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Dalai Lama
You came to Cambridge as students, lent your brilliant and inquiring minds to its intellectual expansion, and left inspired. As graduates, you carry with you the skills, ideas and passion for the world – alongside the knowledge and networks – to change it profoundly for the better.

From Charles Darwin to David Attenborough, our alumni have recognised that exploring the world brings understanding and enrichment to their lives. We invite you to continue your lifelong journey of discovery with the Alumni Travel Programme. Our Programme offers opportunities to voyage to an extraordinary array of the world’s most amazing locations, always travelling with like-minded companions and an expert guide who will provide you with unique perspectives and unrivalled insights into your destinations.

Whether you have a yen to tap your feet to the strains of New Orleans jazz, explore the ancient monuments of Ethiopia, admire the treasures of Dresden’s Royal Palace, or discover the stars in India, you will find an Alumni Travel Programme adventure to spark your imagination.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO BOOK
To find out more about a trip that interests you or to book, please contact the individual operator, either by email or phone. All the operator contact details are listed opposite, and they are all more than happy to provide further information to help you make your booking decision and to discuss whether a trip is right for you.

More information about the Cambridge Alumni Travel Programme can be found at alumni.cam.ac.uk/travel, where you can search for a trip by destination, date or favourite trip scholar.

IMPORTANT NOTE
All the trips in this brochure are run by tried and tested travel operator partners. The operators have sole responsibility for the trips and the University has no control over or responsibility for the operation of the tours. All queries about individual trips should be addressed to the operator concerned. The information provided in this brochure is for general information only; if you are interested in making a booking, please contact the travel operator directly and indicate you are a Cambridge alumnus/a.

Please note prices provided are a guide only and may have changed since publication due to currency fluctuations. The US Dollar price is based on the exchange rate in June 2018. Please contact the relevant operator for the most up-to-date price information.

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Daniela Arroyo Barrantes (Queens’ 2012)

By sharing my local knowledge of nature, culture, history and food, I will be able give you a deeper understanding of the Costa Rican lifestyle.

What makes Costa Rica an exciting place to visit right now?
In recent years, Costa Rica has taken important steps to strengthen its already vast tourism offer. There are seven new direct flights from European destinations, which have significantly reduced travel costs to the ‘Central American Switzerland’. Since 2016, we rely almost entirely on renewable energy, and we expect to be carbon neutral by 2021. Also, we have put in place a National Gastronomic Plan, to diversify and promote new restaurant districts and innovative food products inspired by our indigenous and regional cuisines.

Aware of its role in the conservation of nature and culture, Costa Rica welcomes visitors that stay longer, share our dedication to sustainable ecotourism, and our vocation for peace and cultural diversity. Many of them return every year and even move permanently here.

You were born in Costa Rica, what will you enjoy sharing about your home country on the Tour?
As a Costa Rican, I will help you experience the country through the eye of a local, and as an international scholar, I am able to bring a global perspective to our tour.

By sharing my local knowledge of nature, culture, history and food, I will be able give you a deeper understanding of the Costa Rican lifestyle. My aim is to share with you the simple yet authentic experiences that make a trip an unforgettable journey. I am the descendant of the humble coffee-growing families that built this country and the grand daughter of those who abolished the army permanently; I spent my childhood swimming in hidden waterfalls, watching macaws crossing the sky, eating my lunch on banana tree leaves and drinking cane sugar water. These experiences are the true essence of our identity, which is expressed in our national moto Pura Vida, the ‘Pure Life’. Also, as a certified coffee master, I will share information about Costa Rica's seven coffee regions and how coffee has shaped our past and present.

As a scholar and international expert for the United Nations, I have analysed and worked towards the conservation of UNESCO World Heritage sites in four continents. Thanks to these experiences, I am able to provide a broader view about the achievements and challenges that we face not only as a country, but globally, and what has been Costa Rica’s role in encouraging new conservation models.

What inspired you to want to be a Trip Scholar?
With 10 years of experience in travel operations in Europe and Central America, exploring local history and nature in the company of intellectually curious visitors has become one of the true passions of my life. In addition to having led more 1100 visits in the UK, Italy, Greece, France and Costa Rica and being a licensed tour manager and guide, I have served as the excursion manager for an archaeological cruise across the Mediterranean, which has helped me to build a customer-oriented approach and learn more about their interests and needs. Becoming a Trip Scholar is the natural step to continue learning and teaching through travel together with the Cambridge alumni community.
Dr Daniela Arroyo Barrantes (Queens’ 2012)
Associate Professor, University of Costa Rica; Advisor, National Museum of Costa Rica

Dr Eleanor Rosamund Barraclough (Churchill 2003)
Associate Professor in Medieval History and Literature, Durham University

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Independent Animal Welfare and Conservation Consultant

Which trip would you like to take from Unbound?
Ancient Cambodia. One of my main research interests while at Cambridge was the emergence of ancient cities. The use of new laser technologies in the site of Angkor has recently revealed urban sprawl of very significant dimensions. I cannot wait to explore the ruins and learn more about the relation of this ancient city with its natural setting.

