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HOWDY, AGS!

There are some exciting adventures and stunning retreats waiting for you on our Traveling Aggies trips. We have tours to every continent planned for 2021, so whether you're looking for a cruise through the Galápagos, a safari on the Tanzanian plains, a stroll down an Italian street, an adventure through the southern United States, or to be one of a small elite group that has made it to the North Pole, we absolutely have a trip suited for you! The Association works with some of the top travel providers in the country to ensure you the best experience and to provide you the opportunity to explore new places and new friendships with fellow Traveling Aggies.

No matter where you prefer to go, we urge you not to miss out on the exciting things we have planned! All you need to worry about is packing your bags and getting ready for memories that will last a lifetime – we will take care of the rest. We can't wait for what this year has in store, and we hope you'll join us as we cover the globe together as Aggies!

Gig 'em!

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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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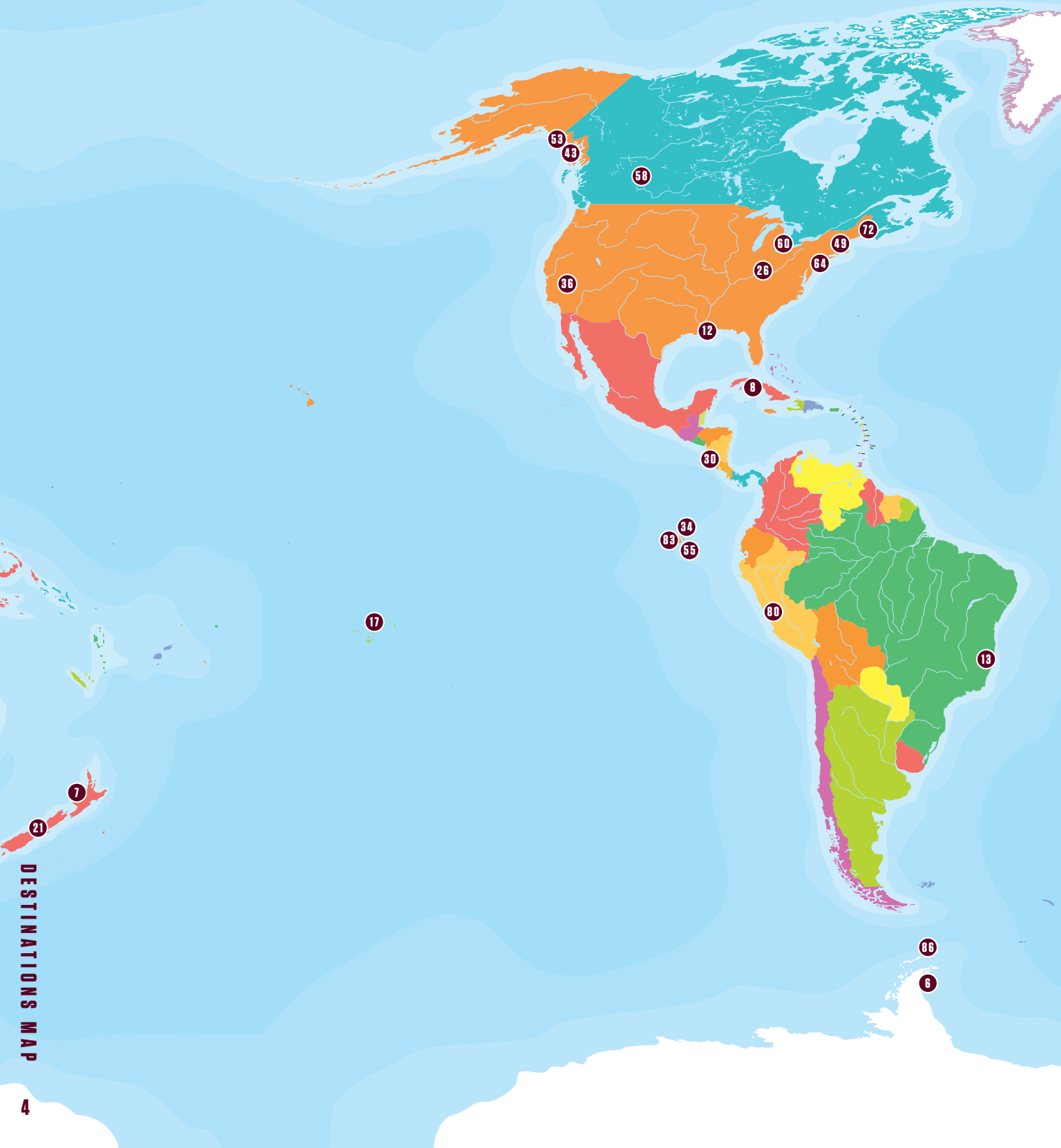
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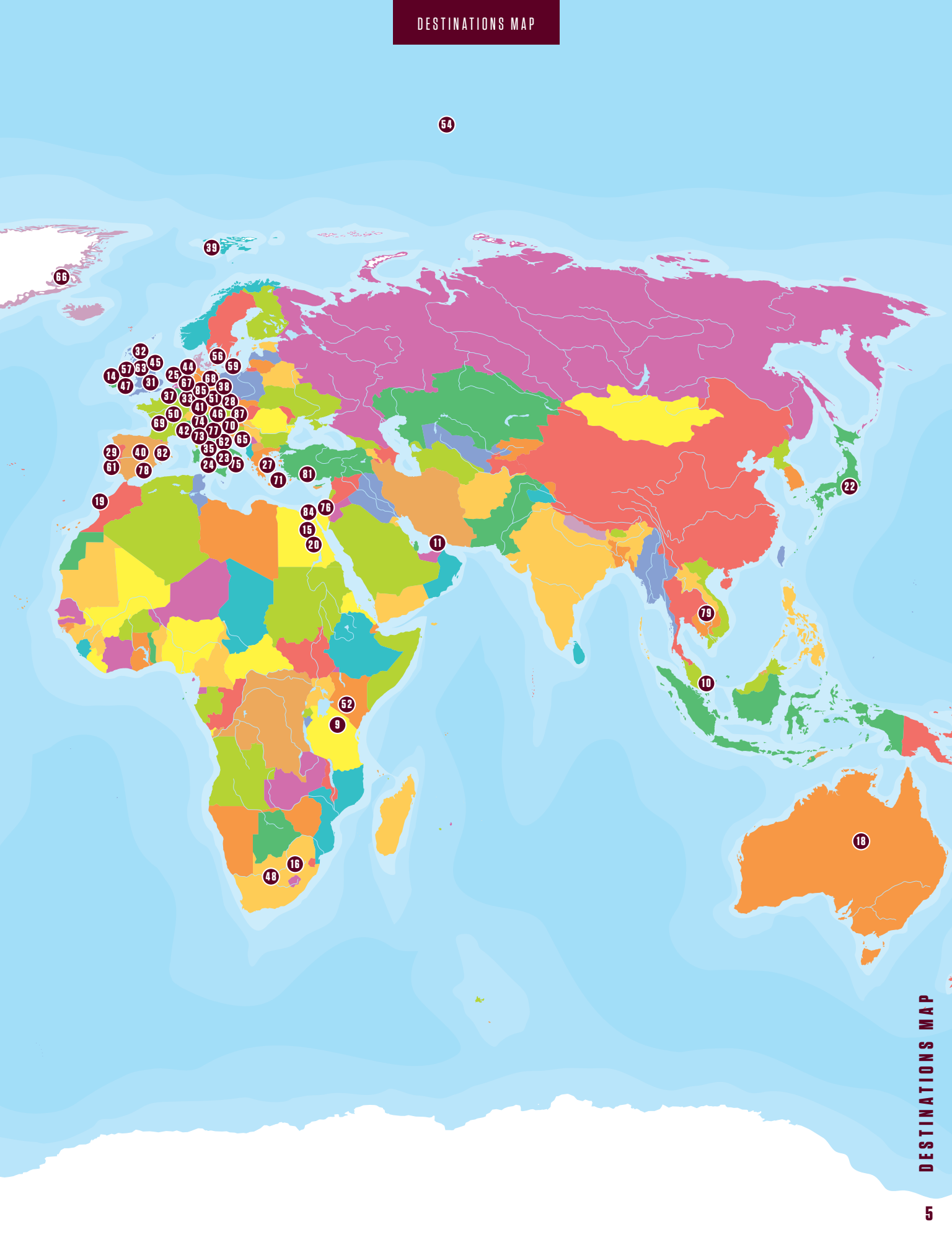
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Journey to Antarctica: The White Continent

January 7-20, 2021



Inspiring. Exhilarating. Remote and spectacular. Antarctica! Join us for an amazing adventure and up-close encounters. Enjoy the penguins with their endlessly amusing antics—gabbling in their rookeries, bobbing by on a blue berg, or catapulting onto the shore. Witness an abundance of marine mammals, with expert narration by a dedicated Undersea Specialist. Hike, kayak, take Zodiac cruises, and even opt to brave a polar plunge - or you may decide to relax onboard instead, and have a massage! Our passionate expedition team will illuminate each facet of Antarctica through their enthusiasm and knowledge—and you'll also learn from the onboard photography team to capture this amazing experience in your best photos ever. Travel with us aboard the 148-guest National Geographic Explorer, a state-of-the-art luxury expedition ship, and you will be assured by the 50+ years of polar experience at your service. This is sure to be a once-in-a-life adventure with the Traveling Aggies, and one not to be missed!

STARTING AT \$14,940

PLUS AIR



Tales of the Tasman - Sydney to Auckland

January 31 – February 16, 2021



Explore cities throughout Australia and New Zealand on this unforgettable 17-day journey aboard Oceania Cruises' Regatta. Stop in at an award-winning winery in Melbourne and taste local cheese or whiskey in Burnie. Be awed by majestic peaks as you cruise the fjords of Milford Sound. Look for yellow-eyed penguins in Dunedin and indulge in upscale dining in Wellington. Discover the vineyards of Napier, explore the waterfalls and beaches of Tauranga, and see the Maori history of the Bay of Islands.

