

# TRAVEL

SIGHTSEEING SOONERS | 2020 CATALOG



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A LIFETIME**

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WAITING TO BE  
DISCOVERED**

**DOZENS OF  
UNIQUE TRIPS**



# TO TRAVEL IS TO LIVE

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

## GOAL

The goal of the Sightseeing Sooners travel program is to provide educational travel opportunities for our alumni and friends, and to carry the strong Sooner spirit to every part of the world.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Sightseeing Sooners travel program will offer 48 trips in 2020 that will visit all seven continents. The offerings include ocean and river cruises, land tours, nature and wildlife experiences, along with other types of programming. Sightseeing Sooners provides alumni and friends the opportunity to travel together on trips that provide enriching and quality educational travel opportunities, and always under the direction of top-rated tour directors and operators. Our goal is to create a unique experience for our travelers and connect alumni back to their alma mater in a special way.

## DISCLAIMER

Dates, schedules, pricing, and program details listed in this catalog are all subject to change. Please verify details, dates and pricing prior to booking a reservation directly with the tour operator and check [www.ou.edu.alumni/travel](http://www.ou.edu.alumni/travel) for updates throughout the year. The University of Oklahoma Alumni Association provides the service of facilitating unique travel opportunities for its alumni and friends. Though the Sightseeing Sooners travel program works with its tour operators to offer interesting and educational trips, please remember that OU does not conduct tours, nor does it act as an agent for guests interested in tours. The Sightseeing Sooners travel program, instead, functions as a facilitator with tour operators with whom our travelers make arrangements for completing travel. We are pleased to act as a liaison with tour operators should you have any questions before, during, or after your tour. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with each tour operator's cancellation and refund policy, and also to investigate other services such as trip cancellation insurance. The University of Oklahoma Alumni Association is not responsible for changes to trips or travel arrangements, or for losses or additional expenses resulting from travel.

# DEAR ALUMNI & FRIENDS,

Greetings from the OU Alumni Association. We are pleased to unveil our Sightseeing Sooners tour selections for 2020, where we will once again visit all seven continents on a record-setting 48 tours! We hope that you will take advantage of these wonderful travel opportunities in the coming year. While visiting exotic, historic or educational destinations, you will have the added value of traveling with your OU family and reconnecting to your alma mater in a meaningful and life-changing way! If you have never traveled with us before, we invite you to give Sightseeing Sooners a try. Our tours are open to anyone, so if you have family and friends you enjoy traveling with, please invite them to join you on these once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Our tours are designed to promote educational and cultural experiences for our alumni and friends, and when you travel with Sightseeing Sooners, a portion of your tour price will come right back to the OU Alumni Association. Within this catalog, you will find a variety of destinations, price ranges and modes of travel. Please note the icon legend to guide you as you learn about the different tours and what they include. This catalog is meant to give you a preview of the tours we will be offering. Please be aware that in this ever-changing travel climate, all prices, itineraries, dates and departures listed in this catalog are subject to change. Detailed brochures about each tour will be mailed approximately six to nine months prior to departure. If there are specific brochures you want to make sure you receive, please contact me at the OU Alumni Association at (405) 325-1224 or [lquirk@ou.edu](mailto:lquirk@ou.edu), or on our website at [www.ou.edu/alumni/travel](http://www.ou.edu/alumni/travel). I cannot stress enough the importance of booking a tour as early as you can to ensure you get the space you want! Tours fill up quickly and "early booking deadlines" are not a guarantee of space. If you see something you are interested in, book now! This is an exciting time for Sightseeing Sooners as it continues to gain momentum and interest among our beloved OU family of alumni and friends. Our success could not happen without the loyal and committed support from people like you, so thank you! Enjoy looking through this extensive catalog and come "Travel Sooner" with us in 2020!

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Pricing starting at \$8,599 per person,  
double occupancy



## SUNNY ISLANDS & ANDES

JAN. 3-22, 2020 | OCEAN CRUISE | SANTIAGO TO MIAMI

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Explore a variety of cultural traditions cruising through South America, Central America and the Caribbean. Arrive in Santiago de Chile, a city of dazzling sky-scrapers surrounded by snow-capped Andes, and board Oceania Cruise's *Marina*. Cruise through the legendary waterway of the Panama Canal—an engineering masterpiece—before arriving in Puerto Limon, a tropical paradise full of mangrove wetlands and unique wildlife. Lounge on the island paradise of Harvest Caye, then encounter Mayan ruins in Costa Maya. Before ending the trip in Miami, spend time on the island of Cozumel, a place that's rich with Mexican and Caribbean vibes.

Estimated pricing starting at \$4,499 per person,  
double occupancy, airfare included





# THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

JAN. 8-15, 2020 | OCEAN CRUISE

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Join us as we explore the Galapagos Islands—one of the most biologically unique places on earth. Undiscovered by Europeans until the 16th century, the Galapagos Islands hold a central position in modern history as the birthplace of the theory of evolution. Designated the first UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978, the Galapagos Islands are home to a fascinating array of wildlife inhabiting an unspoiled ecosystem, living in harmony with their human visitors.

