2018 Tufts Travel-Learn

Celebrate people, places, and cultures
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Dear Tufts Traveler,

Our travelers seek to discover extraordinary new places, experience fascinating cultures, and explore the astonishing beauty of elemental nature. Gaining fresh perspectives on history, art, architecture, spirituality, and daily life are also on top on their lists.

Whatever you seek in your travels, come find it on a Tufts Travel-Learn adventure. For 2018, we’re offering a number of journeys, designed to take you beyond the ordinary, to the essence of the places we visit.

I invite you to explore the inspiring possibilities in the pages that follow. And remember: a Tufts Travel-Learn adventure never really ends. Because ultimately, it becomes part of you.

Cheers!

Usha Nand Sellers, Ed.D.
Director, Tufts Travel-Learn Program

The Tufts Advantage

• Traveling companions with a shared passion for learning
• Diverse offerings both locally and globally
• Rapid, personalized response to all inquiries
• Exceptional faculty hosts on many of our journeys
• Access to attractive group rates
• Special early booking incentives on many of our journeys
• Travel insurance to safeguard against emergencies
• Journeys throughout all seasons

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JANUARY 4–17, 2018

Our adventure begins with two nights in enchanting Buenos Aires. Then we’ll fly to the world’s southernmost city and board the five-star Ice-Class ship M.S. Le Boréal for an exclusively chartered cruise to the White Continent. We’ll cross the legendary Drake Passage to the Antarctic Convergence, where fin, humpback, and minke whales abound. Our team of expert naturalists will share a series of insightful commentaries, and will lead onshore expeditions into the Antarctic wilderness. We’ll encounter towering mountains of ice and lava, majestic glaciers, and amazing wildlife, including surprisingly approachable penguins and seals. To top off this journey of a lifetime, we can even add a three-night excursion to awe-inspiring Iguazú Falls.

This singular itinerary sells out every year. For the best selection of cabins and substantial early booking savings, reserve now. Call our travel partner Gohagan & Company at 800-922-3088.

price:  
from $10,795*  
from $9,795‡

activity level: active

travel partner: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

* Includes land and cruise only; per person, based on double occupancy.
† Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
‡ If booked by October 1, 2017
JANUARY 5–15, 2018

Colombia is back as a must-visit destination. Join our Tufts alumni and friends on an 11-day adventure into the birthplace of magical realism. We’ll experience its diverse cultures, rich heritage, lush landscapes, and Caribbean warmth. Discover the fascinating museums and markets of Bogota. Journey to the heart of the Coffee Triangle. Wander through cloud forests where Andean condors soar. Roam the cobblestone streets of a 500-year-old walled city. We’ll come to know this remarkable country as few travelers know it. And in the process, we’re sure to come under its spell. For those of us who don’t want the magic to end, there’s even a post-program option to explore alluring Cartagena on our own for two additional nights.

Space on this exclusive Tufts adventure is limited to just 24 travelers and is expected to fill quickly, so don’t miss out. Book now by calling our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, at 888-370-6765.

price: from $4,198*
activity level: moderately active
travel partner: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

* Includes land and air from Boston; per person, based on double occupancy. Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
Cuba: People, Culture, Art

JANUARY 7–15, 2018
For most of us, Cuba has always been shrouded in mystery and geopolitical intrigue. Here is our chance to draw aside the Sugar Cane Curtain and meet the real Cuba, face to face. This small-group, people-to-people educational exchange, licensed by the U.S. Treasury Department, gives us unique access to the culture, heritage, and daily life of this vibrant island nation. We’ll learn from Cuban experts, interact with local artists, and gain fresh perspectives on Cuba’s history and economy. Along the way, we’ll experience vivacious Old Havana, the pastoral Pinar del Rio region, Hemingway’s home in Cuba, enchanting seaside Cienfuegos, and photogenic Trinidad — not to mention three UNESCO World Heritage sites and a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