*Awesome trip to Australia and
New Zealand with a great group
of Aggies!*

~ Mark '75 and Becky '76 Quinn

STARTING AT \$5,049

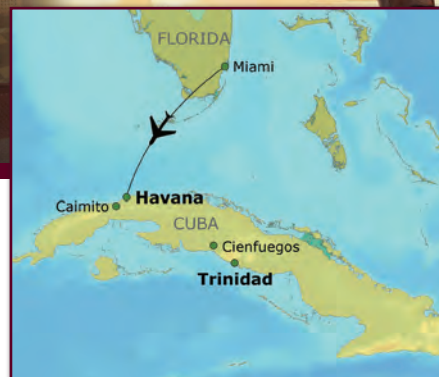
AIR INCLUDED



8 DAYS

Cuba & its People

February 3-10, 2021



This 8-day Cuban discovery reveals the heart of an incredible Caribbean nation. Begin in Havana and experience the breadth of this fascinating city — from the cobblestone streets of Old Havana to the romantic Malecón, from an organic farm to a classic car ride, art galleries and dance studios. Travel to Trinidad, a delightful city with stunning architecture, and Cienfuegos, viewing timeworn landmarks and engaging with the owners of a paladar restaurant. Along the way, we'll introduce you to charismatic Cubans from all walks of life, including entrepreneurs, dancers, artists, teachers and children, who enrich the journey with special lectures and meaningful encounters. You'll come away with a broader perspective of Cuba's culture and heritage while also supporting the Cuban people. This exclusive program, developed by AHI Travel, is operated in accordance with a Support for the Cuban People general license established by the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control.

STARTING AT \$4,995

AIR INCLUDED



Best of Tanzania Migration Safari

February 14-26, 2021



On this most extraordinary safari in Tanzania, you will explore Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater and Olduvai Gorge, and observe nature's greatest spectacle, the Great Migration, across the Serengeti Plains. Experience unparalleled wildlife viewing and deluxe accommodations including luxury tented camping, while you visit villages and local communities accompanied by highly skilled safari guides.

Thank you Safari Legacy for a trip beyond trips. Every part of the trip was well thought out to provide the ultimate safari experience. But the Gorilla Trekking was a lifetime experience I'm not sure any trip will come close to.

~ Wayne '77 & Joy Taylor

STARTING AT \$8,195

PLUS AIR



Singapore, Thailand & Angkor Wat

February 22 – March 7, 2021



Discover the diversity of Southeast Asia on this 14-day adventure that takes you from the modern metropolis of Singapore to the ancient Khmer temples at Angkor. Witness Singapore's top attractions and Peranakan heritage through traditional cooking and handicraft demonstrations. Bask in luxury aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express and marvel at lush countryside as we journey north to Thailand. In Bangkok, cruise the Chao Phraya River and explore the city's palaces and shrines. Marvel at the ancient Thai capital of Ayutthaya and explore the unforgettable Angkor Wat, as well as the magic of other legendary temples. Experiment with new flavors as you delve into the region's exciting food culture, learning the secrets to homemade Chinese dumplings and strolling through spice markets. Additionally, enjoy an extensive meal plan, including wine with dinner, and first-class accommodations as your expert local guides provide context and insight all along the way.

STARTING AT \$6,995

PLUS AIR



12 DAYS

Middle East Meandering

February 27 – March 10, 2021



See the world's tallest building in Dubai, spot Arabian wildlife on Sir Bani Yas and visit the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque in Abu Dhabi. You'll experience Qatari customs in Doha and Omani heritage in Muscat, discover Bahrain's traditional pearl harvest, embark on a desert safari in Fujaira, and see dramatic desert fjords outside Khasab. Explore the fascinating cultural landscapes and natural wonders of the Middle East on this 10-night voyage aboard Oceania Cruises' elegant Sirena.

STARTING AT \$3,099

AIR INCLUDED



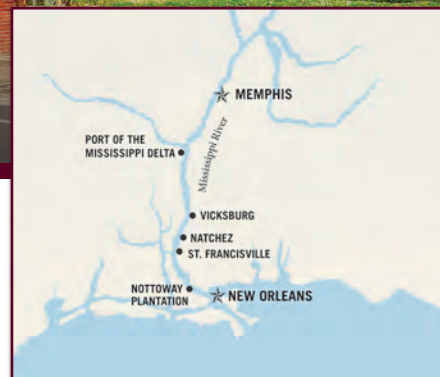
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Southern Grandeur - New Orleans to Memphis

March 7-15, 2021



Aboard the American Queen, indulge yourself in the hospitality of the South on this remarkable week-long cruise. Stroll Bourbon Street in New Orleans and visit the Nottoway Mansion. Experience the history of St. Francisville, see the antebellum architecture in Natchez, and explore Vicksburg — the “Red-Carpet City of the South.” Visit the Greenville Writers Exhibit before ending in Memphis.

If you want to feel immediately welcomed and valued as part of a group, hit the road with the Traveling Aggies. The destinations you will see with the Ags are wonderful, as well as the programs you may attend, but spending a trip with a group of Aggies is what will keep you coming back.

~ Cathy Giessing

STARTING AT \$2,299

PLUS AIR



12 DAYS

Brazilian Spotlight

March 8-19, 2021



Travel up the coast of Brazil on this captivating 10-night journey aboard Oceania Cruises' Marina. Visit the wineries in Montevideo and the art galleries in Punta del Este. Snorkel the warm waters of Porto Belo, browse the museums of São Paulo and stroll the cobblestone streets of Paraty. Wander the banana groves in Ilha Grande and relax in a café in Búzios.

Excellent cruise with interesting destinations, operated by knowledgeable and professional tour coordinators and supported by caring and passionate Traveling Aggie staff members. Overall fantastic support from Oceania, GoNext, and the Traveling Aggies staff and hostesses.

~ Konyi '82 & Les Hansen

STARTING AT \$3,099

AIR INCLUDED



MARCH

GO NEXT



St. Paddy's Day in Ireland

March 8-19, 2021



The moment you set foot on Irish soil, you feel an exhale, reminding you to stop and enjoy the beauty of this world. At every turn, Ireland offers unique landscapes, ancient castles and friendly people. 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. Relax at a pub, chatting with locals and discovering the history of Irish whiskey and the traditional pint. Ireland feels like home, while offering the adventure of a lifetime.

*Traveling with the Aggies is like
traveling with family.*

~ Allison matocha '19

STARTING AT \$2,889

PLUS AIR



12 DAYS

Legends of the Nile

March 9-20, 2021



Discover ancient Egypt along the Nile River. This thrilling 12-day adventure features 4 nights on a first-class ship, 5 nights in Cairo and 1 night in Luxor. The Great Pyramids of Giza, the Valley of the Kings and the tomb of King Tutankhamen come to life with a licensed Egyptologist by your side during all excursions. Stroll the burial grounds at the Temple of Karnak, witness the gold burial mask and sarcophagus of Tutankhamen at the Egyptian Museum and learn how ancient treasures are restored and preserved with special access at the Oriental Institute's Chicago House in Luxor. Witness the Great Temple of Ramses II carved out of a mountain, seek out fantastic treasures in Cairo's old bazaar and visit venerable mosques and Coptic Christian churches. This small-group trip includes flights to Luxor and Abu Simbel, first-class hotel and cruise accommodations and an extensive meal program with wine at dinner.

STARTING AT \$5,295

PLUS AIR



MARCH

Journey to Southern Africa

March 14-29, 2021



Encounter exotic wildlife and wonder on this 16-day adventure through South Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana. With expert trackers leading your small group, scout lions, elephants, leopards, rhinos and more on safari excursions in 3 world-class parks. Learn about the majestic African animals and efforts to conserve them and their pristine habitats. Explore Cape Town, where Table Mountain towers over colorful streets and glistening beaches. Spot penguins on a drive to the Cape of Good Hope. Travel to Johannesburg and Soweto to see the home of Nelson Mandela and visit community leaders at a local youth program. Relish the riches of Hwange National Park on a game drive, feel the power of crashing Victoria Falls and spy elephants along the Chobe River during a safari cruise. This once-in-a-lifetime adventure includes a journey on the elegant Rovos Rail, 2 flights within South Africa and an extensive meal plan featuring wine with dinner.

STARTING AT \$7,795

PLUS AIR



11 DAYS

Legends to Lagoons

March 15-25, 2021



On this impressive 10-night voyage aboard Oceania Cruises' elegant Regatta, explore the islands of French Polynesia, known for their serene beaches and a laid-back lifestyle. Discover Papeete's pristine beaches and lagoons, take in the vivid colors of Moorea, and search for rare birds in Fakarava. See one of the world's tallest waterfalls in Nuku Hiva and abundant marine life in Rangiroa. Lounge under a coconut palm in Bora Bora and relax on the calm shores of Raiatea.

Excellent cruise with interesting destinations, operated by knowledgeable and professional tour coordinators and supported by caring and passionate Traveling Aggies staff members. Overall fantastic support from Oceania, GoNext, and the Traveling Aggies staff and hosts.

~ Konyi '82 & Les Hansen

STARTING AT \$3,849

AIR INCLUDED



GO NEXT

MARCH

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Exploring Australia & New Zealand

March 15 – April 5, 2021



The Lands Down Under and small group touring make for a perfect combination on this wide-ranging 22-day journey. Beginning in Cairns, ride the historic railway to Kuranda, then swim and snorkel during a day-long Great Barrier Reef excursion. In Alice Springs, embark on an Aboriginal “dreamtime” tour, meet Walpiri tribespeople, and watch the sunset at fabled Uluru. Highlights during a 3-night Sydney stay include a Sydney Harbour catamaran cruise, a visit to Featherdale Wildlife Park, and the iconic Opera House. After touring Christchurch, the “Garden City,” see sheepdogs at a farm. Explore spectacular Mt. Cook National Park and take a cruise through Milford Sound’s breathtaking fjords. Discover scenic Queenstown and geothermal Rotorua, where you’ll experience Maori culture. The journey ends with sightseeing in vibrant Auckland. Enjoy additional time in the “City of Sails” with an optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension.

STARTING AT \$9,184

AIR INCLUDED





Morocco, Land of Enchantment

March 19-28, 2021



Embark on an exciting 10-day journey that showcases Morocco's ancient cities, vibrant culture and riveting history. Begin with 6 nights in Marrakesh and explore the city's walled medina, bustling with shaded souks and a centuries-old square filled with storytellers and musicians. Admire the Palace Bahia, constructed by architect El Mekki, and see the splendid minaret of Koutoubia Mosque. Delve into Morocco's fascinating culture during a calligraphy lesson and culinary tour at the Amal Women's Center, and engage with a Berber family during an outing to the Atlas Mountains. Discover the gardens of Marrakesh, including the subtropical Jardin Majorelle, and thrill to a special Moroccan feast accompanied by local music. Cap off your adventure with 2 nights in Casablanca where you'll explore the city's architectural wonders, and journey to nearby Rabat to marvel at the Hassan Mosque. Enjoy an extensive meal program featuring wine with dinner.

