Dear Roaming Buffs and Friends,

Every travel experience is unique. It exposes you to the wonders of lands unknown and grants the opportunity to embrace something new. Traveling with the Roaming Buffaloes adds something special to your trip. Every tour is meticulously planned with you in mind.

The CU-Boulder Alumni Association prides itself on providing our Buffs with a travel experience that is safe, intimate, comfortable and convenient. Based on your input, we’ve brought some of your favorite trips back, including the Grand Danube Passage and China Connoisseur & Tibet. We’ve also added some new destinations to the list, including a trip to Canada to see beluga whales. We’ve provided a comprehensive trip summary on page 28 to help you select the vacation that is best for you. It includes all of the benefits for each travel package and how strenuous each might be. As an added CU bonus, on some tours a CU-Boulder faculty or staff member will join you.

We hope to offer the perfect amount of adventure and learning to fully enrich your journey. If you have any questions about a trip or our program, give us a call at 800-492-7743 or 303-492-5640 or email us at roamingbuffs@colorado.edu.

Happy and safe travels,

Tricia Essenpreis
Alumni Travel Director

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**Why travel with the Roaming Buffs?**

Our goal is to offer one-of-a-kind trips to some of the world’s premier locations. We provide opportunities to reconnect with CU-Boulder, deepen your relationship with other Forever Buffs and meet new, like-minded friends. Whenever possible, we will draw on the university’s expertise by inviting a professor or faculty member to accompany individual trips.

**Who is eligible to travel with the Roaming Buffs?**

As a benefit of being a Forever Buff, all CU-Boulder alumni, their family and friends are invited to travel with us. Explore new destinations or revisit your favorite places and enjoy the beauty of world travel together.

**ACTIVITY LEVELS**

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**How do I reserve space or request brochures?**

It’s simple! We take all of the guesswork and hassle out of planning your trip and we make travel arrangements for you.

To reserve your space, contact the tour operator running the trip. You also can contact the Alumni Association at 800-492-7743 or 303-492-5640 and we’ll be happy to assist you.

**How do I know if a trip is right for me?**

We’ve rated each trip based off of our activity level key below.
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January 10-24, 2017

Machu Picchu to the Galápagos

Begin your 15-day adventure in Lima with a visit to the Larco Herrera Museum and a city tour. Spend two nights in the magnificent Sacred Valley and see important Inca sites and indigenous villages. Take an excursion by train to Machu Picchu for two guided tours. You’ll then stay overnight at the Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge, the only lodge adjacent to the ruins.

From there, you will fly via Quito to the beautiful Galápagos Islands, and will enjoy a four-night stay on Santa Cruz Island. Discover the islands’ astonishing wildlife, including the giant Galápagos tortoises, blue-footed boobies and sea lions, during guided nature walks and while swimming and snorkeling. You can visit the Amazon on an optional four-day/four-night pre-tour excursion.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐘 🐘 🐘

Starting price is approximately $8,093 per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare, taxes and fees included from Denver. Operated by Odysseys Unlimited.

To book call 888-370-6765.
**February 4-16, 2017**

**Pure Polynesia**

Awaken your senses to the wonders of French Polynesia on a 12-night luxury tour aboard Oceania Cruises’ *Sirena*. On this trip, you’ll admire Moorea’s magnificent beaches, explore ancient temples set amid gorgeous scenery on Raiatea, snorkel in Bora Bora’s lagoon, a paradise filled with colorful coral and tropical fish, and experience Nuku Hiva’s blend of black-sand beaches and waterfalls.

Relax on the white-sand beaches of Fakarava, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, and encounter the pearl farms and pink-sand beaches of Rangiroa.

