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Prehistoric Cave Art of Spain & France
September 30-October 12, 2020 (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, Cougnac, Rouffignac, Font-de-Gaume, and Cave del Castillo. Experience the cultures of Spain and France with visits to charming medieval villages and cities, savoring the food and wine.

2021 Departure: September 22-October 4, 2021

The Legacy of the Etruscans: Latium, Umbria & Tuscany
October 9-20, 2020 (12 days | 16 guests)
with archaeologist Lisa Pieraccini
Discover the world of the ancient Etruscans. Visit their necropolises, whose tombs feature brightly-painted scenes of feasting and dancing, including Cerveteri, Tarquinia, and Sovana; the important Etruscan towns of Veii, Fiesole, Volterra, Orvieto, and Vulci; many splendid museums with unparalleled Etruscan collections, including Rome's Villa Giulia and Vatican City's Etruscan Gregorian Museum; and more.

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October 12-26, 2020 (15 days | 15 guests)
with archaeologist Jo Burkholder
Experience the best of ancient Peru, with the convenience of spending three nights each in Chiclayo, the Sacred Valley, and Cuzco. Explore fabulous archaeological sites (including two visits to Machu Picchu; visits to three other UNESCO World Heritage sites: Chan Chan, Lima, Cuzco; and many others), a variety of museums, and picturesque villages and cities.

Tunisia: Phoenicians to Romans, Mosaics to Mosques
October 15-25, 2020 (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.
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Japan by Sea: Land of the Rising Sun
April 14-28, 2020 (15 days)
with historian Mikael Adolphson
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.
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Ancient Empires: Amalfi Coast, Sicily & Malta
May 24-June 1, 2020 (9 days)
with archaeologist James Higginbotham
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Changing Tides of History: Cruising the Baltic Sea
June 29-July 8, 2020 (10 days)
with archaeologist Elizabeth Pierce
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. Optional extensions in Stockholm and Norway.
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Alaska’s Glaciers & the Inside Passage
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Cruising the Adriatic: The Best of Slovenia & Croatia
September 4-15, 2020 (12 days)
with archaeologist Ivancica Schrunk
Cruise Croatia’s spectacular coast aboard the modern, 18-cabin yacht Queen Eleganza. In this region, worth exploring for its natural beauty alone, visit spellbinding archaeological sites, cathedrals, and ancient city centers. In addition to spending three nights in Ljubljana and Portoroz, Slovenia, highlights include the historical cities of Dubrovnik and Zadar, Pula’s Roman amphitheater, Diocletian’s Palace in Split, Krka National Park, and the islands of Hvar and Korcula.

Ancient Greece: An Aegean Odyssey
October 8-16, 2020 (9 days)
with archaeologist Alan Shapiro
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**February/March**
- **Absolute Egypt**
  - Departure: February 15
  - Days: 17
  - guests/cabins: 12/53
  - Lecturer/Host: Stephen Harvey

- **Morocco: From the Desert to the Sea**
  - Departure: March 14
  - Days: 15
  - guests/cabins: 12/53
  - Lecturer/Host: Trevor Marchand

- **Turkish Coast Cruise: Cyprus to Istanbul**
  - Departure: March 15
  - Days: 11
  - guests/cabins: 20
  - Lecturer/Host: Michael Hoff

**April/May**
- **Japan by Sea: Land of the Rising Sun**
  - Departure: April 14
  - Days: 15
  - guests/cabins: 57
  - Lecturer/Host: Mikael Adolphson

- **Israel: Treasures of the Holy Land**
  - Departure: May 2
  - Days: 13
  - guests/cabins: 16
  - Lecturer/Host: Jodi Magness

- **The Silk Road: Empires of Central Asia**
  - Departure: May 15
  - Days: 17
  - guests/cabins: 12
  - Lecturer/Host: Aleksandr Naymark

- **Decorated Caves of the Pyrenees & the Rhone Valley**
  - Departure: May 21
  - Days: 11
  - guests/cabins: 20
  - Lecturer/Host: Ian Tattersall

- **Scottish Isles & Norwegian Fjords**
  - Departure: May 23
  - Days: 09
  - guests/cabins: 92
  - Lecturer/Host: Elizabeth Pierce

- **Ancient Empires: Amalfi Coast, Sicily & Malta**
  - Departure: May 24
  - Days: 09
  - guests/cabins: 92
  - Lecturer/Host: James Higginbotham

- **Ireland’s Ancient East**
  - Departure: May 26
  - Days: 14
  - guests/cabins: 12
  - Lecturer/Host: Stephen Mandal

**June/July/August**
- **Hiking Scotland’s Orkney & Shetland Isles**
  - Departure: June 27
  - Days: 11
  - guests/cabins: 15
  - Lecturer/Host: Val Turner

- **Cruising the Baltic Sea**
  - Departure: June 29
  - Days: 10
  - guests/cabins: 92
  - Lecturer/Host: Elizabeth Pierce

