Ireland, Wales and France, with guided excursions in each port. By special arrangement, walk the hallowed beaches of Normandy with Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and meet Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill, cousin of British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill. Travel into the Scottish Highlands aboard The Jacobite steam train; visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Caernarfon Castle near Holyhead, Wales; experience the austere beauty of the Inner Hebridean isles; and view Celtic treasures in Dublin. Glasgow/Edinburgh pre-cruise and Paris post-cruise options are available.

"Viking river cruise line is very good!"
~Tom ’64 and Nancy Ashy
Join our small group for an intimate, nine-day journey to the culinary and cultural heart of Northern Italy—a region brimming with exquisite local wines, specialty ingredients, soul-satisfying signature dishes, and the wonderful Italians who conjure meals with time-honored techniques. Settle in to a beautiful, family-owned wine estate outside Verona. Within reach of your exquisite accommodations are the connoisseur’s pick of centuries-old wineries, artisan producers, and extraordinary historic sights. With each day highlighted by exclusive experiences, you’ll access authentic Italy, learn from local Italians, and most of all, revel in la dolce vita—the joyful celebration of food, friends, and life.

“We travel quite a lot. This was a dream destination and trip. Pampered everywhere. Excellent guide and hostess. One of the most fun trips and most relaxing vacations ever.”

~Joseph and Rebecca ’75 Demeter
Discover the best of the Emerald Isle on this program that highlights important landmarks of Dublin and some of Ireland’s most famous counties. Begin your adventure in lively Galway. Admire rugged Connemara en route to a family farm then visit Victorian Kylemore Abbey. Explore the Burren and marvel at the views from the windswept Cliffs of Moher. Cruise to the Aran Island of Inishmore to view prehistoric forts and churches. Go inside the Blasket Island Heritage Center on your way to Killarney. Travel along the scenic Ring of Kerry. See the famous Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle and test the time-honored gift of gab legend. In Dublin, Ireland’s capital, visit Trinity College to see the Book of Kells and admire St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Interact with locals, including the gracious O’Callaghan family of Longueville House. This small group program includes all excursions, accommodations and an extensive meal plan.
From medieval castles silhouetted against striking blue skies to beautiful, rugged lands steeped in history and winding cobbled streets edged by astounding architecture, take in the dramatic scenery of the British Isles aboard Oceania Cruises’ intimate Nautica. Depart Southampton and cruise to the largest city in Northeast England, Newcastle, a sophisticated cultural hub set along the River Tyne, followed by Edinburgh, Scotland’s hypnotic capital. See splendid Victorian structures in Glasgow, Britain’s former industrial powerhouse, and stroll past charming pubs at Belfast, a bustling city famed for its shipbuilding heritage. Admire Liverpool’s remarkable cathedrals and celebrated galleries, and discover the Georgian elegance of Dublin. Stop at Holyhead, a gateway to the exquisite Welsh countryside, followed by Waterford, home to cultural treasures like Reginald’s Tower and the House of Waterford Crystal. Before returning to Southampton, stroll along Plymouth’s historic waterfront, or take in beautiful views from its iconic lighthouse.
It is impossible to separate the southernmost region of the Iberian Peninsula from the desire to explore. After all, Ferdinand Magellan and Christopher Columbus both began their most renowned voyages here. Begin your own journey here during a seven-night stay in Ronda, one of Spain’s oldest and most picturesque white-washed hill towns. Visit the oldest bullring in Spain and enjoy views over the spectacular gorge while staying at Parador de Ronda. In Seville, the cultural heart of the region, explore the world’s largest Gothic building and the Alcázar. A scenic drive takes you to Malaga and the museum dedicated to its most famous native: Picasso.

