Arctic Expedition
Under the Midnight Sun
Aboard L’AUSTRAL

Laurie Santos
Professor of Psychology, Head of Silliman College

June 21-July 1, 2019
Dear Yale Traveler

Engage in the excitement and spirit of adventure to explore the unspoiled Arctic wilderness at the best time of year, under the Midnight Sun, during this once-in-a-lifetime, 11-day program featuring the High Arctic’s extraordinary Svalbard archipelago. Navigate through pristine fjords, see stunning views of glimmering glaciers, land by Zodiac for Arctic walks on ice and discover abundant Arctic wildlife, including the King of the Arctic—the polar bear—walruses, whales, reindeer, and several species of rare Arctic seabirds.

Enjoy Five-Star accommodations aboard the ice-class, eco-friendly L’Austral, the finest expedition ship to cruise these Arctic waters. The ship features 95% private balcony staterooms along with spacious observation lounges and open-air decks conducive to optimum viewing, and it is ideal for cruising fjords inaccessible to larger vessels. An expert Arctic Expedition Team will accompany you on board and during Zodiac excursions to explore the natural beauty of this untouched wilderness up-close.

I hope you will travel with us on this delightful small group program that is sure to sell out fast. We are sharing this departure with Brown University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Visit yaleedtravel.org/arctic19, call 203-432-1952, or email edtravel@yale.edu today to hold your space on this wonderful program.

All the best from Yale,

Lauren Summers
Senior Director, Lifelong Learning and Travel

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Highlights

Search for the endangered King of the Arctic, the polar bear, in secluded fjords and bays.

Travel to Ny-Ålesund, an important research town and one of the world’s northernmost communities.

Explore by Zodiac landing craft, accompanied by an expert naturalist from the expedition team.
Professor Laurie Santos

Dr. Laurie Santos is Professor of Psychology at Yale University, Head of Silliman College, and Director of Yale University’s Comparative Cognition Laboratory. She is interested in the evolution of the human mind, focusing specifically on social cognition and decision-making in non-human primates and domesticated dogs. At Yale, Laurie teaches Sex, Evolution, and Human Nature, an introductory psychology course exploring how human behavior is shaped by sex and evolution. In 2013, she opened Yale’s first Canine Cognition Center. Laurie’s scientific research has been featured in The New York Times, The Economist, The New Yorker, and The Wall Street Journal. She has also won numerous awards, both for her scientific achievements and for her teaching and mentorship. She is the recipient of Yale University’s Arthur Greer Memorial Prize for Outstanding Junior Faculty and was recently voted one of Popular Science Magazine’s “Brilliant 10” Young Minds. In 2014, she was voted one of TIME magazine’s “leading campus celebrities.”

Upcoming Trips

Dutch Waterways
04/25/2019 – 05/03/2019
Associate Prof.
Marian Chertow

Dynasties of China and Tibet
05/04/2019 – 05/18/2019
Prof. Mimi Yiengpruksawan

A Yale Week in Dordogne
09/26/2019 – 10/4/2019
Prof. Roderick McIntosh
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WELCOME PHONE CALL
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 (tentative)
Join the group at 4PM Eastern for a pre-trip welcome call with Professor Laurie Santos in order to learn more about what to expect and to ask questions.

U.S./PARIS, FRANCE
Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22
Depart the U.S. for Paris, France. On arrival, check in to the Hilton Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport Hotel and enjoy a Welcome Reception this evening. (R)

PARIS/LONGYEARBYEN, SVALBARD, NORWAY
Sunday, June 23
Transfer to the airport for your charter flight to Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway, the archipelago’s capital. This afternoon, arrive in this small port town at 78 degrees North latitude and approximately 650 miles from the North Pole.

Embark the eco-friendly L’Austral. This evening, attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and dinner. (B/R/D)

Please note that the itinerary, wildlife sightings, and the ship’s cruising pattern and positionings are dependent on weather, ice, and sea conditions and are subject to change.

