Shores of Iberia: Spain & Portugal
Aboard the Sea Cloud II

K. David Jackson
Professor of Portuguese

May 16–29, 2019
Dear Yale Traveler,

Travel with Yale to Spain & Portugal:
May 16–29, 2019. Yale travelers will follow in the wake of the ancient Spanish and Portuguese mariners on this 9-day cruise around the Iberian Peninsula aboard the beautiful Sea Cloud II.

This program starts in Granada for an introduction to the region’s Moorish heritage at the incomparable Alhambra Palace. After boarding the Sea Cloud II in Málaga for a transit of the Strait of Gibraltar, including a stop at the iconic Rock 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 of the Age of Discovery; and Porto, a World Heritage site and the center of port wine production. Spend an afternoon in beautiful, unspoiled Islas Cies National Park en route to the great pilgrimage destination of Santiago de Compostela. Conclude in Bilbao at the iconic Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum.

Highlights of this classic cruise include learning about the strategic importance of the great Portuguese and Spanish port cities, and enjoying the rhythms of fado and flamenco, and sampling outstanding wines and distinctive regional cuisines. Expert lecturers and experienced on-site guides will provide insights and context for each destination throughout the program.

To introduce myself, I am professor of Portuguese literature and culture at Yale University. I have followed Portuguese sea routes from the age of expansion in my research, collecting folklore texts from their descendants in the seaborne empire, from Goa to Macau. My courses at Yale present major texts from Portuguese and Spanish literatures that exemplify the dramatic range of Iberian cultures through the centuries. I am anxious to share with you some of the expressive poetry and music connected to the sea and to Iberia’s diverse history.

This delightful program aboard the elegant Sea Cloud II is sure to sell out. Call 203-432-1952 today to hold your space or register online at www.yaleedtravel.org/spain19.

All the best from Yale,

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K. David Jackson, Professor of Portuguese, joined the Yale faculty in 1993 following a distinguished career at the University of Texas at Austin. He earned his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1973, working with one of Portugal’s greatest writers of this century, Jorge de Sena. His main scholarly interests are the cultural issues of the Age of Discovery and 20th-century vanguard literature. The author of many books, including *Camões and the First Edition of The Lusiads, 1572* (CD-ROM, 2003), he is co-translator of novels by Brazilian author Oswald de Andrade and by Patrícia Galvão, and is currently preparing to publish her collected journalism.

Professor Jackson travels often to Portugal, Brazil, and India for research on topics related to Portuguese literature and culture. Works in progress include studies of the Brazilian avant-garde and Concrete poets, Fernando Pessoa and Portuguese futurism, and Indo-Portuguese culture in South Asia. He regularly teaches a seminar on *The Lusiads* by Camões, and his CD-ROM on the 1st edition has attracted wide attention both in Portugal and Brazil. He is also a professional cellist and has played with many orchestras.

Professor Jackson’s openness and enthusiasm is a perfect complement to the friendliness of the Portuguese people. “After discovering so much of the Portuguese world,” he says, “I am especially delighted to lead this program, which includes some of Portugal’s most stunning monuments.”

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**Upcoming Trips**

**Hudson River Valley:**
**Artistic Legacy & Splendid Estates**  
October 21–26, 2018  
*Sally Ball, PhD ’78*

**Costa Rica:**
**A Family Adventure**  
December 26–January 3, 2018  
*Prof. Harvey Goldblatt, MA ’72, PhD ’78*  
*Slavic Language & Literatures*

**Passage Through the Panama Canal**  
February 2–10, 2019  
*Peter Crane, Senior Research Scientist & Former Dean, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies*

**Columbia:**
**From Bogota to Cartagena**  
February 28–March 11, 2019  
*Prof. Alan Plattus, ’76*  
*Architecture & Urbanism*

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**Book Corner**

**Journey to Portugal**  
*By José Saramago*  
Winner of the 1998 Nobel Prize in Literature, Saramago brings to life the ancient myths and history of his people by focusing on the unusual, from an inaccessible medieval fortress to a wayside chapel draped in cobwebs and a grand urban mansion.

**Ghosts of Spain**  
*By Giles Tremlett*  
Tremlett probes Spain’s “pact of forgetting”—the unwritten understanding that the Spanish Civil War and its atrocities were best left unexplored—to discover why some of Europe’s most outspoken people have kept silent for so long.
**Itinerary**  
**MAY 16–29, 2019**

**WELCOME PHONE CALL**  
**Wednesday, May 1 (tentative)**  
Join the group at 4:00 p.m. Eastern for a pre-trip welcome call with Professor Jackson in order to learn more about what to expect and to ask questions.

