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“Duke takes the worry out of traveling. Duke offers many travel programs, exotic places and all with the security of being well taken care of. We love Duke tours and are planning our next right now!”

– Bob and Rosemarie Miller P’14, Expedition to Antarctica

**Expedition to Antarctica**

**January 26 - February 8**

**From $10,890**

Experience “The White Continent” in its unspoiled state—fantastically shaped icebergs, turquoise glaciers, bustling penguin rookeries and breaching whales—during the lingering light of the austral summer. Accompanied by the ship’s expert expedition team of naturalists, board sturdy Zodiac watercraft for excursions ashore and observe the playful antics of this region’s abundant wildlife—penguins and seals, in particular, are unafraid of human visitors. The expedition team will provide a series of enriching lectures on this pristine wilderness. Spend two nights in Buenos Aires, including a tour of Argentina’s vibrant capital city. Extend your journey with the exclusive three-night Iguazú Falls Post-Program Option.

**SHIP:** L’Austral

**TOUR OPERATOR:**

**Land of the Ice Bears: An In-Depth Exploration of Arctic Svalbard**

**June 2-12**

**From $10,220**

Go deep into the experience of Arctic wildlife in its natural habitat—discovering and observing polar bears, and the other unique creatures of the Arctic ice. Svalbard is the best place on the planet to see polar bears—wild, majestic, in their native habitat: the sea ice. This itinerary is focused on delivering that experience in exceptional depth, such as, polar bear and walrus sightings ensured by our skilled veteran spotters. See arctic wildlife and learn the natural history on this true expedition adventure. Enjoy active exploration using kayaks, Zodiacs, hiking & walking, with superlative photos ops & on-board photo assistance. This is an Incomparable wildlife experience and every day is active and engaging.

**SHIP:** NG Explorer

**TOUR OPERATOR:**

ARCTICA
**Journey through Vietnam**

**February 27 - March 15**
**From $4,187 (including airfare)**

Discover Vietnam’s breathtaking natural beauty, abiding tradition, and profoundly hospitable people. Begin your tour in French-accented Hanoi, tour Da Nang’s acclaimed Cham Museum, and visit Hoi An and its charming Old Town, a UNESCO site. See local life up close on a walking tour of a farming settlement. Visit the imperial capital Hue and cruise the Perfume River to peaceful Thien Mu Pagoda. Travel to Can Tho in southern Vietnam and explore the storied Mekong River Delta’s tributaries and floating markets. Your journey concludes in vibrant Saigon. Discover Angkor Wat’s amazing temples on an optional extension to Cambodia.

**TOUR OPERATOR:** Odysseys Unlimited

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**Singapore, Thailand & Angkor Wat**

**March 6-19**
**From $6,795**

In modern cities and centuries-old ruins, discover the diversity of Southeast Asia during a 10-night journey to Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia and Cambodia. Embark on a two-night train journey to Bangkok aboard the elegant Eastern & Oriental Express, which transports you back to the golden age of travel. In Kuala Kangsar and Kanchanaburi, a selection of excursions includes hiking, river cruises, and plantation tours. In Bangkok, see golden temples and cruise the Thonburi canals. Explore the ruins of the ancient capital of Ayutthaya. Fly to Siem Reap, and discover the serene Angkor temples.

**TRAIN:** Eastern & Oriental Express

**TOUR OPERATOR:** AHI TRAVEL

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“This was a life-changing experience...we looked forward to each new adventure.”

– Marquita Bedway and Al Lahood P’15, Journey through Vietnam
Insider’s Japan

April 8-20

From $5,957 (including airfare)

This well-crafted tour features the highlights of Tokyo and Kyoto, engages you in local life, and takes you off the beaten path to the lovely historic cities of Takayama, Kanazawa, and Nara. Visit stunning Mt. Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park, home to magnificent Mt. Fuji. Overnight in Hakone at a ryokan, a traditional Japanese inn. Partake in a traditional tea ceremony and a hands-on cooking class. Tour Kanazawa’s famed Kenrokuuen Garden and visit a gold leaf museum. Travel to Kyoto, where you visit the National Museum and see prized Kiyomizu pottery. On an optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension, discover cosmopolitan Hiroshima.

