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Our travelers say:
- “It was like a weeklong art history course. Wonderful! I always tell people I’m a Sun Devil!”
  — Cynthia Sabatini
  Mediterranean Collage, Go Next 2019
- “Wow Wow Wow! This trip was simply amazing. Egypt has always been on the top of my bucket list. I was thrilled from the moment I got the brochure about this trip. It was an experience I will go on... I would highly recommend!”
  — Elizabeth (Bette) Taylor ’74
  Legends of the Nile, AHI Travel 2016
- “The cruise was great — had a room with a veranda and enjoyed the views. The food was abundant and always very good. The excursions were varied and enjoyable... I would highly recommend.”
  — Rick Aminoff ’72
  Wines of the Pacific Northwest, Go Next Travel 2018

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Cuba and its people
April 7–14 | 7 days | From $4,495
Join a seven-night Cuban adventure like no other! Learn about the lives and experiences of local Cubans during meaningful encounters and conversations. Engage with artists, ride in a classic convertible, meet local entrepreneurs and explore Old Havana. Visit Trinidad, Cienfuegos, an organic farm and much more. Come away with a broader perspective of Cuba’s culture and citizens while benefiting and supporting the Cuban people.

Chilean wonders — Lake District and Patagonia
Jan. 13–24 | 11 days | From $4,495
Experience the wild nature and welcoming culture of Chile on this 10-night adventure of a lifetime. Explore dynamic Santiago and savor an asado — or barbecue — with Chilean cowboys. On Chiloé Island, peek at penguins in their natural habitat. Then surrender yourself to the icy mountain splendor of Patagonia’s famed national parks.

Land journey: 
Cuba

Did you know:
Torres del Paine National Park in Chile’s Patagonia region features mountain, icebergs, grasslands, granite towers and caves.

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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.
Apulia, undiscovered Italy
April 7–15 8 days  From $3,095
Life is different in Apulia, Italy’s rustic, sun-kissed southern region. Experience Mediterranean meals savored slowly amidst olive groves and family vineyards. Tour ancient villages atop limestone cliffs and see boats bobbing in Adriatic seaports where time stands still. Relish Apulia’s heartwarming charm, its landmarks, and its famously fresh, simple dishes on this journey. No single supplement!

Florence in the serene season
Oct 8–15 8 days  From $2,995
Delve into glorious Florence more intimately without high-season crowds on this seven-night, deluxe stay! Italy’s city of art abounds with Renaissance jewels, from Michelangelo’s David and the towering Duomo to elegant palazzi and the Uffizi’s masterpieces. Take in the medieval grandeur of hill towns San Gimignano, Colle di Val d’Elsa and Siena, plus sample Chianti in the lovely Tuscan countryside.

Majestic Switzerland
June 15–25 10 days  From $3,795
Treat your senses to extraordinary experiences on this nine-night Swiss journey, featuring stays in Interlaken and Vevey. Visit Bern, Brienz, Kandersteg, Montreux and more! Indulge in traditional cuisine, gaze at unforgettable mountain vistas, ride a cogwheel train up the Brienzer Rothorn and delight in a folkloric performance. This active, small-group adventure is a breath of fresh air!

Tanzania safari
June 24–July 5 11 days  From $6,995
Embark on a luxury safari in spectacular Tanzania on this nine-night, small-group adventure. Come face-to-face with elephants, zebras, lions and much more with the help of expert driver-guides in Serengeti, Tarangire and Ngorongoro wildlife reserves. Revel in stays at two deluxe, tented safari camps. learn about the Maasai people and savor an alfresco lunch in breathtaking Ngorongoro Crater!
Cruise the heart of Europe
Sept. 21–Oct. 6 15 days From $5,495
Experience the heart of Europe through the great rivers that shaped its borders and traditions. Unpack and explore five countries, three storied rivers, and unforgettable cities on your exclusively chartered, first-class ship! Tour medieval Cologne, Mosel and Miltenberg. Discover palatial residences in Würzburg, visit timeless Vienna and more on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure!
No single supplement!

