# 2018 Vanderbilt Travel Program

The Vanderbilt Travel Program strives to engage Vanderbilt alumni, parents and friends of all ages, keeping them connected with each other and the mission of Vanderbilt. Each carefully designed trip offers unparalleled educational opportunities, many with Vanderbilt professors, for an exclusive "beyond the classroom" experience.

Please check our website as more professors will be added in the coming weeks and months!

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# **Sophisticated Egypt:** A Pharaonic Discovery

Post-extension: Petra, Jordan
January 14-24
Featuring Annalisa Azzoni, senior lecturer in
Hebrew Bible

# The Pride of South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, and Zimbabwe

Pre-tour: MalaMala Game Reserve, South Africa Post-tour: Belmond Khwai River Lodge, Botswana January 18-February 1

# Cruising Tahiti & French Polynesia

**Post-extension: Bora Bora** February 6-16

# Chocolate & Orchids: Mexico City, Puebla, and Oaxaca

February 22-March 2
Featuring Jane Landers, Gertrude Conaway
Vanderbilt Professor of History

#### **Cuba: Revolution to Evolution**

Post-extension: Veradero Beach

March 3-10
Featuring Frank Robinson,
assistant professor of history, associate director,
Center for Latin American Studies

#### **Costa Rica: Preserving Paradise**

March 17-26

# Tuscany: In a Tuscan Villa

April 17-25

# In the Footsteps of St. James: El Camino de Santiago

May 11-23
Featuring Lori Catanzaro, senior lecturer of
Spanish & Portuguese

### **Flavors of Sicily**

Post-extension: Palermo
May 18-26
Featuring William Caferro, Gertrude Conaway
Vanderbilt Professor of History

#### The Lares Adventure to Machu Picchu

May 30-June 8
Featuring Marshall Eakin, professor of history

#### Romantic Rhine & Moselle

June 12-27

# The Alluring Aegean: Enchanting Greek Isles Aboard Sea Cloud

Pre-tour: Athens, Greece
June 24-July 2
Featuring Betsey Robinson,
associate professor of history of art

## Circumnavigation of Iceland

Pre-tour: Reykjavik

Post-extension: Greenland

July 9-17

Featuring Dan Morgan, senior lecturer of earth
and environmental sciences

#### **Polar Bears & Beluga Whales**

July 23-29

Featuring professor Neil Kelley, senior lecturer & research assistant of earth & environmental Sciences

### The Majestic Great Lakes

July 27-August 5

Featuring Robert Webb Fry, senior lecturer in music history and literature

#### **Discover Southeast Alaska**

**Post-extension: Denali National Park** August 3-10

# Journey Through Britain: England, Scotland, & Wales

August 13-26

Starting from \$6,896 (air inclusive from selected gateway cities)

#### **Pearls of Dalmatia**

August 27-September 10

#### Toronto to Vancouver by Rail

**Post-extension: Vancouver** August 27-September 2

### **Town & Country Life: Languedoc**

**Pre-tour:** Toulouse

Post-extension: Cathar Country

September 8-16

### **Portrait of Portugal**

September 15-26

# Hudson River Valley: Artistic Legacy & Splendid Estates

September 30-October 6

Featuring Vivian Fryd, professor of history of art for September 30 New York City event

#### **Pearls of Italy**

October 6-17

# Passage Along the Blue Danube:

Vienna to Bucharest
Pre-tour: Vienna

October 11-25

 $Featuring \ David \ Michelson, \ assistant \ professor \ of$ 

history

#### **Medinas & Minarets of Morocco**

Post-extension: Luxury Desert Camp

November 2-12