

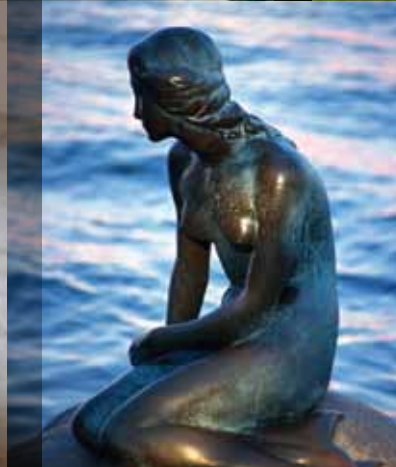


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UW ALUMNI TOURS

2012-2013



EXPLORE

From the **Travel Staff:**

Last year, more than 700 travelers explored fascinating destinations throughout the world with UW Alumni Tours. Groups visiting such places as Africa, Vietnam, China and even Egypt have returned and echoed a resounding “yes!” to our promise of **Great Value, No Hassle, and Amazing Itineraries!**

Take a good look at the diversity of travel destinations, the amazing once-in-a-lifetime experiences, and the variety of ways to travel we offer. From the polar bears of Churchill to wildlife viewing on the African plains, from cooking classes in Tuscany to a luxury cruise through the Greek Isles—we have it all.

Don't put off your dream of exploring this incredible world when we have so many options for you to choose from. **You deserve this!** And remember, once you're there, open the balcony window, feel the breeze, take a deep breath, smell the scents, close your eyes, clear your mind and listen to the sounds of your unique experience. This is the stuff of travel—UW Alumni Tours will help you get there.



◀ Pauline Ranieri,
Director, UW Alumni Tours



Susan Cathcart, '83, ▶
Assistant Director,
UW Alumni Tours



Spotlight on a UW Favorite

Legendary Turkey...from Istanbul to the Turquoise Coast September 13–27, 2012

Since 2006, more than 300 travelers have traveled with us to Turkey. What makes this trip so popular? Maybe it's the time spent sailing by private Turkish gulet along the "turquoise coast" stopping to hike and swim in various coves along the way. Or it could be the incredible Roman ruins, such as Ephesus and Pergamum, that are included during the trip. Whatever the reason, the combination of historical sights, wonderful food, breathtaking countryside and fun travel companions has resulted in a sold out trip year after year.

Susan Cathcart, UW Alumni Tours assistant director, accompanied one of our groups and had this to share:

Sailing on the stunning Turquoise Coast, listening to the mesmerizing call to prayer, swimming amongst Cleopatra's sunken baths, wandering the Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, eating delicious seafood, kabobs, falafels and yogurt—when I look back at my two weeks in Turkey, these are some of the memories I return to again and again.

Graduating with a degree in history, it was a dream come true to visit the ruins of days gone by; Ephesus, Pergamum, Perge, Aspendos, and Myrt. Our exceptional tour director was a wealth of knowledge and eagerly answered our many questions on relics, customs and all things Turkish!

But, I think my most valued memory was sitting aboard the intimate wooden gulet, slowly drifting through beautiful bays and inlets with my fellow UW travelers. The sun was shining, the food wonderful, and the conversation engaging.

My best memory about the trip is the current cultural and political exposure to Turkey that you can't get from books.

**Peter Hales, '71
Turkey 2011**

This was one of the best trips I've been on so far! It was very well organized and covered an amazing amount of fascinating sites. Our travel director was exceptionally knowledgeable and delivered the information in a very informative and entertaining manner.

**Rebecca Riesen, UW Friend
Turkey 2011**





2012 tour schedule

Provincial French Countryside

April 20–May 4

Toulouse, Sarlat-en-Perigord,
Saumur, Crepon, Paris

Holland & Belgium—Alumni Campus Abroad **SOLD OUT**

...ABOARD THE AMADEUS ELEGANT

April 24–May 2

Amsterdam, Keukenhof Gardens,
Floriade Exposition, Hague, Delft,
Zeeland Coast, Bruges, Antwerp

China, Tibet & the Yangtze River

April 25–May 13

Beijing, Xian, Chengdu, Lhasa,
Chongqing, Yangtze Cruise,
Shanghai

Historic Reflections

...ABOARD OCEANIA'S NAUTICA

May 13–24

Barcelona to Athens: Barcelona,
Marseille, Florence/Pisa, Rome,
Amalfi/Positano, Taormina,
Ephesus, Santorini, Athens

Machu Picchu & Galapagos Islands

May 15–28 &

November 27–December 10

Lima, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu,
Cuzco, Quito, Baltra, Santa Cruz Island

Classic Greek Isles

...ABOARD HARMONY V

May 28–June 9

Athens, Kea, Delos, Mykonos,
Santorini, Rethymnon,
Knossos, Mycenae

Iberian Peninsula, North Africa & Canary Islands

...ABOARD OCEANIA'S RIVIERA

June 4–17

Palma de Mallorca, Valencia,
Malaga, Casablanca, Santa Cruz
de Tenerife, Arrecife, Tangier,
Cadiz, Lisbon

Italy— Culinary Experience

June 16–24

Verona

Scandinavian Odysseys

June 21–July 7

Copenhagen, Lofthus, Bergen,
Geiranger, Oslo, Tallberg,
Stockholm

National Parks of the Old West

June 23–July 2

Rapid City, Mt. Rushmore,
Custer State Park, Cody,
Yellowstone and Grand Teton
National Parks, Salt Lake City