TOUR OPERATOR:

China, Tibet & the Yangtze River

October 12-26

From approximately $4,995

Experience the best of mysterious China and enchanting Tibet—two lands whose stunning beauty forms the backdrop of centuries-old civilizations steeped in legend and tradition. This journey encompasses the breadth of China from the Himalayan “Rooftop of the World,” with three nights in seldom-visited “Sun City” of Lhasa, through the dramatic gorges of the Yangtze River and to the historic neighborhoods of Old Shanghai. Tour the impressive Three Gorges Dam. Visit eight UNESCO World Heritage sites. Walk along the Great Wall and view the impressive Terra Cotta Warriors. Explore magnificent Tibetan temples and monasteries, including Potala Palace, former winter residence of the Dalai Lamas.

SHIP: Victoria Jenna

TOUR OPERATOR:

Mystical India

November 5-23

From $5,687 (including airfare)

Mystical and spiritual, chaotic and stunning, India overflows with riches. While staying at excellent hotels, we travel the classic Golden Triangle: bustling Delhi; Agra, home of the sublime Taj Mahal; and Jaipur, great city of the Rajput. We also search for elusive Bengals at Ranthambore Tiger Preserve; and absorb the holiness of Varanasi. Additional highlights include: tours of Old and New Delhi; a home-hosted dinner with Jaipur family; a Kalakho tribal home visit and the pilgrimage site of Sarnath temple and museum.

TOUR OPERATOR:
“Having taken multiple Duke Alumni trips, I have come to appreciate even more how amazing Duke Alumni are. They are curious, lifelong learners who see travel as a way to further their education.”

– Carol Ensinger ’82, PhD’88,
_Egypt & the Eternal Nile_

**Morrocan Discovery**

*February 15-28*

*From $4,979 (including airfare)*

In Morocco, your eyes and heart are opened to a truly foreign land, an age-old culture, and genuinely hospitable people. Begin with a tour of Rabat, and cross the river to Sale for lunch in a private home. Visit Volubilis’ Roman ruins and then travel to Fez with its fascinating _medina_, and embark on a sunset camel excursion to Merzouga’s breathtakingly beautiful sand dunes. View spectacular scenery en route to Ouarzazate in the snow-topped High Atlas and travel the fabled “Route of a Thousand Kasbahs.” In alluring Marrakech, your walking tour of the _medina_ ends in the city’s heart, Djemaa el Fna Square. Your final destination: storied Casablanca.

**TOUR OPERATOR:**

[Odysseys Unlimited]

**Egypt & the Eternal Nile**

*March 4-18*

*From $4,497 (including airfare)*

Your journey through antiquity begins in Cairo and its environs with the Egyptian Museum and Memphis’s open-air museum. Continue on to the astounding Pyramids of Giza with their Great Sphinx. Embark on a fascinating three-night Lake Nasser cruise through ancient Nubia from Abu Simbel to Aswan, visiting important temples en route. A classic four-night Nile cruise takes you from Aswan to Luxor, where you explore Luxor’s splendid temples and statuary. Fly to Cairo and tour Old Cairo. Discover fabled “rose-red” Petra, ancient Jerash, and the capital of Amman, with an optional 5-day/4-night Jordan post-tour extension.

**TOUR OPERATOR:**

[Odysseys Unlimited]
Southern Africa featuring Rovos Rail

March 5-20

From $7,245

Travel to southern Africa on an adventure that will exceed all expectations. From Cape Town, visit Table Mountain, the Cape Peninsula and beyond to the Cape of Good Hope. Thrill to sighting big game with naturalist guides from Thornybush Nature Reserve. Visit Soweto Township to meet young people engaged in a local youth center. Travel through South Africa and Zimbabwe aboard the vintage Rovos Rail luxury train. Marvel at the power of Victoria Falls and feel its spray. Track local wildlife and explore the rich ecosystems of Chobe and Hwange national parks.

TRAIN: Rovos Rail

TOUR OPERATOR:

Magical Madagascar

Summer tbd

From TBD

Be a part of this exclusive and customized adventure in one of the most extraordinary places on Earth. Explore the many splendors of this unique island nation with this new itinerary, where you will visit areas not opened to other tourists. This trip is perfect for first-time Madagascar explorers – and second-time and third-time! Join this small group for an adventure to experience the unique plants, animals, and culture on the exotic island of Madagascar – including many, many lemurs. The tour will be led by Duke Lemur Center conservation coordinator Charlie Welch, who lived and worked in Madagascar for 15 years.