Estimated pricing starting at \$4,995 per person, double occupancy



# ISRAEL: LAND OF CULTURAL TREASURES

JAN. 26-FEB. 4, 2020 | LAND TOUR

AHI Travel



Experience the stirring beauty of Israel, from Tel Aviv's White City to Old Jerusalem and the Dead Sea. Embark on a sensory journey as you shop in lively open-air markets, reflect inside religious sites and savor Israel's olive oils, falafel, wines and spice blends during this eight-night, small-group program.

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# FEBRUARY

## THE WOLVES & WILDLIFE OF YELLOWSTONE

FEB. 2-8, 2020 | LAND TOUR

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Join fellow travelers on an extraordinary small-group winter adventure: a seven-day wildlife expedition to Yellowstone, North America's best wolf-watching habitat. Dressed magnificently with frost and snow, with visitors few and far between, experience the park when its beauty is more untouched by the outside world than any other time of the year. Hushed and magical landscapes are the setting for steaming geysers, trees covered in ice crystals, and the movements of bison, elk, pronghorn, bighorn sheep and other wildlife—followed closely by the park's wolves.

Estimated pricing starting at \$3,995 per person, double occupancy



## EXPLORING AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

FEB. 8-29, 2020 | LAND TOUR

Odysseys Unlimited



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The remarkable Lands Down Under shine on this 22-day small group journey, from the spectacular Great Barrier Reef and the storied Outback to sophisticated Sydney; from towering Mt. Cook and breathtaking Milford Sound to high-spirited Queenstown and nautical Auckland. See more of Auckland with an optional three-day/two-night post-tour extension.

Estimated pricing starting at \$10,434 per person, double occupancy, airfare included





# COLONIAL CUBA

FEB. 10-18, 2020 | OCEAN CRUISE | MIAMI TO MIAMI

Go Next



Cruise the warm waters of the Caribbean on a fantastic trip to Cuba and discover the true depth and beauty of this once-forbidden destination. Set sail from Miami on Oceania Cruises’ *Sirena*, and explore the rich charm of Havana, discover the French spirit of Cienfuegos, and immerse yourself in the cultural heritage of Santiago de Cuba.

Estimated pricing starting at \$2,699 per person, double occupancy, airfare included



# LEGENDS OF THE NILE

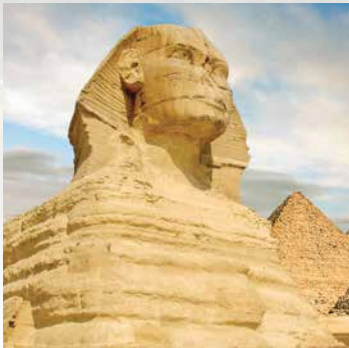
FEB. 18-29, 2020 | RIVER CRUISE | CAIRO TO CAIRO

AHI Travel



Treat yourself to a thrilling adventure along the Nile River, plus explorations in Cairo and Abu Simbel. This 10-night, small-group journey includes a first-class, four-night cruise and the company of an expert Egyptologist who will guide you through the Pyramids of Giza, the Valley of the Kings and the magnificence of ancient Egypt.

Estimated pricing starting at \$4,995 per person, double occupancy



# AROUND THE WORLD BY PRIVATE JET

FEB. 20-MARCH 15, 2020 | PRIVATE JET

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Our flagship journey offers a life list of iconic destinations in a single itinerary to some of the world’s most iconic places, including Machu Picchu, the Taj Mahal, the Great Barrier Reef and safari in the Serengeti Plain. By combining these destinations into one seamless, elegant trip, we create a 25-day itinerary that is truly an opportunity of a lifetime.

Estimated pricing begins at \$94,950 per person, double occupancy





# MARCH

## WONDERS OF PERU

MARCH 5-16, 2020 | LAND TOUR WITH RIVER CRUISE

AHI Travel



Experience Peru's past and present on this thrilling 10-night adventure through Lima, Cusco and the Amazon rain forest. Explore the country's Incan heritage on excursions to Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley, plus take a three-night luxury cruise in the Amazon Basin through Earth's most diverse natural habitat.

Estimated pricing starting at \$5,995, per person, no single supplement



## GREAT TRAINS & GRAND CANYONS

MARCH 8-13, 2020 | LAND TOUR

Premiere World Discovery



"The Grand Canyon is the one great sight which every American should see." In 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt said this when he first laid eyes on one of nature's most awe-inspiring sights. Every traveler should explore our own beautiful American West, and that is exactly what you will do on this exciting travel program to Arizona. This travel experience features a combination of American West highlights with the scenery of Grand Canyon National Park & the red rocks of Sedona, the Native American history at the Montezuma Castle National Monument, the Old West nostalgia of two train rides & five nights at a Resort property in Sedona, Arizona.