STARTING AT \$3,795

PLUS AIR



MARCH

Discover Egypt & the Nile Valley

April 1-14, 2021



Wander the fabled land of pharaohs and kings — where colossal pyramids, legendary tombs, and towering temples cascade across the terrain. During this 14-day expedition, traverse the Nile Valley like past explorers and discover ancient treasures including the Great Sphinx, the Temple of Horus and the tombs of El Kab. Accompanied by expert Egyptologists, you'll gain in-depth knowledge of Egypt and its antiquities. Then in the evenings, relax among some of the area's most opulent hotels. This all-meals-included program also features an exclusive 4-night cruise on the Nile River aboard a private dahabiya. This deluxe, 14-guest sailing vessel offers the opportunity to see life on the Nile from a different perspective. An optional pre-tour in Alexandria is available. Additionally, an optional post-tour to Jordan is available where you can step back in time to the ancient world of the Middle East, where overwhelming historic architecture towers over the present day.

STARTING AT \$5,995

PLUS AIR



New Zealand Adventure

April 8-23, 2021



It's a pure New Zealand experience – a 16-day small group journey traversing the country from north to south, through lively cities and pristine fjords. Cruise cosmopolitan Auckland's glittering harbor and visit the prized Auckland Museum. Discover intriguing Rotorua's geothermal wonders and experience indigenous Maori culture at a traditional *hangi* dinner. In Hawke's Bay, enjoy a tasting at the acclaimed Church Road Winery, then take an Art Deco tour in seaside Napier and watch sheepdogs at work on a farm. Reaching genial Wellington, ride the historic cable car and visit the celebrated national museum. After touring Christchurch, New Zealand's "Garden City," embark on a breathtaking TransAlpine train journey. Encounter spectacular Franz Josef Glacier on a glacial valley walk and see rare Kiwi birds at a wildlife center. On a full-day excursion to Fiordland National Park, cruise through stunning Doubtful Sound. A day at leisure to enjoy scenic Queenstown concludes the adventure.

STARTING AT \$6,474

AIR INCLUDED



APRIL

Japan in Bloom

April 10-21, 2021



Welcome spring in the Land of the Rising Sun during this 10-night cruise aboard Oceania Cruises' elegant Nautica. In Shimizu, discover natural serenity in the shadow of Mt. Fuji, and in Kyoto, visit sacred shrines and temples. Explore Hiroshima's thriving metropolis and see Busan, South Korea's second-largest city. Enjoy Nagasaki's history and charm before traveling to Kagoshima, where Japan's most active volcano dominates the horizon.

muster in Japan was a moving experience for all of us. So glad our small group was able to muster.

~ Rebecca '75 & Joseph Demeter

STARTING AT \$4,599

AIR INCLUDED



Italy & The Adriatic

April 12-23, 2021



Travel around the picturesque coasts of the Adriatic Sea on this incredible 10-night trip aboard Oceania Cruises' Riviera. Wander the ambling streets of the Amalfi Coast, visit the trendy boutiques in Catania, and tour St. John's Co-Cathedral in Valletta. Relax on the beach in Corfu and take in the walled city of Kotor. In Split, see the oldest Catholic cathedral in the world. Sip local wine in Ravenna, explore a fifteenth-century palace in Koper, and discover the canals of Venice.

Our trip to beautiful Italy was filled with so many memorable moments from the dramatic Amalfi coast, to historic Rome, charming Orvieto, peaceful Tuscany and romantic Venice – all led by a skilled, knowledgeable guide.

~ William '70 & Virginia Anderson

STARTING AT \$2,849

AIR INCLUDED



Portrait of Italy - from the Amalfi Coast to Venice

April 24 – May 9, 2021



From the breathtaking Amalfi Coast to the eternal beauty of Rome, through the gentle countryside of Tuscany and Umbria to treasured Venice, this wide-ranging 16-day small group tour showcases ancient sites, contemporary life, priceless art and unique accommodations. Begin on the Amalfi Coast, experiencing the stunning region by land and sea, and visit Pompeii's exquisite ruins. Journey to the Eternal City for a 3-night stay, touring the Colosseum, Roman Forum, St. Peter's Square, and the sublime Sistine Chapel. Spend three nights in Italy's "green heart" of Umbria, enjoying a cooking demonstration in Orvieto and a visit to beloved Assisi. Venture into Tuscany and tour splendid Siena. Discover Florence, a living monument to the Renaissance, and encounter the classic hill town of San Gimignano. Sample a local winery's offerings before concluding your tour in wondrous Venice. Savor more time in Venice with an optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension.

STARTING AT \$5,074

AIR INCLUDED



9 DAYS

Dutch Waterways

April 27 – May 5, 2021



From the thatched farmhouses of fairy-tale Giethoorn to the medieval landmarks of Antwerp, fall in love with the Netherlands and Belgium as you cruise their intimate waterways. See bygone eras take shape aboard a first-class river ship for 7 nights. In Amsterdam, glide along famous 17th-century canals on a river cruiser, then choose to lose yourself in acres of colorful tulips at Keukenhof Gardens, bike through charming villages, or gaze at masterpieces by Rembrandt and other Dutch artists at the Rijksmuseum. Explore The Hague and the art of the Mauritshuis or watch an artisan paint porcelain at the Royal Delft factory. Tour Bruges' old town, then savor its chocolate, discover its beer culture, or visit the Groeninge Museum. Immerse yourself in the seaport of Antwerp with its quaint architecture and café-filled lanes. Enjoy an extensive meal plan featuring wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner. No single supplement.

STARTING AT \$2,995

PLUS AIR

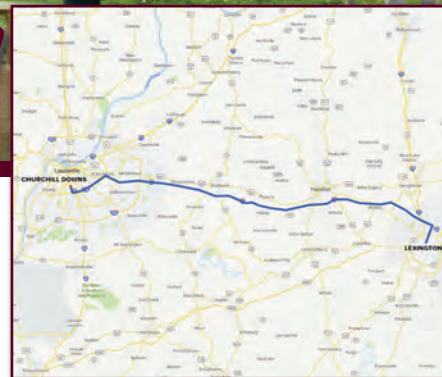


APRIL

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April 28 – May 2, 2021



Experience the delight of the horse capital of the world with an exclusive Kentucky Derby trip to Lexington. Enjoy downtown accommodations at the Lexington Marriott City Center while exploring what makes the Run for the Roses a truly special event. Experience the Belle of Louisville, the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, working horse farm tours, Keeneland race track, and more! Sit front and center for all the excitement on Derby Day, taking in the sights, grandeur, and hats at Churchill Downs. This specialty tour offers an unforgettable way to experience “The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports”.

We recommend experiencing the thrill of the Kentucky Derby for your bucket list. You can't beat traveling with other Aggies hosted by Sports & Entertainment Travel!

~ Larry '68 & Susan Zatopek

STARTING AT \$3,499

PLUS AIR



Aegean Glories

April 29 – May 12, 2021



Explore the coastal cities of the Aegean, Ionian and Adriatic seas on this remarkable 12-night cruise aboard Oceania Cruises' elegant Marina. Stroll labyrinthine cobbled streets in Mykonos, explore magnificent ruins at Ephesus, and visit sacred sites in Patmos. Take in the sunny beaches of Marmaris. Admire Chania's Venetian-influenced old town and discover ancient Olympia. Walk Dubrovnik's medieval walls, see Ravenna's mosaics and frescos, and glimpse Rijeka's Habsburg glory. End your journey with a day in the celebrated city of Venice.

It's just great knowing that you are seeing such beautiful places around the globe with fellow Aggies who you have something in common with and can enjoy sharing your experiences.

~ Alline '85 & Neal '85 Briers

STARTING AT \$3,699

AIR INCLUDED



Young Alumni - Vienna - Alps - Sound of Music

May 1-9, 2021



Our journey begins in Vienna, capitol of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire. Surrounded by Wiener schnitzel and Sachertorte, we will discover castles, churches and basement restaurants. We continue into the Austrian Alps, visiting salt mines and sampling the best of local distilleries. We conclude in Salzburg, surrounded by scenes from the Sound of Music and one of the most impressive castles in central Europe.

Traveling with Herbie from Check:Europe is amazing. I just completed my fourth trip and left ready to plan another. Herbie is such a kind person who really cares about his work. You can really feel it in all the details and plans he puts into his trips. His trips always have a great mix of fun, great food and drinks, and laughs all while experiencing another culture or place.

~ Stacy Puryear '03

STARTING AT \$1,799

PLUS AIR



European Coastal Civilizations

May 2-11, 2021



Explore the historical legacies and dynamic cultures of coastal Portugal, Spain, France and England and commemorate the historic D-Day landings on this uniquely designed itinerary. Cruise for 8 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star Le Bougainville. Visit 3 UNESCO World Heritage sites and conclude with a memorable cruise up the legendary River Thames to spend one night aboard the ship just a stone's throw from London's illustrious Tower Bridge. Special guest speaker Dwight D. Eisenhower II, grandson of Gen. and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, accompanies you to the hallowed beaches of Normandy. Cruise along Spain's ruggedly beautiful Costa Verde. Explore Oporto in Portugal's renowned wine country. Walk in the footsteps of ancient pilgrims in Santiago de Compostela. Visit Bilbao's iconic Guggenheim Museum. And, tour Mont-Saint-Michel's impressive abbey, the jewel of medieval France. Lisbon Pre-Program and London Post-Program options are available.

STARTING AT \$5,595

PLUS AIR



Tapestry of Culture

May 10-28, 2021



Visit the home of Hemingway in Key West, swim with stingrays in George Town, the capital of the Cayman Islands, and tour a historic fort in Cartagena. Transit the famed Panama Canal and take in the diverse wildlife of Puntarenas. Stroll the colonial quarter of Acapulco, go snorkeling in Cabo, and head to Balboa Park in San Diego. You'll encounter enchanting destinations in the Caribbean and Central America on this incredible 18-night odyssey aboard Oceania Cruises' Regatta.

*This was the trip of a lifetime
with the most beautiful water
I have ever seen. Plus I love
meeting new Aggie Friends.*

~ Sherry Johnson '81

STARTING AT \$4,049

AIR INCLUDED



8 DAYS

Masters of the Air: The Mighty Eighth Over the Skies of Europe

May 12-19, 2021



Join the National WWII Museum, along with historian and best-selling author Donald L. Miller, PhD, for a tour of England to dive into the “Air War” of the 1940s. “Masters of the Air” features Miller’s expert storytelling as he brings to life the airbases, landscape and history of East Anglia. Learn how tiny villages suddenly buzzed with the energy of thousands of pilots, crew, and support staff carrying out missions to bring the unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany. Almost daily, the citizens of villages like Thorpe Abbots, Rougham and Horham would hear the roar of engines and watch B-17s, B-24s and fighter escorts take to the skies. Miller’s passion for the men of the Eighth Air Force creates an emotional experience available only through this exclusive tour.