TOUR OPERATOR:

Classic Safari

July 27 - August 12

From $9,496 (including airfare)

Go “on safari” to Kenya and Tanzania, enjoying quintessential wildlife viewing and top-rated lodges and meeting gracious local people. Begin with a tour of Nairobi, Kenya’s cosmopolitan capital. Travel from grassland plains to Mt. Kilimanjaro’s foothills, from the world’s largest volcanic crater to the edge of the Rift Valley, enjoying up-close encounters with exotic animals. Visit Kenya’s Masai Mara, Amboseli National Park, and Serengeti National Park. Travel to the Ngorongoro Crater – where Africa’s “Big Five” reside – and Olduvai Gorge. Your last stop is peaceful Lake Manyara, a park noted for its dazzling pink flamingoes.
Dutch Waterways: Holland & Belgium

April 22-30
From $2,795 – NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Glide through the waterways of the Netherlands and Belgium and discover Old World cities, picture-perfect towns and centuries of history and culture. Begin in Amsterdam, and then cruise to the serene village of Giethoorn and the medieval Antwerp. The rest of the trip is of your own design; in the other ports, choose from a selection of included excursions, which range from cycling to exploring art museums to chocolate tasting to, of course, tiptoeing through tulips. There is no supplement for solo travelers.

SHIP: MS Amadeus Silver III

TOUR OPERATOR: AEI Travel

Pearls of Dalmatia: Croatia & Slovenia

May 2-16
From $4,684 (including airfare)

Absorb Croatia’s remarkable history, culture, and unspoiled Dalmatian coastline on this captivating journey. Tour and travel from historic Zagreb and spend two nights in Slovenia’s capital, Ljubljana. Experience lovely Lake Bled by boat, and journey by train into Postojna Cave’s depths. Discover Opatija’s charms, picturesque Split and spend two nights on the island of Hvar, “queen” of the Dalmatian islands. Conclude your travels in treasured Dubrovnik, “Pearl of the Adriatic.”

TOUR OPERATOR: Odysseys Unlimited

“In June, we will embark on our 8th trip with Duke Alumni Travel, a cruise though the Baltic Sea. Travel abroad has been, and will continue to be, a highlight of our retirement years.”

– Dick Roelofs ’75, P’09 and Mary-Kathryn Roelofs P’09
Scottish Isles and Norway’s Fjords
May 19-27
From approximately $4,995
Journey to Scotland’s rarely visited Orkney and Shetland Islands and Norway’s majestic fjords, remote destinations forever linked by their Viking heritage. Cruise into ports accessible only by small ship amid spectacular landscapes in this seafaring region steeped in history and cultural richness. Enjoy a full-day scenic excursion into the Scottish Highlands, and a specially arranged ride on Norway’s Flåm Railway. Visit Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands; prehistoric Jarlshof in the Shetland Islands; and Bergen’s picturesque Bryggen. Edinburgh/Glasgow Pre-Cruise and Norway/Copenhagen Post-Cruise Options.

SHIP: Le Champlain

TOUR OPERATOR:

Cruising the Rivieras of Italy, France & Spain
May 29 - June 6
From $4,795
Cruise with us for seven nights from Rome to Barcelona. Visit five UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Carcassonne’s medieval fortifications and the picture-perfect cliffside villages of Italy’s Cinque Terre. Explore Corsica’s fortified town of Bonifacio. Along the enchanting Côte d’Azur, enjoy a specially arranged excursion in alluring Monte Carlo, Monaco; walk along the vibrant Vieux Port in historic Marseille; and explore charming Nice. Rome Pre-Cruise and Barcelona Post-Cruise Options are available.

TOUR OPERATOR:

Celtic Lands – D-Day 75th Anniversary
June 4-14
From $6,895
Commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the historic D-Day landings during this nine-night Celtic Lands journey. Walk the hallowed beaches of Normandy, France, with Dwight David Eisenhower II. Cruise from London, England, to Wales, Ireland, France and Scotland. Enjoy guided excursions in the Scottish Highlands and visit UNESCO World Heritage-designated Caernarfon Castle near Holyhead, Wales; admire the austere beauty of the Inner Hebridean isles of Iona, Mull and Skye; and view relics of the rich Celtic heritage in Dublin, including the Book of Kells. London Pre-Program and Glasgow and Edinburgh Post-Program Options available.

