

EXPLORE THE WORLD

Alumni Travel Program 2019



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO

BOUNDLESS

HOW COULD THIS BE MORE BEAUTIFUL?



Dubrovnik, Croatia

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(Croatia and the Dalmatian Coast)

Cover: Mongolia

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BY BEING THERE WITH LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE.

The University of Toronto Alumni Travel Program invites you to explore the world with travellers who share your sense of adventure. Our line-up for 2019 offers 35 unique opportunities to connect with fellow alumni at destinations across the globe. Every tour is fascinating, enlightening and meticulously planned, down to every detail and flavour. What will turn your trip into a journey are the people you meet along the way.



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ALUMNI TRAVEL PROGRAM 2019

Help Us Ensure Your Safety and Comfort

We want you to get the most out of your adventure. Maximum enjoyment requires maximum comfort, so please be aware that all of our trips are considered moderately active. Travellers must be capable of walking at least three hours at a reasonable pace. You should be prepared for varied terrain, whether it's a cobblestone road, stairs, small hills or a river ship with no elevator.

Guests who require special assistance, including those who sometimes or always use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who is fit and physically able to help. This person will be responsible for providing all required assistance. Your comfort and safety are priorities for us. We would be happy to discuss any mobility or accessibility concerns you might have. Prior to booking, please talk to our travel partner in detail about your personal requirements.

To book your journey and find out more, please contact the travel partner listed alongside each trip. A list of travel partners with their contact information appears on page 24. You can also call the Uof T Alumni Travel Program at 1-800-463-6048 or 416-978-2367.

Prices are in Canadian or US dollars, per person and based on double occupancy. Dates and prices are subject to change. Individual tour brochures are available approximately 8–10 months prior to departure.

Alumni Campus Abroad trips are unique offerings. Often based in one location, they feature guided excursions and lectures.



uoft.me/travel

Visit the travel website for full trip descriptions and detailed information about all 35 journeys offered in 2019. From there, explore alumni.utoronto.ca for programs, events and other opportunities to learn, socialize and share ideas with fellow U of T grads. Let's keep that connection going because together, we are boundless.

Legend: Activity Levels

Moderate

- Good health is necessary
- Daily walks of up to 3 hours at a comfortable pace
- Excursions on a variety of terrain (stairs, small hills, uneven surfaces, and some standing for extended periods of time)

Challenging

- Good health is essential
- Daily walks of 3 hours or more
- Lengthy excursions on a variety of terrain (stairs, small hills, uneven surfaces, and standing for extended periods of time)

Set Your Own Pace

- Good health is recommended
- Do as little or as much as you please
- Optional excursions of approximately 3–8 hours

Cruise

This symbol identifies that the entire journey or a portion is aboard a ship.

Rail

This symbol identifies that the entire journey or a portion is aboard a train.



Journey to Southern Africa

South Africa,
Zimbabwe, Botswana



Jan 15–30

From \$7,295 US + air

AHI Travel

Go on a range of safaris—all thrilling—in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana. With expert trackers leading the way, you'll see lions lazing under the shade, elephants lumbering along, cheetahs waiting to pounce on their prey, and many other moments in the daily lives of nature's most majestic wildlife. Explore colourful Cape Town and drive along the scenic Cape Peninsula. At Robben Island, you'll walk in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela. Visit vibrant Soweto, feel the power of the mighty Victoria Falls and board the *Rovos Rail* to experience the golden age of train travel.

For more information visit: uoft.me/SAfrica19



New Zealand



Feb 13–28

\$5,995 US + air

AHI Travel

From Māori culture to cosmopolitan city life, from mountains and sparkling lakes to ice-carved fjords, experience the diverse heritage and unspoiled beauty of New Zealand. At the Auckland War Memorial Museum, you'll explore Māori traditions and feel the intensity of a haka war dance. Cruise across Lake Manapōuri and marvel at the pristine grandeur of the Doubtful Sound fjord in Fiordland National Park. Trek through the enchanting backdrops of the *Lord of the Rings* movies and breathe the crisp air of the Franz Josef Glacier. Then, traverse the Southern Alps on an epic *TranzAlpine* train journey to Christchurch.

