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2010

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WHAT OUR PAST TRAVELERS HAVE SAID ABOUT US:

*"Ambassador Mark Johnson's lectures were excellent and couldn't have been any better! Definitely the highlight of the trip!" John Seeberger, Madison, VA
Nile and Red Sea Cruise 2009*

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East Asia Symposium: 2008*

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Ukraine Cruise 2008*

*"Dr. Pamela Zeiser's lectures were well prepared. She was congenial and a valuable asset to our tour!" Helen Dwan, Corona del Mar, CA
Danube River & Hapsburg Empire 2008*



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February 5 - 26	March 10 - 14	March 20 - April 2	April 26 - May 1	May 3 - 15
AROUND THE WORLD	N. CALIFORNIA SYMPOSIUM	MOROCCAN DISCOVERY	INSIDE WASHINGTON	MANDARIN CHINA
Travel on a private jet with a team of world-class scholars on this once-in-a-lifetime journey to some of the world's most unique places: Machu Picchu, Easter Island, Samoa, the Great Barrier Reef, Angkor Wat, Taj Mahal, the Serengeti, Egypt and Marrakech. Support efforts to improve social, economic, and educational conditions of the places visited. \$54,950. Other itineraries available including World Highlights in November.	Featuring a two-day conference in San Francisco organized by the World Affairs Council of Northern California on global economic, security, and environmental issues. Private small-group meetings, including the Hoover Institute at Stanford University, additionally featured. Enjoy the de Young Museum's King Tut exhibit. Optional tour in Napa Valley. Includes 4 nights at the Westin St. Francis. Price to be advised.	Travel from the imperial cities of Rabat, Fez and Marrakech to the High Atlas and vast Sahara. Erfoud, Ouarzazate, and Casablanca are included and our knowledgeable guide takes us to five UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Highlights will be a private dinner in the traditional home of a Fez family and tea with a Berber family in their cave dwelling. We also include a political and economic briefing. \$4,395 includes air!	Keeping Us Safe: Engaging our Enemies, Adjusting our Alliances. During our annual hallmark program, meet with journalists, think tank scholars, Pentagon and State Department officials, and visit embassies to explore our foreign policy. Includes luncheon briefing at the National Press Club, final dinner at the Cosmos Club, and cultural highlights with 5 nights at the JW Marriott. \$2,450.	Journey from the imperial splendors of Beijing's Forbidden City and the grandeur of the Great Wall to the ancient capital of Xi'an and the historic neighborhoods of Old Shanghai. Includes a three-night cruise through the Yangtze River Gorges aboard the <i>M.V. VICTORIA JENNA</i> . Substantive briefings with diplomats, business people and others are a highlight. Post-Trip option in Guilin and Hong Kong is offered. From \$4,395.

- Around the World
- N. California Symposium
- Moroccan Discovery
- Inside Washington
- Mandarin China
- Inside Iran w/Tom Ricks
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- Central Europe
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- Israel & Jordan - Explore Tel Aviv, the Galilee, Masada, Jerusalem and cross into Jordan for Amman and Petra. Approx. \$3,595.

