

# Unique Land & Voyage Programs

June 2019 - May 2020

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### Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way

June 9-23, 2019 (15 days | 12 guests)

with archaeologist **Stephen Mandal**

Discover the archaeology, history, and landscapes along the west coast of Ireland, visiting numerous off-the-beaten-track monuments from all periods of Irish history. Explore sites throughout the breathtaking Dingle Peninsula and the Burren, with stunning cliff-top views out to the Atlantic; Yeats' country; the wonderfully remote County of Donegal; Northern Ireland; and more.

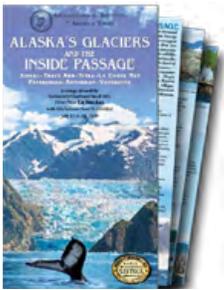


### Changing Tides of History: Cruising the Baltic Sea

June 23-July 2, 2019 (10-day voyage)

with archaeologist **Nancy Wilkie**

Experience the cultural rebirth of the Baltic states, the magnificent imperial riches of St. Petersburg, and the luminous "White Nights of Summer." Cruise **aboard the five-star, 92-stateroom/suite Le Dumont d'Urville** from Copenhagen, Denmark, to Poland, Estonia, Russia, Finland, and Sweden.

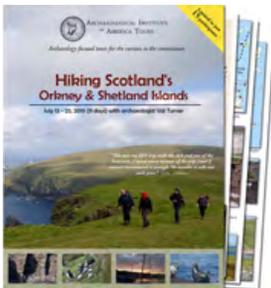


### Alaska's Glaciers & the Inside Passage

July 13-20, 2019 (8-day voyage)

with archaeologist **Ted Goebel**

The AIA's first Alaska voyage explores narrow fjords and isolated coves as you cruise from Vancouver to Juneau **aboard the five-star Le Soléal, with only 110 staterooms and suites** (most with balconies). Marvel at glaciers, mountains, untouched coastlines, and wildlife from observation decks and during Zodiac excursions. Optional extensions in Vancouver and Denali National Park.



### Hiking Scotland's Orkney & Shetland Isles

July 13-23, 2019 (11 days | 15 guests)

with archaeologist **Val Turner**

Take daily hikes on remote islands to prehistoric stone circles, burial chambers, and settlements; seeing along the way quaint villages, seabird colonies, and fascinating geological sites. Archaeological sites include Maeshowe, the Ring of Brodgar, Skara Brae, and Jarlshof.



### Human Origins in South Africa

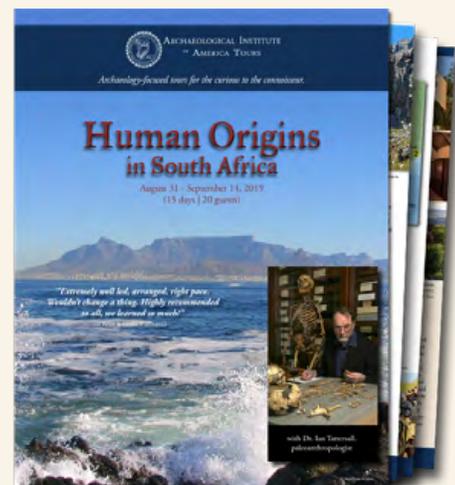
August 31-September 14, 2019 (15 days | 20 guests)

Discover South Africa's sublime landscapes, early human sites, vineyards, and more, weaving together the threads that make up the rich tapestry of human evolution. Explore Sterkfontein, Pinnacle Point, and Cango Caves; view wildlife during game drives in Kapama Game Reserve; tour the historic cities of Pretoria and Cape Town; attend a wine tasting in the renowned Cape Winelands; and much more.



with paleoanthropologist  
**Ian Tattersall**

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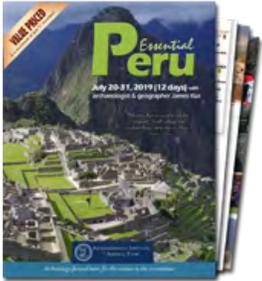
## Treasures of the Mediterranean World:

A family learning adventure from Rome to Athens

July 13-23, 2019 (11-day voyage)

with archaeologist Kathleen Lynch

Embark on a voyage of discovery from Italy to Greece and Turkey. Cruise aboard the **five-star *Le Lyrial*, with only 122 staterooms and suites.** Grandparents, parents, and children alike will learn about Greek and Roman history, literature, mythology, and culture while exploring these countries where ancient cities, idyllic islands, mythology, and history are intertwined.

