Grand Danube Passage

October 2023

"There were many cities that we would never individually think to go to and so we just decided amongst us that this would be an amazing trip for all of us... Beyond amazing, everything about it has been superior. The accommodations, everything about the tours, everything has been beyond our wildest expectations."

— Sharon McMonagle (CompSci'81)



Tahiti and French Polynesia

January 2024

"The kayak trip down the Faaroa River in Raiatea was a highlight. A peaceful and enjoyable way to connect with nature and float at your own pace...

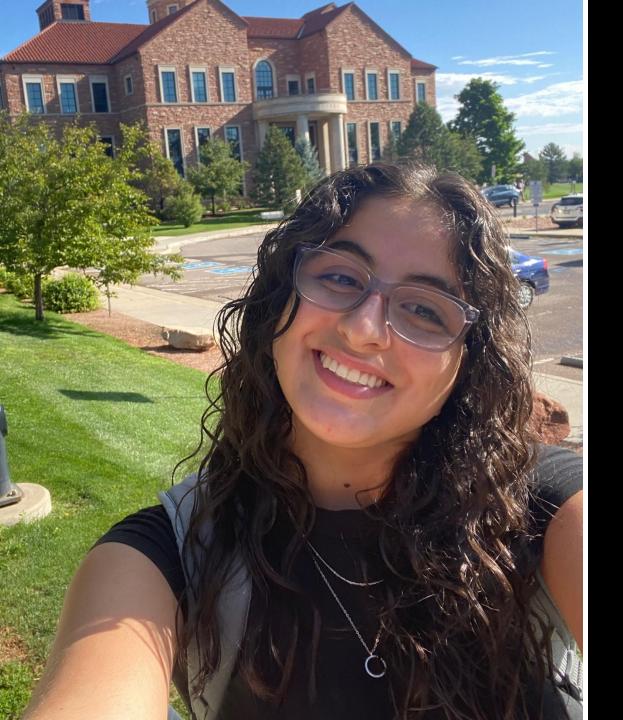
Julann (the CU trip host) was absolutely amazing!

She really made an extra effort to personalize our experience. Both helpful in coordinating and making arrangements for special requests and bringing the Buffs team spirit with her. She brought the CU alums together, making arrangements for dining/seating together and hosting a mid-way through gathering, complete with CU party favors!"

— Monica Davis-Knudson and Steven Knudson (Bus'75; JD'79)







Bryanna Paiz

Florence, Italy

"In the Fall of 2024 I will be traveling to Florence, Italy to further my education, and thanks to this scholarship for helping me to do so! The Roaming Buffs Scholarship has made my forever dream of studying abroad a reality. I will take this experience to continue my academics while also learning more about myself and getting to explore Italy. I cannot wait to immerse myself in the culture of Italy while representing CU Boulder abroad!"

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Iceland and the Northern Lights

February 2024

"The guides were wonderful. Very organized."

— Dawn Braud (Jour'79)



Circumnavigation of Iceland

June 2024

"One trip highlight was the glacial water trip amongst the frozen ice bergs in freezing rain and wind was something I'll never experience again! Wonderful!! Wonderful to travel with knowledgeable folks who are easygoing if any changes come about. The lectures aboard were excellent and helped fill in further information about our surroundings."

Judith Waldren (Edu'61)









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Scotland Stirling

August 2024

"Visiting the castles and historic sites was a highlight. It is amazing how old some of the castles, churches and ruins are."

Jim Watkins (Parent) and Patricia
 Watkins (Parent)





Easy Company: England to the Eagle's Nest

May 2023

"For Lynette, one trip highlight was the Aldbourne Cemetery where Dick Winters met Mr. and Mrs. Barnes. This was a touching story in his book. For David, the highlight was meeting and speaking with Shane Taylor about production of the HBO series. We both loved Frank Baldwin and could have listened to him for as long as he could talk!"

— David and Lynette Rosinger (Friends of CU)



ROAMINGBUFFS BAND OF BROTHERS



Jordan Quach

Valencia, Spain

"Thank you all for funding this amazing opportunity and journey I am partaking in. This journey is going to be a scary one as I am a first-generation student from a lowincome family, so cost is a huge decider for many decisions. To be able to receive this scholarship will not only make me less worried about the cost but also allow me to be independent as I will be living on my own, nonetheless in a different country. This will be an astonishing experience for me to learn and grow as a student and a person."

