Dear Roaming Buffs,

Join us as we journey around the world to discover new places in the company of CU alumni and friends. Whether you crave excitement, culture or relaxation, the Roaming Buffs travel program has a destination for you. The 2018 travel lineup includes both domestic and international destinations. As our seasoned adventurers know, traveling with the Roaming Buffs is more than a pleasure trip. It's an opportunity to make the world your classroom with informative guides, in-country experts and access to locations and historic sites not offered on other tours.

Stay connected to CU Boulder and each other by choosing to travel with us on your next trip. On behalf of the Alumni Association, we'll do everything we can to provide meaningful experiences you'll remember for a lifetime.

If you have any questions about a trip or our program, give us a call at 800-492-7743 or email us at roamingbuffstravel@colorado.edu.

Happy and Safe Travels!

Lisa Munro
Roaming Buffs Travel Manager
Tricia Essenpreis
Roaming Buffs Travel Director

Why Travel with the Roaming Buffs?

Our goal is to offer one-of-a-kind trips to some of the world’s premier locations, while providing 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 faculty or staff member to accompany you on certain trips.

Each of our tour companies is chosen based on its experience with alumni group travel, and once you book with us, we’ll make all travel arrangements for you!

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 together or revisit your favorite places and enjoy the beauty of world travel together.

How do I reserve space or request brochures?

Brochures with detailed itineraries are mailed by the tour operator running the trip. To reserve your space(s), contact the tour operator directly or call the Alumni Association at 800-492-7743 or 303-492-5640.

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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 optimal; may involve traveling in small boats or other vehicles and can include time in high elevations
- **Highly Active**: High level of physical challenge; each day can include walking for an extended period of time over a variety of terrain and can include time in high elevations

**KEY**

- 🌍 Land
- 🌊 Ocean Cruise
- 🚤 River Cruise
- 🏞️ Hike
- 🏙️ Activity Level
- 🌧️ Air Included
- 🎐 Breakfast
- 🍴 Lunch
- 🍹 Drink
- 🍇 Wine with Dinner
Patagonia Frontiers

Enjoy face-to-face encounters with two of the world’s last great frontiers – Southern Patagonia’s majestic fjords and glaciers, and Torres del Paine’s stunning scenery – in a small group, limited to just 24 guests. Your 17-day adventure begins in vibrant Buenos Aires, to tour the city and enjoy a tango performance. Board the comfortable M/V Ventus Australis in Ushuaia for an extraordinary four-night cruise through the storied Tierra del Fuego archipelago: Cape Horn, Pia, Garibaldi and Águila glaciers, and Magdalena Island with its immense penguin colony.

After you disembark at Punta Arenas, travel to Torres del Paine National Park with its jagged mountains, ice-blue glaciers and turquoise lakes for three nights. In Chile’s Lake District, experience the natural wonders of Rosales National Park. Conclude your tour in Santiago, Chile’s lively capital, where a family hosts you for dinner, and visit colorful Valparaiso, a UNESCO site. Discover magnificent Iguazu Falls on a two-day/two-night pre-tour option.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 

Starting price from $8,269 per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare, taxes and departure fees included from Denver. Operated by Odysseys Unlimited. To book call 888-370-6765.

February 12-25, 2018
Astounding Antarctica

Join the ranks of historic explorers who have journeyed to Antarctica and experience the continent’s beauty for yourself on this bucket-list tour. Embark from Ushuaia, Argentina, and cruise through the notorious Drake Passage to the South Shetland Islands amid the Antarctic Peninsula.

Trek through penguin rookeries, observe flocks of seabirds, learn about Antarctic ice conditions and discover the sites of past and present scientific expeditions as you adventure through an area few have the opportunity to see. The 114-passenger Sea Spirit is designed specifically for polar cruising, and its small size provides the ability to maneuver narrow channels and access bays that are closed for bigger ships.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 

Starting price from $9,995 per person, based on double occupancy. Operated by Orbridge. To book call 866-639-0079.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Three nights in Torres del Paine National Park
- Take zodiacs to Águila Glacier
- Dinner in the homes of Santiago families
Cruising Tahiti & French Polynesia

Spend nine nights in the tropical paradise of six of French Polynesia’s idyllic Society Islands and explore the unique treasures of each. Sail for seven nights aboard the m.s.y. Wind Spirit, a small ship carrying only 148 guests. Tour the island landscapes of Tahiti, Moorea and Bora Bora, and visit a vanilla plantation and black pearl farm on Taha’a. Also explore early Polynesian culture on Raiatea and Huahine.

