HOWDY, AGS!

Come explore the world with the Traveling Aggies! The Association has partnered with top travel providers to offer a wide variety of destinations where you can experience exciting, educational and inspiring adventures with fellow Aggies and friends. From a safari in Tanzania to the sun-warmed hills of Tuscany and from the beauty of Andean lakes in South America to Bistro Tatau of Apia in the South Pacific, the world offers a wide variety of experiences to travelers of every age. In addition to these global adventures, we also host a number of domestic trips like the Kentucky Derby or Master’s Golf Tournament, cruising the Mississippi River to take in the southern grandeur, and experiencing the holidays in New York City.

The Traveling Aggies visit all seven continents and bring people together to explore and discover, whether those people are children, students, retired, married, single, Aggies or friends of Aggies. After celebrating 50 years of successful and fun-filled, travel we have many more adventures planned for 2017, including the Galapagos Islands, Antarctica, and the timeless wonders of Israel, so be sure to check out our catalogue and book your trips! There is so much to see and learn on this beautiful Earth, so come with us and make a new discovery!

Your next adventure is beckoning...

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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 on our tours!
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"Patti and I took a trip to Cuba with The Traveling Aggies. We had the time of our life! Everything about our trip and the Traveling Aggies was first class. Our tour guide, lives in Cuba, and made us feel like part of her family. We will never take another excursion without calling the Traveling Aggies first!"

- Jim Schwertner
Regent Emeritus

"This trip provided an observation of the wild, live!"

- Daniel Howes '77
Great group of Aggies to travel with and the trip was beyond awesome. This trip really fulfilled our 'bucket list' dream!

- Joe '73 & Kay '75 Henard
ISLANDS IN THE SUN

From warm aqua seas to sugar-white sands and swaying emerald palms, admire the Caribbean’s idyllic scenery as you cruise to beautiful islands in the sun, including Grand Turk, Puerto Rico, St. Barts, Antigua, Tortola, the Dominican Republic, and the Bahamas. Depart Miami aboard Riviera, Oceania Cruises’ elegant masterpiece, and sail to Grand Turk, where colonial architecture mingles with Caribbean-style dwellings. Take in glorious views from San Juan’s imposing seaside fort, or wander its blue-glazed cobblestone streets edged by brightly painted buildings. Encounter Gustavia’s charming gingerbread cottages, fashionable shops, and glittering harbor lined with sleek yachts. Explore the historic Nelson’s Dockyard at St. John’s, and relax on Tortola’s famous Cane Garden Bay Beach. Your journey continues to palm-studded Punta Cana, known for its stylish resorts, superb diving, and flawless beaches. Before returning to Miami, marvel at Nassau’s stately cathedrals and Victorian mansions.

“What a fantastic trip—it lived up to all of our expectations, plus some, especially Oceania Cruise Lines.”

- Charlie Parada ’69

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JANUARY 13 - 23
11 Days
$1,999 Approximate Price
Cuba’s turbulent economic and political past and vibrant, culturally rich present unfold on this enriching journey developed for friends of Texas A&M. This exclusive travel opportunity is organized and operated by Go Next, a qualified people-to-people sponsoring organization allowed to conduct educational exchanges in Cuba. Specially designed to showcase the island’s authentic spirit, this 9-day adventure goes beyond the tourist surface to reveal the rich culture, compelling history and architectural majesty of a long-forbidden island on the verge of great change. With an intimate group of up to 25 travelers, you will engage the country’s true heart and soul: the diverse, inspiring people who call it home. During your visits to Havana, Cienfuegos, Trinidad, and Santa Clara, you will connect with Cuban citizens from all walks of life, including artists, students, and entrepreneurs, to discover the realities of one of the world’s most fascinating nations.

$5,999
Approximate Price
9 Days
JAN. 28 - FEB. 5
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 sway; the park’s wild inhabitants, close-knit family groups of wolves, are on the move: hunting, searching for warmth, and surviving. Search for the elusive predators while traveling in safari vehicles and interpreting telltale 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 overnight in atmospheric hotels and authentic park lodges. Don’t miss this extraordinary experience in the Serengeti of North America.

“Yellowstone in winter is a must see. Seeing the wildlife in their natural setting is a bonus worth waiting for.”

- Hubert Hillman ’75
Join us for this spectacular 14-day journey featuring a nine-night, exclusively chartered cruise to Antarctica, Earth’s last frontier. Cruise aboard the intimate MS Le Soleal, one of the finest vessels in Antarctic waters, combining innovative design with personalized service and featuring private balconies in 95% of the deluxe, ocean-view suites and staterooms. Experience the White Continent in its unspoiled state—fantastically shaped icebergs, turquoise glaciers, bustling penguin rookeries and breaching whales—during the lingering light of the austral summer. Accompanied by the ship’s expert expedition team of naturalists, board sturdy Zodiac watercraft for excursions ashore and observe the playful antics of this region’s abundant wildlife—penguins and seals, in particular, are unafraid of human visitors. The expedition team will provide a series of enriching lectures on this pristine wilderness. Spend two nights in a deluxe hotel in Buenos Aires, including a tour of Argentina’s vibrant capital city. Extend your journey with the exclusive three-night Iguazú Falls Post-Program Option. Take advantage of Early Booking Savings; this unique itinerary sells out every year!
Undiscovered by Europeans until the 16th-century, the Galapagos Islands hold a central position in modern scientific and evolutionary history. From your accommodations aboard Isabela II, you can explore these fascinating islands and observe the iconic species that have become exquisitely adapted to the surrounding environment. Because the human presence is still relatively minimal, much of the wildlife is remarkably unafraid of visitors. This will allow you to observe and photograph them at very close range, whether sitting quietly in the midst of a colony of tropical penguins to snorkeling with inquisitive and playful sea lions.

“Spectacular trip! Recommend to anyone. Don’t change a thing!”
- Tom Kolle ’58
Learn the secrets of the ancient land of Egypt on this spectacular 15-day journey. Your adventure begins in Cairo with an exploration of the Egyptian Museum and the open-air museum at Memphis, where you will encounter the enigmatic Sphinx. Continue on to Sakkara and the Pyramids of Giza. Relax during a deluxe three-night cruise on Lake Nasser. Explore the temples at Abu Simbel and Aswan’s temples at Kalabsha. A four-night cruise of the Nile River takes you from Aswan to Luxor, where you will enjoy an authentic belly dancing performance accompanying dinner. Return to Cairo by flight to visit the 5th-century St. Sergius Church and Ben Ezra Synagogue. An optional five-day/four-night post tour to Jordan is available where you will discover Petra, the fabled “rose-red city, half as old as time,” plus ancient Jerash and the capital of Amman.

