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Let the exploration begin, Sun Devil-style!

More than a destination, ASU Travel & Tours creates a special journey, full of amenities and services. To find out more about each of our 2020 journeys, contact us today.

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Antarctica

St. Lucia

St. Vincent

Martinique

Grenadines

Grenada

Barbados



About AHI Travel



Many know AHI Travel as Alumni Holidays®, the premier operator of deluxe travel programs sponsored by college and university alumni associations such as ASU Alumni. Catering to educated travelers, AHI creates journeys of a lifetime, full of beauty, intellectual stimulation and unforgettable moments by land, sea and river. Itineraries offer unique access to iconic sights and hidden treasures, at a pace that is truly pleasurable.

Call AHI at 1-800-323-7373 for information and reservations.



Legends of the Nile, featuring Abu Simbel

Jan. 7-18 12 days From \$4,995

Treat yourself to a thrilling adventure along the Nile River, plus explorations in Cairo and Abu Simbel. This 10-night, small-group journey includes a first-class, four-night cruise and an expert Egyptologist to guide you through the Pyramids of Giza, Valley of the Kings and other magnificence of ancient Egypt.

Land journey and river cruise:

Egypt





Morocco — Land of Enchantment

Feb. 21-March 1 10 days From \$3,495

Embrace the charms of Morocco on this eight-night journey in Marrakech and Casablanca. Explore colorful souks, tour ornate gardens and marvel at minarets. Enjoy tea with a Berber family in the Atlas Mountains, relish cosmopolitan Casablanca and marvel at the wonders of ancient Rabat.

Land journey:

Morocco







New Zealand: Land of the Long White Cloud

March 25-April 9 16 days From: \$5,995

From Auckland on the North Island to Doubtful Sound on the South Island, relish the adventure of New Zealand on this 13-night, small-group trip. Thrill to a traditional Maori war dance, cruise a fiord, hike to a glacier, take a scenic train ride through the Southern Alps and more!

Land journey:

New Zealand





Dutch Waterways

April 10-18 9 days From \$2,895

See the Netherlands and Belgium brilliantly revealed as you glide along scenic waterways during a seven-night cruise on a first-class river ship. Explore Amsterdam, Antwerp and fairy-tale Giethoorn, while enjoying an ever-changing panorama. Follow your passions with included excursion choices. See Dutch masters, bicycle through villages or savor chocolate. No single supplement!

River cruise:

Netherlands and Belgium







Journey to Cornwall

June 3-14 12 days From \$4,195

Discover Cornwall during this 10-night journey featuring stays in Bath, Falmouth, Exeter and London. Celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower's epic voyage in Plymouth and enjoy 18th-century gardens, sprawling estates and the charming fishing villages of South West England. This small-group program concludes with a stay in vibrant London.

Land journey:

Great Britain





Grand Seine River and Normandy Passage

June 13-21 9 days From \$3,595

From Paris to Normandy's beaches, enjoy the scenic Seine River on this seven-night cruise aboard an exclusively chartered first-class ship. See the City of Light at night and stroll the gardens of Claude Monet's Giverny home. Explore a medieval chateau, visit D-Day memorials, tour historic harbor town Honfleur and more. No single supplement!

River cruise:

France





Swiss Alps — Interlaken

July 1-9 9 days From \$3,295

Stand in awe of nature, breathe in fresh alpine air and explore the beauty of the Bernese Oberland region in the Swiss Alps! The traditional resort town of Interlaken is your home base for seven nights as you embrace emerald green valleys, snow-dusted peaks, crystalline lakes and cozy, carefree villages with iaw-dropping mountain views!

Land journey:

Switzerland





Grand Danube Passage

July 16-31 16 days From \$4,995

See Europe from a new vantage point on the 13-night Grand Danube Passage. Enjoy eight countries, plus Austria's storied Wachau Valley, a fairy-tale swath of stunning vineyards and cliff-top castles. Gain new insights and have fun as you savor regional cuisine, witness soul-stirring landmarks, including Melk Abbey, and toast traditions with local wine. No single supplement!