- **Hiking Scotland’s North Highlands & Isle of Lewis**
  - Departure: July 13
  - Days: 11
  - guests/cabins: 15
  - Lecturer/Host: Mary MacLeod Rivett

- **Alaska’s Glaciers & the Inside Passage**
  - Departure: July 29
  - Days: 08
  - guests/cabins: 110
  - Lecturer/Host: Quentin Mackie

- **Human Origins of South Africa**
  - Departure: August 30
  - Days: 15
  - guests/cabins: 16
  - Lecturer/Host: William Harcourt-Smith

**September/October/November**
- **Cruising the Adriatic: The Best of Slovenia & Croatia**
  - Departure: September 4
  - Days: 12
  - guests/cabins: 18
  - Lecturer/Host: Ivancica Schrunk

- **Sicily: Archaeology, Art & Cuisine**
  - Departure: September 21
  - Days: 11
  - guests/cabins: 16
  - Lecturer/Host: Gerry Schaus

- **Oman & Zanzibar**
  - Departure: September 26
  - Days: 19
  - guests/cabins: 12
  - Lecturer/Host: Trevor Marchand

- **Prehistoric Cave Art of Spain & France**
  - Departure: September 30
  - Days: 13
  - guests/cabins: 20
  - Lecturer/Host: Paul G. Bahn

- **The Legacy of Ancient Rome**
  - Departure: October 2
  - Days: 12
  - guests/cabins: 18
  - Lecturer/Host: Albert Leonard, Jr.

- **Ancient Greece: An Aegean Odyssey**
  - Departure: October 8
  - Days: 09
  - guests/cabins: 92
  - Lecturer/Host: Alan Shapiro

- **The Legacy of the Etruscans: Latium, Umbria & Tuscany**
  - Departure: October 9
  - Days: 12
  - guests/cabins: 16
  - Lecturer/Host: Lisa Pieraccini

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  - Departure: October 12
  - Days: 15
  - guests/cabins: 15
  - Lecturer/Host: Jo Burkholder

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  - Departure: October 15
  - Days: 11
  - guests/cabins: 12
  - Lecturer/Host: Nejib ben Lazreg

- **Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong River**
  - Departure: November 2
  - Days: 14
  - guests/cabins: 14
  - Lecturer/Host: TBA

**Sampling of 2021 Tours**
- **Persian Gulf Cruise: Oman, Abu Dhabi, Qatar & Dubai**
  - Departure: January 8
  - Days: 11
  - guests/cabins: 31
  - Lecturer/Host: Trevor Marchand

- **Expedition to Antarctica**
  - Departure: January 13
  - Days: 14
  - guests/cabins: 110
  - Lecturer/Host: Elizabeth Pierce

- **Absolute Egypt**
  - Departure: January 16
  - Days: 17
  - guests/cabins: 14
  - Lecturer/Host: Peter Brand

- **Absolute Egypt**
  - Departure: January 20
  - Days: 17
  - guests/cabins: 14
  - Lecturer/Host: Stephen Harvey

- **Egypt Revisited**
  - Departure: January 30
  - Days: 16
  - guests/cabins: 16
  - Lecturer/Host: Peter Brand

- **Egypt Revisited**
  - Departure: February 13
  - Days: 16
  - guests/cabins: 16
  - Lecturer/Host: Stephen Harvey

- **Morocco: From the Desert to the Sea**
  - Departure: March
  - Days: 15
  - guests/cabins: 12
  - Lecturer/Host: Trevor Marchand

- **Israel Revisited**
  - Departure: May 1
  - Days: 17
  - guests/cabins: 12
  - Lecturer/Host: Jodi Magness

- **Minoan Crete & the Cycladic Isles**
  - Departure: May 2
  - Days: 15
  - guests/cabins: 16
  - Lecturer/Host: Gerry Schaus

- **Classical Greece**
  - Departure: May 19
  - Days: 13
  - guests/cabins: 16
  - Lecturer/Host: Gerry Schaus

- **From Stonehenge to Carnac**
  - Departure: May 25
  - Days: 12
  - guests/cabins: 20
  - Lecturer/Host: Paul Bahn

- **Scottish Isles & Norwegian Fjords**
  - Departure: May 30
  - Days: 09
  - guests/cabins: 92
  - Lecturer/Host: Elizabeth Pierce

- **Hiking Scotland’s Orkney & Shetland Isles**
  - Departure: July 10
  - Days: 11
  - guests/cabins: 15
  - Lecturer/Host: Val Turner

- **Alaska’s Glaciers & the Inside Passage**
  - Departure: July 26
  - Days: 08
  - guests/cabins: 110
  - Lecturer/Host: TBA

- **Cruising the Baltic Sea**
  - Departure: August 7
  - Days: 11
  - guests/cabins: 57
  - Lecturer/Host: Elizabeth Pierce

- **Prehistoric Cave Art of Spain & France**
  - Departure: September 22
  - Days: 13
  - guests/cabins: 20
  - Lecturer/Host: Paul G. Bahn

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  - Departure: October 11
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