TRAVEL CATALOG 2019
Dear Roaming Buffs,

We’ve hand-selected 29 destinations for 2019 with your biggest interests in mind: Witness the wild ways of polar bears in Canada, eat your way through Japan or sail the Caribbean’s Windward Islands. You can even trek to Mount Everest’s famous Base Camp!

The Roaming Buffs program offers you the opportunity to see places you perhaps never thought possible on your own. Our group trips are safe, trusted ways to explore the world.

Need more convincing? Here’s a few other reasons to consider traveling with us:

We offer superior educational experiences on our trips. The guides who travel with you are there to expand your knowledge and appreciation of each place you visit.

You receive exclusive access to unique opportunities that are otherwise unavailable to the public. Want to skip the line in Italy’s most famed attractions? Done. Dine in the home of a Peruvian local? Definitely.

Once you book a trip, the planning is on us! We cover the details so you don’t have to. Each of our trips are run through trusted tour companies who are professional, thorough and committed to your expectations.

And most of all, you get to bond with other Forever Buffs, the CU alumni and friends who make up our incredible group of globetrotters. We hope you leave your trip with new friendships and shared memories.

If a particular tour catches your eye, we’re here to help you through each step. To get more information on specific destinations, contact us at the Alumni Association or call the tour operator and you’ll receive a mailed brochure with a detailed itinerary. Happy travels!

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**Easy**

Minimal walking involved, sometimes on uneven sidewalks or paths

**Moderately Active**

Moderate walking required, often on uneven sidewalks 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 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

*Single supplement waived*
Jan. 22-Feb. 2

Legends of
the Nile

For thousands of years, the world has been captivated by Egypt’s history and magnificence. See it for yourself in a small group tour on a specialized Nile River cruise.

Stay in the Four Seasons Resort in Cairo and visit the famous Egyptian Museum, the Great Pyramids of Giza and Sphinx, along with the churches, synagogues and mosques that comprise this great city. Then travel to Luxor to see ancient Thebes, the tomb of King Tutankhamen and Colossi of Memnon. Continue along the Nile to see acclaimed temples — including Great Temple of Ramses II — and their fascinating relics as you learn about each one from your accompanying Egyptologist.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Viewing of the Great Pyramids of Giza and Sphinx
- A journey to the Valleys of the Kings and Queens
- Exploration of famed temples, including Ramses II, Sobek and Haroeris and Horus

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐐

From $4,795 per person, plus airfare and taxes. Operated by AHI Travel. Includes most meals, all excursions, lectures and tipping of excursion guides and drivers. To book call 800-323-7373.
This safari journey provides you a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness Tanzania’s spectacular wildlife and culture. Explore some of East Africa’s greatest parks and reserves, including the Serengeti, Arusha National Park and Tarangire National Park, and stay in deluxe lodges and tented camps everywhere you travel.

See lion, leopard, black rhino, elephant, zebra, wildebeest and beautiful colored bird species on guided game drives in safari-outfitted Land Cruisers. Visit the prehistoric Oldupai Gorge, known as the “Cradle of Humanity,” and spend a full day at the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater. Get a feel for local culture in villages near Lake Victoria and Mto wa Mbu.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Up to 12 game drives with expert naturalist guides
- A full day at the wildlife-abundant Ngorongoro Crater
- Guided village, school and plantation visits in Mto wa Mbu and on Lake Victoria’s shore

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 🐐

From $6,995 per person, based on a double occupancy, plus airfare and taxes. All excursions included. Operated by Orbridge. To book call 866-639-0079.
Feb. 10-23

Brazil’s Radiant Rhythms

Become a part of South America’s vibrant energy by experiencing the people, music, food and sights that set it apart from the rest of the world. This luxury cruise takes you from Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Aires.

Begin in Brazil, a country full of stunning architecture, beaches and cities. In Rio de Janeiro, home to the 2016 Summer Olympics, gaze at the magnificent Christ the Redeemer statue and Sugarloaf Mountain. Wade into Búzios’ clear waters, walk the cobblestone streets of Paraty and hear live samba in the skyscraper-filled São Paulo. Then leave for Uruguay and see Montevideo and Punta del Este. Spend the rest of your trip in Argentina’s capital, which boasts the world’s widest boulevard, delicious cuisine and great shopping.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- See Christ the Redeemer statue up close
- Dance the tango in Montevideo
- Enjoy the centuries-old architecture of Paraty

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

From $3,499 per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare included from Denver. Operated by Go Next. To book call 800-842-9023.
Travel across the globe to the exotic countries of Cambodia and Vietnam for a unique Asian adventure. Explore ancient temples, try new cuisine and glide along the Mekong River.