Before concluding your tranquil journey in Papeete, Tahiti, visit the "Garden Island," Huahine, complete with unspoiled beaches and pristine coves.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:**

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Choice of free shore excursions, beverage package or shipboard credit
- Snorkel in Bora Bora’s postcard-perfect lagoon
- Encounter the pearl farms and pink-sand beaches of Rangiroa

**Starting price is approximately $4,499 per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare, taxes and departure fees included from select cities. Operated by Go Next.**

To book call 800-842-9023.
March 11-19, 2017

Barcelona Immersion

Sophisticated Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, is the jewel of Spain’s Mediterranean coast. The city’s unique and creative spirit has propelled innovations in architecture, art and cuisine. Settle in and explore with a small group of travelers.

Discover the Barri Gòtic, the city’s medieval quarter, and marvel at the whimsical genius of architect Anton Gaudi at the Sagrada Familia basilica. Stroll along La Rambla, the charming pedestrian boulevard, explore the monastery of Montserrat and sample the Penedès region’s renowned cava wine. Tour the El Born district and see the colorful displays at a lively food market.

View the impressive collection of artwork at the Picasso Museum.

This tour includes a personal Metro pass, fascinating excursions, educational programs and an extensive meal plan, plus wine with dinner. First-class accommodations are reserved, and there is plenty of free time to pursue your own interests.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 🏃‍♀️GPU

Starting price is approximately $2,495 per person, based on double occupancy. Operated by AHI Travel.

To book call 800-323-7373.

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Travel like a local with a 10-ride Metro card
- Three educational lectures for context and background on your adventures
- See the works of Antoni Gaudi, including La Sagrada Familia
March 28-April 14, 2017

Ancient Legends

Encounter the tropical scenery and ancient legends of Central and South America as you weave your way from Lima to Miami aboard Oceania Cruises’ *Regatta*. Take in Salaverry’s archaeological excavations, admire the colonial-era churches of Trujillo or visit the ancient Chimú capital of Chan Chan. In Ecuador, stroll along Guayaquil’s riverfront promenade and laze on Manta’s urban beaches.

Experience a crossing of the legendary Panama Canal, a must-see engineering marvel, en route to Puerto Limón, a gateway to Costa Rica’s idyllic rain forests. Relax on Roatan’s beaches, view Mayan ruins near Costa Maya and Santo Tomás and explore the coral reefs and lush landscapes of Harvest Caye, Belize. Before concluding your voyage in Miami, see 19th-century architecture in Key West, once home to author Ernest Hemingway.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 🐐 🐐

Starting price is approximately $4,799 per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare, taxes and departure fees included from select cities. Operated by Go Next.

To book call 800-842-9023.
April 24-May 2, 2017

Dutch Waterways

There is no better way to experience Holland and Belgium’s rich history and culture than on an engaging seven-night cruise on their lovely waterways and canals. Personalize your cruise with a choice of excursions as you explore celebrated river towns and charming villages.

Admire Amsterdam’s bridges and channels, and choose from a visit to a gorgeous tulip garden, a bike tour of Waterland or a visit to the renowned Rijksmuseum. Visit The Hague, the seat of the Dutch government, and wander through picturesque Delft. Stroll along the cobbled lanes and tiny bridges of Bruges and discover the medieval treasures of Antwerp. Local guides provide insights during included excursions and lectures that showcase the region’s highlights.

This tour features first-class accommodations aboard a modern river ship and an extensive meal plan that includes wine with lunch and dinner. For solo travelers, there is no single supplement.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐦 🐦**

Starting price is approximately $2,495 per person. Operated by AHI Travel.

To book call 800-323-7373.

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Solo traveler friendly: single supplement waived
- Witness Holland’s natural beauty during its acclaimed tulip season
- Choice of included excursions in select ports of call
Immerse yourself in northern Italy’s fabled Lake District with a small group of travelers. You’ll stay in a lake-view room in the charming Hotel Regina Olga in Cernobbio, a picturesque village overlooking Lake Como. Enjoy a private boat cruise on the famous lake, a setting that has inspired poets, composers, artists and philosophers for centuries. Explore artistic and architectural treasures during expert-guided excursions to Bellagio, Villa del Balbianello and Stresa. Cruise across Lake Maggiore to the Borromean Islands.