River Cruise:
Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Hungary

Did you know:
La Petite France is a vibrant district in Strasbourg, France, featuring cobblestone streets, canals, beautiful half-timbered homes and panoramic views. There’s plenty to do with eateries and shops selling clothing, crockery, wine and specialty teas.

Cruise the Rhine and Mosel rivers
July 18–26 8 days From $3,395
Cruise the storied Rhine and Mosel rivers and explore the fascinating towns, cities and legends that have sprung from these scenic waterways. On this seven-night journey aboard a first-class ship, see castles, vineyards and charming Old Towns, and choose from a selection of included excursions in Amsterdam, two ports in Germany and in Strasbourg, France. No single supplement!

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River cruise:
Netherlands, Germany, France, and Switzerland

Nordic magnificence — Denmark
Aug. 8–18 10 days From $4,595
Treat yourself to a Nordic adventure. Feel the region’s cozy, optimistic charm as you explore enchanting Copenhagen, Oslo and Bergen. Discover palaces, modern architecture and Viking history. Storybook landscapes unfold as you cruise canals and the North Sea, and ride the Bergen Railway to Norway’s pristine Aurlandsfjord on this nine-night, small-group journey.

Land journey:
Denmark and Norway

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Wonders of Peru, featuring an Amazon cruise and Machu Picchu

Out. 21 – Nov. 1  11 days  From $6,395

Experience Peru’s past and present on this thrilling, 10-night active adventure through Lima, Cusco and the Amazon rainforest. Explore the country’s Inca heritage on excursions to Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley, plus take a three-night luxury cruise in the Amazon basin through Earth’s most diverse natural habitat. No single supplement!

River Cruise:
Peru

Cruise Provence and Burgundy

Sept. 22 – 30  8 days  From $3,795

Sip a glass of Burgundy while cruising the Rhône and Saône rivers through Southern France. Follow the footsteps of French popes in Avignon and step into the middle ages in Arles. Taste the bucolic French landscape reflected in the region’s celebrated cuisine in Lyon, explore Camargue National Park and enjoy opportunities to personalize your adventure on this first-class seven-night journey.

River Cruise:
France
Wonders of the Galapagos Islands
Nov. 1–9  8 days  From $5,795
This incredible eight-day journey features the Galápagos Islands, where the unique wildlife accepts up-close human interaction like nowhere else. Accompanied by certified naturalists, cruise for four nights and visit six islands each with their own ecosystem. Enjoy three nights in Unesco-designated Quito. Six-night Machu Picchu, Cuzco, Sacred Valley and Lima Post-Program Option.

Great journey through Europe
June 21–July 1  10 days  From $3,995
This extraordinary 10-day “Grand Tour” of Europe combines river, lake and mountain travel and features Switzerland, France, Germany and the Netherlands. Cruise aboard the new deluxe Amadeus Imperial along the Rhine River. Ride aboard three legendary railways — the Pilatus Railway, the Glacier Express and the Gornergrat Bahn. Amsterdam Post-Program Option.

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.

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Did you know:
Each island has its own distinctive ecosystem of vibrant flora and captivating fauna, such as the flightless cormorant, blue- and red-footed boobies, playful sea lions and tropical penguins.
Village life of the Italian Lakes
Sept. 18–26 8 days  From $3,895
Experience the essence of Italian life in the beloved Lake District for one week in the heart of Como, with charming accommodations in the Palace Hotel. Enjoy private lake cruises on Lakes Como, Maggiore and Orta and excursions to Bellagio, Villa del Balbianello, Isola Bella and Milan. Verona/Venice Post-Program Option.