Great Journey through Europe

June 27–July 7

Amsterdam, Cologne, Koblenz,
Heidelberg, Strasbourg, Basel,
Zermatt, Lucerne

Waterways of Russia

July 4–17

Moscow, Uglich, Yaroslavl,
Goritsy, Kizhi Island, Mandrogi,
St. Petersburg



Iceland: The Land of Fire & Ice
 ...ABOARD THE LE BOREAL & ACCOMPANIED BY
 UW PROFESSOR TERJE LEIREN

July 20–28
 Reykjavik, Grundarfjörður, Grimsey
 Island, Akureyri, Heimaey & Surtsey
 Islands, Gullfoss

**Scotland–
 Alumni Campus Abroad**
 ...FEATURING THE EDINBURGH
 MILITARY TATTOO

August 8–16
 Stirling, Loch Lomond, Scone Palace,
 Edinburgh, Loch Ness

Legendary Turkey
September 13–27
 Istanbul, Assos/Troy, Ephesus, Antalya

European Tapestry
September 16–27
 Amsterdam, Kinderdijk, Schoonhoven,
 Antwerp, Bruges, Ghent, Brussels, Paris

**Normandy–
 Alumni Campus Abroad**
September 22–October 1
 Honfleur, Omaha Beach, Paris

Enchanting Ireland
September 23–October 5
 Dublin, Galway, Killarney

Columbia River Cruise
 ...ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S
 SEA BIRD
September 27–October 3
 Astoria, Hood River, the Dalles,
 Palouse River, Clarkston

**Canada &
 New England**
 ...ABOARD OCEANIA'S REGATTA

October 7–19
 Quebec City, Charlottetown, Halifax,
 St. John, Bar Harbor, Newport,
 Rockland/Camden, New York

**Southern Italy
 & Sicily**
October 7–21
 Sorrento, Lecce, Matera, Taormina

Africa's Wildlife
October 10–24
 Johannesburg, Victoria Falls,
 Chobe and Lower Zambezi
 National Parks

Mystical India NEW
October 14–31
 Delhi, Jaipur, Agra (Taj Mahal),
 Khajuraho, Varanasi

**Polar Bear
 Expedition**
October 26–31
 Winnipeg, Churchill

Aegean Marvels
 ...ABOARD OCEANIA'S MARINA
October 31–November 8
 Istanbul, Pergamum, Ephesus,
 Rhodes, Aghios Nikolaos, Athens

Italian Reflections
 ...ABOARD OCEANIA'S MARINA
November 7–15
 Sorrento/Capri, Rome,
 Florence/Pisa, Marseille

DESTINATIONS

2013 tour schedule– Sneak Peek!

Kenya & Tanzania

January 9–25

Nairobi, Masai Mara, Amboseli, Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti, Nairobi

Ancient Mysteries

...ABOARD OCEANIA'S REGATTA

January 9–27

Georgetown, Cozumel, Belize City, Roatan, Panama Canal Transit, Panama City, Guayaquil, Lima/Machu Picchu

Egypt & the Nile

January 9–25

Cairo, Lake Nasser Cruise, Luxor, Alexandria

Tahiti

...ABOARD OCEANIA'S MARINA

January 15–27

Moorea, Huahine, Raiatea, Bora Bora, Nuku Hiva, Hiva Oa, Rangiroa

Panama Canal

...ABOARD THE CRYSTAL SERENITY

January 16–26

Key West, Grand Cayman, Aruba, Cartagena

Vietnam

February 7–22

Hanoi, Hue, Da Nang, Can Tho, Ho Chi Minh

Patagonia

February 14–March 3

Buenos Aires, Torres del Paine, Ushuaia, Santiago

Australia & New Zealand

February 23–March 16

Great Barrier Reef, Ayers Rock, Sydney, Melbourne, Queenstown

Spain

April 15–29

Lisbon, Evora, Seville, Ronda, Ubeda, Madrid

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Bhutan

September 25–October 7

Thimphu, Punakha, Gangtey, Paro

Dalmatian Coast

October 7–21

Zagreb, Dubrovnik, Hvar, Split, Opatija

Cuba

TBA



More details at www.UWalum.com/tours

Why Travel With UW Alumni Tours?

Let recent tour participants tell you why they travel with us...

I like the way the tours are arranged, almost everything is included in the price, so there are no surprises. The itineraries are interesting and cover the globe. I have been to all seven continents thanks to the UW.

Carole Nowak, UW Friend
China & the Yangtze River 2011
Peru 2009
Ukraine 2008
Cortona 2005...and more

UW selects high quality tour operators and is responsive and helpful in both the planning and execution of the trip.

Don '61, '66 and Alita '62 Rhodes
Canada & New England 2011
Baltics 2011
Norwegian Splendor 2008
Alaska 2003

This was our 7th UW alumni tour and we were not disappointed. Once again, we enjoyed making new friends and getting to know fellow Huskies while seeing new, interesting sights. The accommodations were great, the food excellent and the variety of activities made the trip especially interesting. We find UW alumni tours a good value for the money.

Russ '65 and Claudia Christensen
Italy – 2011, 2010, 2005 & 2004
Panama Canal 2010
Spain 2008
French Riviera 2004



We find the UW alumni tours very enjoyable, as they are well planned, organized and the other travelers are always so nice and interesting. The guides have been excellent.

Bill '92 and Susan Gloyd
Mediterranean Pearls 2011
Guatemala 2011
Turkey 2010
Norwegian Splendor 2008



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www.UWalum.com/tours.

Individual tour brochures are normally available approximately six–eight months before a tour.

Friends and Family are welcome—
you don't have to be a UW graduate to join us!



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