Enriching lectures and the exclusive Village Forum with local residents provide personal perspectives of the region’s modern life and cultural heritage. This comprehensive itinerary also features an optional excursion to stunning Lugano, Switzerland, a historic city with a distinct Swiss culture. In addition, the two-night Milan pre-program option features a viewing of Leonardo da Vinci’s “The Last Supper.”

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 🐐 🐐

Starting price is approximately $3,495 per person, based on double occupancy. Operated by Gohagan.

To book call 800-922-3088.

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**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Private boat tours on Lake Como and Lake Maggiore
- Tour of the 18th-century Villa del Balbianello and gardens
- Enriching lectures in Como by local scholars
- Specially arranged introduction to the Italian language
April 30-May 9, 2017

European Coastal Civilization

Be captured by the dynamic cultures and legacies of coastal Portugal, Spain, France and the United Kingdom. This cruise from Lisbon aboard the M.S. *Le Boréal* will bring you to three UNESCO World Heritage sites and conclude with a once-in-a-lifetime trip up the storied River Thames to London’s Tower Bridge, a tour only possible with a small ship. Take part in the C’est Bon! culinary traditions program, led by culinary expert Kristine Kidd, that celebrates the cuisines and wines of your ports of call through lectures, demonstrations and optional excursions.

Special guest speaker Dwight D. Eisenhower II, President Dwight D. Eisenhower’s grandson, will accompany you to the hallowed beaches of Normandy and give a lecture. Explore Oporto on the Douro River in Portugal’s port wine country and walk in the footsteps of ancient pilgrims on St. James Way in Santiago de Compostela. Observe the intriguing Bilbao and visit the Guggenheim Museum. Tour Mont-Saint-Michel’s abbey and cruise by the White Cliffs of Dover. A Lisbon pre-cruise and London post-cruise option also are available.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 🐠radient 🐠radient

Starting price is approximately $4,995 per person, based on double occupancy. Operated by Gohagan.

To book call 800-922-3088.
May 7-15, 2017

Passage of Lewis and Clark

Follow the passage of Lewis and Clark's fabled expedition to the Pacific coast as you journey through a geological masterpiece of astounding landscapes. From forests and mountains to gorges and waterfalls, experience the natural majesty of the Pacific Northwest while cruising the Columbia and Snake Rivers aboard the American Empress riverboat.

You will begin with a stay in Spokane, Washington's second-largest city, graced with beautiful parks and world-class museums. Then embark on your river cruise in Clarkston, where rich Native American culture springs to life at the nearby Nez Perce National Historical Park. Explore the Interpretive Center at Sacajawea State Park, delve into the pioneer history of The Dalles and take in picturesque scenery in Stevenson, Washington, home to the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum. Visit the Bonneville Dam and revel in the small-town charms of the oldest city west of the Rockies, Astoria, before your voyage concludes in Portland, known as the "City of Roses."

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🍁

Starting price is approximately $2,899 per person, based on double occupancy. Operated by Go Next.

To book call 800-842-9023.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Trace the fabled path of Lewis and Clark
- Exciting shore excursions to river towns and cities
- $100 shipboard credit per stateroom
May 17–June 8, 2017

Exploring Australia & New Zealand

Begin your 23-day journey in Cairns, the gateway to Australia’s Far North. Ride the historic railway to the mountain village of Kuranda then descend via the gondolas of Skyrail. Board a boat for a day-long excursion to the Great Barrier Reef, then embark on an Aboriginal "dreamtime" tour and learn about the ancient culture of the Warlpiri tribespeople. Travel to Sydney where you will tour the highlights of the city, take a lunch cruise around Sydney Harbour and enjoy ample leisure time. You’ll also see the Koala Sanctuary Park, where koalas roam free.