Trade routes of Coastal Iberia
Oct. 1–9 8 days  From $4,995
This voyage showcases the Iberian Peninsula’s coast between Lisbon and Barcelona and features Spain’s legendary Guadalquivir River. Cruise aboard the Five-Star Le Dumont-D’Urville. Visit Portugal’s Algarve region, Spain’s Granada and Seville, the Rock of Gibraltar and the Balearic Island of Mallorca. Lisbon Pre-Program and Barcelona Post-Program Options.

Ancient Greece
Oct. 25–Nov. 2 8 days  From $4,395
Join this unparalleled eight-day Aegean Odyssey from Athens, Greece, aboard the Five-Star Le Bougainville. Visit Delos, Mykonos, Patmos, Rhodes and Santorini and explore the legendary ruins of Ephesus, Mycenae and Epidaurus. Engage with local residents during the Island Life® Forum. Athens and Cape Sounion Pre-Program and Delphi and Thebes Post-Program Options.

Land Journey:
Italy

Sea cruise:
Spain and Portugal

Sea cruise:
Greece and Turkey

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Did you know: In the U.S., glaciers cover more than 35,000 square miles. Most of glaciers are located in Alaska and Washington.

Did you know:

**Tales of the Tasman, Auckland — Sydney**

Jan. 17–Feb. 2, 16 days  From $6,999

See the Māori history of the Bay of Islands, explore the waterfalls and beaches in Tauranga, and discover the vineyards of Napier. Indulge in upscale dining in Wellington. Cruise the fjords of Milford Sound. Taste local cheese or whiskey in Burnie and stop in at an award-winning winery in Melbourne.

**Italy and the Adriatic, Rome — Venice**

April 12–23, 11 days  From $3,099

Wander the ambling streets of the Amalfi Coast, visit the trendy boutiques in Catania, and tour St. John’s Co-Cathedral in Valletta. Relax on the beach in Corfu and take in the walled city of Kotor. In Split, see the oldest Catholic cathedral in the world. Sip local wine in Ravenna, explore a 15th-century palace in Koper, and discover the canals of Venice.

**Glacial adventures of Alaska, Seattle — Seattle**

July 19–29, 10 days  From $3,749

Spot wildlife as you sail the Inside Passage and see Native totem poles in Ketchikan. Immerse yourself in the gold rush history of Wrangell. Watch whales feeding near Icy Strait Point, cruise Hubbard Glacier, and have an Alaskan outdoor adventure at Mendenhall Glacier in Juneau. Take in Alaskan heritage along forest trails in Sitka and visit Victoria, western Canada’s oldest City.

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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.
The majestic Great Lakes
Aug. 16–27, 11 days From $5,199

Take in museums and theaters in Chicago, board a WWII ship in Muskegon, and visit the National Railroad Museum in Green Bay. Discover Mackinac Island’s Victorian allure. Near Detroit, explore significant artifacts from American history at the Henry Ford Museum. In Cleveland, check out the collection celebrating American music icons at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

Iberian immersion, Monte Carlo — Rome
Nov. 6–17, 11 days From $3,049

Explore the Old City in Toulon, take in Las Ramblas in Barcelona and explore Cartagena’s ancient Roman Theater. See exciting modern architecture in Melilla and stroll the palm-lined Explanada de España in Alicante. Tour the Palace of the Grand Master in Valletta, shop stylish boutiques in Catania and discover the legendary ruins of Pompeii.

Sea cruise: The United States and Canada
Sea cruise: Morocco, Spain, France and Italy
The mission of Holbrook Travel is to facilitate a true connection between our travellers and our destinations. Since 1974, Holbrook Travel has taken thousands of passengers on expeditions across Latin America, Africa, and destinations beyond. They combine reliable travel support with deep knowledge to create enriching travel experiences that last a lifetime. ASU’s Travel & Tour program has teamed up with Holbrook Travel to provide young alumni the opportunity to begin their world exploration with fellow Alumni.

Call Holbrook Travel at 1-800-451-7111 for information and reservations.

