extraordinary travel

See the world with Blue.
Venture beyond.

There are times when travel becomes truly extraordinary. When we connect with everything around us, we tap into our livelihood, we discover the unexpected, and it turns into a once in a lifetime journey.

Exploring the African plains, guided by U-M faculty. Paddling in the shadow of the Chenega glacier in Alaska, immersed in awe. Learning to make pasta in a 130-year-old kitchen in the heart of Italy. At the Alumni Association, we’ve spent 52+ years perfecting these journeys, just for you. We open doors that others can’t.

We keep our trips small and exclusive. And we infuse every journey with enrichment, excellence, and camaraderie. Come. Be amazed. See the world with Blue.
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Experience travel unlike anything else.

Unique and interesting itineraries.
For 52+ years, we’ve been traveling to one destination: different. To places that have thousands of stories to tell, unreachable places, giving access that only we can provide. Don’t just travel. Immerse, indulge, and enrich... with us.

Hosted by U of M experts.
Lead by, and featuring lectures from, U of M experts, faculty, and alumni, every single trip invites you to learn and live the culture that surrounds you. Every journey is designed to enlighten, educate, and fulfill... body, mind, and soul.

5-star accommodations. All inclusive.
Where you stay is just as important as what you experience. In fact, they’re one in the same. That’s why we seek the very best locations, the finest cuisine, and superior service, all customized for each and every one of our trips... and every single guest.
FEATURED TRIP:
Machu Picchu to Galapagos

OPERATOR: Odysseys Unlimited
DURATION: 15 Days
TYPE: Land and Cruise Combo
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVEL: Active
PRICE: Starting at $7,195 per person, includes airfare

Visit two of South America’s greatest treasures: the enigmatic ruins at Machu Picchu, where you’ll spend the night at an intimate on-site hotel, and the fascinating Galapagos Islands, Darwin’s ‘living laboratory’, where you’ll cruise aboard an intimate privately chartered ship. Along the way, enjoy various stops in Lima, Cuzco, Sacred Valley, and Quito.

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Sit down, and step back in time. Come. Be awed.

AVAILABLE TRIPS:

Peruvian Amazon Expedition
January 13-21

Sailing the Windward Islands
January 16-23

Cuba
January 16-24

Panama Canal & Costa Rica
Aboard the M.V. Star Breeze
January 29-February 6

Radiant Rhythms: From
Buenos Aires to Río de Janeiro
February 27-March 11

Machu Picchu to Galapagos
May 17-31
September 27-October 11

Patagonian Frontiers
November 2-19

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TRAVEL COLLECTION
2016
Europe

FEATURED TRIP:
Cruise the Face of Europe

OPERATOR: AHI Travel
DURATION: 16 Days
TYPE: River Cruise
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderately Active
PRICE: Starting at $4,895 per person, airfare not included

Enjoy stops in some of Europe’s most historic and beautiful cities, including Amsterdam, Nuremberg, Vienna, Austria, Braitlsava and Budapest. Cruise through some of the most historic and beautiful stretches of the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers, including the Wachau and Middle Rhine valleys, which are UNESCO World Heritage sites.

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AVAILABLE TRIPS:

Art of Living: Tuscany
April 1-23

Across Spain and Portugal
April 8-24

Sorrento
April 20-28

Holland and Belgium
April 21-29

Rhone Valley and the Swiss Alps
April 25-May 3

Art of Living: Provence
May 13-June 4

Celtic Lands
May 23-June 1

Danube
May 25-June 3

Mediterranean Pathways & Piazzas
October 14-22

Glamourous Riviera: Rome to Rome
June 8-19

Ireland
June 12-22

Changing Tides: Baltic Sea
June 15-24

North Sea Circle (Amsterdam to London)
July 8-23

Nordic Magnificence
July 11-24

Royals & Vikings of the British Isles
August 3-15

Cruise the Face of Europe
August 27-September 11

Portrait of Italy
August 27-September 12

Discovering Eastern Europe
September 8-24

Italy's Magnificent Lake District
September 13-21

Flavors of Northern Italy
September 17-25

Art of Living: Madrid
June 19-July 11

Spain (Barcelona and San Sebastian)
October 2-11
Asia & the Pacific

FEATURED TRIP:
Expedition to Antarctica
Aboard the Deluxe M.S. Le Lyrial

OPERATOR: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company
DURATION: 14 Days
TYPE: Land and Cruise Combo
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVEL: Active
PRICE: Starting at $9,695 per person, airfare not included

Witness a vast array of wildlife, including penguins, seals, whales and countless seabirds during a series of expert-guided excursions. See Brown Bluff’s 750-foot-high, rust-colored cliffs jutting into the Antarctic Sound and explore Paradise Bay, an ideal sanctuary for marine wildlife.

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AVAILABLE TRIPS:

Mystical India
January 3-19

Expedition to Antarctica Aboard the Deluxe M.S. Le Lyrial
January 11-25

Exploring Australia & New Zealand
February 20-March 13

Tasman Treasures (Australia, Tasmania, & New Zealand)
February 21-March 9

Atolls and Islands of French Polynesia
March 25-April 4

Art of Living: Bali
June 2-26
Africa & the Middle East

FEATURED TRIP:
Tanzania

OPERATOR: Orbridge
DURATION: 12 Days
TYPE: Land
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderately Active
PRICE: Starting at $6,395 per person, airfare not included

Explore some of the most important parks and reserves in East Africa. Participate in up to 12 game drives accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader and expert naturalist guides aboard safari-outfitted Land Cruisers. Spend a full day at Ngorongoro Crater—home to populations of lion, leopard, black rhino, hyena, wildebeest, buffalo, elephant, and zebra.

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AVAILABLE TRIPS:

Moroccan Discovery
January 30-February 12

Tanzania
February 10-February 21

Egypt & the Eternal Nile
February 15-29

The Pride of South Africa
March 17-31

Treasures of Southern Africa
April 6-20

 Legendary Turkey
April 19-May 3

Africa’s Wildlife
July 10-23
FEATURED TRIP:
Discover Southeast Alaska

OPERATOR: Orbridge
DURATION: 8 Days
TYPE: Cruise
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderately Active
PRICE: Starting at $2,995 per person, airfare not included

See the spray of whales only yards away and venture into secluded inlets as you get up close to nature, whether from the decks of the Admiralty Dream, or aboard its skiff and kayaks. Enter the pristine waters of Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve to see the sanctuary’s deep fjords, tidewater glaciers, and snow-capped mountain ranges.

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Connect with nature. Come. Be immersed.

AVAILABLE TRIPS:

Wolves of Yellowstone
January 8-14

Discover Southeast Alaska
July 22-29

National Parks & Lodges of the West
August 18-27