

EXPLORE THE WORLD

Alumni Travel Program 2018



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO

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HOW COULD THIS BE MORE BEAUTIFUL?



Douro River, Portugal
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BY BEING HERE WITH ADVENTURERS LIKE YOU.

Come explore the world with like-minded people. The University of Toronto Alumni Travel Program offers wide-ranging opportunities to connect with alumni and other travellers who share your sense of adventure. These tours criss-cross the globe. They're always fascinating, enriching 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.



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, rolling 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 usually based in one location.



uoft.me/travel

Visit the travel website for full trip descriptions and detailed information about all 35 journeys offered in 2018. 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 16–31

From \$6,745 US + air

AHI Travel

Explore the multi-faceted cultures and landscapes of southern Africa. From Cape Town, travel to Table Mountain, the Cape Peninsula and the Cape of Good Hope. Explore Robben Island, the UNESCO World Heritage Site where Nelson Mandela spent nearly two decades as a political prisoner. From there, visit Thornybush Game Reserve where naturalist guides will introduce you to big game animals. In Soweto Township, you'll meet young people engaged in a local youth centre. Then board the *Rovos Rail* luxury train and travel through South Africa and Zimbabwe. Take in the power of Victoria Falls and explore the rich ecosystems of Chobe and Hwange national parks.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Africa18



Expedition to the Antarctic Circle

Chile, Antarctica



Feb 9–21

From \$11,195 US + air

Worldwide Quest

Your journey takes you to an important wilderness site—the spectacular Antarctic Peninsula. This exciting expedition maximizes your exploration time by flying between Punta Arenas, Chile and Antarctica, so you can enjoy eight days of off-ship discovery along the Antarctic Peninsula. Hike stunning landscapes and observe penguin rookeries. On Zodiac boats, tour around massive icebergs carved by wind and water. Grab the chance to camp overnight on the Antarctic continent. It's a trip that features an exclusive charter of a polar research vessel with exceptional study leaders, including Uof T professor and biologist Christoph Richter.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Antarctica18



Cruise Coastal New Zealand

New Zealand, Australia



Feb 20–Mar 7

From \$3,820 US + air

AHI Travel

Sail from Auckland, New Zealand, to Sydney, Australia, aboard the deluxe *Azamara Journey*. In Wellington, enjoy an exclusive AzAmazing Evening featuring Maori song and dance. You'll sail the pristine Milford Sound and traverse the legendary Tasman Sea. New Zealand's beautiful coastline on the North and South islands includes Tauranga, Napier, Wellington, Dunedin and other interesting ports. Optional experiences, such as wine tasting, a bird-watching excursion, a journey to Middle Earth or a penguin encounter, are specially designed to immerse you in the sights, sounds and tastes of each port. Continue your adventure by joining our Australia trip (below).

For more information visit: uoft.me/NZ18



Slowly Down the Ganges

India



Mar 6–19

From \$4,995 US + air

Worldwide Quest

Experience India from the comfort of an exclusively chartered 28-stateroom steamer river cruiser, of traditional 19th-century British design. Sacred to Hindus and central to the lives of millions of people, the Ganges is one of the world's most significant rivers. A thoroughfare that connected ancient kingdoms, its shores reveal a rich and complex tapestry of architectural styles, historical events, religious traditions and cultural expressions—all linking the past with the future. You'll also visit Varanasi, among the holiest places in Hinduism and one of the world's oldest continually inhabited cities. Kolkata, India's artistic and cultural capital, is another highlight on your tour.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Ganges18



Wonders of Peru & Amazon Cruise



Feb 8–19

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

AHI Travel

Peru's wonders begin in Lima with a delicious Peruvian dinner prepared at a private residence. From there, explore the mystery and beauty of the Amazon on a three-night cruise through our planet's largest rainforest ecosystem, where you'll see rare and exotic flora and fauna. Journey on to the Sacred Valley of the Incas and learn about the traditional way of life from residents. A panoramic train ride to Machu Picchu is followed by a guided tour of South America's best-known archaeological site. Continue your exploration of ancient ruins in the former Incan capital of Cusco. **For our solo travellers, there is no single supplement.**

For more information visit: uoft.me/Peru18



Wonders of the Galapagos Islands

Ecuador



Feb 12–20

From \$5,195 US + air

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

This nine-day journey introduces you to the unique Galapagos Islands, a nature lover's dream and UNESCO World Heritage Site. The first-class small ship *Santa Cruz II* takes you on a four-night cruise and four-island tour. See the exotic birds, animals and plants that inspired Charles Darwin, including species unknown anywhere else in the world. With few natural predators on the islands, the abundant wildlife is nearly fearless and receptive to up-close human interaction. On mainland Ecuador, tour colonial churches and stand at the equator with one foot in each hemisphere.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Galapagos18