Daniela Arroyo Barrantes is Associate Professor, University of Costa Rica; Advisor, National Museum of Costa Rica.

I spent my childhood swimming in hidden waterfalls, watching macaws crossing the sky, eating my lunch on banana tree leaves and drinking cane sugar water.
AMERICAS

Colombia:
A rich and fascinating cultural history

10 – 23 Nov 2018 | £3,740/$5,100*

Dr Alexander Herrera (Girton 2000)
Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE/
ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM
Dr Alexander Herrera will bring both the ancient and modern cultures of this welcoming and friendly country to life. Learn about pre-Columbian history at San Agustín, and tour a coffee plantation near Popayán, an old religious centre and colonial hub. Experience modern Colombia, including the stunning art at the Botero Museum, before ending the trip on the Caribbean coast with visits to the Tayrona National Park and the beautiful Spanish city of Cartagena, with its colonial buildings and narrow cobbled streets.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Visit the archaeological park at San Agustín, containing the largest collection of megalithic sculptures in South America
• Admire the most important art collection in Latin America at the Botero Museum
• Explore the romantic walled city of Cartagena

* Prices per person sharing, including internal flights within Colombia but not international flights. Single supplement on request.

LAST FRONTIERS
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Amazing Argentina
Natural and Cultural Wonders

4 – 16 April 2019 | £4,595/$6,895*

Dr Joanna Page (King’s 1998)
University of Cambridge

CULTURE AND WILDLIFE/
ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM
Join Dr Joanna Page, Director of Cambridge University’s Centre of Latin American Studies, on this exploration of Argentine culture, scenery and wildlife. As well as mighty Iguazú Falls and vibrant Buenos Aires, explore the magnificent Perito Moreno glacier, which calves ice sheets into a stunning lake landscape. Complete the striking contrasts of this journey with the incredible scenery of the Argentine Lake District, staying at the charming lakeside town of Bariloche.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Discover Argentina from top to bottom, from Iguazú Falls to Los Glaciares National Park
• Explore Buenos Aires’ cultural highlights including the Colon theatre, a tango show, and atmospheric San Telmo
• Look out for toucan, harpy eagle, howler monkeys, coati and tapir in the lush jungle surrounding Iguazú
• Spend a day navigating ice floes by catamaran to Upsala Glacier

* Prices per person sharing, including domestic flights in Argentina, but not international flights. Single supplement on request.

TEMPLE WORLD
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Wildlife and Conservation of Costa Rica
Central America’s Garden of Eden

4 – 15 May 2019 | £3,395/$5,095*

Dr Daniela Arroyo Barrantes
(Queens’ 2012) University of Costa Rica

WILDLIFE/ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM
Nestled between the Pacific and the Caribbean, fringed by powder-white beaches, Costa Rica is one of the most biodiverse countries in the world and a leader in environmental sustainability. Accompanied by archaeologist and conservationist Dr Daniela Arroyo Barrantes as well as local expert naturalist guides, explore the waterways of Tortuguero, the mist-covered Cloud Forests of Monteverde and the jungle beaches of Manuel Antonio. Also learn about Costa Rica’s little-known indigenous history, exploring San Jose’s Jade Museum and Pre-Colombian Gold Museum.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Explore dramatic habitat diversity, from rainforests to powder-white sand beaches
• Encounter incredible wildlife including squirrel monkeys, white-faced capuchins and white-nosed coatis
• Look for birds such as roseates and northern jacanas and stunning butterflies such as the blue morpho

* Prices per person sharing, not including international flights. Single supplement on request.

TEMPLE WORLD
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Voyage on the Mississippi / A cruise from New Orleans to Memphis

**£4,695/$4,695**

Early Booking Discount Price (book by 27 August)

2 – 13 May 2019 | £4,845/$4,945*

Dr Ben Marsh (Downing 1995)
University of Kent

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Explore Longwood Plantation with an expert local guide
- Private tour of Vicksburg National Military Park
- Discover the musical heritage deep within the soul of Memphis

*Price per person, not including international flights. Single supplement on request.

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HISTORY AND CULTURE/Cruise/Land/
Activity level: MEDIUM

From fascinating historical landmarks to the birthplace of jazz to delectable Southern cuisine, together we will discover the legendary Mississippi and the region’s most desirable facets on a 10-night journey. Cruise for seven nights aboard a state-of-the-art ship, plus enjoy stays in New Orleans, Louisiana, and Memphis, Tennessee, before and after your cruise. Begin in New Orleans, a melting pot of French, African, and American cultures. Then immerse yourself in the unique essence of each port-of-call while cruising upriver. In Oak Alley and Natchez, gain an insiders’ perspective of classic antebellum homes and renowned plantations. Delve deep into Civil War history in Vicksburg, experience Baton Rouge with a local, and conclude your voyage in Memphis, famous for Blues and barbecue. Along the way, enjoy entertainment and attentive service aboard your first-class riverboat. Relax in well-appointed, spacious staterooms and savour an extensive meal program, featuring locally sourced and regionally inspired cuisine.
Africa

