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AROUND THE WORLD

A CLASSIC JOURNEY BY PRIVATE JET

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 20, 2017



OPERATED BY: TCS  WORLD TRAVEL



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Dear Traveler,

Machu Picchu. The Taj Mahal. Easter Island. Angkor Wat. These destinations have captured the imaginations of world travelers for centuries. Now imagine an opportunity to visit not one, but nine iconic destinations in a single itinerary.

Around the World is a classic journey by private jet that combines a life list of destinations into a seamless 24-day trip. Meet the mysterious *moai* of Easter Island, explore the magic of the Taj Mahal and discover the ancient temples of Angkor Wat. Witness the wonders of nature on the Serengeti and the Great Barrier Reef. Wander the bustling souks of Marrakech, marvel at Inca ingenuity at Machu Picchu and step back in time in the Lost City of Petra.

Fly between destinations on a customized private jet and stay at some of the world's finest hotels. Three knowledgeable experts accompany you throughout the trip to enrich your experience, and immersive activities bring you closer to the people, sites and wildlife you encounter. All the complex details of international travel are taken care of on this epic, all-inclusive journey—from luggage to customs forms—so you can enjoy every moment.

Join a group of like-minded travelers for this journey of a lifetime in September 2017.

Sincerely,

Ashley Olive
Alumni Events & Tour Coordinator
University of Alabama Alumni

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Tour Operator: TCS World Travel

24 Days // 80 Guests // One Remarkable Journey

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September 27 – October 20, 2017

Explore nine of the world's greatest destinations on the journey of a lifetime. Filled with UNESCO World Heritage sites and opportunities for cultural immersion, this itinerary is guaranteed to inspire. Witness the wonders of nature on the Serengeti Plain and while snorkeling the Great Barrier Reef. Walk ancient corridors in the Lost City of Petra and discover the majestic work of the Inca at Machu Picchu. Gaze at humankind's greatest monument to love—the Taj Mahal—and wonder at the enigmatic *moai* of Easter Island. By combining nine incredible destinations into one seamless, elegant trip, we create a 24-day itinerary that is truly unforgettable.

\$79,950 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY // \$8,950 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Front cover: *Moai* at Ahu Tongariki, Easter Island
This page: Taj Mahal, Agra, India



LEARN AS YOU EXPLORE

Knowledge is the gift of travel.

Our journey will enrich your understanding of the world by pairing immersive experiences and cultural education with knowledgeable experts from world-renowned organizations. Around the World Classic features Mary O'Neill, Robert Smolik and Wayne Ranney. These respected authorities share their knowledge of the sights and people we encounter to add a new perspective to your experience and enhance your experience.

At each destination local guides and experts join the group, providing deeper insights into culture, history and daily life. We hire local performers, eat local cuisine and purchase local gifts to ensure you enjoy an authentic and rewarding cultural experience. We also support nonprofit organizations in many of the locations we visit in order to give back to these communities.



All of our experiences were first rate. I especially enjoyed the lectures. It made each new country come alive for me.

- NANCY LINDAHL
AROUND THE WORLD GUEST



Top: Traditional performance in India
This photo: Guide in Cambodia

JOURNEY EXPERTS

MARY O'NEILL

Mary O'Neill is an accredited art appraiser who lectures regularly on art history. She has lent her expertise as a Smithsonian Journeys Expert on trips to Mexico, Europe and the Middle East, and has published articles in several national publications, including a cover story for Smithsonian Magazine. In 2015, she was the resident art expert at the Chautauqua Institution in upstate New York, leading a week of thought-provoking discussions on the history of art and politics, from ancient Athens to 20th-century Mexico.



ROBERT SMOLIK

Robert Smolik is a veteran diplomat who has represented the United States at embassies throughout Europe and at international organizations such as the United Nations, NATO and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. As political advisor to U.S. military commanders in Europe and Africa, he worked in conflict mediation and, as an economic diplomat, he helped to open foreign markets to American business on a fair and equal basis. Smolik has worked in more than 30 countries throughout Latin America, Africa and Europe as a lecturer on anti-corruption and governance.