On this journey, learn about the history of the islands during specially arranged lectures and discussions. This tour includes two luxurious nights in the five-star InterContinental Resort Tahiti in Papeete. A post-tour stay in a seaside resort on Bora Bora is also available.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐣

Starting price from approximately $6,795 per person, based on double occupancy. Includes airfare from Los Angeles, all on-board gratuities, complimentary beverages and exclusive excursions. Operated by Gohagan. To book call 800-922-3088.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Option for lagoon snorkeling
- A visit to six of the Society Islands
- Onboard naturalist will provide a variety of talks and demonstrations about the island’s history and cultural heritage

February 13-23, 2018

The Masters

Each year, the world’s finest golfers are drawn to the most pristine course in the world, Augusta National. See the beauty of the area for yourself as you watch The Masters, the most prestigious and challenging tournament in golf.

Watch renowned golfers as they compete for the Green Jacket in Augusta, Georgia. When you’re not spectating, enjoy first-class experiences including all-day hospitality on Masters day, souvenirs and pre-match events. You also can golf at a local private course and receive instruction from a licensed PGA professional.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐣

Starting price from approximately $3,855 per person based on double occupancy. Includes three night accommodations at The Ritz-Carlton Atlanta or similar hotel. Operated by PrimeSport. To book call 800-591-9198.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Golf at a private course with instruction by a licensed PGA professional
- Masters viewing party Thursday night with special guests
- Admission to the Masters on Friday
- Access to the Executive Club Hospitality

April 5-8, 2018

Paci/fic Ocean

TAHITI

Papeete

Moorea

Bora Bora

Taha’a

Raiatea

Huahine

GEORGIA

Atlanta

Augusta

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Reims: France’s Champagne Country

France’s Champagne country is yours to explore on this trip filled with excursions, lectures and first-class accommodations. Begin in Reims and see the Gothic Cathedral of Notre-Dame, a UNESCO site, and the Taittinger estate, which includes tastings of its champagne. Stroll through the village of Hautvillers where Dominican monk Dom Pérignon perfected the champagne-making process. Discover Épernay, where bottles of bubbly are stored in tunnels carved into subterranean chalk deposits. Also experience the impact World War I had on the region: Visit the site of the Battle of the Somme and drive through the Meuse-Argonne region to Verdun, home to Europe’s largest American military cemetery and the resting place for more than 14,000 American soldiers.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🙆‍♂️‍♂️‍♂️

Starting price approximately $2,995 per person, plus airfare and taxes. Includes excursions, most meals plus wine with dinner, lectures and tipping of excursion guides and drivers. Operated by AHI Travel. To book call 800-323-7373.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT WAIVED

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Exploration of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Educational tours around the 100th anniversary of World War I armistice
- Several champagne tastings

April 10-18, 2018

Untouched Costa Rica & the Panama Canal

Behold the natural beauty of Costa Rica and Panama during an exhilarating eight-night adventure. Spend one night in San José before boarding the first-class Safari Voyager for a cruise along Costa Rica’s Pacific coast, the Gulf of Panama and the Caribbean Sea. Transit the 48-mile Panama Canal for an exciting once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Onshore, hike through the jungle, explore wildlife-rich national parks, kayak and scout for tree frogs and monkeys. Swim and snorkel among marine life or unwind on pristine beaches. This small-ship tour includes all meals, discovery excursions and expert-led enrichment programs.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🦂 🦂

Starting price from $4,395 per person, based on double occupancy, plus airfare and taxes. Includes excursions, most meals plus open bar service aboard ship and tipping of excursion guides and drivers, as well as shipboard staff. Operated by AHI Travel. To book call 800-323-7373.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- A visit to UNESCO World Heritage Site Coiba National Park
- An up-close look at the Panama Canal
- Wildlife sightings of monkeys, sloths and macaws
- Snorkel, paddle or kayak at Panama’s Granito de Oro

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April 12-20, 2018
Scottish Islands and Norwegian Fjords

Join us for a unique, week-long journey through Viking heritage as you explore Scotland’s rarely visited Orkney and Shetland Islands and Norway’s majestic fjords. Cruise from Glasgow, Scotland, to Bergen, Norway, chartered by m.s. Le Boréal, as you travel in the wake of early Viking explorers, arriving at ports accessible only by small ship.