Seychelles Island-Hopping
A Natural History Eco Safari

Dr Justin Gerlach
University of Cambridge

30 March – 6 April 2019 £3,395/$5,095*

WILDLIFE/SAILING/ACTIVITY LEVEL: LOW
The 115 granitic islands of the Seychelles, ringed with pristine beaches, are a sanctuary for some of the rarest species of flora and fauna on earth. This relaxed eco-cruise aboard the modern schooner Sea Star hops between Mahé, Praslin, La Digue, Aride, Curieuse and Silhouette to examine their carefully protected ecosystems, some unique to just one island. Chartered for exclusive use, Sea Star has just nine cabins, giving the trip the intimate feel of a floating house party. Explore the mist-forests of Mahé and the mangroves of Curieuse for endemic gems such as the vast Coco-de-mer plant and ultra scarce jellyfish tree, birds such as the Seychelles paradise flycatcher and reptiles such as the Aldabra giant tortoise.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Explore six stunningly different islands, with time to swim and snorkel in crystal clear bays in-between shore visits
• Discover incredible endemic birdlife and ultra-rare creatures including the world’s smallest frog and largest tortoise
• Enjoy unique insights on board from Cambridge naturalist and Seychelles native Dr Justin Gerlach

* Prices per person sharing, not including international flights. Single supplement on request.

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Ancient Ethiopia
Aksum, Lalibela and the Meskel Festival

Dr Jacke Phillips
University of London

24 September – 7 October 2019 £3,295/$4,945*

ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANCIENT HISTORY/ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM
Explore the monasteries, rock-hewn churches and dramatic mountain scenery of Ethiopia, accompanied by Dr Jacke Phillips, an expert on the archaeology of Lalibela and Aksum. Aksum’s remains include monolithic obelisks, royal tombs and castles of Aksum, whilst Lalibela’s awe-inspiring churches remain an important place of pilgrimage for Ethiopians today. The tour also includes the wildlife of the spectacular Simien Mountains, the castles of Gondar, the mountain churches of Tigray and a visit to the famed source of the Blue Nile at Lake Tana.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Learn about the incredible empire of Aksum, once the most powerful state between the Eastern Roman Empire and Persia
• Discover the holy city of Lalibela, with its wonderous rock-hewn churches
• Experience the colourful ancient Christian Festival of Meskel, marked with bonfires, singing and rows of white-robed priests
• Discover the little-known cave churches of Tigray, set high up in the rugged Geralta Mountains
• Explore the medieval castles and palaces of Gondar, once known as the ‘Camelot of Africa’

* Prices per person sharing, not including flights from UK. Single supplement £480.

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EUROPE

Classic Norwegian Fjord Voyage North
The Viking Heritage Tour

7 – 15 May 2019 | £2,341/$3,299*

Dr Eleanor Rosamund Barraclough (Churchill 2003)
Durham University

HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE/Cruise/ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM
Explore the birthplace of Viking culture along the beautiful coast of Norway. To truly enhance your appreciation for these ancient seafaring pioneers, a lecture series on all things ‘Vikingtid’ will be delivered by Cambridge and Oxford alumna Dr Eleanor Rosamund Barraclough.

Starting with spring weather in Bergen, our Hurtigruten ship sails for one week, hugging the mountainous coastline as we visit 34 charming coastal communities on our way to Kirkenes in the snowy north. Your journey includes a land excursion to the Lofotr longhouse, one of the largest Viking buildings ever to be reconstructed. There, you’ll share a meal (and some mead) with the Chieftain and his wife. At the end of your voyage, you’ll fly to Oslo for a two-night stay, packaged with an exclusive sightseeing tour, plus a visit to the Viking ship museum.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Explore 34 ports of call along the stunning Norwegian coastline
- Specialist alumni lecture series with Dr Eleanor Barraclough
- 2-night stay in Oslo with an exclusive sightseeing tour including the Viking ship museum

* Price per person, 7-night sailing full board and 2-nights stay in Oslo bed and breakfast. Flights from London are included – other regional UK airports at a supplement.

HURTIGRUTEN
hurtigruten.co.uk

The Russian North
A Journey from St Petersburg to Moscow

8 – 15 September 2019 | £2,360/$3,280*

Professor Alexei Leporc
Hermitage Museum

HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE/ACTIVITY LEVEL: LOW
This is a unique opportunity to journey through the ‘unchanged’ Russian north – explore historic and picturesque Russia, undamaged by world wars or Soviet industrialisation. To travel through these towns is to discover a slice of rural Russian life in the raw – a chance to glimpse the medieval Russian spirit reaching upward from mud to glory, shaped by centuries of conquest and threat. This journey offers hundreds of years of rich Russian history written in stone and wood as local inhabitants looked over the battlements to hostile horizons, while within their Kremlins, craftsman created beautiful churches and adorned them with exquisite carvings, frescoes and icons. For many, this is where the true soul of the country lies, quite different to Russian city life, juxtaposed with great wealth and squalor. But the cultural supremacy of Moscow, however, cannot be underestimated and the party will explore this great capital.

HIGHLIGHTS
- A chance to witness the resurgence of orthodox faith after nearly a century of atheism and communist rule
- Visit the immense 14th-century Kirillovo Belozersky monastery
- Option to extend journey with a pre-visit to St Petersburg

* Prices per person, not including international flights. Single room supplement £260 per person.

