Alumni & Friends,

We invite you to join Williams for a memorable travel-study experience in 2025. Our educational tours feature well-developed, thematic itineraries designed to broaden perspectives, foster lasting connections and encourage intellectual exploration. Travel in the comfort, safety and ease of a small group while leaving the planning and logistics to dedicated professionals. Whether you want to enjoy the biodiversity of the Galápagos Islands, sample the flavors of France or play a round of midnight golf in Iceland, you’ll find a tour that matches your interests and activity level.

Whenever possible, our trips are accompanied by Williams study leaders—expert faculty and renowned alumni—who assign reading, share lecture presentations and enhance your group’s understanding. Relive the classroom experience and make your own exciting discoveries alongside companionable and curious fellow travelers. Trips are curated with alumni in mind and are open to anyone with an abiding affection for the college.

We hope you will join the ranks of more than 4,000 alumni, spouses, parents and friends who have made lifelong memories and friendships through Williams Alumni Travel Study. These trips often fill quickly, so please visit our website, alumni.williams.edu/travel, for the most up-to-date information.

Best wishes from Williamstown,

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Orbridge specializes in life-changing experiences to destinations with historical significance, stunning natural beauty, engaging people and treasures waiting to be discovered.
Visit alumni.williams.edu/travel to learn more about our 2025 trips. For questions, email alumni-travel@williams.edu. Pricing is per person, based on double occupancy, and does not include airfare or taxes. All pricing, itineraries and details are subject to change.
MYSTICAL INDIA | WILLIAMS EXCLUSIVE
January 5-21, 2025

Travel the classic Golden Triangle with W. Anthony Sheppard, the Marylin & Arthur Levitt Professor of Music: bustling Delhi; Agra, home of the sublime Taj Mahal; and Jaipur, great city of the Rajput. Search for elusive Bengals at Ranthambore Tiger Reserve and absorb the holiness of Varanasi.
From $5,495. Operated by Odysseys Unlimited.

WILD BAJA CALIFORNIA ESCAPE: THE WHALES OF MAGDALENA BAY
February 20-25, 2025

On this small-ship experience aboard the National Geographic Sea Bird, enjoy up-close interactions with gray whales and learn about Baja’s geology with Markes Johnson, the Charles L. MacMillan Professor of Natural Science, Emeritus. Hike expansive beaches, kayak or paddleboard among mangroves, ride fat-tire bikes over striking desert terrain and scan the skies for many species of birds.
From $4,025. Operated by Lindblad Expeditions.

THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS | WILLIAMS EXCLUSIVE
March 25–April 1, 2025

A haven for explorers and nature enthusiasts, the Galápagos Islands are renowned for their stunning biodiversity. Celebrate nature’s wonders aboard the 40-passenger Isabella II with Chair and Associate Professor of Geosciences Phoebe Cohen.
From $5,795. Operated by Orbridge.

CUBA AND ITS PEOPLE | WILLIAMS EXCLUSIVE
March 28-April 4, 2025

From historic Old Havana to the evocative Malecón and the rural countryside, experience the rhythms of Cuban life on this enigmatic island with James Mahon, the Woodrow Wilson Professor of Political Science. Enjoy dialogue and cultural connections with entrepreneurs, artists and community leaders.
From $5,895. Operated by AHI Travel.

DUTCH WATERWAYS
April 1-9, 2025

Unpack once and explore captivating Amsterdam, Bruges, Antwerp and more aboard the Amadeus Imperial. Take in Amsterdam’s gabled canal houses, Keukenhof’s breathtaking tulips, and the Old-World ambiance of Bruges and Antwerp. No single supplement.
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**CRUISING THE MED: ATHENS TO NAPLES | WILLIAMS EXCLUSIVE**
April 28-May 7, 2025

Cruise aboard the 59-suite *Hebridean Sky* for a seven-night Mediterranean journey featuring Chair and Professor of Classics Amanda Wilcox. Explore the grand civilizations and phenomenal remnants of ancient Greece and Rome, including the Parthenon, Delphi, Taormina and Pompeii.
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**PORTRAIT OF ITALY | WILLIAMS EXCLUSIVE**
May 1-16, 2025

This wide-ranging tour showcases ancient sites, contemporary life, priceless art and beautiful natural scenery from the Amalfi Coast, Rome, Venice, and the Umbrian and Tuscan countrysides. Stays include unique accommodations in a historic villa and a medieval village.
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**LEGENDARY TÜRKIYE | WILLIAMS EXCLUSIVE**
May 13-27, 2025

Experience exotic Istanbul, including the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia and Basilica Cistern; ruins at ancient Troy; secluded coves and sites along the Turquoise Coast; the WWI battlefield of Gallipoli; and much more on this small-group adventure.
*From $5,095. Operated by Odysseys Unlimited.*

**ENCHANTING GEMS OF AUSTRIA: GRAZ & SALZBURG | WILLIAMS EXCLUSIVE**
June 18-27, 2025

Explore the jewel-box cities of Graz and Salzburg, the lush Styrian countryside and Bavaria’s majestic Alps. Learn about the life and music of Mozart and celebrate the 60th anniversary of *The Sound of Music* with W. Anthony Sheppard, the Marylin & Arthur Levitt Professor of Music.
*From $4,395. Operated by AHI Travel.*

**AFRICA’S WILDLIFE | WILLIAMS EXCLUSIVE**
June 18-July 1, 2025

On this singular safari with Hank Art, the Rosenburg Professor of Environmental Studies and Biology, Emeritus, journey through Botswana’s Chobe National Park, where elephants preside over a bounty of wildlife; explore Zimbabwe’s dazzling and powerful Victoria Falls; and take in Zambia’s exceptional South Luangwa National Park.
*From $9,095. Operated by Odysseys Unlimited.*
ICELAND GOLF | WILLIAMS EXCLUSIVE
July 7-18, 2025
Join Women's Golf Head Coach, Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Iceland native Tomas Adalsteinsson on a custom tour featuring five rounds of Icelandic golf, a visit to the Blue Lagoon, whale watching, volcanic encounters, cultural sites and much more.
From $10,195. Operated by The Fliers Club.

WILD ALASKA ESCAPE: LECONTE BAY, WRANGELL AND THE MISTY FJORDS
August 8-11, 2025
Experience the spirit of Ketchikan, explore rugged coastlines and delve into the Indigenous history of Wrangell Island with David Dethier, the Edward Brust Professor of Geology and Mineralogy, Emeritus, aboard the National Geographic Sea Bird. Kayak past towering cliffs and waterfalls, and hike through old-growth forests in the Tongass National Forest. Enjoy humpback whales, brown bears, bald eagles and other wildlife.
From $4,691. Operated by Lindblad Expeditions.

FLAVORS OF DORDogne | WILLIAMS EXCLUSIVE
September 5-13, 2025
Step into a world where medieval charm meets modern sophistication with Assistant Professor of French Preea Leelah, in this captivating region of southwest France. Enjoy vineyard tours, local delicacies and guided tours of the prehistoric cave paintings at Pech Merle, and explore one of France's most charming villages, La Roque-Gageac.
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MOROCCO AND THE CANARY ISLANDS
October 30-November 10, 2025
Embark on a grand voyage to exotic ports in Morocco and the Canaries, reveling in the romance of the Sea Cloud Spirit—a newly built 69-cabin sailing vessel seamlessly blending old-world elegance with modern amenities and unparalleled service.
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