Begin with three nights in Hanoi and see the limestone pillars and stone arches of nearby Ha Long Bay. Then, make your way to Saigon to admire the French colonial architecture and shop among the flowers, silk and fruits in the Ben Thanh Market. Visit the Cu Chi tunnels which served as underground operations during the Vietnam War. Enjoy a three-night deluxe river cruise down the Mekong River before exploring Cambodia’s Phnom Penh via bicycle rickshaw. Hear what village life is like in the home of a local family in Siem Reap and visit the Angkor Wat temple.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Three-night deluxe river cruise down the Mekong River
- Explore Cambodia’s Phnom Penh via bicycle rickshaw
- Spend time with a local family in Siem Reap

**From $4,995 per person, plus airfare and taxes.** Operated by AHI Travel. Includes all excursions, lectures and tipping of excursion guides and drivers. To book call 800-323-7373.
Dazzling Down Under

Feb. 13-March 1

Take a dive into the rich allure of New Zealand and Australia and visit beaches, valleys, relaxed coastal towns, fjords and urban landscapes. Sail to the Bay of Islands to learn its fascinating history, to Rotorua to see its geothermal wonders and to Napier to view Art Deco architecture.

You’ll also experience the thriving art scene in Wellington, stroll along Akaroa’s streets and look for sunbathing fur seals and yellow-eyed penguins in Dunedin. Then, navigate one of the world’s most exquisite fjords, Milford Sound, with cliffs, forests and waterfalls. Uncover natural splendors in Burnie’s wilderness before spending two days in Melbourne, a vibrant capital sprinkled with art galleries and gardens. Before ending your cruise in Sydney, visit the coastal city of Geelong.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Sail to the Bay of Islands to learn about its renowned history
- View Art Deco architecture in Napier
- See sunbathing fur seals in Dunedin

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐳

From $6,899 per person, based on a double occupancy, with airfare included from Denver. Operated by Go Next. To book call 800-842-9023.
Elude the depths of winter on this seven-night sailing experience amid the Caribbean’s Windward Islands. Enjoy classic “life under sail” — the best way to see the islands — aboard a three-masted sailing yacht, ideal for viewing marine life and snorkeling amidst colorful coral reefs.

Cruise into secluded harbors and explore the natural and cultural treasures of the islands. Start in Bridgetown, Barbados, known for its colonial architecture. Snorkel in the lagoons of Tobago Cays Marine Park in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, see the volcanic peaks of Union Island and visit Bequia’s seaside Old Hegg Turtle Sanctuary. Continue to St. Lucia’s Diamond Falls Botanical Gardens and Soufriere’s Volcano and Sulphur Springs as well as Martinque and Fort de France. Conclude in Grenada, known as “the Spice Island,” and walk through a local herb and spice garden.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Enjoy the Windward Islands aboard a 64-passenger sailing yacht
- Experience diverse island life in Martinque, St. Lucia and Grenada
- Snorkel among the tropical coral reefs

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐳 🐳

From $4,695 per person, based on a double occupancy. All excursions included. Operated by Gohagan. To book call 800-922-3088.
April 6-17

Israel: Timeless Wonder

From Tel Aviv to Upper Galilee, and Nazareth to Jerusalem, encounter a land of beauty, spirit and history. Begin your trip in Tel Aviv, and see Independence Hall, where the state of Israel was declared the “White City” district. Visit Caesarea and the artists’ village of Ein Hod, located among olive groves at the foot of Mount Carmel.

Travel through the hills of Galilee and tour a kibbutz founded in 1916. See the ruins of Capernaum and explore Tiberias, Nazareth and Safed. End your trip with five nights in 3,000-year-old Jerusalem, the “City of Gold.” There, enjoy activities such as a cooking class and scenic views and visit famed sites including the Old City, the Western Wall and the Dead Sea.