STARTING AT \$5,995

PLUS AIR



Celtic Lands

May 22-31, 2021



Commemorate the historic D-Day landings during this 10-day journey. By exclusive arrangement, visit the hallowed Utah and Omaha beaches in Normandy, France, where you'll meet the grandson of Gen. and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, as well as the director of the Churchill Archives Centre at the University of Cambridge. Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, 5-star small ship *Le Champlain* from Honfleur, France, to England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland, with guided excursions in each port of call. Visit UNESCO World Heritage-designated Caernarfon Castle near Holyhead, Wales; admire the austere beauty of the Inner Hebridean Isles of Iona and Mull; walk in the footsteps of medieval and present-day princes in North Wales; and view relics of the rich Celtic heritage at Trinity College Library in Dublin, including the Book of Kells. Paris and Giverny Pre-Program and Glasgow and Edinburgh Post-Program options available.

STARTING AT \$6,995

PLUS AIR





May 23 – June 8, 2021



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 make it 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, then bask under the Grecian sun. Sample the delicacies and specialties of Germany, England, France, Italy, and Greece – Europe, in all its splendor, awaits.

This trip was the best way to experience Europe and all of its cultures while making new friends and celebrating the end of our time in college.

~ Garrison Rutledge '19

STARTING AT \$4,175

PLUS AIR



The Charm of the Amalfi Coast

May 26 – June 3, 2021



Treat yourself to the Amalfi Coast region's scenic splendor during a 9-day adventure based in Vietri sul Mare. We'll encounter the magnificent coastline with its colorful villages and towering cliffs as we visit Ravello and Amalfi. Then enjoy a nautical perspective of the region during a cruise to lovely Salerno. Discover the Isle of Capri, a celebrated resort since the time of the Roman Republic, and take a fascinating historical tour of Herculaneum and Pompeii, frozen in time by the mudflows of Mount Vesuvius. Relax amid lemon-scented breezes in beautiful, cliffside Sorrento, see Paestum's fascinating Greek ruins and explore the medieval streets and wonders of Old Naples, including the National Archaeological Museum. Indulge in the region's culinary heritage during an authentic pizza lunch. Along the way, delight in first-class accommodations, expert-led discussions and an extensive meal plan featuring wine with dinner on this small-group adventure.

STARTING AT \$3,495

PLUS AIR



Yosemite, Death Valley, & the Great Parks of California

May 30 – June 6, 2021



Survey the dramatic landscapes of four California and Nevada national parks as nature testifies to its size, beauty, and diversity. Discover the vast desert region of Death Valley National Park — home to both the lowest point in North America and the world's highest recorded temperature. Observe terrestrial and celestial spectacles in Badwater Basin, an otherworldly landscape of crinkly salt flats. In this sweeping desert, enjoy pristine views of thousands of stars in the nighttime sky. Delight in extended exploration at Yosemite National Park, a varied landscape supporting more than 400 species of animals, where you will admire the iconic waterfalls, deep valleys, grand meadows, and extensive wilderness. Finally, spend 2 wondrous days at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, absorbed in endless natural features, including General Sherman — a giant sequoia tree soaring 275 feet into the blue Sierra sky.

STARTING AT \$3,995

PLUS AIR



James Earl Rudder: Leadership on the Battlefields of Europe

June 3-15, 2021



During World War II, Texas A&M produced more than 20,000 combat troops. Among them stands the legendary Maj. Gen. James Earl Rudder '32 who led the U.S. 2nd Ranger Battalion up the cliffs of Pointe du Hoc in Normandy. Rudder's leadership persisted through the war as he continued to lead at the Siege of Brest, the drive into Germany, and the Battle of the Bulge. Rudder applied these leadership skills as the 16th president of Texas A&M University and the third president of The Texas A&M University System. We are partnering with The National WWII Museum to bring you a unique, exclusive opportunity to delve into Rudder's wartime stories on the battlefields where they took place. Throughout the tour, you will hear the tales of Rudder and his men as they helped to liberate a continent. Joining our tour as a featured speaker will be Maj. Gen. Rudder's daughter, Anne Rudder Erdman. Even if you have visited Europe before, we encourage you to join us on this unforgettable journey designed specifically for the Traveling Aggies.

STARTING AT \$8,495

PLUS AIR



JUNE

Journey Along the Elbe

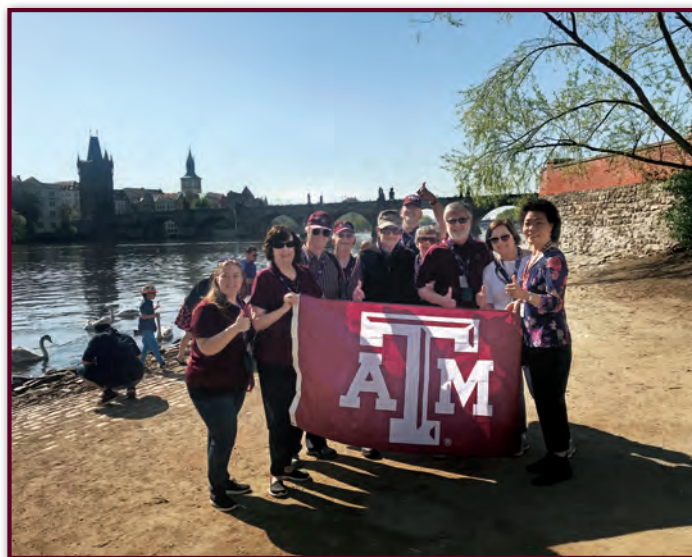
June 4-15, 2021



Let the Elbe River guide your next adventure as you cruise through centuries of history and scenic splendor in Germany and the Czech Republic. Enjoy 8 nights on board the Elbe Princesse, an elegant, modern paddleboat cruiser, plus 1 night each in first-class hotels in Berlin and Prague. See energetic Berlin's famed landmarks, including the Brandenburg Gate. Stroll through Potsdam's terraced Sanssouci gardens and the royal Cecilienhof Palace. In Wittenberg, follow in the footsteps of Martin Luther. Gaze over the spectacular Elbe Sandstone Mountains. Explore Prague's majestic Old Town and stroll its romantic Charles Bridge. Visit the lovely town of Litomerice, founded in the 10th century. Along the way, enjoy a choice of included excursions, such as a culinary tour, cycling or a brewery visit. This expertly planned journey includes enlightening lectures, first-class hotel and ship accommodations, and an extensive meal plan with complimentary drinks on board.

STARTING AT \$5,195

PLUS AIR



West Spitsbergen & Polar Ice Edge - Arctic Wildlife Safari (Svalbard)

June 7-14, 2021



More than a frozen wilderness, Spitsbergen is a place of precarious beauty and a stronghold of endangered Arctic wildlife. As we travel to the far northern settlement of Longyearbyen, on the Norwegian Arctic island of Spitsbergen in the famed Svalbard archipelago, we explore the island's northwestern coast, home to dramatic mountain scenery, tidewater glaciers and some of the Arctic's best wildlife viewing opportunities. On this Arctic wildlife expedition cruise, we venture to the jumbled edge of the north-polar ice cap in search of polar bears. Here, at the dynamic boundary between implacable ice and bountiful sea, our wildlife cruise presents the rare opportunity to experience raw nature and incredible events hardly ever seen. Whether it's a calving iceberg, an incomparable sunrise or the otherworldly hush of a land where man is an infrequent visitor, an Arctic Wildlife Safari expedition cruise is one that you'll remember — and savor — for a lifetime.

STARTING AT \$4,571

PLUS AIR





Classical Cities of Spain

June 8-16, 2021

Set off on an adventure in Spain's enchanting Castile and León region, where majestic medieval castles and fortresses dot the vast, open landscapes! Stay for 7 nights in Segovia's old town at a 17th-century convent-turned-deluxe hotel overlooking the plains. Discover Segovia's treasures, including a Roman aqueduct and the fairy-tale Alcázar, the fortified palace of Castilian kings. Then venture off to fabled cities including Ávila, enclosed by an impressive medieval wall, and magnificent Toledo, with wonderfully preserved elements of its Christian, Muslim and Jewish heritage. In Salamanca, the "Golden City," delight in honey-colored, sandstone architecture and the lively scene at Spain's oldest university. Wander in the gardens of the Royal Palace of La Granja de San Ildefonso and view world-class art in Madrid's Prado Museum. This fabulous, small-group experience includes ample meals, wine with dinner, and a special lunch and wine tasting in the Douro Valley. No single supplement.

STARTING AT \$3,295

PLUS AIR



Great Journey through Europe

June 11-21, 2021



This extraordinary 11-day grand tour of Europe features an incredible combination of river, rail, lake and mountain travel including 5 nights aboard the new, deluxe Amadeus Imperial. Journey through Switzerland, France, Germany and the Netherlands, and cruise the fabled Rhine River. Along the way, experience 5 mesmerizing UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Cologne's Gothic cathedral and the Jungfrau-Aletsch region of the Swiss Alps. Visit medieval Rudesheim in the heart of Germany's wine country and delight in the historical treasures of romantic Heidelberg. Spend 2 nights each in Zermatt and Lucerne; ride aboard 3 legendary railways — the Gornergrat Bahn for breathtaking views of the Matterhorn, the Glacier Express from Zermatt to Andermatt 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. Amsterdam Post-Program option available.

STARTING AT \$3,995

PLUS AIR



Mediterranean Vistas

June 16-27, 2021



Take in the beauty and culture of the western Mediterranean aboard Oceania Cruises' Riviera on this spectacular 10-night cruise. Embark in iconic Rome, visit the ruins of Pompeii, and explore Mt. Etna. Experience Valletta's historic architecture and stop in Saint-Tropez's beach clubs. See Monte Carlo's Grand Corniche, and wander the fragrant lavender fields in Provence. Enjoy a day at the beach before ending your journey in the cultural hub of Barcelona.

We love our trips with the Traveling Aggies. It is a fantastic way to see new places in an organized and secure manner. Plus we always make terrific new friends on each trip!

~ Jackie '74 & Susan '74 Binks

STARTING AT \$3,449

AIR INCLUDED



Glaciers & Blooms of Alaska

June 21 – July 2, 2021



Explore the Tongass National Forest in Ketchikan, watch for whales spouting in Icy Strait Point, learn about native heritage in Wrangell, and spot incredible wildlife in Juneau. See gold rush history in Skagway. Peruse the totem poles in Sitka and witness the British heritage of Victoria on this exciting 11-night journey aboard Oceania Cruises' Regatta.

Building memories and fellowship with Traveling Aggies... priceless.

