AROUND THE WORLD
A CLASSIC JOURNEY BY PRIVATE JET
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

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

Sincerely,
Ashley Olive
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Tour Operator: TCS World 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 those 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

Knowledge is the gift of travel.

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 sixth-century Mexico.

Robert Smolik is a veteran diplomat who has represented the United States in 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 helped 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 50 countries throughout Latin America, Africa and Europe as a lecturer on anti-corruption and governance.

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 and papers. 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.

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

LEARN AS YOU EXPLORE
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.

PRIVATE JET EXPERIENCE

The ultimate in comfort at 30,000 feet.

- 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
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CUSCO AND MACHU PICCHU OR THE NORTH COAST, PERU

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 Chinchero. 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.

SEPTMBER 28-30 Orlando, Florida → Lima, Peru: 4h 30m + local flight

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

SEPTMBER 28-30

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.

LIMA, PERU EMBARK ON THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME.

SEPTEMBER 27

Orlando, Florida - Lima, Peru: 6h 10m + local flight

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.

EASTER ISLAND, CHILE

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 mud, clay and cypress.

OCTOBER 1-2 Lima, Peru → Easter Island, Chile: 5h 20m

PONDER THE ENIGMATIC CULTURE THAT CREATED THE IMPOSING MOAI ON THIS REMOTE ISLAND.
OCTOBER 3 – 4

APIA, SAMOA

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.

EXPERIENCE POLYNESIAN CULTURE AND THE WARMTH OF ISLAND HOSPITALITY.

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.

OCTOBER 5 – 6

APIA, SAMOA                CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA: 6h 35m

Clownfish and anemone

Samoan fire dancer
TAJ MAHAL, INDIA

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.

OCTOBER 10 – 11
Agra, India: 4h 40m
Siem Reap, Cambodia

ANGKOR WAT, CAMBODIA

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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.

OCTOBER 7 – 9
Siem Reap, Cambodia: 7h 25m
Cairns, Australia

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Cairns, Australia
OCTOBER 12 - 14
Agra, India  Kiliimanjaro, 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.

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 artfully blends Middle Eastern craftsmanship with modern conveniences.
OCTOBER 17 – 18

**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.
GUEST INFORMATION

PLEASE RESERVE __________ PLACE(S) ON AROUND THE WORLD CLASSIC BY PRIVATE JET PRICED AT $79,950 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.

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:

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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. You understand and acknowledge that your travel in connection with and participation in the Tour may raise health and safety risks. TCS & Starquest Expeditions, Inc. is a registered seller of travel in California Seller of Travel (#2071584-30), an accredited member of the Better Business Bureau, and is endorsed by IATAN, the International Airlines Travel Agent Network (#50-755585). TCS & Starquest Expeditions’ Dunn & Bradstreet D-U-N-S number is 1-40-923746.

TERMS and CONDITIONS

International Flights: The operation of these flights is subject to the foreign governments involved granting landing rights for the flight. If the airline 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 partial or full refund will be determined in accordance with the following provisions. Any refund sent to you in payment of the deposit or your trip will be sent to you in the months before departure.

A. To reserve your place on the Tour, complete and 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.

B. Reservations and Payments:

1. Reservations will be confirmed upon receipt of the deposit. 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.

2. The second payment of $25,000 per person is due Jan. 27, 2017. Final payment is due May 29, 2017. TCS reserves the right to refuse to accept any partial payment and reserves the right to change the amount of the deposit. If you do not make your final payment on time, TCS has the right to cancel your reservation and your deposit will be lost.

3. TCS reserves the right to withdraw any part or all of the Tour and to make such changes as may be necessary. If TCS cancels the Tour for any reason, for whatever reason, but will not result in a refund, and no refunds will be available beyond that anywhere else, please refer to the “TERMS and CONDITIONS.”

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

5. If you do not return the deposit within 7 days, your deposit will be forfeited.

B. The first payment of $25,000 per person is due March 29, 2017. Any refunds will be made within 60 days of the termination of the Tour. Any request for refund of deposits will be made in writing to TCS. The parties hereby agree to arbitrate any such request, if necessary, and to the discretion of the TCS Tour staff. Any extra cost for such arrangements will be the responsibility of the Participant. If you were to experience a scheduled sightseeing to rejuvenate and relax, please feel free to do so at any time.

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