Discover the grandeur of the Alhambra in Granada; enjoy lunch at the historic Parador de Granada; and sample sherry in Jerez de la Frontera. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes excursions, educational programs, accommodations and an extensive meal plan featuring Spanish wine with dinner.
Admire the diverse scenery and experience the vibrant cultural heritage of Croatia, a trove of historic cities, pristine parkland and miles of sun-drenched Adriatic coastline. Begin your journey by exploring Zagreb, Croatia’s capital city. Wander the historic Upper Town and see the detailed art nouveau architecture that is a legacy of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Delight in the crystal blue lakes, cascading waterfalls and lush forests of Plitvice Lakes National Park. Cruise to Split, a picturesque city by the sea and home of Diocletian’s Palace, the pre-eminent Roman monument on the Dalmatian Coast. Visit the island of Hvar and explore the island’s wine country. Conclude your journey in Dubrovnik and marvel at the Gothic, Renaissance and baroque architecture tucked inside the medieval city wall. This 10-night program includes accommodations at boutique and deluxe hotels, all excursions and an extensive meal program with wine at dinner.
See the majesty of Switzerland’s landscape unfold before your eyes on this journey through idyllic alpine meadows, crystal lakes and broad vistas. The jet-set resort town of St. Moritz serves as your gateway to the picturesque village of Zuoz and the scenic Bernina Express, a rail journey so impressive part of it has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then, cross the border into Italy to explore Tirano. Admire the pristine Swiss landscape as you take the Glacier Express to Villars. Take a closer look at the French-speaking side of Lake Geneva with visits to historic Montreux, featuring the Château de Chillon made famous by Lord Byron’s poetry; picturesque Lausanne; and lovely Evian, France. Travel to Zermatt and witness the imposing Matterhorn. This 10-night Alumni Campus Abroad program includes excursions, accommodations in St. Moritz and Villars, educational programs and an extensive meal plan that includes wine with dinner.
Italy has it all: sun-drenched beaches, peaceful countryside and vibrant cities, all enriched by a fascinating history and culture. This International Explorations program provides an authentic, customizable, three-week introduction to living abroad. Reside in your own apartment in Florence as you explore the sites, wine, food and history of Tuscany. Enjoy guided visits to Colle di Val d’ Elsa, Siena, Cortona, San Gimignano and the Chianti region. Explore the famed Uffizi Gallery and the Academia, attend a cooking demonstration and tour a winery. In addition to the base program, select from three sets of activities geared toward your individual interests: language, cuisine or art and architecture. These allow you to customize your adventure with the opportunity to take Italian language classes, learn to cook regional culinary delights or visit additional museums and architectural gems. This journey includes an extensive meal program, furnished accommodations, an Italian cell phone and ample leisure time.

23 DAYS JUNE 24 – JULY 16, 2016

PRICE STARTING AT: $4,195 + AIR
Explore lively café-lined piazzas and ornate palaces on a luxury cruise from Spain to Gibraltar, Morocco and Portugal aboard Oceania Cruises’ regal Riviera. Depart Barcelona for the famed Costa Blanca, where Alicante beckons with alluring beaches, boardwalks and one of the largest medieval fortresses in Europe. Admire the splendid churches, squares and the impressive hilltop fortress at Almeria, Spain’s best-kept secret. Take a cable car to the top of the Rock of Gibraltar for remarkable views of Spain, Africa and the deep-blue Mediterranean. Sail to Morocco and wander Casablanca’s Old Medina, a vibrant display of narrow alleyways and delightful shops. Discover the Spanish charms of Cádiz, one of the oldest continuously inhabited settlements in Europe, or behold Seville’s stunning Moorish palace. Cap off your odyssey in Portugal’s energetic capital, Lisbon, home to the famed Belém Tower, Jerónimos Monastery and St. George’s Castle.
This extraordinary 11-day tour of Europe features an incredible combination of river, rail, lake and mountains, including five nights aboard the one of the deluxe Amadeus Fleet. Travel through the Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland, cruising the most scenic sections of the Rhine River. Spend two nights each in Zermatt and Lucerne, ride aboard three legendary railways—the Gornergrat Bahn, for breathtaking views of the Matterhorn; the Glacier Express from Zermatt to Lucerne; and the Pilatus Railway, the world’s steepest cogwheel railway—and enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne. This is the trip of a lifetime at an exceptional value.

