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- Draw upon 50 years of experience in alumni travel
- Learn more about the world, the campus of your alma mater and friends
- Choose from a variety of trips and trip types
- Make lifelong memories
- Enjoy exclusive access to award-winning UNC faculty and representatives
- Take a trip in secure travel with top-rated operators in the educational travel industry
- Benefit from travel experiences with exclusive events and regional experts

The Tar Heel Travel program and alumni travel initiatives are not a profit-making venture. Any revenue generated is reinvested into the Carolina Alumni Travel program in order to support our founding mission of creating opportunities for our alumni, friends and families to build their ties to Carolina and travel the world together.

Please familiarize yourself with the terms and conditions on the Tar Heel Travel website, tarheeltravel.smugmug.com, to stay informed on updates, deadlines, travel policies, restrictions and options available to travelers.

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Senior Coordinator, Alumni Education and Travel
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February 7, 2021

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  Odysseys Unlimited / From $8,093

February 15

Antarctica Discovery
(Air included)

March 1, 2021

• Enjoy lecturers by
  Dwight D. Eisenhower II

March 22

Eastern and Oriental Express
2-week, 24-day

Explore Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast
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April 17

Great Journey through Europe
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May 1

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Explore the Coastline of Peru
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May 23

Island Adventure
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June 2

Northern Lights and the Canadian Rockies

June 4

Queen Elizabeth II

July 10

Trafalgar

July 17

The Grand Tour of Turkey

July 21

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August 6

Great Journey through Europe
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August 26

Northern Lights and the Canadian Rockies

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The text contains information about various travel destinations and experiences. The destinations include Lima, Sacred Valley, Cuzco, the Amazon, Antarctica, Croatia, and many others. Each destination is associated with a specific tour provider and often includes airfare. The text also mentions the dates for each trip, ranging from February to September. Some trips feature special activities such as visits to historic monuments, cultural experiences, and sightseeing tours. The text is a mix of descriptive and promotional content.
Antarctica Discovery (cruise)
- Pristine landscapes and wildlife
- Visit the South Pole

Eastern & Oriental Express
Jan. 2
- Journey through the East Asian landscape

Europalia Coastal Celebrations
May 2 – May 27, 2021
- Explore the coastline of Europe

Portrait of Italy From the Amalfi Coast to Venice
May 15 – May 25, 2021
- Experience the beauty of Italian cities and landscapes

National Parks & Ledges of the Old West
May 27 – June 6, 2021
- Discover the grandeur of national parks

Galapagos Islands (cruise)
June 17 – June 27, 2021
- Explore the unique ecosystem of the Galapagos

Highlands and Islands of Scotland
July 17 – Aug. 1, 2021
- Enjoy the scenic beauty of Scotland's highlands

Grandeur of Iceland
Aug. 24 – Aug. 31, 2021
- Experience the majesty of Iceland's landscapes

Northern Lights and the Canadian Rockies
Sept. 7 – Sept. 18, 2021
- Witness the beauty of the northern lights

The Charm of the Amalfi Coast
Oct. 29 – Oct. 31, 2021
- Explore the iconic beaches of the Amalfi Coast

Journey to Southern Africa
Oct. 31 – Nov. 10, 2021
- Experience the diverse landscapes of Southern Africa

Discover Egypt & Nile Valley
Nov. 11 – Nov. 20, 2021
- Explore ancient Egyptian sites and the Nile

Italy: A Land of Romance
Dec. 12 – Dec. 27, 2021
- Experience the romance of Italy's cities and landscapes

Northern Expressions
- Experience the beauty of Northern Europe

American Rivers: 1776-2021
March 14 – April 22, 2022
- Join a historical journey along America's rivers

The British Isles
May 6 – May 31, 2022
- Experience the rich history and culture of the British Isles
**Antarctica Discovery**
*Feb. 7, 2021 – May 3, 2021*
- Explore the southernmost continent
- Visit the Antarctic Sound, the Weddell Sea, and the Ross Sea

**Eastern and Oriental Express**
*March 17 – April 21, 2021*
- Journey from Venice to Istanbul via the Balkans
- Experience luxurious train travel

