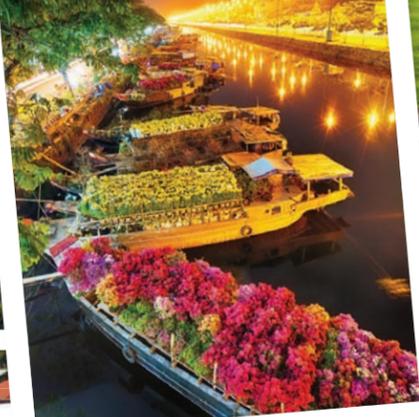
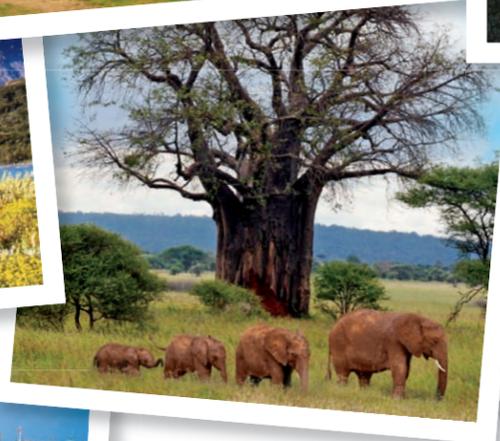
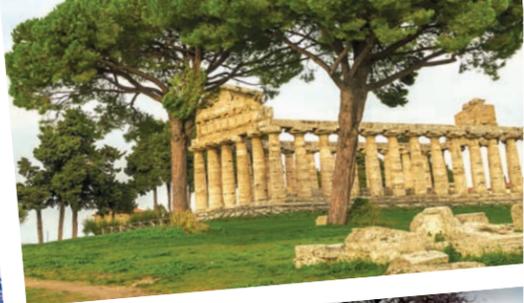
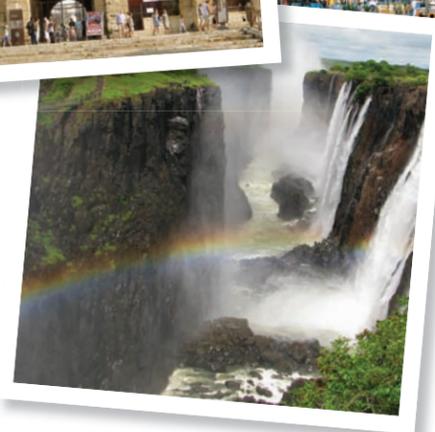


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## Alumni & Friends Travel 2018

Dear Alumni & Friends of McMaster University,

We are heading to some amazing destinations in 2018, and we invite you to join us!

Working with reputable travel partners, each known for their deluxe travel programs, we have selected quality, exciting, adventurous trips, enhanced by knowledgeable lecturers and experienced travel directors, offering built-in educational travel experiences not often found through larger group travel.

Cruise spectacular waterways, through the storied rivers of Europe. Discover the rich natural and cultural heritage of southern Africa. Immerse yourself in the unique landscapes of South America. View glacier-fed waterfalls, boiling mud pools and moss-covered cliffs on a whirlwind journey in Iceland. Our 2018 travel program features a wide-variety of trips around the globe!

For more information or to be added to the McMaster alumni travel mailing list, please contact our Travel Alumni Officer at 905-525-9140 ext. 24882 or email at mactrav@mcmaster.ca. For trip-specific questions, please contact the travel partner listed beside each trip or visit our website at [discoveryourmacadventure.ca](http://discoveryourmacadventure.ca)

There is a lot of world out there to see, are you coming?

Warmest Regards,

Karen McQuigge '90  
Director, Alumni Advancement



## Alumni and Friends Travel 2018

**Activity Level:** All of our trips are considered moderately active. Travellers must be capable of walking at least three hours at a reasonable pace. You should be prepared for varied terrain, whether it's a cobblestone road, rolling hills or a river ship with no elevator.

