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Live a little. Learn a lot.
Dear Alumnae, Parents, and Friends of Smith,

As Smith Travel proudly enters its 41st year with an increasing number of travelers (both first time and repeat), we have redoubled our efforts to create the most compelling, inspiring, and memorable collection of trips in 2018. Knowing that all the details are taken care of by the best and most respected tour operators leaves you free to learn and enjoy yourself. In addition, your safety and security are of the utmost importance to Smith Travel.

From new destinations like Colombia to perennial favorites such as France, Italy, and Scotland, each itinerary is carefully crafted to create the ultimate learning experience. Several of our “Uniquely Smith” trips, such as our overland journey through Thailand and Cambodia, are highly customized so that it would be hard to find them anywhere else. Our small-ship cruises are co-sponsored by other like-minded institutions, and our family trips are adapted so that you can share the gift of travel with your children and grandchildren.

Smith faculty, guest lectures, and local guides accompany our travelers and provide valuable context and incisive analysis. Fellow travelers provide spirited company; some of our participants who met for the first time on a Smith trip are now devoted friends and traveling companions.

We encourage you to visit our website for more trip details at alumnae.smith.edu/travel, or call Smith Travel at 800-225-2029. As you will see, we have an exciting variety of trips for 2018, so make this the year you join us!

Come and explore the world together with Smith Travel.

Elizabeth Bigwood
Director for Travel and Education
Office of Alumnae Relations
Smith College
“Every time I travel with our alumnae, I meet remarkable women who are wonderful travel companions. They are smart, adventurous, and curious. As a faculty member, I feel very proud of teaching in the institution that helped shape them into the highly educated and caring individuals they are today. When I come back to campus they become an inspiration for my current students, with whom I share their stories.”
—Giovanna Bellesia, Professor of Italian Language and Literature

Andy Rotman, Ph.D.
Professor of Religion, Buddhist Studies Minor, South Asia Concentration
Thailand and Cambodia: An Overland Journey Through the Two Kingdoms
January 20–30

Jessica Nicoll ’83, Ph.D.
Director and Louise Ines Doyle ’34 Chief Curator of the Smith College Museum of Art
The Extraordinary Art and Culture of Bilbao and Valencia
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Malcolm McNee, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Spanish and Portuguese
The Enchanting Douro River
April 16–24

Brent Durbin, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Government
Changing Tides of History: Cruising the Baltic Sea
June 11–19

Margaret Williams ’89
Managing Director of World Wildlife Fund’s US Arctic Field Program
Expedition Cruise to Greenland and the Arctic Circle
August 1–12

“Smith Travel always delivers and the camaraderie and quality of the group members is always scintillating.” —Sherley Young ’61
Cuba by Land and Sea aboard MY Le Ponant
January 10–19
Havana, Pinar del Río, Viñales Valley, Cienfuegos, Santa Clara, Trinidad, Santiago de Cuba, Holguín.

Thailand and Cambodia: An Overland Journey Through the Two Kingdoms
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Bangkok, Khao Yai National Park, Buriram, Siem Reap.

Journey to Southern Africa aboard Rovos Rail
February 11–26

The Extraordinary Art and Culture of Bilbao and Valencia
March 9–17
Bilbao, Laguardia, Getaria, San Sebastián, Valencia, El Palmar, Albufera Natural Park, Manises.

An Icelandic Interlude
March 13–18
Reykjavík, Pingvellir national park, Gullfoss waterfall, Vik, Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls, Fjaðrárgljúfur canyon, Stokkseyri, Reykjanes Peninsula.

Colombia Rediscovered
March 16–26
Bogotá, Zipaquirá, Armenia (Coffee Triangle), Cocora Valley, Medellín, Santa Elena, Cartagena, La Boquilla. Post-tour extension available.

Portrait of Italy: From the Amalfi Coast to Venice
April 3–18
Naples, Amalfi, Rome, Orvieto (Umbria), Barberino Val d’Elsa (Tuscany), Venice. Post-tour extension available.

