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Wining and dining in Portugal with Howard Soon, Oct. 2018



Patagonia with UBC professor Lori Daniels, Nov. 2018

Dear alumni and friends,

We are delighted to present our 2019/2020 Travel Club Guide with an exciting line up of great trips around the world. Our trips are themed around 'Active & Wellness', 'Nature & Wildlife', 'Food & Wine', and 'Arts & Culture' - there's sure to be something here for every interest.

What makes these travel experiences different? Our UBC community. UBC study leaders and hosts are the key ingredient of our tours. Academics, curators, researchers, alumni, and community members are selected for their ability to share their expert knowledge. You, UBC alumni and friends, enjoy the congenial company and curious minds. Together it's an unbeatable combination for an outstanding travel experience.

We invite you to continue your passion for learning by participating in one of our dynamic and exceptional *alumni UBC* travel programs. *Tuum est.*



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2019 TOURS STILL AVAILABLE!

Mongolia: Epic Landscapes and Nomads of Today with UBC Professor Julian Dierkes	June 3 – 15, 2019
Epic Northwest Passage with UBC Professor Lee Groat	August 18 – 31, 2019
West Coast Wellness with UBC trainer Marisa Moody	August 31 – September 6, 2019
South Africa: Landscapes and Wildlife with UBC alumnus Timothy Jackson	November 6 – 18, 2019




2020 TOURS

Cuba with UBC lecturer Wendy Holm	February 9 – 20, 2020
Introduction to Tropical Birding in Honduras with B.C. naturalist Catherine Jardine	February 19 – 26, 2020
South India Culinary Adventure with Chef Vikram Vij	February 20 – March 4, 2020 <i>Waitlist Only</i>
Galapagos Expedition Cruise with UBC Professor Dolph Schluter	February 26 – March 7, 2020
Classical Greece with B.C. author Peter Prontzos	April 21 – May 4, 2020
Uzbekistan Silk Road with UBC lecturer Paula Swart	April 23 – May 4, 2020
Beaune & Rhone River Wine Cruise with master winemaker Howard Soon	March 31 – April 9, 2020
Walking the Cotswold Way with UBC host Judy Rogers	May 2 – 12, 2020
Yukon Gold Rush with UBC Professor Lee Groat	June 15 – 23, 2020
Golf Cruise with the British Open (<i>alumni UBC</i> host TBA)	July 6 – 20, 2020
Indonesia with UBC lecturer Paula Swart	September 30 – October 14, 2020
Georgia with UBC emeritus Professor Anne Gorsuch	October 1 – 11, 2020
Tanzania Safari with wildlife biologist Greg Sharam	October 9 – 20, 2020
Mt. Kilimanjaro Climb with UBC coach Lynn Kanuka	November 4 – 13, 2020
Cycling in Rajasthan (<i>alumni UBC</i> study leader TBA)	November 26 – December 5, 2020

ALUMNI UBC TOURS INCLUDE JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING:

- The services of your study leader or host
- Accommodation selected for location, services, and sense of place
- Comfortable transportation by right-sized private vehicle
- Most meals, always with attention to local cuisine
- Expert local guides (who don't just give facts and dates – our guides share their personal insights and favourite places)
- A full program of activities at a comfortable pace
- All entrance fees to sites visited with the group
- All gratuities for guides, hotels, meals, and group services (no hidden extra costs)
- Pre-tour webinars by your study leader
- Recommended reading lists
- Services of your Worldwide Quest travel manager

Activity Level:

-  **At Your Own Pace:** Do as much or as little as you please.
-  **Moderate:** Daily walks of up to three hours on a variety of terrain.
-  **Active:** Lengthy excursions, some on uneven terrain.

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ACTIVE & WELLNESS

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UPPER SUNSHINE COAST WELLNESS ADVENTURE

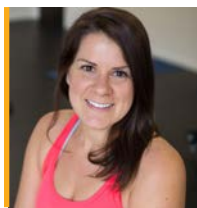
AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

Focus on you. Be a part of a relaxed wellness adventure in the remote West Coast of British Columbia.

Enjoy a variety of activities including yoga, meditation, nutrition, and strength training along with workshops on goal setting, stress management and sustainable eating habits. Get out on hikes and walks in the forest and by the ocean. Daily activities will be structured to focus on the group's areas of interest and there will be plenty of one-on-one time with Marisa too.