TOUR OPERATOR:
Changing Tides of History: The Baltic Sea Countries

June 23 - July 2
From approximately $6,495

Experience the cultural rebirth of the Baltic states, the magnificent imperial riches of St. Petersburg and the luminous "White Nights of Summer". Cruise the Baltic Sea from Copenhagen, Denmark, to Stockholm, Sweden, with an excursion included in every port. Immerse yourself in the historic epicenter of the Solidarity movement in Gdánsk, Poland; revel in the medieval charms of Tallinn, Estonia, and Visby, Sweden; and discover the stunning architecture of cosmopolitan Helsinki, Finland. Enjoy two days exploring regal St. Petersburg. Wonders of Norway Pre-Cruise and Splendors of Stockholm Post-Cruise Options.

SHIP: Le Dumont D'Urville
TOUR OPERATOR:

Grand Seine River & Normandy Passage

June 30 - July 8
From $3,495 – NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Cruise the Seine River from Paris to Honfleur on this delightful seven-night passage to Normandy on the exclusively chartered MS Renoir, a first-class ship. In Paris, discover the Cathedral of Notre-Dame, the Latin Quarter and the Left Bank. An evening cruise illuminates Paris by night. As you travel the Seine, explore Giverny, the home of impressionist painter Monet, and the charming town of Honfleur. On this 75th anniversary of D-Day, visit the D-Day beaches and the Caen Memorial. There is no supplement for solo travelers.

SHIP: MS Renoir
TOUR OPERATOR:

Alpine Splendors: Austria & Switzerland

July 25 - August 7
From $6,192 (including airfare)

The towering peaks of the Alps serve as the stunning backdrop for our Swiss and Austrian exploration. Begin in Lucerne and board the legendary Glacier Express to Zermatt and ride the Gornergratbahn, Europe's highest open-air railway. Enjoy a leisurely Lake Lugano cruise. See Bellinzona's iconic Castelgrande, a UNESCO site, in Ticino. Stop in Maienfeld, setting for the novel Heidi, and enjoy a tasting at Schloss Salenegg, Europe's oldest winery. A stop in Innsbruck is followed by discovery of Tyrol. Reaching beautiful Salzburg, attend an intimate chamber concert and tour Hohensalzburg castle. Travel to Berchtesgaden, site of the Nazis' Eagle's Nest retreat. Explore Bavaria's cosmopolitan capital of Munich with an optional 4-day/3-night post-tour extension.

TOUR OPERATOR:
Waterways of Russia  
**August 2-13**  
*From approximately $5,995*

Discover the timeless pageantry and traditional folkways of Russia along the scenic rivers, lakes and canals that link St. Petersburg with Moscow. Also, enjoy three nights in St. Petersburg, tsar Peter the Great’s “window on the West,” featuring an early entrance guided tour of the State Hermitage Museum, and visits to Catherine Palace in Pushkin and Petrodvorets. Spend one night in Moscow. Between these two grand cultural capitals, explore the old-world heartland in 10th-century Uglich and medieval Yaroslavl, the 14th-century Kirillo Belozersky monastery near Goritsy and the open-air museum of Kizhi Island. Moscow Post-Program Option.

**SHIP:** *Volga Dream*

**TOUR OPERATOR:**

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Edinburgh — Art, Culture, People, with the Tattoo  
**August 5-13**

*From $3,295*

Explore the heritage of Scotland during a seven-night stay in Edinburgh. Experience both city life in the Scottish capital and country life as you explore the Borders in scenic southern Scotland. Revel in the spectacular pageantry of the annual **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**. Learn about the tartan tradition from a kilt maker, and taste award-winning craft ales. Explore the British royal lifestyle at the Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Royal Yacht Britannia, Queen Elizabeth II’s floating retreat for 44 years. Visit Edinburgh Castle and witness St Andrew’s gems, including the Old Course, golf’s home.

**TOUR OPERATOR:**

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Island Life in Ancient Greece  
**September 12-20**

*From approximately $4,795*

Sail on this nine-day Aegean odyssey to the very cradle of Western civilization and the classical world. From Athens, call on the islands of Delos, Mykonos, Pátmos, Rhodes and Santorini, and the Peloponnese Peninsula. Visit the extraordinary wonder of Meteora, where 14th- and 15th-century monasteries stand high atop soaring natural sandstone pinnacles, and walk through legendary sites of antiquity—including the ancient citadel of Mycenae and historic Epidaurus. Extend your voyage with the Athens Pre-Cruise Option and the Ancient Olympia Post-Cruise Option.