“Being with other Ages and doing things together makes for an exceptional trip.”
- Wes Henderson ’58

$4,797
Approximate Price
15 Days
FEB. 27 – MARCH 13
Morocco invites you on this 14-day tour filled with its ancient ruins, sacred mosques, lush desert oases, and fortified villages where life proceeds much as it has for centuries. Beginning in Rabat, you will travel to Fez with its acclaimed pottery and ceramics, Erfoud with its Kasbah-style hotel, then to Ouarzazate, Marrakech, and Casablanca. You will visit five UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Meknes, Morocco’s youngest imperial city; Volubilis, with its ancient Roman ruins; and Fez, prized for its cultural, religious, and educational institutions. Watch the sun set over the desert as you ride a camel across the dunes. Take in one beautiful scene after another in the snow-topped High Atlas Mountains. See spectacular Todra Gorge, travel to the fortified city of Ait ben-Haddou, spend three nights in alluring Marrakech and enjoy a walking tour of the medina before concluding in storied Casablanca.
Because of the desire to be a part of this trip, a second departure has been added. February 27 — March 10 departure is already sold out, but you can still experience and explore Tanzania while traveling to such extraordinary places as Tarangire National Park, the Ngorongoro Crater, the Olduvai Gorge, and Serengeti National Park. You’ll experience unparalleled wildlife viewing opportunities like no other 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! While on safari, you will stay in deluxe lodges and tented camps and enjoy gourmet meals, including a bush lunch on the banks of the Tarangire River and a bush dinner in the middle of the Serengeti under the star-studded sky. You will have opportunities to explore villages and local communities and will be accompanied by highly skilled safari guides who will introduce you to the vast wildlife and culture found in East Africa. Extend your stay and trek mountain gorillas in Rwanda.

$6,398+AIR
Approximate Price

12 Days

MARCH 8 – 19
Ireland feels like home. An overwhelming sense of calm and peace overcomes you the moment you set foot on Irish soil. Ireland offers unique landscapes, ancient castles, and friendly people wherever you go. Hear the story of Finn McCool’s Giant’s Causeway, look down the impressive Cliffs of Moher, and celebrate with the Irish on St. Paddy’s Day in Galway. Discover the history of Irish whisky and take in the traditional pint at a pub while chatting with the locals. This will be the trip of your lifetime.

“I love traveling with The Traveling Aggies because you have an instant connection with fellow travelers. Herbie Obererlacher with CheckEurope is absolutely the best trip leader I have ever been associated with. He bent over backwards to make our trip enjoyable. And he is used to Aggies!”

- Marta Hollowell ’82
Sophisticated Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, is the jewel of Spain’s Mediterranean coast. The city’s unique creative spirit has propelled innovations in architecture, art, cuisine and more. Settle in and begin to explore with a small group of fellow travelers. Discover the Barri Gòtic, the city’s medieval quarter, and marvel at the whimsical genius of architect Antoni Gaudí at the Sagrada Familia basilica. Learn how to make delicious Catalán cuisine during a hands-on cooking class. Explore the monastery of Montserrat and sample the Penedès region’s renowned cava wine. Tour the El Born district and view the impressive collection of artwork at the Picasso Museum. This innovative program includes fascinating excursions, educational programs and an extensive meal plan, plus wine with dinner. First-class accommodations are reserved, and there is plenty of free time to pursue your own interests.

$2,495+Air
Approximate Price
9 Days
MARCH 11 - 19

Spain
Montserrat
Barcelona
India’s romantic culture, storied past and natural beauty come alive on this classic tour. Indulge in the heady mix of old-world glamour and ancient traditions. Allow the hues of saffron, orange, magenta and turquoise to overtake you as sari-clad women sweep past. Discover a wealth of artistic and architectural treasures amid modern city streets, winding alleyways and rural landscapes. Delve into the past, reliving centuries under great imperial rulers, spiritual devotion, and epic legend. You will visit such famed sites as the Taj Mahal, Amber Fort, and Humayun’s Tomb. Search for the magnificent wild tiger amid the crumbling monuments of former royal hunting grounds. This is the India of fantasy. Dive in and experience it for yourself.
Your 23-day journey begins in Cairns. Ride the historic railway to the mountain village of Kuranda, then descend via the gondolas of Skyrail. Board a boat for an excursion to the Great Barrier Reef, then embark on an Aboriginal “dreamtime” tour and learn about the ancient culture of the Walpiri tribespeople. Travel to Sydney, where you tour the highlights of the city, board a catamaran for a lunch cruise around Sydney Harbour, and enjoy ample leisure time. Tour the Featherdale Wildlife Park, where koalas roam free. Fly to New Zealand and explore Mt. Cook National Park. Take a cruise through the breathtaking 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. Enjoy more time in this sparkling “City of Sails” at your own pace on an optional three-day/two-night post-tour extension.

“If you want a great traveling experience with people you can relate to, the Traveling Aggies provide the perfect opportunity to achieve this goal.”

- John ’65 and Patricia Ballard
Since its inception in 1934, The Masters Golf Tournament has been synonymous with excellence and has stood as the most coveted championship in golf. Experience the tradition with the Traveling Aggies as legacy, competition, challenge, charm and prestige combine for one of the most celebrated weeks in sports. Stay in historic Savannah and play the Club at Savannah Harbor, designed by Robert Cupp and Sam Snead. Head to Augusta 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.

“Bucket list item: Attend Masters Golf tournament with Traveling Aggies.”

- Dan ’72 & Pat Lindsey
The rainforest of the Amazon Basin fires everyone’s imagination. Enjoy the Amazon aboard the 31-guest Amazon Star, featuring spacious cabins with private balconies, ensuite facilities and the river’s largest observation deck. Join expert guides and observe exotic wildlife during daily explorations in a specially designed excursion craft and on guided walks along rainforest trails. Set out on a guided kayak expedition into narrow tributaries. Daily excursions allow you to discover secrets hidden under the rich canopy. Visit a local village, where Ribereños welcome you with joy, interest and anticipation. Be amazed by a symphony of cicadas, tree frogs, howler monkeys and many species of birds. Spend evenings cruising the headwaters of earth’s most legendary river, all the while stargazing and storytelling as Peruvian lore becomes part of your personal story. Join your fellow Aggies for a remarkable trip on the Amazon!

$4,948 + Air
Approximate Price
10 Days
APRIL 14 - 23
During this enlightening river cruise, discover the charm of Amsterdam’s canals, the historic harbors in Dordrecht, and Namur’s enchanting medieval squares and streets. Explore some of Europe’s most noteworthy cities during guided sightseeing and panoramic tours in Ghent, Antwerp and Maastricht. Visit the battlefields of Ypres and Eastern Flanders. Plus, enjoy exclusive on-board lectures by Nigel Jones, British historian and writer, who specializes in 20th-century European history and biography.
For centuries, southern Africa has inspired travelers and explorers alike. Take a journey following in the footsteps of the great explorers on an adventure like no other. From Cape Town, see historic Robben Island and then travel on to track big game at the Thornybush Game Reserve near Kruger National Park. Next, fly to Johannesburg to visit the historic township of Soweto, former home of Nelson Mandela. Board a Rovos Rail train in Pretoria for the fascinating journey through Botswana and Zimbabwe. Visit the thundering Victoria Falls before traveling on to Chobe National Park. Expert local guides and safari naturalists will bring your experience to life with included off-road game drives, excursions, and fascinating talks. Your small-group experience includes deluxe accommodations, an extensive meal plan, and wine with dinner. This journey is crafted to provide ample free time so you can explore on your own.
Today, Normandy is a peaceful place where life is enjoyed with joie de vivre, but just 73 years ago, it was the site of the pivotal World War II battle against the Nazis. Settle in the charming town of Honfleur and delve into Norman history and culture. Take an emotional journey to Omaha Beach, the American Cemetery and the Peace Memorial. Normandy’s military past goes back much further than 1944; in Bayeux, see the famous Bayeux Tapestry, an embroidered history of the Battle of Hastings. Journey to Mont-Saint-Michel, the breathtaking fortress monastery guarded by the ebb and flow of the tide, and taste Calvados, the local cider brandy. Local guides and expert speakers provide insight during excursions and lectures. This Alumni Campus Abroad program features engaging excursions, an educational program and an extensive meal plan plus wine with dinner. There is no supplement for solo travelers.

