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## With the Trade Winds Curaçao to Colón Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

February 13 - 21, 2017

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# CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

**ENJOY** seven nights aboard the elegant, three-masted sailing yacht, *Sea Cloud II*

**VISIT** Cartagena, Colombia's colonial gem on the Caribbean

**ADMIRE** historic Dutch architecture in Bonaire

**DISCOVER** Tayrona National Park, situated along one of the loveliest coastlines in South America

**LEARN** about the traditions of *Carnaval* in Barranquilla

**TOUR** the Panama Canal Expansion Observation Center in Colón

**VISIT** Panama City's Bridge of Life Museum, Frank Gehry's only design in Latin America

## TRAVELING WITH YOU



N. Gregson G. Davis is Andrew W. Mellon Research Professor of the Humanities in Classical Studies at Duke University and has an additional appointment in the Literature Program. In addition to his expertise in ancient Greek and Latin poetry, he also pursues research in contemporary Caribbean Literature, in particular the poetry of the Martinican, Aimé Césaire, and the St. Lucian, Derek Walcott. A native of St. John's, Antigua, Davis has a AB (magna cum laude) in classics from Harvard College and a Ph.D. in comparative literature from the University of California at Berkeley.



# Duke ALUMNI

Dear Duke Alumni and Friends,

Sail away from winter with us next February on an exciting new voyage aboard everyone's favorite sailing ship, *Sea Cloud II*. Call at pristine tropical islands, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and national parks teeming with biodiversity during a seven-night cruise from the island of Curaçao to Colón, Panama.

Admire Dutch colonial architecture in Curaçao, and in Bonaire, watch flamingoes feeding at Goto Lake and visit Rincón Village, founded 500 years ago by the Spanish. Call at Santa Marta, Colombia for a naturalist-led hike through Tayrona National Park, and learn about the traditions of *Carnaval* in Barranquilla, home to the second-largest Mardi Gras celebration in the world. Spend a morning in Cartagena, a colonial gem on the Caribbean, and cruise through the picturesque archipelago of Kuna Yala. Disembark in Colón for a special view of the Panama Canal expansion, and continue to Panama City for an overnight stay and a tour of the Bridge of Life Museum, Frank Gehry's only design in Latin America.

The elegant *Sea Cloud II* is a destination unto itself. Watch as her energetic crew scales the masts to set the sails by hand, and relax in the congenial company of members of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and your Duke Alumni Association friends. As the Duke group grows in size, a Duke representative will be engaged to join the trip and add a uniquely Duke perspective.

For those wishing to spend more time in the Southern Caribbean, an optional two-night prelude in Curaçao is offered.

We hope you will join us for this wintertime sojourn.

Sincerely,



Beth Ray-Schroeder  
Director, Duke Alumni Travels

P.S. For a limited time, we are offering a special enticement to join our Panama Canal voyage immediately following this program, from February 21 to March 3. Guests who book both cruises will receive back-to-back incentives of \$1,000 per person per cruise.

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An optional three-day prelude in Willemstad, Curaçao is offered from February 11 to 13.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13: U.S.A. / CURAÇAO

Depart the U.S.A. on a flight to Curaçao, where *Sea Cloud II* awaits.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14: BONAIRE

Step ashore on this unspoiled island to discover the colorful cottages of Rincón Village, founded 500 years ago by the Spanish, and visit an original plantation home at King's Warehouse and Cultural Park. Return to *Sea Cloud II* for lunch. The captain joins us for cocktails and a welcome dinner this evening.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15: AT SEA

Enjoy the amenities of *Sea Cloud II* during a relaxing day at sea. Settle back in a deck chair and watch the crew trim the sails by hand as we sail to Colombia. Attend a lecture in the lounge or perhaps linger for some after-dinner piano music.

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### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16: SANTA MARTA / TAYRONA PARK, COLOMBIA

With a local naturalist, walk the trail through Tayrona National Park, situated in an equatorial rain forest at the foot of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta mountain range. Tayrona is home to 200 species of birds and 56 endangered species as well as archaeological ruins left by Colombia's indigenous tribes.

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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17: BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA

Learn about the history of *Carnaval* in Barranquilla, whose Mardi Gras celebration is the second largest in the world after Rio de Janeiro's, and enjoy a walking tour of the Old Town.

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### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18: CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

Spend the day exploring the historic walled city of Cartagena, which has been called "the undisputed queen of the Caribbean coast" for its well-preserved colonial Old Town. Meet local artists at a private reception at Teatro Heredia, famed for its ornate gold-leaf interior.