Then fly to New Zealand and explore Mt. Cook National Park. Take a cruise through the breathtaking fjords of Milford Sound, visit Rotorua and experience the Maori culture at a traditional hangi dinner and performance. Celebrate your journey’s end in Auckland. Enjoy more time in this sparkling "City of Sails" at your own pace on an optional three-day/two-night post-tour extension.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🦌 🦌

Starting price is approximately $8,957 per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare, taxes and departure fees included from Denver. Operated by Odysseys Unlimited.

To book call 888-370-6765.
June 8-17, 2017

Changing Tides of History: Cruising the Baltic Sea

Experience the cultural rebirth of the Baltic states and the imperial riches of St. Petersburg on this six-country cruise. Hear exclusive presentations by Lech Wałęsa, former President of Poland and leader of Poland’s Solidarity Movement, and noted author and scholar Sergei N. Khrushchev, the son of former premier of the U.S.S.R. Nikita Khrushchev.

Cruise the Baltic Sea aboard the M.S. Le Boréal from Copenhagen, Denmark, to Stockholm, Sweden, and enjoy an included excursion at every port. Immerse yourself in the cultural renaissance of Gdańsk, Poland; revel in the medieval charms of Tallinn, Estonia, and Visby, Sweden, both UNESCO World Heritage sites; and discover the architecture of cosmopolitan Helsinki, Finland. Spend two days in St. Petersburg, where you’ll enjoy an early entry into the State Hermitage Museum, a visit to Peter and Paul Fortress and an excursion to Catherine’s Palace and Petrodvorets, two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 🐮

Starting price is approximately $5,995 per person, based on double occupancy. Tour operated by Gohagan.

To book call 800-922-3088.

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Presentations by former President of Poland Lech Wałęsa and scholar Sergei Khrushchev, son of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev
- Port excursions included and all meals and beverages included aboard ship
- Visit four UNESCO World Heritage sites on this trip
June 18-27, 2017

Italian Riviera & Chianti

The Italian Riviera and the region of Chianti harmonize on this tour to offer you a captivating blend of Mediterranean vistas, rolling countryside, quaint villages, fine wines and superb cuisine. Settle in Sestri Levante and discover Santa Margherita, Portofino and the seaside towns of Cinque Terre. See the historic highlights of Florence, including the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Piazza della Signoria, the Palazzo Vecchio and the Ponte Vecchio. Stay in the town of Radda and sample Chianti produced from the local vineyards. Learn about Tuscan cuisine during a cooking demonstration with a popular local chef. Travel to nearby Siena to see the historic cathedral, Mangia Tower, and the Piazza del Campo.

Local guides and expert speakers provide fascinating insights during included excursions and lectures. This tour is limited to no more than 28 travelers. The program includes first-class accommodations, engaging excursions, an enrichment program and an extensive meal plan, plus wine with dinner.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🌟🌟🌟

Starting price is approximately $3,195 per person, based on double occupancy. Operated by AHI Travel.

To book call 800-323-7373.
June 29–July 11, 2017

Kilimanjaro Adventure

This two-week adventure has two parts: a nine-day trek to the “roof of Africa,” Mount Kilimanjaro, followed by a four-day safari of the Great Rift Valley and Serengeti National Park. Your trek through Tanzania will provide you the exhilarating experience of summiting the world’s tallest free-standing mountain, also one of the Seven Summits, by reaching Uhuru Peak (19,340’), along with the exploration of its diverse natural ecosystems. You will witness the culture of the local tribes and encounter the magnificent wildlife that roams Africa.

Your safari will be steeped in cultural exploration and wildlife immersion.

This adventure takes you through several national parks including the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, the largest unflooded and unbroken caldera in the world. Diverse animal and plant life can be seen throughout the journey.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 4

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Summit the tallest mountain in Africa (19,340’)
- Enjoy bushland, tropical forest, moorland, heath and alpine desert
- Visit Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- Potential to see the Big Five (animals) in person

Starting price is approximately $4,900 per person based on double occupancy, including all gratuities. Operated by Worldwide Trekking.