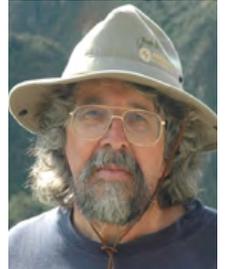


## Essential Peru

July 20-31, 2019 (12 days | 17 guests)

with geographer & archaeologist James Kus

This new, **value-priced** adventure introduces you to ancient Inca engineering and the spectacular archaeological sites of Machu Picchu (two visits), Pisac, Ollantaytambo, Sacsayhuaman, Kenko, Tipon, and the historic centers of Cuzco and Lima. Visit a textile cooperative and a school, and enjoy a gentle river rafting excursion. Optional extensions in the Amazon rain forest and Lake Titicaca.



## Prehistoric Cave Art of Spain & France

September 18-30, 2019 (13 days | 20 guests)

with prehistorian Paul G. Bahn

See the most famous prehistoric cave art in the world, including Altamira II, Lascaux IV, Niaux, Pech Merle, Cugnac, Rouffignac, Font-de-Gaume, and Cueva del Castillo. Experience the rich cultures of Spain and France with visits to charming medieval villages and cities, savoring fine food and wine, with charming accommodations.



## Exploring the Aegean & Adriatic Seas

**Dalmatia & Ancient Greece: Sept. 18-Oct. 1, 2019 (14-day voyage)**

**Classical Greece & Islands of the Aegean: Sept. 24-Oct. 7, 2019 (14-day land/voyage)**

**Grand Voyage: Sept. 18-Oct. 7, 2019 (20-day voyage)**

with archaeologist Nancy Wilkie aboard ship

Choose one or combine both of these value-priced voyage/land programs, Enjoy generous comfort **aboard the 216-cabin *Aegean Odyssey*.** Cruise from Venice to Athens, stopping to explore Urbino, Split, Dubrovnik, Butrint, Olympia, Pylos, and Monemvasia. And/or cruise round-trip from Athens visiting Delphi, Mycenae, and Epidaurus before cruising to Santorini, Crete, Rhodes, Karpathos, Nisyros, Mykonos, and Delos.



## Northern Italy: Cultural & Natural Treasures, with Slovenia & Croatia

September 4-17, 2019 (14 days | 15 guests)

Travel from Milan to Trieste, seeing the site of Hannibal's first major victory in Italy; Roman villas and temples; and six UNESCO World Heritage sites that include prehistoric petroglyphs, prehistoric pile dwellings, and underground river canyons and waterfalls. Admire striking vistas of plains, lakes, mountains, and the Adriatic Sea; plus enjoy delicious cuisine.



with archaeologist  
Patrick Hunt



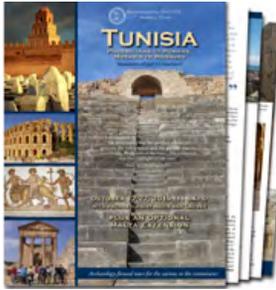


## The Legacy of Ancient Rome: Art, Architecture & Cuisine

October 6-17, 2019 (12 days | 18 guests)

with archaeologist **Albert Leonard, Jr.**

See magnificent ancient and Renaissance art and architecture, including numerous UNESCO World Heritage sites plus many lesser known but splendid sites. Enjoy excellent food, wine, and 4-star hotels: five nights in central Rome, two nights in Naples overlooking the Bay of Naples, and three nights in Amalfi overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea.