Exceptional value: Price includes round-trip air, first-class accommodations, and an extensive meal plan. Maximum of 28 travelers. Don’t wait. Book now with our tour operator, AHI Travel, at 877-338-8728.

price: from $5,945*
from $5,695‡

activity level: moderately active

travel partner: AHI Travel

* Price based on double occupancy and round-trip airfare from Miami to Cuba.
‡ if booked by October 17, 2017
Journey Through Vietnam

JANUARY 25–FEBRUARY 9, 2018
On this immersive adventure, we’ll embrace the many splendors of one of the world’s most beautiful countries. We’ll take in stunning scenery, from the spectacular seascape of Ha Long Bay to the upper reaches of the storied Mekong River. We’ll delve into ancient and recent history as we tour pagodas, tombs, museums, presidential palaces, and the Viet Cong’s astonishing Cu Chi Tunnels. We’ll encounter a diverse array of communities, including a market that floats on a river and a farming village where water buffaloes plow the fields. Along the way, we’ll have ample opportunity to experience Vietnam’s mouthwatering cuisine and exceptional hospitality. To add to our adventure, we can opt for a three-day, two-night expedition to Angkor Wat.

There’s limited availability for this small-group Tufts adventure, so seize the moment and make your reservations now. Call our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, at 888-370-6765.

price: from $4,397*
activity level: moderately active
travel partner: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

* Includes land and air from Boston; per person, based on double occupancy.
Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
MARCH 5–16, 2018

“The Great Migration.” The very words stir the soul and the imagination. On our 12-day Tufts Travel-Learn expedition, we’ll experience this incredible spectacle as few people ever have — by air and land, on a combination safari that’s unique. On daily game drives, we’ll follow vast herds of elephant, wildebeest, zebra, gazelle, and Cape buffalo, as well as magnificent lions, cheetahs, and leopards, and we’ll get an amazing perspective on the African landscape from a privately chartered plane. There’s even an add-on option to take an early-morning balloon safari over the Serengeti. All told, we’ll visit four of the world’s top game parks. Between adventures, we’ll rest up in style at award-winning safari lodges, in one of the wildest places on Earth.

This legendary, small-group program has sold out for years. To avoid disappointment, be sure to book early. Call our travel partner Gohagan & Company at 800-922-3088

**price:**
from $8,795*
from $8,295‡

**activity level:**
active

**travel partner:**
Thomas P.
Gohagan & Company

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* Price is per person, based on double occupancy. Includes all accommodations, game drives, land transfers, chartered air (Arusha/Serengeti), and most meals. Taxes are an additional $640 per person. Visa fees are at additional cost to be advised. Itinerary, price, and taxes are subject to change. † if booked by September 7, 2017
A Getaway Weekend in Iceland

MARCH 22 – 26, 2018

With unprecedented interest in this destination, we are continuing to offer this extraordinarily attractive program. Join Tufts travelers for this escape to exotic Iceland, our closest European neighbor. We will stay in the capital city, Reykjavik, to take in the city’s vibrant culture, learn about the region’s Viking heritage, and experience the unbelievable natural landscape, including impressive geysers and glaciers, magnificent waterfalls, and (with luck) the Northern Lights. This unforgettable long weekend tour offers an introductory city tour, a day trip around the Icelandic countryside, and free time to independently explore the city’s museums and opera or take advantage of optional excursions such as a snowmobiling on top of a glacier or horseback riding through lava fields. Join us for this long weekend getaway to the land of fire and ice!

price:
from $2,080*
from $1,980‡

activity level:
moderately active

travel partner:
Discover Europe Ltd.