To book call 801-943-0264.
July 21-28, 2017

Discover Southeast Alaska

Experience the endless beauty, abundant wildlife and native cultures of Southeast Alaska. You'll have access to the breathtaking byways of Alaska’s Inside Passage aboard the 66-passenger Admiralty Dream. With skilled naturalists by your side, encounter magnificent peaks and fjords along with ice-blue glaciers while you learn about the traditions of Alaska’s indigenous cultures.

See the spray of whales only yards away and venture into secluded inlets as you get close to nature from the decks of your ship or aboard its skiffs and kayaks. Learn about Alaska’s culture and living history from a native Huna Tlingit cultural heritage guide at Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve and see the sanctuary’s deep fjords, tidewater glaciers and snow-capped mountain ranges. Visit a salmon hatchery, the Alaska Raptor Center and Sitka National Historical Park. Enjoy a guided tour of the Norwegian fishing community of Petersburg.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐠

Starting price is approximately $2,995 per person based on double occupancy. Operated by Orbridge.

To book call 866-639-0079.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Whale watching
- Visits to a salmon hatchery, the Alaska Raptor Center and Sitka National Historical Park
- See the Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve with a park ranger
- Optional exploration via kayaks
Circumnavigation of Iceland: Land of Fire and Ice

On this specially designed seven-night circumnavigation cruise, you’ll discover the stunning beauty and distinct culture of Iceland, one of the world’s most enchanting yet rarely visited destinations. Aboard the M.S. Le Soléal, you’ll cruise into ports, bays and inlets that are inaccessible to larger vessels. Look for rare migratory birds and whales and see landscapes of ancient Viking ruins, glittering glaciers atop volcanoes, rugged coastlines and pristine beauty. Enjoy informative lectures on the geology and natural wonders of Iceland.

Visit Grímsey Island, located directly on the Arctic Circle, and cruise past Surtsey, Earth’s youngest island and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Expert naturalists will enhance your experience with their knowledge of the unique natural environment and culture of Iceland, where night and day meld under the midnight sun. A Reykjavík pre-cruise option is available.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐻 🐻

Starting price is approximately $6,395 per person, based on double occupancy. Includes air from Newark, Boston or Washington Dulles. Tour operated by Gohagan.

To book call 800-922-3088.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:
- Zodiac excursions led by expert naturalists
- All meals and alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages included aboard ship
- Visit Grímsey Island located directly on the Arctic Circle
- Opportunity to view migrating birds and whales
August 16-22, 2017

Polar Bears and Beluga Whales

Head North and discover the beauty and wildness of Churchill, Manitoba. Known as the “Polar Bear Capital of the World,” this small town on the banks of the Hudson Bay is famous for these majestic animals, who spend summer and fall on the local shores before returning to the pack ice when it forms in early winter. In summer they share the area with more than 60,000 beluga whales and a wide variety of wildlife.

See this annual exhibition that only can be found in the Canadian North, and meet the local people who call it home. On this tour, you will walk on the tundra, an experience only possible during the summer months when the polar bears are elsewhere. Pioneering spirits and welcoming smiles are waiting for you.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 🐻 🐻

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Embark on Zodiacs to see pods of friendly beluga whales up close
- A tundra tour to observe wildlife and vegetation, something only possible during the summer months
- Hear tales of arctic racing and experience dog sledding for yourself on boreal forest trails

Starting price at approximately $3,995 per person, based on double occupancy. Tour operated by Orbridge.

To book call 866-639-0079.
August 30–September 11, 2017

Insider’s Japan

This 13-day tour features the highlights of Tokyo and Kyoto, engages you in local life and takes you off the beaten path to the lovely historic cities of Takayama and Kanazawa. Your journey begins in Tokyo, where you will tour the Shinto Meiji Shrine and historic Imperial Palace. Then visit Mt. Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park and view magnificent Mt. Fuji.