WAYNE RANNEY

Wayne Ranney has served as an Earth Sciences professor at Northern Arizona University in his hometown of Flagstaff, Arizona and is the author of many award-winning books on geology. He is a veteran of expedition travel, having worked on all seven continents in over 85 countries, from Antarctica to Zimbabwe. Previous TCS travelers love how he makes the diverse landscapes of our planet come alive by showing the connection between landscapes and the course of human history.





PRIVATE JET EXPERIENCE

The ultimate in comfort at 30,000 feet.

Discover a whole new way to explore the world. Around the World Classic is operated by TCS World Travel, the industry leader in private jet journeys. Tour the world effortlessly in the comfort and convenience of a custom Boeing 757 with unparalleled local access and exclusive activities tailored to your style. This trip will fly guests around the world on a private jet that offers two-by-two seating for 80 guests—versus 239 seats on a commercial aircraft. Flying by private jet allows you to explore more iconic destinations and experience more of what the world has to offer in a single journey.



Top left: Two-by-two business class seating
Top right: Attentive service // This photo: Chef-prepared meals

PRIVATE JET FEATURES

- Custom two-by-two business-class seats with a 45-degree recline
- In-seat power outlets
- Each guest is provided with a Bose® noise-cancelling headset
- Experienced flight crew and staff at your service throughout the trip
- A dedicated expedition physician travels with the group at all times
- In-flight menus designed by our executive chef using only the finest ingredients
- VIP luggage service—our staff takes care of your bags throughout the entire journey
- Assistance with customs and immigration forms
- Speakers from world-renowned organizations share their insights

SEPTEMBER 27

ORLANDO,
FLORIDA

EMBARK ON THE
JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME.

Arrive in Orlando on your independent flight and meet fellow travelers and expedition staff at the **Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes**. The hotel features an 18-hole Greg Norman-designed golf course, a 4,000-square-foot pool and a relaxing spa. We depart for Peru the following day.



Machu Picchu

SEPTEMBER 28 – 30 *Orlando, Florida* ✈️ *Lima, Peru: 6h 10m + local flight*

CUSCO AND MACHU PICCHU OR
THE NORTH COAST, **PERU**

DISCOVER THE GRANDEUR OF THE INCA
EMPIRE AND PERU'S RICH CULTURE.

Peru offers amazing landscapes and a warm, lively culture. Take the Hiram Bingham train to **Machu Picchu**, one of the world's most astonishing archeological treasures. In historic Cusco—once the capital of the Inca empire and our base for exploring Machu Picchu—see how Inca and Spanish cultures intertwine. Marvel at the Inca ruins in **Chincero**. Or examine the pre-Inca treasures of Peru's North Coast such as the **Moche temples** of Trujillo, whose burial chambers rival those of King Tutankhamun, and **Chan Chan**, the largest adobe city in the world.

Accommodations: Stay at the **Belmond Palacio Nazarenas**, a restored 16th-century Carmelite convent in Cusco. Alternatively, enjoy the **Hotel Libertador Trujillo**, just minutes away from the North Coast's famed archaeological sites. During our brief stopover in Lima, recharge at the **Belmond Miraflores Park**.



Moai

OCTOBER 1 – 2 *Lima, Peru* ✈️ *Easter Island, Chile: 5h 20m*

EASTER ISLAND, **CHILE**

PONDER THE ENIGMATIC CULTURE THAT CREATED THE
IMPOSING MOAI ON THIS REMOTE ISLAND.

Lying more than 2,000 miles off the continent of South America, Easter Island is known as “the island of a thousand mysteries.” Gain insight into the island's fascinating history from former governor Sergio Rapu. Explore the striking ceremonial village of **Orongo**, home of the mysterious cult of the birdman. On the grassy landscape of **Rapa Nui National Park**, explore the massive *moai* and the **Ahu Tahai** ceremonial complex. Discover the artifacts of this lost ancient culture as you explore the island's rolling green hills where wild horses roam. Enjoy a festive dinner accompanied by traditional entertainment.

Accommodations: The unique **Hangaroa Eco Village and Spa** was inspired by the ceremonial village of Orongo and features guest rooms made of volcanic rock, clay and cypress.