DISTANT HORIZONS
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EUROPE

A Journey through Kosovo, Albania and Montenegro
A Cultural Crossroads

20 – 29 May 2019  |  £2,080/$2,880*

Nirvana Romell
Lecturer in West European Art and Culture

HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE/ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM
Kosovo, Albania and Montenegro have long been an important cultural crossroads and coveted prizes in the ebbing and flowing of empires and kingdoms. The journey distils the essence of all three countries and will unpick their complex layers of social and cultural history. For this is a crossroads of northern and southern as well as eastern and western cultures – from the Greek and Roman eras, early medieval kingdoms and Venetian, Ottoman and Habsburg conquests to the brief, ill-fated Yugoslavia and beyond.

The region has always tottered on one of Europe’s great historical fault lines, where the Catholic West meets Orthodox East and the flow of Islam reaches into so much of the region’s history. The multiculturalism and the complexities will be clarified not only through visits to the magnificent historical sites of incredible variety but also through the distinctly regional food, wine and song!

HIGHLIGHTS
- The mesmerising beauty of changing landscapes from the Adriatic coast to soaring mountains and rolling vineyards
- Witness a special service with Orthodox pilgrims
- Cetinje, Montenegro’s one time royal capital

* Price per person, not including international flights. Single room supplement is £240 per person.

DISTANT HORIZONS
distanthorizons.co.uk

Jewels at the Baltic Gates
Tallinn and Helsinki

22 – 28 September 2019  |  £2,160/$3,010

Professor Alexei Leporc
Hermitage Museum

HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE/ACTIVITY LEVEL: LOW
Visiting Tallinn and Helsinki is a wonderful opportunity to witness the birth of national identities in a relatively short period of time. Indeed, Finland only acquired its unique identity in just a hundred years and its culture is now ‘a European brand’.

Estonia has a more complex history. Tallinn is a well preserved medieval city whose many ‘invaders’ have left their traces. The city is a charming mixture of Gothic, Baroque, and classical monuments. But it is also exciting to see the formation of a new Tallinn with its inventive contemporary architecture. Helsinki’s development began in 1817 and its core is classical, reminiscent of St Petersburg. But the 19th century brought growth of a national conscience and its artistic expression was a neo-Romanticism, a fascinating mixture of Art Nouveau and a northern national folklore. Both countries, though, are united in their passion for classical music – an important theme in itinerary.

HIGHLIGHTS
- The stunning new KUMU Art Museum in Kadriorg Palace
- Tartu, home to one of Europe’s oldest universities
- The beautiful village of Ainola, inspiration to Jean Sibelius

* Price per person, includes international flights from London. Single room supplement is £250.

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EUROPE

Art Treasures of Dresden
with Lars Tharp

16 – 20 September 2019  £1,865/$2,670*

Lars Tharp, MA, FSA
(Gonville & Caius 1973), ACE Cultural Tours

HIGHLIGHTS
- Explore the cultural riches of Dresden, long considered the ‘jewel box’ of Germany
- Travel with art historian, broadcaster and ceramics expert Lars Tharp
- Go behind the scenes at the celebrated porcelain factory in Meissen

* Price per person, flights from/to London Heathrow included. Single supplement £240 per person.

ACE CULTURAL TOURS
aceculturaltours.co.uk

Hogarth’s World in London
with Lars Tharp

17 – 18 June 2019  £695/$995*

Lars Tharp, MA, FSA
(Gonville & Caius 1973), ACE Cultural Tours

HIGHLIGHTS
- Discover the lively world of Hogarth
- Enjoy privileged access to Sir John Soane’s Museum
- Visit the Foundling Museum in the company of its former Director, Lars Tharp

* Price per person, single supplement £105 per person.

ACE CULTURAL TOURS
aceculturaltours.co.uk

Wellington Invades France
Final Stages of the Peninsular War

25 – 29 June 2019  £2,195/$3,142*

Colonel Nick Lipscombe,
Professor Jeremy Black (Queens’ 1975)

HIGHLIGHTS
- Visit the picturesque and historic Basque town of Bayonne
- Follow in the footsteps of Wellington’s army
- Travel with experts Colonel Nick Lipscombe and Professor Jeremy Black

* Price per person, flights from/to London Heathrow included. Single supplement £310 per person.

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“...treasures of all kinds in this beautiful place” wrote Goethe of Dresden. Dresden's Royal Palace, the former seat of the Saxon government, hosts the fabulous Green Vault treasure chamber, whilst the Zwinger is a vast complex of formal gardens, ornate fountains and grand pavilions – and home to the Old Masters Picture Gallery.