Tanzania Safari



Mar 5–16

\$8,640 US + air

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

This journey of a lifetime features one of the world's most remarkable natural spectacles—the annual Great Migration of more than a million grazing wildebeests and other animals. Visit four of Tanzania's finest game parks—Lake Manyara, Tarangire and the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of the Serengeti and Ngorongoro. Deluxe accommodations await you in lodges and a comfortable tented camp. Aboard a privately chartered flight from Arusha to the Serengeti, and during daily game drives, you'll see vast herds of elephant, wildebeest, zebra, gazelle and Cape buffalo, as well as lions, cheetahs and leopards in all their magnificence.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Tanzania18



Australia



Mar 9–22

\$5,495 US + air

AHI Travel

This journey highlights Australia's sophisticated cities, natural environment and native wildlife. See the Opera House in Sydney and Bondi Beach's golden sands. Sample regional specialties in Adelaide, sip chilled Riesling and explore unspoiled Kangaroo Island, rich with koalas, sea lions and wallabies. Discover cosmopolitan Melbourne, where cafés and jazz clubs enliven artsy laneways. Then fly to Cairns in Queensland's tropical north to marvel up close at the Great Barrier Reef, as you cruise from Port Douglas to Agincourt Reef. Extend your adventure by combining this trip with a cruise to New Zealand (above).

For more information visit: uoft.me/Australia18





Dutch Waterways

Holland, Belgium



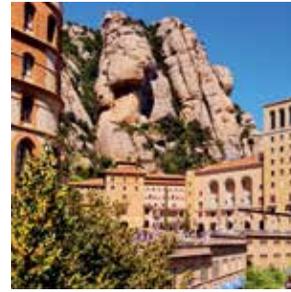
Apr 4–12

From \$2,245 US + air

AHI Travel

On this delightful cruise through the waterways and canals of Belgium and Holland, you'll experience The Hague, the Dutch government's cosmopolitan centre, and Delft's romantic old town. Choose from museum tours featuring fine art or Delft porcelain. In Amsterdam, enjoy a colourful tulip garden, pedal through scenic countryside, or admire the Rijksmuseum's masterpieces. Stroll across Bruges' tiny cobbled bridges, then visit an art museum, family brewery or chocolatier's shop. Amsterdam's picturesque canals, fairy-tale Giethoorn and Antwerp's medieval streets are other excursions included in the trip. **For our solo travellers, there is no single supplement.**

[For more information visit: uoft.me/DutchWaterways18](http://uoft.me/DutchWaterways18)



Barcelona: Art, Culture & People

Spain



Apr 12–20

\$2,645 US + air

AHI Travel

Cosmopolitan Barcelona is the jewel of Spain's Mediterranean coastline, imbued with a creative spirit that has inspired innovations in architecture, art, cuisine and more. Discover the historic Gothic Quarter, and marvel at the whimsical masterpieces of architect Antoni Gaudí: the Sagrada Família basilica and Parc Güell. During a hands-on cooking class, learn how to prepare delectable Catalan cuisine. Explore the ninth-century monastery of Santa Maria de Montserrat, and sample the Penedès region's renowned sparkling cava wine. You'll also tour the El Born district, the centre of medieval Barcelona, and admire the Picasso Museum's impressive collection.

[For more information visit: uoft.me/Barcelona18](http://uoft.me/Barcelona18)

Dynasties of China & Tibet



Apr 14–28

From \$5,295 US + air

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

This custom-designed 15-day journey encompasses the breadth of China, from the Himalayan "Roof of the World" to the dramatic gorges of the Yangtze River to the historic neighbourhoods of Old Shanghai. Enjoy five-star accommodations in Beijing, Xi'an, Lhasa and Shanghai, and a luxury three-night cruise aboard the deluxe *MV Victoria Jenna*. See the impressive Three Gorges Dam, walk along the Great Wall, and explore Beijing's Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square. Visit ancient Xi'an and the famous Terracotta Army. Explore magnificent Tibetan temples and Shanghai's Bund and Pudong districts—all part of your tour of the dynasties.

[For more information visit: uoft.me/China18](http://uoft.me/China18)



Dynasties of China & Tibet
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Alumni Campus Abroad:

Basque Country

Spain, France



Apr 21–29

\$2,845 US + air

AHI Travel

The Basque Country of Spain and France combines rich heritage and natural beauty. After arriving in San Sebastián, take a walking tour along La Concha Bay to see the Old Town and cathedral. Cross into France to visit the villages of Saint-Jean-de-Luz, which has a swashbuckling history, and Espelette, where whitewashed homes are decorated with strings of red peppers. Explore seaside Biarritz and enjoy the historic highlights of Bayonne. Returning to Spain, tour the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao with its modern masterpieces, and sample local vintages during a journey through La Rioja wine country.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Basque18