“Trips with the Traveling Aggies are always fun. What a great way to make new Aggie friends.”
~Donald ’69 and Yvonne ’71 Piwonka
Paris earned the nickname “City of Light” because it embraced education and exploration of new ideas during the Enlightenment. Today, Paris’s rich culture remains unparalleled. For 10 nights, explore the city and its environs at an unhurried pace. Cruise the Seine River and see the city’s highlights. Discover the places that played a large role during the World War II occupation of Paris. Visit the Latin Quarter to see the sites of the French Revolution and the oldest café in Paris, and explore artistic Le Marais. Journey by train to grand Versailles and historic Rouen in Normandy and take a high-speed train to the Burgundian town of Dijon. This unique opportunity includes excursions, an extensive meal program with wine at dinner, accommodations in a quaint Parisian neighborhood, Metro tickets to travel through Paris like a local, a museum pass and ample independent leisure time to pursue your individual interests.
Inspiration, a connection to the past, and nature’s beauty are the gifts of this 10-day American expedition. Trace the historic paths and natural splendors of the Old West, joined by an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader. See and learn about the storied sights and monuments of Badlands National Park, Custer State Park, Spearfish Canyon, Yellowstone National Park, and Grand Teton National Park. Witness bison herds, savor a chuckwagon cookout, see Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Memorial, visit a wooly mammoth dig site, and, at the volcanically active caldera of Yellowstone, see otherworldly geothermal sites. Wonderfully atmospheric hotels and lodges are a highlight of this program, including landmark lodging within the parks themselves. Traveling comfortably in a private motor coach, there is no better way to see our national parks. Join us and experience the best of the West.
Travel the Vikings’ path on this 14-night cruise aboard award-winning Crystal Cruises’ Crystal Symphony. Journey from Amsterdam to the majestic fjords of Norway, past the pastoral beauty of Scotland’s Shetland Islands, to the dramatic splendor of Iceland and on to cosmopolitan London. Described as daring seafarers, plunderers, adventurers, explorers and even entrepreneurs, the Vikings’ impact on these lands cannot be overstated. The Scandinavian culture and blue-eyed bloodlines are still evident today. Rugged natural beauty, storied history and rich culture all come to life on this fascinating cruise. Crystal Cruises is world-renowned for excellence, with its award-winning entertainment, specialty restaurants, classes and expert speakers. New for 2016, enjoy nightly alumni gatherings and take advantage to connect with your fellow travelers during recommended optional excursions in most ports of call. Open bar service, gratuities for select staff and 2-for-1 pricing are included with this adventure.

PRICE STARTING AT: $5,845 + AIR

JULY 8-23, 2016

16 DAYS
Explore London’s most renowned museums, from the Wallace Collection and Tate Britain showing classic works of art to the Tate Modern with its emphasis on modern art. Roam freely along the fortifications and gardens of Windsor Castle, home to English monarchs for almost a thousand years.

London’s theatrical tradition can be traced back to medieval mystery plays staged in streets, markets and cathedrals, when “all the world”—at least all of London—truly was a stage. Under Queen Elizabeth, London’s theater scene flourished, prompted by royal support for the arts and the works of famed artisans such as Nicholas Hilliard and William Shakespeare.

Experience this rich theatrical history for yourself by taking in three theater performances. Explore the luxurious Bath, a Roman spa, and finish your visit to England with a tour of one of the biggest mysteries known to man, Stonehenge.
Experience Eastern European culture, marvelous old-world capitals, ornate cathedrals and picturesque villages as you cruise the celebrated Grand Danube Passage for eight nights aboard the exclusively chartered MS Amadeus Silver. Along the way, discover enthralling scenery in eight countries and 13 cities and towns. See ancient capitals, Roman ruins, magnificent churches, ornate palaces and medieval castles in Vidin, Belgrade, Budapest and Vienna, among others. Sail through the Iron Gate Gorge, the Carpathian Mountains’ dramatic cliffs, the twisting Danube Bend and the breathtaking Wachau Valley. Enjoy a customizable journey with a choice of included excursions in many ports of call. Begin with a three-night stay in Prague, then spend two nights in the fashionable Oborishte district of Sofia, Bulgaria’s capital. This program features flexible excursions, lectures by local experts to enhance your insight into the region, accommodations, an extensive meal plan, wine with dinner and time for independent exploration.
Immerse yourself in the majesty and mystique of Bali during a customizable three-week experience in this island paradise. Mingle with locals and take advantage of ample free time to discover the region while based at a luxurious, apartment-style hotel in the heart of Ubud. Enjoy guided tours of bustling Ubud, the renowned Monkey Forest and the lush rice terraces of Jatiluwih. Explore the Agung Rai Museum of Art and its cultural workshops. Visit grand temples, including Goa Gajah (the “Elephant Cave”), Pura Taman Ayun and the Mother Temple. In addition to the base program, select from three sets of activities geared toward your individual interests: spirituality and wellness; cuisine; or art and architecture. These allow you to customize your adventure with the opportunity to experience holistic treatments, learn to cook regional culinary delights or visit additional museums and architectural gems. This journey includes an extensive meal program and furnished accommodations.

PRICE STARTING AT: $4,995 + AIR

25 DAYS { JUL 28 – AUG 21, 2016 }

THE ART OF LIVING BALI

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Bali
For more than 20 years, discerning American hunters have headed south for one of the world’s finest wingshooting experiences—Argentina’s famed mixed bag season. During our five-day/four-night stay at a luxury lodge in Entre Rios Province, our travelers will enjoy eight exciting outings for decoying duck, high-volume dove, the fast-flying perdiz and wild pigeon. Four memorable feathers, all on one fantastic trip! Optional fishing for the golden dorado is also available for guests wishing to make it the ultimate “cast & blast” adventure. With world-class hunting, five-star accommodations, gourmet cuisine and unsurpassed service, the only thing missing is you. Don’t miss this unforgettable hunt!