A delightful heritage cottage and spectacular garden environment is a beautiful and nourishing setting for fitness, relaxation, and personal development. Meals are served family-style with local and organic selections.

WELLNESS LEADER



Vancouver-based **Marisa Moody** has trained clients 1:1 and in small groups for over 8 years. She creates and leads programs, workshops, and workouts for UBC Faculty of Medicine Department of Pediatrics and BC Children's Hospital employees/staff.

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): From C\$1297 - \$1995 based on room type plus GST *Including all taxes & gratuities.*

GROUP SIZE: 8 - 14 participants **LEVEL OF ACTIVITY:** 🧑🏻‍🦵🧑🏻‍🦵

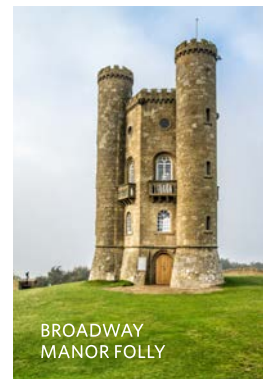
ACTIVE & WELLNESS

COTSWOLDS

WALKING THE COTSWOLDS WAY

UNITED KINGDOM, MAY 2 - 12, 2020

The Cotswolds is one of the prettiest pockets of rural England with rolling hills, sweeping meadows, bucolic villages, and stately homes. The glorious honey-coloured towns and villages are almost unbelievably pretty. And what better way to experience this than on foot at a comfortable pace. This nine-day fully supported walk follows the Cotswolds Way, 100 miles of magical walking with long distance views from the Cotswold escarpment, and journeys through picturesque villages and past famous ancient sites. Enjoy comfortable accommodation in country inns, fine pub grub, and the joy of a fine walk.



BROADWAY MANOR FOLLY

STUDY LEADER



Judy Rogers, BRE⁷¹ is a former Chair of the UBC Alumni Association (2011 - 2014). She is a veteran of many walks, including as host of the *alumni UBC* Travel Club's "Peru's Sacred Valley" walk in 2018. Judy will be accompanied by our UK-based walking guide.

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): C\$5495 *Including all taxes & gratuities.*

GROUP SIZE: Limited to 25 participants **LEVEL OF ACTIVITY:** 🧑🏻‍🦵🧑🏻‍🦵🧑🏻‍🦵

ACTIVE & WELLNESS



KILI LANDSCAPE

CLIMBING MT. KILIMANJARO

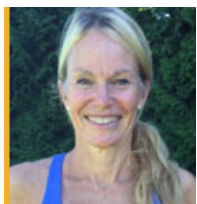
TANZANIA, NOVEMBER 4 - 13, 2020

The vast volcanic pyramid of Mt. Kilimanjaro is one of the world's iconic hiking challenges. **Are you ready?**

Join Lynn Kanuka on this fully supported hike to the highest point in Africa, the 5,895m high Uhuru Peak. You'll pass through dramatic variations in landscape from rainforest, to dry savannah, to alpine desert, camping in mountain tents along the route with support from local guides and porters. You'll be amazed and inspired by the incredible scenery that feels like walking from the equator to the North Pole in a week. Our carefully chosen eight-day route combined with climbing high during the day and sleeping overnight at slightly lower altitudes improves your chance to summit successfully. Lynn's training plan will help you prepare physically and mentally for the adventure.

Climbing Kili inspires transformation; standing on the roof of Africa, you're sure to see the world in a different way.