~ Connie '81 & George Pritchard

STARTING AT \$3,599

AIR INCLUDED



The Charms of Holland

June 22-30, 2021



Get a wonderful feel for Dutch life on this engaging, 9-day journey. With inviting, delightful Haarlem as your base, explore the Netherlands' multifaceted culture, history and art. Cruise along Amsterdam's iconic canals and learn about politics and justice in The Hague. Admire stunning architecture while strolling in Hoorn, a 17th-century harbor town, and Rotterdam, a port city renowned for bold, innovative buildings. At the world's largest flower auction in Aalsmeer, watch in amazement as millions of colorful blooms are briskly traded and shipped. Visit the beautiful Hoge Veluwe National Park and a 20-mile dike at the North Sea. Immerse yourself in Dutch art inside the Mauritshuis, the Frans Hals Museum and the Kröller-Müller. Along the way, taste classic specialties, including fresh cheese in Gouda and sugar-dusted poffertjes. This small-group experience features expert guides and lecturers, a travel director, first-class accommodations and an ample meal plan, including wine with dinner.

STARTING AT \$3,295

PLUS AIR



Gaelic Serenade

June 22 – July 3, 2021



Discover lush landscapes and fascinating history on this spectacular 10-night cruise aboard Oceania Cruises' Sirena. Explore London's cultural treasures, stroll Falmouth's beaches, and take in Waterford's medieval flavor. Learn about Welsh culture in Holyhead, trace The Beatles history in Liverpool, see Viking treasure in Douglas, and explore Glasgow's architectural variety. See Shetland ponies outside of Lerwick, and wander palace ruins in Kirkwall. Experience Stornoway's Celtic heritage and visit Edinburgh's thirteenth-century castle.

*No place I'd rather be or people
I'd rather be with. Breathtakingly
beautiful, lush, and so many
shades of green.*

~ Rebecca '75 & Joseph Demeter

STARTING AT \$4,399

AIR INCLUDED



Majestic Switzerland

June 29 – July 9, 2021



Treat your senses to an extraordinary experience on this thrilling journey through Switzerland! From staggering mountain scenery to turquoise lakes and the breathtaking Bernese Alps, we'll discover the wonders of this inspiring land. Beginning in picturesque Interlaken, we'll visit Bern, featuring bubbling fountains and Switzerland's tallest cathedral; Brienzen, famed for its traditional wood carvings; and Kandersteg, a paradise for nature lovers. Ride a cogwheel train up the Brienzer Rothorn for unrivaled mountain vistas, and witness tumbling waterfalls in the Lauterbrunnen Valley. Journey to Vevey, a chic Swiss Riviera town tucked along the shores of Lake Geneva. During day excursions, we'll sample Swiss chocolates, cheeses and crisp wines, visit lakeside Montreux, explore a medieval castle and enjoy a Lake Geneva cruise. Plus, indulge in delicious cuisine while a folkloric group provides entertainment! This 11-day active adventure features first-class hotels, plus an extensive meal plan including wine with dinner.

STARTING AT \$3,995

PLUS AIR



Enchanting Ireland

July 4-16, 2021



See Ireland's many sights on this 13-day tour showcasing the country's many charms – both old and new. As your journey begins in Dublin, visit Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the haunts of Ireland's beloved literary sons. Once you depart for Galway, stop for tea at Tyrrellspass Castle. Then, journey through the legendary Connemara to beautiful Kylemore Abbey and take an excursion to Inishmore, largest of the dramatic Aran Islands. Travel along County Clare's fabled coastline, encountering the rugged Burren and the majestic Cliffs of Moher. Ferrying to County Kerry, tour charming Killarney and historic Muckross House. Stop for an Irish sheepdog demonstration in Ring of Kerry, visit the famous Blarney Stone and see the celebrated Rock of Cashel. After touring Kilkenny, Ireland's cultural capital, pay a final visit to Dublin. Savor the scenic Antrim Coast and lively Belfast on an optional 4-day/3-night post-tour Northern Ireland extension.

STARTING AT \$5,492

AIR INCLUDED





July 5-18, 2021



The Aggies are returning to South Africa, following a very successful 2013 safari hunt. This 10-day hunt provides every tick on a hunter's checklist for the safari of a lifetime. Our 2 luxury camps, operated by Wintershoek Safaris, boast over 185,000 game-rich acres featuring more than 35 species of trophy big game, including Cape buffalo bulls, kudu, wildebeest, impala, roan, sable and more. After a successful day in the field, our Aggie hunters can relax in warmth around the boma to toast and recount the day's excitement. This is South Africa hunting at its very best!

*Traveling with fellow Aggies
& those who support TAMU is
always a treat! The destination
sites are the icing on the cake!*

~ Steve Cooper '78

STARTING AT \$11,200

PLUS AIR



7 DAYS

Cape Cod & The Islands

July 10-16, 2021



Cape Cod, known as “the Cape,” located in eastern Massachusetts is among New England’s favorite summer vacation destinations and it thrives on tourism, beautiful ocean beaches and small unique businesses. Travelers come to lose themselves amongst endless miles of windswept seashore, dune-studded landscapes, inshore forests and historic sights. Enjoy your first night in exciting Boston with an included city tour before heading out for 5 nights at one hotel on ‘The Cape’ to experience its beauty and history. Visit amazing Boston, mansion filled Newport, RI and Provincetown. Explore a cranberry bog and ferry to the two most scenic and famous islands off ‘The Cape’, Martha’s Vineyard & Nantucket. Enjoy a visit to Plimoth Plantation and see the journey that brought the pilgrims to the New World as you visit the Mayflower II, the 1620 ship reproduction. Enjoy these wonderful New England sights during your 7 day adventure to Boston & ‘The Cape’. With roundtrip airfare included, we hope you can join us on this amazing trip.

STARTING AT \$3,275

AIR INCLUDED



JULY

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PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY

Cruise the Rhine & Mosel Rivers

July 11-19, 2021



Delight in splendid river valleys lined with vineyards and hilltop castles on this 7-night, first-class cruise through the Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland. Glide along Amsterdam's 17th-century canals, and marvel at UNESCO World Heritage cathedrals in Cologne and Speyer. In Cochem, walk along cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses and visit the picturesque castle above town. Cruise through the Rhine Gorge, a winding stretch renowned for its beauty, and stroll through lovely Koblenz, where the Rhine and Mosel rivers meet. Tailor this journey to your interests with a choice of included excursions. In Amsterdam, opt for the Rijksmuseum's famed art, a countryside bike ride, or a food tour in the hip Jordaan district. Choices in Rüdesheim and Heidelberg feature cultural visits and scenic walks. In Strasbourg, France, take a panoramic tour, explore the charming Petite France area by land and water or sample Alsatian cuisine. Enjoy an ample meal plan, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner. No single supplement!

STARTING AT \$3,295

PLUS AIR



Imperial Journey

July 11-23, 2021



Explore grand cities rich in culture and compelling history on this exceptional 13-day journey through Poland, Germany and the Czech Republic. From beautifully conserved old towns to lovingly rebuilt historic centers, admire Central Europe's old-world grandeur in Kraków, Warsaw, Berlin and Prague. Special highlights include a private Chopin concert inside a Warsaw palace, an Elbe River cruise through the picturesque Saxon Alps and a Polish vodka tasting. Learn about significant historical events during educational lectures and guided visits to the Warsaw Uprising Museum and Berlin Wall memorial. In select cities, customize your itinerary. While in Kraków, visit Auschwitz, the former Nazi concentration camp or Nowa Huta, the former Soviet-designed, model socialist community. In Prague, stroll through the magnificent castle or the atmospheric Jewish quarter. This small-group experience features deluxe, centrally located hotels, a high-speed train from Kraków to Warsaw and a generous meal plan with wine at dinner.

STARTING AT \$4,695

PLUS AIR



Kenya - Gem of Africa

July 13-23, 2021



Kenya is renowned for its unparalleled wildlife, habitat diversity and fascinating cultural heritage. A wide range of ecological zones, semi-arid plains and vast savannahs, tropical montane forests, a rugged Northern Frontier, and the Great Rift Valley, provide for a tremendous array of fauna and flora. Under a limitless sapphire sky thrives an animal population, staggering in both diversity and number. Here, elephant, zebra, leopard, lion, rhinoceros, giraffe, cheetah and baboon have lived and adapted in this ancient landscape, alongside more than a thousand colorful bird species and a multitude of butterflies and other insects. Our safari combines superlative wildlife viewing with comfort and attentive service, while staying in some of Kenya's finest safari lodges and tented camps. Join us as we explore in depth this magical land known as the "Gem of Africa."

STARTING AT \$5,525

PLUS AIR



Discover Southeast Alaska by Small Ship

July 16-23, 2021



Set out on a summertime expedition through some of nature's more secluded landscapes as we discover the remote inner reaches of Alaska's Inside Passage. Enjoy the agility and flexibility of small-ship travel, up-close encounters with wildlife, stunning scenery, cultural experiences and the guidance of two expert naturalists including an Orbridge Expedition Leader. Capture the sight of whales breaching next to your boat, bears fishing along the shoreline and eagles looking down from their nests — all part of nature's amazing show. This program also offers an optional pre-extension to Denali National Park. Explore this vast and stunningly beautiful wilderness — home to Denali, the highest mountain in North America. Ride the Alaska Railroad, stay in a hilltop lodge with panoramic views located inside the park, and learn how this magnificent area became one of our nation's most breathtaking conservation areas.

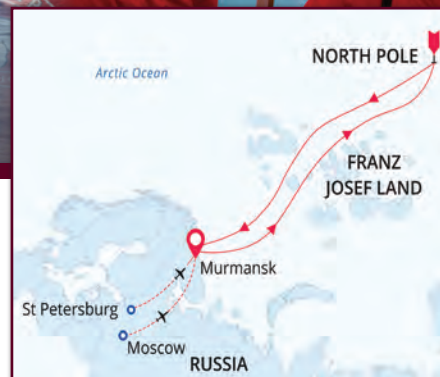
STARTING AT \$4,395

PLUS AIR



North Pole - Top of the World

July 21 – August 2, 2021



A voyage where the journey is as important as the destination, a North Pole cruise is a bucket list achievement for any traveler. Journey to the “Top of the World”, to 90° north, aboard the most powerful icebreaker ever built. You’ll travel in comfort on “50 Years of Victory” a nuclear icebreaker capable of crushing a clear path through multi-year ice up to three meters thick. Cruising aboard this marvel of engineering is an unforgettable experience in itself. Explore Franz Josef Land, a remote, unexplored wilderness home to a variety of High Arctic wildlife, including polar bears. Experience the thrill and scenic grandeur of standing at the top of the world. This High Arctic wilderness contains endless opportunities to observe the pristine nature and vivid wildlife, and to witness the history of early polar explorations.