**HOME / GRANADA, SPAIN**  
**Thursday–Friday, May 16–17**  
Depart home on an overnight flight to Granada. Upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Alhambra Palace for check-in and a festive welcome reception. **Hotel Alhambra Palace (R)**

**GRANADA**  
**Saturday, May 18**  
This morning enjoy a walking tour of Old 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 dinner, enjoy a private visit to the Alhambra, one of the most remarkable fortresses ever built. Built by the Nasrid kings in the 14th-century, the Alhambra is a UNESCO World Heritage site and Spain’s most visited attraction. **Hotel Alhambra Palace (B,L,D)**

**GRANADA / MÁLAGA (EMBARK)**  
**Sunday, May 19**  
This morning travel to Málaga, birthplace of Pablo Picasso. Visit the Picasso Museum, where 285 of the artist’s works, donated by members of his family, are on display. Embark the ship and relax before dinner. **Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)**

**SEVILLE**  
**Tuesday, May 21**  
The Sea Cloud II docks this morning in Cádiz for a full-day 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 Mudéjar palace and gardens built on the site of a former Moorish fortress. Walk through the charming Santa Cruz Quarter (the Jewish Quarter in the Middle Ages) and visit the Cathedral, the largest Gothic cathedral in the world and the burial site of Christopher Columbus. Enjoy a traditional tapas lunch and a private flamenco performance at a local _tablao_. **Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)**

**LISBON, PORTUGAL**  
**Thursday, May 23**  
Built on seven low hills, Lisbon commands a view of its superb natural harbor at the mouth of the Tagus River. Our visit to this grand Old World city includes two UNESCO World Heritage sites: the Belem Tower, an elegant 15th-century structure built to defend the city from attacks; and the Jeronimos Monastery, the jewel of Manueline architecture, where the renowned Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama is buried. Enjoy a private performance of _fado_, Portugal’s poignant traditional music, and visit the superb Gulbenkian Museum, whose collections span every major epoch of Western art. **Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)**

**PORTO**  
**Friday, May 24**  
After a morning of cruising, arrive in Porto, Portugal’s second-largest city.
and a thriving economic center with considerable charm. Enjoy a walking tour of Porto’s Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site that includes the Palacio da Bolsa, a magnificent 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.  

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ISLA CIES, SPAIN  
Saturday, May 25
Take tenders ashore at Isla 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)

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA  
Sunday, May 26
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), and enjoy lunch in a Gothic-arched dining room in one of Spain’s most celebrated paradores.  

Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

AT SEA  
Monday, May 27
During a final day at sea, partially under sail (weather permitting), enjoy the conclusion of the lecture program and a festive farewell reception and dinner.  

Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

BILBAO (DISEMBARK)  
Tuesday, May 28
Disembark and visit Bilbao’s crown jewel and 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 typical Basque lunch and an afternoon and evening free for independent exploration.  

Gran Hotel Domine (B,L)

BILBAO / HOME  
Wednesday, May 29
Transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

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

Cover photo: Granada’s Alhambra

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Sea Cloud II

Christened in 2001, the Sea Cloud II is perhaps the most luxurious three-masted sailing yacht on the seas today. Like Marjorie Merriweather Post’s legendary Sea Cloud, the Sea Cloud II 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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NOTE: Cabins in Categories 2, 3, and 6 are equipped with two mattresses that can be configured as either 1 or 2 beds. Queen and king beds in categories 4, 5, and 7 are comprised of two mattresses, fixed side-by-side.

**AIR ARRANGEMENTS** Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at (877) 376-1754. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice. PLEASE NOTE: U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Economy-class airfare from New York to Granada, with return from Bilbao, is approximately $1,500 per person as of June 2018 and is subject to change without notice.

**WHAT IS INCLUDED**
- Educational program of lectures and discussions with Yale study leader K. David Jackson
- All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary
- Group airport transfers on group arrival and departure days
- Baggage handling
- Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers, and shipboard personnel for all group activities
- Entrance fees and port charges
- Welcome and farewell receptions
- House wine, beer, and soft drinks with all group lunches and dinners
- Bottled water on motor coaches
- Complete packet of pre-departure information
- Professional tour manager
- Emergency medical evacuation services with UHC Global Assistance

**WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED**
- U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport and visa expenses • Medical expenses and immunizations • Airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure days • Travel insurance • 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

**ITINERARY CHANGES AND COST ADJUSTMENTS**

The itinerary as presented is subject to modification by Yale Educational Travel and the tour operator, should unforeseen world events and conditions require such alterations for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant. Program rates are based upon current taxes, tariffs, fuel prices, currency values, and a minimum number of participants, and are subject to change (e.g., should fuel prices increase). If there are significant changes, we will notify participants in advance of departure.

**GROUP SIZE**

This program is limited to 78 participants, including travelers from Yale, Smithsonian, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.
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I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final payment deadline of January 16, 2019, I will pay the single rate.

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Terms and Conditions

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, AND 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 January 16, 2019.

CANCELLATIONS AND 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 January 16, 2019. No refunds are made after that date. There are no refunds for unused meals, accommodations, or other trip features.

WHAT TO EXPECT: This is a moderately strenuous program. Daily activities can involve up to three miles of walking, often over cobblestones; elevators may not be available and stairs may not have handrails. The ship does not have an elevator, so you will need to navigate stairs, possibly while on choppy seas. You will need to climb into and out of tenders for one shore excursion (staff and crew members will be on hand to assist). 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.

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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Savor local flavors during gourmet meals ashore—Andalucian specialties in Granada, tapas in Seville and Bilbao, port at a historic cellar in Porto, and a private lunch at a world-class parador in Santiago de Compostela.

Trace Spain’s ancient pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela, the great cathedral dedicated to St. James.