## Tunisia: Phoenicians to Romans, Mosaics to Mosques

October 17-27, 2019 (11 days | 12 guests)

with archaeologist **Nejib ben Lazreg**

Visit all seven of Tunisia's cultural World Heritage sites, including fabled Carthage, Dougga, Kairouan, and El Jem. Other highlights include Bulla Regia's underground Roman villas, Thuburbo Majus's sunken winter baths, and the Bardo Museum's renowned mosaics. An optional, 4-day extension to Malta is also available.



*Sold out for 2019; contact us to receive advance notice of this tour in 2020.*

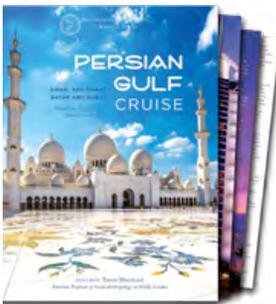


## Cruising the Mekong River: Vietnam & Cambodia

December 2-15, 2019 (14-day voyage | 22 guests)

with archaeologist **Joyce White**

See magnificent Buddhist and Hindu temples, floating markets, rice paddies, and more. Enjoy two days exploring bustling Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon); savor a **seven-night cruise on the Mekong aboard a luxurious, 12-suite riverboat**; and end with two days in the world famous Khmer temples and monuments of legendary Angkor.

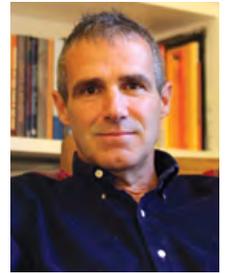


## Persian Gulf Cruise: Dubai, Qatar, Abu Dhabi & Oman

January 2-12, 2020 (11-day voyage)

with anthropologist & architectural historian **Trevor Marchand**

Cruise aboard the **all-suite, 31-cabin Crystal Esprit** and discover the Gulf region's fascinating juxtaposition of past and present. Admire the stunning architecture of Dubai; the I.M. Pei-designed Museum of Islamic Art in Doha, Qatar, and the new Louvre Abu Dhabi Museum on Saadiyat Island; Qatar's magnificent Inland Sea (via 4-wheel drive vehicles); and the fjord-like waterways of Oman's Musandam Peninsula. Pre- and post-cruise extensions in Dubai and Oman are available.



## Sicily: Archaeology, Art & Cuisine

October 2-12, 2019 (11 days | 16 guests)

At the intersection of ancient seafaring routes, Sicily is an extraordinary melting pot of the brilliant legacies of the ancient Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, and Normans. Visit the fascinating sites and museums of Syracuse, Piazza Armerina, Morgantina, Agrigento, Selinunte, Segesta, Motya, and Palermo. Stay in 4- and 5-star hotels and savor wonderful Italian cuisine. An optional, 4-day extension to Malta is also available.



with archaeologist  
**Carla Antonaccio**



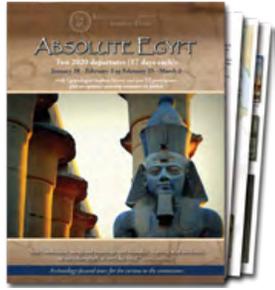


## Madagascar to Mauritius: Islands of the Indian Ocean

January 15-31, 2020 (17-day voyage)

with paleoanthropologist Ian Tattersall

Explore Madagascar in depth from the convenience and comfort of the 53-cabin *MS Serenissima*. Discover spectacular landscapes, from pristine coral reefs and coastal mangroves to virgin rain forests and groves of Baobab trees. Stop at Reunion Island and discover its white-sand beaches and dormant volcanoes. Disembark on the island of Mauritius. Optional extensions in Mauritius and in Kruger National Park, South Africa, are available.