“Life changing.”
~ Sheena and Jack ’72 Willoughby

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PRICE STARTING AT: $4,950 + AIR

ARGENTINA: THE ULTIMATE FOUR FEATHER HUNTING ADVENTURE

L & L SPORTING JOURNEYS

AUGUST 7-13, 2016

7 DAYS
From vast, unspoiled forests and imposing silver-blue glaciers to elegant gardens, discover Alaska and Canada’s natural majesty on an odyssey aboard Oceania Cruises’ intimate Regatta. Depart from Seattle and sail the Inside Passage along Canada's coast to Alaska and the small wilderness outpost of Ketchikan, known as the “Salmon Capital of the World.” Visit Icy Strait Point, a secluded seaport nestled in the pristine Alaskan wilderness, and stop at Skagway, a gateway to the famed Klondike gold fields. Take in the spectacular sight of Alaska’s longest tidewater glacier, Hubbard Glacier, and discover the natural splendor of Sitka, home to the Sitka National Historical Park. Delve into fascinating native history in one of Alaska’s oldest towns, Wrangell, featuring architectural styles that reflect Russian, British and Tlingit influences. Before your voyage concludes in Vancouver, explore Prince Rupert’s aboriginal museums and historic waterfront.

11 DAYS

AUGUST 11-21, 2016

PRICE STARTING AT: $3,799
Embark on an odyssey to Northern Europe, where beautiful medieval buildings reflect upon tranquil canals, fairy-tale turrets rise above marvelous cities, and quaint cobbled lanes lead to ornate cathedrals and regal monuments. From London, travel to Southampton and begin your voyage aboard Oceania Cruises’ majestic Marina, stopping first in Le Havre, a jumping-off point for adventures in magical Paris. Admire Bruges’s lovely gabled buildings, take in the stylish art galleries of Antwerp, explore the fine museums and canals of Amsterdam, and behold the sprawling parks and gardens of Hamburg, Germany’s “Green City.” Continue to Kristiansand, a gateway to Norway’s colorful towns and picturesque southern coastline, followed by Scandinavia’s oldest capital, Oslo, home to the imposing Akershus Fortress and the whimsical world of sculptures at Vigeland Park. Before your voyage concludes in Copenhagen, discover the charming boutiques, cozy cafes and elegant structures that grace Gothenburg, Sweden’s cultural heart.
Explore a world primeval on this 14-day singular safari through some of Southern Africa’s great wildlife sanctuaries. On a small group tour, limited to only 24 guests, travel through South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Zambia. Begin with a day of sightseeing in Johannesburg. Spend three days at Victoria Falls, where you will see the spectacular falls, embark on an elephant-back safari through the bush, and take a game drive in search of the elusive black rhino. Continue to Chobe National Park for sensational game drives and boat safaris. Travel to Zambia on a privately chartered plane for game viewing at the Lower Zambezi National Park and a three-night stay at the intimate Royal Zambezi Lodge. Embark on a variety of game viewing activities, including open-vehicle game drives, night game drives, guided canoe trips, sunset river cruises, and fishing. An optional four-day/three-night post-tour extension to Cape Town is also available.
Picture yourself surrounded by pristine islands draped in verdant wilderness and rocky shores caressed by sparkling blue waters. From Chicago to Montreal, cruise all five Great Lakes and the scenic St. Lawrence River aboard the new 210-guest MS Saint Laurent. Treat yourself to elegant amenities and stunning vistas as this luxurious ship takes you to charming islands and towns steeped in intriguing maritime history. Discover the Victorian atmosphere on idyllic Mackinac Island, and witness the legendary Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie. Sail the shimmering waters of Georgian Bay, a striking setting with pine-dotted islands. Explore the emerald jewel of Lake Huron, Manitoulin Island, rich with ancient native tradition, and encounter the voluminous grandeur of Niagara Falls from the thrilling perspective of a Hornblower vessel.

From outstanding cuisine and free-flowing beverages to enriching lectures and complimentary expert-led shore excursions, this 10-day voyage promises a Great Lakes expedition like no other.
Join the Traveling Aggies to cross a must-see tennis championship, the U.S. Open, off your bucket list. Mix in all the sights and attractions of New York City with the experience of the premier tennis championship at beautiful USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. Watch opening-night action from a courtside seat at Arthur Ashe Stadium, then spend a day exploring the Big Apple before heading back to the tennis center and touring the campus and courts with a day-session Louis Armstrong Stadium ticket (loge section) on Wednesday. This specialty tour offers new and seasoned tennis fans alike an exciting way to be a part of one of the world’s most storied sporting events.

