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2011 Alumni Travel Catalog



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Alumni Travel

United States Naval Academy Alumni Association



Dear Alumni Travelers and Friends,
Welcome to another wonderful year of alumni trips to all the places you have dreamed of. From great adventures right here at home in the U.S. to exotic trips to those faraway places you have always wanted to see, we have so many to choose from. I invite you to travel with us and experience great itineraries, wonderful customer service from our partner companies and the chance to travel with other members of the Navy family.

Some special programs of note this year:

Insiders Perspectives—Chicago or Rome.

Offered by our longtime partner company—Alumni Holidays (AHI), these exceptional trips take advantage of the unique relationships AHI has formed over their more than 48 years in the travel business. Enjoy truly unique itineraries, special VIP access and small group sizes. See the things NOBODY else will get to see.

Oceania—Best loved cruises that fill up FAST

Yes, I know we always say space is limited so sign up now, but for Oceania we REALLY mean it. Every trip we do with them sells out, often very quickly, so I do recommend booking as soon as you know you are interested to ensure you get the cabin you want.

Our 2011 offerings include: Caribbean Pearls (waitlist already), Historic Reflections and Norwegian Fjords.

Small ship Alaska—sold out for 2010 so we are offering again for 2011. This small ship (only 35 passengers) allows you unbelievable access to the Alaska you really want to see. Imagine exploring on your own private yacht, with crew and naturalists at your disposal to help you learn about and experience this truly amazing area.

The newest ships in Europe—on the rivers you want to explore.

The river cruisers are from Avalon Waterways, with hotel style beds and amenities and service to match. Try one of our Burgundy and Provence programs or our Danube trip as well. Cruise the best of Europe's rivers on the most comfortable and luxurious ships.

Exotic destinations—Peru, Egypt, Greece, Turkey

Many of the worlds more exotic locations can be exciting as travel locations. Combine them with experienced and trusted tour operators and you can visit in comfort and security. Visit the countries you've always want to see and leave the complicated details to those who have the experience and relationships to plan well and deal with any unforeseen complications that arise.

Join us on one of our wonderful programs for 2011. We'll make it the trip of a lifetime.

Bon Voyage

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2011 AT A GLANCE

Program	Dates	Days	Travel Partner
Swiss Winter Escapade	31 Jan-7 Feb	8	AHI
Caribbean Pearls	3-15 Feb	8	GoNext/Oceania
Treasures of S. America	6-18 Feb	13	AHI
Insider's Rome	14-22 Feb	9	AHI
American Everglades	20-26 Feb	7	Orbridge
Peru with Machu Picchu	21 Feb-3 Mar	11	AHI
Legends of the Nile	15-26 Mar	12	AHI
Down Under	14 Apr-3 May	20	Collette
Burgundy and Provence	21 May-1 June	12	Avalon Waterways
Treasures of Turkey	25 May-5 June	12	AHI
Norwegian Fjords	10-23 June	14	GoNext/Oceania
Alaska's Inside Passage	8-15 July	8	Orbridge
Historic Reflections (JAT)	15-26 Aug	12	GoNext/Oceania
Legendary Danube	3-14 Sept	12	Avalon Waterways
Classic Greek Isles	19 Sept-1 Oct	13	Odysseys Unlimited
Waterways of Russia	4-14 Sept	11	Gohagan & Co
Florence and Tuscany (JAT)	20-29 Sept	9	AHI
Insider's Chicago	11-16 Oct	6	AHI

FUN THINGS TO DO IN 2011

- Ski the Alps (pg. 4)
- Sail the Greek Isles (pg. 11)
- Get a private tour of the Sistine Chapel in Rome (pg. 5)
- Swim the Great Barrier Reef (pg. 7)
- Take an Airboat Ride in the Everglades (pg. 6)
- See Lenin's Tomb and Red Square (pg. 11)
- Watch an iceberg calf during breakfast (pg. 9)
- Stand atop the ruins at Macchu Picchu (pg. 6)
- Climb the Great Pyramids (pg. 7)

We can help you have all these adventures and many more!

