2019 Vanderbilt Travel Program

The Vanderbilt Travel Program strives to engage Vanderbilt alumni, parents and friends of all ages, keeping them connected with each other and the mission of Vanderbilt. Each carefully designed trip offers unparalleled educational opportunities, many with Vanderbilt professors, for an exclusive “beyond the classroom” experience.

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Jewels of Belize: Rainforests, Reefs, & Mayan Ruins
Post-tour: Tikal
January 19-26
Featuring Edward Wright-Ríos, professor of history, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow

Astounding Antarctica
Pre-tour: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Post-tour: Iguazu Falls, Brazil
January 20-February 1
Featuring Molly Miller, professor of earth & environmental sciences, emerita

The Galapagos Islands
Pre-tour: Mashpi Lodge
Post-tour: Machu Picchu
February 6-13

Tantalizing Tastes & Traditions of Thailand
Post-extension: Angkor Wat
February 18-28

Amazon River Adventure
Post-extension: Machu Picchu
March 3-9
Featuring Frank Robinson, assistant professor of history, Latin American studies

Panama to Paradise: San Diego to Miami
April 1-17
Featuring Beth Conklin, associate professor and department chair of anthropology

Berlin & Saxony: It’s History & Culture
April 19-28
Featuring Dean Mark W. Wait, Martha Rivers Ingram Dean’s Chair, professor of music, Blair School of Music

Apulia: Undiscovered Italy
April 24-May 2
Featuring Tracy Barrett, senior lecturer in Italian, emerita

Celtic Lands: 75th Anniversary of D-Day
Pre-tour: London, England
Post-tour: Glasgow & Edinburgh, Scotland
June 4-14

Ancient Empires: A Voyage From Rome to Malta
Pre-tour: Rome, Italy
Post-tour: Malta
June 20-28
Featuring Betsey A. Robinson, associate professor, history of art
Canadian Maritimes  
June 21-30  
Featuring Cecelia Tichi, Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of English

Ancient Skies: Total Eclipse in Argentina  
June 28-July 7  
Featuring John Janusek, associate professor of anthropology

Madagascar: Wildlife & Botany of the Mysterious Red Island  
Post-extension: Cape Town, South Africa  
July 19-August 2

Northern Frontiers: Oslo to London  
July 22-August 4

Imperial Splendors of Russia  
August 7-16  
Featuring Frank Wcislo, associate professor of history

National Parks & Lodges of the Old West  
Post-extension: Jackson, Wyoming  
August 28-September 6  
Featuring Calvin Miller, William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, emeritus

Queen Victoria 200: Regal Splendor & an Island Getaway  
September 15-24

Amsterdam Immersion  
September 19-26  
Featuring Kevin D. Murphy, Professor and Chair of the History of Art Department

Ireland: Wild Atlantic Way  
September 24-October 2

Alpine Splendor: Switzerland & Austria  
September 26-October 9

Vienna: City of Music  
October 7-14  
Featuring Jeremy Wilson, associate professor of trombone, chair of brass department

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta  
October 11-16

River Cruising Provence & Burgundy  
Post-extension: Culinary tour of Paris  
October 21-31

Israel: Timeless Wonders  
Post-extension: Petra and Amman, Jordan  
November 9-20  
Featuring Douglas Knight, Drucilla Moore Buffington Professor of Hebrew Bible, Emeritus