Estimated pricing starting at \$3,145 per person, double occupancy, airfare included





# TREASURES OF PORTUGAL & SOUTHERN SPAIN

MARCH 9-23, 2020 | LAND TOUR

Odysseys Unlimited



Feel the spell of Iberia’s rich Roman and Moorish past and the pull of its vibrant contemporary life on this distinctive 15-day small group journey through the Iberian Peninsula to the intimate lodgings of Spain’s paradises and Portugal’s pousadas. Enjoy Spain’s cultural capital, Barcelona on an optional four-day/three-night post-tour extension.

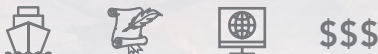
Estimated pricing starting at \$5,028 per person, double occupancy, airfare included



# VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC: 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF IWO JIMA

MARCH 13-23, 2020 | OCEAN CRUISE | PEARL HARBOR TO IWO JIMA

The National WWII Museum



Discover the hidden treasures of the Northern Mariana Islands with The National WWII Museum Educational Travel Program Victory in the Pacific. From the blazing white shorelines of Saipan to the black volcanic ash on Iwo Jima’s landing beaches, walk in the everlasting footsteps of the servicemen who gave their all for victory.

Estimated pricing starting at \$14,999 per person, double occupancy



## ENGAGE. REFLECT. EXPLORE

From London to the Eagle’s Nest, from Iwo Jima to Guadalcanal, and from Normandy to the Ardennes, The National WWII Museum Educational Travel Program features immersive tours designed and hosted by renowned WWII scholars, best-selling authors, and local expert battlefield guides. With comprehensive group dining, accommodations in quaint boutique hotels, and exclusive access to sites unseen on other programs, our tours are a unique, in-depth look into *the war that changed the world*.

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Photo: Aerial of Pointe du Hoc, Normandy





## THE MASTERS

APRIL 8-11, 2020 | LAND TOUR

Sports Entertainment Travel



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Experience the great golf tradition, the Masters Golf Tournament. Stay in historic Savannah and play the Club at Savannah Harbor, designed by Robert Cupp and Sam Snead. Head to Augusta National for Thursday at the Masters for the first day of play. This specialty tour offers the perfect combination of golf, relaxation, southern charm and the opportunity to be a part of the historic tournament that is the Masters.

Estimated pricing starting at \$6,069 per person, double occupancy

## SPAIN – ANDALUCÍA

APRIL 16-24, 2020 | LAND TOUR

AHI Travel



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Surrender to romantic southern Spain on a seven-night adventure. From your base in a first-class, modern parador in Andalucía's heartland, discover the legacy of Moorish Spain. Explore Granada, Córdoba, Sevilla and Ronda, and along the way, gain insights from local experts. Embrace the passion of flamenco and sip wine in the Andalucía countryside.

Estimated pricing starting at \$2,895 per person, no single supplement





# VILLAGE LIFE AROUND THE ITALIAN LAKES

APRIL 25–MAY 3, 2020 | LAND TOUR

Gohagan & Co.



Experience the true essence of Italian life in the fabled Lake District for one full week, with charming accommodations in the Palace Hotel in the heart of Como. Enjoy private lake cruises on Como, Maggiore and Orta and excursions to Bellagio, Villa del Balbianello, Isola Bella and Milan. Verona/Venice Post-Program Option.

Estimated pricing starting at \$3,795 per person, double occupancy



# CRUISE PROVENCE & BURGUNDY

APRIL 26–MAY 4, 2020 | RIVER CRUISE | LYON TO MARSEILLE

AHI Travel



Sip a glass of Burgundy as you cruise the Rhone River through Southern France. Walk in the footsteps of seven French popes in Avignon, step into the middle ages in Arles, and taste the bucolic French landscape reflected in the region's celebrated cuisine in Lyon and beyond on this first-class seven-night journey.

Estimated pricing starting at \$3,595 per person, no single supplement



# THE KENTUCKY DERBY

APRIL 29–MAY 3, 2020 | LAND TOUR

Sports Entertainment Travel



Delight in the horse capital of the world with an exclusive Kentucky Derby experience in Lexington. Enjoy downtown accommodations at the Hyatt Regency Lexington while exploring what makes the Run for the Roses a truly special event, including Dawn at the Downs, the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, working horse farm tours, Keeneland race track, and more! Sit front and center for all the excitement on Derby Day, take 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”.

Estimated pricing starting at \$3,119 per person, double occupancy





MAY

## UTAH'S MIGHTY-FIVE NATIONAL PARK ADVENTURE

MAY 2-9, 2020 | LAND TOUR

World Wide Trekking



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Adventure through the epic scenery of Southern Utah on this Mighty-Five Adventure through five of the nation's most stunning National Parks. Visit and hike through Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument, Capitol Reef National Park, Canyonlands National Park and Arches National Park. Each day varies and offers some of the most breathtaking photo opportunities on Earth. An active journey, guests will adventure daily, hiking, river rafting, exploring slot canyons, archeology sites and viewing Indian art.

