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June 10–18, 2016

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Aboard the Sea Cloud II

Jay Winter
Charles J. Stille Professor of History
Dear Yale Traveler and Friend,

Travel with Yale and learn more about the major historical events that swept across Northern Europe from the 16th century to World War II, and the cultural climate that gave them context, on a seven-night cruise aboard the elegant and luxurious Sea Cloud II.

Our voyage starts in Paris in the picturesque Seine River port of Honfleur. Cross the English Channel to Portsmouth and Dover, where options include 17th-century Petworth House, famous for extensive art collections; Portsmouth’s award-winning D-Day Museum and historical dockyards; Dover Castle’s secret war tunnels; and impressive Leeds Castle. Continue on to Belgium—to the magic canals of Bruges or to Ypres, strategically important in WWI—and the Netherlands.

My wife, Caroline, and I look forward to sharing this time of tourism and pilgrimage, of sightseeing and commemoration. The artistic treasures of Bruges and Amsterdam are among the glories of the world. I encourage you to deepen your understanding of the post-1945 integration of Europe by walking the sites of the disintegration of Europe between 1914 and 1945. Look at the landscape of war in England, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Germany, and return different. That is what I have done for 50 years, and hope that you can join me on this moving tour.

Yale will share this journey with travelers from Princeton, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the Santa Barbara Museum of Art. Reserve your space by visiting www.yaleedtravel.org/castlesandcampaigns16 or by calling (203) 432-1950.

Until Paris!

Jay Winter
Professor of History

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Jay Winter

Jay Winter is the Charles J. Stille Professor of History Emeritus at Yale University. He joined the Yale faculty in 2001 after many years of teaching modern history at Cambridge University, where he was a Fellow of Pembroke College. He is the author of *Sites of Memory, Sites of Mourning: The Great War in European Cultural History*, and editor of the three-volume *Cambridge History of the First World War*, published in 2014. He won an Emmy Award for best television series of the year as co-producer, writer, and chief historian of the BBC and PBS eight-hour series “The Great War and the Shaping of the Twentieth Century,” first broadcast in 1996 and shown in 28 countries. Married to a French woman and residing part of the year in Paris, Professor Winter has a deep love for European culture and looks forward to sharing insights on Britain and France in the 20th century and after.

Lucinda Hawksley

Lucinda Hawksley is an author and art historian who teaches art history and literature to American undergraduates in London. She is a regular guest speaker at the National Portrait Gallery in London and has also been a guest lecturer at a number of institutions in the United States and abroad. A direct descendant of Charles and Catherine Dickens, she is a patron of the Charles Dickens Museum in London, has lectured about her family history all over the world, and, for the past seven years, has been the guest of honor at the Dickens on the Strand festival in Texas.

Colonel Kevin J. Weddle, Ret., Professor of Military Theory and Strategy at the United States Army War College, is a veteran of Operations Desert Storm and Enduring Freedom. Col. Weddle has led groups of visitors to the significant battlefields and beachheads of World Wars I and II, as well as to crucial sites in centuries-earlier campaigns, such as Waterloo and Agincourt. He received his PhD from Princeton in history in 2003 and is the author of *Lincoln’s Tragic Admiral: The Life of Samuel Francis Du Pont*.

**Highlights**

Enjoy seven nights aboard the beautiful three-masted Sea Cloud II, which offers the seafaring elegance of a bygone era combined with the highest modern standards of luxury. Customize your time ashore with a choice of excursions in each port by selecting a theme—military history, or culture and art—and the excursions that focus on that theme. Visit 17th-century Petworth House, whose extensive art collections include paintings by Turner and Van Dyck and carvings by Grinling Gibbons and Ben Harms. BAYEUX TAPESTRY
Itinerary

Note: Many days offer optional excursions from which to choose.

Welcome Phone Call

Thursday, April 28, 4:00 p.m. EST

Please join Prof. Winter, Yale Educational Travel, and our tour operator, Criterion Travel, to learn more about this program, ask questions, and meet other Yale travelers.