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Tulips and Rhine

April 2025

"We had a fantastic time and would not change a thing! Highly recommend the Cochem castle visit. Would definitely recommend the bike ride and signing up for it for the Black Forrest!"

— Cortney Hutmacher (IntPhys'08; PhDPhysTher'13)

"One highlight was the beauty and variety of plants in the Kuchenhof Garden. Truly magnificent and well described by our tour guide. We enjoyed the the camaraderie among other Alumni Orgs. Special attention was paid to my spouse's dietary restrictions - it was like she had her own personal chef."

— Jim Robin (Chem'68)





Easy Company

June 2024

"Our tour manager, historians, and guides were all very professional and so knowledgeable which made it an easy trip for us. We were able to relax and enjoy the whole experience from beginning to end."

— Ann Buttermore (Bus'91)





Bali, Singapore, Thailand & Angkor Wat

March 2023

"The tour guide provided by AHI Travel, Victor Vattanakul, was superb...a master of his craft. The properties we stayed in were first class, absolutely superb. We would recommend this trip...for the adventurous traveler."

— Michele Whitley (Bus'72)





Madeline Hopkins

Madrid, Spain

"I have dreamt of having the opportunity to study abroad since before I started college. Thus, I am incredibly grateful to be a recipient of the Roaming Buffs Scholarship which will help me make this dream a reality. As I study abroad in Madrid this scholarship will alleviate some of the financial stress and allow me to truly embrace the experience. I am excited to continue my education both in and out of the classroom and grow from my time abroad. Thank you for this opportunity and I look forward to representing the CU community abroad."

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Africa's Wildlife

July 2023

"Viewing the wild African dogs and all the game drives were fantastic. I will definitely be booking another trip. ... Every meal was wonderful. No two meals were the same. Africa's wildlife was an experience of a lifetime. From beginning to end, the trip was seamless: Every detail was thought out ahead of time. I was completely taken care of."

— Georgia Fischel (Soc'72)



Village Life of France

October 2024

"Plaza Madeleine in Sarlat was the perfect location to make daily trips to surrounding villages and caves. Not needing to pack & unpack to move hotels made the trip most enjoyable. Gohagen travel and their guide, Letitia, made the trip very welcoming and hassle free."

— Anne Golden (A&S'64)





Vietnam By Land and By Sea

February to March 2024

"We had a terrific trip to Cambodia and Vietnam."

— Phillip L Evans (ElEngr, AeroEngr'71)



Croatia and Cruising the Dalmatian Coast

June 2024

"Everything was well set out and described. The multiple stops to swim in the Adriatic were a plus."

— Becky and Don Sciglimpaglia (DBA'77)





Kaelin Mayo

Lisbon, Portugal

"The financial support towards my study abroad in Lisbon, Portugal in the fall of 2025 is making something that seemed so far away, within reach. The Roaming Buffs scholarship is an instrumental factor in making this experience come to life. I am eager to immerse myself in Portuguese culture during my time abroad. Learning diverse perspectives and international business practices will further enhance my career opportunities as a business major at the Leeds School of Business. With this scholarship, this experience is finally achievable, allowing me to display the upstanding qualities that are inherent to being a CU Buff abroad."

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Spain-Andalucia in a Parador

September 2023

"I had never been to Spain and the extra element of comfort and confidence provided by Roaming Buffs made the decision much easier. And, it turned out to be the case throughout the visit. This was my first trip and not my last! Explicitly I want to add one comment. Antonio Ruiz. Travel Director, demonstrated care, concern, knowledge, interest, professional knowledge and joy to be around during each day and every event. I could not recommend more highly the care given or the knowledge shared by this man!"