For more information visit: uoft.me/NewZealand19



Singapore, Thailand & Angkor Wat

Singapore, Malaysia,
Thailand, Cambodia



Mar 15–28

From \$6,795 US + air

AHI Travel

On a 10-night journey to Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia and Cambodia, you'll discover the majesty and diversity of Southeast Asia. Explore Singapore's Malaysian and Chinese roots by touring traditional neighbourhoods and attending a cooking demonstration, where you'll taste homemade dumplings. Aboard the *Eastern & Oriental Express*, you'll experience the golden age of travel on your two-night train ride to Bangkok. Visit golden temples and explore the ruins of the ancient capital of Ayutthaya. In Kuala Kangsar and Kanchanaburi, take your pick of included excursions: hiking, river cruises, plantation tours and more. Then hop on a plane to Siem Reap to see the magnificent Angkor temples.

For more information visit: uoft.me/E&O19



Wonders of Peru*



Feb 7–18

From \$5,995 US incl.
air from Miami

AHI Travel

Tap into your sense of adventure on a 10-night stay in Peru and the Amazon rain forest. Your journey begins in Lima as you explore the city's famed colonial architecture and savour a home-cooked Peruvian dinner. Learn about Incan history at Cusco, Sacsayhuamán and the Sacred Valley. Journey by train to the breathtaking site of Machu Picchu, and cruise into the rain forest aboard the exclusively chartered *Delfin III*. You'll then glide in skiff boats on wildlife-watching excursions, go on a jungle hike, and visit a freshwater manatee rescue centre. ***There is no supplement for solo travellers.**

For more information visit: uoft.me/Peru19



Sailing the Windward Islands

Barbados, St. Vincent and
the Grenadines, Martinique,
St. Lucia, Grenada



Mar 12–19

From \$4,990 US + air

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

Trade winter for seafaring in its most timeless form on this custom-designed, seven-night cruise of the Caribbean's Windward Islands. Aboard the exclusively chartered, 64-passenger motor yacht *Le Ponant*, you'll experience life under sail. See secluded harbours and local treasures. Visit Bridgetown, Barbados, known for its colonial architecture and Bajan culture; and Grenada, the Island of Spice. Explore St. Vincent and the Grenadines, featuring Tobago Cays Marine Park, Bequia's turtle sanctuary, and Union Island with its forested peaks and shallow coral reefs. Take in a rum distillery on Martinique, and in St. Lucia, view a lush waterfall and Sulphur Springs—the drive-in volcano.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Windward19



Historic South & Golden Isles Cruise

USA



Mar 16–25

From \$4,695 US + air

AHI Travel

Settle into the history and hospitality of South Carolina and Georgia as you experience the American South's most charming destinations along the Intracoastal Waterway. This nine-night journey includes a seven-night cruise and two nights in delightful Charleston, where you can stroll the city's tree-lined sidewalks and discover its famed antebellum architecture. You'll visit beautiful Beaufort and Hilton Head Island in South Carolina before sailing to Savannah, Georgia and the Golden Isles of St. Simons and Jekyll Island. Enjoy optional carriage and trolley tours, history tours, alligator and shrimping tours, and more.

For more information visit: uoft.me/GoldenIsles19



Cruise the Upper Mekong

China, Laos, Myanmar,
Thailand

Mar 25–Apr 13

\$12,820 CAD incl. air

GLP Worldwide

Board our exclusively chartered ship, the *RV Laos Pandaw*, and experience the cities and villages, traditions and temples, scenery and power of the mighty Mekong River. Stroll through bustling border markets, explore the infamous Golden Triangle, visit ancient sites and meet the diverse peoples of the Mekong. Each region has its cultural and spiritual gems—Jinghong's scenic Manting Park in southern China; Chiang Saen District's ancient city walls in northern Thailand; and the beautiful architecture of Luang Prabang, a UNESCO World Heritage site in Laos. Your adventure includes visits to Kunming, China, near the fascinating Stone Forest, and Bangkok, Thailand, known as the City of Angels.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Mekong19