Meissen, a medieval hotch-potch of red-tiled roofs and stucco architecture, is Saxony’s oldest town. There will also be an opportunity to attend an optional performance at the Semper Opera House.
EUROPE

Belém Tower on the Tagus River, Lisbon

Garoto Lletes / Discover Portugal’s epic history

£2,695/$3,795

Early Booking Discount Price
(book by 27 August)

18 – 28 September 2019 £2,845/$4,045*

Dr Peter Collins
University of Oxford

HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE/Cruise/LAND/
ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM

Portugal led the world during the Age of
Discovery. Now, it is time for the world to
rediscover Portugal. Spend three nights in
Lisbon and delve into its epic history. Visit
the 16th-century Hieronymites Monastery,
where monks and explorers prayed for
successful voyages, and the Tower of
Belém. See local life unfold during a tour
of Lisbon’s unique neighbourhoods. Your
journey continues on a seven-night cruise
of the Douro River aboard the exclusively
chartered MS Gil Eanes. Glide through the
scenic valley where port, Portugal’s famous
sweet fortified wine, is produced. Spend
an afternoon exploring wine country and
visit a wine cellar for a tasting. Explore Vila
Réal and Lamego, two towns with special
architectural charm. In several ports, choose
from a selection of included excursions.
Options include hiking, cycling, historic tours
and more. Enjoy an extensive meal plan
and a generous selection of complimentary
beverages on-board.

HIGHLIGHTS
• A visit to the historic university town of
  Salamanca, Spain
• Explore Vila Réal and Lamego, which
  are full of special architectural charm
• A seven-night river cruise aboard the
  MS Gil Eanes

* Price per person, not including international
flights. No single supplement fee.

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Romance of the Douro River / Discover Portugal’s epic history

Now, it is time for the world
to rediscover Portugal.
Enigmatic Albania
UNESCO treasures and the ruins of Roman Illyrium

3 – 12 June 2019 | £2,195/$3,295*

Gillian Gloyer
Author of the Bradt Guide to Albania

ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANCIENT HISTORY/
ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM
Discover Albania’s glorious scenery and world-class archaeology as it emerges from decades of isolation. Walk in the shoes of the Romans along the Via Egnatia and uncover the remains of the great city of Apollonia. Many decisive battles from Caesar’s Civil War with Pompey were fought in Illyria and the region is littered with historic sites. Discover many UNESCO heritage listed gems, from charmingly preserved Ottoman towns to spectacular classical ruins. The tour also includes visits to some of Albania’s many late antique era and Byzantine monasteries, churches and basilicas, featuring lavish mosaics and unique frescoes.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Uncover over 2,500 years of history at the ruins of Butrint, with Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Venetian and Ottoman remains
• Stroll around the spell-binding towns of Berat and Gjirokaster, with 600 preserved Ottoman-era houses
• Visit evocative Illyrian sites, including Antigonea, Byllis and Oricum
• Gain in-depth historic and cultural knowledge with lectures from trip Gillian Gloyer (MA Oxon) respected author and Albanian archaeology expert

* Price per person, not including flight from the UK. Single supplement on request.

Provence and The Camargue by Barge
A cruise along the Rhone a Sete Canal

30 August – 5 September 2019 | £2,595/$3,895*

Dr Catherine Sumnall (Sidney Sussex 2002)
University of Cambridge

HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE/CRUISE/
ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM
Enjoy a Provencal cruise with convivial company aboard a privately charted hotel barge taking just 20 guests. Discover a combination of rural Camargue villages and world-class Roman and medieval cities, from the farms and marsh wildlife of the Etang De Thau to the imposing fortified city of Aigues Mortes. Accompanying trip scholar Dr Catherine Sumnall will add invaluable insights on the social and economic history of this region from the early modern period to the 19th century. Between stops, enjoy scenic cruising along sleepy canals, with bicycles carried on board for those who wish to try some easy rides along the flat tow-paths. A fully inclusive cruise, enjoy delicious French cuisine with complimentary wines throughout.

HIGHLIGHTS
• See the magnificent Palais des Papes at Avignon, a fascinating symbol of the wealth and power of the church
• Explore UNESCO-listed Arles, with its superb classical theatre and arena surrounded by winding medieval streets
• Delight in the thousand year old Saint Guilhem-le-Desert, known for its superb Romanesque Abbey

* Price per person, not including train/flight to France. Single supplement £1,950.

TEMPLE WORLD
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Art and Architecture of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka in the footsteps of Geoffrey Bawa

24 February – 8 March 2019 | £3,875/$5,230*

Dr Marie-Louise Lillywhite
University of Oxford

HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE/ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM
Discover Sri Lanka by following in the artistic footsteps of Cambridge-educated Sri Lankan architect Geoffrey Bawa (1919-2003), the most influential Asian architect of his generation. Bawa is considered to be the driving force behind tropical modernism, the new vernacular style which was a major contributing factor in Sri Lanka’s post-colonial cultural renaissance, and he is also responsible for reviving an interest in indigenous materials and crafts.

Indus Experiences’ art and architecture tour places Bawa and his work in context, exploring Sri Lanka’s architectural and artistic traditions from the wonderfully preserved ruins of the ancient Buddhist kingdoms, through the Portuguese, Dutch, and British colonial periods, to the present day.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Visit the Lunuganga Estate, Bawa’s country house and the place which inspired him to become an architect
• Tour the Yapahuwa rock fortress, Sri Lanka’s 13th century capital.
• Explore the UNESCO fortress at Galle, with its Dutch and Portuguese architecture

* Price per person, cost includes International flights from UK. Single room supplement is £998/$1,348.

