Yale Educational Travel

SHORES OF IBERIA
Spain & Portugal

FEATURING
Steven Smith, Yale Professor of Political Science, and 8 nights aboard the Sea Cloud II

JUNE 2–14, 2013
DEAR YALE TRAVELER,

Follow in the wake of the ancient Spanish and Portuguese mariners on this 8-day cruise aboard the beautiful Sea Cloud II, soaking up the rich history of the Iberian Peninsula. Begin at the incomparable Alhambra Palace in Granada for an introduction to the region’s Moorish heritage, then embark in Malaga for a transit of the Strait of Gibraltar. Visit Seville, capital of the Spanish province of Andalucía; Lisbon, Portugal’s capital and the departure point for most of the Portuguese expeditions during the Age of Discovery; and Porto, a World Heritage site and the center of port wine production. Spend an afternoon in beautiful, unspoiled Islas Cíes National Park en route to the great pilgrimage destination of Santiago de Compostela. Conclude in Bilbao at the iconic Frank Gehry–designed Guggenheim Museum. Throughout this exceptional cruise, learn about the strategic importance of the great Portuguese and Spanish port cities, enjoy the rhythms of fado and flamenco, and sample outstanding wines and distinctive regional cuisines.

Yale travelers will share this exclusive charter of the elegant Sea Cloud II with participants from Harvard Alumni Travels and Stanford Travel/Study. In the grand tradition of the world’s finest sailing vessels, guests experience this marvelous ship under sail, with more than 30,000 square feet of hand-set canvas billowing overhead. Steven Smith, Yale Professor of Political Science and Philosophy, looks forward to sharing his insights as you discover the glories of Iberia.

To register, please complete the reservation form in this brochure and mail or fax it to Yale Educational Travel. You may also make a secure reservation online at www.YaleEdTravel.org/iberia13. If you have questions, please call (203) 432-1952 or email margaret.carnright@yale.edu.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Edersheim

Katherine Edersheim ’87
Senior Director
International Alumni Relations and Travel
**Lecturers**

**Steven Smith** is the Alfred Cowles Professor of Political Science. He has taught at Yale since 1984 and was Master of Branford College from 1996 to 2011. His specialty is the history of political philosophy and he has written books on Hegel, Spinoza, and Leo Strauss. Professor Smith has served as Director of Special Programs in the Humanities and as Chair of Judaic Studies, and his introductory course on political philosophy was filmed as part of Yale’s experimental online Video Lecture Project. His collection, *The Writings of Abraham Lincoln*, was published in May 2012 by Yale University Press. In addition to his academic interests, he loves the New York Yankees and is a collector of baseball memorabilia. He will be joined on this voyage by his wife, Susan, who is Director of the Creative Arts Workshop, a New Haven–based art school and gallery.

**Herant Katchadourian** is emeritus professor of psychiatry and human biology at Stanford University and former president of the Flora Family Foundation. Since joining the Stanford faculty in 1966, he has served as Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education. His personal history embraces several cultures. Born in Turkey to Armenian parents, he received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the American University in Beirut and his psychiatric training at the University of Rochester in New York. He has received numerous awards, including the university’s Dinkelspiel Award and the Lyman Award from the Stanford Alumni Association.

**Tom Conley** is Abbot Lawrence Lowell Professor of Visual and Environmental Studies and of Romance Languages and Literatures at Harvard. He studies relations of space and writing in literature, cartography, and cinema. His work moves to and from early modern France and issues in theory and interpretation in visual media.

**Verena Conley** is visiting professor of literature and comparative literature and of romance languages and literatures at Harvard. She writes on problems in contemporary French literature and culture, problems of the environment, and technologies.