Traditional Rapa Nui dancers



Sunset over Samoan Beach



Clownfish and anemone



Samoan fire dancer

OCTOBER 3 – 4 *Easter Island, Chile* ✈️ *Apia, Samoa: 9h 30m*

APIA, **SAMOA**

EXPERIENCE POLYNESIAN CULTURE AND THE
WARMTH OF ISLAND HOSPITALITY.

Cross the international date line and lose a day en route before arriving in **Samoa**. The open-ocean voyages of early Polynesian settlers to these volcanic islands is considered one of the greatest stories of human exploration. Today, the majority of the population follows a traditional village lifestyle. During this brief stopover on our way to Australia, enjoy idyllic island surroundings and sample rich Polynesian culture in the middle of the **South Pacific**. Visit the former estate of “Treasure Island” author **Robert Louis Stevenson**. Or opt to snorkel among vibrant coral in the warm Pacific waters. Enjoy a festive *fia fia* feast and show. This spectacle of indigenous performance includes a dazzling fire-dance.

Accommodations: Located by a white-sand beach and sparkling blue lagoon, **Sheraton Samoa Aggie Grey’s Resort** is renowned for its warm hospitality.

OCTOBER 5 – 6 *Apia, Samoa* ✈️ *Cairns, Australia: 6h 35m*

GREAT BARRIER REEF OR DAINTREE RAINFOREST, **AUSTRALIA**

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE WORLD’S LARGEST CORAL
REEF TEEMING WITH EXOTIC WILDLIFE.

The northeast coast of Australia is home to some of the world’s most impressive natural wonders. Immerse yourself in the underwater splendor of the **Great Barrier Reef**, the world’s largest coral reef system, and meet the colorful inhabitants face-to-face on a guided snorkel tour. Or embark on an expedition into one of Australia’s last truly pristine areas: the **Daintree Rainforest**. Take a tour with an Aboriginal guide through the world’s oldest living rainforest, approximately 90 million years older than the Amazon.

Accommodations: Stay at the **Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort and Spa**, set on the palm-lined Four Mile Beach.



Great Barrier Reef



Angkor Wat



Buddhist monk

OCTOBER 7 - 9

Cairns, Australia ✈ Siem Reap, Cambodia: 7h 25m

ANGKOR WAT, CAMBODIA

DISCOVER THE SPIRITUAL MAJESTY OF
THIS ONCE-LOST CAPITAL.

The Khmer empire ruled the dense jungles and fruitful plains of Southeast Asia from its capital in Angkor, once the largest pre-industrial city in the world. The city of Angkor Thom represents ancient urban planning at its best. This “city of temples” incorporates canals, large water reservoirs and famous temples such as **Angkor Wat**, **Bayon** and **Ta Prohm**. Visit the awe-inspiring Angkor Wat, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and admire intricate towers, polished stones and elaborate relief work created in the 12th century. Discover the culinary landscape of **Siem Reap**, and conclude your visit with an **Apsara dance performance** in which graceful dancers relate ancient myths with subtle gestures and sinuous poses.

Accommodations: Just five miles from Angkor Wat, the **Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor** has been restored to its original colonial architecture and features elegant guest rooms.



Taj Mahal, Agra, India

OCTOBER 10 - 11

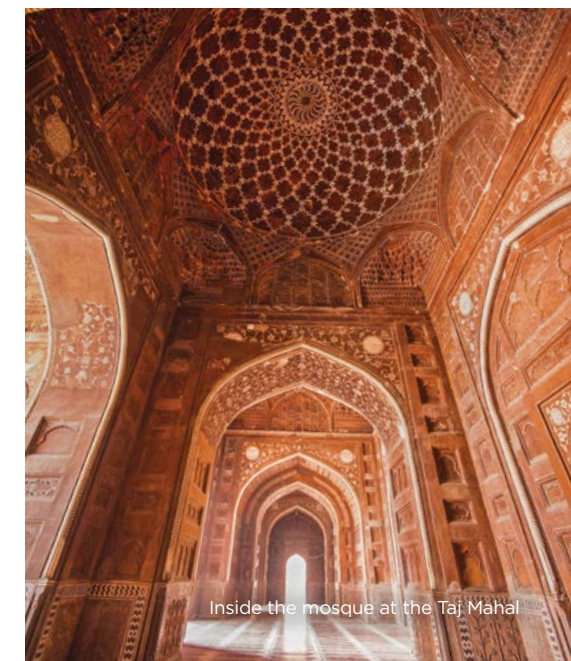
Siem Reap, Cambodia ✈ Agra, India: 4h 40m

TAJ MAHAL, INDIA

MARVEL AT THIS MONUMENTAL TESTAMENT
TO ENDURING LOVE.