# Land programs



## SOUTHERN AFRICA: LUXURY SAFARIS, ROVOS RAIL & CAPE TOWN

JANUARY 16-31, AHI TRAVEL

Discover the remarkable beauty and vibrant culture of South Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana as you explore modern cities, track wildlife on safari and explore the natural wonder of Victoria Falls on the Zambezi River. Talks by local experts, excursions with expert guides and safari game drives combine to make this the travel experience of a lifetime.



## FOOD AND WINE: CHILE & ARGENTINA

FEBRUARY 2-13, GO AHEAD

Starting in the Chilean cultural hub of Santiago, set out for Buenos Aires by way of South America's breathtaking Patagonia region. Take it all in as you venture through Torres del Paine and Los Glaciares National Parks, marveling at glittering mountain lakes, craggy peaks, and icy glaciers along the way. Then, cap off your trek in Argentina's lively capital, the city where tango was born.



## BARCELONA: ART, CULTURE & PEOPLE

APRIL 12-20, AHI TRAVEL

Explore enchanting Barcelona on a seven-night, small-group adventure. Marvel at Gaudí's architectural masterpieces, and visit the impressive Picasso Museum. Learn how to prepare Catalán cuisine, and sample the Penedès region's renowned wine. In addition to ample free time, this program includes first-class accommodations, a Travel Director, enlightening lectures and generous meals with wine at dinner.



## AMALFI COAST

MAY 29 – JUNE 6, AHI TRAVEL

Enjoy seven nights in the idyllic Amalfi Coast. From your base in Vietri sul Mare, visit Amalfi town, Positano, Sorrento and Naples. Explore Pompeii's ancient ruins, view exquisite gardens, travel serpentine coastlines and delight in the taste of fresh mozzarella. *For our solo travellers, there is no single supplement.*



## PROVENCE AND THE FRENCH RIVIERA: A WALKING TOUR

JUNE 9-18, GO AHEAD

Slow your pace and breathe in the fresh air. On this walking tour, retrace the footsteps of painters and pilgrims who have long been inspired by France's natural splendour. From the fields of fragrant lavender to the cliffs of Cape Ferrat, discover a Provence that delights all the senses.



## ICELAND: THE GOLDEN CIRCLE & RING ROAD

JUNE 27 – JULY 6, GO AHEAD

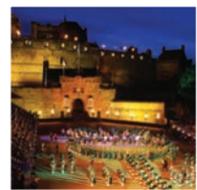
Some of Earth's most astounding and extreme landscapes can be found in Iceland, where every corner of the country offers something new. Learn about fascinating maritime history and taste traditional fare as you journey from the culturally rich capital to the most remote parts of the coast. Glacier-fed waterfalls, boiling mud pools, moss-covered cliffs – see it all on this whirlwind journey through "The Land of Fire and Ice."



## NORDIC MAGNIFICENCE

JULY 1-11, AHI TRAVEL

Join us on a remarkable journey to explore the natural beauty and heritage of Denmark and Norway. Explore Copenhagen. Marvel at royal castles and stroll through the Old Town. Cruise overnight to Oslo. Learn of Norway's Viking past and admire the country's majestic scenery. Travel on the picturesque Bergen railway, and cruise on the magnificent Songefjord.



## SCOTLAND – STIRLING

AUGUST 8-16, AHI TRAVEL

Discover the lochs and misty highlands of Scotland memorialized by poets and writers. Visit historic sites and learn about Scotland's national heroes and their fight for freedom. Explore Edinburgh and attend a dramatic performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. This remarkable journey, based in historic Stirling, provides an opportunity to discover remarkable natural beauty, culture and history.



## TUSCANY – CORTONA

OCTOBER 2-10, AHI TRAVEL

Discover Tuscany during this seven-night journey featuring hilltop villages, storied architecture and bountiful vineyards. Stay in a charming Tuscan villa in Cortona and enjoy excursions to Renaissance villages, beloved Florence and a family-owned winery. Along the way, stroll charming piazzas, explore Etruscan treasures and taste regional flavors.