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Treasures both old and new—the remarkable Moorish Alhambra fortress (cover) and Generalife gardens (this page), the World Heritage city of Porto, center of port wine production (this page), and the intriguing Guggenheim Museum Bilbao (back cover)—await exploration on this Iberian adventure.
Sunday–Monday, June 2–3  
**HOME ☑ GRANADA, SPAIN**  
Depart home and travel overnight to Granada. Upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Alhambra Palace, with spectacular views of the Alhambra fortress and the historic center of Granada. HOTEL ALHAMBRA PALACE

**Tuesday, June 4  
GRANADA**  
Muslim architecture in Spain reached its zenith in Granada, as evidenced in the Alhambra, one of the most remarkable fortresses ever built. This 14th-century hilltop palace complex, built by the Nasrid kings, is a UNESCO World Heritage site and Spain’s most visited attraction. Explore the refined, elegant Nasrid Palaces, built around the Courtyard of the Lions, and the splendid Generalife Gardens, one of the oldest surviving Moorish gardens. Its Court of the Water Channel, framed by flowerbeds, fountains, colonnades, and pavilions, is considered a superior example of a medieval Persian garden. The afternoon is free for independent exploration, followed by a welcome reception and dinner. HOTEL ALHAMBRA PALACE (B,R,D)

**Wednesday, June 5  
GRANADA ☑ MALAGA (EMBARK)**  
This morning enjoy a walking tour in the historic center of Granada, visiting the Capilla Real (Royal Chapel), a lavish mausoleum built by Ferdinand and Isabel to commemorate their victory over the Moors, and the impressive Cathedral, one of only two Renaissance churches in Spain. After lunch, transfer to the port of Malaga and embark on the Sea Cloud II. SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

**Thursday, June 6  
SEVILLE**  
Sea Cloud II docks this morning in the port of Cadiz for a full day’s excursion to Seville, capital of Andalucia and Spain’s fourth largest city. First established as a Roman provincial capital, Seville flourished under the Moors during the Middle Ages and reached new heights of prosperity during the Age of Discovery. Visit the lovely Reales Alcazares, a Mudejar palace and gardens built on the site of a former Moorish fortress. Walk through the charming Santa Cruz Quarter, which was the old Jewish Quarter in the Middle Ages, and visit the Cathedral, the largest Gothic cathedral in the world and burial site of Christopher Columbus. Enjoy a traditional tapas lunch and a private flamenco performance at a local tablao, with a special guest lecture on this quintessentially Spanish form of dance. SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

**Friday, June 7  
AT SEA**  
En route to Lisbon, enjoy a full day at sea, a continuation of the lecture program, and, weather permitting, an opportunity to see the ship under sail. SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

**Saturday, June 8  
LISBON, PORTUGAL**  
Built on seven low hills, Lisbon commands a view of its superb natural harbor...
expressed by Spain’s iconic flamenco and Portugal’s soulful traditional music, fado, and visit the superb Gulbenkian Museum; its collections span every major epoch of Western art. **SEA CLOUD II (B.L.D)**

**Sunday, June 9**

**PORTO**

After a morning of cruising, arrive in Porto, Portugal’s second-largest city and a thriving economic center with considerable charm. Visit the Palacio da Bolsa, a 19th-century palace that is now home to Porto’s stock exchange. As most of the world’s port wines are blended and aged in Vila Nova de Gaia, a suburb across the Douro River, a private port wine tasting is the perfect way to cap off a visit to Porto. **SEA CLOUD II (B.L.D)**

**Monday, June 10**

**ISLAS CÍES, SPAIN**

Take tenders ashore for an afternoon in Islas Cies National Park, an archipelago off the coast of Galicia in northwestern Spain. Once a pirates’ haunt, Cies today is uninhabited and pristine, with beautiful beaches, clear unpolluted water, and redolent pine forests. **SEA CLOUD II (B.L,D)**

**Tuesday, June 11**

**SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

From the port of La Coruña, drive to the pilgrimage town of Santiago de Compostela, which for centuries has drawn pilgrims from all over the world. Here, according to legend, a 9th-century peasant led by the light of a shining star discovered the tomb of Saint James (Santiago) in a field. In the beautiful medieval heart of the city, visit the enormous cathedral, begun in 1075 and expanded in the 16th and 18th centuries. Observe a specially arranged swinging of the famous botafumeiro (censer). Lunch in a gothic arched dining room in one of Spain’s most celebrated paradores. **SEA CLOUD II (B.L.D)**

**Wednesday, June 12**

**AT SEA**

During a final day at sea, enjoy the conclusion of the lecture program and a festive farewell reception and dinner. **SEA CLOUD II (B,L,R,D)**

