Opus Mediterraneo
A Musical Journey from Andalusia to Croatia

April 18 – May 2, 2014

With BORIS BERMAN, Yale Professor of Piano
Dear Yale Traveler,

We invite you to join a small group of convivial and like-minded travelers April 18-May 2, 2014 on a rare voyage that combines the pleasures of cruising in the Mediterranean Sea with sublime chamber music performed exclusively for us in unique or historic venues in several coastal towns and islands of this fabled region. Enjoy the luxury of staying on the comfortable, all-suite Corinthian for 13 nights while you sail the shores where Western tradition was born.

Embarking in Malaga, Spain, and ending in splendid, medieval Dubrovnik, our far-reaching itinerary will explore exceptionally fine places in Spain, Sardinia, Corsica, Malta, Sicily, Italy’s Puglia region, Greece, Montenegro, and Croatia—a true cross-section and crossroads of the Mediterranean. Among them are the old Baroque town of Lecce in Italy; the pre-Nuraghic ruins of Sardinia; Dodoni, the oldest oracular site in Greece; and the charming town of Kotor, nestled amid Europe’s southernmost fjord.

Boris Berman, concert pianist and Professor of Piano at Yale University, will enrich the program with performances and music-themed lectures. Professor Berman’s expertise will enhance the special, musical feature of this voyage: private classical recitals and concerts performed by accomplished local musicians in historic settings, including the venerable 18th-century Palazzo Parisio in Valletta. This unique journey will be shared with alumni from Columbia University and members of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Smithsonian Institution.

Spring is the ideal time to visit the Mediterranean. The days are sunny and warm, hillsides are blooming with wildflowers, and crowds of summer tourists have not yet arrived. There are only 50 suites aboard Corinthian so we encourage you to phone 203-432-1952 or register online at www.yaleedtravel.org/music14 today to reserve your space on this special Mediterranean exploration.

Sincerely yours,

Kathy Edersheim ’87
Senior Director, International Alumni Relations and Travel

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Well known to the audiences of more than forty countries on six continents, Boris Berman, Yale Professor of Piano, regularly appears with leading orchestras, on major recital series, and in important international festivals. In 2000 Yale University Press published Mr. Berman’s *Notes from the Pianist’s Bench*, which has been translated into several languages. His new book, *Prokofiev’s Piano Sonatas*, has just been published.
ITINERARY

Fly from USA

Friday, April 18, 2014

Malaga, Spain | Embark

Saturday, April 19
Arrive in Malaga and embark Corinthian. (D)

At Sea

Sunday, April 20 (B, L, D)

Valencia

Monday, April 21
Explore Valencia’s Old Town, visiting the 13th-century Cathedral, with paintings by Goya, and view the Generalitat Palace. Also visit La Lonja de la Seda, a masterpiece of late Gothic architecture. Built between 1482 and 1533, this group of buildings was originally used for trading in silk. The Sala de Contratacion, in particular, illustrates the power and wealth of a major Mediterranean mercantile city. In the afternoon visit the remarkable City of Arts and Sciences, a cultural complex designed by native architect Santiago Calatrava. Enjoy a musical performance at a historical venue. (B, L, D)

Mahon, Menorca, Balearic Islands

Tuesday, April 22
Our tour of Mahon, the island of Menorca’s main port, reveals an unusual hybrid of architectural styles comprised of classical Georgian sash-windowed town houses and traditional Spanish homes. After visiting Mahon’s Museum of Menorca, continue to the site of Torralba d’en Salord, which contains the island’s largest and best-preserved prehistoric settlement. (B, L, D)

Alghero, Sardinia, Italy

Wednesday, April 23
Known as “Barceloneta” because of its predominantly Catalan flavor, Alghero is graced with picturesque cobblestoned streets and flamboyantly decorated churches in its historic core. Tour the city and also visit the nearby Anghelu Rufiu Necropolis — a pre-Nuragic cave complex with more than 30 hypogea (underground temples or tombs) — and the Nuraghe Palmavera. Enjoy a musical performance aboard ship. (B, L, D)