<p>May 19 - 30</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">INSIDE IRAN</div> <p>A shorter tour than our fall Iran program, we begin in Tehran, admire the Crown Jewels and Peacock Throne before heading to the magnificent archaeological site of Persepolis. Explore Shiraz, a center for poetry, and end in Isfahan. Past travelers have reported delight at Iranian hospitality. Accompanying the group will be Dr. Thomas Ricks, an Iranian scholar, who has traveled extensively in Iran. \$4,750 plus airfare.</p>	<p>May 23 - June 6</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">SOUTH AFRICA</div> <p>Begin in Cape Town and visit the Cape Peninsula coastline. Board <i>Rovos Rail</i>, a deluxe train, for two nights, stopping in Victorian Matjiesfontein and Kimberley, center of South Africa's diamond industry. Continue to Johannesburg to visit the Apartheid Museum and Soweto. Embark on a three-night safari at the Thornybush Game Reserve. Briefings and special visits enhance the program. \$5,995 plus air.</p>	<p>June 20 - 29</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">CENTRAL EUROPE</div> <p>Begin in Berlin and then travel to the baroque splendor of Dresden, and on into the Czech Republic. From Prague, stop in Bratislava, before reaching the shores of the great Danube River, and historic Budapest. Drive through the Hungarian plains into Austria. Accompanied by Dr. Pamela Zeiser, enjoy lectures, political briefings, splendid sightseeing and gastronomic specialties of these richly historic countries. \$2,495 plus airfare.</p>	<p>June 30 - July 11</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">EUROPEAN TAPESTRY</div> <p>Europe of old and new springs to life on this journey through ornate cities. Discover charming Amsterdam and nearby Kinderdijk to see the Netherlands' iconic windmills. Continue to Bruges, stopping in vibrant Ghent. Conclude our European interlude in Paris. Additional special council briefings provide an understanding of current political and economic issues. \$4895 including air!</p>	<p>July 11 - 21</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">AEGEAN & EAST MEDITERRANEAN</div> <p>Sail with featured guest lecturer Bill Moyers aboard the deluxe 114-guest <i>Corinthian II</i>. Titled <i>Coexistence of Cultures and Faiths</i>, a voyage to sacred sites of three of the world's great religions, this round trip Athens itinerary includes Ephesus, Turkey; Lindos on Rhodes; Paphos, Cyprus; Jerusalem, Israel; and Heraklion and Knossos in Crete. In addition to guest lecturer, includes all excursions led by expert guides. From \$6,795 plus airfare.</p>
<p>July 26 - August 5</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">TREASURES OF PERU</div> <p>Begin your discovery of Peru in the capital of Lima. Tour Cuzco, the beautiful Sacred Valley, the Indian market at Pisac, and the ruins at Ollantaytambo. Board the train for Machu Picchu, staying overnight to take advantage of prime viewing opportunities. Travel to Lake Titicaca. Includes insights on contemporary issues. Optional 5-day/4-night post-tour to the Amazon. \$4295 including air!</p>	<p>September 5 - 13</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">GREECE AND TURKEY</div> <p>Spend a night in Istanbul for sightseeing and a briefing, then board the new, <i>M.S. Le Boreal</i>. Accompanied by expert guides, marvel at legendary Troy, walk the streets of Ephesus and explore the fabled ruins of Delos. Visit Greek Islands including Santorini, Rhodes, and Patmos. Includes "Meet the people" opportunities. Disembark in Athens. Pre-trip option to Cappadocia and post-trip to Delphi. From \$3,190.</p>	<p>October 2 - 17</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">INSIDE IRAN</div> <p>So popular was Iran for our 2009 tour schedule, that we added two additional departures. Travel with Ambassador Mark Johnson beginning in Tehran and then stop for a visit to Persepolis. This fall trip includes lesser-known Kerman and Yazd. Explore Shiraz and end in Isfahan, considered one of the most beautiful of all Iranian cities. We expect to meet a broad section of society. \$6,195 plus airfare.</p>	<p>October 17 - 28</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">VENICE TO ISTANBUL</div> <p>Sail aboard the deluxe 114-guest <i>Corinthian II</i> in the company of a guest lecturer to be confirmed. From magnificent Venice, sail to Gallipoli in Turkey, and Valletta, Malta's capital, renowned for its medieval beauty. Explore the outstanding Greek and Roman ruins in Libya, before sailing to the Greek Byzantine town of Mystra. Final disembarkation in Istanbul with a post-trip option. From \$7,995 plus airfare.</p>	<p>Oct. 25 - Nov. 5</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">INSIDE EGYPT</div> <p>Explore this fascinating country with Ambassador Mark Johnson and an Egyptologist. Discover Cairo, with visits to the Great Pyramids, the Sphinx, and Memphis. Fly to the monuments of Luxor and Karnak before a three-night cruise on the Nile to the Valley of the Kings, the Valley of the Queens, and Edfu's Temple of Horus. From Aswan, fly to the magnificent temples of Abu Simbel. From \$3,590 plus airfare.</p>