“Aggies are a pleasure to travel with.”
- Douglas Rapé
There is no better way to experience Holland and Belgium’s remarkably rich history and culture than on an engaging cruise through its lovely waterways and canals. As you explore celebrated river towns and charming villages, personalize your cruise with a choice of excursions. Admire Amsterdam’s bridges and canals, and choose from a visit to a gorgeous tulip garden, a bike tour of stunning Waterland or a visit to the renowned Rijksmuseum. Visit The Hague, the seat of Dutch government, and wander through picturesque Delft. Stroll along the cobbled lanes and tiny bridges of Bruges and discover the medieval treasures of Antwerp. Local guides provide fascinating insights during included excursions and lectures that showcase the region’s history, art and culture. This expertly crafted Alumni Campus Abroad program features first-class accommodations aboard a modern river ship and an extensive meal plan that includes wine with lunch and dinner. For solo travelers, there is no single supplement.

$2,495+AIR
Approximate Price
9 Days
APRIL 26 - MAY 4
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 offers an enchanting backdrop. Then board the American Queen, the largest and most opulent riverboat in the world, and cruise to picturesque cities in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee. Admire the elegant Greek Revival-style mansion at Oak Alley Plantation; explore the lovely town of St. Francisville, home to over 140 historic buildings on the National Register; and visit the oldest settlement on the Mississippi, Natchez, graced with stunning gardens and palatial mansions. Browse Vicksburg’s delightful antique shops and intriguing museums, or step back in time at the renowned Vicksburg National Military Park. Before your seven-night cruise concludes in Memphis, delve into Helena’s rich blues music heritage at the Delta Cultural Center.

APRIL 30 - MAY 8
9 Days
$1,699+ Air
Approximate Price
Delight in the horse capital of the world with an exclusive Kentucky Derby experience in Lexington, Ky. Enjoy downtown accommodations at the Hyatt Regency Lexington. Explore Dawn at the Downs, the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, working horse farm tours, Keeneland Race Track and more. Through these excursions, you will experience what makes the Run for the Roses a truly special event. Sit front and center for all the excitement on Derby Day while taking in the sights, grandeur, and hats at Churchill Downs. Join the Traveling Aggies for an unforgettable way to experience “the Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports.”

“Best way to go to the Kentucky Derby!”
- Sam ’67 & Carol Ann Reeves
On a journey to Campania, discover a region of southern Italy renowned for its unmistakable beauty and fascinating history. Settle in Sorrento and explore the spectacular Amalfi Coast, featuring visits to picturesque Positano and Amalfi, where colorful villages cling to the mountainsides. In Paestum, explore the remains of a Greco-Roman city and the breathtaking ruins of ancient temples. Discover the impressive collection of the Archaeological Museum in Naples. Tour the compelling ruins of the Roman cities Pompeii and Herculaneum, consumed by an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in A.D. 79. Learn about life in Italy today during an open forum with area residents. Sample local delicacies, including a special tasting of buffalo mozzarella, the regional specialty. Local guides and expert speakers provide fascinating insights during included excursions and lectures. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes first-class accommodations, engaging excursions, educational programs, and an extensive meal plan including wine with dinner.
It’s a land of delicate art and bustling commerce; of rich traditions and dizzying modernity. This well-crafted 13-day tour features the highlights of Tokyo and Kyoto, engages you in local life, and takes you off the beaten path to the lovely historic cities of Takayama and Kanazawa. Your journey begins in Tokyo, touring the Shinto Meiji Shrine and historic Imperial Palace. Visit Mt. Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park and view magnificent Mt. Fuji. Overnight in Hakone at a ryokan, a traditional Japanese inn, then travel to lovely Takayama to explore this historic town’s ancient sites and enjoy a sake tasting. In Kanazawa, tour the famed Kenrokuen Garden and visit the Hakukokan Gold Leaf Museum. Conclude your journey touring Kyoto, attending a traditional Japanese tea ceremony and embarking on a cycling tour. On an optional post-tour extension, discover Hiroshima, the city reborn from the atomic destruction of World War II.

“The entire process, the tour and interaction with fellow Aggies, greatly exceeded our expectations!”

- Phillip Sehnert ‘81
Awaken your senses with the wonders of French Polynesia—from dreamy white-sand beaches fringed by sweet-scented vanilla groves and gently swaying palms to velvety emerald mountains towering over translucent lagoons that dazzle in every hue of electric blue. Board the elegant Sirena, Oceania Cruises’ newest masterpiece, and sail the sparkling South Pacific to Moorea, Tahiti’s sister island. Admire its picture-perfect beaches and crystalline lagoon, and then relax on the sugary white-sand beaches of Fakarava, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Encounter the pearl farms and pink-sand beaches of Rangiroa; experience the coral gardens and flawless beaches of Bora Bora, a vision of paradise with dramatic volcanic peaks and a stunning lagoon; and take in ancient temples set amid gorgeous scenery on Raiatea. Before concluding your tranquil odyssey in Papeete, Tahiti, visit Huahine, the Garden Island.

“The Traveling Aggies do a great job at a reasonable price.”
- John ’68 & Connie Metrock

MAY 9 - 19
11 Days
$4,299
Approximate Price
From the pomp and pageantry of London to the snow-capped Austrian Alps, from the glorious art of Florence to the sun-kissed beaches of Greece, Europe’s infinite variety of people, places, and traditions are the perfect setting for a journey that celebrates and educates. Next to a good education, the best investment in your future is a trip to Europe. Before settling into that new job or graduate school, celebrate your college successes with an unforgettable voyage through nine wondrous countries. Capture the flavor of the cities and the beauty of the countryside, climb the Eiffel Tower, bask in the Grecian sun, sample the delicacies and specialties of Germany, England, France, Italy, and Greece—Europe, in all its splendor, awaits.

$3,898+AIR
Approximate Price
19 Days
MAY 19 - JUNE 6
Bursting with charming villages, ancient olive groves, bountiful vineyards, and remarkable natural beauty, Tuscany’s sun-warmed hills have attracted artists, writers, and travelers for centuries. After settling in Cortona, delve into ancient Etruscan civilization on a village walking tour before indulging your senses during an excursion through the sun-dappled countryside and a local winery. Travel to Siena and admire the Gaia Fountain, Mangia Tower, and the sprawling Piazza del Campo. Marvel at the splendor of Florence’s urban masterpieces as you see the iconic Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and the 14th-century Piazza della Signoria. Visit Montepulciano and discover its Renaissance palaces and unique churches. Broaden your insight of the region while visiting the Praetorian Palace and the Museum of the Etruscan Academy. This program includes first-class accommodations, fascinating excursions, educational programs, and an extensive meal plan complemented by wine with dinner.