Emperor Shah Jahan dedicated 22 years of his life to the construction of the **Taj Mahal**, a memorial to his beloved third wife, Mumtaz Mahal. This luminous white marble tomb combines Persian, Hindu and Islamic styles and is possibly the world's most famous building. Learn about the construction of this UNESCO World Heritage site with your guide, as well as the history of the Mughal Empire. Explore the **Agra Fort**, where legend has it Shah Jahan spent his final days, and **Emperor Akbar's grand tomb**. Cross the Yamuna river for a taste of local life in the village of **Kachhpura**. Before departing, join fellow guests and staff for a grand gala of Indian pageantry.

Accommodations: One of the finest hotels in the world, **The Oberoi Amarvilas** overlooks the Taj Mahal, providing stunning views of this monument.



Inside the mosque at the Taj Mahal



Elephants on the Serengeti



The Treasury at Petra



Game drive on the Serengeti

OCTOBER 12 - 14

Agra, India ✈ Kilimanjaro, Tanzania: 7h 45m + local flight

SERENGETI PLAIN OR NGORONGORO CRATER, **TANZANIA**

WITNESS ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST
WILDLIFE SPECTACLES.

One of the world's greatest wildlife destinations, Tanzania is home to the legendary **big five**: lions, leopards, cape buffaloes, elephants and rhinos. Your **safari adventure** begins immediately upon landing in the middle of the Serengeti, Tanzania's largest national park. In the morning, take a hot air balloon ride above the African plains to view the scale and grandeur of the ecosystem. If you'd like to see a different side of Tanzania, opt to visit the **Ngorongoro Crater**, the largest unbroken caldera in the world. Observe its permanent population of about 25,000 animals, including critically endangered black rhinos.

Accommodations: Deep within Africa's finest game reserve, **Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti** delivers an unparalleled luxury safari experience. On the edge of the caldera, the **Ngorongoro Crater Lodge** is the perfect base for crater exploration.

OCTOBER 15 - 16

Kilimanjaro, Tanzania ✈ Aqaba, Jordan: 5h 10m

LOST CITY OF PETRA AND WADI RUM, **JORDAN**

SAVOR THE BEAUTY OF THIS PRE-ISLAMIC DESERT CITY.

Visit the **Lost City of Petra**, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its elaborate rock-cut architecture. Imagine that you're one of the first explorers of this once-forgotten desert city as you walk through the **Siq**, a narrow chasm in the bedrock, and emerge before the elaborate **Treasury**. If you're feeling adventurous, take the 1,000-step climb to the enigmatic **Monastery**. In the evening, enjoy a private celebration featuring local cuisine and a Bedouin folk show. Opt to discover the spectacular rock formations of **Wadi Rum**, an evocative lunar-like landscape made famous by T.E. Lawrence and the film "Lawrence of Arabia."

Accommodations: Situated just steps away from the entrance to the Lost City of Petra, the **Mövenpick Resort Petra** smoothly blends Middle Eastern craftsmanship with modern conveniences.



Wadi Rum



Spices in a Marrakech market

OCTOBER 19 - 20

Marrakech, Morocco



*Orlando, Florida: 11h 40m
including tech stop*

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

RECAP YOUR ADVENTURE
WITH NEW FRIENDS.

OCTOBER 17 - 18 *Aqaba, Jordan* ✈️ *Marrakech, Morocco: 6h 40m*

MARRAKECH, MOROCCO

EXPERIENCE A FEAST OF THE SENSES AS YOU WIND ALONG THE
NARROW, TWISTING PATHS OF THE MEDINA.