Land journey and river cruise:

Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria





Singapore, Thailand and Angkor Wat

Sept. 10-23 13 days From \$6,995

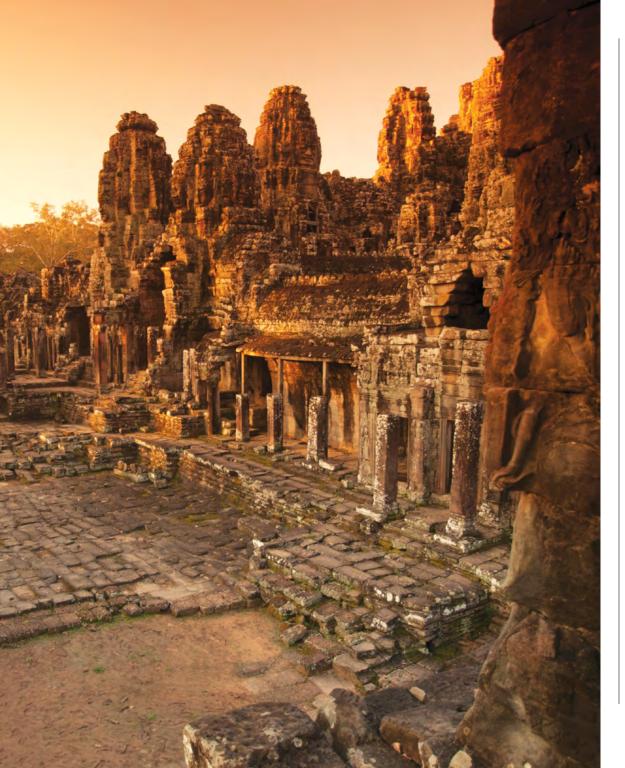
Experience Singapore's city life and the sublime temples at Angkor in Cambodia. Travel in luxury across the Malay Peninsula aboard the storied Eastern and Oriental Express, and ride a tuk tuk to Bangkok's Temple of the Reclining Buddha! Savor the best of Southeast Asia on this 10-night adventure of a lifetime.

Land journey:

Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia









Spain — Andalucía

Sept. 24-Oct. 2 9 days From \$2,895

Surrender to romantic southern Spain on a sevennight adventure. From your base in a modern luxury parador in Andalucía's heartland, discover the legacy of Moorish Spain. Explore Granada, Córdoba, Sevilla and Ronda, while gaining insights from local experts along the way. Embrace the passion of flamenco and sip wine in the Andalucía countryside. No single supplement!

Land journey:

Spain





Journey to Southern Africa

Oct. 4-19 16 days From \$7,495

Thrill to the wildlife and wonder of South Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana! Witness abundant animal life and tour historic Cape Town. Walk in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela on Robben Island and see his home in Soweto. Travel in Victorian elegance on the Rovos Rail through Hwange Game Reserve to majestic Victoria Falls!

Land journey:

South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana





Verona

Oct. 9-17 9 days From \$3,395

Fall in love with "fair Verona," the setting of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Soak up the warmth of Verona's pink-hued buildings. Cruise the canals of nearby Venice. Sip wine in a vineyard and grappa in the foothills of the Italian Alps! From shimmering Lake Garda to Giotto's Renaissance frescoes, enjoy an inspiring, romantic journey!

Land journey:

Italy







About Gohagan & Company



Gohagan & Company develops and operates deluxe group travel programs for America's most prestigious museums, colleges, universities and cultural institutions. The company combines unique itineraries, world-class guides and academic experts with the world's finest cruise ships, trains and hotels. Each trip is designed with the knowledge and expertise achieved with the company's 30-year track record and team of professionals dedicated to passenger satisfaction, from reservations and departure to program operations and return trips.

Call Gohagan & Company at 1-800-922-3088 for information and reservations.



Expedition to Antarctica

Jan.15-28 14 days From \$9,995

Join us for this spectacular 14-day journey featuring a nine-night, exclusively chartered cruise to Antarctica. Experience Earth's last frontier aboard the intimate Le Boreal. Experience the "White Continent" in its unspoiled state, accompanied by the ship's expert team of naturalists.