Estimated pricing starting at \$5,600 per person,  
double occupancy

## LEGENDARY TURKEY

MAY 19-JUNE 2, 2020 | LAND TOUR

Odysseys Unlimited



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Exotic sights, scents and sounds reign in this fascinating land where Europe and Asia meet. From Istanbul, magnificent "Empress of the World," to ancient ruins, stunning landscapes, and the dramatic Turquoise Coast where you board gulet yachts for a distinctive four-night voyage, Turkey offers an unparalleled 15-day small group experience.

Estimated pricing starting at \$4,792 per person,  
double occupancy, airfare included

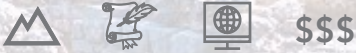




# EASY COMPANY: ENGLAND TO EAGLE'S NEST

MAY 23-JUNE 3, 2020 | LAND TOUR

The National WWII Museum



The HBO miniseries “Band of Brothers” told the legendary story of the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 101st Airborne. Follow in their footsteps through the hedgerows of Normandy, down Hell’s Highway, through the last line of defense at Bastogne, to Hitler’s Eagle’s Nest.

Estimated pricing starting at \$6,795 per person, double occupancy



# CELTIC LANDS

MAY 30-JUNE 8, 2020 | OCEAN CRUISE

Gohagan & Co.



Cruise for eight nights aboard the Five-Star small ship *Le Boreal* from Scotland to Wales, Ireland and France. Meet Dwight David Eisenhower II and Allen Packwood, who will provide exclusive lectures and personal insights. Enjoy guided excursions in each port of call, including the beaches of Normandy. Edinburgh and Glasgow Pre-Cruise and Paris Post-Cruise Options.

Estimated pricing starting at \$6,895 per person, double occupancy



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# JUNE

## SWITZERLAND, GERMANY, AUSTRIA & THE PASSION PLAY

JUNE 1-11, 2020 | LAND TOUR

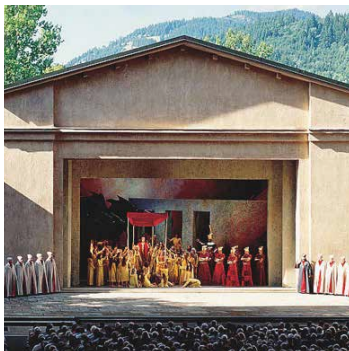
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Explore the northern Alps in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. From a performance of the Passion Play in Oberammergau to a concert in Salzburg and Alpine peaks to the shores of Lake Constance, discover the essence of this region. Revel in a fondue dinner, a beer garden and other unique and authentic moments.

Estimated pricing starting at \$4,995 per person,  
double occupancy



## MEDIEVAL MEDLEY

JUNE 6-19, 2020 | OCEAN CRUISE | BARCELONA TO ATHENS

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Experience the excitement of Spain, Monaco, Italy, Greece and Turkey aboard Oceania Cruises' *Riviera*. Tour the casino in Monte Carlo, see the Sistine Chapel in Rome and discover the ruins of Pompeii in Sorrento. Walk through the remains of the Temple of Artemis in Kuşadasi. Revel in the beauty of Chios' black volcanic beaches and see the Blue Mosque in Istanbul.

Estimated pricing starting at \$4,599 per person,  
double occupancy, airfare included





# ARCTIC EXPEDITION UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN

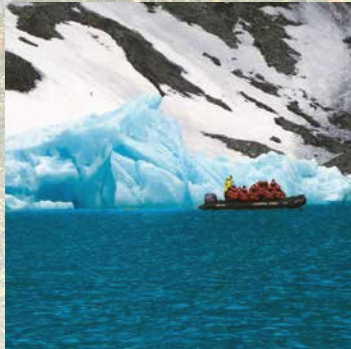
JUNE 9-19, 2020 | OCEAN CRUISE

Gohagan & Co.



Voyage through the Arctic Circle on this extraordinary 11-day itinerary featuring a seven-night cruise on the exclusively chartered, Five-Star *L'austral*. Sail through an ethereal topography of red sandstone mountains, lush green tundra and awe-inspiring ice formations. Enjoy expert-led excursions to diverse terrains where wildlife roam. Flights round trip Paris/Longyearbyen included.

Estimated pricing starting at \$6,995 per person, double occupancy



# NATIONAL PARKS & LODGES OF THE OLD WEST

JUNE 11-19, 2020 | LAND TOUR

Orbridge



Trace the historic paths and natural splendors of the Old West. See and learn about the storied sights and monuments of Badlands National Park, Custer State Park, Spearfish Canyon, Yellowstone National Park and Grand Teton National Park. Witness bison herds, savor a chuck wagon cook-out, see Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial, visit a woolly mammoth dig site, and, at the volcanically active caldera of Yellowstone, observe otherworldly geothermal sites. Wonderfully atmospheric hotels and lodges are a highlight of this program, including landmark lodging within the parks themselves.