HIGHLIGHTS:

• Five-night stay in Jerusalem at the legendary King David Hotel

• Overnight stay on a working kibbutz

• See the Biblical sites of Tiberias, Nazareth, Mount of Beatitudes and the Sea of Galilee

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐳 Pond Life

From $6,384 per person, based on double occupancy, including airfare, airline taxes and fees from Denver. Operated by Odysseys Unlimited. To book call 888-370-6765.
April 7-15
Southern Grandeur

Relax into the history and hospitality of the South on this week-long riverboat experience. Before embarking, spend the night in Memphis, a town with rich blues heritage and compelling Civil War sites. Then, travel to Vicksburg, which offers an array of boutiques and museums in its charming downtown district.

Sail to Natchez, graced with gardens and palatial mansions, and then to Baton Rouge. This capital city’s unique political history is reflected in a collection of memorable landmarks, from the elegantly furnished Old Governor’s Mansion to the imposing neo-Gothic Old State Capitol. Continue to St. Francisville, a beautiful town with unique shops and historic homes. Before disembarking in New Orleans, journey to Nottoway and explore the impressive halls of the largest plantation house in the South.

HIGHLIGHTS:
• Travel to Vicksburg, the “Red Carpet City of the South”
• Sail to Natchez, the oldest city on the Mississippi
• Explore the shops and historic homes of St. Francisville

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐘 🐘

From $2,799 per person, based on double occupancy. Operated by Go Next. To book call 800-842-9023.
April 25-May 6
Wonders of Peru

Be engaged with the day-to-day activities of Peruvian life on this Amazon tour. Not only will you see the unforgettable Machu Picchu, but you’ll visit Incan cities, rain forests and the Sacred Valley.

Start in Lima and tour the Larco Museum and the Monastery of San Francisco’s underground catacombs. Then, travel to Iquitos, the gateway to the Amazon, only accessible by plane or boat. Look for amazing jungle wildlife and vibrant vegetation during your three-night cruise. Hike into the forest for bird-watching and spot pink dolphins, parrots and monkeys. End your journey in Cusco with an overnight trip to Machu Picchu, the incredible Lost City of the Inca.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Exotic bird and wildlife viewing from the Amazon River Basin
- Learn about the Peruvian culture directly from residents of the Sacred Valley
- A visit to world-renowned Machu Picchu

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐐 🐐 🐐

From $5,995 per person. Airfare included from select cities. Operated by AHI Travel. Includes most meals, all excursions, lectures and tipping of excursion guides and drivers. To book call 800-323-7373.
Known as “the most exciting two minutes in sports,” the Kentucky Derby is the premier event in thoroughbred racing and the first leg of the Triple Crown. Don your best derby hat, grab a mint julep and see it for yourself with 150,000 other fans in Louisville, Ky., at Churchill Downs, the world’s most legendary racetrack.

Spend three nights in deluxe hotel accommodations in Lexington, and enjoy second-floor grandstand seating for the derby. In addition, enjoy a bluegrass-themed welcome event, a guided horse farm and distillery educational tour and receive official Kentucky Derby souvenirs. Ticket upgrades are available for an additional cost.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Three nights in a deluxe hotel
- Second-floor grandstand seating for the derby
- Guided horse farm and distillery tour

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐄

From $2,693 per person, based on double occupancy, plus airfare and taxes. Operated by PrimeSport. To book call 800-591-9198.
May 21-29

Scottish Isles & Norwegian Fjords

Traverse through Viking heritage as you explore Scotland’s rarely visited Orkney and Shetland Islands and Norway’s fjords. Cruise from Bergen, Norway, to Glasgow, Scotland, as you travel in the wake of early Viking explorers, arriving at ports accessible only by small ship. This seafaring region is steeped in history and cultural richness.

Enjoy a specially arranged ride on Norway’s Flåm Railway, one of the world’s most scenic rail journeys, and a full-day scenic excursion into the Scottish Highlands, with visits to Fort William, Glenfinnan and Glencoe. Visit Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands, Jarlshof in the Shetland Islands, Orkney’s Neolithic Ring of Brodgar and Skara Brae — including a special presentation by the Ness of Brodgar archaeological site director and head archaeologist — and Bergen’s Bryggen.

HIGHLIGHTS:

• Rail journey on Norway’s Flåm Railway
• Exploration of Scotland’s Inner Hebridean Isle of Skye
• A cruise through Norway’s fjords accessible only by small ship

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐘

From $4,995 per person, based on double occupancy. Operated by Gohagan. To book call 800-922-3088.
May 22-June 1
Inland Sea of Japan

Experience Japan and South Korea’s ancient traditions, spectacular landscapes, castles and shrines via sea and on land. Start your journey in Kyoto and walk among the fragrant cherry blossom trees. Visit the imperial Nijō Castle, the temples of Ryōan-ji and Kinkaku-ji and the Fushimi Inari Shrine.