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Orangutans and rainforests of Borneo
A natural history odyssey

6 – 20 April 2019 | £2,980/$4,025*

Dr Hannah Trayford (Selwyn 2008)
Independent Animal Welfare and Conservation Consultant

WILDLIFE/ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM
The Bornean rainforest, one of the most ecologically diverse habitats in the world. It’s an unbeatable destination for anyone with an interest in wildlife, and rainforest wildlife in particular. Join this tour for the chance to see a wide range of plant and animal species, including the elusive wild orangutan. You will also meet the indigenous communities who have made the rainforest their home and whose active involvement in conservation efforts is so vital to its future survival.

This trip is a journey through many different locations, and at each stop you will discover new forest ecosystems, spot endemic wildlife, and meet with the diverse peoples of Borneo.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Visit Bako National Park, home to endangered proboscis monkeys, silver langurs, and macaques
• Enter Batang Ai National Park by boat, then trek through the rainforest to see orangutans
• Cruise along rivers to see the natural wonders of Borneo from the water

* Price per person, cost includes International flights from UK. Single room supplement is £970/$1,310.

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**A geology field trip to Oman / The making of Oman**

1 – 11 December 2019  £4,995/$6,745*

**GEOLOGY/ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM**

Take this rare opportunity to explore the landscapes and geology of Oman. It is suited to amateur geologists who want to learn about Oman and to apply their existing knowledge in the field.

Oman is a fascinating country on the easternmost part of the Arabian Peninsula, its history and culture shaped in no small part by its geography. From the desert sands of the Empty Quarter to the jagged peaks of the Semail ophiolite and the towering limestone cliffs of Jebel Akhdar, Oman boasts an exceptionally varied landscape of incredible mountains, beautiful coastline and friendly local people.

Discover this geological paradise including the world’s largest and best exposed ophiolite, eclogites, sheath folds, fantastic exposures of Mesozoic limestones and ancient Tethyan Oceanic seamounts, as well as amazing deserts and beautiful coastline. Visit Wadi Nakhr – Oman’s own Grand Canyon – Jebel Akhdar, the Saiq Plateau and coastal exposures around As Sifah.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Traverse Jebel Akhdar (3,000m), the highest peak in Eastern Arabia
- Explore the magnificent coastline around Muscat including Bandar Jissa
- Study the world’s largest and best exposed sheath fold along Wadi Mayh Gorge

* Price per person, cost includes International flights from UK. Single room supplement is £1,420/$1,917.

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**ASIA**

### Tribal and Sacred China
**A journey through Laos, Yunnan and Tibet**

**15 October – 5 November 2019**  
£4,180/$5,810*

**Dr Charles Ramble**  
University of Oxford

**HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE/ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM**

There can be few journeys more awe inspiring than ascending from the jungle lowlands of Laos, through Yunnan Province ("South of the Clouds") with its stunning variations in flora, fauna and ethnicity, to the spectacular mountains of Tibet dotted with beautiful palaces and ancient monasteries. This is a region with some of the most important minority peoples in Asia whom over the last few generations have been marginalised into these remote mountains and border regions.

In Laos, take a beautiful northern road, through endless rice paddies and lush jungle to the misty mountains of the Hmong hill tribes. Here enter China with the Himalayan foothills beyond and pass through bamboo forests and dense tea plantations to the ancient towns of Dali and Lijiang. Rolling terraced hills give way to jagged snow-capped peaks as one ascends into the Tibetan world of Shangri-La and the medieval and sacred capital city of Lhasa.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

* Visit the beautiful and remote mountain village of Shaxi in Yunnan.
* The wonder of the great Potala Palace in Lhasa
* Travel on one of the world’s greatest and highest train journeys from Lhasa to Beijing

* Price per person, not including international flights. Single room supplement £870.

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### Textiles, Arts and Crafts of Bhutan
**Appreciate the intangible cultural heritage of Bhutan**

**30 October – 14 November 2019**  
£4,998/$6,745*

**Zara Fleming**  
Independent Buddhist art consultant

**ARTS, CRAFTS AND TEXTILES/ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM**

The Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan has preserved its unique traditions in a way unheard of in the modern world. Since the 1970s, the country has pursued a policy of Gross National Happiness, which requires the protection and promotion of cultural values and the natural environment in parallel with sustainable economic development. On this expert-led tour you will see first-hand Bhutan’s rich cultural heritage, which evolved more or less in isolation. You will learn to understand and appreciate the nuances communicated by national dress and jewellery, still worn as a matter of course; the distinctive architectural features of fortresses and monasteries; the ancient stories expressed in music and dance; and the seasonal festivities, both religious and secular. In Bhutan you can step beyond the picturesque scenes and immerse yourself in the living arts and traditions of the Himalayas.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

* Visit the Royal Textile Academy of Bhutan
* Meet artisans at a local weaving school and at the Textile Convention Centre
* Experience Bhutan’s rich cultural heritage first-hand

* Price per person, cost includes International flights from UK. Single room supplement is £545/$736.

