



May 18 - May 29, 2015
extended tour ends June 4



GRADUATE THEN CELEBRATE



Graduation Trip • 12 days / 4 countries
plus optional 6-day extension to Southern Italy & Greece
ENGLAND - FRANCE - ITALY - VATICAN CITY - GREECE



DAY 1 TRAVEL TO LONDON

Embark on your overnight flight to London.

Meals: In-flight

DAY 2 LONDON

Enjoy a free afternoon to relax and unwind. In the evening we'll have our welcome orientation followed by a fun London pub crawl.

Meals: In-flight

DAY 3 LONDON

Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, and Piccadilly Circus: These familiar names become familiar places on our morning tour. Afternoon at leisure, take in the city's monuments or embark on a Harrods' shopping spree. Why not attend a West End theater show tonight?

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4 LONDON * EUROSTAR TRAIN TO PARIS

Travel through the "Chunnel" below the English Channel, to Paris. Our local art historian shows us the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral and Place de la Concorde, where the guillotine once stood. Tonight, dine on French specialties at our bistro dinner. Afterward, we take a romantic cruise down the river Seine.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5 & 6 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 world famous Louvre, housing the Mona Lisa, Musée d'Orsay, Musée National Picasso, and the Château de Versailles. Consider an optional can-can cabaret show on one evening.

Meals: Breakfast

Optional activity: Cabaret Show

DAY 7 PARIS * HIGH-SPEED TRAIN TO NICE

This morning, the TGV high-speed train takes us from Paris to Nice, Queen Resort of the Côte d'Azur. Enjoy your free afternoon on picturesque beaches along the rugged Mediterranean coastline, stroll promenades lined with chic boutiques, or unwind at a sidewalk café. The thriving local art scene and buzzing nightlife is yours to discover after tonight's brasserie dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8 FRENCH RIVIERA

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 magnificent Palais Lascaris, the Cathédrale de Sainte Réparate and harbors filled with opulent yachts. Or, you may opt to join our excursion to Monaco, where Prince Rainier married Hollywood actress Grace Kelly, and glitzy Cannes, known for its famous International Film Festival.

Meals: Breakfast

Optional activity: Excursion to Monte Carlo & Cannes

DAY 9 FRENCH RIVIERA * TRAIN TO ROME

Our journey takes us along 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 'Le Freccie' train whisking us to Rome this afternoon. Check in to our hotel and enjoy the remainder of afternoon at leisure exploring Rome. Tonight, walk to Piazza Navona, one of the city's most beautiful baroque squares and try the local gelati.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 10 ROME * VATICAN CITY

This morning we explore Capitol 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 Nero's Circus Maximus where chariot races were held. A trip across the Tiber River takes us to Vatican City - the world's smallest state. Visit St. Peter's Basilica housing Michelangelo's magnificent "Pieta." During afternoon free time you may want to use your Roma Pass to visit the Colosseum, where gladiators fought to the death.

Meals: Breakfast

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 sights in the city. Tonight dine on Italian delicacies and listen to live music at our fun Roman banquet.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 12 TRAVEL HOME or continue to the SORRENTO PENINSULA

For some of us the celebratory tour of Europe ends in Rome this morning. Bid farewell to friends and 'arrivederci' to Italy before jetting back home with memories to last a lifetime.

For the rest of us: motor on through sunny olive groves lining the way south to the Sorrento peninsula. Perched on the cliffs above the blue gulf of Naples, this is where Ulysses resisted the call of the Sirens in Homer's "Odyssey." Experience the beauty of Sorrento on this free evening.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 13 POMPEII * OVERNIGHT SHIP TO GREECE

Travel to Pompeii, the city buried in 79 A.D. by 20 feet of ash after Mt. Vesuvius' volcanic eruption. Afterwards, we continue across the Italian "boot" and board our overnight ship to Greece.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 14, 15 & 16 GREEK ISLAND CENTER

After cruising through aquamarine waters, our ship docks at Patras. Motor along the Corinthian Sea coastline, across the Peloponnese peninsula to Galatas and the island of Poros.

