Morocco & the Canary Islands
Aboard the Sea Cloud II

November 3–14, 2018
Dear Yale Traveler,

Embark on a grand voyage to exotic ports of call in Morocco and the Canary Islands aboard the romantic Sea Cloud II. A special and unique experience will be sailing in tandem with the legendary Sea Cloud, marveling at the maneuvers of these two beautiful windjammers under full sail.

Begin this adventure in Marrakech, with three nights at the renowned La Mamounia hotel. Accompanied by Professor James Salzman ’85, explore the cultural and culinary riches of Marrakech and the Berber countryside and tailor your choice of included excursions to complement your interests. Cap the Marrakech portion of your adventure with a gala feast and Berber Fantasia horsemanship performance at a deluxe private tented camp.

Continue to Casablanca, where the elegant Sea Cloud II awaits. Lunch at Rick’s Café and visit the Hassan II Mosque before setting sail south along the coast of Morocco alongside the Sea Cloud, with wonderful photo opportunities of these two landmark vessels sailing in parallel. In the Canary Islands, discover dramatic lunar landscapes on Lanzarote and the open-air sculptures of renowned local artist Cesar Manrique. On Tenerife, explore the beautifully preserved medieval town of La Laguna and visit one of the planet’s most important astronomical facilities, Izaña Observatory, located in Teide National Park. Disembark in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria for flights home. For those who wish to explore more of Morocco, an optional five-night pre-tour extension to Rabat, Fes, and the Middle Atlas is available.

The Sea Cloud II is a coveted destination on its own; guest capacity is 60 participants, and we are sharing this cruise with travelers from Princeton, Smith College, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. To reserve your space now, mail or fax the completed reservation to Yale Educational Travel, or make a secure reservation online at yaleedtravel.org/morocco18. If you have questions, please call (203) 432-1952 or email edtravel@yale.edu.

Sincerely,

Weili Cheng ’77
Executive Director
Association of Yale Alumni

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Highlights

Thrill at the chance to cruise under sail, weather permitting, alongside the legendary Sea Cloud from Morocco to the Canary Islands.

Discover the cultural and culinary riches of Marrakech and the surrounding countryside with a choice of included excursions to best match your interests.

Soak up the unforgettable atmosphere of a 1,001 Nights Gala Dinner in a deluxe private tented camp, with Oriental carpets, folkloric performances by torchlight, and a 10-horsemen extravaganza.
Yale Study Leader

James Salzman

Jim Salzman, Yale College Class of 1985, is the Donald Bren Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law with joint appointments at the UCLA School of Law and UCSB Bren School of Environmental Science & Management. An international expert on drinking water, he frequently appears as a media commentator and has lectured on six continents. He has taught at Yale, Stanford, Duke, and Harvard as well as at universities in Australia, China, Israel, Italy, Portugal, and Sweden.

In nine books and more than ninety articles and book chapters, his broad-ranging scholarship has addressed topics ranging from water to wildlife, from climate change to creating markets for ecosystems. There have been more than 90,000 downloads of his articles. His most recent book, *Drinking Water: A History*, is in its second edition and has been featured in *Scientific American*, the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and NPR’s *Weekend Edition*.

A dedicated classroom teacher, Salzman was twice selected as Professor of the Year by Duke students. He is active in the fields of practice and policy, serving as a member of the Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee and the National Drinking Water Advisory Committee, government-appointed bodies providing high-level counsel to the EPA Administrator, as well as advising several environmental nonprofits. He and his wife, Heather Stanford, Yale College Class of ’80, are avid travelers.

Additional Lecturers

**LAWRENCE ROSEN** is Professor of Anthropology Emeritus at Yale, adjunct professor of law at Columbia Law School, and a member of Princeton's Institute for Advanced Studies. As an anthropologist, Professor Rosen works on Arab social life and Islamic law, with long-term experience doing fieldwork in Morocco and Tunisia. As a legal scholar, he works on the rights of indigenous peoples and American socio-legal issues.

**GREGORY WHITE** is the Mary Huggins Gamble Chair of Government at Smith College. A political scientist, he focuses on North Africa, environmental politics, and migration/refugee studies. He received a doctorate in political science and African studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and has held Fulbright scholarships to Tunisia and Morocco. He will discuss the impact of climate change on North Africa's political economy and society.

**JOHN MEFFERT**, consultant on Heritage Conservation Services, has a long tradition with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. He served as director of the Trust's Southern Office and of the Preservation Society of Charleston, the oldest nonprofit organization in the United States.

Upcoming Trips

**Japan by Sea:**
*Land of the Rising Sun*
April 15–28, 2018
*Prof. William Kelly*
Anthropology & Japanese Studies

**Adriatic Sea Voyage:**
*Croatia & Montenegro*
May 25–June 2, 2018
*Prof. Anthony Kronman*
Yale Law School

**Africa’s Grand Safari by Private Plane**
June 5–19, 2018
*Prof. David Evans ’92*
Geology & Geophysics

**Greece: A Family Adventure**
June 28–July 7, 2018
*Prof. Noel Lenski*
Classics & History

Book Corner

**Dreams of Trespass: Tales of a Harem Girlhood**
*By Fatima Mernissi*
This gentle memoir captures the hierarchy and decorum of growing up in a harem, which, as the author explains, is not necessarily a collection of wives, but rather a house in which all the women of a family are secluded.

**The Canary Islands: A Cultural History**
*By Juan Cruz Ruiz*
Canary Island native Ruiz covers the history of the islands, from the original inhabitants to the Spanish conquest, while exploring the food, art, and everyday lives of the Canario people before and after the advent of tourism.

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Itinerary

NOVEMBER 3–14, 2018

WELCOME PHONE CALL
Tuesday, October 23 (tentative)
Join the group at 4:00 p.m. EDT for a pre-trip welcome call with Professor James Salzman in order to learn more about what to expect and to ask questions.