“With the Traveling Aggies, it’s not just a trip...it’s an adventure! Gig ‘em...Whoop...”
- Jim Sterling ’71

**TUSCANY IN A TUSCAN VILLA**

- MAY 23 – 31
- 9 Days
- $2,895+AIR
- Approximate Price
Experience the provincial character of Dordogne for one full week in Sarlat-la-Canéda, one of the most beautiful and well-preserved medieval villages in France. Stay in the family-owned Plaza Madeleine Hôtel, formerly a grand 19th-century townhouse. Discover the region’s charming villages, medieval castles and prehistoric treasures through specially arranged excursions and cultural enrichments, including the medieval pilgrimage site of Rocamadour and the fascinating prehistoric cave paintings of Rouffignac and Cap Blanc, all part of UNESCO’s World Heritage list. Take in the perfectly reproduced cave art in Lascaux IV; a specially arranged performance of French folk music and dance; Sarlat’s famous open-air market; the English-style Gardens of Eyrignac; a specially arranged gabare cruise on the Dordogne River; and the exclusive Village Forum® with a local resident who will share candid insights into daily life in Dordogne. Bordeaux Pre-Program Option.

$3,695+AIR
Approximate Price
9 Days
MAY 25 - JUNE 2
Spain’s tantalizing northern region offers cosmopolitan cities, charming villages and mouth-watering cuisine. Discover Madrid, the vibrant heart of Spain, and the Basque region with its unique identity. Begin your adventure in Madrid and admire the Royal Palace, Plaza Mayor and the art nouveau and neoclassical architecture of the Gran Vía. Marvel at El Greco’s masterpiece at the Church of Santo Tomé, and visit Toledo’s synagogue of Santa María la Blanca. Historic sites and Gothic architecture greet you in Burgos. Awaken your palate at a Rioja vineyard, and explore ageless plazas and bodegas inside Laguardia’s walls. Tour the Guggenheim Museum’s cutting-edge art collections in Bilbao. Delight in scenic San Sebastián and see the Old Quarter, Town Hall and a neo-Gothic cathedral. Local guides and experts provide compelling insight during fascinating excursions and interactive talks. This small-group experience features deluxe and first-class accommodations and an extensive meal plan including wine with dinner.
Traveling Aggies makes traveling abroad easy and enjoyable—you think of everything.

- Randall Jones ’65

**BRITISH ISLES MEDLEY**

Take in a medley of enchanting sights—fairy-tale castles, stately Georgian mansions, inviting pubs, and rugged coastal scenery—on a 12-night British Isles adventure. Depart Southampton aboard Nautica, Oceania Cruises’ 684-passenger masterpiece, and cruise to Newcastle, a cultural hub filled with timeless Victorian structures. Marvel at Edinburgh’s hilltop castle, the city’s crown jewel. Stroll past charming pubs at Belfast, a bustling city famed for its shipbuilding heritage, and explore the thriving gastronomic scene at Glasgow. Admire Liverpool’s remarkable cathedrals and celebrated galleries, and discover the elegant monuments of Dublin. Stop at Holyhead, a gateway to the exquisite Welsh countryside, followed by a visit to Waterford, home to Reginald’s Tower and the House of Waterford Crystal. Before returning to Southampton, encounter the scenic and historical charms of Portland, with its dramatic cliffs and beautifully preserved Tudor fortress.

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- Randall Jones ’65

**GO NEXT / OCEANIA CRUISES**

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You begin traveling as strangers and by day three you are friends and traveling companions. It begins to feel like you are traveling with family.  

- Rick Schiffner
Experience the highlights of the Americas, from the engineering wonder of the Panama Canal to the historical treasures and beach-lined shores of Mexico, California and Colombia. Indulge yourself with world-class amenities as Oceania Cruises’ newest vessel, Sirena, takes you on a relaxing voyage to playful Pacific ports. Depart Los Angeles to discover the rich Spanish heritage of San Diego, home to the wonderfully restored Gaslamp Quarter. Laze on the sun-kissed beaches of Acapulco and Cabo San Lucas; unwind in Puerto Quetzal, a jumping-off point to explore lovely Antigua; and soak up the sunshine in Corinto, Nicaragua’s largest port. Visit Puntarenas, your gateway to Costa Rica’s majestic waterfalls and tropical forests. Then experience a crossing of the legendary Panama Canal, a must-see waterway on every cruiser’s bucket list. Before capping off your voyage in Miami, take in the quaint atmosphere at Cartagena, an enchanting city of open-air cafés and grand plazas.
Immerse yourself in Paris for seven nights (or eight days) with an itinerary offering a balance of planned sightseeing and free time. Hemingway described Paris as a moveable feast, a never-ending collection of sights and sounds unlike any other place in the world. Take advantage of this opportunity to indulge in the best that Paris has to offer. With 10 included Métro tickets in hand, explore the city’s unique neighborhoods with local guides. Venture outside Paris to Versailles, and board the high-speed train to spend a day in Dijon. Informative talks by local experts enhance your experience with historical background and context. At the end of each day, return to the comfort of your hotel, which includes complimentary Wi-Fi. A professional travel director is there to assist, and you’ll enjoy a Paris Museum Pass and an extensive meal plan plus wine with dinner.

“Always great to be around fellow Aggies.”
- William ‘61 & Barbara Shepherd

PARIS IMMERSION

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JUNE 10 – 18
9 Days
$3,295+Air
Approximate Price
Spire-crowned churches, storybook gardens, quaint market squares, and cutting-edge galleries are all yours to behold on this Baltic and Scandinavian odyssey. Depart Stockholm aboard Marina, Oceania Cruises’ award-winning ship, and sail to Tallinn, a beautifully preserved city that radiates old-world charm with red-roofed homes and half-hidden courtyards. Take advantage of three days to encounter the regal treasures of St. Petersburg, with its onion-domed cathedrals and ornate palaces. Discover more architectural gems in the Finnish capital of Helsinki, a celebrated international design mecca. Then visit Riga, the “Paris of the East,” and stroll past delightful monuments in Klaipeda, a gateway to the pine groves and sand dunes of the Curonian Spit. Explore Germany’s port of Warnemünde, or head inland to Berlin, a lively capital that boasts remarkable museums, powerful memorials and up-and-coming art galleries, before your journey concludes in Copenhagen.
Discover the endless beauty, abundant wildlife and native cultures of Southeast Alaska. Aboard the nimble, 66-passenger Admiralty Dream, you’ll have access to the breathtaking byways of Alaska’s Inside Passage. With skilled naturalists by your side, you’ll encounter magnificent peaks, fjords and ice-blue glaciers of unfathomable proportions—all while learning about the traditions of Alaska’s indigenous cultures.

“Our first trip with Traveling Aggies! Loved every minute and I loved meeting other Aggies. We will call and do other trips with the Aggies in the future. LOVE LOVE LOVE! GOOD JOB AGGIES! WHOOP! FIRST CLASS!”

- John Lobrecht ’80

JUNE 23 – 30

8 Days

$3,295+AIR
Approximate Price
Experience the timeless pageantry and traditional folkways along the scenic rivers, lakes and canals that link Russia’s grand cultural capitals. Cruise for 10 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe, 90-passenger MS Volga Dream during this carefully crafted itinerary, including two nights aboard ship in St. Petersburg, czar Peter the Great’s “window on the West.” This trip features a guided tour of the State Hermitage Museum, and two nights in fabled Moscow, with a visit to the Kremlin to see the magnificent collection of Fabergé eggs. Explore Russia’s old-world heartland from 10th-century Uglich and medieval Yaroslavl, rustic remnants of Old Russia, to the 14th-century Kirillo-Belozersky monastery near Goritsy and the legendary open-air museum of Kizhi Island. This unique and popular program appeals to first-time visitors as well as those returning curious to see the astounding changes that have taken place in Russia’s two most important cities. St. Petersburg Pre-Cruise and Moscow Post-Cruise Options.