About Holbrook Travel

Belize

March 7–13  6 days  From $2,890

From lush rainforests and coral reefs to ancient ruins and ceremonial structures, Belize is a trove of natural and cultural treasures to discover. Visit reserves, caves, Maya sites, and the underwater world of the Belize Barrier Reef. During your journey, encounter some of Belize’s wildlife and learn about conservation efforts to preserve this small but remarkable country.

Costa Rica

May 7–13  6 days  From $3,990

Discover the best of the tropics on this classic Costa Rica excursion! From rainforests and rivers to volcanoes and beaches, you’ll experience a variety of ecosystems and habitats through fun and engaging activities. Along the way, get to know the friendly, “pura vida” attitude for which this country is famous.
Iceland
July 15–20 5 days  From $3,990

Iceland’s dramatic and captivating landscape is perfect for discovering the elements of geology. Explore black sand beaches, mud pools and glaciers as you gain deeper insight on how Iceland has become a pioneer in sustainable energy, even touring an operational geothermal power plant.

Madagascar
June 9–24 15 days  From $7,575

On this exploration of the “eighth continent,” come face-to-face with wildlife such as leaf-tailed geckos, tree frogs, rare birds and the country’s many lemur species, from the giant indri to the diminutive mouse lemurs. Take guided hikes in national parks and private reserves, search for the abundance of endemic flora and fauna, and explore the natural wonders and rare beauty of this spectacular country.
Israel and Palestine: lands of diverse cultures

Oct. 12–20 8 days  From $3,950

Explore the multifaceted history and culture of Israel and Palestine anew, with MEJDI’s industry first, Dual Narrative Tour™ experience! With this unique trip, travelers see the Holy Land through new eyes, with the help of two local tour guides: one Israeli and one Palestinian. Founded by ASU alum and Sun Devil 100 honoree Scott Cooper and praised by National Geographic, the United Nations, and CNN, MEJDI Tours’ two-guide model equips groups with two local guides, each representing unique cultural, religious, political, and ethnic narratives.

Land journey:

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

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.

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Journey through Britain
July 26–Aug. 8  13 days  From $4,771

Discover Great Britain’s lore, natural splendors, and modern life on this wide-ranging 13-day small group tour, journeying from gracious Edinburgh to England’s legendary Lake District, from spectacular Snowdonia to the rural Cotswolds and Roman Bath, ending in cosmopolitan London. Enjoy this world capital independently with an optional three-day/two-night post-tour extension.

Land journey: England

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 spontaneity — 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.

Did you know:

Snowdonia National Park in Wales, United Kingdom, features mountains and glacial landforms. Visitors can enjoy trails, more than 100 lakes and peaks and can ride the historic Snowdon Mountain Railway up to the summit of the country’s highest mountain, Mount Snowdon, with views across the sea to Ireland.
Pitchfork primer:

Flaunt your Sun Devil pride wherever you go

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

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!

Step 3
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 meaningful images.

Step 4
Take charge. Eye-catching photo compositions don’t just happen. Experiment by shifting your perspective, body or subjects to achieve the best framing.

Step 5
Don’t stress about scenic shots. 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.

Step 6
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.

Step 7
Get in the shot! Set the timer or grab your selfie stick (we won’t judge). But make sure to get into some of your own photos, too.

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.

Your ASU Travel & Tours photo could be a winner!

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

1. Stay 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.

2. 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.

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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. Our travel partners are:

• Go Next
  1-800-842-9223
• Thomas P. Gohagan & Company
  1-800-922-3088
• Odysseys Unlimited
  1-888-370-6785
• Holbrook Travel
  1-800-451-7111

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 special needs may be charged a supplement fee. Those requesting a single room may be charged a supplemental fee as well. Travelers with special needs should contact the travel operator directly to determine whether they are covered when travelling outside the United States. Pre-existing conditions generally are printed a minimum of 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.

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 travelling 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 generally are printed a minimum of 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.

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