Dear Parent(s),

Congratulations on your son’s or daughter’s approaching graduation! As your student prepares to become a part of our esteemed alumni family, I invite him or her to participate in a special travel opportunity designed for new graduates of the University of Colorado Boulder and select peer institutions.

The University of Colorado Boulder Alumni Association is pleased to offer a celebratory tour: Classic Europe. This trip offers the chance to visit Europe’s “must-see” destinations before settling into a new job or graduate school. Your student will experience amazing theater, see great works of art, walk through millennia-old landmarks, swim in the Aegean Sea and bask in the Grecian sun.

In addition to being a great travel value, the Classic Europe trip offers:

- Opportunity for fun, hassle-free travel with fellow grads.
- Insights into other people, places, and cultures that will be a source of personal enrichment.
- Experiences that will broaden their world view and provide an advantage in today’s global job market.
- Memories for a lifetime and a reward for hard work!

It is our hope that your student’s education does not stop at graduation; rather it will be a lifelong process. The alumni association is excited to help your son or daughter transition from student to alumni, offering this opportunity to augment his or her education. We look forward to welcoming your child to our family of alumni and we hope he or she will join us as we experience the world.

For more information, please visit our website www.alumniworldtravel.com/cu.html or contact our tour provider AESU Travel at (800) 638-7640.

Sincerely,

Course Director
DAY 6 & 7  PARIS
Enjoy two free days in Paris: included Paris 2-day museum pass allows access to over 70 museums and monuments in and around Paris including the famous Louvre, housing the Mona Lisa, Mûre d’Orsay, Musée National Picasso, and the Château de Versailles. Consider an optional can-cabaret show on one evening.

Optional activity: French cabaret show

DAY 7  PARIS • HIGH SPEED TRAIN TO NICE
This morning, the TGV high-speed train takes you from Paris to Nice, Queen resort of the Côte d’Azur. Enjoy your free afternoon on the picturesque beaches along the rugged Mediterranean coastline, stroll promenades lined with chic boutiques, or unwind at a sidewalk café. The thriving night life and bustling night market are yours to explore after tonight’s bazzar dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, French bazaar dinner

DAY 8  FRENCH RIVIERA
Enjoy your day on the dazzling French Riviera. Relax on the beach, paddle in the azure sea, or sip a smooth cocktail beneath swaying palms. Consider exploring Nice to visit the famous Palace Lascaris, the Catedral de Sainte Reparate and hortons filled with opulent yachts. Or you may opt to join our excursion to Nice where Rainier married Hollywood actress Grace Kelly, and glitter Cannes, known for its famous International Film Festival.

Optional activity: Excursion to Monte Carlo & Cannes

DAY 9  FRENCH RIVIERA • TRAVEL TO ROME
Our journey takes us via the scenic Côte d’Azur’s sun-splashed beaches. We cross the border into Italy at Ventimiglia and continue along the coast to Genoa, where we switch to the high speed “Al Frenc” train whisking us to Rome this afternoon. Check in to our hotel and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon exploring the Eternal City. Rome, tonight. Up to our “Viva Italia”

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 10  ROME • VATICAN CITY
This morning we explore Capital Hill with the most spectacular view of Caesar’s Roman Forum, center of political and social activity, with ancient ruins dating from the 8th century BC. Also see the Circus Maximus where chariot races were held a trip across the River Tiber takes us to Vatican City - the world’s smallest state. Visit St. Peter’s Basilica housing Michelangelo’s magnificent “Pietà.” During afternoon free time you may wish to tour your Rova pass to visit the Colosseum, where gladiators fought to the death.

Meals: Breakfast, Pasta party

DAY 11  ROME
The entire day is free for exploring the Eternal City. Shop on Via Condotti, or visit more of the historical and artistic sites in the city. Have fun tonight at our tasty pasta party.

Optional activity: Pasta dinner while tasting local wine

DAY 12  ROME • TRAVEL HOME – or continue on to POMPEII *
For some of the celebratory tour of Europe ends in Rome this morning. Bid farewell to friends and “amici/va” to Italy before journeying back to home with memories to last a lifetime.

Meals: Breakfast, In-flight meals

SUPERFUND OPTIONS
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• Toga party
• Showdown with the Roman’s powerful Enemies – an ancient Greek battle scene
• Guided tour of the Acropoli
• Guided tour of the Pompeii Archeological Area

BONUS HIGHLIGHTS:  Tour of the Pompeii Archeological Area
Meals: Breakfast, Pasta party

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In the morning we board our ferry to Athens. See the 2,400-year-old Parthenon, the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Constitution Square. A free afternoon may find us wandering the paths of Plato, Socrates and Sophocles or trying our bargains skills at the markets of Monastiraki. This evening follow the sounds of traditional bouzouki music and join our farewell taverna dinner in the Plaka District – a neighborhood popular with Greek tourists. Enjoy a free day on the dazzling French Riviera. Relax on the beach, paddle in the azure sea, or sip on a smooth cocktail beneath swaying palms. Consider exploring Nice to visit the famous Palace Lascaris, the Catedral de Sainte Reparate and hortons filled with opulent yachts. Or, you may opt to join our excursion to Nice where Rainier married Hollywood actress Grace Kelly, and glitter Cannes, known for its famous International Film Festival.

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