* The cost of this trip with airfare included from Boston and New York: $2,080.
‡ Register before December 15, 2017 and receive $100 off per person!
NEW ZEALAND ADVENTURE

MARCH 29 – APRIL 13, 2018

Journey with us to a land of stupendous beauty and diversity. In 16 exhilarating days, we’ll visit some of the world’s most charming and livable cities, and grandest natural wonders. We’ll see for ourselves how British and indigenous influences have combined to create a cultural milieu like no other. We’ll explore the landscape where the Lord of the Rings trilogy was filmed, delve into caves where glowworms light up like stars, encounter glistening glaciers, cross the Southern Alps by train, and lose ourselves in the profound silence of an unspoiled fjord. Throughout our adventure, we’ll embrace the best of New Zealand life — its cultural treasures, time-honored traditions, succulent cuisine, acclaimed wines, and peerless hospitality.

Space for this unique small-group adventure is limited. To secure your spot, please book early. Call our travel partner Odysseys Unlimited at 888-370-6765.

**price:** from $7,174*

**activity level:** moderately active

**travel partner:** Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

*Includes land and air from Boston; per person, based on double occupancy. Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
China, Tibet & the Yangtze River

APRIL 11–29, 2018

How many unforgettable moments can one pack into 19 days? Let’s find out together on a very special, small-group journey that will take us from the Great Wall to Giant Pandas, and from the pinnacle of Himalayan spirituality to the cosmopolitan splendors of Shanghai. On our travels, we’ll get to know local families in their homes in Beijing and Lhasa, Tibet. We’ll see treasures of antiquity like the Dazu Cave Drawings, Xian’s army of Terra Cotta Warriors, and Tibet’s seventh-century Jokhang Temple. We’ll view the Yangtze’s numerous natural and manmade wonders from the comfort of a luxury river ship — and the deck of an authentic sampan. To make our adventure even more memorable, we can opt for two extra nights in Shanghai at journey’s end.

Outstanding value: Price includes round-trip air, first-class accommodations, deluxe three-day cruise, extensive meal plan, gratuities, and more. Limited space. Book early. Call 888-370-6765.

price: from: $6,687*
activity level: moderately active
travel partner: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

* Includes land and air from Boston; per person, based on double occupancy. Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
A Getaway Weekend in Iceland

APRIL 12–16, 2018

With unprecedented interest in this destination, we are continuing to offer this extraordinarily attractive program. Join Tufts travelers for this escape to exotic Iceland, our closest European neighbor. We will stay in the capital city, Reykjavik, to take in the city’s vibrant culture, learn about the region’s Viking heritage, and experience the unbelievable natural landscape, including impressive geysers and glaciers, magnificent waterfalls, and (with luck) the Northern Lights. This unforgettable long weekend tour offers an introductory city tour, a day trip around the Icelandic countryside, and free time to independently explore the city’s museums and opera or take advantage of optional excursions such as a snowmobiling on top of a glacier or horseback riding through lava fields. Join us for this long weekend getaway to the land of fire and ice!

The first five Tufts graduates to register from class years 2007–2017 will receive $1,000 off per person. Call the tour operator, Discover Europe, at 866-563-7077 to claim this exciting offer!

**price:**
from $2,080*
from $1,980‡

**activity level:**
moderately active

**travel partner:**
Discover Europe Ltd.

* The cost of this trip with airfare included from Boston and New York: $2,080.
‡ Register before December 15, 2017 and receive $100 off per person!
Village Life Around the Italian Lakes

APRIL 28 – MAY 6, 2018
From Dante to Madonna, people have always found inspiration in the idyllic Lake District. Let’s see what a full week in these magical environs will inspire in us. Come with us for the region’s wealth of historic, architectural, natural, culinary, and artistic splendors. But don’t expect to be just a sightseer. Our small group of adventurers will be out to discover the quintessence of life on Lakes Como, Maggiore, and Orta. We’ll have access to an array of culturally enriching experiences, including expert lectures, an exclusive forum with Lombardy residents, and a private tour of dreamlike Villa del Balbianello. And we’ll have the option to explore even more of northern Italy on a Verona and Venice post-program extension.

