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Aboard Sea Cloud II
Post-trip extension to Madrid May 27–30, 2020
Portugal & Northern Spain
May 17–27, 2020
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Steven Smith
Alfred Cowles Professor of Political Science
Dear Yale Traveler

We invite you aboard the legendary tall sailing ship, Sea Cloud II, this coming spring to explore Portugal and Northern Spain with Yale. Portugal’s more than 500 miles of Atlantic coastline, make it a perfect for exploring under sail. Tracing a northern route along the Iberian coast, we’ll soak up the rich history of the region while discovering its many fascinating cities, villages and historic sights, including the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Santiago de Compostela.

Begin in Lisbon, among the oldest cities in Western Europe, and an ancient center of commerce, which has evolved its own distinctive culture through centuries of Moorish and Christian and contemporary influences. We’ll examine some of the city’s art, architecture and gardens while enjoying the food and wine that Portugal is famous for. After an in-depth experience in Lisbon, we set sail for five glorious nights aboard Sea Cloud II. The program finishes with a hotel night in Bilbao to allow the opportunity for a gala farewell lunch and a visit to Frank Gehry’s renowned Guggenheim Museum.

A journey aboard the Sea Cloud II, with only 47 staterooms, is an intimate experience on one of the most elegant and luxurious vessels afloat. Sister ship to Marjorie Merriweather Post’s historic 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 can experience this marvelous ship under full sail, as the skilled crew hand-sets over 30,000 square feet of canvas.

This program will be accompanied by political science professor Steven Smith, whose lectures will focus on Portugese history. We are also pleased to share this cruise with travelers from the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Smithsonian Journeys. Sea Cloud II has accommodations for only 76 guests, so to ensure your place on this voyage along a legendary European coastline, I encourage you to make your reservation today. Please call us at (203) 432-1952 or make a secure reservation online at www.yaleedtravel.org/portugalspain20.

All the best from Yale,

Lauren Summers
Senior Director of Alumni Lifelong Learning and Travel

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Yale Study Leader

Professor Steven Smith is the Alfred Cowles Professor of Political Science. He studied political science at the University of Chicago and has taught at Yale since 1984. He was Master of Branford College from 1996-2011. His specialty is the history of political philosophy. His introduction to political philosophy was chosen as one of the first Yale courses online. He has served as Director of the Special Programs in the Humanities and as acting chair of Judaic Studies. Professor Smith has enjoyed teaching freshmen in Yale's Directed Studies program. His new book “In Defense of Patriotism” is forthcoming.

In addition to his academic interests, he loves the New York Yankees and is a collector of baseball memorabilia. He will be joined on this voyage by his wife Susan, who recently retired from her position as Director of the Creative Arts Workshop, a New Haven based art school and gallery. The Smiths have been on several AYA trips and have especially enjoyed their visits to the Mediterranean. Steven's lectures will focus on Portuguese history from the Roman period to the age of empire. They look forward to seeing you on this trip and discovering with you the glories of Portugal.

Highlights

Explore the celebrated city of Lisbon and enjoy a gala reception and welcome dinner, including a private fado performance.

Immerse yourself in Portuguese charm with a full day tour to lovely Sintra, the Regaleira Gardens and the traditional fishing village of Cascais.

Trace Spain's 1,000-year-old pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela, including the great cathedral dedicated to St. James.

Marvel at one of Europe's newer architectural landmarks, the iconic Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao.

Upcoming Trips

Cruising the Mekong River aboard the 12-cabin Mekong Princess
November 4–17, 2019
Prof. James Salzman ’85
Environmental Law

Insider's Israel
November 7–17, 2019
Greg Sterling
Dean, Yale Divinity School

Egypt of the Pharaohs aboard the 18-cabin Sun Boat III
February 6–19, 2020
Paul Bracken ’82 PhD
Management, Political Science

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

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Itinerary  
MAY 17–27, 2020

WELCOME PHONE CALL  
Friday, April 24, 2020  
4:00 p.m. Eastern (tentative)  
Join the group at 4:00 p.m. Eastern for a pre-trip welcome call to learn more about what to expect and ask any questions you may have.