HOME / PARIS, FRANCE / HONFLEUR

Friday & Saturday, June 10 & 11

Depart on an overnight flight to Paris and transfer to Honfleur, where the Sea Cloud II is docked. Embark and enjoy a welcome reception and dinner. Sea Cloud II (R,D)

PORTSMOUTH, U.K.

Sunday, June 12

OPTION 1: Enjoy a guided tour of Petworth House, a 17th-century country estate renowned for its art collection and expansive park, landscaped by Capability Brown and home to the largest herd of fallow deer in England.

OPTION 2: Delve into Portsmouth’s fascinating military history, with an early entry to the award-winning D-Day Museum, an exclusive visit to the historic map room at Southwick Park (Gen. Eisenhower’s D-Day headquarters), and free time to explore the Portsmouth Historic Dockyard (featuring the Royal Naval Museum and some of the most iconic ships in British maritime history—the Mary Rose, the HMS Victory, and the HMS Warrior). Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

DOVER

Monday, June 13

OPTION 1: Visit Leeds Castle, one of England’s most picturesque and historic castles, situated on a raised island in the middle of a lake formed by the River Len, and used by Henry VIII as a residence for his first wife, Catherine of Aragon.

OPTION 2: Explore the secret war tunnels at Dover Castle, where the World War II Dunkirk evacuation was planned. An afternoon at sea provides your first opportunity, weather permitting, to experience the Sea Cloud II under sail. Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

OSTEND, BELGIUM

Tuesday, June 14

Dock in Ostend for a full-day in either Bruges or Dunkirk and Ypres.

OPTION 1: Bruges, capital of the province of West Flanders, is renowned for the beautiful medieval architecture of its historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. A walking tour of this charming area includes the art treasures of the Church of Our Lady and the small but prized Groeninge and Memling museums (those who prefer can instead participate in a chocolate-making workshop in Bruges at an additional cost of $70 per person).

OPTION 2: Visit the museums, cemeteries, and battle sites around Dunkirk, where Allied troops were evacuated as part of
Operation Dynamo during World War II, and Ypres, immortalized in the poem “In Flanders Fields.” Written during World War I by Canadian physician Lt. Col. John McCrae, the poem honors the memory of McCrae’s friend and fellow soldier Alexis Helmer, who died in the Second Battle of Ypres.

**Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)**

**Optional Extension**

**NORMANDY**

**June 6–11, 2016**

Visit sites where some of the most decisive and fiercely contested battles of World War II took place. After one night in Paris, transfer to the charming Château d’Audrieu near Bayeux, Normandy. Activities include the Peace Memorial Museum in Caen; the Airborne Museum in Ste-Mère-Eglise; Pointe du Hoc, a strategic promontory overlooking the English Channel that Allied troops captured from the Germans; the American Military Cemetery at St-Laurent-sur-Mer overlooking Omaha Beach; a memorial flag ceremony; the D-Day Landing Museum in Arromanches; and the Bayeux Tapestry Museum.

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RATES:

- $3,490 per person, double occupancy
- $4,490 per person, single occupancy

**AT SEA / AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS**

**Wednesday, June 15**

After a morning of cruising, arrive in Amsterdam for an afternoon visit to the Rijksmuseum, a Netherlands national museum dedicated to arts and history, including masterpieces by Rembrandt, Frans Hals, and Johannes Vermeer. In the early evening, enjoy a private cruise along Amsterdam’s medieval and colonial age canals, the result of conscious city planning in the 17th century.

*Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)*

**AMSTERDAM**

**Thursday, June 16**

**OPTION 1:** Visit the Van Gogh Museum and the Anne Frank House (including a special guest speaker from the Anne Frank Foundation), with lunch included on board and an afternoon at leisure in Amsterdam.

**OPTION 2:** At an additional cost of $110 per person, enjoy a full-day excursion to the flower auction in Aalsmeer and the Frans Hals and Teylers museums in Haarlem, with a private tour of the drawings collections not open to the public at the latter, and lunch at a local restaurant in Haarlem.

*Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)*

**AT SEA**

**Friday, June 17**

After a full day of cruising to Hamburg (weather permitting, a portion of the cruise will be under sail), this evening enjoy a farewell reception and dinner on board.

*Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)*

**HAMBURG, GERMANY / HOME**

**Saturday, June 18**

Disembark in Hamburg and transfer to the airport for flights home.

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Included meals indicated each day as B,L,R,D = Breakfast, Lunch, Reception, Dinner

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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 (weather permitting), as the skilled crew hand-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**, per person (including VAT and taxes)

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**What is Included**

- Educational program of lectures and discussions with Yale Professor Jay Winter
- All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary
- 7-night cruise aboard the Sea Cloud II
- Complementary scheduled coach transfers for all participants on group arrival and departure days
- Baggage handling at hotels and ship
- Gratuities to porters, waitstaff, guides, drivers, and shipboard personnel
- Port charges
- Entrance fees
- Welcome and farewell wine 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

**What to Expect** This is a moderately strenuous program, at times physically demanding and busy, with considerable walking at some sites. Daily activities can involve up to two miles of walking, often on cobbled streets and uneven terrain, or up and down hills, and may include extended periods of standing in museums and churches. Often elevators are unavailable and stairs may not have handrails. Participants should 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.

**Group Size** This program is limited to 76 participants, including travelers from Yale, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Princeton, and the Santa Barbara Museum of Art.

**Fuel Costs** Program rates are based upon the prevailing fuel rates at the time of brochure printing. While we will do everything possible to maintain the published rates, if fuel costs increase significantly, it may be necessary to institute a fuel surcharge. In that case, we will notify participants in advance of departure.

**Air Arrangements** U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Round-trip economy-class airfare from New York to Paris with return from Hamburg is approximately $1,375 as of June 2015 and is subject to change without notice. Information about making flight arrangements will be sent to all participants.
To register, return this form (with your deposit of $1,000 per person) to Yet. Final payment is due February 11, 2016. To book, return the above form with credit card authorization or check payable to “Criterion Travel” to Yale Educational Travel, P.O. Box 209010, New Haven, CT 06520-9010. Phone: (203) 432-1952. Fax: (203) 432-0587.

Contact Information

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Preferred bed configuration:
- King/Queen
- Twins

Single Travelers
- I wish to have a single accommodation (limited availability; please call).
- I will share accommodations with

I’d like to know about roommates. I am a ☐ smoker ☐ non-smoker

I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final payment deadline of February 11, 2016, I will pay the single rate.

I/We confirm that I/We have carefully read the Terms and Conditions and Responsibility section of this brochure and agree to their terms.

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Payment Options
- ☐ Pay by check made out to “Criterion Travel.”
- ☐ Please charge the deposit of $1,000 per person to
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Accommodations

Cabin category preference:

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Preferred bed configuration:
- ☐ King/Queen
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Terms and Conditions

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENT To reserve a space on this tour, please mail a deposit of $1,000 per person payable to “CRITERION TRAVEL,” along with the completed reservation form, to: Yale Educational Travel, Association of Yale Alumni, P.O. Box 209010, New Haven, CT 06520-9010, or fax the completed form to (203) 432-0587. Deposits may be charged to a credit card. Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt. Final payment is due February 11, 2016.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS All cancellations must be in writing to Yale Educational Travel. Refunds, less a cancellation fee of $300 per person, are made if we are notified in writing on or before February 11, 2016. No refunds are made after that date. There are no refunds for unused meals, accommodations, or other tour features. This cancellation policy will apply.

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WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport and visa expenses • Medically necessary equipment • Private air travel transfers • Travel insurance • Cost of chocolate-making workshop on June 14 ($70 per person) and Aalsmeer/Haarlem excursion on June 16 ($110 per person) • Deviations from the scheduled tour • Excess-baggage charges • Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; liquor or soft drinks except as noted • Laundry or dry cleaning • Room service • Telephone, fax, Internet, and email charges • Other items of a personal nature.

INSURANCE Yale Educational Travel highly recommends the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. If participants purchase trip insurance, and we hope that they do, participants are free to purchase the insurance of their choice. Most travel insurance must be purchased within 7-10 days of paying a deposit in order to include certain provisions including pre-existing conditions.

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