Front cover photo: The Legendary Danube and the medieval city of Regensburg from our travel partner Avalon Waterways.

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SWISS WINTER ESCAPE

31 January-7 February 2011

Located in the center of the Jungfrau Region, Interlaken is your gateway to the Bernese Oberland, the heart of Alpine Switzerland. A paradise for skiers, the Jungfrau Region also offers a wide range of activities for non-skiers, such as skating, tobogganing, romantic horse-drawn sleigh rides and magnificent winter walks. In addition, a program of optional and included excursions allows you to make your time in Switzerland as structured as you wish. What's more, you will enjoy all this amid the deluxe environment of a world-class hotel at a very special price! **Alumni Holidays International.** *8 days. From \$2,195 per person double occupancy (including airfare).*



CARIBBEAN PEARLS—Oceania Cruises

3-15 February 2011

Follow the sounds of waterfalls, steel drums and exotic birds as you cruise the Caribbean, a world filled with cultural and natural marvels, on the graceful 684-passenger Oceania Cruises' REGATTA. Let luxury wash over you while cruising on this intimate vessel complete with upscale amenities, lavish staterooms and the finest cuisine at sea. Your adventure sets sail from Miami to the beautiful islands of Virgin Gordo, St. Barts, Dominica, St. John, Tortola, the Dominican Republic and the Bahamas. Snorkel vivid coral reefs, hike through lush rainforests and beneath waterfalls, explore colonial towns and stroll pristine beaches as you discover the Caribbean. **GoNext/Oceania.** *8 days. From \$1,999 per person double occupancy (including FREE airfare).*

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TREASURES OF SOUTH AMERICA

6-18 February 2011

Begin in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and see the Teatro Colón, the Casa Rosada and the city's European-influenced barrios. Journey to the Iguazú Falls. Marvel at the splendor of the falls, and admire the beauty of the surrounding rainforest. Continue to San Carlos de Bariloche, your gateway to Patagonia and Nahuel Huapi National Park with its spectacular scenery. Embark on a cruise of the turquoise Andes Lakes to Puerto Varas, nestled in Chile's Lake District. Learn about national culture with a visit to a working ranch and an exciting rodeo before concluding in Santiago, Chile's fascinating capital. **Alumni Holidays International. 13 days. From \$4,720 per person, plus airfare and V.A.T. (if applicable), based on double occupancy.**



ROME: AN INSIDER'S PERSPECTIVE

14-22 February 2011

Travel back in time with a walk through the Colosseum and Roman Forum, marvel at the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel and examine the amazing network of the catacombs. Travel to Orvieto for a cooking class and the chance to explore this vibrant hill town. Visit Studio Cassio, which has restored ancient mosaics for over 100 years. Travel to the port of Ostia to view its well-preserved shrines and temples. A unique program of planned excursions and free time, plus centrally-located accommodations for a seven-night stay, gives you the opportunity to discover the Eternal City's treasure trove of must-see sights at a relaxed pace. **Alumni Holidays International. 9 days. From \$2,595 per person double occupancy (plus air).**

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AMERICAN EVERGLADES

20-26 February 2011

The Everglades are a complex mosaic of intertwined ecosystems ranging from marl prairies to cypress swamps to mangrove estuaries. A UNESCO World Heritage site, this environmentally significant habitat is home to hundreds of species of birds, fish, mammals and reptiles. Although greatly altered by the hand of man in the last century, in many places it is still possible to feel the thrill of the first humans who ventured into this elemental landscape and beheld its vast sawgrass expanses and slow, clear sloughs inhabited by alligators, egrets and purple gallinules. Discover this area with expert naturalists who can show you all its beauty and wildlife up close. **Orbridge.** 7 days. From \$3,295 per person double occupancy (plus air).