Specially arranged excursions include two of the world’s most scenic rail journeys: The Jacobite steam train (known as “Harry Potter’s Hogwarts Express”) through the Scottish Highlands and the Flåm Railway through Norway’s fjordlands. Visit Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands, Jarlshof in the Shetland Islands and attend a presentation by Professor Nick Cord, leading archaeologist of the Ness of Brodgar. An Edinburgh/Glasgow pre-cruise option and Norway/Copenhagen post-cruise option are also available.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderate

Starting price from approximately $4,995 per person, based on double occupancy. Operated by Gohagan. To book call 800-922-3088.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Two rail journeys on the Harry Potter Hogwarts Express and Norway’s Flåm Railway
- Guest lecturer Professor Nick Cord, leading archaeologist of the Ness of Brodgar
- Visits to two UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Africa’s Wildlife

Incredible animal sightings are in abundance when you see Southern Africa’s best wildlife sanctuaries during a two-week time span. Your small group tour, limited to only 24 guests, travels through South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Zambia.

Begin with sightseeing in Johannesburg, then spend three days in Victoria Falls and take a wildlife drive in search of the elusive black rhino. Continue to Chobe National Park for wildlife drives and boat safaris. Travel to Zambia on a privately chartered plane for wildlife viewing at Lower Zambezi National Park — one of Africa’s last pristine wildernesses — and a three-night stay at the intimate Royal Zambezi Lodge. Embark on several wildlife viewing activities, including open vehicle wildlife drives, guided canoe trips, bush walks, boat safaris and fishing. An optional four-day/three night post tour extension to South Africa’s “Mother City,” Cape Town, is also available.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderate

Starting price from $8,190 per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare, taxes and departure fees included from Denver. Operated by Odyssey Unlimited. To book call 888-370-6765.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Visit a nearby school in Botswana
- Sundown dinner cruise of the Zambezi River
- Rise with the sun to see the world’s highest dunes in Sossusvlei
Pac-12 Alaskan Cruise

Cruise with CU alum Rick Reilly and other Buffs on this adventure along the Alaskan and Canadian Pacific coast. Begin your tour on the Regatta in Seattle and cruise Alaska’s Inside Passage, a stunning waterway edged by forests, mountains and glaciers and dotted with islands.

Your first stop is Ketchikan, once proclaimed the “Salmon Capital of the World,” on your way to Alaska’s contemporary capital city, Juneau. Catch gold fever in Skagway, gateway to the famed Klondike gold fields, then immerse yourself in native Tlingit culture in Hoonah. Spend a day sailing in the shadow of the Hubbard Glacier on your way to the multicultural hub of Sitka. Finally, cruise the Outside Passage to Victoria, Western Canada’s oldest city, before disembarking in Seattle.

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Starting price from $3,349 per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare included. Operated by Go Next. To book call 800-842-9023.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Exclusive Pac-12 Conference cruise with dignitary CU alum Rick Reilly
- Private CU tailgate aboard ship
- Explorer youth programs on board for ages 5-12

June 27–July 5, 2018

Cruise the Rhine River

Discover the timeless beauty of the Rhine River on a cruise through Holland, Germany and France to see some of Europe’s most historic cities. While aboard the AmaMagna, glide along Amsterdam’s picturesque canals and see the Anne Frank House. Visit Kölner Dom, Cologne’s Gothic cathedral, and sail through the Rhine Valley with its castle-crowned hills. Enjoy Strasbourg’s old town, lined with half-timbered homes along narrow canals, plus other medieval river town explorations. At many destinations, choose from a selection of engaging excursions for unique local experiences. Throughout your journey, learn about the region’s art, history and culture from expert guides and lecturers.

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Starting price from $2,895 per person, based on double occupancy, plus airfare and taxes. Includes excursions, most meals plus wine with lunch and dinner, lectures and tipping of excursion guides and drivers. Operated by AHI Travel. To book call 800-323-7373.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visits to four UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- A trip to Kölner Dom, Cologne’s world-famous cathedral
- Personalize your cruise with a choice of included excursions in all ports of call

June 19–29, 2018

Pac-12 Alaskan Cruise

Cruise with CU alum Rick Reilly and other Buffs on this adventure along the Alaskan and Canadian Pacific coast. Begin your tour on the Regatta in Seattle and cruise Alaska’s Inside Passage, a stunning waterway edged by forests, mountains and glaciers and dotted with islands. Your first stop is Ketchikan, once proclaimed the “Salmon Capital of the World,” on your way to Alaska’s contemporary capital city, Juneau. Catch gold fever in Skagway, gateway to the famed Klondike gold fields, then immerse yourself in native Tlingit culture in Hoonah. Spend a day sailing in the shadow of the Hubbard Glacier on your way to the multicultural hub of Sitka. Finally, cruise the Outside Passage to Victoria, Western Canada’s oldest city, before disembarking in Seattle.