Bonifacio, Corsica, France

Thursday, April 24
Be on deck as the Corinthian navigates the narrow waterway that leads to Bonifacio. Built on spectacular high cliffs on Corsica’s south coast, Bonifacio is undoubtedly one of the Mediterranean’s most notable landmarks. Stroll through the striking town, with its winding medieval lanes and brightly colored houses. Admire the dramatic scenery from the limestone cliffs, facing the sea. (B, L, D)

At Sea

Friday, April 25 (B, L, D)

Valletta, Malta

Saturday, April 26
Spend the day in Valletta, Malta’s historic capital. In the morning explore St. John’s Co-Cathedral and the National Museum of Archaeology. Then it’s a short drive to the remarkable Tarxien Temples, which date back to 3150 B.C., and onto Hagar Qim, an even older temple that stands atop a hill on the southern edge of the island overlooking the sea. Enjoy a private musical performance at the 18th-century Palazzo Parisio. (B, L, D)

Syracuse, Sicily, Italy

Sunday, April 27
Colonized by the Greeks in the 8th century B.C., Syracuse became one of the most powerful and prestigious cities of the ancient world. Discover the 15,000-seat Greek theater, among the most impressive to survive from antiquity, and the elliptical Roman amphitheater. After a visit to the Archaeological Museum, walk Syracuse’s Old Town and explore the remains of the Temple of Apollo, the Fountain of Arethusa, and the Cathedral, which incorporates the remains of the famed Temple of Athena. (B, L, D)

Otranto | Lecce

Monday, April 28
Built around an attractive bay in Italy’s Puglia region, Otranto was
Corinthian sets the standard for Private-style Cruising

In an era of mega cruise ships that carry thousands of passengers, Corinthian is a delightful alternative. More like a private yacht than a cruise ship, Corinthian accommodates all of its guests in 50 suites. Corinthian’s limited guest capacity, fine facilities, and distinctive style of operation attract like-minded travelers who return again and again to enjoy its custom-crafted itineraries and a style of cruising that is rarely found today.

All of Corinthian’s suites face outside, providing views of the sea and landscape. Several have a private balcony. There are expansive open deck areas and attractive facilities, including a gym, spa, library (with Internet access), beauty salon, boutique, two lounges, a sun deck with Jacuzzi, and an outdoor café. An elegant restaurant accommodates all guests in an open, unassigned seating. An elevator serves all decks.

A resident physician attends a well-equipped infirmary. Limited Wi-Fi is available throughout the ship.

Served by 65 seasoned officers and crew, Corinthian complies with the latest international safety regulations, including those of the U.S. Coast Guard, meets the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and is outfitted with the most current navigational and communications technology. Corinthian is equipped with retractable fin stabilizers and a fleet of Zodiac inflatable craft for forays ashore.

Igoumenitsa, Greece | Dodoni | Ioannina

*Tuesday, April 29*
Call at Igoumenitsa on Greece’s west coast and travel to Dodoni, the oldest oracular site in Greece, perhaps dating to 1000 B.C. Beautifully situated in a valley below Mt. Tamaros, the site includes a theater, built during the reign of King Pyrrhus (3rd century B.C.). With walls 65 feet high and a seating capacity of 20,000, it was the second largest theater in Greece. Continue to the old market town of Ioannina, built on the shores of a scenic lake. (B, L, D)

Kotor, Montenegro

*Wednesday, April 30*
Sailing the 15-mile-long Bay of Kotor is a memorable event. Towering mountains line the shores of the waterway that leads to Kotor, a walled medieval gem set at the head of the bay. On a walking tour through this car-free UNESCO World Heritage site, visit the 12th-century Cathedral of St. Tryphon as well as the Cathedral Square and the Lapidarium. Enjoy free time to explore Kotor’s narrow lanes, followed by a musical performance at the Cathedral of St. Tryphon. (B, L, D)