$5,495+Air
Approximate Price
12 Days
JUNE 28 - JULY 9
In follow up to our highly successful 2013 safari hunt, the Aggies are returning to South Africa. This 10-day safari provides every tick on a hunter's checklist for the safari of a lifetime. These two luxury camps are operated by Wintershoek Safaris and boast more than 132,000 game-rich acres featuring more than 35 species of trophy big game—Cape buffalo bulls, kudu, wildebeest, impala, roan, sable and more. After a successful day in the field, Aggie hunters can relax in warmth around the boma to toast and recount the day's excitement. When you've tried the rest, come and hunt with the best!
Discover the best of Swiss and Italian culture and heritage from two charming towns. From your Swiss base in St. Moritz, discover the delightful alpine village of Zuoz. Marvel at the spectacular mountain scenery on the famed Bernina Express. With a cableway pass in hand, let your interests be your guide during your free time. Travel through the scenic Maloja Pass as you make your way to Stresa, which sits along Lake Maggiore and is your home in the lake district. Cruise the pristine waters of Lake Como, one of the many glacial lakes of the area. Visit Milan to see da Vinci’s The Last Supper and the La Scala Museum. Local guides and expert speakers provide fascinating insight during engaging excursions and talks. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes first-class accommodations in St. Moritz and Stresa and an extensive meal plan plus wine with dinner.
Share your love of travel with the children in your life and cruise the heartland of Europe on a journey designed for families. Settle aboard the elegant new Amadeus Silver III and enjoy a choice of excursions and activities that showcase the highlights of Holland, Germany and France. In Amsterdam, explore charming canals and sail by such historic sites as the Anne Frank House. Marvel at the famed Gothic cathedral in Cologne, sail through the Rhine Gorge and see fairy tale castles overlooking the river. Visit lovely towns and explore Strasbourg, France. Expert guides provide fascinating narratives during excursions and educational programs. This family program is open to passengers ages seven years and up, traveling with an adult, and features onboard children’s activities coordinated by two youth directors. Enjoy first-class ship accommodations, including some cabins with connecting doors; an extensive meal plan; and wine with lunch and dinner for the adults.
Head north and discover the beauty and wildness of Churchill, Manitoba. Known as the Polar Bear Capital of the World, this small town on the banks of the Hudson Bay is famous for these majestic animals, who spend summer and fall on the local shores before returning to the pack ice when it forms in early winter. In summer they share the area with more than 60,000 beluga whales and a wide variety of other wildlife. Come see this annual exhibition that can only be found here in the Canadian north, and meet the local people who call this place home. Pioneering spirits and welcoming smiles are waiting for you.

“Go experience it. It’s a great way to travel.”
- Karen Leigh

**Polar Bears & Beluga Whales**

Approximate Price: **$3,995 + Air**

Days: **7**

**July 15 - 21**
Discover the mesmerizing beauty of storied islands and secluded coastal cities on this Adriatic interlude aboard Riviera, Oceania Cruises’ chic masterpiece. Begin in Rome, the “Eternal City,” and sail to Sorrento, a classic Italian city of delightful sidewalk cafés and colorful shops, or travel to nearby Capri. Continue to Sicily’s second-largest city, vibrant Catania, graced with elegant Baroque buildings and a glorious cathedral. Wander the cobbled seaside promenade in Argostoli, Greece. Explore Montenegro’s coastal town of Kotor, where narrow lanes twist past orange-roofed homes. Then head to Zadar, Croatia, which features marble streets framed by Romanesque structures. Take in the 15th-century Praetorian Palace, Koper’s most impressive landmark, followed by a visit to Venice, a romantic masterpiece built on water. Before your voyage concludes, admire the city’s historic squares set amid a network of weaving canals and bridges.

“How to travel with friends when you don’t know a soul on the ship.”

- Joe West ’54
Southern England beckons on this journey that showcases medieval castles, quaint cottage estates and verdant country backdrops. Experience England’s enchantments first-hand during stays in Canterbury, Broadway and London. Learn about Canterbury’s history and visit historic sites and architectural spectacles. Stand along the breathtaking White Cliffs of Dover after walking the corridors of Leeds Castle. Roam the fragrant estates of the Royal Horticultural Society garden at Wisley and the Hidcote Manor Gardens. Visit Chartwell House, former home of Sir Winston Churchill. Explore villages and market towns in the Cotswolds, then wander the galleries of remarkable Blenheim Palace and enjoy the scholastic atmosphere of Oxford. Travel to London via Windsor and delight in the fanfare of the changing of the guard at Windsor Castle. Local guides and experts provide intriguing insight during included excursions and interactive talks. This small-group experience features first-class accommodations and an extensive meal plan including wine with dinner.

$3,995+AIR
Approximate Price

11 Days

JULY 20 - 30
Begin your 13-day trip in Dublin with a tour of the beautiful capital, including visits to Trinity College and St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Travel to Galway and stop for tea at Tyrrellpass Castle before continuing on to 6th-century Clonmacnoise. Cruise to the Aran Islands, and travel by boat to Muckross House, where the Kerry Folklife Centre showcases the crafts of bookbinding, pottery and weaving. Experience the stunning mountain and coastal scenery of the Ring of Kerry. Visit the small town of Blarney and see both the ruins of the 15th-century castle and the Blarney Stone, then continue on to the Rock of Cashel. Conclude your journey in Kilkenny with a tour of the castle, considered one of the most beautiful in the country, and a visit to the National Stud Farm before returning to Dublin. You may take an optional post-tour extension to Northern Ireland.

"Get the 'travel bug' from The Traveling Aggies."

- David & Lynde Buras
From walled cities sprinkled with ancient ruins to whitewashed villages perched on rugged hillsides, encounter awe-inspiring scenery on the shores of the Aegean and Adriatic. Board Oceania Cruises’ Riviera in Venice, a magical city laced with delicate bridges and canals. Take in the 15th-century Praetorian Palace, Koper’s most impressive landmark, and enjoy sweeping views from Ancona’s domed cathedral. Explore Dubrovnik, Croatia’s walled masterpiece; visit Montenegro’s coastal town of Kotor; and marvel at Corfu’s fairy-tale backdrop, a photogenic blend of turquoise waters, lemon and olive trees, and rocky coves. Discover Gythion’s waterfront charms, or perhaps travel to the nearby Diros Caves. Behold Santorini’s blue-domed churches, admire the 16th-century windmills on Mykonos, and see the Palace of the Grand Masters at Rhodes. Before concluding your adventure in Athens, sail to Patmos, where lovely courtyards and frescoes await at the island’s 11th-century monastery.
During a 15-day comprehensive tour of the old and the new Germany, get caught up in the allure of this classic land. Enjoy a cruise on the legendary Rhine, vistas of the Black Forest and the Bavarian Alps, and exploration of culturally rich Munich and international Berlin. After a full-day excursion through the Rhine River Valley, explore the romantic university town of Heidelberg, then have an opportunity to “take the waters” in Baden-Baden. Before continuing on to Munich, stop to visit Neuschwanstein, the castle that was the inspiration for Disney’s Sleeping Beauty. In Munich, observe the Glockenspiel carillon; then travel to Dachau and Nuremberg. Journey on to Dresden to view its extraordinary display of crown jewels and the world’s largest diamond, then to Meissen’s Royal Porcelain Factory, and finally, to Berlin and see the Brandenburg Gate and Berlin Wall. A three-day/two-night optional extension in Berlin is available.
Samplings of world-class Canadian resorts combined with breathtaking scenery highlight this seven-day journey into the Canadian Rockies. Accompanied by two Orbridge expedition leaders, find adventure in the vast lands and magnificent ranges of Banff, Yoho and Jasper national parks, the crystal waters of Lake Louise and Maligne Lake, and amid the glacial masses of Icefields Parkway. Ride on top of the largest expanse of glaciers in the Rockies in a private Ice Explorer, cruise to world-famous Spirit Island, and get a bird’s eye view of six mountain ranges on a gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain. Return to the region’s premier resort lodgings for a guided nature walk nearby, or simply relax and enjoy the comforts that these exceptional resorts have to offer.