Cruise the Heart of Europe

Holland, Germany,
Austria, Slovakia, Hungary



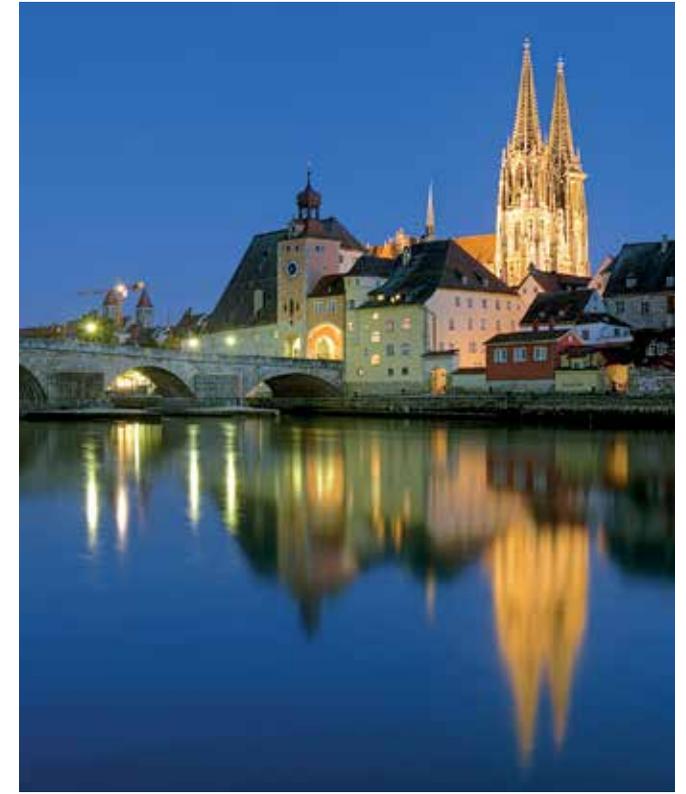
May 9–24

FROM \$6,245 US incl. air

AHI Travel

Europe's great rivers helped art, culture and trade flourish. Explore the canals of Amsterdam and navigate the fabled Rhine, Main and Danube rivers. Discover historic cities such as Cologne, with its celebrated cathedral, and Würzburg, renowned for its baroque and rococo architecture. Visit the walled city of Nuremberg and the imperial capitals of Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest. You'll enjoy charming river towns, and marvel at the beauty of the Middle Rhine and Wachau valleys. **For our solo travellers, there is no single supplement.**

For more information visit: uoft.me/CruiseEurope18



Southern Grandeur

U.S.A.



Apr 22–30

From \$1,799 US + air

Go Next

Relax into the history and hospitality of the southern Mississippi on this week-long river boat experience. Spend a night in Memphis, home of the blues and what many call “the birthplace of rock and roll.” Then embark on the stately *American Queen* to explore Arkansas' legendary Battle of Helena; Vicksburg, Mississippi's mixture of old and new; and the multicultural heritage of Natchez, one of the area's oldest European settlements. From there, wander among the more than 140 historically registered buildings in St. Francisville, Louisiana, and see the centuries-old trees on the Oak Alley plantation. You'll then land in the South's melting pot of culture, food and music—New Orleans.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Grandeur18



Southwest England

United Kingdom



May 9–20

\$3,995 US + air

AHI Travel

Begin your journey in Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with Georgian architecture and historic hot springs. Admire Longleat House's Tudor façade and hedge maze, and tour Stourhead estate's Palladian mansion and gardens. You'll visit Port Isaac and the legendary Bedruthan Steps on the Cornish coast, enjoy Falmouth's National Maritime Museum, and wander through Heartlands, a renovated mining landscape. Visit picturesque St. Ives and medieval St. Michael's Mount. Sample Plymouth Gin, tour Exeter city and view the Magna Carta in Salisbury. You'll complete your adventure with leisure time in London.