STUDY LEADER



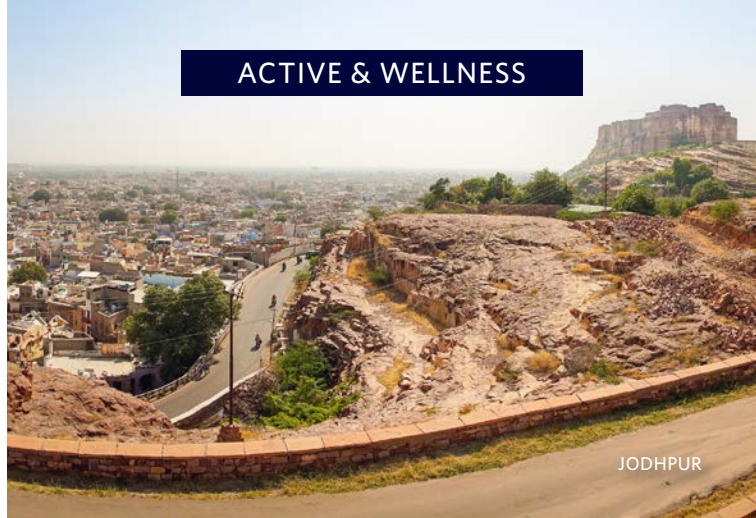
Lynn Kanuka is an Olympic medalist and WalkRun coach. For over 25 years Lynn has inspired people of all ages and ability levels through physical fitness to take steps toward better health, achieve personal goals, and be active and happy.

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): Approx. US\$3995

GROUP SIZE: 10 - 14 participants LEVEL OF ACTIVITY: 🧑🏻‍🦵🧑🏻‍🦵🧑🏻‍🦵

ACTIVE & WELLNESS



JODHPUR

CYCLING IN RAJASTHAN

INDIA, NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 5, 2020

Taking the road less travelled has a whole new meaning in India... Still relatively undiscovered in the cycling world, the rural roads of Rajasthan offer a marvelous range of landscapes dotted with dramatic fortresses and covered in a patchwork of green fields and colourful villages.

Meet in Delhi and fly to the blue city of Jodhpur to begin your ride.

Pedal through small villages, then out into the Thar Desert for a night under the stars in safari-style tents. Share the road with sacred cows, supercilious camels, and village cyclists. Stop in vibrant temples and explore ancient fortresses. End in Udaipur where you spin past palaces en route to the lake.

Cycle about 50 kilometres a day on titanium mountain bikes fitted with touring tires to suit the cycling conditions. A support vehicle is on hand at all times. Sleep comfortably in gorgeously restored heritage properties, enjoy perfectly prepared meals, and start the day with yoga, meditation, or a good walk.



STUDY LEADER

To be announced!

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): Approx. US\$4495
Including all taxes and gratuities.

GROUP SIZE: 10 - 14 participants LEVEL OF ACTIVITY: 🧑🏻‍🦵🧑🏻‍🦵🧑🏻‍🦵

ACTIVE & WELLNESS



PORTMARNOCK GOLF CLUB, DUBLIN

BRITISH ISLES GOLF CRUISE

WITH THE 149TH OPEN AT ROYAL ST. GEORGE'S,
JULY 6 - 20, 2020

Cruise the spectacular coastlines of the British Isles, play some of the world's most prestigious golf courses, and cheer on the greatest names in the sport during the final round of The 149th Open at Royal St. George's.

Your cruise aboard the 686-passenger *Azamara Pursuit* begins in Dublin and concludes in Southampton after 14 nights and 10 ports of call—five of which are in Scotland and include late-night stays, so you can take full advantage of your time on and off the greens. The sightseeing during this journey is astonishing. Castles, cliffs, countrysides, and thousands of years of history—from Roman to royal—await as you journey from Ireland to Scotland and England. We'll also have time for a little island hopping, including the charming port of Douglas on the Isle of Man and windswept Kirkwall on the Orkney Islands.

You'll discover golf experiences tailor-made to play the round of your dreams—six rounds, in fact—because this itinerary is like a “greatest hits” of top golf destinations. Non golfers choose from a selection of optional shore excursions (additional fee) at each port. Or choose to explore on our own; we love Azamara for their full days in port!

STUDY LEADER

To be announced!

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): C\$6239 - C\$10379 based on cabin type.
Plus US\$4995 Golf Package

GROUP SIZE: 16 - 28 participants **LEVEL OF ACTIVITY:** 🧑🏻‍🦵🧑🏻‍🦵

NATURE & WILDLIFE



DRAKENSBURG

LANDSCAPES AND WILDLIFE OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOVEMBER 6 - 18, 2019

Explore vibrant Cape Town and take in the awesome scenery of the Cape of Good Hope from our beautiful lodge in the Winelands. Walk, hike, and bike in the incredible landscapes of the Drakensberg; a vast sweep of exceptional natural beauty with basalt summits and escarpments that contribute to the otherworldly atmosphere of the 'Mountain of Dragons'.