Land journey and sea cruise:

Antarctica





Cruising the Windward **Islands**

Feb. 22-29 8 days From \$3,995

Elude the depths of winter on this seven-night cruise of the Caribbean's tropical Windward Islands aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star small-expedition ship, Le Champlain. Cruise into secluded harbors, exploring the Windward Islands' treasures of Grenada; the Grenadines' Tobago Cays Marine Park; Martinique, St. Lucia; St. Vincent and Bridgetown, Barbados.

Sea cruise:

Grenada, Grenadines, Martinique, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados





European Coastal Civilizations

April 27-May 6 10 days From \$5,295

Join this eight-night cruise along coastal Portugal, Spain, France and England aboard the five-star Le Dumont D'Urville, featuring a memorable cruise up the River Thames. Visit the beaches of Normandy with special guest speaker Dwight D. Eisenhower II and tour Oporto, Santiago de Compostela, Bilbao and Mont-Saint-Michel.

Land journey and sea/river cruise:

Portugal, Spain, France, England





Springtime in Provence — Burgundy — Beaujolais

May 6-14 9 days From \$3,995

This exclusive, nine-day French sojourn features a seven-night cruise through Provence and the Burgundy and Beaujolais wine regions aboard the exclusively chartered deluxe Amadeus Provence. Explore Beaune, the Beaujolais vineyards, Lyon, Orange, Avignon and Arles. Geneva and the French Alps precruise option and Palette of Provence postcruise option.

River cruise:

France





Arctic Expedition

June 9-19 11 days From \$6,995

A flight from Paris marks the start of your special voyage through the Arctic Circle on this extraordinary 11-day itinerary featuring a seven-night cruise on the exclusively chartered five-star L'Austral. Sail through an ethereal topography of red sandstone mountains, lush green tundra and awe-inspiring ice formations. Enjoy expert-led excursions to diverse terrains where wildlife roam. The adventure concludes with a flight from the town of Longyearbyen on the Norwegian island of Spitzbergen to Paris for your return home.

Sea cruise:

Arctic Circle, Norway, France







Circumnavigation of Iceland: Land of Fire and Ice

July 5-13 9 days From \$6,795

Discover the ethereal beauty of Iceland on this seven-night circumnavigation aboard the newest five-star expedition ship, Le Bellot, launching in 2020. See ancient Viking ruins and crystalline glaciers atop simmering volcanoes. Cross the Arctic Circle on Grímsey Island and cruise along Surtsey, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Included round-trip air and add-ons from select cities. Reykjavík and the Golden Circle precircumnavigation option.

Sea cruise:

Iceland





Changing Tides of History: Cruising the Baltic Sea

July 7-16 10 days From \$6,695

Experience the cultural rebirth of the Baltic states, with eight nights aboard the exclusively chartered five-star Le Dumont D'Urville. Enjoy a specially arranged presentation by former president of Poland Lech Wałesa. Visit Visby, Helsinki, St. Petersburg, Tallinn and Gdansk.

Sea cruise:

Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Finland, Russia, Norway





China and Tibet

Oct. 10-25 16 days From \$5,295

Experience the best of China and Tibet during this exceptional 16-day journey, featuring a three-night cruise along the fabled Yangtze River and five-star accommodations in Beijing, Xi'an, Lhasa and Shanghai. Visit the Three Gorges Dam, Beijing's Forbidden City, the Great Wall, Xi'an's Terra Cotta Warriors and Lhasa's magnificent Potala Palace.

Land journey and river cruise:

China, Tibet



About Odysseys Unlimited



Odysseys Unlimited is a leader in the small-group travel market and a six-time recipient of Travel + Leisure magazine's World's Best Tour Operators award. Each escorted tour is designed specifically for just 12 to 24 guests, creating a group travel experience with more flexibility, efficiency and spontaneous encounters plus a higher degree of freedom and independence for travelers — than conventional group tours of 40 or more can offer.