Then cruise for seven nights from Himeji, Japan, along the coast of the Inland Sea and South Korea. Tour the 14th-century Himeji Castle complex, Hiroshima’s Peace Memorial Park and Museum and the Itsukushima Shrine with its Great Torii Gate. In South Korea, see the ancient Silla Kingdom Royal Burial Mounds and the Buddhist Bulguksa Temple. You’ll also amble through the pristine gardens and look at extraordinary Japanese art at the acclaimed Adachi Museum of Art near Matsue.

HIGHLIGHTS:

• Walk among Kyoto’s famous cherry blossom trees
• See Silla architecture at South Korea’s Buddhist Bulguksa Temple
• Tour the Japanese gardens at the Adachi Museum of Art

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐐 🐐

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May 23-31
Andalucía in a Parador

Spend seven nights in Antequera at the first-class Parador de Antequera, your home base for experiencing the culture and sites of this magnificent southern Spanish region.

In Antequera’s old town, the city’s history is told through its architecture. See elements of its Roman, Moorish, Gothic, Renaissance and baroque eras and visit two Neolithic dolmens and the Alcazaba, the 14th-century fortress that watches over the city. In Granada, explore the Alhambra, Granada’s famous Moorish fortress and see the cathedral in Sevilla’s Plaza de España, the world’s largest Gothic building. Conclude with visits to Córdoba to see the 850 spectacular columns of the La Mezquita and Málaga, where you can tour the Picasso Museum or Bullfighting Museum.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Explore Sevilla, the cultural heart of Spain
- Visit the famous bull fighting ring Plaza de Toros
- See a dramatic flamenco performance

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐣 🐣

From $2,795 per person, plus airfare and taxes. Operated by AHI Travel. Includes most meals, all excursions, lectures and tipping of excursion guides and drivers. To book call 800-323-7373.
June 3-16

Alpine Splendor

This tour will take you across pristine lakes, through charming mountain villages and over incredible Alp mountain passes. First explore Lucerne, with its beautiful lake, medieval Old Town and the oldest covered bridge in Europe. Then get up close to the Matterhorn in Zermatt and enjoy delicious fondue.

Ride the highest open-air railway in Europe to the summit of Gornergrat and see 29 13,000-foot-plus Alpine peaks. Spend time in the stunning lake district of Italy and stay in nearby Lugano, Switzerland. Stop for wine tasting at Schloss Salenegg, Europe’s oldest winery, before your stay in Austria. See Innsbruck, Tyrol and Salzburg, the city of Mozart.

HIGHLIGHTS:

• Famed Glacier Express Alpine train route
• Gornergratbahn open-air railway with views of the Matterhorn
• Intimate Mozart concert

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐐 🐐 🐐

From $6,192 per person, based on double occupancy, including airfare, airlines taxes and fees from Denver. Operated by Odysseys Unlimited. To book call 888-370-6765.
June 13-21

Flavors of Chianti

Meander through Italy’s Tuscan countryside which provides inspiration for artists, chefs and vintners alike. You’ll stay seven nights in the hilltop Castello La Leccia in Castellina, which has vast views of Tuscany. Tour Cortona, then visit the childhood home of Lisa Gherardini — Leonardo da Vinci’s Mona Lisa — at villa Vignamaggio. In Greve, take a cooking class and wine tasting with Italian chefs.

See the Piazza del Campo in Siena and admire the Etruscan ruins and Roman center at Volterra before heading to medieval San Gimignano. Wander the walled medieval village of Monteriggioni before a visit to the Romanesque Abbadi a Isola. At the farm Podere Il Casale, learn about the slow food movement and see a cheese-making demonstration. End with trips to Pienza, Bagno Vignoni and Florence.

HIGHLIGHTS:
• Cooking class and wine tasting with Italian chefs
• Seven nights in the hilltop Castello La Leccia in Castellina
• In weeks leading to departure, receive six bottles of wine from the vineyards you’ll visit

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐐 🐐

From $4,695 per person, plus airfare and taxes. Operated by Orbridge. To book call 866-639-0079.
Riches of the Emerald Isle

Ireland’s magic will grip you as you travel to some of the country’s most breathtaking spots. Hear some of Ireland’s finest folklore and music at the beginning of your small group trip in Shannon before you travel to Galway, a city all its own. See medieval Irish architecture and cobbled streets and take in the rich history that charms the city.