Relax with three days of living like a Greek god - swim, sun-bathe, or take part in optional activities such as waterskiing, wakeboarding, parasailing, banana-boating or tubing.

We invite you to our Toga Party on the last night.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner daily

Optional activity: Aquatic Adventure

DAY 17 ATHENS

In the morning we board our ferry to Athens. Visit the 2400-year-old Parthenon and the Temple of Zeus, overlooking the Acropolis. Your free afternoon may find you wandering along the very paths of Plato, Socrates and Sophocles or trying out your bargaining skills at Monasteraki flea market.

Then follow the sounds of traditional bouzouki music and join our farewell taverna dinner in the Plaka District - Athens' oldest neighborhood at the foot of the Acropolis.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 18 TRAVEL HOME

Reluctantly we say farewell to Europe and new-found friends. Jet back home with thoughts of planning your next European adventure!

Meals: Breakfast, In-flight



Dear Seniors:

Congratulations on your approaching graduation! Have you thought about how you will celebrate this milestone? The University of Texas at San Antonio Alumni Association is pleased to present our 15th annual celebratory graduation tour: *Classic Europe*.

It offers the chance to visit Europe's must-see destinations before settling down into a new job or graduate school. Visit the cosmopolitan cities of London, Paris, Nice and Rome.

Experience amazing theater, see great works of art, walk through centuries-old landmarks, and have the time of your life with travelers your age for the reasonable price of \$2,725. Extend your stay by six days to explore Southern Italy and swim and bask in the Grecian sun for only \$1,095.

Designed for new graduates and friends of the University of Texas at San Antonio and peer institutions, this program represents the opportunity to truly complete your education with international travel.

You will have:

- The opportunity for fun, hassle-free travel with other graduates
- Insights into other people, places and cultures that will be a source of personal enrichment
- Experiences that will broaden your world view and provide an advantage in today's global job market
- A vacation to remember and a reward for all of your hard work

Education is a life-long process and worldwide travel is a great way to augment the education you have gained at the University of Texas at San Antonio. I hope you will be able to take advantage of this unique opportunity to travel with fellow graduates and extend your ties with the University of Texas.

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

We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Texas at San Antonio Alumni family.

Sincerely,

Anne Englert
Anne Englert
Director of Alumni Programs
University of Texas at San Antonio
Alumni Association



Base Land Package:

12 days - 4 countries

\$2,725*

ADD \$1,095 for optional 6-day extension

**Special Alumni Land price per person. Airfare priced separately for greater flexibility. Please call AESU Alumni World Travel for great low airfares from most U.S. cities. Airport/departure taxes are additional and subject to change. Single Supplement \$795/\$235*

London pre-tour package available:

Arrive early, transfer to your hotel via hotel shuttle, relax and explore London town on your own with your 24-hour hop-on hop-off bus ticket. Cost per person per night:

Shared double or twin room: \$225 - Single travelers: \$325
Availability is very limited and rates are subject to change.

YOUR 12-DAY BASE LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ❖ Ten nights in superior tourist class hotels with private bath/shower, double occupancy
- ❖ EUROSTAR train from London to Paris
- ❖ High-speed TGV train from Paris to Nice
- ❖ Train from French Riviera to Rome
- ❖ Daily continental breakfast
- ❖ Three three-course specialty dinners
- ❖ Guided tours in London, Paris, and Rome led by a local historian
- ❖ Two-day Museum Pass in Paris
- ❖ Seine River cruise
- ❖ Admission to Colosseum & Forum as part of ROMA pass
- ❖ ROMA-Pass (full access to public transport system, reduced admission to museums, music events, theatre, etc.)