The first imperial city of Morocco, Marrakech lies at the foot of the Atlas Mountains. Explore **Jemaa el-Fna square**, the heart of one of the most vibrant and historic medinas in the world. This ancient walled quarter is filled with narrow, maze-like streets crowded with merchants, fire-eaters, snake charmers, musicians and entertainers. Visit the **Ali Ben Youssef Medersa**, founded more than 400 years ago as a center of learning in the region, and stroll through the dreamlike landscapes of the **Jardin Majorelle**. Alternatively, trek into the **Atlas Mountains** to visit a Berber village. Meet the chieftain, tour traditional homes and eat lunch before returning to Marrakech.

Accommodations: Opened in 1923, **La Mamounia** continues to define luxury with opulent guest rooms, decorated in traditional Berber style, and offers striking views of the city.

We depart Morocco and fly to Orlando, where we will enjoy a farewell dinner at the **Hyatt Regency**. You will return home on your independent flight the following day, October 20.

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Guest 1 Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Guest 2 Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

☐ I plan to share accommodations with Guest 2 (above).☐ I prefer single accommodations where available for an additional \$8,950.☐ I plan to share accommodations with someone other than Guest 2: _____**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

I/We have read the itinerary and accept the Operator-Participant Contract and Terms & Conditions for the trip (each guest must sign).

Guest 1 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Information about all suite upgrades and optional programs will be sent to you in the months before departure.***PAYMENT**☐ Enclosed is my deposit check for \$ _____ (\$10,000 per guest). Please make checks payable to **TCSATW-17 ESCROW**.☐ Please charge my deposit of \$ _____ (\$10,000 per guest) to my credit card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____*(Charges can be made to most major credit cards, including Visa, MasterCard and American Express.)*

My credit card billing address, if different from above: _____

PLEASE FAX OR MAIL THE COMPLETED RESERVATION FORM TO:**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA**

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AROUND THE WORLD: A CLASSIC JOURNEY BY PRIVATE JET // Operator-Participant Contract and Terms & Conditions

Please read the following information carefully. After reading the Operator-Participant Contract and Terms and Conditions herein (the "Agreement"), in order for your reservation to be completed, you must indicate your acceptance of the terms of the Agreement by signing and submitting the Reservation Form, along with the deposit to TCS.

OPERATOR-PARTICIPANT CONTRACT

TCS & Starquest Expeditions, Inc. ("Operator"), 3131 Elliott Avenue, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98121, a qualified tour operator, is partnering with sponsoring organization the University of Alabama ("Sponsor"), will organize and administer the Around the World by Private Jet expedition (the "Tour"). TCS, as the principal, is responsible to you for arranging and providing all of the services and accommodations offered in connection with the Tour, provided, however, that in the absence of gross negligence on TCS' part, TCS is not responsible for personal injury or property damage caused by the air carrier, hotel, or other suppliers of any services being offered in connection with the Tour. The acceptance of your Reservation Form and deposit by TCS creates a contractual relationship between you, the passenger/participant (Participant), in the Tour provided by TCS.

Reservations and Payments: To reserve your place on the Tour, complete and sign the Reservation Form and return it with your deposit of \$10,000 per person. The deposit can be made by check; wire transfer; or by a major credit card such as Visa, MasterCard and American Express. **Make checks payable to "TCSATW-17 Escrow."** If you pay your initial deposit by credit card, it is fully refundable until you sign the Reservation Form. Please fax or mail the completed form to Ashley Olive, Alumni Tours & Event Coordinator, The University of Alabama, P.O. Box 861928, Tuscaloosa, AL 35486. Fax to 205.348.5958. **The second payment of \$25,000 per person is due Jan. 27, 2017. Final payment is due May 29, 2017.** The second and final payments are payable by check or wire transfer only, made out to the secure escrow account as set forth below. If the Tour is fully booked when your Reservation Form is received, your payment will be returned within 7 days, or with your authorization, TCS may retain the deposit and place your name on a waiting list in the event other Participants cancel their reservations. Even if you authorize TCS to put your name on a waiting list and retain your deposit, TCS will notify you within 7 days that the Tour is fully booked.

Security Agreement: Your payments are held in an escrow account at The Commerce Bank of Washington ("TCBW"), 601 Union Street, Suite 3600, Seattle, WA 98101-1342. Participants are protected by a Letter of Credit #592 issued by TCBW (the "Security Agreement"). Any claims against this Security Agreement must be filed with TCS or TCBW within 60 days of the termination of the Tour. After that time, TCS and TCBW will be released from liability under the Security Agreement.