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ASIA

A journey through Central Asia
Along the Golden Road from Samarkand

16 – 30 April 2019 | £3,230/$4,460*

Professor Charles Melville (Pembroke 1969)
University of Cambridge

HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE/ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM
Few landmarks have tantalised the minds of travellers more than the legendary caravan cities of Central Asia with their monumental buildings, majestic façades and soaring domes of intricate tilework. Originally caravanserais on the Golden Trade route across Central Asia, they developed into thriving centres of commerce and culture. Under the ferocious medieval warrior-kings Genghis Khan and then Tamerlane, and their descendants, they assumed inimitable power and splendour becoming medieval cosmopolitan centres of science and art.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Visit the Registan in Samarkand – ‘the noblest square in the world’
- Explore the beautifully preserved city of Bukhara, home to some of the most important monuments in the Islamic world
- Cross the fabled Oxus River and Karakum Desert dotted with Spring flowers en route to the ancient capital of Merv

* Price per person, including flights from London. Single room supplement £380.

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Crossing the Ancient Silk Road
China and Central Asia

21 August – 8 September 2019 | £3,820/$5,860*

Dr Jamie Greenbaum
Australian National University

HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE/ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM
The Silk Road was not a single route but a vast network of roads linking India, Europe and the Far East passing through spectacular cities and tiny hamlets, forbidding mountains, gentle steppe lands and hot deserts. Along its length, merchants traded in silks, porcelain, jade and fine carpets. But the Silk Road was not simply a highway for the trade of precious items; it was also the main East West artery for the flow of ideas. Buddhist monks rubbed shoulders with Manichean priests and Zoroastrians, whilst Nestorian Christians sought converts among the travellers of the roads.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Explore Kyrgyzstan and Lake Issykul, the world’s second highest navigable lake
- Discover the desert city of Turfan with its gardens and orchards
- Visit the Dunhuang and Longmen Caves; two of the world’s richest treasure troves of Buddhist art

* Price per person, not including international flights to Central Asia and from China. Single supplement £860.

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India has a proud and long history of astronomical observation, where scholars and priests have studied the heavens since ancient times. Astronomy was already recognised as an important intellectual and spiritual discipline by the time the Vedas were written around 1500 BCE. Discoveries in Ancient Greece, China, and the Islamic world all cross fertilised with those made in India, and a native astronomical tradition remained strong and influential well into the early modern period, with India’s rulers priding themselves on the size and sophistication of their astronomical observatories.

On this fascinating expert-led tour you will visit historical observatories and also learn about modern-day astronomical developments and discoveries, whilst also appreciate the cultural influence of star-gazing and study has on Hindu beliefs and practices today.

Discover the interplay between science, religion, and folk traditions on this one-off astronomy themed tour of India.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Meet researchers at the Nuclear Science Centre in Delhi
- Visit the UNESCO listed astronomical observatories of Maharaja Jai Singh II (Subject to permission)
- Learn about contemporary research at the Centre for Astronomy in Pune

* Price per person, cost includes International flights from UK. Single room supplement is £985/$1,330.

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ASIA

The Mysteries of Persia
The changing faces of Iran

10 – 23 April 2019 | £3,680/$5,080*

Professor Michael Roaf (Gonville & Caius 1976)
University of Munich

HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE/ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM
Resting between the steppes of Asia and the fertile crescent of the Mediterranean, Iran is a stepping-stone between East and West. Persia’s vast empire once stretched from India to Egypt. It is still a land dotted with the carved reminders of the Parthians, the Seljuks and the Mongols – their monuments serve as a vivid testament to the extraordinary cultural heritage and beauty of this vast country. The journey will be an exciting opportunity to explore Iran at a very important time in the country’s long history.

Begin in Shiraz, a beautiful city famous for its poets and its many gardens. Continue on to Yazd, a desert city dotted with windcatcher towers. Isfahan is perhaps the most spectacular city of the Islamic world. Its moment of glory came in the 17th-century when Shah Abbas began one of the world’s grandest projects in city planning.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Persepolis – City of the Persians, an inspiring archaeological site
• Yazd – one of the world’s last centres of the Zoroastrian religion
• Staying in a former Qajar home in the garden town of Kashan

* Price per person, not including international flights. Single room supplement £720.

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Walks in the Forbidden Kingdom of Mustang
Explore an ancient and spectacular region

12 – 29 August 2019 | £3,180/$4,380*

Zara Fleming
Independent Buddhist art consultant

WALKING AND LEISURE/ACTIVITY LEVEL: HIGH
Locked away, on the very edge of the Tibetan plateau, lies the secret, ancient kingdom of Mustang, known to its inhabitants as the Land of Lo. After decades of isolation, its borders are now open but little has changed in Mustang and for many this is a kingdom more Tibetan than Tibet. It is a spectacular land whose history and culture are steeped in ancient customs and traditions.