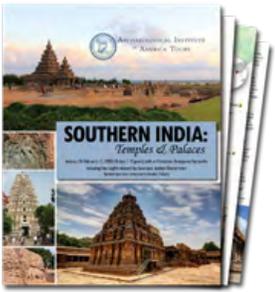


## Absolute Egypt (Two Departures)

January 18-February 3, 2020 or February 15-March 2, 2020

(17 days | 12 guests) with Egyptologist Stephen Harvey

Our meticulously-planned itinerary, featuring premium accommodations and a deluxe, 3-night Nile River cruise, includes all the preeminent sites of the pharaohs from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan. Highlights include the stunning tombs of Seti I and Nefertari, and a day trip to Abu Simbel. An optional extension to Jordan is available.

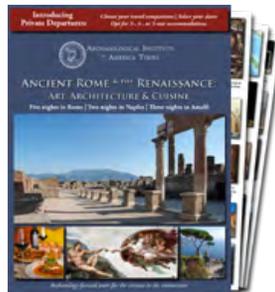


## Southern India: Temples & Palaces

January 26-February 12, 2020 (18 days | 12 guests)

with art historian Annapurna Garimella

Explore southern India's diverse cultural histories on this luxury tour featuring art and royal/religious monumental architecture, including several UNESCO World Heritage sites. Your excellent accommodations include four nights aboard the elegant *Golden Chariot* train and four nights at luxurious beach resorts. An optional extension to the tropical waterways of Kerala is available.



## Private Departure: Ancient Rome & the Renaissance

Choose your dates, your travel companions, and 3-, 4-, or 5-star accommodations!

(12 days) with expert local guides

See magnificent ancient and Renaissance art and architecture, including numerous UNESCO World Heritage sites plus many lesser known but splendid sites. Enjoy excellent food, wine and five nights in central Rome, two nights in Naples overlooking the Bay of Naples, and three nights in Amalfi overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea.



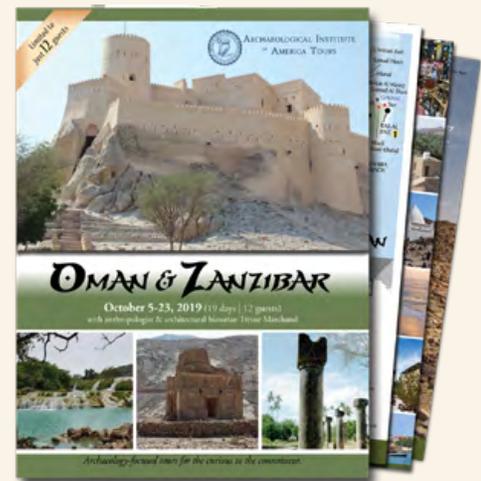
## Oman & Zanzibar

October 5-23, 2019 (19 days | 12 guests)

Oman was historically the link between Arabia, Africa, and south Asia, with an empire based on trading frankincense, myrrh, silk, gold, spices, and coffee that ruled Zanzibar and parts of modern-day Iran and Pakistan. Explore magnificent ancient and medieval ports, palaces, mosques, forts, and souqs. Discover Oman's breathtaking desert landscapes of oases and wadis, plus the architecture and way of life of the beautiful island of Zanzibar.



with anthropologist and architectural historian Trevor Marchand



# 2020 IN THE PLANNING STAGES



## Pyramids & Temples of Yucatan

January 11-19, 2020 (9 days | 12 guests)  
with Mayanist Jeff Karl Kowalski

This luxurious winter holiday provides a week-long adventure exploring the sun-drenched Yucatan's ancient sites, such as Chichen Itza, Uxmal, Ek Balam, Dzibilchaltun, and Labna. Bird watch, shop for crafts, and relax at our comfortable resorts.



## Japan by Sea: Land of the Rising Sun

April 14-28, 2020 (15-day voyage)  
with an expert AIA lecturer/host

Embark the luxurious, all-suite, 57-cabin *Caledonian Sky* and explore lesser-visited areas of Japan. Experience ancient traditions and cultural performances; and visit sacred temples and shrines, celebrated gardens and castles, artists' studios, and museums.