Estimated pricing starting at \$3,995 per person, double occupancy



# BALTIC & SCANDINAVIAN LEGACIES

JUNE 15-26, 2020 | OCEAN CRUISE | STOCKHOLM TO COPENHAGEN

Go Next



Take in the history and beauty of the Baltic and Scandinavian coastal cities aboard Oceania Cruises' *Marina*. Experience the heritage of Stockholm, visit the open-air markets of Helsinki, and spend three days in St. Petersburg. Walk the medieval streets of Riga, and discover the history of Klaipėda. See the modernist architecture of Gdynia, witness the natural beauty of Bornholm and nosh on local seafood in Warnemünde.

Estimated pricing starting at \$4,199 per person, double occupancy, airfare included





## THE GREAT JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE

JULY 8-18, 2020 | RIVER CRUISE WITH RAIL COMPONENT

Gohagan & Co.



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This extraordinary 11-day “Grand Tour” of Europe combines river, rail, lake and mountain travel and features Switzerland, France, Germany and the Netherlands. Cruise aboard the deluxe *Amadeus Silver III* along the Rhine River. Ride aboard three legendary railways—the Gornergrat Bahn, the Glacier Express and the Pilatus Railway. Amsterdam Post-Program Option.

Estimated pricing starting at \$3,995 per person, double occupancy



## GLACIERS & WILDLIFE OF ALASKA

JULY 13-23, 2020 | OCEAN CRUISE | SEWARD TO VANCOUVER

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Take in the extraordinary flora and fauna of Alaska aboard Oceania Cruises’ *Regatta*. Begin your journey in Seward, an Alaskan coastal city that is home to Kenai Fjords National Park and is the starting point of the historic Iditarod Trail. Spend two days taking in the coastline of Alaska as you cruise down College Fjord and past Hubbard Glacier. Your cruise will conclude in Vancouver, a gateway to the wilderness of western Canada, but before that, spend two days cruising the sea to Nanaimo, a thriving city center that offers travelers a diverse mélange of galleries, shops and museums.

Estimated pricing starting at \$3,999 per person, double occupancy, airfare included





# CAPE COD & THE ISLANDS

JULY 18-24, 2020 | LAND TOUR

Premier World Discovery



Lodge for five nights on The Cape to experience its beauty and history. From historic Boston to Martha's Vineyard to Nantucket Island and Newport, you'll experience the best in northeastern scenery, sightseeing and cuisine. Ferry rides, pristine beaches and lobster dinners all await on this beautiful summer tour!

Estimated pricing starting at \$3,145 per person, double occupancy, airfare included



# CANADIAN ROCKIES PARKS & RESORTS

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Venture north for a well-paced journey to Canada's glorious Rocky Mountains. Relax at legendary resorts, including Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge and Fairmont Banff Springs. Each resort offers a range of outdoor activities to consider: canoe, golf or walk nearby trails to take in the fresh air, inspiring landscapes, and Rocky Mountain wildlife.

Estimated pricing starting at \$3,995 per person, double occupancy



# BRITISH ISLES TAPESTRY

JULY 27-AUG. 7, 2020 | OCEAN CRUISE | LONDON TO LONDON

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Embark on Oceania Cruises' *Marina* in exciting London, where you can see Big Ben and other city highlights. Hike to King Arthur's Seat in Edinburgh, and explore the Scottish Highlands in Invergordon. Relax in the hillside harbor town of Portree and dine in style in Glasgow. Visit the Titanic Museum in Belfast and tour Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin. Explore Cork—Ireland's "foodie capital"—and take in the wildlife on the Isle of Portland before returning to London.

Estimated pricing starting at \$4,499 per person, double occupancy, airfare included





## GREAT PACIFIC NORTHWEST

AUG. 2-10, 2020 | RIVER CRUISE | VANCOUVER TO CLARKSON

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Your adventure through the Pacific Northwest begins with an included overnight stay in Vancouver, Washington, just minutes from Portland and known for its gorgeous parks, eclectic neighborhoods and culinary scene. Board the *American Empress* and journey to charming cities with small town charm along the Columbia River. Before concluding your riverboat journey in Clarkston, travel to Richland, and explore nearby Sacajawea State Park, the site of Lewis and Clark's 1805 camp.

Estimated pricing starting at \$3,899 per person, double occupancy

## SCOTLAND-STIRLING

AUG. 3-11, 2020 | LAND TOUR

AHI Travel



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Discover Scotland's heritage on a seven-night stay in Stirling. Tour Stirling Castle and take in the Loch Lomond vistas that have inspired poets through the ages. Explore dynamic Edinburgh and attend a stirring performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Sample Scottish whisky, stroll along Edinburgh's famed Royal Mile, see golf's home in St. Andrews and more!