## FOOD AND WINE: TURIN CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL & NORTHERN ITALY

NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 6, GO AHEAD

On this tour, you'll experience that eating isn't just a part of the daily grind in Italy – it's an art form. Begin your tour in Turin, home of the CioccolaTÒ chocolate festival and then expand your palate with the unique flavours of Northern Italy. Stand beside the masters in their kitchens, farms and wineries and learn the ins, outs and flavours of the region's delights.

# River cruises



## CRUISE THE HEART OF EUROPE

MAY 9-24, AHI TRAVEL

Cruise through the heartland of Europe on a journey that showcases the vibrant cities and charming riverside towns of the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary. Unpack once and relax as your ship takes you to unforgettable places. *Free economy air is included from select gateway cities, and there is no single supplement for solo travellers.*



## ROMANCE OF THE DOURO RIVER

JUNE 9-20, AHI TRAVEL

Explore the remarkable cities and towns of Portugal on this enriching journey that showcases the country's history and heritage. Spend three nights in Lisbon and two nights in vibrant Porto. Cruise the Douro River for five nights aboard an exclusively chartered ship that takes you through Portugal's famous port-producing region. *For our solo travellers, there is no single supplement.*



## ROMANCE OF THE MEKONG RIVER

OCTOBER 16-31, AHI TRAVEL

Explore lively Saigon, formally known as Ho Chi Minh City, then cruise the Mekong River to visit rural villages and learn about life on the river. Discover fascinating Phnom Penh and settle in Siem Reap to discover the magnificent Angkor Wat complex of remarkable palaces and temples. *Free economy air is included from select gateways.*



## AUTUMN IN PROVENCE, BURGUNDY, BEAUJOLAIS

OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 8, GOHAGAN

This exclusive French sojourn features a seven-night cruise through Provence and the Burgundy and Beaujolais wine regions aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S.AMADEUS PROVENCE. Explore Lyon, Beaune, Orange, Avignon, Arles and the Beaujolais vineyards.



# Cruises



## PASSAGE THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL AND COSTA RICA

FEBRUARY 3-11, GOHAGAN

A spectacular nine-day journey through the mighty locks of the Panama Canal to the Costa Rican rainforest. Aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star, all-suite M.V.STAR BREEZE, experience a daylight passage through the canal and call at remote island paradises.



## VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY: WONDERS OF THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

FEBRUARY 12-20, GOHAGAN

This incredible nine-day journey features the Galápagos Islands, where the unique wildlife accepts up-close human interaction like nowhere else on Earth. Accompanied by certified naturalists, cruise for four nights and enjoy three nights on mainland Ecuador.



## MAORI MYTHS & MAGICAL LANDSCAPES: CRUISE COASTAL NEW ZEALAND

FEBRUARY 20 – MARCH 7, AHI TRAVEL

Set sail for 13 nights aboard the deluxe Azamara Journey. Begin in Auckland, New Zealand; cruise to colourful ports; sail the pristine Milford Sound; and experience Sydney, Australia.



## SPARKLING SOUTH PACIFIC

FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 7, GO NEXT

Embark aboard the MARINA for your luxury cruise around the tropical paradise of the South Pacific. You'll find sparkling turquoise lagoons, black sand beaches, flora and fauna not found anywhere else on Earth, and much more as you take in the breathtaking beauty and culture of this fascinating region.



## SCOTTISH ISLES AND NORWEGIAN FJORDS

MAY 10-18, GOHAGAN

Join us for a unique, comprehensive, seven-night journey to Scotland's rarely visited Orkney and Shetland Islands and Norway's majestic coastal fjords. Cruise from Glasgow to Bergen aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star small ship M.S.LE BORÉAL.



## CRUISING PATAGONIA'S CHILEAN FJORDS

OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 10, GOHAGAN

From the Tierra del Fuego to Glacier Alley, experience the diversity of Patagonia on this unique, 12-day land and sea journey. Cruise aboard the expedition ship M.V. VENTUS AUSTRALIS, designed specifically for the Chilean fjords, Beagle Channel and Strait of Magellan. Tour Santiago.