For more information visit: uoft.me/England18

Scottish Islands

& Norwegian Fjords

Scotland, Norway



May 10–18

From \$5,195 US + air

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

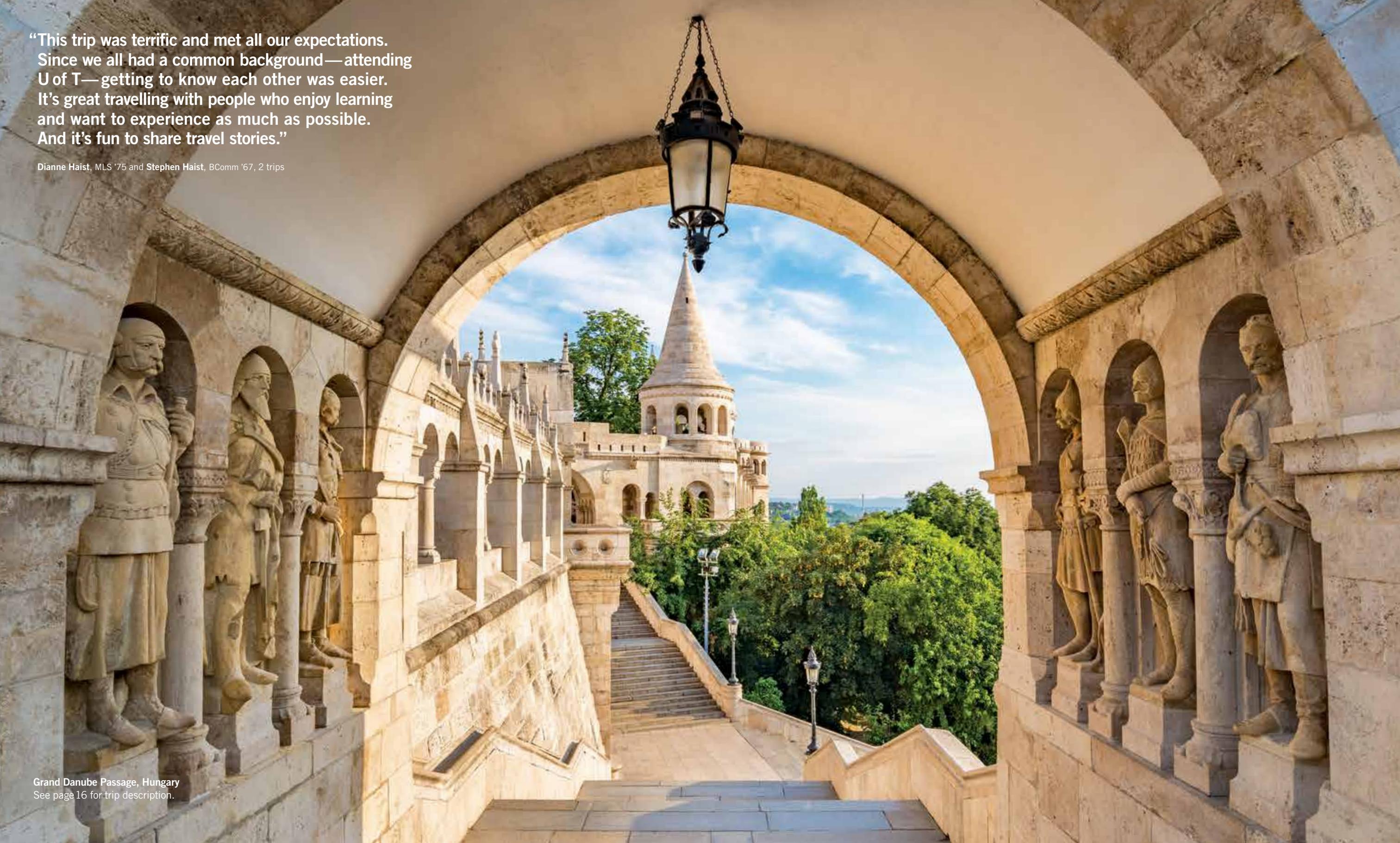
Travel to Scotland's rarely visited Orkney and Shetland Islands and Norway's majestic fjords—remote destinations forever linked by their Viking heritage. Cruise from Glasgow, Scotland, to Bergen, Norway, voyaging in the wake of the Vikings amid spectacular landscapes. Highlights include two scenic rail journeys—The Jacobite steam train through the Scottish Highlands and the Flåm Railway through Norway's stunning Flåmsdalen valley. In the Shetland Islands, visit prehistoric Jarlshof, and the port of Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands. Tour the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Orkney's neolithic Ring of Brodgar and Skara Brae, and Bergen's picturesque Bryggen wharf.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Scottish18



“This trip was terrific and met all our expectations. Since we all had a common background—attending U of T—getting to know each other was easier. It’s great travelling with people who enjoy learning and want to experience as much as possible. And it’s fun to share travel stories.”

Dianne Haist, MLS '75 and Stephen Haist, BComm '67, 2 trips



Grand Danube Passage, Hungary
See page 16 for trip description.



Paris: Art, Culture & People
France



May 20–28
\$2,745 US + air
AHI Travel

Explore Le Marais, Paris' aristocratic district, and marvel at iconic Parisian landmarks during your cruise on the Seine. Taste the flavours of Paris on a tour that showcases French gastronomy. You'll visit the Opéra Garnier, inspiration for *The Phantom of the Opera*, and get a special look backstage. Travel to Dijon, a city founded by the Romans, on the high-speed TGV train. Follow your own path with prepaid Métro tickets, and relax over coffee at a Parisian café. With a two-day Museum Pass in hand, you'll find it easy to explore the city's famous galleries and buildings.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Paris18



D-Day: The Canadian Experience
France



May 27–Jun 2
\$5,699 US + air
The National World War II Museum

On June 6, 1944, Canadian forces came to the aid of France to liberate millions of people from Nazi aggression. Though the Canadian forces reached more of their objectives than their British and American allies, the traditional narrative of D-Day only briefly covers the Canadian actions and often omits them altogether. Our itinerary covers the Canadian, British and American sectors, and provides a full Allied perspective of the greatest invasion in modern history. Featured sites include Sword, Gold, Juno and Omaha Beaches; Arromanches; Pegasus Bridge; Pointe du Hoc; the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery; and Abbaye d'Ardenne. Noted historian J. Marc Milner provides insights.