Expedition Price: The Tour price of \$79,950 per person (double occupancy) with a \$8,950 single supplement includes a privately chartered Boeing 757 that departs from and returns to Orlando, Florida, U.S.A. **Included in the price** are deluxe or best available accommodations and all applicable taxes in the destinations, and options as indicated in the itinerary, from arrival at the first hotel through departure from the last hotel. All meals beginning with dinner on the first night of the Tour and ending with breakfast on the last day of the Tour, as indicated in the itinerary are included. All taxes; group transportation; airport transfers at the beginning and the end of the itinerary; excursions; complete program of special events and activities, including extensive options at most destinations; enrichment program including lectures by a team of experts; services of professional staff, including an expedition physician, to assist you throughout the trip; cost of philanthropic efforts; bottled water throughout the program (during sightseeing, at scheduled meals, and in your room); all beverages, including liquor, aboard the private jet; liquor during special events and cocktail parties on land; house wine and/or beer at lunch and dinner, and non-alcoholic beverages at all scheduled meals on land; baggage handling during the Tour; internet access in hotels, where available; tips or gratuities to local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff; amenities package; \$100,000 medical evacuation insurance (U.S. residents only, excluding Puerto Rico) for covered reasons. The exact Tour itinerary, name and location of hotels, length of stay at each hotel, and other ground accommodations and services, are set forth in the itinerary, which is a part of this Agreement. **Not included in the price** is commercial airfare between your home city and Orlando, Florida, U.S.A.; optional and additional accident/baggage/cancellation insurance; passport and visa fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone, and fax fees; all beverages not mentioned above as included; hotel minibar charges; meals not scheduled by TCS; and inoculation and medication costs of any kind. Any tips or gratuities not specifically mentioned as included in the total Tour price will be at your discretion. Except for "major changes" as described below, no refund will be made for any accommodations or services included in the expedition price that you voluntarily do not use.

Insurance: TCS strongly recommends this important protection, which can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip. Insurance premium payments are nonrefundable.

Baggage: On the private jet, each Participant is limited to 90 pounds of checked baggage in 2 bags (one bag of your choice limited to 50 pounds and one wheeled bag that TCS will send ahead of time to you for use on the Tour limited to 40 pounds), plus a few smaller carry-on items such as a backpack, purse, camera, and/or laptop. In certain countries you will fly on light aircraft. Due to weight restrictions on these flights you will only be allowed to use your TCS wheeled bag. For these flights, your TCS wheeled bag plus your hand-carry luggage (including camera equipment) may not exceed 22 pounds. For international flights, the air carrier's liability is limited to the actual value of the baggage but not more than 1,000 Special Drawing Rights, approximately \$1,250 per passenger, unless a higher value is declared at the time of check-in and an appropriate excess valuation charge is paid. Baggage, when not handled by TCS, and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the Participant.

Aircraft: The private jet flights will be performed using a Boeing 757 jet with 80 VIP-style seats. The air carrier for the Tour is Thomson Airways, Wigmore House/Wigmore Place, Wigmore Lane, Bedfordshire, Luton LU2 9TN England. TCS and the air carrier reserve the right to substitute equivalent aircraft if necessary. Your itinerary may include flights on smaller aircraft operated by local approved airline carriers. Seating on these aircraft will be economy or economy with limited business seats, based upon the configuration of the aircraft.

International Flights: The operation of these flights is subject to the foreign governments involved granting landing rights for the flight. If the air carrier cannot obtain these rights for any particular flight leg of the Tour, that flight leg will be canceled and alternative arrangements may be made, at the discretion of TCS.

Cancellations and Refunds: If you cancel your reservation or change your plans, your right to receive a refund is limited, as set forth in the following schedule. All cancellations will become effective as of the date of the postmark or email receipt. All requests for refunds must be sent to TCS in writing via mail, fax or email.