PERU, FEATURING MACHU PICCHU

21 February-3 March 2011

Enjoy cosmopolitan and colonial Lima with its historic Plaza Mayor, landmark Cathedral and prestigious Museum of Archaeology, Anthropology and History. From Cuzco, the former capital and holy city of the Incan empire, visit the Saycshuaman temple and Puka Pukara fortress. Marvel at the ruins in mesmerizing Machu Picchu. Journey to the Ollantaytambo fortress, where giant monoliths crown a grand staircase, and the Andean village of Chinchero, with its colorful local market. Enjoy a spectacular rail journey from Cuzco to the city of Puno on the shore of Lake Titicaca. Cruise to the Floating Island of Los Uros and Isla Taquile for a truly unique experience. **Alumni Holidays International.** 11 days. From \$3,740 per person double occupancy (plus air).

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LEGENDS OF THE NILE

15-26 March 2011

In Cairo, view royal mummies in the Egyptian Museum, shop the Khan el-Khalili bazaar and discover the religious heritage of Coptic Cairo. Journey to Sakkara and marvel at the Step Pyramid of Zozer. Admire the Pyramids and Sphinx of Giza. Fly to Luxor and discover the Luxor and Karnak temple complexes and the seemingly endless Valley of the Kings and Queens before embarking on a cruise of the Nile River. Continue to the Temple of Horus in Edfu, impressive Kom Ombo and the Philae Island temple complex in Aswan. Sail on a felucca boat around Kitchener's Island, and visit the massive monuments of Abu Simbel. **Alumni Holidays International.** 12 days. From \$4,190 per person double occupancy (plus air).



DOWN UNDER

14 April-3 May 2011

Explore the diverse wonders of the lands "down under." A 3-day adventure in the rugged Outback introduces you to the Aboriginal life and culture of Alice Springs and Ayers Rock. Delve into the colorful world of the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. Meet Australia's famous wildlife up-close. Explore the snow-capped peaks, vistas, gorges and waterfalls of New Zealand's Southern Alps. Cruise Milford Sound. Experience the Franz Josef Glacier and majestic Mt. Cook regions. **Collette Vacations.** 20 days. From \$3,049 per person double occupancy (plus air).

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BURGUNDY AND PROVENCE

21 May-1 June 2011

Paris, Provence, the French Riviera....all names that evoke images of beauty, history, wine and cuisine. These images come alive on a journey through France that begins with two nights in glittering Paris, cruises on the Saone and Rhone rivers aboard the beautiful, new, state-of-the-art **AVALON SCENERY** ending with an overnight in lively, lovely Nice and a farewell evening in fabulous Monte Carlo! Along the way discover modern France as you also explore ancient Roman and medieval history in Avignon and Viviers, the cuisines of Lyon and its UNESCO World Heritage Site Old Town and the famous wines of the Burgundy and Beaujolais regions. **Avalon Waterways**. 12 days. From \$4,020 per person double occupancy (plus air).



TREASURES OF TURKEY

25 May-5 June 2011

Begin your discovery of this fascinating country in Istanbul, an enchanting mix of old and new, East and West. Continue to the lovely Cappadocia region, where the underground city of Kaymakli and the traditional villages and Byzantine monasteries of the Ihlara Gorge await your exploration. Admire the Göreme Valley and the Greek village of Mustafapasa. Marvel at the ancient ruins at Ephesus, and explore the popular seaside resort of Bodrum, dominated by its impressive Castle of St. Peter. Join us on this adventure for a memorable experience showcasing Turkey's rich culture, fascinating history and friendly people. **Alumni Holidays International**. 12 days. From \$3,395 per person double occupancy (plus air).

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PASSAGE TO THE NORWEGIAN FJORDS —Oceania Cruises

10-23 June 2011

Discover Scandinavia, the land of fabled Viking explorers, on the beautifully-appointed Oceania Cruises' *INSIGNIA*. Enjoy the ship's upscale amenities, luxurious staterooms and the finest cuisine at sea. Depart from London and sail north to Scotland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, stopping in picturesque islands, historic Viking ports, thriving cities and quaint towns set in magnificent mountain valleys alongside majestic fjords. **GoNext/Oceania.** *14 days. From \$4,499 per person double occupancy (including FREE airfare).*



