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A Voyage from Rome to Lisbon
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Dear Carleton College Alumni and Friends,

This coming autumn, when the days are still warm and welcoming and the crowds of summer have gone, we invite you to join Carleton College Professors Dana and Stephen Strand on a leisurely voyage from Rome to Lisbon. Cruising to Sicily and Sardinia and then on to the coast of Iberia, you will enjoy the unspoiled beauty of towns and villages tucked away from major cruise routes—in places like Porto Torres and the Catalan countryside around Tarragona. And you will encounter the legacy of civilizations spanning the centuries from 3,000-year-old Neolithic structures and Greco-Roman ruins to the medieval charms of the Costa Brava and the uniquely Portuguese Manueline style.

Call at sites well-known and justly famous—the magnificent Doric temple at Segesta in the hills above Trapani, for example, and the incomparable Alhambra in Granada, the very pinnacle of Islamic architecture. But what sets this voyage apart is the inclusion of lesser known, equally compelling sites like the Cistercian Monastery of Poblet outside Tarragona and the Roman city of Italica, birthplace of the Emperor Trajan, near Seville. We are delighted that Dartmouth Professor of Classics Roger Ulrich will be aboard to serve as our interlocutor with the cultures of the past.

There is, of course, much more to the western Mediterranean than its past, and any consideration of this part of the world would be incomplete without some assessment of the issues of the present day along the European, southern, and eastern shores of the Mediterranean. Carleton Professors Dana and Stephen Strand will address current events in the region, such as Spain’s economy and the European Union, immigration and issues of multiculturalism, as well as comparative and complementary perspectives on the contemporary relationship between the northern and southern shores of the Mediterranean. In addition, Ambassador Mark Johnson, whose distinguished career at the Department of State was devoted primarily to the Middle East, will talk about the origins of U.S. involvement in the region and the legacy, once so hopeful and now ominous, of the Arab Spring.

Please take a moment to look over the specially chosen sites on this itinerary and imagine the rich intellectual exchange you can have with the onboard experts and your fellow travelers about all things ancient and modern. Then, I encourage you to contact the Alumni Adventures office today at carleton@studytours.org or (800) 811-7244 to reserve your suite aboard Corinthian for an engaging and inspiring ten days in the Mediterranean.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Smulian, Class of ’78
President, Carleton College Alumni Association
Cruise, Learn & Be Inspired

Our voyage is accompanied by experienced lecturers and expert local guides who will introduce you to the culture, history, and economies of these unforgettable lands.

CARLETON COLLEGE FACULTY LEADERS

Dana Strand is Andrew W. Mellon Professor of French and the Humanities at Carleton College, where she teaches courses on 20th- and 21st-century French and Francophone literature, with a special emphasis on North Africa. The founding director of the European Studies concentration at Carleton, she also serves on the Middle Eastern Studies Initiative. Dana has led student programs to Paris, southwestern France, and Morocco.

Stephen Strand is the Raymond Plank Chair of Incentive Economics at Carleton College. He has recently taught courses in the Economics of the European Union, the Political Economy of the Turkish Republic, Turkey and the European Union, and a two-term course in Accounting and Management Science. Steve recently spent a fall term at Georgetown University’s McGhee Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies in Alanya, Turkey, as an Affiliate Visiting Professor. He has led student programs to Egypt, Turkey, and Morocco; to Paris; and to Cambridge University in England.

ALSO ONBOARD

Ambassador Mark Johnson was a career foreign service officer, serving as Ambassador to Senegal, as Deputy Inspector General of the State Department, Deputy Chief of Mission in Kuwait in 1991, and as Deputy Chief of Mission in Cairo, Egypt. He was involved with the Middle East peace process and the Iranian hostage crisis. Mark is the former national Vice Chair of the World Affairs Councils of America and is the Founder of the World Affairs Council of Montana. He is a Mansfield Adjunct Professor at the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at the University of Montana.