At the Cliffs of Moher, gaze upon the towering cliffs and crashing ocean waves. Then, ferry to the Aran Islands, which function much the same as they did centuries ago. Catch unforgettable scenic views along the lush Dingle Peninsula and Ring of Kerry and stop at the Blarney Castle. Finish your tour with three nights in cosmopolitan Dublin.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- See Killarney National Park by horse-drawn carriage
- Enjoy a private whiskey tasting
- Scenic views of the Ring of Kerry and Dingle Peninsula

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐐

From $4,195 per person, plus airfare and taxes. Operated by AHI Travel. Includes most meals, all excursions, lectures and tipping of excursion guides and drivers. To book call 800-323-7373.

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Aug. 21-30

Imperial Splendors of Russia

Unravel the mystery of Russia on an eight-night journey to Moscow and St. Petersburg. In Moscow, stroll through the grounds of the Kremlin, admire the domes of St. Basil’s Cathedral and view treasures of the Russian czars.

Then, travel by high-speed train to St. Petersburg, Peter the Great’s imperial city. Walk along the canals that give the city its nickname, “Venice of the North,” and visit Peterhof and Catherine Palace. Discover the treasures of the State Hermitage Museum and go behind the scenes at the Mariinsky Theater. Travel to the countryside for lunch, a folk show and a vodka tasting at a dacha, a traditional country house.

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Visit the Baroque-style Catherine Palace
- Vodka tasting at a traditional country house
- Sweeping countryside vistas from the Sapsan high-speed train

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐐 🐐

From $3,495 per person, plus airfare and taxes. Operated by AHI Travel. Includes most meals, all excursions, lectures and tipping of excursion guides and drivers. To book call 800-323-7373.
Sept. 15-23

Ancient Civilizations

Cruise from Venice along the stunning Dalmatian coast and through the Corinth Canal to Athens. Visit five countries and explore the influence of the Roman, Greek, Byzantine, Venetian and Slavic civilizations to ports such as Hvar, Korčula and the Bay of Kotor.

In Croatia, tour Split’s Roman Diocletian’s Palace and Dubrovnik’s beautifully restored, 15th-century walled city. See Kotor’s medieval fortifications and architecture in Montenegro and the Greco-Roman ruins at Butrint, Albania. In Greece, take a walking tour of Corfu’s Old Town, rooted in the eighth century B.C., and take an excursion to Mount Parnassus to see the ancient Greek site, the Oracle of Delphi and the Temple of Apollo.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit the community living in Diocletian’s Palace
- Private, traditional Croatian a cappella klapa performance
- Excursion to Mount Parnassus to see the Oracle of Delphi

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This trip showcases the art, culture, sites and scenery that comprise the best of Italy. Begin in Naples and the stunning seaside Amalfi Coast. See Pompeii and take a stop in Sorrento. In Rome, tour St. Peter’s Square, the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum, the Trevi Fountain and the Pantheon.

Walk through Orvieto, attend a cooking demonstration and explore the once-secret passages of Parco delle Grotte. Go to the walled city of Assisi, where you’ll visit St. Clare Church and the renowned Basilica di San Francesco. In Tuscany, see the Piazza del Campo before heading to Florence to see Michelangelo’s “David” and the Duomo. Conclude in fabulous Venice.

HIGHLIGHTS:
• Ruins at Pompeii
• Rome sightseeing, including St. Peter’s Square, Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum
• Comprehensive Tuscany tour of San Gimignano, Siena and Florence

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐐 🐐

From $5,474 per person, based on double occupancy, including airfare, airline taxes and fees from Denver. Operated by Odysseys Unlimited. To book call 888-370-6765.
Sept. 26-Oct. 13
Southern Africa Odyssey

See four distinct nations — as well as oceans, mountains, deserts and plains — on this adventure to Southern Africa. Spend the beginning of your trip in Johannesburg, and visit the home of the late Nelson Mandela. Learn about apartheid and the Soweto uprising firsthand from a local. Admire the magical Victoria Falls and its 300-foot gorge, visit a local school and set off on a rhino safari.