Dutch Waterways*

Belgium, Netherlands



Apr 15–23

From \$2,795 US + air

AHI Travel

Glide through the waterways of Belgium and the Netherlands on a seven-night cruise aboard an exclusively chartered, first-class river ship. Discover old-world cities, picture-perfect towns and centuries of history and culture. Your tour includes Amsterdam, with a view of the city's highlights from a special canal cruiser; the fairy-tale village of Giethoorn; and Antwerp, Belgium, with its striking medieval cityscape. Design the rest of the journey yourself, choosing from a range of included excursions: cycling, exploring art museums, chocolate tastings, tiptoeing through tulips and more. ***There is no supplement for solo travellers.**

For more information visit: uoft.me/DutchWaterways19



Taiwan: Island at the Crossroads



Apr 25–May 4

\$3,695 US + air

Worldwide Quest

Taiwan feels like a continent unto itself. Join us on this green *Ilha Formosa* (Beautiful Isle), still somewhat unknown to the West, to take in the marble-walled Taroko Gorge, tropical Alishan tea plantations and towering sea cliffs. At Taipei's National Palace Museum, you'll see the world's finest collection of Chinese art. The Buddhist museum is also impressive, as are the classic temples and pagodas, where worship and festivals meet. Learn about Taiwan's unique mix of Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism and folk faith traditions. At the vibrant night markets, relish the diversity of street food—a mix of traditional teahouse fare and other Asian cuisines.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Taiwan19



Sketches of Sicily

Italy



May 1–10

\$3,495 US + air

AHI Travel

For generations, Sicily has been a crossroads for travellers, explorers and conquerors. Come delve into the epic past of the island's diverse regions. See the architectural legacy of Gothic, Moorish and Norman conquerors. Marvel at the baroque flair of Caltagirone, and the mosaics of an ancient Roman villa. Stand among the Greek monuments in Taormina and Syracuse, and then savour the flavours of Sicily at a family farm known for its award-winning olive oil. You'll enjoy first-class accommodations in Palermo and Taormina, and a unique hotel and spa on an organic farm in Caltagirone. There you'll relish meals created with freshly harvested produce.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Sicily19

Cultural Crossing

Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Mexico, USA



May 1–19

From \$5,699 CAD incl. air

Go Next

Set sail for captivating Havana—a city that, in many ways, is frozen in time. From there, traverse the Caribbean Sea to Colón, Panama, before crossing the Panama Canal into Puntarenas, Costa Rica, where coast-hugging cafés serve up fresh seafood. The *Christ of the Mercy* statue welcomes you from across the bay in Nicaragua's San Juan del Sur while Puerto Quetzal is your jumping off point to Antigua and other Guatemalan attractions. Sail on to Acapulco, Mexico—once a magnet for celebrities—and visit historic Mazatlán. Take in Cabo San Lucas's beautifully rugged coast and San Diego's Spanish heritage. Your cultural crossing then ends in San Francisco.

For more information visit: uoft.me/CulturalCrossing19



European Coastal Civilizations

Portugal, Spain, France, England



May 5–14

From \$5,410 US + air

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

Come tour the dynamic cultures of coastal Portugal, Spain, England and also France, as it commemorates the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings. You'll spend eight nights aboard the exclusively chartered, small ship *Le Boréal*, embarking in Lisbon and ending your journey with a cruise along the storied River Thames to London's Tower Bridge. On your travels, you'll visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites. Explore the city of Porto in Portugal's renowned port wine country. Walk in the footsteps of ancient pilgrims on the Way of St. James in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Then visit the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, and the historic French abbey on Mont-Saint-Michel.