You will overnight in Hakone at a ryokan, a traditional Japanese inn, then travel to lovely Takayama to explore this historic town’s ancient sites and enjoy a sake tasting. In Kanazawa, tour the famed Kenrokuen Garden and visit a museum celebrating the art of gold leaf technology. Conclude your journey in Kyoto, where you will attend a traditional Japanese tea ceremony and embark on a cycling tour. On an optional post-tour extension, discover Hiroshima, the city reborn from the atomic destruction of World War II.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 🍃🍃

Starting price is approximately $5,491 per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare, taxes and fees are included from Denver. Operated by Odysseys Unlimited.

To book call 888-370-6765
September 1-16, 2017

Grand Danube Passage

Described by Napoleon as “the king of Europe’s rivers,” the Danube is steeped in legend. Natural wonders abound in the vineyard-clad Wachau Valley, the twisting Danube Bend and the formidable Iron Gate Gorge. On this popular excursion, you will see castles, churches and beautiful scenery in eight countries: Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia, Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany and the Czech Republic.

Begin in Sofia, the historic capital of Bulgaria, where ancient ruins and chic boutiques coexist among tree-shaded boulevards. Then embark on a nine-night cruise of the Danube, offering a feast of ancient capitals, picturesque villages, Roman ruins, magnificent churches, palaces and medieval castles. End your experience by delving into the rich culture of Prague. Along the way, enjoy a customizable journey with a choice of excursions in many ports of call. For solo travelers, there is no single supplement.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:**

Starting price is approximately $4,695 per person. Operated by AHI Travel.

To book call 800-323-7373.
September 9-23, 2017

Tanzania Adventure: Serengeti to Zanzibar

Begin your adventure on an afternoon game drive in Arusha National Park for your first taste of Tanzania. Enjoy guaranteed window seating in safari vehicles throughout the trip. Explore the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a wildlife haven and home to the semi-nomadic Maasai people, whom you’ll visit. Descend to the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO site and, at 100 square miles, the world’s largest intact and perfectly formed volcanic caldera.

You’ll visit the 31-mile Olduvai Gorge, the “cradle of humanity.” Embark on game drives in the Serengeti where you have the chance to see some – or all – of Africa’s “Big Five,” along with other plains animals and some 500 species of birds. Fly to tropical Zanzibar, Tanzania’s semiautonomous Indian Ocean archipelago with a storied history. Continue to Saadani and enjoy a variety of game-viewing activities at the deluxe Saadani River before concluding the tour in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania’s largest city.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🦒

Starting price is approximately $7,843 per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare, taxes and departure fees are included from Denver. Operated by Odysseys Unlimited.

To book call 888-370-6765.
China Connoisseur & Tibet

Enjoy a 16-day journey to explore the cultural and historical treasures of China and Tibet. Start with the Forbidden City and the Great Wall in Beijing and continue to Lhasa, Tibet’s capital. Explore the marvelous Potala Palace, the Dalai Lama’s residence, and the 1,300-year-old Jokhang Monastery. Travel to Chengdu for exquisite Sichuan cuisine and marvel at lovely giant pandas.

In Xian, visit the Terra Cotta Warriors that date to 221 B.C. and in Guilin immerse yourself in the picturesque countryside as you cruise along the Li River. This splendid journey concludes in Shanghai, showcasing the tremendous economic development of modern China.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 🐎 🐎

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Lunch with a local family in Beijing’s Old Town
- Afternoon tea with a Tibetan family
- Exclusive access to the rarely visited Tibet

**Starting price is approximately $4,999 per person based on double occupancy including air, airline taxes and departure fees from Los Angeles. Operated by Best China Tour.**

To book call 866-566-7788.
October 7-17, 2017

Mediterranean Radiance

Encounter the Mediterranean’s radiant beauty on this odyssey aboard Oceania Cruises’ *Riviera*. You’ll depart Rome for Livorno, a jumping-off point to admire the architecture of legendary Florence, Pisa’s famous Leaning Tower and the rolling hills of Tuscany. Experience one of the most photogenic fishing villages on the Italian Riviera, Portofino, where the majestically perched Castello Brown fortress affords splendid views, and relax on sandy beaches at St. Tropez, the heart of the French Riviera.