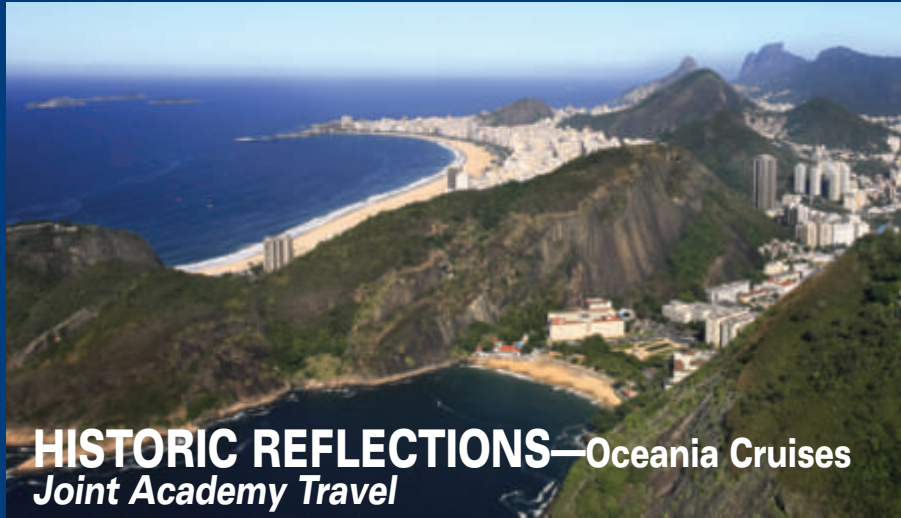
ALASKA'S INSIDE PASSAGE

8-15 July 2011

Experience the wild beauty of Alaska's Inside Passage from the comfort of the deluxe 36-passenger *SAFARI EXPLORER*. This small ship program offers unparalleled access to quiet coves and the flexibility to linger while sea lions battle on rocky shores or bears scavenge the beaches at low tide. One of the highlights of this program is two days in Glacier Bay allowing ample time to hike scenic trails or observe the abundant wildlife. You will also be able to enjoy lectures and field expeditions with talented naturalists, as well as excursions and trail hikes led by shipboard guides and park rangers. **Orbridge.** *8 days. From \$4,995 per person double occupancy (plus air).*

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HISTORIC REFLECTIONS—Oceania Cruises *Joint Academy Travel*

15-26 August 2011

Uncover the cultural and historical riches of the Mediterranean while cruising on the elegant Oceania Cruises' NAUTICA. Lose yourself at sea in the comfort and luxuries of fine cuisine, upscale amenities, a staff devoted to your every need and lavishly-appointed staterooms. Depart from Barcelona on this extraordinary cruise and traverse the deep blue sea to some of Europe's most enthralling ports. Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of France, Monaco, Italy, Greece and Turkey, each destination with something distinctive to experience. A true Mediterranean odyssey! **GoNext/Oceania.** *12 days. From \$3,418 per person double occupancy (including FREE airfare).*



THE LEGENDARY DANUBE

3-14 September 2011

This magical river was and still is vital to the history and life of Central Europe. Explore it aboard the newest and most state-of-the-art vessels on the European Waterways. Enjoy the atmosphere in 1,000-year old Prague during three pre-cruise nights. Then travel across the Czech and German countryside to historic Nuremberg to board the AVALON TAPESTRY. Cruise the "beautiful blue" Danube to the medieval city of Regensburg, Passau for an excursion into the Austrian Alpine foothills to the magical city of Salzburg, then Linz and Melk before arriving in glittering Vienna, the "City of Music." Your river journey will end in lively and cosmopolitan Budapest. **Avalon Waterways.** *12 days. From \$3,830 per person double occupancy (plus air).*

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CLASSIC GREEK ISLES

19 September-1 October 2011

Explore ancient Athens with guided visits of the 5th-century Acropolis and Parthenon. Next, travel to central Greece for a stop in Delphi. Spend seven nights aboard the *HARMONY V*, an intimate mega-yacht, gliding through the azure waters of the Aegean to classic white-washed islands. Call on the island of Delos and take a guided walking tour of the ruins. Enjoy leisure time on Santorini, the southernmost of the Cycladic islands. Experience the charm of Heraklion, the capital of Crete, and Rethymnon, the historic Venetian harbor town, on the largest island in the Mediterranean. Disembark in Piraeus and return to Athens, where we conclude our Greek adventure. **Odysseys Unlimited.** 13 days. From \$4,195 per person double occupancy (plus air).