For more information visit: uoft.me/EuropeanCoastal19



Historical Wonders

Italy, Malta, Greece, Montenegro, Croatia



May 14–25

From \$4,449 CAD incl. air

Go Next

Uncover Europe's treasures as you sail the seas around Italy. Aboard the *MS Riviera*, you'll journey from Civitavecchia, Italy to Sorrento, with its seaside promenade and spirited southern culture. Sicily's vibrant Catania offers trendy taverns and upmarket bistros, while Valletta, Malta, brims with culture and old-world beauty. Take in Corfu's lush Greek landscape before sailing the Adriatic Sea from one historical wonder to the next—Montenegro's Kotor with its Venetian architecture; the Croatian town of Split, built around Diocletian's Palace; Ravenna, to see UNESCO-listed mosaics and monuments; and Rijeka, with its Austro-Hungarian architecture. Spend your last night in the hidden piazzas and romantic trattorias of Venice.

For more information visit: uoft.me/HistoricalWonders19

“Our first trip with U of T was along the coast of Turkey in 2007. It was such a wonderful experience that we’ve done 20 trips since then. We both appreciate the unobtrusive efficiency and personal care shown by the tour operators. In addition to seeing more of the world than we ever dreamed possible, we’ve made many new friends from varied backgrounds.”

David Dunlop, BSc '63, MA '64, PhD '68 and Özden Özdemir-Dunlop, 20 trips



Great Torii Gate, Miyajima, Japan
See page 10 for trip description.
(Inland Sea of Japan)



Alumni Campus Abroad: Normandy*

France



May 17–25

\$3,195 US + air

AHI Travel

Explore Normandy's breathtaking scenery and its pivotal role in history over your seven-night stay. On your voyage to Mont-Saint-Michel—the fortress monastery guarded by the tide's ebb and flow—you'll delve into Norman culture and cuisine. Taste Calvados, the local cider brandy, and other regional food and drink. As we mark the 75th anniversary of D-Day, take an emotional journey to Juno Beach, the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery and other sites significant to this crucial Second World War battle. Then uncover Normandy's distant military past in Bayeux, home to the famous Bayeux Tapestry—an embroidered history of the Battle of Hastings. ***There is no supplement for solo travellers.**

For more information visit: uoft.me/Normandy19



Inland Sea of Japan

Japan, South Korea



May 22–Jun 1

From \$6,240 US + air

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

Experience the timeless splendour of Japan and South Korea on this unique adventure, featuring two nights in Kyoto and a seven-night cruise across the length of the historic Seto Inland Sea. Aboard the exclusively chartered, small ship *Le Soléal*, travel to seven UNESCO World Heritage sites, among other intriguing ports. Visit the opulent temples of Kyoto and the Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima. See the great torii gate in Miyajima and the Buddhist wonders of Gyeongju, South Korea. Join us as we explore these ports of call, in all their beauty and history.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Japan19

D-Day 75th Anniversary:

An Iconic Journey of Remembrance

Netherlands, Belgium, France, England



May 29–Jun 7

From \$12,599 US + air

The National World War II Museum

Faced with rough seas, strong winds and numerous mines on Juno beach, the Canadian soldiers persevered, achieving the deepest advance into Normandy of any of the five invasion forces. This tour provides rare insight into the mindset of Canadian soldiers on D-Day, and invites you to pay homage to our fallen heroes. Join us aboard the *MV Seabourn Ovation* to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the liberation of France. Sailing down the North Sea and English Channel from Amsterdam to Normandy, stops include Rotterdam, Bruges, Ghent, Dunkirk, Calais, Dieppe, the beaches of Normandy, and arrival in Dover, U.K. Experts on Second World War history will provide perspective.

For more information visit: uoft.me/DDay19



Scottish Islands & Norwegian Fjords

Norway, Scotland



May 21–29

From \$5,195 US + air

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

Travel to Scotland's beautiful Orkney and Shetland Islands, and Norway's majestic fjords—remote destinations forever linked by their Viking heritage. Cruise from Bergen, Norway, to Glasgow, Scotland, voyaging in the wake of the Viking explorers. Aboard the exclusively chartered, small ship *Le Boréal*, you'll enter ports only accessible by smaller crafts. You'll also ride Norway's Flåm Railway, one of the world's most scenic rail journeys, and then spend a full day in the Scottish Highlands. Your trip to the heart of neolithic Orkney includes a special presentation by the director of the Ness of Brodgar archaeological site. In Bergen, you'll tour the picturesque Bryggen wharf.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Scottish19