YOUR 6-DAY SOUTHERN ITALY & GREECE EXTENSION INCLUDES:

- ❖ Six nights in superior tourist class hotels with private bath/shower, double occupancy, including overnight on ship from Italy to Greece (4-share cabins)
- ❖ Daily continental breakfast
- ❖ Four three-course specialty dinners
- ❖ Guided tours led by a local historian in
 - o Pompeii
 - o Athens
- ❖ Admission to
 - o Pompeii
 - o Acropolis

PLUS:

- ❖ Private tour director for the entire duration of the tour
- ❖ All scheduled sightseeing
- ❖ All intra-European transportation by air-conditioned motor coach as per itinerary
- ❖ All service charges and local taxes
- ❖ Luggage tag and travel guides
- ❖ Included bonus highlights

The following OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS are available at an additional charge and can be booked with your tour director overseas:

Paris

Cabaret Show

Nice

Cannes & Monte Carlo Excursion

Poros

(18-day tour only)

Aquatic Adventure

Request your 2015 options brochure for details.

For specific tour-related questions, please contact:

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BASE LAND PRICE
\$2,725 plus airfare*
ADD \$1,095 for optional 6-day extension

*Special Alumni Land price per person. Airfare priced separately for greater flexibility. Please call AESU Alumni World Travel for great low airfares from most U.S. cities. Approximate round-trip airfare from San Antonio, TX returning from Athens: \$944. Taxes of approx. \$697 not included.

Passenger's Legal Name (as it appears on passport):

Title: _____
 First name: _____
 Middle name: _____
 Last name: _____
 Home () _____
 Work () _____
 Cell () _____
 e-mail: _____

Mailing address: (WHERE ALL INVOICES AND FINAL DOCUMENTS ARE SENT)

Street: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____
 ZIP code: _____
 Class year: _____
 Date of birth: _____
 Citizenship: _____
 Gender: male female
 Passport/Place of Issue: _____
 Emergency contact/Phone: _____

Passport #: _____
 (If passport information is not available at time of booking, please submit information before tour departure.)
 Emergency contact/Name: _____

Land arrangements:

I want to book the 12-day land package (leaving tour in Rome) for \$2,725
 I want to book the 12-day land package for \$2,725 PLUS the 6-day OPTION for \$1,095
 I will room with _____ (If traveling as a single and not paying single supplement, AESU will arrange same-gender shared accommodation.)

I will pay the single supplement of \$795 for the 12-day tour
 I will pay the single supplement of \$1,130 for the 18-day tour

Pre-tour package in London:

I want to book the one-night pre-tour package for \$225 (includes one 24-hour hop-on hop-off bus ticket) -- I am sharing a room with _____
 I am a single traveler and will pay \$325 for the pre-tour package

Air arrangements:

Please make round-trip flight reservations for me. I am departing from (city) _____
(Discount airfares available from most US cities. Call AESU/Alumni World Travel at 800.638.7640 for details. Airport/departure taxes are additional and subject to change.)
 I will arrange my own flights to and from overseas.

I am paying by check.
 Enclosed is my deposit of US \$500 to secure my reservation.
 Enclosed is my full payment of \$ _____ per person.
(Make checks payable to AESU Alumni World Travel.)
 Reservations to be paid in full 90 days prior to departure. Reservations received after this date are subject to availability and must be accompanied by payment in full. A late booking fee of \$50 per person will apply if booking/payment is received less than 90 days prior departure. All prices reflect a cash discount. Payment of balance with credit card will result in a 4% processing fee. Airfare priced separately for greater flexibility. Please call AESU/Alumni World Travel 800-638-7640 for great airfares from most US cities.

Charge my deposit to: Mastercard Visa American Express
 Card #: _____
 Security Code: _____ 3 Digit (4 Digit AMEX)
 Exp. Date: _____
 Cardholder name: _____
 Payment of deposit indicates that I have read and agree to all terms and conditions.