Take in rich Catalan culture and beaches at Palamós, located on Spain’s rugged Costa Brava. Experience Gaudí’s masterpieces in Barcelona, see Valencia’s City of Arts and Sciences and stroll along Mahón’s waterfront. Before your journey concludes in Monte Carlo, browse the markets in Marseille or explore the fairy-tale landscapes and hilltop towns of Provence.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 🐉 🐉

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Enjoy European towns and radiant cities on a luxury cruise
- A visit to St. Tropez, the heart of the French Riviera
- Explore Palamós, Barcelona, Valencia and Minorca

Starting price is approximately $3,299 per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare, taxes and departure fees included from select cities. Operated by Go Next.

To book call 800-842-9023.

www.colorado.edu/alumni/travel
October 13-21, 2017

Cuban Discovery

Cuba’s turbulent economic and political past and culturally rich present unfold on this enriching journey developed exclusively for the Roaming Buffs. This travel opportunity is organized and operated by Go Next, Inc., a qualified people-to-people sponsoring organization authorized to conduct educational exchanges in Cuba. Specially designed to showcase the island’s authentic spirit, this nine-day adventure goes beyond the tourist surface to reveal the rich culture, compelling history and architectural majesty of a long-forbidden island on the verge of great change.

With an intimate group of no more than 25 travelers, you will engage with the country’s true heart and soul: the diverse, inspiring people who call it home. During your visits to Havana, Cienfuegos, Trinidad and Santa Clara, you will connect with Cuban citizens from all walks of life, including artists, students and entrepreneurs, to discover the realities of one of the world’s most fascinating nations.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🌟🌟🌟

The price for this trip is still being determined. Operated by Go Next.

To book call 800-842-9023.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:
- A rare glimpse into rural Cuba’s medical services at a local clinic
- Visits to Havana, Cienfuegos, Trinidad and Santa Clara
- Attend dinners in private homes
December 11-22, 2017

Holiday Markets featuring Munich

The holiday season provides a wonderful opportunity to get away and relax on an unhurried seven-night cruise through the heart of Europe that showcases delightful holiday traditions. Enjoy the start of the festive season as towns along the Rhine prepare for the holidays and open their charming Christkindlmarkts. Explore Cologne and Koblenz and sail through the scenic Rhine Gorge. Visit towns like Miltenberg, Würzburg and Rothenburg adorned in their holiday best. Make a stop in colorful Bamberg, known for its medieval and baroque buildings, and journey to Nuremberg to visit its historic sites and Christkindlmarkt. Spend three nights in Munich and make your own plans to explore its outstanding art museums, churches and parks. This program features fascinating excursions, first-class ship and hotel accommodations and an extensive meal plan including wine with lunch and dinner. For solo travelers, there is no single supplement.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: **

Starting price is approximately $2,795 per person. Operated by AHI Travel.

To book call 800-323-7373.
## 2017 at a Glance

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### ACTIVITY LEVELS

- **Easy**
  - Minimal walking involved, sometimes on uneven sidewalks or paths
- **Moderately Active**
  - Moderate walking required, often on uneven or steep terrain; may involve traveling in small boats or other vehicles
- **Active**
  - High level of physical activity that may be optional; may involve traveling in small boats or other vehicles
- **Highly Active**
  - High level of physical challenge; each day can include walking for an extended period of time over a variety of terrain

### BEVERAGE PACKAGE KEY:

- WD = Wine with dinner
- WLD = Wine and beer with lunch and dinner
- All = All meals and beverages included while on ship
General Information

Eligibility
The Roaming Buffs Travel Program is sponsored by the CU-Boulder Alumni Association for alumni and friends of the university. As part of our Forever Buffs program, all alumni and students are eligible to participate.