Cruising the Baltic Sea

Sweden, Finland, Russia,
Estonia, Poland, Denmark



May 23–Jun 1

From \$6,595 US + air

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

This is your introduction to the cultural rebirth of the Baltic states and the imperial riches of Saint Petersburg. Enjoy presentations by former President of Poland Lech Wałęsa and noted author Sergei N. Khrushchev, son of Soviet Union Premier Nikita Khrushchev. Aboard the exclusively chartered *Star Breeze*, you'll cruise from Stockholm, Sweden, to Copenhagen, Denmark, with an excursion included in every port. Revel in the medieval charms of Tallinn, Estonia, and Visby, Sweden. Discover the architecture of Helsinki, Finland, and the history of Gdańsk, Poland—epicentre of the Solidarity movement—and two days exploring regal Saint Petersburg.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Baltic19

Cruise the Rhine River*

Netherlands, Germany, France



Jun 24–Jul 2

From \$2,995 US + air

AHI Travel

The Rhine River is one of Europe's most storied waterways, banked by medieval castles nestled into vine-laced hills. Join us for a seven-night cruise aboard the *MS Amadeus Silver III*, with stops in charming Amsterdam and beautiful Cologne. Tailor this journey to your interests with your choice of cultural and active excursions in Amsterdam, Breisach, Oberwesel, Speyer and Strasbourg. Informative lectures will provide unique insights while Frühschoppen will offer a taste of German tradition—a mid-morning snack of pretzels, sausages and cold beer. ***There is no supplement for solo travellers.**

For more information visit: uoft.me/Rhine19



St. Isidore Church, Saint Petersburg, Russia
See page 10 for trip description.
(Cruising the Baltic Sea)





**Alumni Campus Abroad:
Italy's Lake District**



Jun 25–Jul 3
\$3,495 US + air
AHI Travel

In northern Italy's Lake District, sparkling waters mirror the emerald trees and rugged slopes of the Alpine foothills. Based in Stresa by Lake Maggiore, you'll explore breathtaking islands and charming towns. Visit baroque villas, exotic gardens and a quaint fishermen's islet in the Borromean Islands. You'll take a boat across Lake Como and at a private cooking lesson, you'll learn the secrets of northern Italian cuisine. In Milan, see Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" and choose your next sightseeing option: the magnificent 14th-century Duomo, the famed Museo Teatrale alla Scala, or the ateliers and showrooms of one of the world's fashion capitals.

For more information visit: uoft.me/ItalianLakes19



**Alaska's Glaciers & the
Inside Passage**

USA, Canada



Jul 6–13
From \$4,160 US + air
Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

The exclusively chartered, small ship *Le Soléal* will take you from Juneau, Alaska to Vancouver, British Columbia, through the Inside Passage of the Alaska Panhandle. We'll navigate isolated inlets and coves inaccessible to larger vessels for superior views. On Zodiac excursions with a naturalist as your guide—and from the comfort of your ocean-view accommodations—you'll see Arctic-blue glaciers, untouched coastlines and wildlife in their natural habitat. Look for whales, harbour seals, eagles and sea lions. Experience the unspoiled Inian Islands, Tracy Arm Fjord and, weather permitting, the Misty Fjords National Monument. Then call at Sitka, Petersburg and Ketchikan, where you'll step back into the gold-rush era.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Alaska19



Riches of the Emerald Isle

Ireland



Jul 10–21
\$4,595 US + air
AHI Travel

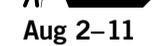
Embark on a journey that introduces you to Ireland's Celtic heritage and fascinating landscapes. From storytelling to dancing, from whisky tasting to a farm-to-fork meal, you'll experience it all on a 10-night adventure, with stays in Ennis, Killarney, Mallow and Dublin. Explore the Dingle Peninsula, where Irish is the first language for many, then visit Dublin's St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College. Delve into Ireland's natural history on a walk along the Burren's rugged limestone terrain and the Cliffs of Moher. Cruise to Inishmore to learn more about island life from a local guide, and explore Killarney National Park by horse-drawn carriage.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Ireland19