Safari time takes us to Kruger National Park, one of the world's greatest wildlife-watching destinations. All of Africa's iconic safari species - elephant, lion, leopard, cheetah, rhino, buffalo, giraffe, hippo, and zebra - plus many more and over 500 varieties of bird are here for us to discover. Stay in two of Timothy's favourite out-of-the-way safari camps where knowledgeable safari guides introduce large concentrations of big game as we travel by jeep and explore on foot.

STUDY LEADER



UBC alumnus **Timothy Jackson**, *BE'd'99* has a background in agriculture and education with formal field and trails guide training in South Africa. Timothy's long-standing connections to the people and places we will be visiting make this a very special experience.

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): C\$9495 *Including all taxes & gratuities.*

GROUP SIZE: 14 - 16 participants **LEVEL OF ACTIVITY:** 🧑🏻‍🦵🧑🏻‍🦵

NATURE & WILDLIFE



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HONDURAS

INTRODUCTION TO TROPICAL BIRDING
AND WILDLIFE AT PICO BONITO LODGE,
FEBRUARY 19 - 26, 2020

Honduras is a dream destination for nature lovers, particularly for those who love seeing interesting and beautiful birds. If you're just getting into birding, having perhaps enjoyed birds in your own backyard, and want to learn more, this trip will be a fantastic introduction to a whole new world. Over 700 bird species have been recorded here! Experienced birders will also enjoy the opportunity to hone their skills here. This tour is a wonderful opportunity to combine your growing interest with a fantastic winter getaway!

Stay for the entire time at the luxurious Lodge at Pico Bonito, set in 400 acres of national park tropical wilderness. The Lodge itself has three multi-story canopy observation towers for maximum viewing and photography opportunities and an extensive privately-maintained trail system.

STUDY LEADER



Catherine Jardine is a data analyst with Bird Studies Canada, based at the organization's National Data Centre in Delta, B.C. She has conducted field projects in remote locations around the world and is the Bander-in-Charge at the Iona Island Bird Observatory.

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): US\$3195

GROUP SIZE: 10 - 14 participants LEVEL OF ACTIVITY: 🧑🏻‍🦺🧑🏻‍🦺

NATURE & WILDLIFE



PINNACLE ROCK

THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE YACHT EXPEDITION,
FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 7, 2020

Come on board our exclusively chartered 16-passenger motor yacht with UBC Professor and Galapagos researcher Dolph Schluter. Considered by many to be the archetypal 'living laboratory' of evolution, these islands have a natural appeal for ardent travellers. Explore these magical islands that inspired Charles Darwin and generations since, and do so in the company of a leading, modern-day evolutionary biologist who has worked in the Galapagos and who can provide rare insight into the significance of this archipelago.

You'll skirt past nesting boobies, giant tortoises grazing in the lush highlands, and dinosaur-like iguanas sunning themselves on black lava shores. While you swim or snorkel, tiny Galapagos Penguins and playful sea lions dart by you through the waters like torpedoes.

This full eight-day cruise ensures you visit several islands and have the opportunity for a fulfilling experience of these amazing landscapes and habitats.

STUDY LEADER



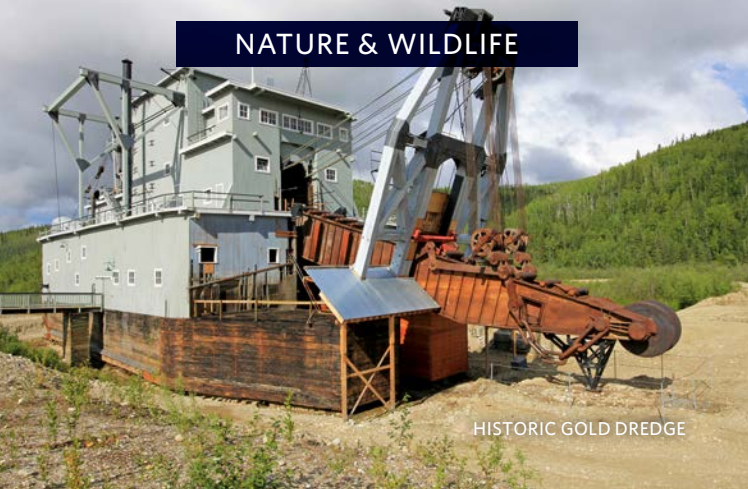
Dolph Schluter is a professor of Evolutionary Biology and a Canada Research Chair in the Department of Zoology at the University of British Columbia. Dolph's early research was done on the evolutionary ecology and morphology of the famous 'Darwin's Finches', with extensive periods of research in the Galapagos.