For more information visit: uoft.me/DDay18



Romance of the Douro River
Portugal, Spain



Jun 9–20
From \$3,145 US + air
AHI Travel

Rediscover Portugal's stunning beauty, rich traditions and warm people. Spend three nights in Lisbon and walk in the footsteps of the great explorers, before embarking on a five-night cruise of the majestic Douro River aboard the exclusively chartered *MS Gil Eanes*. Visit Lisbon's Hieronymites Monastery and the Belém Tower. Discover pretty Coimbra and the esteemed research centre in Óbidos. Explore Douro Valley wine country, which produces rich port wine. Your journey concludes with two nights in vibrant Porto, one of Europe's oldest centres and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **For our solo travellers, there is no single supplement.**

For more information visit: uoft.me/Douro18



Baltic & Scandinavian Treasures

Denmark, Germany, Lithuania, Latvia, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Sweden



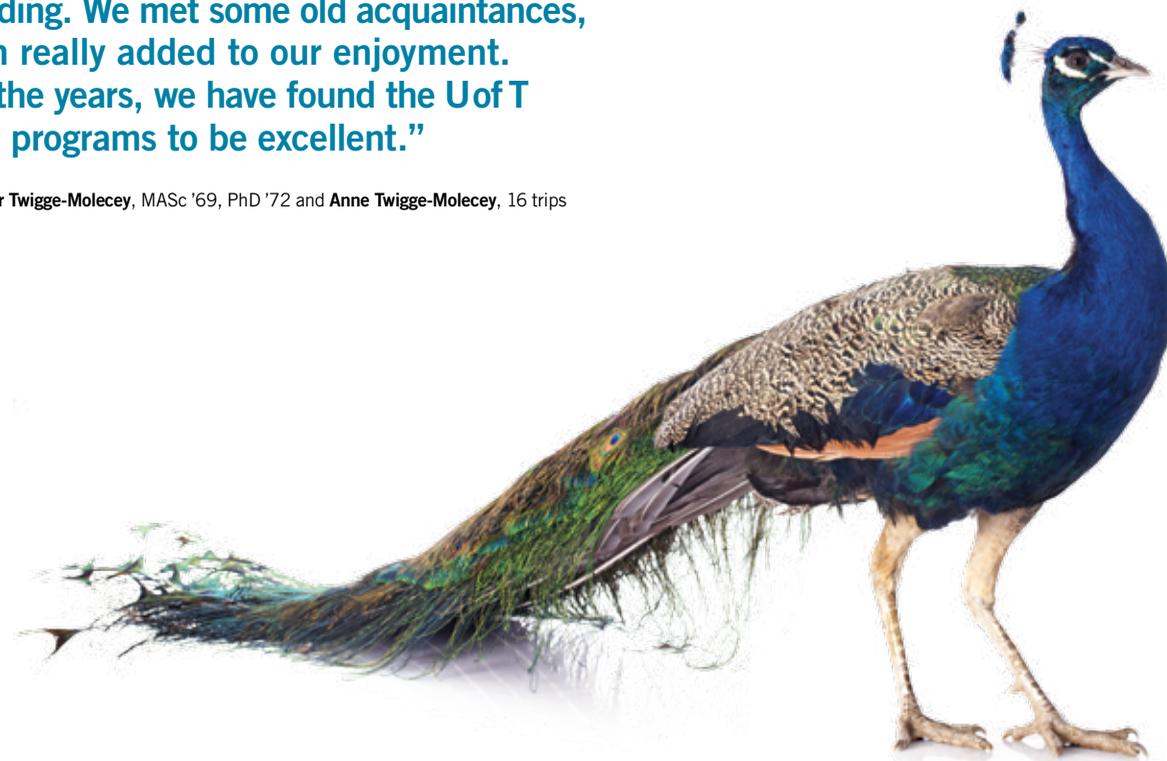
Jun 21–Jul 2
From \$4,899 CAD incl. air
Go Next

Discover Northern Europe as you set sail on the luxurious *Marina* in the Danish capital of Copenhagen, where the celebrated Little Mermaid welcomes visitors. Depart for the culture-rich German capital of Berlin before cruising the Baltic Sea, where Smiltynė Beach and the Latvian National Museum of Art await. In Helsinki, enjoy the elegant gardens and imaginative architecture. Then spend two nights in Saint Petersburg, which boasts European sophistication with an imperial flair—whimsical golden spires and pastel-coloured palaces complement canals and arched bridges. Explore the Estonian capital of Tallinn, a fairy-tale city of Gothic churches and secret courtyards, before disembarking in Stockholm.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Baltic18

“Our tour was both interesting and rewarding. We met some old acquaintances, which really added to our enjoyment. Over the years, we have found the UofT travel programs to be excellent.”

Christopher Twigge-Molecey, MSc '69, PhD '72 and Anne Twigge-Molecey, 16 trips



Alumni Campus Abroad: Swiss Alps & the Italian Lakes
Italy, Switzerland



Jun 20–29
\$3,145 US + air
AHI Travel

For centuries, travellers have been captivated by the towering peaks of the Swiss Alps and charming towns of Italy's Lake District. Settle in St. Moritz and travel by rail to the delightful village of Zuoz. Board the iconic Bernina Express and take in spectacular scenery on the journey to Tirano. Drive through the Maloja Pass and cruise Lake Como, then begin your exploration of northern Italy at Stresa, situated on Lake Maggiore. You'll visit the Borromean Islands, travel to cosmopolitan Milan, see Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper," and discover the history and secrets of the world-famous La Scala opera house theatre and museum.