Majestic Great Lakes

USA, Canada



Aug 2–11
From \$4,999 US + air
Go Next

Explore North America's verdant wilderness and pristine islands aboard the *M/V Victory I*. Embarking in Chicago, you'll cruise scenic Lake Michigan on your way to Mackinac Island and its Victorian ambiance. Traverse the legendary Soo Locks in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan's oldest city. Sail the shimmering waters of Georgian Bay on your way to Manitoulin Island and its Anishinaabe traditions. At Detroit's Henry Ford Museum, you'll relive the glory days of the American automobile before hitting the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. Cap off your tour with the grandeur of Niagara Falls, before disembarking in Toronto.

For more information visit: uoft.me/GreatLakes19

“We would definitely take an alumni trip like this again. Our guest lecturer from U of T was an excellent presenter. She went out of her way to supplement the information our local guides provided. And the group we travelled with was so compatible.”

David Fuller, BA '64, JD '67 and Heather Fuller, BComm '67, 5 trips



Poulnabrone dolmen in the Burren area of County Clare, Ireland. See next page for trip description.



**Edinburgh – Art, Culture,
People**

Scotland



Jul 22–30
\$3,295 US + air
AHI Travel

With Edinburgh as your home base, take a seven-night heritage tour of southern Scotland. Experience city life in the Scottish capital and country life in the serene landscapes of the Borders. You'll learn about the tartan tradition from a kilt maker, and taste craft ales at a brewery housed in a 900-year-old estate. Peak into British royal lifestyle on a visit to the *Royal Yacht Britannia* and also Holyroodhouse—the official royal residence in Scotland. Marvel at stately Edinburgh Castle and the carvings adorning Rosslyn Chapel. Then witness the gems of St. Andrews, including the Old Course—the true home of golf.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Edinburgh19



**Tsar's Gold: Trans-Siberian
Adventure**

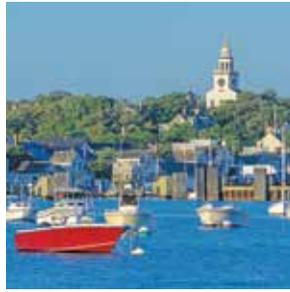
Russia, Mongolia, China



Sep 5–22
From \$12,280 CAD incl. air
GLP Worldwide

This is a rare opportunity to journey from Moscow to Beijing on the legendary Trans-Siberian Railway. Travelling aboard *Tsar's Gold*—our privately chartered train—you'll enjoy informative lectures, comfortable accommodations and culinary experiences prepared by onboard chefs. The world's longest railway, the Trans-Siberian is your passport to the highlights of three fascinating countries. Russia boasts the imposing Kremlin grounds and Red Square of Moscow, along with the remote villages and astounding views of Siberia. In Mongolia, you'll see rugged landscapes and traditional yurt settlements before crossing China's Gobi Desert to conclude your trip in Beijing.

For more information visit: uoft.me/TransSiberian19



New England Islands Cruise USA



Sep 6–14
From \$5,295 US + air
AHI Travel

Drink in the history, culture and cuisine of the U.S. Northeast. After spending a night in Providence, you'll embark on a seven-night, round-trip cruise along coastal Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Learn about the whaling industry in New Bedford and tour Fort Adams by Narragansett Bay. Visit a 19th-century Rhode Island estate and a yacht museum, where you'll soak up the history of the America's Cup. You'll also have your choice of optional excursions, including tours of Newport's Gilded Age "summer cottages" and the island retreats of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. After settling into your first-class accommodations, enjoy delicious local seafood and other delicacies.