Dubrovnik, Croatia

*Thursday, May 1*
For hundreds of years, Dubrovnik (the “Pearl of the Adriatic”) was an independent city-state set in competition with Venice for Constantinople’s trade routes. Visit the Franciscan Monastery, Dominican Monastery, and the Baroque Cathedral, containing works by Titian and Andrea del Sarto. Also view the wonderful courtyard of the Rector’s Palace. Enjoy time at leisure to explore on your own this unique city. Overnight aboard docked in Dubrovnik. (B, L, D)

Dubrovnik | Disembark

*Friday, May 2*
Disembark and transfer to the airport for return flights. (B)
PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- Educational program of lectures, discussions, and performances by Yale Professor Boris Berman as well as other musicians and lecturers
- 13-night cruise aboard the 50-suite Corinthian
- All tours and excursions
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
- All meals aboard ship, including house wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials
- Baggage handling and transfers abroad on the designated arrival and departure dates
- Port taxes and charges
- Gratuities to porters, guides, and drivers
- Professional Travel Dynamics International tour staff

NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare
- Visa and passport fees (if applicable)
- Trip cancellation and baggage insurance
- Meals and beverages other than those specified above
- Personal expenses (such as laundry, telephone, Internet, etc.)
- Gratuities to shipboard personnel

AIR RESERVATIONS

To make your air reservations, call your travel agent or the Travel Dynamics International air desk toll-free at 1-877-711-9896 Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm (EST).

Cruise and Land Rates | Per Person, Double Occupancy

All accommodations aboard Corinthian are suites. They face outside, affording sea views, and include a bedroom with two twin-size beds that can convert to a queen-size bed, sitting area, mini-refrigerator, safe, spacious closets, climate control, telephone, TV, DVD/CD player, Internet connection, and bathroom with marble vanity, shower, and other amenities. All suites are non-smoking.

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VS & PHS suites are provided with private butler service and other exclusive amenities.

SINGLES: Single accommodations are available in select categories at a supplement to the per person, double occupancy rates. Single rates, per person:
Category E: $11,390; Category C: $13,790; Category A: $16,430; Category VS: $27,190.
To reserve today, please register online at www.YaleEdTravel.org/music14 or fax this reservation form to Yale Educational Travel at (203) 432-0587. To hold a cabin for one week, pending receipt of your reservation form and deposit, please phone (203) 432-1952.

Please mail this registration form and your deposit to:
Yale Educational Travel
Association of Yale Alumni
Box 209010
New Haven, CT 06520-9010

☐ CHECK: Enclosed is my check made payable to Travel Dynamics International for $_______ ($1,500 per person) as a deposit to hold ______ places(s) on Opus Mediterraneo.

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I understand that final payment is due ninety (90) days prior to departure and is payable by check only.

Please select cabin category in order of preference:

PHS_____ VS_____ AA_____ A_____ B_____ C_____ D_____ E_____ TWIN BEDS
☐ Single Occupancy ☐ Double Bed
☐ Twin Beds

Visit www.yaleedtravel.org/music14 to book online or return the above form with credit card authorization or check payable to “Travel Dynamics International” to Association of Yale Alumni, Association of Yale Alumni, P.O. Box 209010, New Haven, CT 06520-9010. Phone: (203) 432-1952. Fax: (203) 432-0587.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Payment Schedule
A deposit of $1,500 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour. For your convenience, you may charge your deposit to your American Express, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Credit cards are not accepted for final payment. However, personal checks are accepted for both deposit and final payment.

Cancellations & Refunds
All cancellations are subject to a $300 per person fee. Cancellations received within 60 days of departure are subject to 100% cancellation penalties. No cancellation is valid until received in writing in the office of the Association of Yale Alumni.

Insurance
We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance. In the event you must cancel your participation on this program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Please note: Most insurance companies will include pre-existing conditions only if one purchases travel insurance within a short window of time after paying a trip deposit. Yale travelers are free to purchase the insurance of their choice.

Itinerary
The itinerary, accommodations, and arrangements are subject to change at the discretion of Travel Dynamics International Ltd. and Yale Educational Travel.