## Jungle Kingdoms of the Ancient Maya

January 25-February 7, 2020  
(14 days | 12 guests)  
with Mayanist Virginia Miller

This extraordinary tropical adventure provides the best-paced itinerary available to explore ancient Maya sites in the lush jungles of Mexico, Guatemala, and Honduras.



## Israel: Treasures of the Holy Land

May 2-14, 2020 (13 days | 15 guests)  
with archaeologist Jodi Magness

This custom-designed itinerary highlights the kaleidoscope of Israel's archaeological riches. Visit five UNESCO World Heritage sites on this well-paced tour, with six nights based in Jerusalem.



## Morocco: From the Desert to the Sea

March 2020 (14 days | 12 guests)  
with anthropologist and architectural historian Trevor Marchand

A unique look at the archaeology, architecture, and history of Morocco, visiting six UNESCO World Heritage sites and the ruins of medieval Sijilmassa and Aghmat.



## Decorated Caves of the Pyrenees & the Rhone Valley

May 21-31, 2020 (11 days | 20 guests)  
with paleoanthropologist Ian Tattersall

Discover many unheralded examples of Ice Age art in Spain and France. Highlights include the original decorated caves of Isturitz and Oxocelhaya, Niaux, and Gargas. Also visit the newly-opened Chauvet cave replica at Vallon-Pont-d'Arc.



## In the Footsteps of St. Paul Along the Turkish Coast

March 15-25, 2020 (11-day voyage)  
with an expert AIA lecturer/host

Cruise from Cyprus to Istanbul aboard the 53-cabin *MS Serenissima*, visiting stunning ancient sites along the way that reflect not only Paul's legacy but also the Greek, Roman, and Byzantine civilizations.



## Scottish Isles & Norwegian Fjords

May 23-31, 2020 (9-day voyage)  
with archaeologist Elizabeth Pierce

Cruise from Bergen, Norway, to Glasgow, Scotland, aboard the five-star, 92-stateroom/suite *Le Champlain*, visiting scenic, remote ports along the way. Explore ancient and medieval sites in the Hebrides, Orkney, and Shetland Islands. Optional extensions in Norway and Edinburgh are available.

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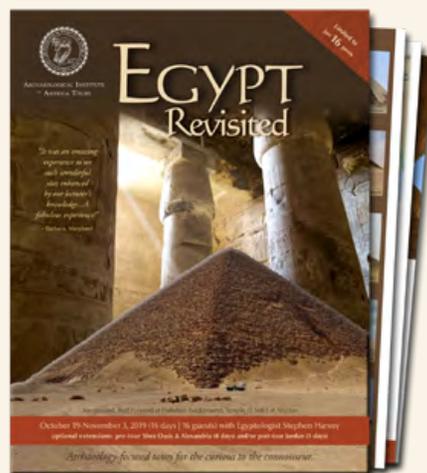
## Egypt Revisited

October 19-November 3, 2019 (16 days | 16 guests)

Discover lesser-visited sites in Egypt, including the Bent, Red, and Meidum Pyramids; Tell el-Amarna, established by heretic pharaoh Akhenaton; the necropoli of Beni Hasan and Tuna el-Gebel; and the Fayoum Oasis. Make two visits to Abydos, where your AIA lecturer has been working for more than 25 years, and go behind-the-scenes at Saqqara. Optional extensions to Siwa Oasis and Alexandria, and/or to Jordan, are available.



with Egyptologist  
Stephen Harvey



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## Africa

Human Origins in South Africa	August 31	(15 days)	Ian Tattersall
Tunisia	October 17	(11 days)	Nejib ben Lazreg
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Morocco: From the Desert to the Sea	TBA	(14 days)	Trevor Marchand

## The Americas

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Essential Peru	July 20	(12 days)	James Kus

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Temples & Palaces of Northern India	November 6	(18 days)	Kirtana Thangavelu