**SHIP:** *Le Bougainville*

**TOUR OPERATOR:**

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Odyssey of Ancient Civilizations: Adriatic and Aegean Seas

**September 15-23**

**From approximately $4,395**

Cruise from picture-perfect Venice along the stunning Dalmatian coast and through the Corinth Canal to Athens Visit five countries and six UNESCO World Heritage sites, exploring the influence of the Roman, Greek, Byzantine, Venetian and Slavic civilizations on this comprehensive program including ports inaccessible to larger vessels, such as Hvar, Korčula and the Bay of Kotor. To further enhance your cruise, enjoy an exclusive COASTAL LIFE® FORUM with local residents and a folk music performance. Venice Pre-Cruise Option and Athens Post-Cruise Options are offered.

**SHIP:** Le Lyrial

**TOUR OPERATOR:**

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Ancient Empires: Rome to Malta

**September 26 - October 4**

**From approximately $4,395**

Discover the intriguing mélange of cultures that flourished in the wake of ancient empires on this exclusively chartered cruise to the resplendent shores of Italy, Sicily and Malta. Marvel at Italy’s stunning Amalfi Coast and the colorful seaside town of Sorrento. Gain insight into Roman life of A.D. 79 in the superbly excavated town of Pompeii. Discover Sicily’s storied town of Taormina, the legendary city of Syracuse and Agrigento’s majestic Valley of the Temples. Experience the rich history of Malta, the island nation where Saint Paul was shipwrecked. Rome Pre-Cruise and Malta Post-Cruise Options are available.

**SHIP:** Le Bougainville

**TOUR OPERATOR:**

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Grand Danube Passage

**September 28 - October 14**

**From $4,995 - NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**

Travel through nine European countries to discover Old World capitals and charming villages along the mighty Danube River. Enjoy three nights in Prague, Czech Republic, sail the Danube for eight nights and complete your adventure with two nights in Sofia, Bulgaria. During this exciting journey, discover Roman ruins, castles, cathedrals, synagogues, mosques and fortresses — all part of the complex history of this region. There is no single supplement for solo travelers.

**SHIP:** MS Amadeus Silver

**TOUR OPERATOR:**
Flavors of Chianti

October 3-11
From $4,495

Meander through Tuscany's breathtaking cultural capitals and intimate, cypress-studded hill towns during this small-group journey. Explore this Italian countryside that provides overwhelming inspiration for artists, chefs, and vintners alike. Lodge in the luxurious hilltop Castello La Leccia in Castellina. From there, visit the renowned towns of the region as well as Podere II Casale, an organic farm to learn about the owners' passion for the slow food movement and see a cheese-making demonstration. There is an optional post-tour in Florence.

TOUR OPERATOR:
Orbridge

Exploring Iceland

October 3-13
From $5,397 (including airfare)

Explore Iceland when viewing the Northern Lights is probable. Begin your journey in Borgarnes and then tour the beautiful Snaefellsnes Peninsula with its small fishing villages, bizarre rock formations, and nesting cliff birds. Travel to one of the world's natural wonders, Lake Myvatn and its environs of bubbling mud flats, lava fields, and lunar-like volcanic craters, and stop at Godafoss, the “waterfall of the gods.” Visit “Glacial River Canyon” National Park and walk to Dettifoss, Iceland’s “Niagara.” Embark on a bird-watching cruise to Puffin Island. Visit Thingvellir National Park, before returning to Reykjavik.

TOUR OPERATOR:
Odysseys Unlimited

Paradores & Pousadas of Southern Spain & Portugal

October 5-19
From $4,978 (including airfare)

Feel the spell of Iberia's rich Roman and Moorish past – and the pull of its vibrant contemporary life – on this distinctive journey through the Iberian Peninsula to the intimate lodgings of Spain's paradores and Portugal's pousadas. Begin in Lisbon, and then travel through picturesque Alentejo to Evora and find a treasure-trove of Portuguese, Roman, and Moorish heritage. Travel to Merida and its outstanding Roman ruins. Discover the beauty of Andalucía and romance of Seville. Tour the Old Quarter built around the magnificent Mezquita mosque and other highlights in Cordoba. Spend two nights in charming Ronda and then travel to Granada and medieval Toledo en route to Madrid.