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July 6-14, 2018

Town and Country Cambridge, Oxford, Cotswolds

The true character of England lies in its universities, villages and countrysides. Enjoy this opportunity to travel in a small group to the university towns of Oxford and Cambridge and through the Cotswold region.

Spend three nights in the Hilton Cambridge City Centre hotel, right in the midst of Cambridge University’s world-renowned museums. Experience four nights in the five-star Macdonald Randolph Hotel, surrounded by the college quads of Oxford University. Visit Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and discover the history behind Victorian Highclere Castle, also known as “Downton Abbey,” as you are accompanied by the sister of the Duke of Marlborough, Lady Henrietta Spencer-Churchill. Revel in the timeless charm of the storybook villages in the Cotswolds and hear about contemporary life from locals during the Town & Country Life Forum.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🍁🍁🍁🍁

Starting price from approximately $3,995 per person, based on double occupancy. Operated by Gohagan. To book call 800-922-3088.

July 9-17, 2018

Circumnavigation of Iceland

This specially designed circumnavigation cruise brings you to Iceland, one of the world’s most enchanting destinations. Travel around the Nordic island aboard the small ship M/S Le Solitaire, and see the area’s spectacular scenery.

Look for orca and humpback whales, rare migratory birds, and visit landscapes with ancient Viking ruins and glacial glaciers atop volcanoes. Cross the Arctic Circle on Grímsey Island and cruise along the coast of Surtsey, Earth’s youngest island and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the vista of a former lava lake and marvel at dramatic Goðafoss, the “Waterfall of the Gods.”

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🍁🍁🍁🍁🍁

Starting price from approximately $5,995 per person, based on double occupancy, including air from the East Coast. Add $200 for roundtrip air from Denver. Operated by Gohagan. To book call 800-922-3088.
Breathtaking Bordeaux

Take a river cruise on the Dordogne and Garonne rivers, which together have shaped the scenery and culture of the Bordeaux region of France. Embark on the Scenic Diamond to see the Gothic churches, medieval villages and opulent châteaux of this beautiful area, which also is known for its ideal climate and soil conditions for wine-making.

On this tour, go underground in Saint-Émilion to see the catacombs of the Monolithic Church. Explore the medieval castle Château de Roquetaillade and its town of Cadillac. Throughout your trip, taste the exquisite wines and delicious cuisine that the region is known for best.

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Starting price from $3,899 per person, based on double occupancy. Operated by Go Next. To book call 800-842-9023.

HIGHLIGHTS:

§ Tastings of some of the world’s greatest wines
§ A tour of the Château de Roquetaillade in Cadillac
§ Exploration of the underground Saint-Émilion catacombs

August 2018 (Specific dates to be determined)
Aspen to Crested Butte Hike

Our Aspen to Crested Butte hike is back! Formerly an Alumni Association staple, this hike between two spectacular Colorado mountain towns takes you 17 miles from Aspen to Crested Butte and returns via a different 15-mile route. Hikers can opt to hike one way and ride in the luggage vans the other way.

Per tradition, it is truly up to you to know if you’re fit enough to do this hike, which takes you up elevation gains of about 2,000 feet and across altitude ranges from 10,000 to 12,000 feet. Seventeen miles makes for a long trek, but the scenery — including the Maroon Bells, Pyramid Peak, Gothic Mountain and the Blow Hole pouring off West Maroon Peak — make the effort well worth it.

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Starting price is still to be determined. Lodging includes four nights and four meals. To book, call the Alumni Association office at 303-492-5640.
August 17-25, 2018
Canadian Rockies

This eight-night journey brings you to the stunning lakes and landscapes of the Canadian Rockies. Stay in Kananaskis, Jasper and Banff and be immersed in the beauty of the region during daily excursions, which include insight from local guides.