Call Odysseys Unlimited at 1-888-370-6765 for information and reservations.



Journey through Vietnam

Feb. 19-March 6 17 days From \$4,397

Encounter Vietnam's breathtaking natural beauty, abiding traditions and profoundly hospitable people on this comprehensive 17-day journey from French-accented Hanoi and stunning Ha Long Bay to imperial Hue and charming Hoi An; from the storied Mekong Delta to vibrant Saigon. Discover Angkor Wat's amazing temples on an optional 3-day, 2-night post-tour extension.

Land journey:

Vietnam, Cambodia





Treasures of Peru

March 30-April 9 11 days From \$4,287

Peru draws those eager to learn about the distant past and encounter a fascinating present. Marvel at this intriguing land's many treasures as your small group experiences many highlights: Lima, Cuzco, the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu and Lake Titicaca. Discover the Amazon rainforest's wonders on an optional 4-day, 4-night post-tour extension.

Land journey:

Peru







Untamed Alaska

Aug. 11–21 11 days From \$6,487

Awe-inspiring natural beauty and outdoor adventure await on this superlative 11-day exploration of Alaska's varied landscapes and noteworthy cities. From the unspoiled grandeur of Denali, Wrangell-St. Elias, and Kenai Fjords national parks, to the energy of Anchorage and scenic Seward, your small group encounters the breadth of America's Last Frontier.

Land journey:

Alaska



About Go Next



As a leader in alumni association and group travel, Go Next has been creating and delivering exceptional travel experiences since 1972. Over the years, it has developed strong and exclusive relationships with some of the best travel providers in the world, such as Oceania Cruises and American Queen Steamboat Company. From luxurious ocean cruises to a diverse offering of high-end river cruises and cultural exchange programs, each Go Next trip is designed to deliver a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Call Go Next at 1-800-842-9023 for information and reservations.



Accent on Africa

Jan. 19-Feb. 3 16 days From \$5,099

Take in the dramatic natural beauty of Cape Town, a city exuding warmth and energy. Enjoy marine and wildlife sightings in the sparkling harbor of Walvis Bay and stroll along golden-sand beaches in Port Elizabeth and East London, boasting some of the world's best coastal climates. Experience the energy of Durban, a thriving metropolis set against pristine beaches, and tour some of the most magnificent wetland scenery in Richards Bay and Maputo.

Sea cruise:

South Africa, Namibia, Mozambique





Aegean Medley

May 14–25 12 days From \$3,599

Visit the Archaeological Museum of Volos and see the Kamares aqueduct in Kavala. Tour the Blue Mosque in Istanbul, discover the Temple of Artemis in Kusadasi and experience the rich heritage of Rhodes. Revel in the Grecian beauty of Santorini and stroll the cobblestone streets of Mykonos.

Sea cruise and land journey:

Greece, Turkey





Fjords of Norway

July 15-28 14 days From \$5,399

Take in the natural beauty of Oslo, nosh on locally caught seafood in Skagen, and visit a reconstructed Viking farm in Haguesund. See the waterfalls of Geiranger, stroll through the botanical garden in Kristiansund and tour the nature reserves of Bodø. In Trondheim, visit the largest medieval building in Scandinavia. Walk through the turret-lined streets of Ålesund, pop into the Hanseatic Museum in Bergen and promenade through the cobblestone lanes of Old Stavanger.

Sea cruise:

Norway, Britain, Denmark







Rhine Highlights

July 28-Aug. 5 9 days From \$3,999

Cruise the canals of Amsterdam, see the Schloss Drachenburg castle in Cologne, and take a guided tour of Koblenz. Take a journey to Drachenburg Castle on Germany's oldest cog railway, join a local guide for a tour of Heidelberg Castle, and enjoy a private concert in a baroque palace. Stroll through the Old Town in Strasbourg or sample the fine wines of Mittelbergheim.