Spot even more wildlife, such as elephant, lion, wildebeest, hippo and giraffe, in Botswana’s Chobe National Park. Then travel to Namibia and see the sand dunes of the Namib Desert and travel along the country’s famed coastline. End with four nights in Cape Town, where you’ll tour wineries, see many species of birds at Cape of Good Hope and visit the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden.

HIGHLIGHTS:
• Spectacular Victoria Falls
• Chobe National Park safari excursion
• The Winelands touring

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐐 🐐 🐐

From $8,154 per person, based on double occupancy, including airfare, airline taxes and fees from Denver. Operated by Odysseys Unlimited. To book call 888-370-6765.
The Danube River brings you through eight European countries to discover the food, history and people of Old World capitals, quaint villages and riverside towns. You’ll see archaic façades, castles and cathedrals and be allured by the beautiful scenery unique to each stop.

Start in Sofia, Bulgaria, and wander its Serdica ruins. See Budapest, Hungary, where you can gaze at nighttime panoramas of the magnificent city from your ship. Enjoy a port call in Slovakia and visit Passau, Germany and several Austrian cities, including Vienna. End your tour with three nights in Prague, Czech Republic, and explore the Jewish Quarter, see the famous Clock Tower and learn about the area’s 20th-century architecture.

HIGHLIGHTS:

• Personalized wine and food tastings in eight countries
• Behind-the-scenes tours and private lectures from local guides
• Panoramic views of Budapest at night

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐐 🐐

From $4,795 per person, plus airfare and taxes. Includes most meals, all excursions, lectures and tipping of excursion guides and drivers. Operated by AHI Travel. To book call 800-323-7373.
Oct. 1-12

Romance of the Douro River

Cruise the Douro River through Portugal’s beautiful wine country. First, spend three nights in Lisbon, where Old World explorers began their historic journeys. Visit the 16th-century Hieronymites Monastery, where monks and explorers prayed for successful voyages, and the Tower of Belém.

Continue your tour with a seven-night cruise. Glide through the scenic valley where port, Portugal’s famous sweet fortified wine, is produced. Spend an afternoon exploring wine country and visit a wine cellar for a tasting. Explore Vila Réal and Lamego, towns with special architectural charm. In several ports, choose from a selection of included excursions such as hiking, cycling and historic tours.

HIGHLIGHTS:
• Enjoy a fado performance and the flavors of Portuguese cuisine in Lisbon
• Travel through the vineyard-covered countryside to Vila Réal
• Bicycle along the Río Tormes and the Old Town

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🍽️

From $3,395 per person, plus airfare and taxes. Operated by AHI Travel. Includes most meals, all excursions, lectures and tipping of excursion guides and drivers. To book call 800-323-7373.
Join us for eight days in Patagonia, Chile’s unspoiled wilderness. See stunning waterfalls in Vicente Rosales National Park, home to the snowcapped Osorno Volcano. Meet Chilean cowboys and feast on a traditional asado dinner at the ranch. Travel to the island Calbuco, situated on one of Chile’s fjords then fly to Punta Arenas for your first views of Patagonia.

Once there, cruise through the Strait of Magellan and search for the Magellanic penguin. Admire the massive glaciers in Chile’s southernmost glacier region and hike through Torres del Paine National Park to see lakes, rivers, waterfalls and wildlife. Complete your journey in Santiago, with its views of the Andes and captivating architecture, and enjoy wine tasting and experience the city life.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Journey through Vicente Rosales National Park
- Spot Magellanic penguins at Magdalena Island
- Hikes in Torres del Paine National Park

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:**

From $6,597 per person, based on double occupancy, including airfare, airline taxes and fees from Denver. Operated by Odysseys Unlimited. To book call 888-370-6765.
Oct. 29-Nov. 6
Artists and Aristocrats

Take in the legacy of the great patrons, popes and painters of the Mediterranean on this weeklong voyage from Rome to Barcelona. Depart from Civitavecchia and sail to Livorno, a jumping-off point for adventures in Florence, Pisa and the Tuscan countryside. Then stop in Monte Carlo — an extravagant city surrounded by the seaside towns of Nice, Èze and Cannes — and in Antibes, which boasts the best natural sand beaches on the French Riviera.