For more information visit: uoft.me/NewEngland19



Trade Routes of Coastal Iberia

Spain, Gibraltar, Portugal



Sep 29–Oct 7
From \$4,790 US + air
Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

This unique nine-day itinerary showcases the coastal jewels of the Iberian Peninsula between Barcelona, Spain, and Lisbon, Portugal. Aboard the exclusively chartered, small ship *Le Lyrial*, you'll cruise up Spain's legendary Guadalquivir River into the heart of beautiful Seville. Then, visit Portugal's less-travelled Algarve region and Granada—Spain's regal city. Take in the Strait of Gibraltar and the enchanting Balearic Island of Mallorca. In Lagos, Portugal, tour the baroque Church of St. Anthony, with its gilded, carved-wood interior. Included in your trip are daily port calls and excursions offering gorgeous scenery and four UNESCO World Heritage sites.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Iberia19



Alumni Campus Abroad: Poland



Sep 20–28
\$3,095 US + air
AHI Travel

Kraków is a beautiful city for exploring. Stroll through Rynek Główny, one of Europe's largest market plazas; and the 16th-century Cloth Hall, where traders once hawked spices, textiles and goods from around the world. Other Polish landmarks include St. Mary's Basilica with its exquisite wooden altar, Oskar Schindler's factory and Kraków's historic Jewish Quarter. Learn more about Poland's tragic wartime in Auschwitz, or choose an excursion to a model of a post-war communist community. Descend into the amazing Wieliczka Salt Mine and tour the limestone formations at Ojców National Park. Then visit the 14th-century Pieskowa Skała Castle and spend a day discovering Warsaw.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Poland19



Village Life in Dordogne France



Oct 3–11
\$3,950 US + air
Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

Spend a week soaking up the provincial character of Dordogne in Sarlat-la-Canéda, one of the most well-preserved medieval villages in France. The family-owned Plaza Madeleine Hotel, once a grand 19th-century townhouse, serves as your home base. From there, explore charming villages, medieval castles and prehistoric treasures through specially arranged excursions and cultural enrichment programs. You'll tour the medieval pilgrimage site at Rocamadour, and the prehistoric cave paintings of Rouffignac and Abri du Cap Blanc—all sites on UNESCO's World Heritage list. See perfectly reproduced cave art at Lascaux; and meet local residents who will share candid insights into daily life in Dordogne.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Dordogne19



Dordogne, France
See previous page for trip description.

Polar bear, Greenland
See page 23 for trip description.
(Epic Northwest Passage)



Grand Danube Passage*

Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria



Oct 7-21

From \$4,995 US + air

AHI Travel

Travel through nine European countries to discover old-world capitals and charming villages. After three nights in Prague, Czech Republic, you'll sail the storied Danube River for eight nights, completing your adventure with two nights in Sofia, Bulgaria. Discover Roman ruins, castles and fortresses. Take in gorgeous panoramas: Budapest illuminated at night, the lush Wachau Valley and the immense Iron Gates Gorge. Onboard, watch a Serbian folk show and a performance of the Viennese waltz. Excursions are included at several ports and we offer a selection of culinary outings, cycling, art tours and more. ***There is no single supplement for solo travellers.**

For more information visit: uoft.me/Danube19



Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast



Oct 14-25

\$3,995 US + air

AHI Travel

Immerse yourself in the enchanting culture and spectacular scenery of Croatia and the Dalmatian Coast. This 10-night, small-group journey features cerulean bays, forested inlets, rugged mountains and storybook towns. You'll create lifelong memories as you explore Zagreb's Old Town, the grand ruins of Diocletian's Palace in Split, and the old-world charm of Dubrovnik. See the majestic Renaissance buildings of Trogir before taking in the spectacular beauty of the Plitvice Lakes. Then board a ferry to the island of Brač for a winery lunch and tasting.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Croatia19