STARTING AT \$29,445

PLUS AIR

Machu Picchu to the Galápagos

July 27 – August 11, 2021



Machu Picchu's enigmatic ruins and the fascinating Galápagos Islands rank among South America's greatest treasures, and a small group tour is the ideal way to experience both. This outstanding 16-day adventure begins with Lima's highlights. Traverse the magnificent Sacred Valley, visiting impressive Incan sites and indigenous villages during a 2-night stay. Taking a scenic train ride to Machu Picchu, absorb this astounding site's mystery on 2 tours, overnighting nearby. Then encounter the history and beauty of Cuzco and Quito – both UNESCO sites – along with lunch in a Cuzco family's home. Spending the next four nights on the Galápagos' beautiful Santa Cruz Island, cruise on a private yacht to two nearby islands to learn about Darwin's incredible "living laboratory" from an expert naturalist guide. After this unique experience, return to Quito for a final day of touring. Discover the Amazon's amazing flora, fauna and villages with an exceptional 4-day/4-night pre-tour option.

STARTING AT \$8,193

AIR INCLUDED



Nordic Magnificence

August 1-11, 2021



Delight in the pleasures of Denmark and Norway on this 11-day journey that features 8 nights in Copenhagen, Oslo and Bergen, plus a one-night cruise on the North Sea. In Copenhagen, visit the old town and Rosenborg Castle, and admire the city's famous architecture during a canal cruise. An overnight ferry along the coast serves as a prelude to Oslo, which offers an up-close look at ancient Viking ships and the seafaring lifestyle. Enjoy spectacular Scandinavian scenery as you ride Europe's highest-altitude train line on your way to Bergen, where you'll discover landmarks including Bryggen, the town's colorful 12th-century wharf, and the country home of composer Edvard Grieg. Take in jaw-dropping scenes of waterfalls and alpine vistas on a train ride to the pristine Aurlandsfjord, before cruising this majestic waterway. Join a small group of travelers on this enlightening journey. Enjoy insightful lectures, first-class accommodations and an extensive meal plan.

STARTING AT \$4,595

PLUS AIR



Scotland: Highlands and Islands

August 9-20, 2021



From city to country, loch to glen, encounter breathtaking natural beauty, a colorful past, and a cosmopolitan present on this sweet small group journey. The 12-day Scottish sojourn begins in vibrant Glasgow with a tour highlighting its distinct architecture, and a private tour of historic Pollok House. Set out for the scenic Highlands with stays in Fort William and Brora, stop at Bonnie Loch Lomond and dramatic Glencoe. Embark on a stunning Isle of Skye excursion, and a boat ride on fabled Loch Ness. History unfolds at Urquhart Castle and the evocative Culloden Moor battle site. After a falconry demonstration, sample a local distillery's whisky. Watch a sheepdog demonstration en route to Saint Andrews for exploration of this legendary town. With 3 nights in stately Edinburgh, see Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood, and other highlights, and explore independently. As a special treat, enjoy a performance of the famed Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

STARTING AT \$5,396

AIR INCLUDED



AUGUST

Discover the Canadian Rockies by Rail

August 18-24, 2021



Enjoy this sojourn through Canada's glorious Rocky Mountains — highlighted by 2 days traveling aboard the Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf Service. Enjoy the sights from a glass-domed coach as you traverse the Continental Divide along Fraser Canyon, Kicking Horse River, and Shuswap Lake. En route, embrace the dynamic changes in scenery as you wind through lush ranchlands and flowing river canyons surrounded by mountain peaks. On board Rocky Mountaineer's all-dome fleet, travel through otherwise inaccessible terrain to unlock the unparalleled beauty of British Columbia, Alberta, and the Canadian Rockies. Enjoy a guided tour through Yoho National Park, and explore small hamlets as well as Banff National Park. Splendid evenings await at the close of each inspiring day, including 3 nights at the magnificent Rimrock Resort Hotel in Banff. You will enjoy a panoramic city tour of Vancouver, Gastown, and Granville Island before beginning your journey on board the Rocky Mountaineer.

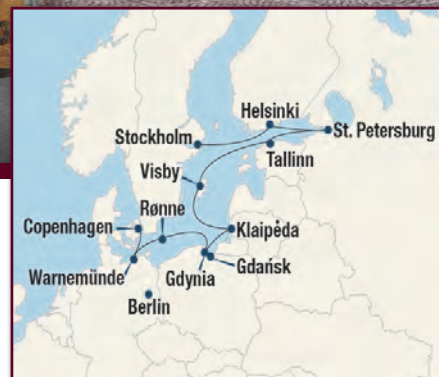
STARTING AT \$5,995

PLUS AIR



Northern Gateways

August 18-29, 2021



Experience Baltic and Scandinavian culture and natural beauty aboard Oceania Cruises' Marina on this unforgettable 10-night cruise. See the Suomenlinna in Helsinki and spend 2 days in the imperial city of St. Petersburg. Explore 14th-century churches in Tallinn, amble narrow lanes of cottages in Visby and visit the dunes of the Curonian Spit. Shop the colorful Long Market in Gdansk, seek out Bornholm's beaches and craggy cliffs and visit the historic Berlin Wall.

The friendships that we have made on our Traveling Aggies trips have literally changed our lives.

~ Stan Wylie '64 & Susan Chapman

STARTING AT \$3,849

AIR INCLUDED



North American Waterways: Lakes, Islands & French Canada

August 18-30, 2021



Visit all 5 Great Lakes on this epic 13-day journey, beginning in Montréal, a UNESCO City of Design and home to Mt. Royal. Embark on Victory Cruise Lines' M/V Victory I and cruise through the Thousand Islands, rising up from the St. Lawrence River. In Toronto, visit the Royal Ontario Museum or the cafés and shops of the Distillery District. Journey to see the thunderous power of Niagara Falls, and discover Cleveland's West Side Market, with over 100 local vendors. Pass through Windsor, the "City of Roses," en route to Detroit, to seek out streetside art installations and stroll the RiverWalk. Tour Manitoulin Island, the world's largest freshwater island. Next, travel to Sault Ste. Marie, the Midwest's oldest city. On Mackinac Island, discover art galleries and boutiques. Your cruise will end in the magnetic cultural hub of Chicago, but before that, make a stop at Muskegon's sandy beaches.

STARTING AT \$6,399

PLUS AIR



Delightful Douro

August 26 – September 5, 2021



Join us for a fantastic 11-day land tour and Douro River cruise through the verdant wine country and historic towns and cities of Portugal and Spain. Spend 2 days touring Lisbon and Coimbra, visit Régua's baroque sanctuary, and cruise the Vinhateiro wine region. See flamenco in Salamanca. Tour the Côa Valley Museum or visit Casa Painova to taste regional products. Enjoy a visit to Provesende and a private concert at São Francisco church. In Porto, tour Guimarães or enjoy a wine tasting at Quinta da Aveleda.

my trip was an excellent way to experience a cruise for the first time, to see new sites that may need further exploring, and to travel with colleagues with similar experiences.

~ Chris Sansone '79

STARTING AT \$5,695

PLUS AIR



9 DAYS

Flavors of Northern Italy

August 28 – September 5, 2021



Join our small group for a 9-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 them with time-honored techniques. Within arm's reach of the culture-rich Veneto and Emilia-Romagna regions lies Borgo San Donino — your home base for this experience — a charming farmhouse on the Selva Capuzza wine estate. The farmhouse apartments, winery and attached restaurant are the result of many years of dedicated work, and provide award-winning wines, delightful accommodations and generous hospitality for all who visit. With each day highlighted by exclusive experiences, access authentic Italy, learn from local Italians and, most of all, revel in la dolce vita — the joyful celebration of food, friends and life! No single supplement.



STARTING AT \$3,995

PLUS AIR

AUGUST

Journey Through Britain - England, Scotland & Wales

August 28 – September 10, 2021



On this wide-ranging 14-day small group tour, travel from city to country and back, seeing history and legend come to life and enjoying Great Britain's timeless hospitality. During a 3-night stay in stately Edinburgh, visit Edinburgh Castle, the Royal Mile, and Holyrood. Traveling to England's beloved Lake District, spend 2 nights in a hotel on the shores of Lake Windermere, England's largest lake. Cruise on the idyllic waters and visit William Wordsworth's grammar school. With the next 2 nights in North Wales, visit historic Bodnant Garden, Conwy Castle, and take a scenic train ride through Snowdonia National Park. Returning to England, discover Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon. Experience the postcard-perfect Cotswolds region and spend 2 nights in storied Bath. After stops at enigmatic Stonehenge and Windsor Castle, encounter London's celebrated landmarks during a 2-night stay. Enjoy this world capital independently with an optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension.

STARTING AT \$5,171

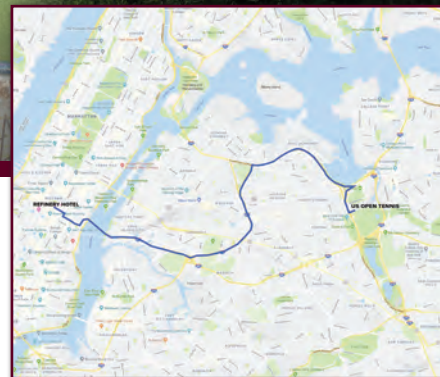
AIR INCLUDED



5 DAYS

U.S. Open Tennis Championships

August 29 – September 2, 2021



Cross a must-see tennis championship off your bucket list with this unforgettable trip to the U.S. Open! Explore all the sites and attractions of New York City paired with the chance to experience one of the greatest events in sports. Witness world-class athletes compete at the beautiful USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. Watch opening night action from a courtside seat at Arthur Ashe Stadium, and spend a day exploring the Big Apple before heading back to the Tennis Center and touring the campus and courts with a day session Arthur Ashe Loge-level ticket on Wednesday.

*Great fun traveling with
friends from Aggieland.*

~ Paul '64 & Rebecca Collins

STARTING AT \$3,799

PLUS AIR



Dalmatian Dynasties

September 1-14, 2021



Explore some of Europe's most captivating destinations on this exciting 12-night cruise aboard Oceania Cruises' Riviera. See an ancient Roman theater in Mytilene and the Library of Celsus in Ephesus. Lounge on the beaches of Santorini and head to ancient Olympia to explore the famous stadium. Visit the walled city of Kotor and in Split, discover the oldest Catholic cathedral in the world. Take in the Byzantine charm of Ravenna and enjoy the incredible cuisine in Venice.

I am looking forward to my next trip (number 12) with the Traveling Aggies. Aggies are such a diverse group of people and great fun to travel with.