Reserve early: This journey has a limited number of spaces available and is likely to fill up fast. To avoid the disappointment of a sold-out program, call our travel partner Gohagan & Company at 800-922-3088.

price: from $4,095* from $3,795‡
activity level: moderately active
travel partner: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

* Includes land and lake travel only; per person, based on double occupancy. Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
‡ if booked by November 2, 2017
Dutch Waterways: Antwerp to Amsterdam

MAY 1–9, 2018

The Low Countries are high on savvy travelers’ must-visit lists, for many reasons. The people are wonderful. The scenery, sensational. There’s remarkable art, history, food, and fun at every turn. And there’s no better way to experience it all than by river, on a superb ship, with Tufts Travel-Learn. Together, we’ll explore fascinating cities, medieval towns, fairy-tale villages, and a paradise of tulips. Local experts will give us insider perspectives on artistic masterpieces, historic landmarks, architectural gems, culinary pleasures, and everyday life. Best of all, we can choose from an array of excursions, enrichment programs, and extensions — so each of us can have our very own, one-of-a-kind journey.

Great value: Price includes festive Welcome and Farewell Dinners and most other meals. Plus, there’s no single supplement for solo travelers. Book now. To avoid the disappointment of a sold-out program, call our travel partner AHI Travel at 877-338-8728.

price:  
from $2,745*  
from $2,495‡

activity level:  
moderately active

travel partner:  
AHI Travel

* includes cruise only; per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplement waived for solo travelers. Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
‡ if booked by October 17, 2017
Inside Croatia & Slovenia

MAY 7–21, 2018

Join us for 15 magical days in a land where mountain meets sea, empires rub shoulders, history is measured in millennia, and natural beauty abounds at every turn. Our small group will take a deep dive into the many wonders of Croatia and Slovenia, from glittering Adriatic seas to one of the world’s longest caves, and from exuberant open-air markets to a fairy-tale medieval castle. We’ll stand in the footprints of Roman emperors, Franciscan monks, and Habsburg princes. Our journey will take us to sun-splashed beaches, turquoise lakes, cascading waterfalls, and alluring islands. Everywhere we go, we’ll relish delectable foods and fine wines, while we admire the lively, indomitable spirit of the Croatian and Slovenian peoples.

This is a singular opportunity to deeply experience one of the most unspoiled, captivating regions in all of Europe. Don’t miss out. Book early. Call our travel partner Odysseys Unlimited at 888-370-6765.

price: from $4,184*  
activity level: moderately active  
travel partner: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

* Includes land and air from Boston; per person, based on double occupancy.
Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
Scottish Isles & Norwegian Fjords

MAY 17–25, 2018
Join us on an exclusive, custom-designed journey from Norway’s majestic fjords to the Scottish Highlands. We’ll cruise to ports accessible only by small ship and ride two of the world’s most scenic rail journeys. We’ll visit UNESCO World Heritage sites, including one that’s been called the world’s most spectacular Neolithic dig. Led by experienced local guides, we’ll explore life on remote, starkly beautiful Scottish islands and discover unique dialects, music, and storytelling traditions. We can even extend our adventure with an optional five-night, pre-cruise extension in Copenhagen, Oslo, and Stalheim, and/or a two-night post-cruise exploration of Scotland’s cultural capitals, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Price includes all meals and beverages during the cruise, two spectacular rail journeys, multiple excursions with expert local guides, and more. To avoid the disappointment of a sold-out program, call our travel partner Gohagan & Company at 800-922-3088.

price:  
from $5,995*  
from $4,995‡

activity level:  
moderately active

travel partner:  
Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

* Includes cruise only; per person, based on double occupancy.  
† Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.  
‡ if booked by October 16, 2017
Village Life — Dordogne

MAY 24 – JUNE 1, 2018
Come with us and discover the authentic character of Dordogne — its undulating landscapes, charming little towns steeped in history, bustling markets, glorious foods and wines, and fascinating people. From our base in a grand 19th-century townhouse in a storybook village, we’ll go on a series of unforgettable forays. We’ll explore important historic and prehistoric sites, from a medieval castle atop a cliff to the cave art of Lascaux. We’ll also get to know the region’s culture through an array of enriching experiences. Some of us may even get a jump on our adventure by adding a two-night, pre-program Bordeaux option that features the world-renowned wine region of Saint-Émilion.