“A must-see and with Aggies and other alumni, it is a fun and rewarding trip!”
~ Laney ’59 and Melinda McMath

5 DAYS AUG 28 – SEPT 1, 2016
PRICE STARTING AT: $2,969 + AIR

U.S. Open Tennis
SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT TRAVEL, LLC
From the Normandy invasion to the Battle of the Hürtgen Forest, James Earl Rudder ‘32 led U.S. Army soldiers through some of the most vicious battles of World War II in Europe. On D-Day, he commanded the 2nd Ranger Battalion during its assault on the German coastal gun battery at Pointe Du Hoc—an assault that succeeded despite adverse circumstances and high casualties. Six month later, Rudder’s Rangers were ordered to capture Hill 400 near the German village of Bergstein. Again Rudder and his men experienced intense combat and suffered heavy losses. Then on Dec. 8, 1944, Rudder took command of the 28th Infantry Division’s battle-ravaged 109th Infantry Regiment. With its new commanding officer, the 109th moved south to the Hoesdorf Plateau in Luxembourg—a move that put the regiment in the crosshairs of the Battle of the Bulge. This itinerary will follow Rudder’s footsteps through these battles.
The world’s largest democracy and the birthplace of our oldest religions, India is enchantment defined. Now, you can journey in the company of like-minded travelers to see the country’s most celebrated destinations. Stay in opulent hotels as you explore Delhi, then fly to exotic West Bengal and cruise the sacred Ganges River. Board the luxurious, all-suite RV Ganges Voyager, with visits to Bandel, Kalna, Murshidabad, Chandannagar, and the new temple at Mayapur. The grand finale is a three-day Golden Triangle adventure, including the fabled pink city of Jaipur, Agra Fort, and the legendary Taj Mahal.

“Absolutely unbelievable scenery, you have to see to believe. Pictures just don’t do it justice.”
~ Hubert Hillman ’75
Jewels of Vietnam & Cambodia
featuring the Mighty Mekong & the Temples of Angkor

Join us on a comprehensive 14-night journey through the heart of Vietnam and Cambodia, featuring a seven-night cruise aboard the brand-new, luxurious, all-suite RV Mekong Navigator. With never more than 22 guests per expert guide, enjoy enriching lectures, a comprehensive series of excursions, most meals and beverages, and included airfare from several U.S. gateways. Your journey includes a two-night stay in Ho Chi Minh City, a three-night stay in Siem Reap with a visit to Angkor Wat, and a two-night stay in Hanoi. Extend your journey with our Bangkok Pre-program option and/or Ha Long Bay Post-program option, featuring an overnight cruise aboard a traditional “junk” boat.

“Why did we wait so long to go on a trip?”
~Lamont ’67 and Hazel ’77 Meaux
From historic towns set against the season’s colorful palette, to majestic mansions suspended above the sea, experience the beauty of North America’s East Coast aboard Oceania Cruises’ regal Regatta. Begin your autumn voyage in New York, and then sail to Rhode Island’s oldest resort town, Newport. Discover the elegance of Boston—from Beacon Hill to the charming brownstones on Newbury Street. Cruise along Maine’s craggy coast where Portland beckons with lovely Victorian architecture, and Rockland and Camden offer breathtaking views of Penobscot Bay. Continue to beautiful Canadian towns, including Saint John, New Brunswick’s largest city; Halifax, Nova Scotia’s modern port; and Newfoundland’s forested town of Corner Brook. Head to northern Quebec to take in the unique history of Havre-Saint-Pierre and the awe-inspiring scenery of the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean region. Before concluding your voyage in Montreal, called the “Paris of the North,” behold the iconic Château Frontenac in Quebec City.
Once upon a time in Bavaria, a handful of monks perfected one of the best known beverages in the world: beer. It didn’t take long for it to make the rounds and spread all over Europe, in all kinds of flavors and colors. Join us as we explore the Belgian world of beers with some fries, waffles and delicious chocolate. Next we turn time back to the Middle Ages when we stroll over the Charles Bridge towards the center of Prague, the cutest medieval town of Europe. The old town with a unique charm will show us why pilsners and sausages are the Czech’s best friends. End our trip by putting on a Lederhosen or Dirndl and partying at the biggest beer festival in the world: the one and only OKTOBERFEST in Munich.

