

# 2019 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.

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## **Jewels of Belize: Rainforests, Reefs, & Mayan Ruins**

**Post-tour: Tikal**

January 19-26

Featuring Edward Wright-Rios, professor of history, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow

## **Astounding Antarctica**

**Pre-tour: Buenos Aires, Argentina**

**Post-tour: Iguazu Falls, Brazil**

January 20-February 1

Featuring Molly Miller, professor of earth & environmental sciences, emerita

## **The Galapagos Islands**

**Pre-tour: Mashpi Lodge**

**Post-tour: Machu Picchu**

February 6-13

## **Tantalizing Tastes & Traditions of Thailand**

**Post-extension: Angkor Wat**

February 18-28

## **Amazon River Adventure**

**Post-extension: Machu Picchu**

March 3-9

Featuring Frank Robinson, assistant professor of history, Latin American studies

## **Panama to Paradise: San Diego to Miami**

April 1-17

Featuring Beth Conklin, associate professor and department chair of anthropology

## **Berlin & Saxony: It's History & Culture**

April 19-28

Featuring Dean Mark W. Wait, Martha Rivers Ingram Dean's Chair, professor of music, Blair School of Music

## **Apulia: Undiscovered Italy**

April 24-May 2

Featuring Tracy Barrett, senior lecturer in Italian, emerita

## **Celtic Lands: 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day**

**Pre-tour: London, England**

**Post-tour: Glasgow & Edinburgh, Scotland**

June 4-14

## **Ancient Empires: A Voyage From Rome to Malta**

**Pre-tour: Rome, Italy**

**Post-tour: Malta**

June 20-28

Featuring Betsey A. Robinson, associate professor, history of art

### **Canadian Maritimes**

June 21-30

*Featuring Cecelia Tichi, Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt  
Professor of English*

### **Ancient Skies: Total Eclipse in Argentina**

June 28-July 7

*Featuring John Janusek, associate professor of  
anthropology*

### **Madagascar: Wildlife & Botany of the Mysterious Red Island**

***Post-extension: Cape Town, South Africa***

July 19-August 2

### **Northern Frontiers: Oslo to London**

July 22-August 4

### **Imperial Splendors of Russia**

August 7-16

*Featuring Frank Wcislo, associate professor of history*

### **National Parks & Lodges of the Old West**

***Post-extension: Jackson, Wyoming***

August 28-September 6

*Featuring Calvin Miller, William R. Kenan Jr. Professor  
of Earth and Environmental Sciences, emeritus*

### **Queen Victoria 200: Regal Splendor & an Island Getaway**

September 15-24

### **Amsterdam Immersion**

September 19-26

*Featuring Kevin D. Murphy, Professor and Chair of the  
History of Art Department*

### **Ireland: Wild Atlantic Way**

September 24-October 2

### **Alpine Splendor: Switzerland & Austria**

September 26-October 9

### **Vienna: City of Music**

October 7-14

*Featuring Jeremy Wilson, associate professor of trombone,  
chair of brass department*

### **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta**

October 11-16

### **River Cruising Provence & Burgundy**

***Post-extension: Culinary tour of Paris***

October 21-31

### **Israel: Timeless Wonders**

***Post-extension: Petra and Amman, Jordan***

November 9-20

*Featuring Douglas Knight, Drucilla Moore Buffington  
Professor of Hebrew Bible, Emeritu*