“Top quality program from start to finish!!! Certainly sets the bar for other programs to be measured by!”

- Dana ’79 & Marley Richards

$3,995+AIR
Approximate Price
7 Days
JULY 31 - AUGUST 6
Discover the stunning beauty and distinct culture of Iceland—one of the world’s most enchanting yet rarely visited destinations—on a seven-night circumnavigation cruise of this Nordic island nation aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star, ice-class MS Le Soléal, featuring only 110 suites and staterooms. Cruise into ports, bays, and inlets that are inaccessible to larger vessels; look for rare migratory birds and whales; watch as landscapes of ancient Viking ruins, glittering glaciers atop simmering volcanoes, rugged coastline and pristine beauty unfold around you; and enjoy educational lectures on the geology and natural wonders of Iceland. Visit Grimsey Island, located on the Arctic Circle, and cruise past Surtsey, Earth’s youngest island and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Expert naturalist guides will enhance your experience with their knowledge of the unique natural environment and culture of Iceland, where night and day meld under the midnight sun. A Reykjavik pre-cruise option is available.

AUGUST 1 - 9
9 Days
$5,995+AIR
Approximate Price
Cruise the shimmering Mediterranean Sea to watch scenes of dramatic beauty unfold—awe-inspiring ancient relics, majestic mountain vistas, romantic waterfront cafes. Begin your adventure aboard Oceania Cruises’ Riviera in Athens, the cradle of Western civilization. Then set sail for Santorini, the jewel of the Cyclades, renowned for its blue-domed churches, black-pebble beaches, and clifftop villages. Continue to Sicily to view Taormina’s Greek theater, intimate piazzas, and modern boutiques. Take in the quaint atmosphere at Amalfi, a picture-perfect resort town with pearl-white buildings bordering sapphire seas, or visit lovely Positano. Behold Rome’s priceless treasures, from the iconic Trevi Fountain to the sprawling Colosseum. Encounter the magnificent art and architecture of Florence, admire Pisa’s famous Leaning Tower, or experience the soul-stirring landscapes of Tuscany. Before concluding your voyage in glamorous Monte Carlo, explore one of the most photogenic fishing villages on the Italian Riviera, Portofino.
Let the awe-inspiring beauty of Alaska—America’s last frontier—captivate you as you sail aboard Oceania Cruises’ intimate Regatta, a state-of-the-art haven of elegance. Depart from Seattle and cruise the Inside Passage along Canada’s scenic coast to the small wilderness outpost of Ketchikan, once known as the “Salmon Capital of the World.” Explore Ketchikan’s rustic boardwalk, lined with charming galleries, restaurants and artisan shops, or see the colorful totem poles on display at Totem Bight State Park. Continue cruising through Tracy Arm, a breathtaking fjord whose pristine waters reflect its ice-blue tidewater glaciers and soaring granite cliffs. Encounter more scenery at Sitka, home to the Sitka National Historical Park. Before returning to Seattle, explore British Columbia’s delightful maritime port, Prince Rupert, renowned as a gateway to Canada’s only grizzly bear sanctuary. Take in the majesty of ancient glaciers, towering mountains, and picturesque coasts on this remarkable seven-night voyage.

AUGUST 7 - 14

8 Days

$2,299
Approximate Price
Scotland’s legendary landscape and epic history sets the stage for romantic adventure. Begin in Glasgow and explore with a visit to the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum showcasing an eclectic collection of paintings and artifacts. Visit Luss and Loch Lomond in the heart of the Trossachs and travel to St. Andrews to visit the Castle, Cathedral and the famous Old Course. While in Perth, visit Scone Palace, and in nearby Crieff, visit the Glenturret distillery for a tour. On the drive to Edinburgh, see the Forth Bridge, a World Heritage Site. Explore the historic highlights of Edinburgh and attend the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, a spectacular performance by military regimental bands from throughout Britain. Local guides and expert speakers provide fascinating insight during included excursions and lectures. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes first-class accommodations, engaging excursions, enrichment programs and an extensive meal plan. Wine is included with welcome and farewell dinners.
Sleek skyscrapers, impressive museums, world-class restaurants and outstanding entertainment—Chicago has it all. With a stunning skyline, magnificent lakefront beaches and verdant parkland, Chicago bustles with big-city appeal yet serves it all up with indisputable Midwestern charm. After the Great Fire of 1871, the city rebuilt on a grand scale, becoming a showcase for a wide range of architectural styles, from classical to modern. An architectural cruise on the Chicago River provides a unique perspective of the towering, landmark buildings lining its banks. Savor the city’s lively cultural scene at the acclaimed Art Institute and Symphony Center, then explore Millennium Park and Frank Lloyd Wright’s home and studio. Enjoy the company of a small group of travelers with first-class accommodations in the heart of Chicago and included lectures, excursions and meals that highlight the local food scene.
Picture yourself surrounded by pristine islands 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 202-guest MV Victory I. Treat yourself to elegant amenities and stunning vistas as this beautifully appointed ship takes you to charming islands and lakeside 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 lush, pine-dotted islands. Explore Manitoulin Island, the emerald jewel of Lake Huron, rich with ancient native tradition. Encounter the voluminous grandeur of Niagara Falls from the thrilling perspective of a Hornblower vessel. From fresh, 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 sites 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 on Wednesday with a day-session Louis Armstrong Loge ticket. 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.

"I used to do all the planning for our trips, now I like to write the check and have someone else tell me what to do and where to do it. Thanks, Traveling Aggies!"

– John '74 & Deborah '76 Bethancourt

AUGUST 27 – 31 | 5 Days | $2,859+AIR
Approximate Price
Incredibly beautiful and wildly bountiful, the Pacific Northwest presents a miraculous geological masterpiece where lush, unspoiled forests blanket dramatic slopes, imposing mountains cradle mighty rivers, and sparkling waterfalls cascade into breathtaking gorges. Experience this spectacular region that captivated intrepid explorers as you cruise the Columbia and Snake rivers aboard American Empress, the largest and most elegant riverboat west of the Mississippi. Begin with a stay in lovely Vancouver, Wash., before embarking on your voyage in Portland, the City of Roses. Discover the small-town charms of Astoria, delve into the unique pioneer history of The Dalles, and take in magnificent scenery in Stevenson, home to the renowned Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum. Follow the footsteps of Lewis and Clark and their legendary Shoshone guide to Sacajawea State Park, the site of the famed explorers’ 1805 campsite. Conclude your journey in Clarkston, Wash., a gateway to North America’s deepest river gorge.