~ Robert Walker '88

STARTING AT \$3,799

AIR INCLUDED



East Greenland - Arctic Sights & Northern Lights

September 6-16, 2021



Vast, unspoiled, virtually uninhabited — East Greenland's Scoresby Sund is an extraordinary Arctic wilderness. Our 10-night northern lights cruise aboard the 114-passenger M/V Sea Spirit starts and finishes in Reykjavík, Iceland. Across the Denmark Strait we explore the stunning Scoresby Sund fjord complex in East Greenland. Here we experience unbelievable scenery, historical sites, massive icebergs, a contemporary Inuit village, and of course the mesmerizing northern lights. Explore the town of Ísafjörður in the Westfjords of Iceland. On our way back we encounter Iceland's picturesque Snæfellsnes peninsula. Every night on this voyage brings another excellent chance to behold the northern lights dancing over a dazzling setting.



STARTING AT \$5,846

PLUS AIR

Easy Company: England to the Eagle's Nest

September 9-21, 2021



Made famous by The New York Times best-seller “Band of Brothers” and the critically acclaimed miniseries that followed, the stories of the Easy Company members were immortalized by the National WWII Museum founder Stephen E. Ambrose. On this unforgettable, 13-day travel experience, you will follow in the footsteps of Easy Company, from England to the hedgerows of Normandy, along “Hell’s Highway” in the Netherlands, through the foxholes surrounding Bastogne, and atop the Eagle’s Nest. Led by expert battlefield guides, and accompanied by original cast members from the miniseries, this tour immerses you in the incredible lives of the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 101st Airborne.

*If you want a trouble free trip
with very little effort on your
part, call on the Traveling Aggies
to do the job!*

~ James and Linda Estes

STARTING AT \$6,995

PLUS AIR





September 12-22, 2021



“O’Zapft is,” and the party begins! Come join us for the biggest beer festival in the world. The first 3 nights we spend in lovely Prague surrounded by beer, sausage and the most beautiful medieval downtown in Europe. Onward we continue our adventure to the origins of schnitzel and top it off with delicious sachertorte. “Prost!” to the end of our trip where you will raise 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 capitol of the world.

Once again, Herbie makes sure we have a fantastic experience!

~ Deidre Easley '83

STARTING AT \$2,999

PLUS AIR



Village Life in Dordogne

September 16-24, 2021



Experience the authentic provincial character of Dordogne with a week in Sarlat-la-Caneda, one of France's most beautiful and well-preserved medieval villages. Stay in the family-owned Plaza Madeleine Hotel, formerly a 19th-century townhouse. Discover the region's charming villages, medieval castles and prehistoric treasures through specially arranged excursions and cultural enrichments. Visit the medieval pilgrimage site of Rocamadour and the fascinating prehistoric cave paintings of Rouffignac and Cap Blanc, all UNESCO World Heritage sites; marvel in the perfectly reproduced cave art at Lascaux, the "Sistine Chapel of Prehistory"; savor a private performance of French folk music and dance; experience Sarlat's famous open-air market; delight in the English-style Gardens of Eyrignac; enjoy a specially arranged gabare cruise on the Dordogne River; and relish the exclusive Village Life Forum with local residents who share candid insights into daily life in Dordogne. Complement your tour with the Bordeaux Pre-Program and Albi and Toulouse Post-Program options.

STARTING AT \$3,895

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Pearls of Dalmatia with Dubrovnik & the Island of Hvar

September 16-30, 2021



Experience Croatia's remarkable history, culture, and unspoiled Dalmatian coastline on this captivating 15-day small group journey. Tour Croatia's capital, Zagreb, a gracious city of culture and hospitality, including its historic Old Town and colorful Dolac market. Then, spend 2 nights in Slovenia's capital, friendly Ljubljana, with its romantic bridges and abundant parkland. Explore lovely Lake Bled by boat, and journey by train into Postojna Cave's depths. Next, discover charming Opatija and the fascinating history and Mediterranean atmosphere of the alluring Istrian Peninsula during a 3-night stay. See Plitvice Lakes National Park's famed turquoise-colored lakes. In picturesque Split, tour 3rd-century Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO site. Enjoy the next 2 nights in Venetian-tinged Hvar Town on Hvar, "queen" of the Dalmatian islands. Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic," is the final destination for 3 nights. Experience the charms of the tiny Balkan nation of Montenegro with an optional 4-day/3-night post-tour extension.

STARTING AT \$5,384

AIR INCLUDED



Ancient Greece with Santorini and Crete

September 30 – October 13, 2021



Unearth the ancient world's grandeur on this 14-day small group journey combining premier archaeological sites with the beauty and lore of the Aegean isles. Visit Athens' key sights, including the Acropolis and its magnificent Parthenon, then explore this monumental city independently. An excursion to Delphi's spectacular ruins follows. Tour Athens' renowned National Archaeological Museum. Journeying to the Peloponnesian coast for a 3-night resort stay, see Ancient Corinth's ruins. Marvel at vast Epidauros and Mycenae's ruins and visit beautiful Nafplion. After a boat trip to idyllic Hydra, spend three nights in the fascinating Cretan capital, Heraklion, touring the Palace of Knossos and the acclaimed Archaeological Museum and exploring independently. Take a cruise to Spinalonga then visit an olive oil farm. Ferrying to picturesque Santorini for a 2-night stay, tour a winery, the Akrotiri archaeological site, and postcard-worthy Oia. Enjoy a final afternoon at leisure in Athens and a farewell dinner.

STARTING AT \$5,892

AIR INCLUDED



Prismatic Fall Colors of Canada & New England

October 1-11, 2021



Take in the beautiful seaside towns of Canada and New England in early fall aboard Oceania Cruises' elegant Insignia on this incredible 10-night cruise. Embark in dynamic New York City, then see Newport's Vanderbilt houses, Boston's Revolutionary War landmarks, and Portland's Victorian neighborhoods. Experience the Reversing Falls in Saint John. Stroll Halifax's historic waterfront and discover vestiges of the eighteenth century in Sydney. Visit Saguenay's majestic fjord and visit Québec City — North America's only walled city. Disembark in European-influenced Montréal.

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~ David '70 & Dede Fleisher

STARTING AT \$4,299

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9 DAYS

Tuscany

October 2-10, 2021



Uncover the wonders of Tuscany and its romantic allure on this 9-day journey. From our base in Lucca, we'll discover the relics, unrivaled beauty and cultural treasures of this storied region. Spend a day admiring the picturesque Cinque Terre, feasting your eyes on the colorful villages of Manarola and Vernazza from the water and indulging in a seaside lunch. We'll stand before the Leaning Tower of Pisa and discover Lucca's fascinating architecture, including the exquisite façade of the Church of San Michele. We'll explore the grounds of a centuries-old villa and visit Carrara, home to Michelangelo's prized ivory marble. Along the way, a captivating Italian operetta performance and winery visit will immerse you in the region's art scene and outstanding viniculture. Enjoy a day of leisure in Lucca, perhaps climb to the top of Guinigi Tower to admire the view or take a bicycle ride around the medieval walls of Lucca. This small-group program includes first-class accommodations and an extensive meal plan, complemented by wine with dinner.

STARTING AT \$3,195

PLUS AIR



OCTOBER

Village life in the Italian Lakes

October 9-17, 2021



Northern Italy's fabled Lake District beckons with its landscapes of shimmering glacial waters, soaring Alpine peaks and bijou towns. Immerse yourself in the distinct *bella figura* Italian style that has inspired poets, composers, artists and philosophers for centuries. Stay for one week in the heart of the quintessentially Italian *città di Como* at the lakeside belle-époque Palace Hotel, just steps from the local market. Cruise by private boat on Lake Como, Lake Maggiore and Lake Orta. During expert-guided excursions, explore authentic villages and cultural treasures. In Milan, visit the Duomo and Teatro alla Scala and enjoy a specially arranged viewing of Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper*. Enriching lectures and the exclusive Village Life® Forum with local Lombardy residents provide personal perspectives of daily life and cultural heritage. This intimate and comprehensive *soggiorno*, at just the right pace, includes exceptional accommodations, specially arranged meals and all excursions.

STARTING AT \$3,895

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Italy 1944: From Anzio to the Gothic Line

October 10-16, 2021



Starting in Rome and continuing into Florence, this tour features luxurious accommodations and expert local battlefield guides who paint a compelling picture of the struggles and triumphs the Allies faced in 1944. This Italian journey of “Mud, Mountains, and Mules” is one that should not be missed. Venture into Italy to examine the beginnings of its liberation and hear stories of the men who fought there. Starting in Rome, watch history come alive as you learn from expert battlefield historians. Continue to the Anzio Beachhead, where the Allies attempted to circumvent the stalemate at the Gustav Line. Then head to the picturesque Tuscany region. Here, guests pay their respects at the Florence American Cemetery and learn of the harrowing challenges the Allies faced at the Gothic Line. Battles along the Gothic Line featured a multinational force made up of several segregated units. The U.S. 92nd Infantry Division “Buffalo Soldiers” consisted exclusively of African American soldiers. Honor the servicemen of the Italian Campaign by walking in their footsteps.

STARTING AT \$4,695

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OCTOBER

Journey Through Israel

October 12-22, 2021



Join us on the trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land of Israel. From the scorching sands of the Judean Desert to the salty buoyancy of the Dead Sea and from grand remnants of Ancient Rome in Caesarea Maritima to humble Nazareth, we will have incredible opportunities to explore, learn, and sample all that Israel has to offer, both as Jesus' homeland, as well as a thriving nation with a strong alliance to the West. In between sights of great history and religious meaning, we'll be staying at incredible accommodations, dining at flavorful restaurants, and shopping at some of the most intriguing bazaars and markets filled with color, charm, and excitement. An optional post-tour to Jordan is available. This welcoming world of wonder has played host to endless streams of visitors from ancient times to the present. We will spend time in Amman, Petra and other Jordanian highlights, and enjoy discovering remarkable antiquities and monuments, dramatic sandstone desert landscapes and the lowest point on dry land - the Dead Sea.

STARTING AT \$4,995

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Florence in the Serene Season

October 15-23, 2021



Experience the essence of beautiful Florence during a quieter time of year on this 9-day small-group journey! Stroll through the city's intimate streets and romantic piazzas, a veritable outdoor museum of Renaissance glories. Take time to enjoy Michelangelo's David and the Uffizi's priceless art without the high-season crowds. Admire the eye-catching, ornate Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, topped by Brunelleschi's magnificent dome, and cross the Arno River by way of the Ponte Vecchio. Venture into rural Tuscany and take in the medieval brilliance of hill towns San Gimignano, Colle di Val d'Elsa and Siena. Sip Italy's iconic wine in the breathtaking Chianti countryside, plus watch and learn as a local chef whips up an authentic Tuscan lunch! A generous meal plan and wine with dinner are included. Simply unpack once at your deluxe hotel and savor la dolce vita!