Don’t wait — book early! This extremely popular journey sells out quickly every year. To avoid the disappointment of a sold-out program, call our travel partner Gohagan & Company at 800-922-3088.

price: from $3,995* from $3,695‡
activity level: active
travel partner: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

* Includes land only; per person, based on double occupancy.
‡ if booked by November 18, 2017
Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
Canadian Rockies Explorer

JUNE 30–JULY 10, 2018
On this active, 11-day journey, we’ll experience one breathtaking vista after another: snow-capped peaks, postcard-perfect lakes, ice-blue glaciers, and mighty waterfalls. We’ll visit a trifecta of magnificent national parks — Glacier, Banff, and Jasper. We’ll hike the scenic Whitefish Trail, cruise on iconic St. Mary Lake, ride a classic Red Jammer bus along the Going-to-the-Sun Road, and soar to the summit of towering Sulphur Mountain on the Banff Gondola. At every step, we’ll enrich our understanding of this phenomenal land with the help of knowledgeable local guides.

Get a great, comprehensive rate: Price includes round-trip air, land transportation, lake cruise, accommodations, extensive meal plan, gratuities, and more. To avoid the disappointment of a sold-out program, call our travel partner Odysseys Unlimited at 888-370-6765.

price: from $5,091*
activity level: active
custom travel partner: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

* Includes land and air from Boston; per person, based on double occupancy. Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
Alaska’s Glaciers and the Inside Passage

JULY 5 – 12, 2018

What do you get when you combine a five-star luxury cruise with one of the world’s most illustrious four-star admirals? A one-of-a-kind Tufts Travel-Learn adventure. Join Admiral James Stavridis, USN (Ret.), dean of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, as we explore the Inside Passage’s amazing scenery, wildlife, history, and indigenous culture. Our agile small ship and Zodiac craft will take us where larger vessels can’t go: into narrow fjords, to the ice-blue toes of glaciers, up close to rare marine creatures. The admiral will enrich our experience with two insightful lectures. Our onboard team of naturalists will also share their expertise during a series of talks and while leading our nature excursions.

Book early: Seize this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore the spectacular Inside Passage with Admiral Stavridis. Call our travel partner Gohagan & Company at 800-922-3088.

price: from approximately $4,395*

activity level: moderately active

travel partner: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

* Includes cruise only, per person, based on double occupancy.

Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
Cambridge, Oxford & the Cotswolds

JULY 27 – AUGUST 4, 2018
North and west of London lies the England of legend, grandeur, intellectual brilliance, and storybook charm. It’s the countryside that inspired the likes of Thomas More, Charles Darwin, and Beatrix Potter. Now it’s our turn to be inspired. Join us on a custom-designed journey through great university towns, palatial estates, and picturesque villages. We’ll explore the academic, historic, and architectural marvels of Cambridge and Oxford. Attend a private luncheon at stately Blenheim Palace, Winston Churchill’s birthplace. Walk the storied halls of Highclere Castle (a.k.a., Downton Abbey) and meander along quintessential Cotswold country lanes. To extend our adventure, we can add a Regal London post-program option.

This is a specially arranged and designed small-group itinerary. Seize the opportunity while space is still available. Reserve early! Call our travel partner Gohagan & Company at 800-922-3088.

price: from approximately $3,995*
activity level: moderately active
travel partner: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

* Includes land only; per person, based on double occupancy. Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
Iceland Panorama

**AUGUST 5 – 12, 2018**

At a time when the sun barely sets, join Tufts travelers for a week-long discovery of the wonders of Iceland. Beginning with the dynamic city of Reykjavik, we’ll explore in all four directions. Visit small towns, remote settlements, and amazing natural landscapes. Witness the dynamic forces that shape this island and all of its geological features — including mineral-rich lagoons and hot springs, cascading waterfalls and glacial rivers, and moss-covered lava fields and infamous volcanoes. Savor the bounty of excellent menu offerings that include everything from the morning’s catch to traditional Icelandic highland lamb. From Akureyri, known as the capital of northern Iceland, to the black volcanic beaches at Vik, opportunity abounds to take in these ancient lands.