HOME / MARRAKECH, MOROCCO
Saturday–Sunday November 3–4
Depart home on an overnight flight to Marrakech. Upon arrival, check in to the elegant La Mamounia hotel. Later, enjoy a welcome reception and dinner with musical accompaniment at Palais Soleiman, once the grand residence of a Berber chief. La Mamounia (R,D)

MARRAKECH
Monday, November 5
Choose between two included options today. (1) Explore the hidden quarters of the Marrakech medina—a bakery, theological school, café, and handmade crafts—for glimpses of authentic local life. Also visit the Marrakech Museum, housed in the 19th-century Dar Menebhi Palace, a representative example of Andalusian architecture. (2) Visit some of Marrakech’s top private museums and enjoy a tasting tour to local food markets and stalls, Spice Square, and the bustling main square of Jemaa el Fna. (All) Gather this evening for a gala 1001 Nights dinner at a private tented camp set among date palms, featuring traditional cuisine, folkloric entertainment, and a thrilling 10-horsemen Berber Fantasia performance. La Mamounia (B,L,D)

AGADIR
Friday, November 9
Dock in Agadir and travel through the Sous Valley to the historic market town of Taroudant, its 11th-century ramparts still mostly intact and its alleys shaded by reed canopies. Continue south to Tiout, a Berber village situated in the foothills of the Anti-Atlas Mountains, surrounded by an oasis of date palm trees. Observe traditional agricultural methods and visit a women’s co-op where argan oil is processed for culinary and cosmetic purposes. Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

CASABLANCA
Wednesday, November 7
After this morning’s three-hour drive to Casablanca, enjoy lunch at Rick’s Café, designed to recreate the café/piano bar made famous in the movie classic Casablanca. Casablanca is well known for its Art Deco architecture, the theme of this afternoon’s panoramic city tour, which also includes a photo stop at the Hassan II Mosque, the largest mosque in Morocco, and a visit to the central food and flower market. Embark the Sea Cloud II and set sail, with a welcome reception, dinner and star-gazing under a new moon. Sea Cloud II (B,L,R,D)

AT SEA
Thursday, November 8
Enjoy the thrilling experience of sailing in tandem with the elegant Sea Cloud along the coast of Morocco. Watch as the crew demonstrates rigging the ships by hand (weather permitting), and attend lecture presentations. Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)
AT SEA

Saturday, November 10
Relax aboard ship during a second day at sea, including sailing alongside the Sea Cloud and a continuation of the lecture series. Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

LANZAROTE, CANARY ISLANDS, SPAIN

Sunday, November 11
This morning arrive at the main port of Arrecife on Lanzarote. The island’s enduring natural state of stark beauty, a result of the volcanic origins of the Canary Islands, is the legacy primarily of one man, Cesar Manrique, an internationally recognized artist who dedicated his life to achieving a balance between tourism and the authenticity of his native island. Visit his former home in Tahiche, half submerged in volcanic rock and now an art gallery and cultural center, and Jameos del Agua, a spectacularly unique fusion of volcanic geological features and art envisioned and created by Manrique. This afternoon continue cruising to Tenerife. Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

TENERIFE, CANARY ISLANDS

Tuesday, November 13
Today choose from one of two included excursions. (1) Parque Nacional de Teide, a UNESCO World Heritage site, boasts the highest peak in Spain as well as fascinating geological features of basalt, pumice, and obsidian that represent nearly the entire range of volcanic formations found around the world. Learn about the park’s unique geology and plant life and meet scientific researchers who use powerful telescopes to probe the skies at Izaña Observatory. (2) Take a panoramic tour of the island, including a special wine tasting, an easy nature walk through Anaga Rural Park, and photo opportunities in picturesque historic towns. Enjoy the captain’s farewell dinner as the ship departs Tenerife. Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

LAS PALMAS, GRAN CANARIA / HOME

Wednesday, November 14
Disembark this morning in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

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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 marvellous 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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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 Marrakech, with return from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, is approximately $1,170 per person as of November 2017 and is subject to change without notice.

WHAT IS INCLUDED
- Educational program of lectures and presentations with Yale study leader Jim Salzman
- All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary, including an 8-night cruise aboard the Sea Cloud II
- Scheduled group transfer for all participants on group arrival and departure days
- Baggage handling
- Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers, and shipboard personnel for all group activities
- Entrance fees, port fees, and embarkation taxes
- 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
- Emergency medical evacuation services with UHC Global Assistance

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED
- U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport and visa fees • Medical expenses and immunizations • Meals and beverages other than those specified as included • Deviations from the scheduled tour • Dishes and beverages not part of the included meals • Liquor except as otherwise indicated in Inclusions • Excess-baggage charges • Trip-cancellation/baggage insurance • Airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure dates • Laundry, room service, telephone/email/fax charges, and 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.
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Phone: (203) 432-1952. fax: (203) 432-0587.

To register, return this form with your deposit of $1,000 per person to YET. Final payment is due July 6, 2018.

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

Signature Date

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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 July 6, 2018. 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, at times physically demanding and busy, with considerable walking at some sites. Daily activities can involve up to two miles of walking, over sometimes rough terrain; often elevators are unavailable and stairs may not have handrails. The Sea Cloud II does not have an elevator. Participants should be fit and in active good health. Limited medical facilities are available on board Sea Cloud II.

We will be cruising in the open Atlantic, and seas can be choppy. 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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Marvel at dramatic lunar landscapes, explore beautifully preserved medieval towns, and visit the largest solar observatory in the world—all in the Canary Islands.

Venture into the High Atlas mountains to explore the culture, dialects, and customs of Morocco’s original inhabitants, the Berbers.