**European Coastal Collisions**
*May 5 – 17, 2021*
- Cruise the Mediterranean aboard the Five-Star luxury ship Victoria II
- Visit ports in Italy, France, and Spain

**Portrait of Italy: From the Amalfi Coast to Venice**
*May 5 – 14, 2021*
- Explore the beauty of Italy from north to south
- Attend a private exhibition in Rome

**National Parks and Ledges of the Old West**
*May 5 – June 1, 2021*
- Experience the grandeur of the American West
- Hike in the Grand Canyon

**Galapagos Islands (cruise)**
*July 17 – 26, 2021*
- Discover the unique wildlife of the Galapagos
- Join a private tour of the Galapagos Islands

**Highlands and Islands of Scotland**
*Aug. 1 – Aug. 11, 2021*
- Explore the scenic landscapes of Scotland
- Visit the romantic ruins of the Scottish Highlands

**Grandeur of Iceland**
*Aug. 15 – Aug. 25, 2021*
- Experience the natural wonders of Iceland
- Witness the majestic glaciers and waterfalls

**Treasurers of Peru**
*Aug. 15 – Aug. 26, 2021*
- Uncover the historical and cultural treasures of Peru
- Explore the ancient Inca city of Machu Picchu

**Northern Lights and the Canadian Rockies**
*Sept. 17 – Sept. 27, 2021*
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- Explore the stunning Canadian Rockies

**The Charm of the Amalfi Coast**
*Oct. 28 – Oct. 30, 2021*
- Soak up the beauty of the Amalfi Coast
- Visit the historic city of Salerno

**Journey to Southern Africa**
*Oct. 29 – Nov. 5, 2021*
- Discover the wildlife and landscapes of South Africa
- Experience the cultural richness of the African continent

**Discover Egypt & Nile Valley**
*Nov. 8 – 18, 2021*
- Explore the ancient temples of Egypt
- Cruise the majestic Nile River

**Indochina Markets Cruise**
*Nov. 29 – Dec. 9, 2021*
- Experience the vibrant markets of Indochina
- Journey through the iconic Mekong Delta

**Dundee River Voices to the Black Sea**
*Feb 26 – March 6, 2022*
- Explore the history of the Black Sea region
- Visit ancient ports and historical sites

Additional info: Prices and itineraries are subject to change. Visit our website for up-to-date information.

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Feb. 7, 2021 – Nov. 3, 2021
May 3, 2021

- Delight in two of South America’s most awe-inspiring landscapes, with tours to Machu Picchu and Quito and exploring Cairo on this active, fun-filled tour with optional extension to the Suez Canal. (Air included)

- Cruise three nights on Lake Nasser aboard a five-star dahabiya and explore Cairo on this active, fun-filled tour with optional extension to the Suez Canal. (Air included)

- Cruise the Panama Canal aboard five-star Amadeus Silver III. (Air additional)

- Explore Bangkok, Singapore, and Ayers Rock to Sydney. (Air included)

- Stay in hotels in Zagreb, Split and Dubrovnik. (Air additional)

- Unpack once with seven-night stay in Segovia. (Air additional)

- No extra supplement for solo travelers

- View the spectacular Ring of Kerry, famed Blarney Castle and Cork, unique museums and more. (Air additional)

- Discover Edinburgh and Glasgow, the islands of Skye and Arran, and the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. (Air additional)

- Take a storytelling performance on an active small-group tour traveling from Cuzco to Lake Titicaca and Machu Picchu. (Air additional)

- Enjoy laid-back beaches,IECING, elegant villages, and unique water- and wind-proof parka while exploring Cairo on this active, fun-filled tour with optional extension to the Suez Canal. (Air additional)

- See Tokyo, Takayama, Kanazawa, and Ropa Valley. (Air additional)

- Marvel at the iconic waterfalls and unique museums and more. (Air additional)

- Discover Interlaken, Bern, Brienz, Rothorn, Lauterbrunnen Valley and more. (Air additional)

- Experience archaeological, historical, and cultural highlights from Cuzco to Lake Titicaca and Machu Picchu. (Air additional)

- Enjoy a night out at a kabuki theater, see traditional dishes and explore the beautiful surroundings of the islands of Skye and Arran, and the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. (Air additional)

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