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): US\$6870 *Including all taxes and gratuities.*

GROUP SIZE: 12 - 15 participants LEVEL OF ACTIVITY: 🧑🏻‍🦺🧑🏻‍🦺

NATURE & WILDLIFE



HISTORIC GOLD DREDGE

YUKON GOLD RUSH DAYS

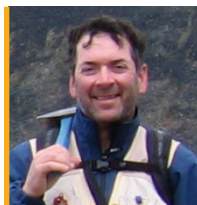
JUNE 15 - 23, 2020

This is the land of giants; mountains over 4,000 metres high, a mighty river stretching for over 3,000 kilometres, and some of North America's most impressive wildlife including grizzly and black bears, wolves, caribou, and moose. Join UBC geologist Lee Groat to follow the gold rush on this overland trip along the Klondike Highway.

Start in Whitehorse unpacking the history of the gold rush era and the colourful characters that have shaped the Yukon. Immerse yourself in the heritage and contemporary way of life of 12,000 years of indigenous habitation in a visit to the First Nations community of Teslin. Discover eclectic communities along the Silver Trail and soak in the wild beauty along hiking trails. Follow the North Klondike Highway to the gold rush town of Dawson City to explore the legend and tour the goldfields.

Enjoy the Yukon's famously spectacular scenery, learn about its geology, mining, and exploration, and welcome the summer solstice at the top of the Midnight Dome Lookout.

STUDY LEADER



Lee Groat is a professor in UBC's Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Science working in the area of mineralogy. He has conducted extensive geology field work in the central Yukon. The new mineral 'groatite' was named in his honour.

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): In the works, please call for details.

GROUP SIZE: 12 - 16 participants **LEVEL OF ACTIVITY:** 🧑🏫🧑🏫

NATURE & WILDLIFE



NGORONGORO CRATER

TANZANIA SAFARI

OCTOBER 9 - 20, 2020

Search for the Big Five in the Ngorongoro crater. Experience the dramatic scenery of the Great Rift Valley. Watch hippo and flamingos on the shores of Lake Manyara. Observe elephants feeding among the baobab trees in Tarangire. Spend five nights in two seasonal tented camps in the Serengeti where you'll have incredible close-up views to one of the world's greatest wildlife spectacles. Meet researchers working on conservation projects. These are just some of the highlights of this magnificent experience of the natural world where the landscape is as exciting as the wildlife.



During game drives, travel in six-seater pop-top Land Cruisers driven by one of our team of expert local naturalists who take great pride in sharing their heritage and their vast knowledge of the wildlife and habitats you encounter.

STUDY LEADER



UBC alumnus **Greg Sharam**, *MSc'97, PhD'05* is a wildlife biologist who completed graduate work at UBC with a PhD (Zoology) in Serengeti National Park, Tanzania. Greg has led two previous safaris for *alumni UBC* and looks forward to sharing his special love of Tanzania.

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): US\$7495 *Including all taxes & gratuities.*

GROUP SIZE: 12 - 16 participants **LEVEL OF ACTIVITY:** 🧑🏫



BEAUNE & RHONE RIVER WINE CRUISE

MARCH 31 - APRIL 9, 2020

Enjoy a spring wine tour through the colours of Provence in the company of Howard Soon, one of Canada's most experienced and enthusiastic winemakers. Kick off the wine experience with a two night stay in Beaune, the wine capital of France, to visit some of Howard's favourite vintners and enjoy exceptional dining. Then board the 144-passenger *AmaCello* for a seven night cruise to savour the beauty of legendary vineyards and imbibe Beaujolais and Côtes du Rhône vintages.