“We will tour again and again with the Aggies!”
– Martha Bellens Martin ’85
Go on an adventure in Southern Italy featuring two unique coastal regions. Kissed by the Adriatic sun, Apulia has been settled since time immemorial. The Amalfi Coast has drawn royalty and celebrities for decades. Begin in Apulia’s Polignano a Mare, a town with a decisively Greek feel. See Alberobello’s Trulli houses, and admire baroque architecture in Lecce. Explore the fishing town of Trani, and meet the owners of a family-run olive mill during a visit. Continue to the Amalfi Coast and the charming towns of Amalfi and Positano, considered the most vertical town in Italy. In the hilltop town of Sorrento, admire lovely gardens and enjoy the lively town square. Walk through history in Pompeii and marvel at the well-preserved ruins. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes accommodations, excursions, educational programs and an extensive meal plan with wine at dinner.
Individually, every destination on this Around the World itinerary would top any traveler’s must-see list. Combined, they create a journey that is truly the opportunity of a lifetime. Over 24 days, you’ll explore firsthand the richness the world has to offer, capturing the spirit of discovery, all from the comfort of our private jet. You’ll be intrigued by our destinations as you uncover the secrets of Easter Island and the allure of the Taj Mahal. The warmth of Samoa’s culture and the serenity of a sunrise at Angkor Wat will stay with you well past our farewell dinner.

“My advice: Don’t attempt to justify this trip. On the front end, it’s just what you see on paper, photos and flight arrangements. Go with your gut. It is every bit as wonderful as you can imagine it and then some. On the back end, you will be beside yourself, realizing what you would have missed.”

~ Kay Capps ’83
Discover the spectacular coastline, tranquil countryside and charming medieval towns of Normandy and Brittany during this special 10-night program that combines the history and charm of these famous regions with the sophistication of the nation’s capital. Begin your exploration in Cabourg, your gateway to the beaches, memorials and landmarks of D-Day. Journey to Bayeux to see its impressive tapestry. During a visit to Omaha Beach, recall the historic day when Allied troops invaded Normandy and triggered the beginning of the end of World War II. Stroll the narrow streets of Honfleur and take in the dramatic sight of incredible granite island of Mont-St-Michel, en route to Dinard and the historic treasures of Brittany. Conclude with two nights in Paris. This program includes excursions, deluxe accommodations, an extensive meal program and ample free time to pursue individual interests.
Legends of the Nile

**OCTOBER 11-22, 2016**

**PRICE STARTING AT: $4,695 + AIR**

**Legends of the Nile**

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- Experience the unique cultural heritage of Egypt and its wealth of historic treasures on a spectacular 10-night trip into the heart of this exotic country. In Cairo, view royal mummies in the renowned Egyptian Museum, discover the religious heritage of Coptic Cairo and shop in the vibrant Khan el-Khalili bazaar. Journey to Giza to see the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx. Embark on a cruise of the Nile River to the Luxor and Karnak temple complexes and the seemingly endless Valley of the Kings and Queens. Continue to the Temple of Horus at Edfu, the impressive Temple of Kom Ombo, the Temple of Ramses II in Abu Simbel, Aswan Dam and the island temple complex of Philae. This exciting program includes all excursions, an extensive meal plan and deluxe accommodations, including five nights in Cairo and four nights aboard the Sonesta St. George I.
Fly to paradise and go island-hopping with us. We are taking you to one of the most beautiful places in Europe, with ancient history and beautiful views of the Mediterranean. Greece is the land of islands— islands of different shapes and sizes, different personalities and different possibilities. We will start and end in Athens and hop to the islands of Santorini and Mykonos in between. Some of the most beautiful beaches of the world are waiting for you. Here you will get the chance to relax body and soul under the sun, enjoying crystal-blue water and fun activities. The world’s most exquisite Mediterranean flavors are before you. Taste recipes that have been perfected over time by generations of Greek families and are enjoyed best with a glass of Greek wine and a shot of ouzo.
From medieval churches to colorful, yacht-studded harbors and incredible Roman ruins, take in classic Mediterranean sights on a luxury cruise aboard Oceania Cruises’ state-of-the-art Riviera. Depart Barcelona and sail to Valencia, renowned for its futuristic City of Arts and Sciences. Marvel at the stained-glass windows adorning Palma’s Gothic cathedral, and witness the gilded splendor of Valletta’s St. John Co-Cathedral. Encounter a unique mix of Norman palaces and Baroque churches in Sicily’s spirited capital, Palermo, and experience breathtaking frescoes, mouthwatering culinary delights and artistic treasures in Naples. Continue to Livorno, a jumping-off point for adventures in Florence and Pisa and the picturesque Tuscan countryside. Soak up the glamorous atmosphere at Monte Carlo, home to the impressive Prince’s Palace and the world’s most prestigious casino. Before returning to Barcelona, savor the cosmopolitan flavor of France’s oldest city, Marseille, a gateway to the charming hilltop towns of Provence.
Experience the best of China—a land whose stunning beauty forms the backdrop to a 5,000-year-old civilization—and Lhasa, Tibet. This exceptional, custom-designed, 14-day journey has a comprehensive itinerary featuring a three-night cruise along the fabled Yangtze River and five-star accommodations in centrally located hotels. Cruise aboard the newly refurbished MV Victoria Jenna from Chongqing, through the legendary Three Gorges, to Yichang. Visit six UNESCO World Heritage sites. Tour the impressive Three Gorges Dam, the world’s largest dam complex, and embark on a private boat cruise up the picturesque Goddess Stream. Walk along the Great Wall and through Beijing’s Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square. Visit the ancient capital of Xi’an and view the impressive Terra Cotta Warriors. Explore magnificent Tibetan temples and monasteries, including Potala Palace, former winter residence of the Dalai Lamas. Experience both the mystical old and spectacular new Shanghai. A Shanghai post-program option is also offered.
Jewels of the Riviera