Estimated pricing starting at \$3,195 per person, double occupancy





# THE MAJESTIC GREAT LAKES

AUG. 10-19, 2020 | LAKE CRUISE | TORONTO TO CHICAGO

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Your trip will begin in Toronto, a modern city full of diverse neighborhoods and refined architecture. Board the *M/V Victory I* and sail to the famous Niagara Falls. See the falls up close from a state-of-the-art Hornblower and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Enjoy stops in Cleveland, Windsor and Detroit, where museums and history abound. Your trip will end in Chicago, but before that, stop at Mackinac Island and experience the imposing stone walls and cannons of the island's impressive fort, built atop a cliff by British soldiers in 1780.

Estimated pricing starting at \$5,699 per person, double occupancy, airfare included



# KENYA WILDLIFE SAFARI

AUG. 13-23, 2020 | LAND TOUR

Orbridge



It's likely you've come across the iconic image of a lone acacia stoically poised in a distant savannah sunset. Here is your opportunity to visit that breathtaking terrain and admire all East Africa has to offer. This 11-day journey of a lifetime provides exclusive access to reserves and national parks. The Big 5—endangered black rhino, leopard, elephant, buffalo and lion—call home. Accompanied by local guides and a naturalist Orbridge Expedition Leader, set out on game drives in comfortable 4x4 vehicles to spot endless wildlife.

Estimated pricing starting at \$5,995 per person, double occupancy



# GEMS OF THE DANUBE

AUG. 19-27, 2020 | RIVER CRUISE | BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG

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Board the luxurious *Scenic Amber* in Budapest and uncover the city's history on a guided tour that includes a piano concert or hike to Buda Hill for breathtaking views over the Danube. Cruise the river to Vienna and enjoy a private Viennese concert featuring the timeless music of Strauss and Mozart. Journey to Salzburg and explore the birthplace of Mozart and the city backdrop for the film *The Sound of Music*. Your voyage will conclude in Nuremberg. Enhance your experience with the optional Go Next Oberammergau Passion Play & Munich Post-Cruise Program.

Estimated pricing starting at \$4,599 per person, double occupancy



# ENCHANTING IRELAND

AUG. 30-SEPTEMBER 11, 2020 | LAND TOUR

Odysseys Unlimited



From Dublin to Galway, Killarney to Kilkenny, this full yet well-paced 13-day tour showcases Ireland's many charms – old and new – to your small band of travelers. The Emerald Isle delights with magnificent scenery, abundant culture, and its people's warmth and hospitality. An optional four-day/three-night post-tour Northern Ireland extension is available.

Estimated pricing starting at \$5,822 per person, double occupancy, airfare included





# SEPTEMBER

## NORTHERN LIGHTS & GREAT NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION

SEPT. 4-9, 2020 | LAND TOUR

Orbridge



Venture with us into the vast Canadian north—a remote tundra teeming with glacial landforms, boreal forest and beautiful wilderness—accessible only by plane or boat. The destination: an exclusive, supremely outfitted lodge that will be home base amidst days filled with wildlife spotting and outdoor adventures, and evenings featuring delicious dinners followed by opportunities to watch for the northern lights.

Estimated pricing starting at \$6,995 per person, double occupancy



## GREECE

SEPT. 17-26, 2020 | LAND TOUR

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Stand in awe of the Parthenon looming above the city of Athens. Soak up island life amid whitewashed homes and tavernas on Poros. Toast Dionysus, the Greek god of wine, in a vineyard. Discover ancient theaters, lost kingdoms and more during this romantic eight-night adventure celebrating the best of Greece's Saronic Islands.

Estimated pricing starting at \$2,895 per person, no single supplement





# GRAND DANUBE PASSAGE

SEPT. 24–OCT. 9, 2020 | RIVER CRUISE | SOFIA TO PRAGUE

AHI Travel



See Europe from a new vantage point on this 13-night Grand Danube Passage. Enjoy eight countries, plus Austria's storied Wachau Valley, a fairytale swath of stunning vineyards and cliff-top castles. Gain new insights and have fun as you savor regional cuisine, witness soul-stirring landmarks including Melk Abbey, and toast traditions with local wine.

Estimated pricing starting at \$4,995 per person, no single supplement



# FALL SPLENDORS OF CANADA & NEW ENGLAND

SEPT. 26–OCT. 6, 2020 | OCEAN CRUISE | NEW YORK TO MONTREAL

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Your journey begins in New York. Revel in the Big Apple's world-class assortment of museums, theaters, restaurants and shops before you board Oceania Cruises' *Insignia* and sail to Newport. Here, see the famous Vanderbilt homes and The Breakers or visit the Castle Hill Lighthouse. Cruise through Cape Cod Canal and stop in Boston, one of America's oldest and most influential cities. Next, travel to Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia. Visit Citadel Hill or stroll the historic waterfront, an inviting scene for entertainment, restaurants and shops. Montréal will be your final port, but before that, stop in Québec City, North America's only walled city.