WATERWAYS OF RUSSIA

4-14 September 2011

This enlightening nine-night cruise aboard the deluxe M.S. *VOLGA DREAM* from Moscow to St. Petersburg features four UNESCO World Heritage sites. Traverse Moscow's Red Square, marvel at the onion domes of St. Basil's Cathedral and discover the Kremlin. Cruise along the vast network of rivers, lakes and canals to 10th-century Uglich, 14th-century Goritsy monastery and legendary Kizhi Island. Visit St. Petersburg's historic Palace Square and attend a specially arranged early opening of the Hermitage Museum. The magnificent sites along the historic waterways of Russia are enhanced through a series of expert-guided and educational tours, lectures and activities. **Gohagan & Company.** 11 days. From \$3595 per person double occupancy (plus air).

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FLORENCE AND TUSCANY

Joint Academy Travel

20-29 September 2011

Tuscany is a region steeped in history and human achievement. Let the village of Cortona be your base as you travel through the surrounding Tuscan hill country. In Siena, navigate narrow cobblestone streets lined with Gothic buildings, visit the magnificent Duomo and stroll the Piazza del Campo. In the Umbria region, explore medieval Assisi, home to the exquisite Basilica of St. Francis, and Perugia, an ancient Etruscan city-state. Then, journey to tiny Montepulciano and the delightful town of Pienza. Conclude with two nights in Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance, and experience its brilliant artistic and architectural heritage. **Alumni Holidays International. 9 days. From \$2,920 per person double occupancy (plus air).**



CHICAGO: AN INSIDER'S PERSPECTIVE

11-16 October 2011

From the fashionable department stores of Michigan Avenue to the world-renowned museums, from the history at Jackson Park to the modern architecture at Millennium Park, Chicago has something for everyone. Planned excursions include visits to the famed Art Institute to view its stunning works and Hyde Park to see the impressive architecture of the University of Chicago. An exclusive series of discussions with Chicago insiders highlights the city's famous politics, architecture, art and living in Chicago today. Best of all, ample leisure time gives you the freedom to explore other sites at your own pace from your city-center hotel. **Alumni Holidays International. 6 days. From \$1,495 per person double occupancy (plus air).**

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Alumni Holidays International

AHI Travel is a creative travel company recognized around the world for its design and operation of deluxe, personalized group travel programs. Richard and Arlene Small, two of the travel industry's most storied pioneers, founded the company in 1962 when they launched the first-ever alumni travel programs at dozens of universities across the United States and later in Canada.

Among the earliest trips they developed were the first overnight cruises on the Moselle, Main and Neckar rivers in Germany and the Seine, Rhône and Saone rivers in France. They also took the first U.S. travelers down the Dnieper, Volga, Neva and Oka rivers in the former Soviet Union. AHI Travel went on to create the popular and widely emulated Alumni Campus Abroad® programs—weeklong, all-inclusive, single-destination experiences featuring seminars conducted by local experts.

Many know of AHI Travel as Alumni Holidays®. Indeed, the history of alumni group travel is largely written in the accomplishments of Alumni Holidays. Our deluxe and individually crafted programs cover the world from Europe to Asia, from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

The outstanding reputation AHI Travel has established for quality, service and value grew from the Smalls' commitment to providing the very best to travelers.

Today, the company is owned and managed by the Smalls' sons, Brian, Joe and Rick, who are themselves veterans of the travel industry and share Richard and Arlene's devotion to excellence. In total, they have racked up more than 80 years of experience in the travel industry and traveled to more than 100 countries.