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From quaint villages fringed by sparkling blue seas to cosmopolitan cities graced with enchanting architecture, experience the jewels of Spain, France, Monaco and Italy while sailing aboard Oceania Cruises’ elegant Riviera. Depart Barcelona for the glorious island of Mallorca and the lovely city of Palma. Explore the picturesque markets and canals of Sète, France, and discover the glamorous allure of Monte Carlo, a small, affluent enclave made famous by its casino and stunning locale on the Riviera’s winding Grand Corniche. Sail to Italy and visit the fishing village turned resort town, Portofino, a modern playground of villas and yachts, then see the charming cliffside villages of Italy’s renowned Cinque Terre. Explore the magnificent Renaissance museums and architecture of legendary Florence. Stand before Pisa’s famous Leaning Tower or admire the picturesque rolling hills of Tuscany, before disembarking in Civitavecchia, the port of Rome.
As Darwin described it, “a little world within itself,” where life-altering encounters with animals—curious, or sublimely indifferent to our presence—happen like nowhere else on earth. It’s magical. Each island is different and diversely fascinating. And you’ll explore the islands and habitats of this legendary volcanic archipelago aboard our intimate expedition ship, National Geographic Endeavour, waking each day to fresh experiences. We’ll use our onboard fleet of nimble Zodiacs and kayaks to explore up close and personally. Gain fascinating insights from our dedicated expedition team. Hike among the wildlife. Explore the vibrant sea—snorkeling and swimming daily with sea lions, sea turtles, and penguins. And, capture your experience in your best photos ever with the help of our certified photo instructor.
Sail the sparkling Atlantic on a tranquil 14-night odyssey aboard Oceania Cruises’ graceful Riviera. Beautiful ports beckon with eclectic architecture, fascinating cultures and enchanting scenery. Depart Barcelona for Cartagena, a seaport renowned for its fascinating maritime history and superbly restored Roman Theater. Experience more Spanish charm in Málaga, from quaint balconied buildings and palm-fringed gardens to classic tapas bars. Cruise to the Portuguese island of Madeira and visit its picturesque capital, Funchal, or drive along the scenic coast, where quaint fishing villages and the second-highest sea cliff in the world await.

Spend five relaxing days crossing the Atlantic before arriving in King’s Wharf, Bermuda. Delve into the island’s unique history at the National Museum of Bermuda or discover colorful artistic treasures at the Bermuda Craft Market. Before your odyssey concludes in Miami, admire pastel colonial structures and stately cathedrals in Nassau, the Bahamas’ cosmopolitan capital.
Enjoy the magic of the Big Apple during the most joyful time of year. This four-night program in New York City features accommodations, a welcome cocktail reception, tickets to three shows, a farewell cocktail reception and dinner on Sunday evening. Experience all that the city has to offer, including theater, restaurants, sightseeing and shopping. There is always something new to explore, and this time of year adds to the brilliance of New York City. Spend a wonderful weekend celebrating the holiday season in full display with the Traveling Aggies.

“I began my trip not knowing anyone and ended with fond memories and new friends.”