Estimated pricing starting at \$4,199 per person, double occupancy, airfare included



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## CROATIA & THE DALMATIAN COAST

OCT. 5-16, 2019 | LAND TOUR

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Trace Croatia's dazzling Dalmatian Coast to the magnificent walled city of Dubrovnik. Along the way, discover villages rich with Roman landmarks, seafaring legends, and a buzzing cafe culture brewing along bustling cobblestone lanes. Meet master craftsmen, savor traditional dishes and get to know this sun-kissed country, its storied history and soulful people.

Estimated pricing starting at \$4,095 per person,  
double occupancy



## PORTRAIT OF ITALY

OCT. 13-28, 2020 | LAND TOUR

Odysseys Unlimited



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From the breathtaking Amalfi Coast to eternal Rome, through the gentle Umbrian countryside to Tuscany's crown jewel of Florence and wondrous Venice, this wide-ranging 16-day small group tour showcases ancient sites, contemporary life, priceless art and beautiful natural scenery. Enjoy more time in Venice on an optional three-day/two-night post-tour extension.

Estimated pricing starting at \$5,624 per person,  
double occupancy, airfare included





## PHILADELPHIA, POCONOS & BRANDYWINE VALLEY

OCT.13-18, 2020 | LAND TOUR

Premiere World Discovery



The most historic square mile in America, the picturesque forested Pocono Mountains, the town that chocolate built and a step back in time in beautiful Amish Country. Explore this and more by joining us on a spectacular six-day journey to Philadelphia, the Poconos and Brandywine Valley. This travel experience also includes the scenic farmlands of Pennsylvania, the Lehigh River Valley and the breathtaking Pocono Mountains. We'll also visit the uniquely named town of Jim Thorpe, Valley Forge National Historical Park, Brandywine Valley and two elegant DuPont Mansions and Gardens.

Estimated pricing starting from \$2,845 per person, double occupancy, airfare included



## AROUND THE WORLD BY PRIVATE JET

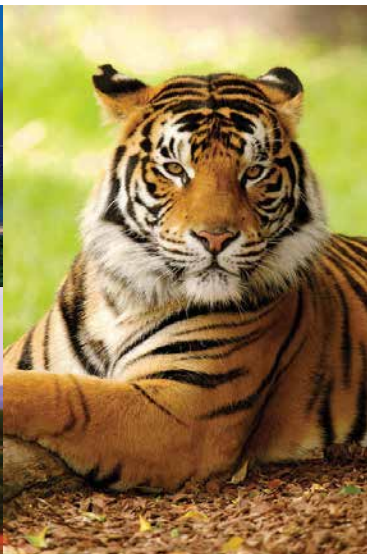
OCT. 24-NOV. 17, 2020 | PRIVATE JET

TCS World Travel



Our second departure of this flagship journey offers a life list of iconic destinations in a single itinerary to some of the world's most iconic places, including Machu Picchu, the Taj Mahal, the Great Barrier Reef and safari in the Serengeti Plain. By combining these destinations into one seamless, elegant trip, we create a 25-day itinerary that is truly an opportunity of a lifetime.

Estimated pricing begins at \$94,950 per person, double occupancy



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# NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

## COSMOPOLITAN HAVENS

NOV. 3-11, 2020 | OCEAN CRUISE ROME TO MONTE CARLO

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Sail to some of the most cultured cities on the western Mediterranean aboard Oceania Cruises' *Marina*. Start in Rome, once the center of the world's greatest empire and now the capital of modern Italy. Take in the masterpieces of the Renaissance in Florence and visit the childhood home of Napoleon Bonaparte in Ajaccio. Discover the Arab Baths in Palma and experience the baroque cathedrals and sprawling beaches of Valencia. Soak up the sun in Barcelona and wander the ancient La Panier neighborhood in Marseille.

Estimated pricing starting at \$2,299 per person, double occupancy, airfare included

## MYSTICAL INDIA

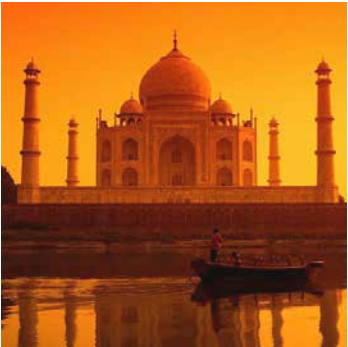
NOV. 19 – DEC. 7, 2020 | LAND TOUR

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Mystical and spiritual, chaotic and confounding, India overflows with riches. Your small group travels the classic Golden Triangle—bustling Delhi; Agra, with its sublime Taj Mahal; and Jaipur, the “pink city”—searches for Bengal tigers at Ranthambore, and experiences Varanasi's holiness. Absorb Nepal's beauty on an optional five-day/four-night post-tour extension.