Begin in Kananaskis and visit the Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary followed by a barbecue lunch at Boundary Ranch. Navigate the Athabasca Glacier on an Ice Explorer, journey down the Athabasca River and view stars and galaxies above Jasper’s Dark Sky Preserve. Savor stunning views of the powerful Athabasca Falls, Peyto Lake and the Bow River Valley and visit the birthplace of the Canadian parks system. Finally travel to two of Banff’s most beautiful lakes to enjoy a guided walk and a gondola ride.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:**

Starting price from approximately $3,595 per person, based on double occupancy, plus airfare and taxes. Includes excursions, most meals plus wine with dinner and tipping of excursion guides and drivers. Operated by AHI Travel. To book call 800-323-7373.

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**August 18-25, 2018
Scandinavian Treasures**

Set sail across the Baltic Sea to discover the unique personality of Northern Europe. Embark aboard the Marina in Stockholm, Sweden’s island city often called “Beauty on Water.” Leave for the Lithuanian capital of Tallinn, a fairy-tale city of Gothic churches and half-hidden courtyards before your two-night stay in St. Petersburg, a metropolis built by Peter the Great.

Head ashore in Helsinki before crossing the Baltic Sea to Klaipeda’s Smiltyne beach and the Latvian National Museum of Art in Riga. Take in the sights of Berlin, Germany’s culture-rich capital, explore the former fishing village of Warnemünde and disembark in Copenhagen, the friendly Danish capital where the legendary Little Mermaid greets visitors at its shores.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:**

Starting price from approximately $3,799 per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare included. Operated by Go Next. To book call 800-842-9023.

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Treasures of Peru

The archaeological, cultural and natural marvels of Peru are unveiled on this small group trip, limited to 24 guests. Begin your adventure in the capital of Lima where your tour includes the Casa Aliaga home and the Larco Herrera Museum. Next, fly to Cuzco and see the sacred sites of Koricancha and Santo Domingo before proceeding to the Sacred Valley to explore Pisac’s Indian market, Ollantaytambo’s ruins and indigenous villages.

Next travel to Machu Picchu and enjoy two tours of the ruins, while staying at a nearby hotel. Back in Cuzco, see Sacsayhuamán’s ruins and enjoy lunch in a local family’s home. Traverse Peru’s Altiplano with its snow-capped mountains to Lake Titicaca, where your excursion includes a boat ride to the Uros people’s Floating Islands made of reeds. Explore the Amazon rainforest on an optional four-day/four-night post-tour extension.

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Starting price from approximately $4,949 per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare, taxes and departure fees included from Denver. Operated by Odysseys Unlimited. To book call 888-370-6765.

September 9-18, 2018

Wines of the Pacific Northwest

Your journey through the Pacific Northwest wine region begins with a stay in Spokane, the urban heart of the Inland Northwest. Embark on the American Empress and stay in Clarkston, Washington, to wander the town known as the Gateway to Hells Canyon. Be immersed in American history in Sacajawea State Park, the 1805 campsite of explorers Lewis and Clark and their famous Shoshone Indian guide.

Explore The Dalles, a picturesque frontier town once known as the end of the Oregon Trail, before delving into the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum in the small town of Stevenson. Cruise into Astoria, one of the oldest cities west of the Rockies before disembarking in Portland, the City of Roses.

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Starting price from approximately $3,499 per person, based on double occupancy. Operated by Go Next. To book call 800-842-9023.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- A trip to The Dalles, the former end of the Oregon Trail
- A visit to the engine room of a tradition steamship
- A hike through one of Lewis and Clark’s campgrounds, Sacajawea State Park

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Treasures of Peru

August 27-September 6, 2018

Wines of the Pacific Northwest

September 9-18, 2018
Pearls of Italy

The best of Italy will unfold before you and your small group as you travel by train to explore four diverse regions of the country. Begin at the Italian Lakes in the north, and cruise Lake Maggiore before traveling to Milan to see Leonardo da Vinci’s “The Last Supper.” Continue to Venice to tour the Piazza San Marco, among other historic highlights.

Travel south to Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance and Italy’s cultural capital. Venture to Chianti to sample its renowned wine in the cellars of Castello di Monsanto. Your remarkable journey concludes in Rome, the Eternal City, where local guides offer fascinating narratives as you walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans.