To **secure your spot** on this exciting tour before it fills up, call our travel partner, Discover Europe, at 866-563-7077 to register today!

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* The cost of this trip with airfare included from Boston and New York: $3,990.
† Register before February 15, 2018 and receive $100 off per person!
AUGUST 26 – SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

In 1702, Peter the Great envisioned uniting Russia’s principal waterways. Now we can pursue his dream in a style fit for tsars and tsarinas, on the premier small ship in all of Russia. After three nights in St. Petersburg, we’ll board the exclusively chartered M.S. Volga Dream for a six-night, kaleidoscopic voyage into history. Our cruise will take us from medieval cities and magnificent monasteries to an open-air museum where we’ll see visionary wooden architecture unlike anything else on Earth. As we travel the waterways, we’ll learn about Russian folkways on strolls through timeless towns, tastings of traditional delicacies, and a specially arranged visit to a villager’s home for an authentic tea ceremony.

This exceptional value includes five-star accommodations, all on-board meals, numerous excursions with expert local guides, and more. Space is limited. To avoid the disappointment of a sold-out program, call our travel partner Gohagan & Company at 800-922-3088.

price:
from $5,695*
from $6,695†

activity level:
moderately active

travel partner:
Thomas P.
Gohagan & Company

*Includes land and cruise only; per person, based on double occupancy.
† Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
‡ if booked after January 5, 2018
SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 10, 2018
Southern Africa is more than a travel destination. It’s a place that will take us outside ourselves. We’ll gain new perspectives on history, cultural diversity, and the eternal struggle for freedom. Gazing upon wonders like Victoria Falls, we’ll be humbled by nature’s raw power. On a three-night train journey through the scenic Bushveld, we’ll be transported back to the Golden Age of luxury travel. And, as we encounter some of Earth’s most amazing animals in their habitats, we may even see our relationship with the natural world in a new light. Come with us on this 13-night, small-group adventure, featuring five glorious days and nights in South Africa’s Thornybush Nature Reserve and Botswana’s Chobe National Park.

Superb value: Price includes deluxe accommodations, extensive meal plan, expert-led enrichment programs, transfers, gratuities, and more. Don’t forget to check out the early booking incentive. Call 877-338-8728.

price: from $7,245* from $6,995‡
activity level: active
travel partner: AHI Travel

* Includes land only; per person based on double occupancy.
‡ Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
1 if booked by March 13, 2018
Cruising the Rivieras: Italy, France & Spain

SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 4, 2018
There’s so much more to the so-called “playgrounds of the rich and famous” than what’s portrayed in popular culture. Let’s discover the real riches of the Rivieras together. We’ll follow the course of history from Roman days to the French Resistance. We can explore up to five UNESCO World Heritage sites, admire a digest’s worth of architectural styles, and feel the transformative power of great works of art like Michelangelo’s *David*. And yes, we’ll bask in some of the world’s sunniest climes, while relaxing in five-star luxury aboard one of the world’s finest small cruise ships. We can even extend our adventure with a pre-cruise option in Rome, a post-cruise option in Barcelona, or (for maximum joie de vivre) both!

**Don’t miss the boat:** Only 110 deluxe suites and staterooms are available aboard the five-star M.S. *Le Lyrial*. Make your reservations early. Call our travel partner Gohagan & Company at 800-922-3088.