For more information visit: uoft.me/SwissAlps18



Circumnavigation of Iceland



Jul 25–Aug 2
From \$6,845 US + air
Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

Discover the distinct beauty and culture of Iceland on this circumnavigation aboard the five-star, small ship *MV Star Pride*. Look for orca, humpback whales and rare migratory birds, and see landscapes featuring ancient Viking ruins. Catch the glitter off the glaciers atop simmering volcanoes, and touch fragments calved from one of Europe's largest glaciers. After crossing the Arctic Circle, you'll cruise the coast of Surtsey, one of Earth's youngest islands and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The dramatic Goðafoss, "Waterfall of the Gods," and the rocky vistas of a former lava lake add to the majesty.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Iceland18



**Alumni Campus Abroad:
Reims**
France

 **Sep 11–19**
\$2,995 US + air
AHI Travel

Visit the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in the city of Reims, where you'll sample the famed champagne of the Taittinger estate. Drink in the grapevine-covered slopes of the Montagne de Reims, and the village of Hautvillers, where legend says the monk Dom Pérignon perfected champagne. In Épernay, you'll see bottles of bubbly stored in subterranean chalk deposits. Many First World War battles were fought in the region: pay your respects at the Beaumont-Hamel Newfoundland Memorial, on the site of the Battle of the Somme, and along the route from the Meuse-Argonne region to Verdun—site of the war's longest battle. **For our solo travellers, there is no single supplement.**

[For more information visit: uoft.me/Reims18](https://uoft.me/Reims18)



Norwegian Coastal Voyage
Norway

  **Sep 13–28**
From \$8,120 CAD incl. air
GLP Worldwide

This spectacular round-trip excursion departs from Bergen and travels along more than 2,400 kilometres of Norway's stunning coastline. Visit cities like Ålesund and Trondheim before crossing the Arctic Circle and embarking on the Lofoten Islands and Norway's stunning Trollfjorden. Sail along the Helgeland coast past the Seven Sisters mountain range. Throughout your voyage, you'll see majestic mountains and breathtaking fjords, explore remote towns and savour fresh local food. An onboard expedition team will lead activities and discussions about the region, its culture and natural treasures.

[For more information visit: uoft.me/Norway18](https://uoft.me/Norway18)



Grand Danube Passage
Czech Republic, Germany,
Austria, Slovakia, Hungary,
Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria

  **Sep 26–Oct 10**
From \$4,545 US + air
AHI Travel

Travel through eight 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. View castles and cathedrals, and step inside Baba Vida fortress, Melk Abbey and other architectural highlights. Wander Sofia's ruined Amphitheatre of Serdica, and honour the First World War memorial in Drobeta-Turnu Severin. Budapest's epic night panorama, the lush Wachau Valley and the immense Iron Gates Gorge are additional highlights. **For our solo travellers, there is no single supplement.**

[For more information visit: uoft.me/Danube18](https://uoft.me/Danube18)