HOME / LISBON, PORTUGAL  
Sunday & Monday, May 17 & 18  
Depart home on an overnight flight to Lisbon, the capital and largest city of Portugal. Arrive on May 18 and transfer to your hotel, located adjacent to the sprawling Eduardo VII Park. Four Seasons Hotel Ritz

LISBON  
Tuesday, May 19  
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.  
Four Seasons Hotel Ritz (B,L,R,D)

LISBON / SINTRA  
Wednesday, May 20  
Visit the National Palace in Sintra Vila, the best preserved medieval royal residence in Portugal. Wander the enchanting gardens of Quinta Regaleira, a decorative 20th century residence, whose gardens were styled with hidden tunnels and concealed symbolism. Continue to the attractive seaside resort town of Cascais for lunch and a stroll on the beach before returning to Lisbon. The evening and dinner are at leisure.  
Four Seasons Hotel Ritz (B,L)

LISBON / PORTO / EMBARK  
Thursday, May 21  
After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to Porto. Enjoy lunch and a private tasting of the region’s iconic port wine at a historic lodge before embarking on Sea Cloud II this afternoon and setting off for Spain.  
Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

ISLAS CIES, SPAIN  
Friday, May 22  
Take tenders ashore at Islas Cies National Park, an archipelago off the coast of Galicia in northwestern Spain. Once a pirates’ haunt, today Cies is uninhabited and pristine, with beautiful beaches, clear unpolluted water, and redolent pine forests.  
Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA  
Saturday, May 23  
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
Sunday, May 24
Relax during a full day of cruising, with an opportunity to experience the ship under sail (weather permitting) and enjoy Sea Cloud II's many amenities as the lecture program continues.

Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

SANTANDER
Monday, May 25
Cruise through the morning and enjoy lunch al fresco on deck (weather permitting). Call at lively Santander and visit the fascinating museum at Altamira, dedicated to the nearby UNESCO-listed cave containing 15,000-year-old wall paintings, including a detailed recreation of the cave's main chamber. Also stop at the charming village of Santillana del Mar for a stroll along its medieval cobbled streets before returning to Sea Cloud II for a farewell reception and dinner.

Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

BILBAO / DISEMBARK
Tuesday, May 26
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 also houses a collection of some of the most intriguing artworks of our age. Enjoy a gala Basque lunch and an afternoon and evening free for independent exploration.

Gran Hotel Domine (B,L)

BILBAO / HOME
Wednesday, May 27
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flights home or depart for Madrid and the optional extension.

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Optional Post-Tour Extension

MADRID
May 27–30, 2020
For those wishing to extend their stay, an extension to Madrid will be available. Further details and pricing will be confirmed participants.

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WHAT IS INCLUDED:
- Educational program lectures and discussions with Yale study leader
- Four hotel nights and five nights aboard Sea Cloud II
- All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary
- Group transfers for all participants on group arrival and departure dates
- Baggage handling
- Gratuities to porters, waitstaff, guides, drivers, and shipboard crew
- Entrance fees and port charges
- Welcome and farewell wine receptions
- House wine, beer, and soft drinks with all group lunches and dinners
- Bottled water throughout
- Team of expert local guides
- Professional tour manager throughout the program
- Emergency medical evacuation services

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:
- U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport/visa expenses • Medical expenses and immunizations • Travel and trip cancellation insurance • Private transfers or airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure days • Optional excursions or 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 • Telephone, fax, internet and email charges • Room service • Other items of a personal nature

ITINERARY CHANGES:
The itinerary as presented is subject to modification by Yale Educational Travel and Criterion Travel (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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Program Rates

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*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 U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. 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. Further information about making flight arrangements will be sent to confirmed participants. NOTE: Neither Yale Alumni Association nor Criterion Travel, the tour operator, accepts liability for any airline cancellation penalties incurred with the purchase of nonrefundable tickets.
To reserve, return this form with your deposit of $1,000 per person to YET. Final payment is due January 18, 2020.

1) NAME AS ON PASSPORT

DATE OF BIRTH

YALE CONNECTION

PASSPORT ORIGIN

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER GUEST

2) NAME AS ON PASSPORT

DATE OF BIRTH

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Accommodations

Cabin Category Preference

1ST CHOICE

2ND CHOICE

Bed preference in hotels (not guaranteed):

□ Two beds  □ One bed

□ 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 January 18, 2020, I will pay the single rate.

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

SIGNATURE(S)  DATE

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Contact Information

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PRIMARY PHONE

SECONDARY PHONE

E-MAIL

Payment Options

☑ Pay by check made out to “Criterion Travel.”

Please charge the deposit of $1,000 per person to:

☑ AMEX  ☑ Visa  ☑ MasterCard  ☑ Discover Card

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, Yale Alumni Association, 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 18, 2020.

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 18, 2020. No refunds are made after that date. There are no refunds for unused meals, accommodations, or other trip features.

WHAT TO EXPECT: The pace of this tour is moderately active with considerable walking each day, often over very uneven and cobblestoned terrain. The ship has no elevator, so guests should be capable of navigating stairs on rolling seas. Participants should be in good health and capable of undertaking this level of activity without assistance from tour staff. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. If you have any questions about your ability to participate fully on this itinerary, please call Yale Educational Travel at (203) 432-1952.

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: A tasting at a historic port lodge in Porto; a private lunch at a grand parador in Santiago de Compostela; and tapas in Bilbao.