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Starting price from approximately $4,595 per person, based on double occupancy, plus airfare and taxes. Includes excursions, most meals plus wine with dinner, lectures and tipping of excursion guides and drivers. Operated by AHI Travel. To book call 800-323-7373.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Scenic train rides through Italian countryside
- Skip the lines with early access to the Vatican Museums
- Chianti wine tasting during a visit to the cellars of Castello di Monsanto

September 27–October 8, 2018

September 27–October 15, 2018

China, Tibet and the Yangtze River

China and Tibet are open for adventure on this exciting small-group journey. Begin by exploring Beijing’s legendary sites: Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven and the Great Wall. Ride rickshaws through the city’s hutongs and glimpse the traditional communal lifestyle with a home visit. Travel to Xian to see the army of 7,000 life-sized Terra Cotta Warriors. Spend three nights in profoundly spiritual Lhasa, exploring sacred temples and the Potala Palace.

In Chongqing, see the pandas at the local zoo and view the Dazu Rock Carvings, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, before embarking on a three-night cruise on the Yangtze River with its spectacular Three Gorges and Three Gorges Dam. Visit the Blund waterfront and Shanghai Museum before your tour concludes in Shanghai. Explore Shanghai on your own on an optional three-day/two-night post-tour extension.

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Starting price from approximately $7,287 per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare, taxes and departure fees included from Denver. Operated by Odysseys Unlimited. To book call 888-370-6765.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Trips to Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven and the Great Wall
- Rides rickshaws through Beijing’s hutongs
- Visit with a Tibetan family in their home

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Grand Danube Passage

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 from approximately $4,695 per person, plus airfare and taxes. Includes all excursions, most meals plus beer and wine with dinner, lectures and tipping of excursion guides and drivers. Operated by AHI Travel. To book call 800-323-7373.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Luxurious accommodations with 5-star dining
- Incredible views of the countryside and sailing through Budapest at night
- Personalize your cruise with a choice of included excursions in select ports of call

Single supplement waived

Classic mythology and ancient cities await you on this 10-night tour of Greece. Embark on the Riviera in Athens, the Cradle of Democracy, and set off to Gythion, the port city of Sparta. Enjoy Katakolos, a quiet seaside town before heading inland to Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games. Enjoy views of Mount Etna in Taormina and explore Valetta, Europe’s smallest capital, before cruising the Mediterranean to Crete and Heraklion’s ruins.

Soak in the sunshine in Rhodes and lounge on the black sand beaches of Santorini that epitomize Grecian beauty. Hear the echoing sounds of more than 300 churches’ bells on the island of Patmos — where John the Apostle wrote the Book of Revelations — before your return to Athens.

ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Starting price from approximately $2,999 per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare included. Operated by Go Next. To book call 800-842-9023.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Choice of free shore excursions, beverage package or shipboard credit
- A visit to Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games
- Trip to Patmos, where John the Apostle wrote the Book of Revelations
General Information

Eligibility
The Roaming Buffs Travel Program is sponsored by the CU Boulder Alumni Association and is available to alumni and friends of the university. As part of our Roaming 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 April 1, 2018. Occasionally a tour operator must change some of the trip details, dates or pricing after the catalog is printed because of circumstances beyond its control. Please confirm the 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 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 adding one or more intermediate connections.

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Brochures with a detailed itinerary and reservation information for each trip will be mailed to you 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
Most tours offer a limited number of single rooms for those who wish to room alone. Please note that a supplemental fee may be charged.

Travelers with Special Needs
Any travelers with physical and/or medical restrictions must communicate special needs at the time of reservation. Participants requiring assistance must be accompanied by a capable and totally responsible person for providing the required attention and assistance. Most trips involve walking, and some destinations will bring you to a high altitude. Please check with us or the tour company to determine if a trip is right for you.

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

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

Medical and Travel Insurance Coverage
All confirmed passengers receive travel insurance as a benefit of traveling with CU through USI Travel Insurance Select. We suggest 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 travel 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. Visit select.travelinsure.com or call 1-800-937-1387 for further assistance and information regarding travel insurance.

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Important! The Roaming Buffs Travel Program is sponsored by the CU Alumni Association. Deposits paid by tour participants can be made only in writing signed by an officer of the state of Colorado. Changes in the RESPONSIBILITY clause 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, travel, 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 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 participants’ deposits received by it. The 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 is removed from the tour, a refund only for refundable unused services shall be made. These tours may be sold in conjunction with any other goods or services sold or supplied by the CU Alumni Association or the CYC Alumni Association for any reason, CU shall have the right to change the itinerary of any tour. 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.

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