HORNSUND/SAMARIN GLACIER
Monday, June 24
A naturalist-led excursion navigates through slow-drifting ice by Zodiac in the pristine bay of Burgerbukta to reach the majestic Samarin Glacier.

This afternoon, walk along the glacier and examine firsthand its dramatic terrain, frequented by seabirds such as black-legged kittiwakes and Brünnich’s guillemots. Discover the perfect snapshot of miniature Arctic wildflowers. (B/L/D)

Keep an eye out for the King of the Arctic—the polar bear—and other unique Arctic wildlife.

BELL Sound
Tuesday, June 25
In the bell-shaped sound of Bellsund, surrounded by soaring, snow-covered peaks, anchor off Calypsobyen, part of Sør-Spitsbergen, Norway’s largest national park. Relics of the former coal mining settlement offer a glimpse into its history. Naturalists accompany you through Calypsobyen’s intriguing ecosystem, where nimble Arctic foxes thrive.

After lunch on board the ship, continue to Camp Millar, a former gold mining base and now a favored grazing spot for the Svalbard reindeer. Observe the graceful reindeer, their newborn calves, and the large resident colony of auks. (B/L/D)

CRUISING THE ARCTIC ICE PACK
Wednesday to Saturday, June 26 to 29
Approach the Arctic Ice Pack at the approximate latitude of 80 degrees North. Survey expansive sea ice for the King of the Arctic—the polar bear. Ice habitats are crucial for this endangered mammal’s hunting and breeding.

Keep a keen eye out for these ivory-furred creatures and scan the cobalt-blue waters for bowhead and beluga whales, often spotted swimming in pods.

Woodfjorden showcases the Arctic’s contrasts—icy, glacier-fronted shores are juxtaposed...
against surrounding, red sandstone mountains. Cruise past the startlingly beautiful Monaco Glacier and listen for the sound of white thunder as the tidewater glaciers calve into the ocean.

Your naturalist guides lead an adventurous walk around protected Raudfjorden, amidst Svalbard poppies. Look for rare seabirds, such as pink-footed geese, black-legged kittiwakes, and glaucous gulls.

Enjoy a Zodiac excursion to the former bustling, 17th-century Dutch whaling station of Smeerenburgbreen, today a prized resting shore for long-toothed walruses.

Ny-Ålesund is one of the world’s northernmost settlements, host to 16 international research stations, and a refuge for ringed and bearded seals. Observe them resting in their natural habitats.

An excursion by Zodiac through the inlet of Kongsfjorden takes you to the tidewater Kongsbreen (King’s Glacier), a nesting ground for waterbirds, barnacle geese, common and king elders, long-tailed ducks, purple sandpipers, Atlantic puffins, and snow buntings.

Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception on board the ship. (4B/4L/1R/4D)

LONGYEARBYEN/ PARIS, FRANCE
Sunday, June 30
Disembark the ship in Longyearbyen. Enjoy a glimpse of daily life here in the Longyearbyen Culture House before your flight to Paris. Check in to the Hilton Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport Hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

PARIS/U.S.
Monday, July 1
Continue on the Paris and Giverny Postlude Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. (B)

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

What is Included:
• Program of lectures and discussions with Yale Professor Laurie Santos.
• Internal program airfare (round trip Paris/Longyearbyen).
• Accommodations on double occupancy basis as per the itinerary.
• Meals as indicated in the itinerary.
• All entrance fees as per the itinerary.
• Services of Travel Director during the tour as per the itinerary.
• Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages served throughout the cruise.
• Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
• Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship (satellite reception permitting).
• Gratuities to ship personnel, local guides, and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
• Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with scheduled group transfer(s).
• Port taxes.
• Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom and on excursions.
• Souvenir polar-grade red parka.
• Emergency medical evacuation services through UHC Global Assistance.