Estimated pricing starting at \$5,987 per person, double occupancy, airfare included





# SOUTHERN GRANDEUR HOLIDAY MARKETS

DEC. 6-14, 2020 | RIVER CRUISE NEW ORLEANS TO MEMPHIS

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Experience the history and hospitality of the South on the American Queen as you journey from New Orleans to Memphis. Begin your journey with an included overnight hotel stay and an exclusive tour of New Orleans. Then sail to Oak Alley, known for its eponymous plantation. Then, discover Vicksburg—the “Red-Carpet City of the South”—which radiates southern hospitality and was the site of a dramatic siege during the Civil War. Before ending your trip in Memphis, cruise the famed Mississippi to Helena to tour the Delta Cultural Center or take in its nineteenth-century architecture from before and after the legendary battle of Helena.

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **WHO CAN TRAVEL WITH SIGHTSEEING SOONERS?**

The opportunity to travel with Sightseeing Sooners and the OU Alumni Association is open to ALL OU alumni and friends, and their families and friends! You do not have to be a graduate of OU to travel with our program.

## **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT A CERTAIN TRIP?**

Brochures or other available information may be requested from the OU Alumni Association online at [www.ou.edu/alumni/travel](http://www.ou.edu/alumni/travel), by contacting tour operators or by calling our office. Brochures for each trip will be mailed by the tour operator approximately six to nine months prior to departure. However, each tour operator chooses how many brochures to mail so everyone does not receive every brochure. In most cases, there is no need to wait for a brochure to reserve space on a tour. Many tours fill quickly and we encourage you to call the tour operator to help you make your decision.

## **DO YOU OFFER SPECIALS OR DISCOUNTS?**

Most of our travel partners offer special discounts throughout the year. In most cases these special discounts are an Early Booking Discount price. Book early to get the best price and to take advantage of special amenities!

## **HOW DO I REGISTER FOR A TRIP?**

To register for the various travel opportunities listed in this catalog, please contact the respective tour operator for that program, or if there is an online booking option, visit the appropriate website. Contact information for the tour operators will be outlined in individual trip brochures or you can call the OU Alumni Association to get contact information or visit our website.

## **WHAT IF I'M TRAVELING SOLO?**

All trip pricing is based on double occupancy, or two people sharing a room or cabin, unless specified by the "no single supplement" text and icon. Many of the trips offered will require a single supplement for those who wish to travel alone. On most tours, a limited number of single rooms are available.

## **MAY I ARRANGE MY OWN AIR TRAVEL?**

If airfare is included with a trip and to lock in low airfares, our tour operators have negotiated special rates with major airlines that may require you to take non-direct flights. Please feel free to discuss "land only" options with the tour operator should you desire a more direct flight or want to use frequent flyer miles. The OU Alumni Association has no control over air travel and sometimes challenging airport infrastructures. Important to remember: If you book your own flights, you are responsible for making connections with the main group.

## **HOW MANY OU ALUMNI AND FRIENDS SHOULD I EXPECT TO TRAVEL WITH?**

While we have high hopes that all of our 2019 tours will receive high reservation numbers, there are no guarantees and no way to predict the response to a particular tour. Our group sizes over the years have ranged from as small as two people to as large as 45. Our average size group since 2012 has been around 14 travelers. If it's one of our OU exclusive tours, the group size is usually kept to a maximum size of 24. You can always call the OU Alumni Association to check the status of a trip's group size before or after you book a tour.

## **WHAT HAPPENS IF I NEED TO CANCEL? WILL I GET A REFUND?**

Tour participants are subject to cancellation penalties as outlined in the individual trip brochures. Cancellation penalties are structured to coincide with advance payments that our tour operators must make to their suppliers, and the penalties are strictly enforced due to these contractual commitments. Because our tour operators have different cancellation policies, please make sure that you understand all cancellation penalties prior to making your trip deposit. Each tour operator has a unique cancellation and refund policy. Please review each trip brochure carefully prior to reserving space on a tour. We also strongly encourage purchasing trip cancellation insurance.

## **SHOULD I PURCHASE TRAVEL INSURANCE? IF SO, HOW SOON DO I NEED TO ENROLL?**

We strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance to ensure coverage in case of illness, injury, medical evacuation, delay or unforeseen emergency. For your convenience, the OU Alumni Association has partnered with USI Travel Insurance Select to provide travel insurance to our travelers. We encourage you to call (800) 937-1387 for details and coverage options. We also ask you to research the many options of travel insurance available to you, as each person has individual needs. While we feel USI Travel Insurance Select offers some of the best possible coverage, you may purchase travel insurance from another provider. We also suggest that you check with your medical insurance provider to determine if you are covered outside the United States. Medicare does not provide coverage outside the United States.



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