Roger Ulrich, Ralph Butterfield Professor of Classics and former Chair of Classics at Dartmouth College, has been teaching Roman art, archaeology, and Latin since 1989. He has lectured to alumni groups in Italy, Spain, France, Jordan, Egypt, and Croatia, and has conducted field research, including excavation, in Spain, Italy, Greece, and Tunisia. He was the senior editor of Blackwell’s Companion to Roman Architecture and author of Roman Woodworking. He has also consulted for the Department of Defense by developing training materials about fragile archaeological sites for U.S. soldiers in the Middle East.

Lecturers are subject to change.
**ITINERARY**

**Wednesday, October 14, 2015**  
**USA**  
Depart the U.S. for Rome, Italy.

**Thursday, October 15**  
**ROME, Italy | CIVITAVECCHIA | EMBARK**  
Arrive in Rome, transfer to Civitavecchia, and embark *Corinthian*. (D)

**Friday, October 16**  
**TRAPANI, Sicily | SEGESTA**  
Drive up winding roads to Segesta for a visit to its magnificent Doric temple, built in 420 B.C. and among the best preserved ancient Greek sites. The temple escaped destruction by the Carthaginians in the late 5th century. (B, L, D)

**Saturday, October 17**  
**CAGLIARI, Sardinia | SU NURAXI | NORA or CAGLIARI**  
Arrive in Cagliari, Sardinia’s capital, built on a hill facing the sea. Disembark and drive to the village of Barumini to visit Su Nuraxi, Sardinia’s most important and impressive nuraghic complex and a UNESCO Heritage of Humanity site. After lunch aboard, spend time at leisure to explore Cagliari on your own, or take an excursion to Nora, whose ancient remains date from the Carthaginian and Roman periods. (B, L, D)

**Sunday, October 18**  
**PORTO TORRES**  
Located at the head of Sardinia’s spacious Asinara Bay, Porto Torres, known in antiquity as Turris Libysonis, was one of the island’s most important cities that prospered from its trade with mainland Italy. Abandoned around 1000, it was revived during the later medieval period. Excavations have revealed the remains of temples, baths, streets, and exquisite frescoes and mosaics. We explore the ancient city and also visit the museum, which houses many of the artifacts from the excavations, and the Basilica of San Gavino, the largest Pisan Romanesque church in Sardinia, built in the 11th century. (B, L, D)

**Monday, October 19**  
**PALAMOS, Spain | EMPURIES | PALS**  
From Palamos, on Catalonia’s Costa Brava, drive along the coast to Empuries, founded by the Greeks around 600 B.C. Explore the remains of the Greco-Roman cities and, en route back to the ship, stop at the quaint medieval village of Pals. (B, L, D)

**Tuesday, October 20**  
**TARRAGONA | POBLET**  
Sunny Tarragona is a veritable museum-town, containing remains of practically all of the civilizations that crossed the Iberian Peninsula. Explore its Roman remains, including the seaside-facing amphitheater, and visit the Archaeological Museum which includes part of the Roman city walls, frescoes, sculpture, and pottery. Drive to the Catalonian countryside to visit the Monastery of Poblet. Beautifully located at the feet of the Prades Mountains, this impressive Cistercian abbey is one of the largest in Spain and features a 12th-century church at its center. (B, L, D)

**Wednesday, October 21**  
**AT SEA**  
Enjoy *Corinthian’s* amenities and onboard lectures as we cruise to Malaga. (B, L, D)

**Thursday, October 22**  
**MALAGA | GRANADA**  
Granada exemplifies the best of Moorish art, architecture, and culture. Tour the Alhambra, a network of lavishly decorated palaces and irrigated gardens begun in the 13th century by the caliphs of the Nasrid dynasty. After the Christian reconquest, the Alhambra’s mosque was replaced with a church and additional structures were built. The complex is an architectural marvel of lacy arches, filigreed ceilings, slender columns, intricate stucco work, and romantic courtyards adorned with lovely fountains. Also stroll through the splendid Generalife Gardens, adjacent to the Alhambra, a soothing landscape of pathways, patios, pools, fountains, trees, and flowers of every imaginable hue. (B, L, D)

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