Terms and Conditions

EXCLUSIONS: These prices do not include passport and, if applicable, visa fees (Depending on your nationality, you may require visas in addition to a passport to enter certain countries. You must contact appropriate consulates for details on how to obtain on your own.); airport and government taxes; tipping of tour guide and driver (suggested \$4-5 per day for tour director, \$2-3 per day for driver); beverages with meals unless indicated otherwise; laundry; personal insurance; room service; telephone charges; all items of a personal nature; portage; airport transfers when a participant deviates from scheduled flights or travel dates; private transportation; and all items not specifically stated in the itinerary.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be received by AESU Alumni World Travel in writing. All cancellations for any reason whatsoever will be subject to a \$300 per person cancellation fee. Date of receipt will determine penalties assessed. In addition to \$300, cancellation between 60-31 days of departure will result forfeiture of 25% of tour cost; between 30-16 days 40%. Cancellation within 16 days of departure or a "no-show" at the time of departure will result in forfeiture of the entire cost of the trip.

AIRFARES are highly restrictive, NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-ENDORSABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE once ticketed. Once reservation is booked and paid for AESU Alumni World Travel reserves the right to issue tickets. Once ticketed, airfare portion is non-refundable. Cancellation of airfare reservations is subject to restrictions, regulations and additional penalties of the airlines used. Reservation changes also subject to penalties. Medical health and accident insurance is compulsory.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS & BAGGAGE: All participants using AESU Alumni World Travel flights on regular group departure days and flights receive airport transfers (between airport & tour hotel) overseas. London Gatwick arrivals please call AESU (800.638.7640) for details on transfer. Inter-airport transfers (i.e. between London Gatwick-Heathrow) are at passenger's expense. Land-Only participants (providing own flight to Europe) do NOT receive airport transfers and must meet group at the first hotel after 1:00 p.m. on program start date. FLIGHT DELAYS -- ALL AIRPORTS: In the event that airline schedule changes or delays force you to miss your airport transfer, just make your way to the first hotel listed on your hotel list. Many shuttle services are available as well as taxi or train options. As airline delays are beyond the control of AESU, additional expenses, if incurred, will be borne by the tour participant. (Save receipts for possible reimbursement by airline.) AESU is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules, or delays a flight for any reason. If you miss your departure flight, it is your responsibility to work with the airline on which you are ticketed to reach your destination. AESU is not responsible for any additional expenses you may incur prior to joining your trip. AESU is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled, or delayed flights. All programs start in Europe ONE DAY LATER THAN the USA departure dates listed. Participants should limit themselves to one checked bag per person and one carry-on per person. Liability is clearly stated on the passenger contract. RESPONSIBILITY: The responsibility of AESU Alumni World Travel and the Sponsoring Association is limited. They act only in the capacity of agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to accommodations, sightseeing and transportation whether by railroad, motorboat, motorcar, steamship or plane, and as such they shall not be liable for any personal injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned, whether by reason of any defect in any vehicle, or through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger, or in carrying out the arrangement of the tour. They can accept no responsibility for strike, war, quarantine, weather and any other natural or unnatural causes. Additional expenses, if incurred under any of these circumstances, will be borne by the tour participant. By forwarding the deposit, the passenger certifies that he/she has no physical, mental or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for himself/ herself or other passengers & accepts the terms of this contract. The right is reserved to decline, accept or retain any person as a member of the tour or to cancel or alter the tour as required. If improvements in the itinerary can be made, or unforeseen conditions beyond AESU Alumni World Travel's control make changes necessary, they reserve the right to alter itineraries without penalty. Trip cancellation insurance should be purchased by the individual traveler in the event cancellation of the tour is compelled by circumstances beyond our control. In the event of cancellation due to insufficient number of participants, AESU Alumni World Travel's liability shall be limited to a FULL REFUND of all payments received from applicants, except non-refundable airfare and insurance. Baggage and personal injury are at owner's risk entirely. The issuance or acceptance of vouchers or tickets shall be considered consent of the above conditions. AESU Alumni World Travel reserves the right to increase the program price in the event of cost increases due to changes in airfares, currency fluctuations or fuel surcharges. The airlines concerned and their affiliates and agents are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board the aircrafts. The passenger ticket in use by said airlines, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or the passenger. All services are subject to the laws of the country in which these services are rendered. No refund or allowance will be made for absence during the tour, or for activities missed, even if for causes beyond the control of the participant. For complete terms & conditions, please refer to our web site at www.alumniworldtravel.com.

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