STARTING AT \$2,995

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Young Alumni's "Viva España"

October 15-24, 2021



Sunshine, Sangria and hospitality. The Spanish eat late, drink late and go out very late! First we will discover Barcelona, following Gaudi's footsteps in the Sagrada Familia, sampling our way through the Boqueria and hanging out in Las Ramblas. From the heart of Cataluna we continue seaside to Valencia, the home of Paella. We finish our journey in the great city of Andalusia, Sevilla. Between bullfighters and moors, we will enjoy some of the best food in Spain and try the famous Agua de Sevilla. Ole!

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The trips are well orchestrated,
enjoyable, and relaxing!*

~ Halye Vessell '15

STARTING AT \$1,799

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Southeast Asia Odyssey

October 15 – November 2, 2021



Exotic, diverse, intriguing... Southeast Asia is revealed on this comprehensive, well-paced 19-day small group adventure, from stunning natural wonders to energetic cities. Discover Hanoi, Vietnam's French-accented capital, then cruise aboard a traditional "junk" through famed Ha Long Bay's fairytale seascape. Tour charming Hoi An with a boat ride to its lively daily market, and enjoy an interactive Vietnamese cooking class. An unforgettable experience awaits with three nights in Siem Reap, Cambodia and extensive touring of the astounding Angkor Wat complex. In Laos, watch an alms-giving ceremony, explore ancient Luang Prabang and join the activities at a community-based rice farm. Next, embark on a 2-day Mekong cruise on a private riverboat, visiting hill tribe villages and overnighting in a riverside lodge. In Thailand, meet magnificent animals in an elephant sanctuary, then absorb life in fascinating Bangkok during a 3-night stay. Encounter sophisticated Singapore with an optional 4-day/3-night post-tour extension.

STARTING AT \$6,197

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OCTOBER

12 DAYS

Wonders of Peru

October 21 – November 1, 2021



From the lush Amazon basin to sophisticated Lima to majestic Machu Picchu, explore the richness of Peru on this 12-day adventure. In the capital city of Lima, take in colonial architecture, study the country's history at the Larco Museum and savor a Peruvian dinner at a historic home. Travel to Cuzco and the Sacred Valley to learn about Peru's Inca heritage, then meet residents of an Andean mountain village. Ride a train through the Andes to tour the temples, palaces and plazas of lofty Machu Picchu. Spend three nights aboard the deluxe Delfin III on a luxury cruise through the Amazon rain forest. Discover the amazing diversity of wildlife on guided skiff boat rides and jungle hikes. This active journey features two round-trip flights in Peru, deluxe and first-class hotels and an extensive meal plan with wine at dinner. No single supplement.



STARTING AT \$6,495

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Artifacts & Antiquities

November 1-12, 2021



Depart for the historic coasts of Italy, Greece and Turkey on this 10-night trip aboard Oceania Cruises' Nautica. Take in the frescoes in Naples and wander the old town in Trapani. See Caravaggio's masterpiece in Valletta. Journey through an ancient fortress in Monemvasia, visit the capital city of Crete and lounge on the beaches of Rhodes. Explore the ruins of Ephesus and discover Istanbul — a city that spans two continents.

A great compatible group to travel with. Coupled with a domestic tour director it was as good as any we have taken including Taurus and Regents, at a greater price. Thanks to Traveling Aggies for offering this "new" trip. We jumped on it as soon as we saw it.

~ David '66 & Lynn Stiles

STARTING AT \$2,849

AIR INCLUDED





November 6-17, 2021



Traverse the Spanish, Italian and French Riviéras: explore the Old Town in Toulon, take in Las Ramblas in Barcelona and view Cartagena's ancient Roman theater on this 12-day journey with Oceania Cruises. You'll see exciting modern architecture in Melilla and stroll the palm-lined Explanada de España in Alicante. Tour the Grandmaster's Palace in Valletta, shop stylish boutiques in Catania and discover the legendary ruins of Pompeii.

We had a great time on a great cruise ship, the Oceania marina, and made new friends both within the Traveling Aggies and with our other shipmates.

~ Steve '82 & Susan James

STARTING AT \$2,799

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November 12-21, 2021



Experiencing the Galápagos Islands on an expedition is an unrivaled experience. Each island is diversely fascinating and magical. You'll discover the habitats of this legendary volcanic archipelago aboard our intimate expedition ship, the 96-guest *National Geographic Endeavour II*. We'll use our onboard fleet of nimble Zodiacs and kayaks for up-close explorations. Gain remarkable insights from our knowledgeable naturalist team. Hike among the wildlife and investigate the vibrant sea: snorkel, stand-up paddleboard and swim daily with sea lions, sea turtles and penguins. And for those who prefer to stay dry, there's the adventure of our glass-bottomed boat, providing a unique opportunity for any guest to discover the rich life of the undersea. You'll explore under the sure guidance of an expedition leader and four handpicked naturalists, including a photo instructor, an undersea specialist and a wellness specialist. Their knowledge and passion for the islands is the key to your once-in-a-lifetime experience.

STARTING AT \$7,560

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Egypt & the Eternal Nile

November 22 – December 6, 2021



Accompanied by an expert Egyptian guide, this 15-day small group journey through antiquity reveals a storied land's treasures. In Cairo, visit the acclaimed Egyptian Museum, Memphis's open-air museum, splendid Sakkara, and the astounding Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx. Travel to Abu Simbel for a fascinating 3-night Lake Nasser cruise, see its imposing temples – the setting for a dramatic sound-and-light show – then, sail on to see ancient Nubia's other outstanding temples: Amada, Wadi el-Seboua, New Kalabsha and Philae. After touring Aswan's massive dam, depart on a classic 4-night Nile voyage. Enjoy a sail aboard a traditional *felucca* and visit Kom Ombo's unusual temple and Edfu's remarkably preserved Temple of Horus. In Luxor, explore awe-inspiring temple complexes. With 2 final nights in Cairo, tour the exotic Khan el-Khalili bazaar and historic Old Cairo. Discover fabled "rose red" Petra, ancient Jerash and Amman with an optional 5-day/4-night post-tour Jordan extension.

STARTING AT \$4,897

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Holiday Markets Cruise

December 11-19, 2021



Feel the magic of the holidays in Switzerland, Germany and France on a 7-night Rhine River cruise! Celebrate centuries-old traditions in festive markets aglow with twinkling lights and good cheer and overflowing with handmade decorations and other treasures. Delight in the sounds of carolers and bells and the scent of nutmeg, cinnamon and fresh pine in the air. Visit Heidelberg's castle and enjoy an exclusive musical performance in the romantic old town. Stroll through Freiburg, a vibrant university city. Admire Cologne's spectacular cathedral and delight in Düsseldorf's lively riverfront district. In the ports of Breisach, Strasbourg, Rudesheim and Düsseldorf, select excursions that fit your interests, such as wine tastings, culinary tours or cultural experiences. Aboard your exclusively chartered, first-class ship, revel in the beauty of the Rhine Gorge and sip warm, spicy Glühwein. This heartwarming journey includes an ample meal plan, plus wine and beer with lunch and dinner. No single supplement.

STARTING AT \$2,495

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Antarctic Wildlife Adventure - Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctica

January 8-28, 2022



Explore 3 extraordinary destinations on our Antarctic Wildlife Adventure aboard the 114-passenger M/V Sea Spirit. In the Falkland Islands, where birdlife abounds, we discover easily accessible albatross and penguin rookeries on idyllic island farmsteads. In South Georgia, amidst the dramatic Southern Ocean seascape, we find world-famous wildlife beaches thronged with jousting elephant seals, raucous fur seals and stately king penguins. In the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula, we explore a pristine polar wilderness of singular beauty, complete with bustling penguin colonies, dauntless seals and voracious whales.

Antarctica is incredible.

~ Diane Nobles '01

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Switzerland, Germany, Austria and the Passion Play

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Explore the northern Alps in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Delight in views of majestic mountain peaks and wildflower-filled meadows while exploring medieval towns and baroque cities. In Oberammergau, watch a decennial performance of the Passion Play. Stroll through vibrant Munich and enjoy a traditional lunch in a Biergarten. Cruise the Bodensee, also called Lake Constance, shared by all 3 countries, and discover the charm of Lindau, the island city off the German shore. Visit Innsbruck in the Austrian Alps and stroll through Mozart's Salzburg, where an evening is devoted to a concert of the genius composer's best-known arias. Step inside a great medieval monastic library and learn how Switzerland's famous Appenzeller cheese is produced while savoring a lunch with a fondue appetizer at a mountaintop restaurant. Enjoy an extensive meal plan with wine at dinner and first-class accommodations in Oberstaufen, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Salzburg and Munich on this small-group program.

STARTING AT \$5,595

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Jennifer Bohac '87, Ph.D.

DIRECTOR OF TRAVEL -
OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT



Jennifer graduated from Texas A&M 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 in higher education administration in 1994. She received her doctorate 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 Programs. During her 19 years with the Traveling Aggies, she has visited around 90 countries and hosted over 250 trips. During 2019 she was on the road for 237 days. Jennifer had the honor of hosting 18 Traveling Aggies trips with 439 travelers on these trips. In 2019 she had traveled almost 200,000 miles all over the world. Jennifer serves as an Emeritus Board Member for the National Educational Travel Community and the Oceania Cruises Advisory Council.

Marisa Liles

DIRECTOR OF TRAVEL -
OPERATIONS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE



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. 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.

Lauren Edgar '16

TRAVELING AGGIES COORDINATOR



Lauren is a native Texan and loves her hometown of Dallas, but also cherishes the memories she's made around the world. Lauren has worked at The

Association of Former Students since 2014, when she joined the team as a development student assistant. After graduating in December 2016, she made the transition to full time and continues in her current position as the Traveling Aggies Coordinator. Lauren loves new adventures and all things Aggie. She is excited to have this opportunity to facilitate world travel and learning.

Amy Kiser

TRAVELING AGGIES 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 one Aggie, Jake '21, and two future Aggies, McKane and Milbrey.

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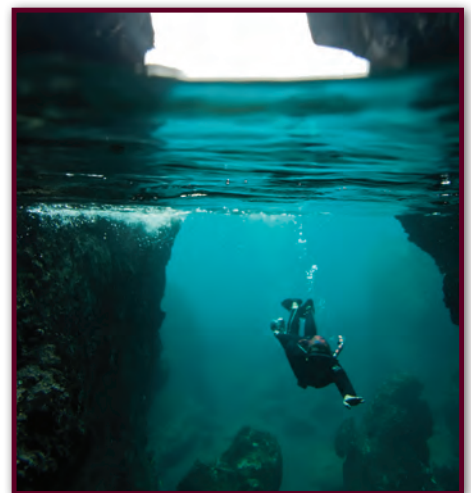


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