Avalon Waterways

Part of the Globus family of brands, Avalon is backed by over 80 years of travel expertise, more than 200 professional support staff members in Europe, 37 offices worldwide and an ongoing collaboration to ensure guest satisfaction that continually raises the bar when it comes to small-ship cruising. (Avalon has been voted among

the Top Ten Small Ship Cruise Lines by the readers of "Conde Nast Traveler" and "Travel & Leisure" magazines). Our fleet is the newest sailing today with an average age of just two years. Staterooms are some of the largest available in Europe and 90% of our cabins have full length sliding glass doors to French balconies. Our ships are designed specifically for the North American market. Internet access is available, and modern in-cabin amenities include hotel-style beds with Egyptian cotton linens, refrigerators, flat-screen satellite TVs. Exceptional meal selections are offered with regional wines included at dinner, and a warm and friendly English-speaking staff is dedicated to making your journey one to remember. On shore, included excursions are complimented by time to explore on your own—shop local markets or sit in a sidewalk café as the local life swirls around you. All of our European river ships carry audio headsets for sightseeing excursions, and in 2010, for your convenience, our rates will include port taxes and gratuities to shipboard staff.

Collette Vacations

Our whole purpose at Collette Vacations is to fulfill vacation dreams. Our daily goal is to deliver to our family of travelers the highest quality, best value and exceptional service, every time, everywhere. It all began in 1918, when Jack Collette took a jitney bus filled with travelers on a three week tour to Florida from Boston for \$61.50. Years later, Jack's young business partner, Dan Sullivan purchased the company in 1962. As the third generation of Sullivans gets to work, Collette Vacations has offices in three countries and offers tours to all 7 continents with more than 150 destinations. After 92 years, it is still very much a family business. Our CEO, Dan Jr. finds time to lead a tour at least once a year. Collette has grown and now offers a unique product line, including Explorations by Collette; small-group tours with a maximum of 16-24 passengers. We continue our proud partnership with the Smithsonian Institution to bring our clients learning tours through Smithsonian Journeys Travel Adventures. As we enter our 93rd year in

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business, we continue to grow and bring our travelers the best of what each destination has to offer. Our greatest reward is planning our clients' next trip.

Gohagan & Company

Gohagan & Company is a preferred provider of custom-designed international and domestic travel programs to North America's most prestigious and recognized non-profit organizations: university alumni associations, museums and cultural foundations. Their highly discerning members have come to rely on Gohagan & Company for singular travel programs of the very highest standards. They can confidently travel the world in style and comfort. Since 1984, we have specialized in creating, promoting and operating imaginative travel programs that are unavailable anywhere else. Gohagan & Company's programs are designed to appeal to a wide range of participants—from those seeking an ultra-deluxe river cruise or sea voyage to those who yearn for the simplicity of a tranquil week in one of Europe's many historic villages. We offer up to 60 individual itineraries each year spanning the world's seven continents. These itineraries encompass river cruises and continental journeys along the world's most storied rivers to the world's great cultural capitals; exclusive sea voyages and ocean cruises to ancient and historic ports; our popular series of attractively priced Village Life programs that also includes island—and river-themed itineraries and journeys of discovery that reveal the boundless marvels of the natural world. Gohagan & Company's innovative itineraries are the result of careful consideration of all components of the travel program. We give great attention to incorporating exclusive enhancements in our travel programs that create truly singular experiences. Throughout each of our programs, our goal is to provide our participants with a unique travel experience.

GoNext/Oceania

Oceania Cruises—Formed in 2002 by luxury cruise industry veterans Joe Watters and Frank Del Rio, Oceania Cruises is the world's largest upper premium cruise line. The finest cuisine at sea, award-winning itineraries and outstanding value define Oceania Cruises' five-star product and have positioned the company as the cruise line of choice for travelers seeking a truly refined and casually elegant travel experience.

Our three intimate and luxurious 684-guest ships allow you to explore the world in unequalled style and comfort. Elegant and mid-size, you'll find the onboard atmosphere is extremely convivial, and with more than 400 staff members at your disposal, you will experience a level of personalized service that is unrivaled.