What is Not Included:
• Expenses of a personal nature like laundry, telephone/fax calls, Internet, alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax, etc.
• Any insurance other than specified above.
• Any meals or beverages that are not specified in the above inclusions.
• International airfares.
• Expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and air plane delays, roadblocks, vehicle malfunctions, political disturbances, taxes, lost luggage, etc.
• Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions.
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NORMANDY

Pre-Expedition Option - June 18–22
$1,795 per person, double occupancy
$2,645 per person, single occupancy

Commemorate the 75th anniversary year of the Allied forces' World War II D-Day Invasion during a once-in-a-lifetime visit to historic Normandy. Walk the hallowed grounds where American, Canadian and British forces landed; contemplate the solemn crosses and Stars of David in the American Military Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach; see German emplacements at Pointe du Hoc and the engineered British “Mulberry Harbor” remnants at Gold Beach. Tour charming Honfleur, an inspiration to Impressionists such as Monet and Boudin, and in Rouen, view stunning stained-glass windows at Joan of Arc Church and the impressive Gothic architecture of the Notre Dame de Rouen Cathedral. Spend three nights in the deluxe HÔTEL DE BOURGTHÉRANDE.

PARIS AND GIVERNY

Postlude Option - June 30–July 3
$1,795 per person, double occupancy
$3,145 per person, single occupancy

Experience the “City of Light” and Monet’s cherished gardens in nearby Giverny. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Paris, renowned for its historic and aesthetic influence, and see its most noted landmarks. Visit the Louvre, the world’s largest museum, for a guided tour. Enjoy a full-day excursion to Monet’s Gardens—an exquisite living canvas—in charming Giverny. Visit the Impressionist Master’s house and admire his lily pond and iconic Japanese bridge. Spend three nights in the deluxe, ideally located HÔTEL SCRIBE PARIS OPÉRA.

Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Taxes, internal program air, and gratuities to ship personnel are included for all categories.

Deluxe Suite $14,295

Two rooms, expansive sliding glass doors, large private balcony, two bathrooms with showers, large sitting area with sofa, two closets. Deck 6, Mahé. (limited availability)

Owner’s Suite $16,195

Two rooms, expansive sliding glass doors, large private balcony, one and a half bathrooms, separate tub and shower, sitting room with sofa, table, and four chairs. Deck 6, Mahé. (limited availability)

CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 8

$7,595

One large window. Deck 3, Calicut, forward. (limited availability)

CATEGORY 7

$9,095

Small window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Calicut, aft. (limited availability)

CATEGORY 6

$10,195 (Single Pricing: $16,395)

Small window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Calicut, midship.

CATEGORY 5

$10,895

Expansive sliding glass door, private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 4, Chandernagor, forward. (limited availability)

CATEGORY 4

$11,595 (Single Pricing: $18,795)

Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 4, Chandernagor, midship.

CATEGORY 3

$12,095

Expansive sliding glass door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 5, Bengale, forward.

CATEGORY 2

$12,495

Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 5, Bengale, midship.

CATEGORY 1

$13,295

Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 6, Mahé.

DELUXE SUITE

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Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony, sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, Mahé. (limited availability)

PRESTIGE SUITE II

$15,095

Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, two bathrooms with showers, large sitting area with sofa, two closets. Deck 5, Bengale. (limited availability)

PRESTIGE SUITE I

$15,595

Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, two bathrooms with showers, large sitting area with sofa, two closets. Deck 6, Mahé. (limited availability)

OWNER’S SUITE

$16,195

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Travel Options
Norway Pre-Expedition Option (per person)
- double $1,795
- single $2,645

Paris and Giverny Postlude Option (per person)
- double $1,795
- single $3,145

- I/We confirm that I/we have carefully read the Terms and Conditions and Responsibility section of this brochure and agree to their terms on behalf of myself and the members of my party named above.

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Terms and Conditions

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Expert Expedition Team

An Arctic Expedition Team of seasoned naturalists, who have studied and traveled extensively in the remote Arctic, accompany you throughout your voyage. The team’s collaborative efforts, experience, particular interest in the Arctic’s ecosystems, and enthusiasm for sharing their knowledge make them exceptionally well-suited to lead your adventures in the Arctic.