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Cartagena, Colombia, photo by DaniellaAndDan



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19: AT SEA**

Savor a last day aboard the elegant *Sea Cloud II*. Enjoy informative talks by our lecturers as we sail through the archipelago of Kuna Yala, with over 350 picture-perfect islands. Toast a memorable voyage at the captain’s farewell dinner. B,L,D

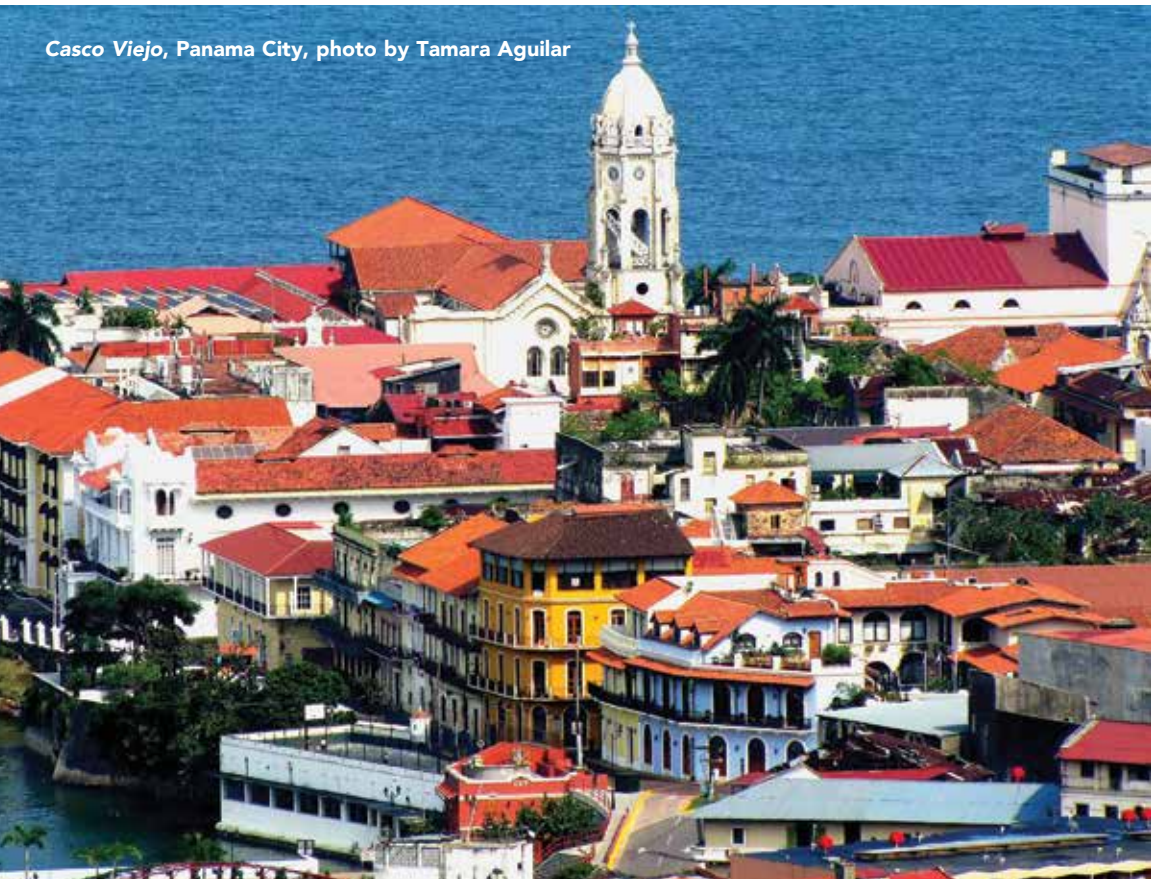
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20: COLON / PANAMA CITY, PANAMA**

Disembark in Colón and visit the Panama Canal Expansion Observation Center. Continue to Panama City for an architectural tour of *Casco Viejo*, its UNESCO-listed Old Town. Following lunch, visit the Bridge of Life Museum, Frank Gehry’s only design in Latin America. Check in at the Hotel Bristol for a festive dinner and an overnight stay. B,L,D