As the leader in destination cruising, Oceania Cruises sails to more than 180 ports in Europe, China and the Far East, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Central America and the Caribbean. Featuring three intimate and elegant mid-sized ships, Regatta, Insignia and Nautica, the line will introduce two new mid-size Oceania-Class ships to its award-winning fleet in 2010 and 2011.

GoNext—For over 35 years, Go Next has been designing and operating high quality, air-inclusive travel programs at affordable prices that appeal to all age groups. Each year we offer new and exciting destinations and travel itineraries. The programs are designed for both the group traveler as well as the independent traveler. Take advantage of the savings and convenience when traveling with your fellow alumni while also having the flexibility to explore on your own, or choose from the selection of optional excursions led by expert guides.

Odysseys Unlimited

Odysseys Unlimited currently serves more than 50 of the most well-known and respected special interest groups in the U.S., ranging from cultural and natural history organizations to college and university alumni groups. Founded in 1998,

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the company is committed to developing, marketing and operating excellent international tours and small ship cruises that span Europe, Asia & the Far East, Africa, the Americas, Antarctica, Australia and the South Pacific. The hallmarks of the Odysseys Unlimited tour product are:

- Small groups of just 12 to 24 guests (less on some tours)
- Well-paced itineraries that deliver exceptional quality at an affordable price
- Unique, intimate accommodations with a local flavor

The small group experience is at the heart of each Odysseys Unlimited tour.

What this means is that Odysseys' travelers are not encumbered by large numbers and have the ability to move about more easily and spontaneously. They are able to take advantage of intimate, inter-cultural experiences that are not possible with conventional groups. Odysseys Unlimited offers the best of both worlds: the value, ease and comprehensive itinerary of a group tour, as well as the freedom, flexibility, quality and service that sophisticated travelers demand, and deserve. Odysseys Unlimited values the independence, individuality and thirst for knowledge of our alumni travelers as much as we do.

For the fourth consecutive year, Odysseys Unlimited was named one of the "World's Best Tour Operators" for 2008 by readers of Travel & Leisure magazine. Based on surveys completed by thousands of Travel & Leisure subscribers, the annual "World's Best" list assesses tour operators on criteria such as staff and guides, itineraries, destinations, activities, accommodations, food and value.

Orbridge

With over 30 years of combined experience, Orbridge represents a new breed of alumni travel with a focus on a few select destinations and intimate departures with top accommodations and small, deluxe ships. All programs are designed with the understanding that education is an essential part of travel, and the itineraries,

excursions, staff, local guides and lectures are all geared to provide guests an in-depth view of a region, ecosystem or culture.

Our focus is education. Underlying everything we do is education. From lectures, to excursions, to destinations, we believe education is an essential part of travel. If you're looking to turn your mind off on vacation, we may not be the best fit for you. If you're looking to be engaged, informed and perhaps even debated, then you'll never want a tour with us to end. Our purpose is to bring true understanding of a destination to our guests.

We're group travel experts. We focus exclusively on designing small, intimate departures for like minded groups. We understand the needs of each group, and tailor our itineraries, accommodations, food and excursions to those needs. We understand each group is different and have a large degree of flexibility built into our programs to allow for the best possible travel experience.

We're destination specialists, not generalists. We concentrate only on destinations where we can offer truly superb experiences. We are experts on these destinations, and can provide the personal service that each group and guest needs. Through our unique itineraries, excursions and local knowledge and resources, our tours will peel back the layers of a regions, showing our passengers a unique view of a region or culture. In 2009/2010, we will be offering only four programs: Alaska's Inside Passage, the Amazon, the Galapagos Islands and the Everglades.

We're people people. So much of the benefit of travel starts with the people you meet, sometimes even before you've left home. That's why we strive to work with the best people across the board, in all areas of our organization. From program development and operations to client services and marketing, we have partnered with some of the most talented people in travel as well as in business. Whether it's local guides, partners, or team members in the office answering your questions, we keep our service at a human level.

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