Scheduled Tours
Dates, itineraries, program details and prices for each trip are current as of May 1, 2016. Occasionally a tour operator must change some of the trip details, dates or pricing after this catalog is printed due to circumstances beyond its control. Please confirm trip details with us or with the tour company prior to booking a reservation.

Group Airline Travel
Please read the following carefully! Flight schedules for group air travel may NOT be the most direct routes and/or most convenient times. If direct routes are very important to you, please ask about receiving airline credit for the trip and making your own air reservations. This also will apply if you wish to use frequent flier miles for your trip.

Trip Brochures
Brochures with a detailed itinerary and reservation information for each trip will be mailed as they are ready. Brochures generally are printed five to eight months prior to a trip’s departure, though you often are able to pre-register for a trip before 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. However, there are a number of trips that waive the single supplement fee. See page 28.

Travelers with Special Needs
Any travelers 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.

CU Representative
A CU faculty or senior staff member may travel with you to add their knowledge and expertise. A professor usually will provide two or three lectures throughout the trip to enhance your experience. Whether or not a faculty or staff member joins the trip is dependent on a minimum number of CU travelers registering for the trip. Faculty also may be provided by a partner school.

Tour Director
A tour or cruise director will travel with the group at all times to manage all trip logistics.

Refund and Cancellation Policies
Each of the tour companies sets its own cancellation and refund policies. Please consult the individual trip brochure for cancellation policies or call the tour operator directly.

Medical Insurance Coverage
All confirmed passengers receive travel insurance information as a benefit of traveling with us. We suggest that you check with your medical insurance company to determine whether you are covered when traveling outside the United States. Pre-existing conditions can be covered through the insurance we offer. Please note that there is a 15-day window from the date of your deposit to receive coverage for pre-existing conditions. USI Travel Insurance provides exclusive discounts to Roaming Buff travelers. More information can be found at www.travel.insure.com/select.

Responsibility and Tour Participant Contract. Important!
The CU-Boulder Alumni Association and its agents act only as agents for the suppliers of transportation, accommodations, food and other goods and services provided to the tour participant. All arrangements for transport, accommodations and service are made upon the express condition that the CU Alumni Association shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damage, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity of any kind occasioned by reason of any act or omission beyond its control, including, without limitation, any act of negligence or breach of contract of any third party such as an airline, cruise line, train, hotel, restaurant, ground handler, etc., who is or does supply any goods or services for the tour. Without limiting the foregoing, the CU Alumni Association is not responsible for any losses or expenses due to delay or changes in schedule, overbooking of accommodations, default of any third parties, sickness, weather, strikes, acts of God, acts of terrorism, force majeure, war, quarantine, criminal activity or for any other cause beyond its control. The CU Alumni Association reserves the right to change the itinerary of the tour without prior notice. If the tour is cancelled by the CU Alumni Association for any reason, CU shall have no liability beyond the refund of all tour participant deposits received by it. CU Alumni Association may increase the tour price in the event of cost increases. The CU Alumni Association may decline to accept or to retain any tour participant as a participant on the tour at any time. If any tour participant leaves or is removed from the tour, a refund only for refundable unused services shall be made. These tours may be sold in conjunction with the services of any airline. The passenger tickets in use by the air carriers, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the passenger; the carriers are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time tour participants are not aboard their conveyances. Any litigation concerning this tour must be brought in the state of Colorado. Changes in the RESPONSIBILITY clause can be made only in writing signed by an officer of the CU Alumni Association. Deposits paid by tour participants indicate acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

For More Information:
Please call (800) 492-7743 or (303) 492-5640 and ask for the travel department or email roamingbuffs@colorado.edu. Trip information can also be obtained at: www.colorado.edu/alumni/travel

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"The trip couldn’t have been more fun or memorable. I highly recommend anyone looking for a great travel experience to consider traveling with the Roaming Buffs."

—Dave Tolsma (MBA’77)
Traveler on the 2015 Grand Danube Passage Trip