Japan by Sea: Land of the Rising Sun aboard Caledonian Sky
April 15–28
Kyoto, Kobe, Naoshima, Miyajima, Hagi, Ulsan, Matsue, Kanazawa, Sado Island, Tokyo. Pre- and post-tour extensions available.
The Enchanting Douro River
aboard MS AmaVida
April 16–24
Porto, Régua, Barca d’Alva, Salamanca, Vega de Terron, Castelo Rodrigo, Pinhão, Bitetos. Pre- and post-tour extensions available.

European Coastal Civilizations:
Lisbon to London
aboard MS Le Boréal
April 30–May 9
Lisbon, Oporto, Santiago de Compostela, Bilbao, Brittany, Normandy beaches, River Thames, London. Pre- and post-tour extensions available.

Journey to Cornwall: Bath, London, and the Cornish Coast
May 2–13

Classic Germany
June 6–20

Changing Tides of History: Cruising the Baltic Sea
aboard MV Star Breeze
June 11–19
Stockholm, Tallinn, St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Gudhjem, Copenhagen. Pre- and post-tour extensions available.

Japan Family Adventure
June 26–July 4
Tokyo, Hakone, Kyoto. Post-tour extension available.

Odyssey of Ancient Civilizations: Cruising the Adriatic and Aegean Seas
aboard MS Le Lyrial
June 27–July 5
Venice, Split, Hvar, Korčula, Dubrovnik, Kotor, Butrint, Corfu, Delphi, Corinth Canal, Athens. Pre- and post-tour extensions available.

National Parks and Lodges of the Old West
July 2–11
Rapid City, Badlands National Park, Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Memorial, Spearfish Canyon, Ucross Ranch, Cody, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Jackson. Post-tour extension available.
Discover Southeast Alaska aboard **Admiralty Dream**
July 20–27
Sitka, Icy Strait Point, Chichagof Island, Glacier Bay National Park, Baranof Island, Lake Eva, Hidden Falls, Frederick Sound, Petersburg, Tracy Arm, Auke Bay, Juneau. Pre-tour extension available.

**Swiss Alps and Italian Lakes**
**July 25–August 3**
Zürich, St. Moritz, Zuoz, Tirano, Maloja Pass, Lake Como, Stresa, Borromean Islands, Milan.

**Expedition Cruise to Greenland and the Arctic Circle**
aboard **Akademik Sergey Vavilov**
August 1–12
Ottawa, Iqaluit, Monumental Island, Pangnirtung, Cape Mercy, Sunshine Fjord, Davis Strait, Qeqertarsuaq, Ilulissat, Jakobshavn Glacier, Sisimiut, Sondre Stromfjord, Kangerlussuaq. Pre-tour extension available.

**Scotland: Highlands and Islands**
**August 13–24**
Glasgow, Fort William, Brora, St. Andrews, Edinburgh.

**Tuscany: In a Tuscan Villa**
September 11–19
Cortona, Val d’Orcia, Siena, Florence, Montepulciano

**Château de Camon: Exploring the Languedoc**
October 5–14
Camon, Grotte de Niaux, Foix, Mirepoix, Roquefixade, Montségur, Camprodon, Queralbs, Limoux, Gayda, Rennes-le-Château, Carcassonne, Collioure.

**Passage Along the Blue Danube: Vienna to Bucharest**
aboard **MS Amadeus Silver III**
October 13–25
Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest, Kalocsa, Osijek, Vukovar, Belgrade, Lepenski Vin, Arbanasi, Veliko Târновo, Ruse, Constanța, Fetești, Bucharest, Transylvania. Pre-tour extension available.

**Morocco to the Canary Islands**
aboard **Sea Cloud II**
November 3–14

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Japan Family Adventure
June 26–July 4
Tokyo, Hakone, Kyoto.
Post-tour extension available.

An Art Lover’s Mexico: Art and Archaeological Treasures of Mexico City and Oaxaca
November 9–16
Mexico City, Coyoacán, Polanco, Oaxaca, Monte Albán, Santa María Atzompa, Mitla, Teotitlán del Valle.

“The whole experience was one of the best I’ve ever had—just fabulous. It felt like it was a dream!” —Joanne Marsden Yuengling ’65

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