— James Kearney (IntlAf'64)









Egypt & the Eternal Nile

November 2022

"We had been looking at going to Egypt so I checked out many different tours and price points online. The trip offered through Roaming Buffs was a great price point and covered all we wanted to see, and I thought it would be fun to travel with other alumni. We enjoyed the cruising around Lake Nasser, which is not a common excursion in Egypt. It was a great precursor to the much larger monuments we saw later. Our guide, Ayman Riad, was outstanding. Luxor and Karnak were certainly high points."

— Carolyn Pope (Engl'83)

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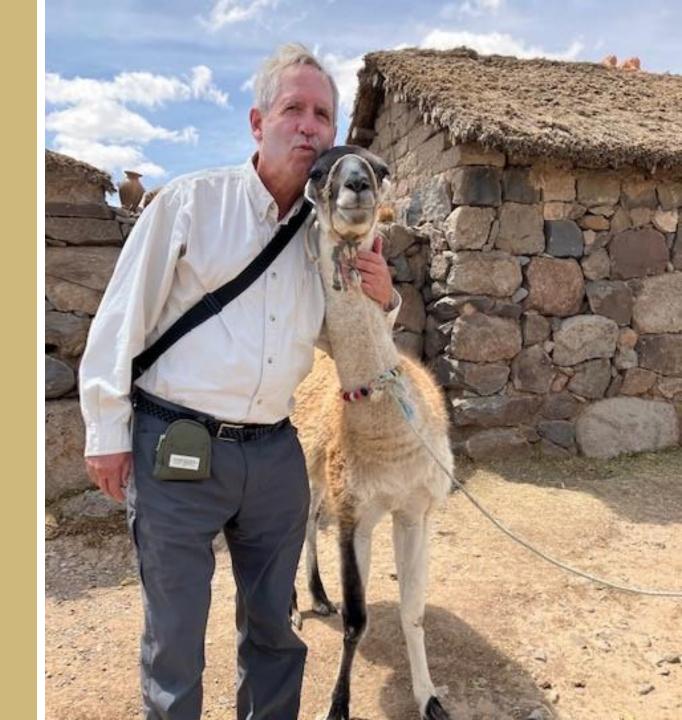


Treasures of Peru

October 2022

"This was a great trip! I have traveled a great deal, but most of the time we have planned the trip ourselves. It was so nice to have all of the planning and execution of the trip arranged by someone else! We saw so many things and learned an incredible amount of information about the Incan culture in a short period of time."

___ Sharon Funk (PhysTher'76; PhD'11) and Casey Funk (Envst'76; JD'82)





Dante Fan

South Korea

"I am incredibly grateful to the generous donors of the Roaming Buffs and Education Abroad scholarships for making my upcoming study abroad possible. Not only will these two scholarships go a long way in helping me afford my travel and living fees, it takes a lot of stress off my parents in helping me pay for my semester abroad. Some things I intend to accomplish while going to school in Korea include: continuing my major core classes and staying on track to graduate on time, create new connections and expand my network, and to fully immerse myself in Korean culture and academic life at Korea University. I intend to send in pictures showing my experiences in Korea. Again, thank you for the scholarships."

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Panama Canal & Costa Rica

February 2025

"Traveling on a Roaming Buffs trip is a special experience. We enjoyed meeting other fellow Buffs as well as a number of alums from other schools. We had a fabulous time! The snorkeling excursion was a highlight. The water was perfect and the fish viewing was excellent."

— Tom Sheperd (Bus'78) and Karen Shepherd (Ebio'78)



Mexico's Yucatan

February 2024

"The pyramids at Chichen Itza and Uxmal were definitely a highlight. Our Tour Director, Bernardo, and our guide, Edwin, were great. Both were knowledgeable, thoughtful, spoke excellent English, and led us around to the highlights of each site. We had several travelers who were a bit mobility challenged. (We are all old folks!) They were careful to make sure everyone stayed with the group and were included."

— Dennis Ebbets (PhDAstroPhys'78)



Morocco and the Canary Islands

April 2024

"We have always had great times on our previous Roaming Buffs programs, and had never been to these destinations (Morocco and the Canary Islands). We generally weren't fans of group travel until we did our first Roaming Buffs trip to Southern Africa. We found that small group travel is great, with all of the logistics taken care of by professionals, which makes the experience much better."

— Kristina Stowell and John Stowell (Phys'70)



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