Sea cruise:

Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland









Relics and Retreats

Sept. 7–20 14 days From \$4,499

Experience the jubilant energy of Barcelona and the Old World beauty of Valletta. Discover Koutavos Lagoon in Argostoli, see St. Tryphon Cathedral in Kotor and stroll the Old Town of Dubrovnik. Enjoy world-class cuisine in Venice and relax on the coast in Corfu. See the Piazza del Duomo in Messina and the ruins of Pompeii.

Sea cruise:

Spain, Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Greece





Southern Grandeur

Nov. 1-9 9 days From \$2,499

See Bourbon Street and the French Quarter in New Orleans, tour the Civil War Tent in Oak Alley and marvel at the history of St. Francisville. Explore the antebellum architecture of Natchez, see the site of a dramatic siege during the Civil War in Vicksburg and cruise the Mississippi to Helena and visit the Delta Cultural Center.

Land journey:

The Southern U.S.



About MEJDI Tours



MEJDI Tours is the leading socially conscious travel company in the world, and the first global tour operator to become B Corp. certified, the premier designation of social responsibility. With an estimated 1 billion people traveling every year, MEJDI Tours sees this as 1 billion opportunities to make a difference. The company is dedicated to opening hearts and expanding minds. It invites clients to become cultural explorers while engaging and supporting the global communities it serves.

When you choose MEJDI, you're choosing to see more than sites; you're choosing to tap into one of the world's best-kept secrets: that we are all connected by shared values that cross cultures, languages, religions, nationalities and ethnicities — and that there is far more that unites us than separates us.

Call MEJDI Tours at 1-703-349-1554, ext. 303, for information and reservations.



Israel and Palestine: Lands of Diverse Cultures

Oct. 13-21 9 days From \$3,950

Explore the multifaceted history and culture of Israel and Palestine anew, with MEJDI's industry-first, Dual Narrative Tour™ experience! On this unique tour, learn about the Holy Land's unique cultural, religious, political and ethnic narratives with the help of two local tour guides, one Israeli and one Palestinian.

Founded by ASU alum and multiple Sun Devil 100 honoree Scott Cooper, and National Geographic Expert and TED Fellow Aziz Abu Sarah, MEJDI Tours has been praised by the United Nations, National Geographic and CNN for its socially conscious and responsible approach to travel. MEJDI Tours' unique two-guide model equips groups with two local guides, each representing unique cultural, religious, political and ethnic narratives.

Travel with ASU Travel & Tours and MEJDI to experience the history, culture and complex reality of the Holy Land like no other traveler.





Highlights of this trip include visits to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Masada, Dead Sea, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Caesarea and Tel Aviv.

Land journey:

Israel

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It's this simple: Send us your best shot from your recent trip, and we'll enter it into our photo contest for ASU prizes and featured inclusion in digital and printed ASU Alumni materials, including next year's version of this tour book!

We'll be looking for visually compelling photos of your trip: landscapes that

astound, pictures that tell a story of your journey and anything that displays your Devil-of-a-good time experience traveling with ASU Travel & Tours.

For more details and information, call us at 480-965-4034. Then, get ready to travel, tour, take pictures and send us your best shot to asutravel@asu.edu.

Check out our 7 tips for picture-perfect travel photos you'll be proud to share:

Stav inspired. Be on the lookout for photos that inspire you, and critique them on why they work. When you're on vacation, give your favorite compositions or techniques a try.

Tell a story. Taking photos of key moments during your trip — the contents of your suitcase, a great meal or view from the airplane on your return — will help tell the story of your adventure.

Capture candid moments. Posed group shots are great, but photos that capture real emotion are always stronger. Take the time to capture a genuine laugh or expression for

Take charge. Eye-catching photo compositions don't just happen. Experiment by shifting your perspective, body or subjects to achieve the best framing.

meaningful images.

Don't stress about scenic shots. Remember, you

can usually find

postcards that capture that perfect landscape. If you're not a pro, focus instead on capturing the scene from a unique perspective or including companions in the frame.

Get close. Zoom in. Look at patterns, texture and detail and walk up to your subjects. Vary your focal distance to ensure you end up with a dynamic set of pictures. Don't forget to photograph the details that make the destination different from home.