South India & Sri Lanka



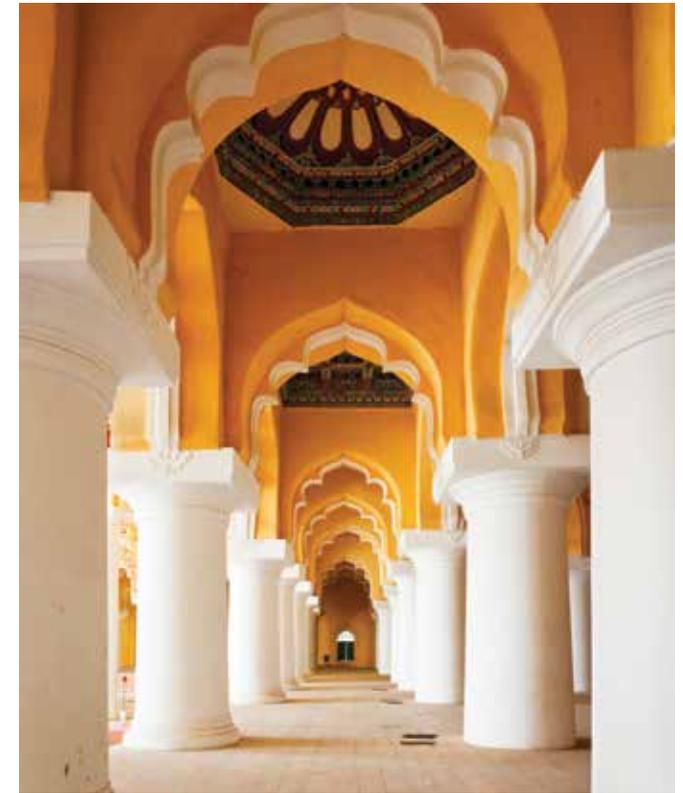
Nov 1-14

\$4,395 CAD + air

Worldwide Quest

Join us for a historic introduction to the wonders of South India. At grand temples, you'll meet the priests and merchants who keep traditions alive. You'll enjoy the French colonial architecture of Pondicherry and stroll its oceanfront promenade. In the remote Chettinad region, tour fabulously decorated courtyard mansions, and learn how to prepare fine Indian cuisine. Sri Lanka offers its own treasures, including five UNESCO World Heritage Sites—timeless wonders of a culture that's been more than 2,500 years in the making. Relatively less travelled, these subcontinent destinations promise days filled with discovery. Boutique heritage inns add a charming touch to an unforgettable journey.

For more information visit: uoft.me/India19



GREAT CANADIAN GETAWAYS



Fogo Island, Canada
See following page for trip description.

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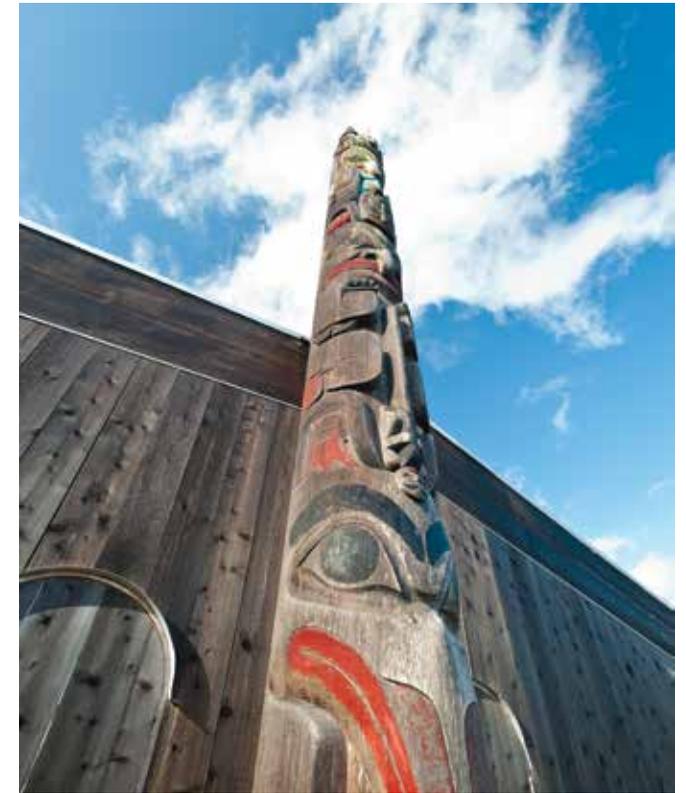
Jun 25–Jul 2

\$6,970 CAD + air

Bluewater Adventures

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