$3,199 + AIR
Approximate Price
9 Days
SEPTEMBER 17 - 25
Throughout history, the great rivers of Europe were the avenues of expansion in art, culture and trade. Unpack once, relax and join us as we explore three magnificent rivers that flow through the heartland of Europe. Cruise the storied Danube, Main and Rhine rivers and the charming canals of Amsterdam. Visits to historic cities—Bratislava, Budapest, Nuremberg, Vienna, Würzburg and many more—fill your days. Marvel at the natural wonders of the bucolic Wachau Valley, and discover the unique cultural landscape of the Upper Middle Rhine Valley. This innovative journey allows you to customize your journey in most ports. Expert local guides and speakers lead excursions and talks that showcase the regional art, culture and heritage. This expertly crafted program includes first-class ship accommodations and an extensive meal plan plus wine with lunch and dinner. For our solo travelers, there is no single supplement.
Marvelous castles, world-class museums, and sun-dappled vineyards await you on this voyage aboard Oceania Cruises’ exquisite Marina. From Amsterdam to Lisbon, encounter stunning cities on the coasts of England, France, Spain and Portugal. Head ashore at Tilbury, known as a gateway to London, followed by a visit to Honfleur, a jumping-off point to explore magical Paris. Continue to some of France’s most lovely coastal gems: Saint-Malo, Brest and La Rochelle. Stroll graceful boulevards edged by 18th-century architecture in Bordeaux, or sample the region’s culinary and wine delights. Soak up the charms of Saint-Jean-de-Luz, or laze on the sandy beaches of Biarritz, a former fishing village turned glitzy resort town. Browse the Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, and then see Ferrol’s impressive Castle of San Felipe. Cap off your journey with a visit to the birthplace of port wine, Oporto, a splendid medieval city on the Douro River.

“Instant camaraderie.”
- Gregory Vernon ’72
“Prost!” is what you will hear when raising your "Mass of Beer" together with thousands of people from all over the world at Munich’s traditional Oktoberfest. Put on your Dirndl or Lederhosen and feel welcome in the beer capital of the world. The adventure continues onward to the origins of "Schnitzel," and we top it off with delicious Sachertorte. The last three nights are spent in lovely Prague surrounded by beer, sausage and the most beautiful medieval downtown in Europe.

“We have never been disappointed in a Traveling Aggies trip and we are always looking forward to our next trip.”

– David Fleisher ’70
Discover the inspiring beauty and iconic landmarks of France, Monaco, and the Iberian Peninsula—destinations brimming with colorful markets, ornate cathedrals and majestic palaces. Depart Lisbon aboard Marina, Oceania Cruises’ award-winning ship, and sail to Cádiz, where cobbled streets lead to vibrant tapas bars and leafy plazas. Take a cable car to the top of the Rock of Gibraltar for astounding views, or perhaps explore St. Michael’s Cave. Stand in awe before Málaga’s 11th-century Gibralfaro castle, marvel at the grand Castillo de Santa Bárbara in Alicante, and visit Valencia’s City of Arts and Sciences. Explore Mallorca, the Island of Tranquility; admire the picturesque markets and canals of Sète; and take in the glamorous charms of Monte Carlo, home to the world’s most prestigious casino.

Before your adventure concludes in Barcelona, browse the lively markets of Marseille, a gateway to the postcard-perfect towns of Provence.

**$2,999**
 Approximate Price

**12**
 Days

**OCTOBER 5 - 16**
Start your 19-day journey in Beijing, savoring the capital’s legendary sites: Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, and the Great Wall. Ride rickshaws through the city’s hutongs (alleyways) and enjoy a home visit, getting a glimpse of the traditional communal lifestyle. Travel to Xi’an to see the army of 7,000 life-sized Terra Cotta Warriors. Fly to Tibet and spend three nights in Lhasa, high in the Himalayas, exploring sacred temples and the vast Potala Palace and understanding Tibetan lifestyle. See the Dazu Rock Carvings, then board a Victoria Cruises ship at Chongqing for a three-night cruise on the Yangtze with its famous gorges and dam. The tour concludes in Shanghai, a dazzling city that epitomizes 21st-century China. Discover the European-influenced Bund as well as the renowned Shanghai Museum with its priceless collections. Spend additional time exploring dynamic Shanghai on an optional three-day/two-night “on your own” post-tour extension.
Imagine the roar of hundreds of burners simultaneously igniting, turning the Balloon Fiesta Park into a remarkable site. Picture hundreds of thousands of smiling, upturned faces, awestruck by the spectacular beauty of hot air balloons filling the blue New Mexico sky. Join the Traveling Aggies for special access to experience the world-renowned attraction, the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta! Enjoy hotel accommodations and free time in Old Town Albuquerque. Explore museums, shops and galleries, and sit front and center at the Chasers’ Club hospitality patio for two morning and evening sessions featuring Dawn Patrol and Evening Glow. No matter who you are, the Balloon Fiesta will leave you enthralled and wanting more.
From regal mansions perched on craggy coasts to historic lighthouses set against the season’s rich medley of gold, amber and crimson foliage, experience beautiful sights in Canada and New England on this voyage aboard Oceania Cruises’ Insignia. Depart New York and sail to mansion-studded Newport, a charming resort city, and delve into the colonial history and architectural splendors of Boston. Delight in Bar Harbor’s stunning backdrop of sparkling blue waters and towering granite cliffs, or perhaps explore Acadia National Park. Admire the 19th-century buildings of Saint John, New Brunswick; stroll the historic waterfront at Halifax, Nova Scotia; and view St. Patrick’s Church Museum in Sydney. Watch postcard-worthy scenery unfold at Saguenay, combining exquisite natural splendors with museums and artisan workshops. Before concluding your journey in the “Paris of the North,” Montreal, marvel at Quebec City’s iconic Château Frontenac.
land of sparkling glacial lakes, Renaissance cities, and one of
the world’s most influential ancient civilizations, Italy
has a wealth of natural beauty and culture. This
journey showcases the best of Italy as you travel by train
to four different regions. Begin in the Italian Lakes District
in northern Italy, cruise Lake Maggiore, and travel to Milan
to marvel at Leonardo da Vinci’s The Last Supper. Continue
to romantic Venice on the Adriatic Sea to see the Piazza
San Marco. Travel south to Tuscany and explore Florence,
birthplace of the Renaissance. Venture to Chianti to sample its
renowned wine. Eventually, all roads lead to Rome, and your
journey concludes in the Eternal City, home of the Colosseum
and Roman Forum.

Local guides provide
fascinating insights during
included excursions. Enjoy a
small group of travelers, first-
class accommodations, and an
extensive meal plan, including
wine with dinner.

$4,595+AIR
Approximate Price
12 Days
OCTOBER 14 - 25
**RENAISSANCE & RELICS**

**E**xplore spectacular ancient relics and Renaissance treasures on a luxury cruise aboard Oceania Cruises' exquisite Marina. Voyage to fascinating ports in France, Monaco, Italy and Greece. Depart Barcelona for cosmopolitan Marseille, your gateway to the stunning hilltop towns of Provence. Soak up the glamorous atmosphere at Monte Carlo, with its lavishly furnished casino. Travel to the world-class cities of Florence and Pisa, or experience the lush, soul-stirring landscapes of Tuscany. Discover the ancient riches of Rome, the Eternal City, and take in postcard-worthy vistas at Amalfi, a colorful resort town overlooking sapphire seas. See Taormina's impressive Greek theater, stroll the bougainvillea-lined streets of Mykonos, and admire Santorini's blue-domed churches. Encounter Thessaloniki's unique monuments, such as the 15th-century White Tower and Arch of Galerius. Before capping off your odyssey in Athens, browse the lively waterfront promenade in Volos, a bustling university city situated at the foot of Mount Pelion.