If your notice is received...	You will receive a refund of all deposits less a...
On or before Sept. 23, 2016	\$5,000 per-person cancellation fee.
From Sept. 24 to Jan. 27, 2017	\$10,000 per-person cancellation fee.
From Jan. 28 to March 28, 2017	\$15,000 per-person cancellation fee.
From March 29 to May 29, 2017	\$25,000 per-person cancellation fee.
After May 29, 2017	No refund.

Refunds will be made within 14 days of receipt of your notice of cancellation.

Leaving the Tour in progress, for any reason whatsoever, will not result in a refund, and no refunds will be made for any unused portions of the Tour. If you cancel and are able to provide a substitute Participant for the Tour, you will receive a full refund of money paid toward the price less, an administrative charge of \$25 for effecting the substitution once the substitute Participant has paid in full. **If TCS makes major changes prior to departure, you have the right to cancel and receive a full refund. Please note that the costs for visas, commercial air tickets, insurance, suite upgrades, and pre- or post-expedition independent arrangements may not be refundable.** The following are major changes: (1) a change in the departure or return date, unless the change results from a flight delay experienced by the air carrier (if, however, the delay is longer than 48 hours, it will be considered a major change); (2) a change in the origin or destination city for any flight leg, unless the change affects only the order in which cities named in a tour package are visited; (3) a substitute of any hotel of lower standard; (4) a price increase of more than 10 percent occurring 10 or more days before departure. In no event can TCS increase your price less than 10 days before departure. If a major change must be made in the Tour, TCS will notify you within 7 days after first learning of the change, but in any event at least 10 days prior to the scheduled departure. If, less than 10 days before scheduled departure, TCS becomes aware that a major change must be made, TCS will notify you as soon as possible. **Within 7 days after receiving notification of a major change, but in no event later than departure, you may cancel your reservation and you will receive a full refund within 14 days after canceling. If a major change occurs after the departure of the flight, which you are unwilling to accept, TCS will refund, within 14 days after your scheduled return date, that portion of your payment which applies to the services not accepted.** If TCS must cancel the Tour in its entirety, TCS will notify you in writing within 7 days of the cancellation, but in no event later than 10 days before the scheduled departure date. **TCS has no right to cancel the Tour less than 10 days before departure, except for circumstances that make it physically impossible to perform the Tour.** If that occurs, TCS will notify you as soon as possible, but not later than the scheduled departure date. If the Tour is canceled, TCS will make a full refund to you within 14 days after cancellation. The rights and remedies made available under this contract are in addition to any other rights or remedies available under applicable law. However, TCS offers refunds under this Agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by a Participant waives the additional remedies.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Itinerary Changes: The itinerary and staff are subject to modification and change by TCS. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the Tour as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require our itinerary to be altered, TCS reserves the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group.

Single/Shared Accommodations and Suite Upgrades: A limited number of single rooms are available at extra cost on a first-come, first-served basis. TCS will make reasonable efforts to assist persons requesting a roommate. If a roommate is not confirmed, the single rate will be charged. Suite rooms are available in some destinations; more information about them, including their additional costs, will be sent to you in the months before departure.

Airfare: We are happy to assist you in reserving commercial flights between your home city and Orlando, Florida, U.S.A., in the class of service that you prefer. Please ask for details.

Visa Documents/Entry Permits: To participate in the Tour, visas and/or entry permits may be required for some countries. Acquiring visas and/or entry permits is the responsibility of the Participant. Failure to obtain visas and/or entry permits does not negate the terms and conditions. Any extra costs for rerouting Participants without visas and/or entry permits will be the responsibility of the Participant. We will provide information on the necessary visas and/or entry permits in the Tour documents.

Health Requirements: This is an active program, which requires you to make a realistic assessment of your health. All Participants are expected to be in active good health, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences with grace. Walking and climbing stairs are required in many hotels and airports, to board the aircraft, and as part of many excursions. Prior to traveling, we highly recommend visiting your personal physician for a check-up, so that you may discuss your ability to participate in this type of journey. To go to certain destinations or participate in certain activities, such as visiting high-altitude areas (8,000 feet above sea level and higher) you may need to obtain your physician's approval, in this case a form will be sent to you for your physician to sign. We are prepared to arrange for an alternative destination or activity, in case a physician recommends it. Malaria and other diseases may be present in some of the countries featured in this itinerary. **Proof of yellow fever inoculation is required.** For the latest recommendations on specific health precautions for the

areas you will visit, consult your physician and the Centers for Disease Control. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment should be reported in writing when the reservation is made. We will make reasonable efforts to accommodate Participants with special needs; however, we cannot accommodate wheelchairs. If you require a slower pace, extra assistance, or the use of a cane or walking stick, arrangements will be made for private touring at each destination, if necessary, at the discretion of our Tour staff. Any extra cost for such arrangements will be the responsibility of the Participant. If you would like to forego some of the scheduled sightseeing to rejuvenate and relax, please feel free to do so at any time.