Meals on board are sure to be a highlight - the *AmaCello* was inducted into the renowned "La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs" culinary society - and you'll also have the chance to search for truffles and taste olive oil. Take in a bike tour of old Lyon, a walking tour of the Van Gogh sites in Arles, and a hike through the vineyards of Tain-L'Hermitage.

STUDY LEADER



Howard Soon, BSc '74 is the longest serving winemaker in Canada, creating 37 consecutive vintages and winning countless awards for his winemaking as the head winemaker at Sandhill from 1997 to 2017. Howard is now the master winemaker at the Similkameen Valley-based Vanessa Vineyards.

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): US\$3195

GROUP SIZE: 10 - 14 participants LEVEL OF ACTIVITY: 🧑🏻‍🦯🧑🏻‍🦯

GEORGIA

A CULINARY AND HISTORICAL JOURNEY, OCTOBER 1 - 11, 2020

Dreaming of Georgia (the country!) on your plate? Enjoy a wonderful trip for wine lovers and culinary connoisseurs with a sense of history and adventure. Learn the secrets of Georgian winemaking in the atmospheric hill town of Signagi, the birthplace of viticulture, and prepare the signature *kachapouri* cheese pie. Enjoy a home-cooked lunch with a host family and raise your glass of 'chacha' in a traditional Georgian toast!

A scenic highlight is sure to be the drive along the spectacular Georgian Military Highway, a stunning landscape of green velvet mountains, and azure lakes. There is dramatic architecture too in the fine 4th century Orthodox churches at Mtskheta and the magnificent cave monasteries at Vardzia. Get to know Tbilisi in expertly guided strolls through districts filled with Art Nouveau architecture, ancient communal courtyards, and remnants of post-Soviet industry. Georgia's mesmerising vocal polyphony is the backdrop to this exciting tour. Optional extension to Armenia.

STUDY LEADER



Anne Gorsuch is a UBC emeritus professor and historian of the Soviet Union. A frequent traveller to Russia and the former Soviet Union, she has published on the history of youth in revolutionary Russia, international tourism in the Khrushchev era, and Cuban-Soviet relations in the 1960s. Anne will be accompanied by our resident Georgian foodie.

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): Approx. US\$4895 *Including all taxes and gratuities.*

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ARTS & CULTURE



TRADITIONAL CUBAN FARMING

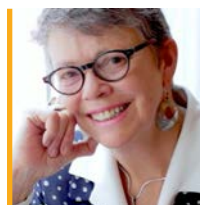
A CUBA EXPERIENCE

FEBRUARY 9 - 20, 2020

With all the world mad to travel to Cuba and having to content themselves with crowded resorts, join us for an intriguing and intimate journey through this fascinating island nation. Unpackage and understand this unique country where revolution is being replaced by an evolutionary wave of private enterprise and creativity. Gain special insight into the scope and nature of the radical changes Cuba has undergone since 1991.

You'll spend time in the beautiful colonial towns of Cienfuegos and Trinidad before heading to Havana and its iconic Hotel Nacional, where you'll be mesmerised by the eclectic architecture and cutting edge contemporary art. Enjoy the creative cuisine in private 'paladars' and thrill to Havana's musical nightlife. Join Wendy to explore firsthand the culture, food, and communities of this most amazing little country on the cusp of change.

STUDY LEADER



Wendy Holm, MSc '74 is an award-winning Canadian Agrologist, columnist, author and speaker. She leads UBC's Global Seminar Series International Studies in Sustainable Agriculture Cuba every May and, since 1999, has taken just under 1,000 Canadian farmers, chefs, and culinary students to Cuba.

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): US\$4795 *Including all taxes & gratuities.*

GROUP SIZE: 12 - 16 participants **LEVEL OF ACTIVITY:** 🧑🏻 🧑🏻

ARTS & CULTURE



SAMARKAND

UZBEKISTAN

BUKHARA, SAMARKAND, AND THE SILK ROAD CITIES, APRIL 23 - MAY 4, 2020

Get to the heart of central Asia on our modern-day caravan through Uzbekistan along the fabled Silk Route. Traverse memorable landscapes and admire the cream of Central Asian architecture.