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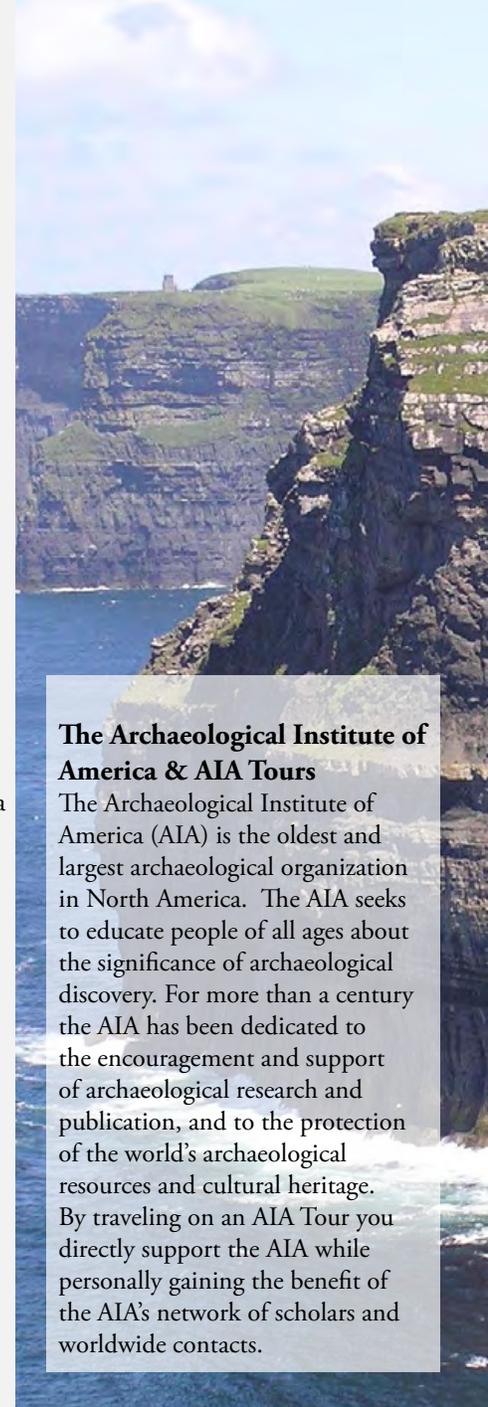
## Europe

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Treasures of the Mediterranean World	July 13	(11 days) 	Kathleen Lynch
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Scottish Isles & Norwegian Fjords	May 23	(9 days) 	Elizabeth Pierce

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## Temples & Palaces of Northern India

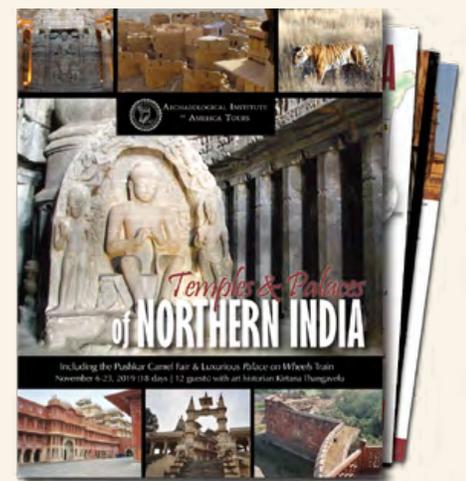
with the Pushkar Camel Fair & Luxurious *Palace on Wheels* train

**November 6-23, 2019 (18 days | 12 guests)**

Visit eleven extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage sites, including amazing rock-cut cave temples, spectacular fortress/palaces, splendid royal garden-tombs, wildlife parks for tigers and birds, plus the Pushkar Camel Fair, great art collections, and craft shops. Enjoy luxurious accommodations including five nights aboard the *Palace on Wheels* train.



with art historian  
Kirtana Thangavelu





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*“We had researched well over 20 companies and individual tours before selecting this one from AIA. We don’t think we could have made a better selection.”* - James & Linda, Michigan



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*Archaeology-focused tours for the curious to the connoisseur.*

*“I liked that I did not have to worry about anything during the trip. Even when unforeseen events occurred, the tour moved on without a hitch.”*

- Dean, Washington



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