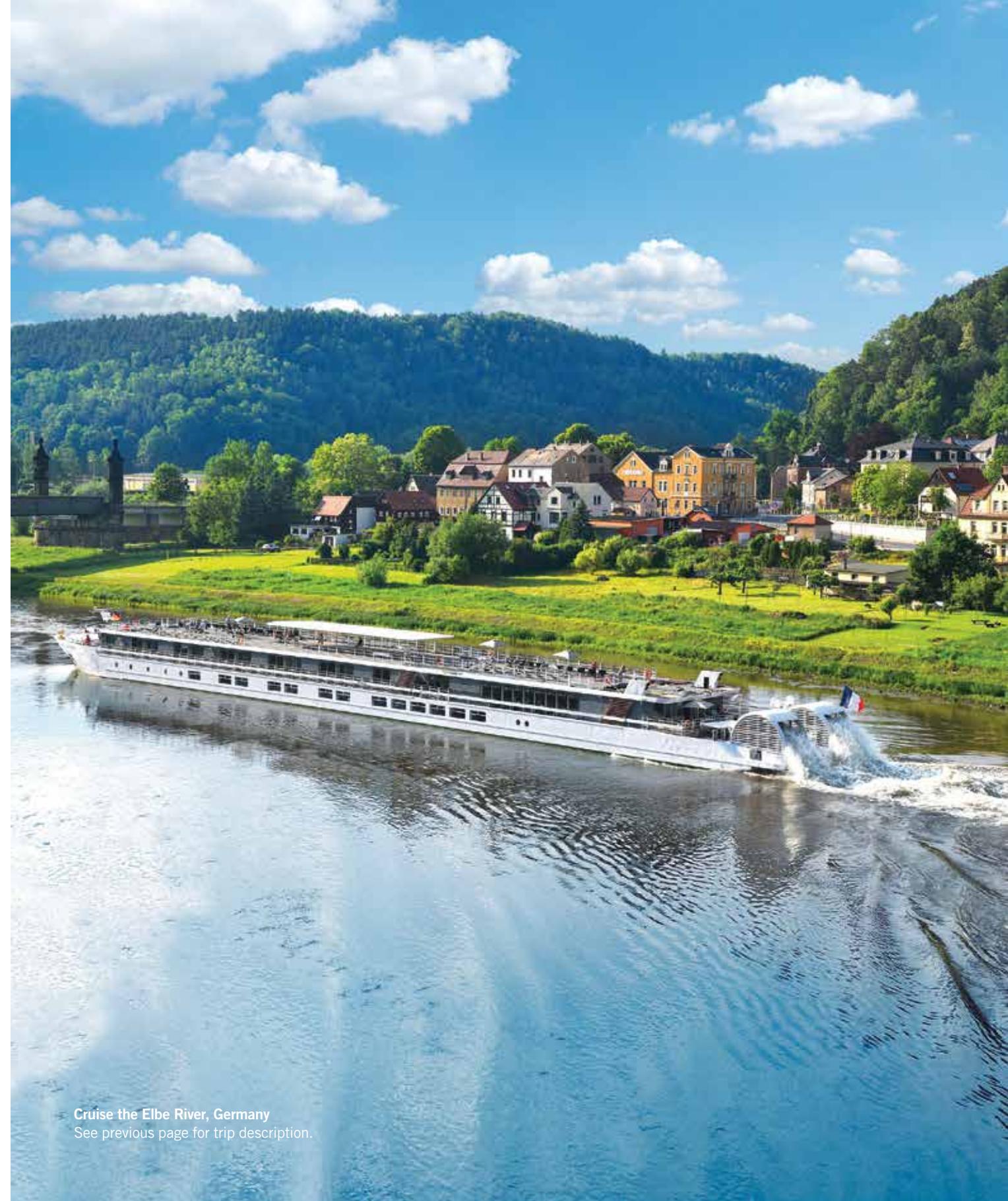


Cruise the Elbe River
Germany, Czech Republic

  **Oct 2–13**
From \$7,095 CAD incl. air
GLP Worldwide

The Elbe River and its tributaries connect two of Europe's most fascinating capitals, Prague and Berlin. Enjoy two nights in Hamburg before embarking on this exciting river cruise from the plains of eastern Germany through the rolling hills of western Czech Republic, stopping in charming towns and cities steeped in centuries of history. Your adventure takes place on the exclusively chartered, brand new *MS Elbe Princesse I*, whose advanced paddle-wheel technology allows year-round navigation in the lowest waters of the Elbe.

[For more information visit: uoft.me/Elbe18](https://uoft.me/Elbe18)



Cruise the Elbe River, Germany
See previous page for trip description.

“One of the best excursions we’ve been on! It was well-organized, fun, fascinating and educational, with excellent food and accommodation. I think what made it exceptional was the hospitality and concern of our hosts.”

Debbie Zanetti, M.Ed '95 and Colin Zanetti, first trip



Ancient Vignettes

Spain, France,
Italy, Malta, Greece



Oct 3–14

From \$3,849 CAD incl. air

Go Next

You'll begin your luxury cruise aboard the *MS Riviera* in Barcelona, Spain's artistic and architectural gem, before setting off to the historic port of Marseille. From there, it's on to Florence to view masterpieces of the Renaissance, from Brunelleschi's Dome and the Baptistery of San Giovanni to Michelangelo's David. Remnants of Italy's past await you in Rome before you move on to Sorrento and the modern architecture of Messina. Arriving in Malta, tour Valletta, Europe's smallest capital city. In Greece, stroll the black sand beaches of Santorini, and explore the walled city of Rhodes before disembarking in Athens.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Vignettes18



Alumni Campus Abroad:

Amalfi Coast

Italy



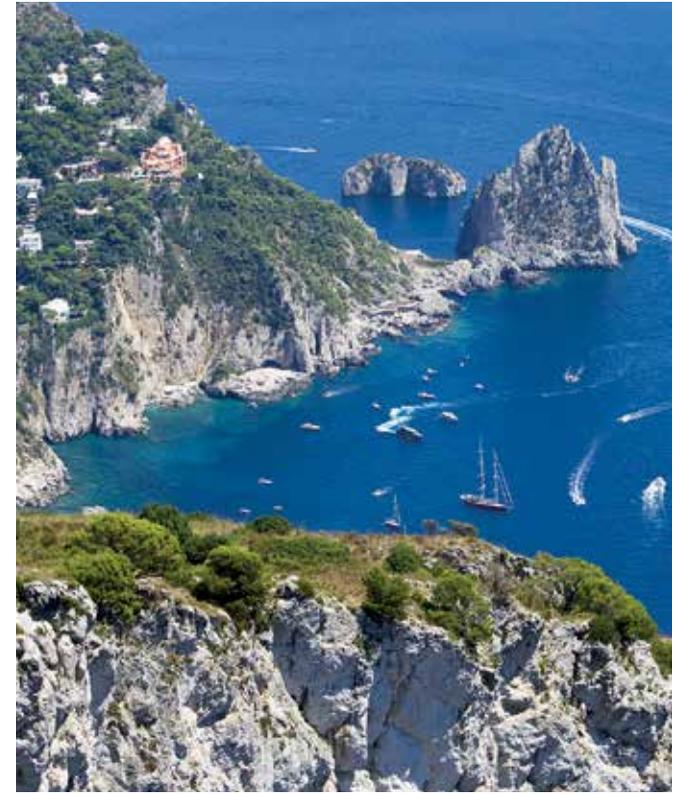
Oct 23–31

\$3,145 US + air

AHI Travel

Over a seven-night stay in Vietri sul Mare, Italy, immerse yourself in the Campania region's daily life through fascinating excursions and educational programs. Then travel the serpentine coastline to Amalfi and take in Positano, Italy's most vertical village. Taste buffalo mozzarella at a local dairy farm, and see the Greek ruins of Paestum. Tour the treasures at the Museo Archeologico Nazionale in Naples, and view the archaeological sites at Herculaneum and Pompeii, where lives were cut short by the AD 79 eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Explore Sorrento and the Moorish architecture of Villa Rufolo. **For our solo travellers, there is no single supplement.**

For more information visit: uoft.me/Amalfi18



Journey of Discovery: Greece



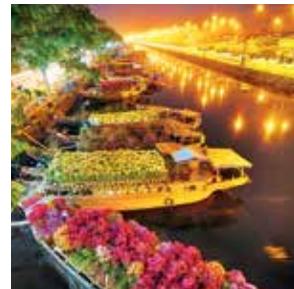
Oct 11–19

\$1,999 US + air

AHI Travel

This specially priced Journey of Discovery offers extraordinary value. Explore Athens, ascending the Acropolis and gazing over a city that dominated the ancient world. Sample island life on Poros, sharing a meal and conversation with local residents. Visit car-free Hydra, an idyllic island with a fascinating maritime history. Discover the great ruins at Epidaurus, including a fourth-century-BC theatre still used today. Stroll through ancient Mycenae, home of the legendary King Agamemnon. You'll also wander the beautiful city of Nafplio, the first capital of an independent Greece in the 19th-century.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Greece18



Along the Mekong River

Vietnam, Cambodia



Oct 16–31

From \$6,145 US incl. air
from Vancouver

AHI Travel

Once part of French Indochina, Vietnam and Cambodia showcase a blend of Asian and European history and culture. Explore Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon), with visits to the Reunification Palace, Notre-Dame Cathedral, the War Remnants Museum and the Cu Chi Tunnels. In Siem Reap, Cambodia, tour the ruins of ancient Angkor temples as expert guides bring the archaeological sites to life. A seven-night Mekong River cruise takes you to riverside towns and the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh. Explore the Royal Palace and learn about Cambodia's troubled past at the Choeung Ek Memorial, site of the infamous "killing fields."

For more information visit: uoft.me/Mekong18

Patagonia's Chilean Fjords

Chile



Oct 30–Nov 10

From \$7,290 US + air

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

From the legendary Tierra del Fuego to the magnificent Glacier Alley, experience the extremes and contrasts of Patagonia. This 12-day land-and-sea journey through the virtually untouched landscapes of southern Chile includes a four-night cruise aboard the *MV Ventus Australis*, designed specifically for the fjords, Beagle Channel and the Strait of Magellan. See sparkling glaciers, unique wildlife and iconic mountains in Torres del Paine National Park. Enjoy deluxe hotel accommodations, visit an award-winning winery near Santiago and explore the Plaza de Armas in Punta Arenas. See the mysterious statues on Easter Island on a pre-trip extension.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Patagonia18



GREAT CANADIAN GETAWAYS



Fogo Island & St. John's
See following page for trip description.



Fogo Island & St. John's



Apr 20–26

\$4,395 CAD + air

Worldwide Quest



Northwest Territories



Jun 26–Jul 4

\$4,395 CAD + air

Worldwide Quest



Start in St. John's, the capital of Newfoundland and Labrador, one of North America's oldest European settlements. Experience the city's vibrant food and music scene before heading north to spend four nights at the Fogo Island Inn, an award-winning contemporary masterpiece of modern architecture and design. Hike the stunning shoreline, enjoy gourmet cuisine and experience the island with your community hosts. April is a time of renewal, when fishermen gear up for the busy season and the island's waters are punctuated by passing icebergs and whales.

For more information visit: uoft.me/Fogo18

Summer in the Northwest Territories is an experience second to none. Under the rays of the midnight sun, enjoy the perfect meeting of wilderness seclusion and creature comforts at Dechenla Lodge. A naturalist's paradise, the lodge is snuggled in the Mackenzie Mountains and the largest mountain wilderness in North America. On short rambles, day hikes and excursions by four-by-four vehicle, you'll see nesting waterfowl, blooming wildflowers, mineral licks that attract caribou, and, with luck, a golden eagle's nest. The combination of mountains, tundra, flora and fauna create an incomparable experience for naturalists, artists and photographers.

For more information visit: uoft.me/NWT18



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Jun 25–Jul 3

\$6,470 CAD + air

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