~Dr. Carol Cass ’75
Jennifer Bohac ’87, Ph.D.
Director of Travel

Jennifer graduated from Texas A&M University in 1987 with a bachelor’s degree in animal science. She also received a bachelor’s degree in agricultural economics in 1988. While working full-time on campus, Jennifer completed her master’s degree at A&M in higher education administration in 1994. She received her Ph.D. in the same field in 1998. Her dissertation was titled, “Occupational Progress and Career Planning of Former Football Players in the Newly Created Big 12 Conference.”

Jennifer joined the staff of The Association of Former Students in May 2001 as the Director of Travel. During her 14 years with the Traveling Aggies, she has visited 83 countries and hosted over 181 trips. In 2014, she traveled over 150,000 miles and was on the road 230 days. Jennifer serves on the Executive Advisory Board for the National Educational Travel Community.

Marisa Liles
Travel Program Operations Manager

Marisa Liles was born and raised in Aggieland before earning a bachelor’s degree from Texas Tech University in restaurant, hotel and institutional management in 2009.

Marisa previously worked for The Fairmont Dallas as a business and leisure sales coordinator prior to returning to College Station. She joined the Bryan-College Station Convention and Visitors Bureau in 2010 as a destination sales executive before becoming the director of conventions sales in 2012. While at the Convention and Visitors Bureau, Marisa assisted more than 200 planners and organizations in bringing conferences and events to the Brazos Valley.

Marisa joined the Traveling Aggies in March 2014 as the travel program operations manager. Her Aggie family includes her father, Ben Liles ’73; her brother, Benjamin Liles ’05; her sister-in-law, Lindy Liles ’04; and her aunt and uncle, Linda ’69 and Mike ’70 Reagan.
Travel Staff

Alexa Russ ‘15
Student Assistant

Alexa Russ is a senior agricultural economics major. She began working for the Traveling Aggies in February 2013. Alexa’s Aggie family includes her father, Jim Russ ‘86; and three cousins, Zach Walla ‘02, Travis Walla ‘02 and Julie Walla ‘03.

Amy Kiser
Travel Program Assistant

Amy Kiser was born and raised in West Tennessee before moving to Aggieland in 2011. She attended Middle Tennessee State University and Union University, where she earned her bachelor’s degree in nursing. Amy previously worked in emergency/trauma nursing in Memphis, Nashville and Jackson, Tennessee, before joining the Traveling Aggies in February 2015. Amy is married to Scott and has three future Aggies, Jake, McKane and Milbrey.

We loved traveling with fellow Aggies. We feel you have a great program; keep up the good work! We are looking forward to a future trip.

– Russell ’68 & Lanette Hanna
Photo Contest

The Traveling Aggies’ 2014 Annual Photo Contest concluded with 79 entries in five categories: People, Places, Culture, Plants and Animals, and our newest category, “Howdy.” Aggies who had traveled with the Traveling Aggies between October 2013 and September 2014 were eligible to submit photos, and we received 1,538 votes online to determine the winners.

2014 Photo Contest Winners

Places (top left): Chris Claunch ’73 – “Sailboats and Rainbows”
Plants & Animals (top center): Jennifer Bell ’73 – “Just hanging around”
Culture (top right): Sue Carter and Paul Ruckman – “Dyeing alpaca yarn in Peru”
People (bottom left): Anne Goldsmith ’89 – “Maasai Mother and Child”
Howdy (bottom center): Wayne Porter ’61 – “A different reception at Omaha Beach”

Who can enter the 2016 Photo Contest?
If you have traveled with the Traveling Aggies after September 12, 2015, we invite you to submit your photos!

Number of Submissions:
You may submit one color or black & white photo for each category, per trip. Each photo submitted must be accompanied by its own entry form. Please securely attach the entry form to the photo that it is associated with.

Categories:
Photos will be judged according to five categories:
People - Persons traveling on the tour or living in the region
Places - Buildings, monuments, landscapes, scenery of region
Culture - Festivals or activities that are representative of that region
Plants/Animals - Animals or plants of all kinds specific to the region
“Howdy” - Howdy (the Traveling Aggies Gnome) photographed on tours

Format:
Photos can be on high-quality photo paper, and size may not exceed 8X10 inches (please do not mount or frame photos). Photos may also be emailed in high quality JPG format to TravelingAggies@AggieNetwork.com. If you mail the photo, label each submission on the back legibly with your name, the category you are entering and the trip on which the photo was taken. On the entry form, include a brief description of the names of people in the photo, who shot the photo, when and where it was shot, and the trip on which the photo was taken on.

Please submit all photos to:
Traveling Aggies Photo Contest
The Association of Former Students
505 George Bush Drive
College Station, TX 77840
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- **10,436 STUDENTS IMPACTED THROUGH SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION**

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