Photography and Video: We reserve the right to take photographs or videos (the "Photography") during the Tour and to use the Photography for promotional purposes. Participants who prefer their images not be used must notify us in writing before the commencement of the Tour.

Basis of Rates: All prices are based on two persons sharing a room. All prices and fares are quoted in U.S. dollars. The rates are based on current tariffs and are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. While TCS will make reasonable efforts to maintain the listed prices, if it is necessary to levy a surcharge, TCS reserves the right to do so and will notify you at the time of final invoicing. TCS reserves the right to cancel the Tour because of inadequate enrollment that makes the Tour economically infeasible to operate. In such a case, a full refund of the Tour cost will be made.

Release of Liability: The passenger tickets in use by the carriers shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the passenger; the carriers are not responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time expedition Participants are not aboard their conveyance. Neither TCS, nor any of its respective owners, directors, employees, contractors, officers or agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") shall be held liable for (A) any damage to, or loss of, property or injury to, or death of, persons occasioned directly or indirectly by an act or omission of any other provider, including but not limited to any defect in any aircraft, watercraft, or vehicle operated or provided by such other provider, (B) any loss or damage due to delay, cancellation, or disruption in any manner caused by the laws, regulations, acts or failures to act, demands, orders, or interpositions of any government or any subdivision or agent thereof, or by acts of God, strikes, fire, flood, war, rebellion, terrorism, insurrection, sickness, quarantine, epidemics, theft, or any other cause(s) beyond their control, and (C) any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, lost profits, consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise that may arise out of or occur during your travel in connection with the Tour. The Participant waives any claim against any of the Released Parties for any such loss, damage, injury, or death, including any right to seek consequential, punitive or exemplary damages against any of the Released Parties for any reason whatsoever. None of the Released Parties shall be liable for any air carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable ticket.

Acknowledgment of Risk: You understand and acknowledge that your travel in connection with and participation in the Tour or any activities which may take place during the Tour, may involve risk and potential exposure to injury or fatal injury and that risk and dangers may arise or be caused by the negligence or participation of other Participants, contractors, and/or subcontractors for the Tour or from other foreseeable and unforeseeable causes including weather and other acts of nature.

Express Assumption of Risk and Responsibility: In recognition of the inherent risk of the travels and related activities in which you are intending to engage, you confirm that you are physically and mentally capable of participating in the Tour and that you willingly and voluntarily assume full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage suffered by you or caused by you. By registering for the Tour, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or other Participants. TCS reserves the right in its sole discretion to accept, decline to accept or remove any Participant on the Tour and reserves the right, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, to withdraw any part or all of the Tour and to make such changes as may be necessary.

Arbitration: Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the performance there under, including without limitation any claim related to bodily injury, property damage or death, shall be settled by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing, and judgment on the arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the controversy. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive Washington law. This agreement to arbitrate does not waive or modify the liability release contained in this document.

Exclusive Governing Law and Jurisdiction: This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington, without regard to conflicts of laws principles. If the right to seek arbitration is for any reason waived by both parties, or if judicial review of any arbitration is sought, any action or legal proceeding arising out of this Agreement shall be brought exclusively in the courts of the State of Washington, or, if it has or can acquire jurisdiction, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington or the appropriate appellate courts, and the parties hereby waive any objection to venue or jurisdiction in connection therewith. In connection with any action or legal proceeding arising out of this Agreement, the parties hereby specifically and knowingly waive any rights that either party might have to demand a jury trial.

By registering for the Tour, the Participant agrees to the Operator-Participant Contract and Terms and Conditions set forth in this Agreement.

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