Responsibility
Please read carefully the following terms and conditions, which constitute the sole, legally enforceable agreements between the passenger and Travel Dynamics International Ltd., Yale University, and the Association of Yale Alumni (AYA), hereafter referred to as “tour’s sponsoring organization.” The passenger is also advised to review his/her separate ticket passage contract with the vessel’s owner/operator, which will constitute the sole, legally enforceable terms of carriage for this cruise and is available on request from Travel Dynamics International Ltd. Travel Dynamics International Ltd, and the tour’s sponsoring organization act solely as agents for the passenger with respect to all transportation, hotel and other arrangements. In that capacity, we exercise all reasonable care possible to ensure the passenger’s safety and satisfaction, but, we neither assume nor bear any responsibility or liability for any injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity arising in connection with the services of any ship, airplane, train, automobile, motor coach, carriage or other conveyance, or the actions of any third-party, involved in carrying the passenger or in affecting these tours. We are not responsible for damages, additional expenses, or any other losses due to cancellation, delay or other changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, civil disturbances, acts or threats of terrorism, travel warnings or bans, termination or suspension of war risks or other carrier insurance, quarantine, acts of God or other causes beyond our control. All such losses must be borne by the passenger, and tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. In the event of cancellation, delay or rescheduling mandated by any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by us, or else, receiving a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as we are able to recover on the passenger’s behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc., but, we shall not have any obligation or liability to the passenger beyond the foregoing. We reserve the right to make alterations to the tour’s itinerary and to substitute hotels, ships, or lecturers if this is required. We reserve the right to cancel, delay, or reschedule any tour prior to departure, and, so long as this is not due to any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall be entitled to a full refund of all monies paid to that point if he/she so desires. No refund shall be made for any unused portion of any tour. By forwarding their deposit(s), the passenger certifies that he/she and/or their dependents, minors or others covered thereby do not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that could create a hazard for them or other passengers. We reserve the right to decline to accept or to decline to retain any person as a member of any tour should such person’s health, condition or actions adversely affect or threaten the welfare or safety of other passengers or impede the tour. Baggage or valuables brought on the tour shall be transported, handled or stored at the passenger’s risk entirely, and, we shall bear no liability or responsibility for any damage or loss thereto. Passenger tickets are not transferable and are not subject to alteration by the passenger. No suit shall be maintainable against the carrier, or vessel, for any losses, accidents, damages to person, property, personal injury (including death or other types of bodily injury) of the passengers, unless written notice of the claim, with full particulars, is delivered to the carrier or its agents at its office at the port of sailing or at the port of termination within six months from the day when such incident occurred. In no event shall any such suit or any claim against the carrier or vessel for any losses, accidents, damages to person, property, personal injury (including death or other types of bodily injury) of the passenger be maintainable unless such suit is commenced within one year from the day when the incident causing such losses, accidents, damages to person, property, personal injury (including death or other types of bodily injury) of the passenger occurs, notwithstanding any provision of law of any state or country to the contrary. Resolution of any disputes arising hereunder shall be brought within the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, pursuant to the applicable general maritime law and applying the applicable general maritime law and Federal maritime statutes.

Rates
Tour costs are based upon current airfares, tariffs, and currency values. While we do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change.

Fuel Supplement
Travel Dynamics International Ltd. reserves the right to charge a fuel supplement, without prior notice, if the NYMEX oil price exceeds $85 per barrel. This supplement may be charged even if the cruise fare has been paid in full.

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Aboard the 50-Suite Corinthian

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Cruise Highlights

- Lectures, discussions, and performances with Boris Berman, Yale Professor of Piano
- Enjoy live classical music performed exclusively for our group in evocative settings, including palaces and churches, throughout the cruise
- Explore ancient ruins, idyllic islands, and legendary cities, including Sicily, Malta, Valencia, ancient Dodoni, and Syracuse
- Sail the fabled Mediterranean Sea, host to centuries of civilizations, aboard the 100-guest, private ship Corinthian
- Travel through centuries of Mediterranean history, from prehistoric ruins on Sardinia and Menorca to the medieval treasures of Kotor and Dubrovnik
- The 13-night, wide-ranging itinerary, allows you to take your time and discover diverse areas of the Mediterranean region with an intimate group of like-minded travelers