Continue to Marseille, France’s oldest city and gateway to the landscapes and medieval towns of Provence, and Palma de Mallorca, a town of architecture and historic monuments. Finally, before ending your cruise in Barcelona, stop in Valencia, famed for its unique mix of Baroque cathedrals, futuristic architecture and lush parks.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Taste fresh seafood in Livorno
- Visit Monte Carlo’s famous casino
- See Palma de Mallorca’s gothic cathedral

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐳

From $2,299 per person, based on a double occupancy, with airfare included from Denver. Operated by Go Next. To book call 800-842-9023.
Nov. 7-12

Polar Bears of Churchill

Much like the bears themselves, visitors make their way to Churchill each fall when temperatures drop. The reward: experiences of a lifetime, including a special opportunity to witness one of the largest confluences of polar bears in the world.

During this six-day journey, it’s possible to observe polar bears interact and play from a custom-designed Arctic Crawler. Other wildlife — snowy owl, arctic fox, ptarmigan — also may be spotted. You’ll begin in Winnipeg, Manitoba, before embarking for three days in Churchill. In the midst of your polar bear viewing tours, also meet a pack of huskies and their handler on your own dog sled experience and learn about the history of the area at the Itsanitaq Museum.

HIGHLIGHTS:

• Two-day expedition to view polar bears in their natural environment
• Guided tour through the Itsanitaq Museum
• Time with huskies and an exciting dog sled experience

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐻

From $5,990 per person, based on double occupancy, plus airfare and taxes. Operated by Orbridge. To book call 866-639-0079.
April 23-May 9
Mount Everest Base Camp Trek

Trek through the Himalayas to Everest Base Camp where climbing expeditions prepare for their Mount Everest summit attempts. Experience the majesty of these peaks firsthand and hike to the foot of the highest mountain on the planet with an altitude of 17,598 feet.

On your journey, sleep in simple tea houses and hear about local Sherpa life. Become fully immersed in the rich joys of the culture and people of Nepal, and take in all of the Solokhumbu (Everest region) as you make your way from village to village. Paced appropriately for comfort and acclimatization.

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Aug. 29-Sept. 7
Machu Picchu Camping Trek

Start your journey in the colorful city of Cusco and travel among the mystical Peruvian Andes while exploring the ruins of the Incan Empire.

With your English-speaking guide, move through the Sacred Valley on your way to the “Lost City of Incas,” and experience the culture of Machu Picchu firsthand. Stay in luxurious hotels while in Cusco before embarking along the Camino Salkantay where you will experience the finest camping-style accommodations and partake in authentic regional cuisine.

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May 2-8

D-Day: The Invasion of Normandy and Liberation of France

Tour Normandy, America’s most famous WWII battle, with The National World War II Museum. Begin in Bayeux in northwestern France, and see where Normandy’s first shots were fired at the Pegasus Bridge. Hear stories of those who fought along the front lines during the La Fiere bridge attacks. Visit Sainte Mère-Église, where American paratroopers landed during D-Day and tour the Musée Airborne.

Enjoy dinner with a local citizen who shares stories of the German occupation and Allied liberation. Visit Omaha Beach, St. Laurent-sur-Mer and Vierville-sur-Mer, and see Colleville-sur-Mer and the Normandy American Cemetery.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐐 🐐

From $4,495 per person, based on double occupancy, plus airfare and taxes. Operated by The National World War II Museum. To book call 1-877-813-3329 ext. 257.

Sept. 3-15

Easy Company: England to the Eagle’s Nest

Members of Easy Company — part of the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment 101st Airborne — were made famous after The National World War II Museum founder Stephen E. Ambrose immortalized their lives from jump training to the war’s end in the New York Times best-seller Band of Brothers and the HBO miniseries that followed.

Throughout your journey, learn about the lives of Easy Company members from the Band of Brothers actors who played the veterans. WWII museum historians and curators will lead you from the hedgerows of Normandy along the “Hell’s Highway” in the Netherlands.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 🐐 🐐

From $6,795 per person, based on double occupancy. Operated by The National World War II Museum. To book call 1-877-813-3329 ext. 257.
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 Forever Buffs program, all alumni and students are eligible to participate.

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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.

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
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 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, 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
Depending on the number of CU travelers registered for a tour, a CU faculty or senior staff member may travel with you. If a professor attends, he or she usually will provide two or three lectures throughout the trip.

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

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Traveling with the Roaming Buffs to Japan was an incredible experience. The fascinating sites were once in a lifetime, but the best memories were made with the CU travelers. We began the trip as strangers, but by the end we all made real connections with each other.

— Dawn (Hist, Psych’09)