**price:** from approximately $4,795*

**activity level:** moderately active

**travel partner:** Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

* Includes cruise and land only; per person, based on double occupancy.
Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
Cruise the Heart of Europe

OCTOBER 13 – 28, 2018

The European heartland is a feast for the senses and the intellect. On our Tufts Travel-Learn adventure, it will be a moveable feast. Our deluxe, 14-night river cruise will wend through Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany, and the Netherlands. Every day, we’ll find ourselves in an amazing new port of call: Vienna, Nuremberg, Koblenz, Cologne, Amsterdam, to name but a few. Best of all, in many of the ports, we’ll have tempting excursions to choose from. So we can indulge all our interests — from history, architecture, and the arts to food, wine, and local lifestyles. For those of us who want even more, we can opt for a pre-cruise Prague extension and/or a post-cruise extension in Amsterdam.

**Tremendous value:** Price includes 14-night, five-country luxury cruise, extensive meal plan, expert-led excursions, and more. And there’s no single supplement for solo travelers. To avoid the disappointment of a sold-out program, call our travel partner AHI Travel at 877-338-8728.

**price:**
from approximately $6,495*

**activity level:**
moderately active

**travel partner:**
AHI Travel

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* Includes cruise and air from Boston, New York, or Washington, DC, per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplement waived for solo travelers. Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
Cruising Patagonia’s Chilean Fjords

OCTOBER 14–25, 2018
Come get closer to one of the world’s last truly wild places than few travelers ever have. Join us aboard an amazing new expedition ship, the M.V. Ventus Australis, designed to cruise deeper into Chile’s fjords than conventional vessels dare to go. Together, we’ll probe the fjords’ narrow inlets, follow in the wake of Darwin through Beagle Channel, navigate the Strait of Magellan, and sail into Glacier Alley. Our 12-day land and sea journey will also take us from the snow-capped Andes to an award-winning Chilean winery, and from historic Santiago to the “edge of the world” — the very tip of Cape Horn. If we want to explore even more, we can opt for pre- and post-journey extensions to Easter Island and Iguazú Falls.

Space is very limited: Capacity for the M.V. Ventus Australis is just 210 passengers. For the best selection of staterooms, be sure to book early. Call our travel partner Gohagan & Company at 800-922-3088.

price: from approximately $6,995*
activity level: active
travel partner: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

* Includes cruise and land only; per person, based on double occupancy.
Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
Apulia – Undiscovered Italy

OCTOBER 17–25, 2018
Just when you thought you knew Italy, along comes Apulia. Let’s discover this delightfully different region together. Our small-group journey will lead us from Lecce, the “Florence of the South,” to a whitewashed hillside village; from magnificent Baroque architecture to conical-roofed limestone huts; and from a vibrant seaport to a Stone Age city of cave dwellings. Through expert-led talks and excursions, we’ll learn about Apulia’s dramatic past, its multicultural heritage, and the unique terroir that makes it so conducive to growing olives and wine grapes. And we’ll do more than talk about food. As we travel, we’ll sample delicious cuisine that focuses on Apulia’s bounty of fresh seafood and locally grown produce.

Special pricing includes first-class accommodations, extensive meal program, enriching excursions, and more. And there’s no single supplement for solo travelers! Book now. Call 877-338-8728.

price: from $2,945* from $2,695‡
activity level: moderately active
travel partner: AHI Travel

* Includes land only; per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplement waived for solo travelers. Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change. ‡ if booked by March 13, 2018
Israel: Timeless Wonders

NOVEMBER 1–12, 2018

Few places on Earth stir the heart, mind, and soul like Israel. On our 12-day, small-group adventure, we’ll explore the remarkable culture and miraculous nature of this land. We’ll get to know Israelis in all walks of life, from artists to kibbutzniks. We’ll eat (and learn to cook) their foods, drink their wines, and shop in their marketplaces. We’ll visit sites that have shaped the course of humanity — including the caves of the Dead Sea Scrolls, the streets of Nazareth, and the mountain fortress of Masada. With the help of expert guides, we’ll seek the true meaning of the sights we see. If we wish, we can delve even deeper, with a five-day, post-program option in Jordan, featuring Amman and the extraordinary Petra necropolis.