**GO NEXT / OCEANIA CRUISES**

**OCTOBER 15 – 28**  
14 Days  
$3,299  
Approximate Price
This exclusive nine-night cruise from the spectacular harbor of Hong Kong, Crossroads of the East, to vibrant Saigon aboard the five-star small ship MS L’Austral showcases the Orient’s most intriguing destinations. Experience the fascinating treasures of Vietnam, from the serene rice paddies and traditional pagodas to bustling, sampan-filled harbors and four UNESCO World Heritage sites. Tour Hanoi, Vietnam’s dynamic capital and a romantic blend of old Asian and French heritage. Cruise along the majestic shores of Ha Long Bay. Visit the Forbidden Purple City in the former imperial capital city of Hué. Admire the Japanese-style covered bridge and intricately carved Assembly Hall in beautiful Hội An. Discover the mystique of ancient cultures and colorful traditions juxtaposed with modernity. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise. Air is included from Los Angeles. A Hong Kong Pre-Cruise Option and an Angkor Wat and Siem Reap Post-Program are also offered.
Travel where pulsating rhythms, sublime scenery and age-old traditions thrive along South America’s east coast while sailing aboard Oceania Cruises’ Regatta, a 684-passenger masterpiece. Begin with a day in Rio de Janeiro, a stunning metropolis surrounded by magnificent mountains and rainforests. Continue to some of Brazil’s most captivating ports of call—the resort town of Buzios, the unspoiled island of Ilha Grande, historic Parati, cosmopolitan São Paulo, quaint Porto Belo, and charming Rio Grande—and discover pristine sandy beaches, exotic wildlife, botanical gardens and rich Portuguese colonial buildings. Before concluding your adventure in Buenos Aires, an unforgettable city known as the Paris of South America, explore vibrant Montevideo and the chic resort town of Punta del Este. From the exotic nature reserves of Brazil to the glamorous boutiques of Buenos Aires, experience the radiant rhythms of South America on this thrilling 12-night voyage.
Let’s do the classic Italy a different way. We start exploring Venice through Casanova’s eyes and find the roots of Prosecco. Then we head to the capitol of Tuscany to sample their delicious food and the real Chianti before we continue to the “Eternal City” and view it from a local’s perspective in a Trattoria in the heart of Trastevere. Don’t worry, we won’t leave out DaVinci, Michelangelo and Bernini and, if we are lucky, we might even get up close to the pope in the Vatican. With pizza, wine and gelato, let’s travel through “Bella Italia.”

“A trip you’ll never forget.”
- Haley Jones ’14
Follow in the footsteps of ancient civilizations as you explore legendary ports in Italy, Israel, Cyprus, Greece, Malta and Spain on a journey aboard Oceania Cruises’ majestic Marina. Depart Rome to encounter the charms of Sorrento—a jumping-off point to explore beautiful Capri. Then cruise to Messina, a lovely Sicilian town with a photogenic piazza and 12th-century cathedral. Behold age-old temples in Haifa, Israel, a picturesque city built on the slopes of Mount Carmel. More wonders await in Jerusalem, the holiest city on earth for three major religions. Sail to cosmopolitan Limassol, a gateway to the timeless riches of Cyprus, and relax on the island of Rhodes, home to the Palace of the Grand Masters. Browse Gythion’s delightful waterfront cafés and shops, and take in the gilded splendors of St. John’s Co-Cathedral in Valletta. Before capping off your voyage in Barcelona, unwind on Mallorca, the “Island of Tranquility.”
Begin the 12-day tour in Tel Aviv, Israel’s arts and culture capital, with a guided tour including Independence Hall and the “White City” district. Visit the ancient port of Jaffa, then travel north to the artists’ village of Ein Hod. In Galilee, stay at a hotel on the grounds of a kibbutz founded in 1916. Visit the biblical sights of Tiberias, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Beatitudes, and Nazareth. Continue to Jerusalem for a four-night stay at the legendary King David hotel. Extensive touring through this incredible historic city includes the Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial, Ein Karem, the Western Wall, the Church of Holy Sepulcher, and the Old City. Travel to the shores of the Dead Sea to explore the Qumran Caves. Continue to Jordan to visit Petra and Amman on an optional five-day/four-night post-tour extension.

“Well organized, ease of travel, great tour guide.”
- Daniel ’75 & Sally Volney
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– Rebecca Smith '80
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A four-night program in New York City over the Thanksgiving holiday featuring indoor parade view, Thanksgiving dinner, a Broadway show and the Radio City Rockettes. Thanksgiving is the perfect time to experience NYC, its famous Thanksgiving Day Parade, the brilliance of Broadway, wonderful restaurants and sightseeing. This year, accommodations are at the fabulous Le Parker Meridien, and our stunning parade watch venue will be from a spectacular restaurant on the parade route offering fabulous views of the parade. This program is well suited for families traveling together and for singles and couples wanting to make new memories. Optional tours of downtown and Manhattan Island are available.

“We are excited that our Aggie family is growing with our trips taken with the Traveling Aggies!”

- Darnell ’70 & Lynette Knippa

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5 Days

NOVEMBER 22 - 26
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“I love traveling with Aggies; they are great fun and such interesting people.”

– Robert Walker ’88
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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 15 years with the Traveling Aggies, she has visited 83 countries and hosted over 200 trips. In 2015, 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 and the Oceania Cruises Advisory Board.

Alexa Russ ’15
Student Assistant

Alexa graduated in December 2015 with a bachelor’s in agricultural economics. She is currently pursuing a master’s in land and property development at A&M. She’s been with the Traveling Aggies since February 2013. Alexa’s Aggie family includes her father, Jim Russ ’86 and three cousins, Zach Walla ’02, Travis Walla ’02 and Julie Wall ’02.

Lauren Edgar ’16
Student Assistant

Lauren is a senior business management major with a minor in art. She began working at the Association in May 2014 and has been working for the Traveling Aggies since May 2016.
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.

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.
The Traveling Aggies’ 2015 Annual Photo Contest concluded with 88 entries in five categories: Animals, Culture, Howdy, People, Places, and Plants. Aggies who had traveled with the Traveling Aggies between October 2014 and August 2015 were eligible to submit photos, and more than 1,400 votes determined the winners.

2015 Photo Contest Winners

Places (top left): Chris Claunch ’73 – Llamas High over Machu Picchu, Machu Picchu to the Galapagos

Plants & Animals (top center): Georgia Anne Letbetter ’65 – Just hanging around Octopi hanging out to dry, Greece: Athens and Poros

People (top right): Jack Willoughby ’72 – On the Look Out, Best of Tanzania

Culture (bottom left): Joy Taylor – A traditional “Lucia” Fishing Boat ready for the next catch on Lake Maggiore, Italy: Swiss Alps and the Italian Lakes

Howdy (bottom center): Stacy Mueller ’97 – Howdy Loves Mendenhall Glacier, Alaska Passages

Who can enter the 2016 Photo Contest?
If you have traveled with the Traveling Aggies after September 1, 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 (5) 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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**Please fill in your personal information. (This information will only be used for Traveling Aggies’ purposes.)**

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