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21: PANAMA CITY / U.S.A.**

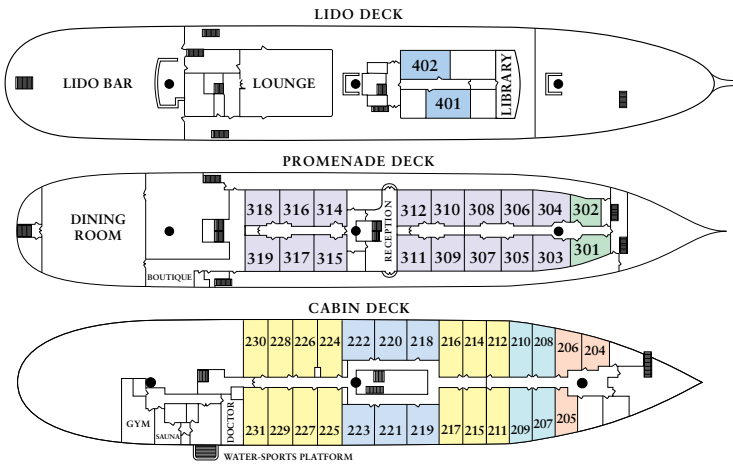
Transfer to the airport for the flight to Miami. B

**Stay aboard for our optional Panama Canal postlude, February 21 to March 3!**  
**For details, please contact 1-800-FOR-DUKE (800-367-3853).**



*Casco Viejo, Panama City, photo by Tamara Aguilar*

## SEA CLOUD II



Owner's Suite (top), a deluxe cabin on Cabin Deck (above)

The sailing yacht *Sea Cloud II* is a three-masted barque steeped in the elegance of yesteryear and complemented with the most modern amenities. Sister ship of the legendary *Sea Cloud*, *Sea Cloud II* celebrated her 15th anniversary in 2016. From her 47 beautifully appointed outside cabins, mahogany-paneled library, and gracious lounge to the fitness area and water sports platform, no detail has been overlooked. Praised by the world's most discerning travelers, *Sea Cloud II* receives consistent high rankings from *Condé Nast Traveler*. ■

### CRUISE RATES

(Per Person, Double Occupancy)

Cabins	Decks	Rates
State Rooms 204 to 206 Upper/lower twin berths, shower.	Cabin Deck	\$5,995
Superior Cabins 207 to 210 Twin beds, shower.	Cabin Deck	\$6,995
Deluxe Cabins 211 to 217 & 224 to 231 Twin beds, shower.	Cabin Deck	\$8,995
Deluxe Cabins 218 to 223 Twin beds, shower.	Cabin Deck	\$9,995
Deluxe Cabins 301 to 302 Twin beds, shower.	Promenade Deck	\$9,995
Junior Suites 303 to 319 Twin beds, bathtub with shower.	Promenade Deck	\$11,995
Owner's Suites 401 & 402 Queen-size bed, bathtub, and separate shower.	Lido Deck	\$12,995

Cabins 204 to 206 are available at no single supplement. Additional singles will be calculated from 25% to 100% of the cruise rate.

### RATES INCLUDE

- Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard *Sea Cloud II*, including all port charges. One night hotel accommodation in Panama City
- All meals during the cruise. One lunch and one dinner in Panama City. Bottled water and coffee / tea with all meals; complimentary open bar throughout the cruise; local beer / wine at lunches and dinners
- Airport / pier / hotel / airport group transfers for those on suggested group flights
- Enrichment program of lectures and special events
- Escorted sightseeing by private motor coach and entrance fees for included visits
- Taxes, service, and portage charges
- Gratuities aboard and ashore

**NOT INCLUDED IN RATES** International airfare; passport fees; meals not specified; personal items and expenses; airport transfers for those not on suggested group flights; baggage in excess of one suitcase; trip insurance; optional Curaçao prelude; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.



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RESERVATION FORM**

To reserve a place, please complete and return this form with your deposit of \$1,000 per person (of which \$350 is non-refundable for administrative fees) payable to *Academic Arrangements Abroad*. Mail to: Duke Alumni Travels, Box 90572, Durham, NC 27708-0572.

Name(s) in full as on passport(s). Please print.

Address

City State Zip

Telephone (home) (business)

Fax E-mail

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Sea Cloud II cabin preference (1) (2)

I wish to share a cabin with

Hotel Room Preference  One bed  Two beds

**OPTIONAL PRELUDE**

I/We wish to join the optional prelude in Curaçao

**FORM OF PAYMENT**

Enclosed is my check (payable to *Academic Arrangements Abroad*)  Credit card

Name on credit card

Credit card number

3- or 4-digit security code Expiration date

I/We confirm that I/we have carefully read and agree to the *Terms & Conditions* of this Program (see [www. arrangementsabroad.com/terms](http://www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms) to review or call for a copy). I/We agree to full payment by check, wire transfer, or credit card 120 days prior to departure. Each participant must sign below.

Signature (required) Date

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