Get in the shot! Set the timer or

won't judge). But make sure to get into some of your own photos, too. When taking selfies, hold your phone out in front of you and angled down slightly for the best angle.

grab your selfie stick (we

Email us your travel photos at asutravel@asu.edu















Pitchfork primer:

Flaunt your **Sun Devil pride** wherever you go



Step 1

Make the traditional "Peace" sign.



Step 2

Raise your pinky to the sky. Shake, wiggle or otherwise move your pitchfork around as you cheer for the Sun Devils!

#ForksUp

Be sure to KEEP YOUR PITCHFORK **UPRIGHT!** Don't point your fingers to the ground or sideways!

Top: Alexandra "Alex" Anderson traveled with fellow alumni on the "Israel: Land of Cultural Treasures" tour that included a visit to the ancient fortress of Masada.

Right: Official Arizona state historian Marshall Trimble (left) and John Belmont ventured on the "Celtic Lands" tour that featured Lord Spencer-Churchill (grandson of Winston Churchill) as a guest lecturer.



Know before you go:

ASU Travel & Tours FAQs

Who is eligible to travel with ASU Travel & Tours?

As a benefit of being a graduated Sun Devil, you and your family and friends are invited to travel with us. Our unique travel and tour program fosters lifelong learning and offers Sun Devils an opportunity to explore exotic locations, meet new people and see the world in a start-to-finish, high-end experience.

How do I reserve space or request brochures?

To make a reservation, call the number of the tour operator running the trip. **Call ASU Travel & Tours at 480-965-4034** to request brochures and for help with reservations. Our travel partners are:

• AHI Travel 1-800-323-7373

- Go Next 1-800-842-9023
- Thomas P. Gohagan
 & Company
- 1-800-922-3088
- Odysseys Unlimited 1-888-370-6765
- Mejdi Tours 1-703-349-1554, ext. 303

General Information

Travel and tour brochures

Brochures for each trip, with detailed itinerary and reservation information, will be mailed as they are available. Brochures generally are printed eight to 10 months prior to the trip's departure, though often you can register for a trip before the brochure is printed. Please note that all pricing is subject to change until the brochure is printed.

Single travelers

For those travelers who prefer to room alone, most tours offer a limited number of single rooms. Those requesting a single room may be charged a supplemental fee. Those trips that waive the single supplement fee are noted in the brochure.

Travelers with special needs

Any traveler with physical and/or medical restrictions must communicate special needs at the time the reservation is made. Participants requiring assistance must be accompanied by a helper capable of and totally responsible for providing the required attention and assistance. Most trips involve walking. Please check with us or the tour

company to determine if a trip is right for you.

ASU representative

An ASU faculty or staff member may travel with your tour to add specific knowledge and expertise. An ASU professor usually will provide a series of lectures during the trip to enhance your experience. Whether or not a faculty or staff member joins the trip is dependant on a minimum number of ASU travelers registered for the trip. Faculty may also be provided by a partner school.

Refund and cancellation policies

Each of our partner tour companies sets its own cancellation and refund policies. Please consult the individual trip brochure for cancellation policies and call the tour operator directly.

Insurance coverage

As a benefit of traveling with ASU Travel & Tours, all confirmed passengers will receive travel insurance information. We suggest that you check with your medical insurance company to determine whether you are covered when travelling outside the United States. Pre-existing conditions

can be covered through the insurance we offer. Please note: There is a 15-day window from the date of your deposit to the date you receive coverage for pre-existing conditions. USI Travel insurance provides exclusive discounts to ASU travelers. More information can be found by calling 1-800-937-1387 or visiting select. travelinsure.com.

For more information

Please call **480-965-4034** and ask for the travel department or email <u>pleshette.axtell@asu.edu</u>.

Trip information also can be obtained at <u>alumni.asu.edu/travel</u>.



Above: "The terra cotta army was recruiting, and I got a commission!" USMC Maj. (Ret.) George "Jim" Geiser, ASU Travel & Tours adventurer, 2019 "Dynasties of China and Tibet."



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