Enjoy the capital Tashkent, a fascinating mix of modern, post-Soviet city and traditional Uzbek town. Drive past desert citadels along the ancient Oxus River and across the Kyzil Kum desert. Admire the beautifully intact architectural ensemble of Khiva and stay for three nights in Bukhara to explore the old centre with a mulberry tree-shaded oasis in its heart. In Samarkand discover Registan Square, possibly the most awesome single sight in Central Asia.

The incredible sky-blue tile work, woven brick constructions, and brilliant fabrics of the Silk Road form a mosaic of vivid snapshots enhanced by warm Uzbek hospitality.

STUDY LEADER



UBC Lecturer **Paula Swart** is an art historian specializing in Asian cultures. A museum curator for over 20 years, she curated the exhibition of Buddhist art at UBC's Museum of Anthropology in 2012. A veteran study leader, Paula has led many tours for *alumni UBC*.

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): US\$5495 *Including all taxes & gratuities.*

GROUP SIZE: 12 - 16 participants **LEVEL OF ACTIVITY:** 🧑🏻 🧑🏻

ARTS & CULTURE



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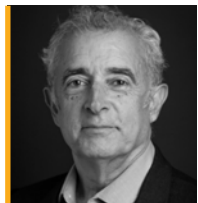
CLASSICAL GREECE

APRIL 21 - MAY 4, 2020

Explore the Greece of myth and legend at a splendid time of year. Join our comprehensive tour of the essential archaeological sites in Athens, the Peloponnese, and Crete. Highlights include a full day on the Acropolis and in the ancient Agora, and extended time in smaller places to experience the historic sites after the day trippers have departed. Walk around the temple of Zeus, the temple of Hera, and the famous stadium at Olympia. See the treasury at Mycenae and the magnificent theatre at Epidaurus. Stroll the remarkable medieval fortress towns of Nafplion and Nonemvasia. Tour the ancient city of Knossos and the Venetian fortifications of Chania on the lovely island of Crete.

Travel at a comfortable pace and spend time in an idyllic (and untouristed!) seaside village. The dramatic landscape of mountain chains, gorges, and jagged coastline is a spectacular backdrop to the history.

STUDY LEADER



Peter Prontzos, MA'86 Instructor Emeritus in Political Science and Interdisciplinary Studies at Langara College in Vancouver has taught Political Science for over 25 years. His articles have appeared in print and online and he has worked in both radio and television. Peter's personal ties to Greece make this a very special experience.

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): C\$5595 *Including all taxes & gratuities.*

GROUP SIZE: 14 - 18 participants **LEVEL OF ACTIVITY:** 🧑🏻🧑🏻

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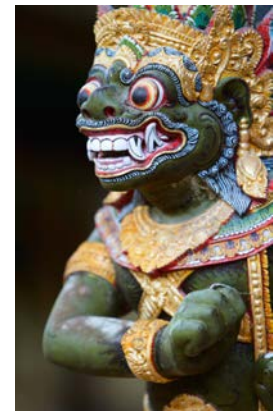


TORAJALAND

INDONESIA

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 14, 2020

This captivating journey is the perfect sampling of Indonesia's rich cultural and scenic diversity, as we island hop from Java to Makassar, to Komodo, and to Bali. Start at magnificent Borobudur, the largest Buddhist monument in the world. Onward to the cultural wallop of Torajaland where elaborately painted houses dot terraced rice paddies and life-sized wooden effigies guard the eerie yet beautiful cliff cemeteries



of communities devoted to elaborate funeral rites. Cruise to Komodo National Park to locate these fabled creatures, throwbacks to the Jurassic Age. Spend time in seductive Ubud where you are sure to be entranced by the traditional Balinese culture and soothed by the sounds of the gamelan accompanying graceful dancers.

STUDY LEADER



Paula Swart is a lecturer at the University of British Columbia and curator of Asian art. She is a Board Member of the Canadian Society for Asian Arts and has published scholarly articles in 'Arts of Asia'.

TOUR DETAILS

TOUR COST (PP): US\$5295 *Including all taxes and gratuities.*

GROUP SIZE: 14 - 18 participants **LEVEL OF ACTIVITY:** 🧑🏻🧑🏻

LET'S TRAVEL TOGETHER

Please contact Worldwide Quest for all bookings and to request detailed itineraries for all tours.

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