Comprehensive pricing: Round-trip air, accommodations, extensive meal plan, numerous excursions, gratuities, and more are all included. Space is limited. Book soon. To avoid the disappointment of a sold-out program, call our travel partner Odysseys Unlimited at 888-370-6765.

price: from $5,684* 
activity level: moderately active 
travel partner: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

* Includes land and air from Boston; per person, based on double occupancy. Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
NOVEMBER 3 – 11, 2018
Let’s not just “do Cuba.” Let’s immerse ourselves in Cuban history, culture, art, cuisine, and daily life. On our extraordinary people-to-people journey, we’ll follow Cuba’s evolution from Spanish colony to Communist state. We’ll be treated to special performances of Cuban music and dance. We’ll visit rarely seen cities and five UNESCO World Heritage sites. We’ll explore places of stunning natural beauty and surprising cultural contrasts. And we’ll truly get to know people across the spectrum of Cuban life, from artists to farmers. To discover even more, we can add a post-program option that combines the rich history and culture of Santiago de Cuba and the arts, rural life, and scenic coastline of Holguin province.

Terrific value: Price includes all meals and accommodations, excursions, taxes, visa fees, medical insurance as required by the Cuban government, and more. To avoid the disappointment of a sold-out program, call our travel partner Gohagan & Company at 800-922-3088.

price: from approximately $6,495*  
activity level: very active  
travel partner: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

* Includes land only; per person, based on double occupancy.
Itinerary and price are tentative and subject to change.
Eight essential tips to know before you go.

Tufts Travel-Learn brings enriching, immersive travel experiences to the university’s alumni, friends, and family. Our itineraries are crafted by top travel organizations, and are sponsored by the Tufts University Alumni Association unless otherwise noted. Here are some tips on making the most of your journey.

1. **Book early.** Good things don’t last — including spaces for great journeys, prime cruise cabins, and valuable early booking savings. The sooner you reserve, the better.

2. **Look before you book:**
   - Review the detailed itinerary at tuftstravellearn.org. It’s the best place to determine if a journey is suitable for you, and to see what’s included.
   - Read the individual program brochure for vital information like current prices, the cancellation policy, terms, and conditions.* Here’s how to request one:

     Online: tuftstravellearn.org
     Email: travel-learn@tufts.edu
     Telephone: 617-627-0633
     Fax: 617-627-3938
     Land Mail: Tufts Travel-Learn Program, 80 George St., Suite 100-3, Medford, MA 02155

3. **Feel secure.** Be insured. We strongly urge you to compare comprehensive Traveler’s Protection Plans and purchase one. Information about insurance coverage will be sent by Tufts along with your reservation confirmation. All Tufts travelers are covered under the university’s ISOS umbrella policy, which provides emergency medical evacuation and assistance.

4. **Know your travel limits.** Some of our itineraries are more demanding than others. Be sure you’re in adequate physical and mental health for the journey you choose. When in doubt, ask your physician. If you need specific kinds of help, you must have a companion who can provide all the required assistance.

5. **Understand pricing and capacity.** These are group trips; our tour operators set the price and number of travelers. If necessary, we reserve the right to cancel a trip. Prices listed are per person based on double occupancy. Limited single accommodations are available for an additional fee. (But read on for potential good news, solo travelers.)

6. **Traveling solo?** You don’t have to go it alone. Tufts Travel-Learn offers a system for single travelers to connect, avoid additional expenses, and make new friends in the process. To sign up for our Single Traveler Connect list, simply email travel-learn@tufts.edu or call the Travel-Learn office at 617-627-0633.

7. **Be alert about travel safety issues.** Trouble spots crop up around the world from time to time. We leave it to our travelers to stay well informed and to make their own judgments about travel safety.

8. **Respect the rules and the places we visit.** All Tufts travelers are subject to the university’s policies.

*Every effort has been made to provide accurate information. We reserve the right to correct errors or make additions.*
Hosts

Partial list of faculty hosts who have accompanied our recent journeys.

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