The walks do not require special technical abilities and will involve about six hours of walking per day. Accommodation is in simple mountain lodges. The walks pass through open valleys, deep ravines, desert canyons, grasslands with white-walled villages and ancient cave homes all set against the magnificent backdrop of the soaring snow-capped Himalayan peaks. Enjoy spectacular dawns and sunsets on an endless sea of mountains and discover a world that lives in another time, a world of silence, shadows and spirits.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Enter Mustang on a walk through the Kali Gandaki River – one of the world’s deepest gorges
• Mustang’s capital, Lo Monthang is a repository of art treasures
• Visits to projects and people well known to Zara Fleming

* Price per person, not including International flights. Single room supplement £320.

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ASIA

Wonders of Jordan
Romans, Crusaders and Lawrence of Arabia

29 March – 7 April 2019  £2,550/$3,825*

Dr Neil Faulkner (King’s 1977)
University of Bristol

ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANCIENT HISTORY/ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM
Explore mesmerising Jordan before the crowds return; this safe country is a treasure trove of archaeological sites. Weaving stories of Lawrence of Arabia’s exploits with exploration of the country’s Nabatean, Classical and Crusader gems, Archaeologist Neil Faulkner’s lectures will add context and depth. Discover fascinating WWI sites such as the remote Tooth Hill Camp and Tell Shahm Fort. A highlight will be a 4x4 journey to the Hijaz Railway, frequently sabotaged by Lawrence, and an evocative a Bedouin lunch in the desert.

HIGHLIGHTS
* Uncover the history of Lawrence of Arabia in Jordan, going off-road to reach remote sites which were pivotal to his campaigns
* Explore the wonderous Nabatean sites of Petra and Little Petra, reached through a narrow sandstone Siq, with ornate temples and tombs carved out of the rose-red rockface
* Visit Amman’s magnificent classical theatre and the extensive Roman ruins of Jerash, one of the world’s best-preserved Roman provincial towns, with evocative colonnaded streets
* See the famous Byzantine map at Madaba and the former Crusader stronghold of Kerak, the scene of legendary battles between the Crusaders and the armies of Saladin

* Price per person, not including flights. Single supplement on request.

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Secrets of the Spice Islands
A journey through Indonesia

3 – 20 September 2019  £4,260/$5,870*

Dr Peter Sharrock (Downing 1963)
SOAS University of London

HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE/ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM
Indonesia is a land of extraordinary beauty and astounding cultural diversity. It is a land of mind-stupefying extremes from the highest volcanic peaks to vast savannahs and tropical rain forests; inhabited by over 300 ethnic groups. Indonesia is probably the most complex single nation on earth.

Begin in Java, whose spectacular monuments such as Borobudur are rivalled only by Angkor and Bagan. Almost all Southeast Asian art forms have found perfection in central Java and many originated here. Fly to the tropical island of Sulawesi, travel through idyllic villages tucked away amid the rugged peaks and fertile plateaux. The indigenous Toraja people are perhaps best known for their colourful feasts in honour of the dead. The journey finishes on the magical island of Bali where the heartland of Balinese culture has always been, and still is, in the hills. Experience one of the most complex social and religious structures in the world.

HIGHLIGHTS
* Jogjakarta one of Asia’s great ‘cultural’ capitals
* The Hanging Graves at Lemo carved out of shear rock
* A walk at sunrise to Mt Bromo, a spectacular volcano

* Price per person, not including international flights. Single supplement is available on request.

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Discover this compact country of delightful contrasts, with a wealth of tranquil Buddhist temples, ancient fortresses, royal tombs and traditional villages juxtaposed with the economic powerhouse of fast-paced Seoul. With Neolithic pottery dating to 8,000 BC, and an incredible living tradition of music, poetry, religion and dance, Korea is a historian’s dream. Resonating throughout modern Korea are the remnants of the mighty Joseon Dynasty which lasted for almost five hundred years, leaving a fascinating legacy of architectural and artistic gems, as well as Korea’s Confucianist way of life. Followed by a period of isolation from the rest of the world, it is remarkable how many of Korea’s ancient buildings and traditional beliefs are still in evidence. Accompanied throughout by Professor James Lewis, Associate Professor of Korean History at the University of Oxford, enjoy insightful lectures to bring a depth of understanding to this complex and unique region.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Delight in UNESCO-listed treasures, from the Jeongneung Tombs to Hwaseong Fortress and Haeinsa Temple
- Explore ancient villages such as Hehoe, where centuries’ old tradition as influenced by Confucius are still part of daily life
- Visit the DZ and ‘Freedom Bridge’ to learn about the Korean War and diplomatic progress between the two countries of the Korean Peninsula

**Secrets of South Korea / 5000 Years of Culture and History**

17 – 26 September 2019  £3,595/$5,395*  

**Professor James B Lewis  
University of Oxford**

**HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE/  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM**

* Price per person, not including flights from the UK. Single supplement on request.

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We deliver inspirational cultural and educational travel programmes that delight travellers and connect them to the people, places and cultures of the world in meaningful and memorable ways. Each trip is meticulously researched and planned by AHI Travel experts who attend to every detail. Travellers experience the must-see icons, but also go behind the scenes to meet interesting locals, discover hidden cultural gems and enjoy opportunities for hands-on activities. Our expert Travel Directors manage all the logistics. Travellers simply pack their curiosity and a pair of comfortable shoes, freeing them up to soak in the experience.

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Dalai Lama