TOUR OPERATOR:
Odysseys Unlimited
“Everything was very well organized. Itinerary was well planned. Tour guide and bus driver were excellent, and scenery was breathtaking. This trip was always very high on our “bucket list” and certainly lived up to expectations.”

– Joe Gorvetzian ’81, P’17 and Nancy Croker P’17, Canadian Rockies

Baja California and the Sea of Cortez
Among the Great Whales

February 20 - March 1
From $7,530

Each year California gray whales pause during their migrations to birth and nurse their calves in the Bahía Magdalena lagoons. For most travelers, the only opportunity to observe the mothers and calves is to bus across the peninsula for a day trip. Fortunately, our ship has exclusive permission to drop anchor and spend ample time inside the bay. Spend three whole days among these gentle giants, making daily Zodiac forays for up-close observations, before heading out on an itinerary that features seeing California gray whales up close, hiking desert islands with a variety of wildlife in the Sea of Cortez, and snorkeling with sea lions.

SHIP: NG Sea Lion

TOUR OPERATOR:

Cruising Alaska’s Glaciers and the Inside Passage

July 13-20
From approximately $4,195

Cruise through the Inside Passage from Vancouver to Juneau during the long days of summer. Navigate isolated inlets and coves inaccessible to larger vessels, for a superior viewing experience that brings you up close to the most spectacular scenery and abundant wildlife of Canada and southeastern Alaska. Experience the unspoiled Inian Islands, seldom-visited Misty Fjords National Monument (weather permitting) and dramatic Tracy Arm Fjord. Call at the historic fishing towns of Sitka, Petersburg, and Ketchikan. Vancouver and Victoria Pre-Cruise Option and Denali National Park, Fairbanks and Anchorage Post-Cruise Option.

SHIP: NG Quest

TOUR OPERATOR:
Canadian Rockies
July 17-27
From $4,891 (including airfare)

One of North America's great unspoiled wildernesses, the Canadian Rockies offer bountiful rewards for lovers of the outdoors. Your nature-focused itinerary begins in majestic Glacier National Park and then continues on to Whitefish, Montana, to hike scenic Whitefish Trail. Highlights in world-famous Banff National Park include visits to Lake Louise and a traverse of Athabasca Glacier in a special Ice Explorer vehicle. Jasper National Park follows, along with an expedition to Glacier Skywalk for spectacular views. On your tour’s final full day, ride on the Banff Gondola to Sulphur Mountain’s 8,000-foot peak.

TOUR OPERATOR:

The Majestic Great Lakes
August 2-11
From approximately $5,499 (including airfare)

Explore the verdant wilderness, rocky shores, and pristine islands of North America. Embark in Chicago and cruise scenic Lake Michigan. Unwind in idyllic Mackinac Island, traverse the legendary Soo Locks in Sault Ste. Marie, explore the native traditions of Manitoulin Island, dive—or drive—into automotive history in Detroit, browse Cleveland’s famous and expansive West Side Market, and see Niagara Falls up close and personal from the thrilling perspective of a Hornblower vessel before disembarking in Toronto, one of the most culturally diverse cities in the world.

SHIP: M/V Victory I

TOUR OPERATOR:

“All 5 trips that I have been on have been outstanding! The Duke Alumni Travels office provides wonderful support, especially the informative communication and the accompanying faculty, when possible. The travelers in the group are generally friendly, compatible and interesting. The itineraries and lodging are great. I think Duke trips are the best!!!”

– Meriel Gregory ’64, P’90
Sailing the Caribbean’s Windward Islands

March 7-14
From $4,695

Elude the depths of winter and experience seafaring in its most timeless form on this custom-designed, seven-night sailing experience amid the Caribbean’s tropical Windward Islands. Enjoy classic “life under sail”—the very best way to see the islands—aboard the exclusively chartered, 64-passenger, three-masted sailing yacht Le Ponant, featuring all ocean-view Staterooms and an Observation Platform, ideal for viewing marine life and snorkeling amidst colorful coral reefs. Ports of Call include St. Lucia, Martinique, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Union Island, Grenada, and Barbados.

SHIP: Le Ponant
TOUR OPERATOR:

Belize to Tikal
Reefs, Rivers & Ruins of the Maya World

March 11-18
From $5,760

Embark on a unique land-and-sea expedition aboard the 50-cabin National Geographic Quest to explore some of the 65 species of stony coral and 500 species of fish on the Belize Barrier Reef. Snorkel, kayak or paddleboard on colorful reefs over turquoise lagoons. Then, venture to the ancient Mayan ruins of Tikal. See temples overgrown with tropical rain forest and explore the stories and archaeological sites of these stone ruins swathed in rain forest teeming with wildlife. This unique land-and-sea expedition will enable you to discover the largest reef system in the Northern Hemisphere and explore Tikal over a full day and a half.