**Thursday, June 13**

**BILBAO (DISEMBARK)**

Disembark and visit Bilbao’s crown jewel, award-winning architect Frank Gehry’s masterpiece, the Guggenheim Bilbao Museum. This icon of 20th-century architecture contains a collection of some of the most intriguing artworks of our age. Enjoy a traditional Basque lunch and an afternoon and evening free for independent exploration. **SILKEN GRAN HOTEL DOMINE (B.L)**

**Friday, June 14**

**BILBAO • HOME**

Transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)
Christened in 2001, the Sea Cloud II is perhaps the most luxurious three-masted sailing yacht on the seas today. The sister ship of Marjorie Merriweather Post’s legendary Sea Cloud, she combines the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury. In the grand tradition of the world’s finest sailing vessels, guests experience this marvelous ship under sail, as the skilled crew hands sets more than 30,000 square feet of canvas. The Sea Cloud II offers an intimate setting of just 47 beautifully appointed cabins, gracious common areas, world-class service, and five-star dining.

PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE
Educational program by Yale Professor Steven Smith
• All accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary
• All excursions as specified in the itinerary
• Transfers for all participants on group arrival and departure days
• Baggage handling
• Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers, and shipboard personnel
• Entrance fees and port charges
• Wine and alcoholic beverages at welcome and farewell receptions
• House wine, beer, and soft drinks with all group lunches and dinners
• Bottled water on motorcoaches
• Complete packet of pre-departure information including educational materials
• Professional tour manager throughout the program

AIR ARRANGEMENTS
U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Round-trip economy-class airfare between New York and Granada with return from Bilbao is approximately $1,199 as of August 2012 and is subject to change without notice.

WHAT TO EXPECT
We consider this to be a moderately strenuous program that is at times physically demanding and busy, with considerable walking at some sites. Daily activities can involve up to two miles of walking, sometimes over rough terrain; elevators often are unavailable and stairs may not have handrails. You will need to climb into and out of tenders for one shore excursion (there will be staff and crew members on hand to assist). Participants must be fit and in active good health. Limited medical facilities are available on board the Sea Cloud II. By forwarding the deposit for passage, the participant certifies that s/he does not have any physical or other limitation that would create a hazard for her/himself or other travelers.

LAND/Cruise Rates (Per Person)

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* In categories 2, 3, 4, and 6, twin beds can be kept separate or pushed together to form one larger bed, with the exception of cabins 224 and 226, where beds are fixed together as one larger bed. Note that queen and king beds in categories 5 and 7 are made up of two mattresses, side-by-side.

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ABOARD THE SEA CLOUD II ♦ JUNE 2–14, 2013

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☐ Enclosed is my check for $________ (1,000 per person, payable to Criterion Travel) to reserve _____ place(s) on Shores of Iberia.

☐ Charge the deposit to my credit card: VISA / MC / AMEX (circle one)

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I/we have read the tour information section of the brochure and agree to the Terms and Conditions stated therein.

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INSURANCE: Travel insurance for trip cancellation and interruption, medical problems, baggage loss and delay, etc., is highly recommended, and we hope that you will obtain it for this expedition. Trip cancellation policies that apply to this expedition are included in this brochure. Please be sure to carry the details of your travel insurance coverage with you on the program. Travelers are free to purchase the travel insurance of their choice. It is recommended that travelers clearly understand the difference between “primary” and “secondary” travel insurance.

SIZE: This program is limited to 76 participants including travelers from Harvard and Stanford.

GENERAL INFORMATION
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Shore S of Iberia Spain & Portugal
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HIGHLIGHTS

❖ Enjoy IN-DEPTH LECTURES and discussions with Yale Professor Steven Smith.

❖ Sail aboard the magnificent, three-masted SEA CLOUD II, a perfect marriage of SEAFARING ELEGANCE, incomparable service, deluxe amenities, and five-star cuisine.

❖ Delight in private performances of DRAMATIC FLAMENCO in Seville and SOULFUL FADO in Lisbon.

❖ Savor Andalucian specialties in GRANADA, tapas lunches in SEVILLE and BILBAO, a port tasting in PORTO, and a private lunch at a world-class parador in SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA.

❖ Trace Spain’s 1,000-year-old pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela, the great cathedral dedicated to St. James, and marvel at one of Europe’s newest landmarks, the GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM BILBAO.