SHIP: NG Quest
TOUR OPERATOR:

"I love every trip and always find so much to stretch my mind, imagination and physical endurance. This trip provided me with all of these things. The Mayan world fascinated me, and the reefs, corals and fish amazed me."

– Elizabeth Cannon P’99, P’09
Belize to Tikal: Reefs, Rivers & Ruins of the Maya World
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Cuba: Art & Culture

October 5-12

From TBD

Spend seven nights in storied Havana with a full day excursion to the beautiful western province of Piñar del Río. Interact with talented artists and cultural leaders, walk through the main squares of atmospheric Old Havana, and enjoy the warm hospitality of this captivating Caribbean nation. Other highlights will include a conversation and tour with an architectural historian, attending a dance rehearsal of the contemporary Dance Company of Cuba, meeting some of Cuba’s leading artists, visiting Ernest Hemingway’s home and learning through other people-to-people exchanges.

TOUR OPERATOR:

Arrangements Abroad
Patagonian Frontiers

**February 21 - March 9**
From $8,469 (including airfare)

Journey to two of the world’s last great frontiers – Southern Patagonia’s majestic fjords and glaciers, and Torres del Paine’s stunning scenery. Begin in vibrant Buenos Aires, and then board the comfortable MV Stella Australis in Ushuaia for an extraordinary three-night cruise through the storied Tierra del Fuego archipelago. Disembark at Punta Arenas and travel to Torres del Paine National Park, home to jagged mountains, ice-blue glaciers, and turquoise lakes, for a three-night stay. In Chile’s Lake District, experience Vicente Rosales National Park’s natural wonders. Conclude your tour in Santiago, Chile’s lively capital, and visit colorful Valparaiso, a UNESCO site.

**TOUR OPERATOR:**

Galápagos
also great for families!

**August 2-11**
From $7,190

Are you interested in seeing the most extraordinary array of animals and birds up close? Would you like to get into the sea with a face mask and snorkel to play with sea lions, turtles, and penguins? Then visit Galápagos! Take the most remarkable photos and kayak along dramatic shorelines with frigatebirds soaring overhead. Travel aboard a newly renovated expedition ship equipped for families and Zodiac landing craft and kayaks, along with natural history staff and crew will make sure you get the most from your experience.

**SHIP: NG Endeavour II**

**TOUR OPERATOR:**

“Best vacation we have ever had!”

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Once a trip reservation form and the initial trip deposit is sent, travelers receive a confirmation letter from the Alumni Travel Program and pre-trip informational mailings from the tour operator. All travel arrangements and trip payments are made with the tour operator. The tour operator is responsible for distributing preparatory trip materials and information and is responsible for executing and managing the trip itinerary. Trip participants must review, accurately complete and sign the tour operator’s waiver form prior to trip departure.

Refund policies vary by program. Generally, written cancellations received at least 90* days prior to departure merit a refund, less an administrative fee. This fee, charged by the tour company, can range from $100 to $800 and is usually not covered, even by travel insurance. Within 90 days of departure—and as the departure date approaches—increased fees may apply. Penalties for cancelling may total 100 percent of the program price within a few weeks of departure. Purchase of a short term travel insurance policy is recommended.

The liability of Duke Alumni Association, as sponsor, and its tour operators, as suppliers, is strictly limited. For more information on responsibility, visit our website at dukealumnitravels.com.

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The Wonders of Peru, featuring the Amazon River

October 10-21

From $5,995 - NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Tap into your sense of adventure and take the journey of a lifetime to Peru and the Amazon rain forest. From the modern capital of Lima to the ancient capital of Cusco and Machu Picchu to the Amazon basin, experience the richness of Peruvian culture. See Lima’s colonial architecture, and savor a home-cooked Peruvian dinner at a landmark home. Explore Incan history at Cusco, Sacsayhuaman and the Sacred Valley. Take a train ride into a cloud forest to the breathtaking sight of Machu Picchu, and cruise into the rain forest aboard the exclusively chartered Delfin III. No single supplement for solo travelers.

SHIP: Delfin III

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