GREETINGS.

We had a great year of travel in 2017, and 2018 is shaping up to be amazing, too! Since we last wrote we have had excellent trips to Ireland, South Africa, and the third segment of our Civil War trilogy, as well as our annual summer weekend trip to Spoleto Festival. There's a lot in store for 2018 and we're already planning for next year, too, so get out your calendar and follow along.

Our first two international trips for 2018, Scotland and Tanzania, both filled up very quickly so we can't take any more registrations for them, but we'll get our booked trip to the Santa Fe Opera on the schedule, our yearly theater sojourn at the Shaw Festival in September, and in November we're going to take our first trip down to Panama and Costa Rica! Then, 2018 starts off with a bang as we head east for a fascinating journey to Thailand and Laos! We will begin and end around Bangkok for a couple of days, then spend some time making our way north into Chiang Rai, before crossing into Laos to visit Luang Prabang, Vientiane, and the temple ruins of Wat Phu. This is going to be one of those trips that you'll hear people talking about for the next 10 years, so let us know NOW if you're interested in coming with us.

In April of 2019 we rekindle a subject that has been very popular over the past few years as we take an eight-day trip to call it the Civil War, Two-Capitales in late May we return to the ever popular Spoleto Festival! There's a lot in store for 2018 and we're already planning for next year, too, so get out your calendar and follow along.

To register, please complete the form to the right and return it to us along with your $100/person deposit ($1,000 for overseas trips). Check payable to UW-Madison, to which we are not yet taking registrations, but please do let us know of your interest in the trip now. We will notify you when deposits are being accepted. Send no money at this time. Please list the tours you wish to "lock in".

You may also lock in space on any trip that you have heard about in this newsletter for which we are not yet taking registrations by completing and returning the form. Please send no money for the lock-in request. We'll be in touch with you when plans and prices are finalized, at which time we will invite you to make a deposit, but please do let us know of your interest in the trip now.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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UW-MADISON EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL UNIVERSAL REGISTRATION FORM

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Keep an eye on destinations you don’t hear about in this newsletter! Let us know!

If you have a disability and desire accommodations, please advise us when you register. Requests are confidential. These programs are offered by UW-Madison in cooperation with UW-Extension.
Scotland
May 2019

Part of our British Isles trilogy (Ireland in 2017 and Wales in 2019) will visit some of the most beautiful and historic landscapes of Scotland. With stops in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Inverness, the Isle of Skye, Stirling, and touring the lochs, valleys, and mountains of this stunning country, our travelers will witness the beauty of theBritish Isles.

Tanzania
June 2018

Our itinerary will include Arusha National Park, Tarangire National Park, and conclude our visit in the canals of Tortuguero National Park. This is the sixth trip to this part of Africa! This will be our sixth trip to this other place like it. We invite you to join us on what will undoubtedly be one of

The Shaw Festival
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, September 6-10, 2018 | $2,099

Our annual pilgrimage to Canada for the Shaw festival is our most popular and enduring trip. Year in and year out this festival provides truly outstanding theater that never fails to thrill us and leave us wanting more. This year's lineup includes the musical The Hound of the Baskervilles and the operas La Gondoliera, The Barber of Seville, The Barber of Seville, and The Barber of Seville! If you've never joined us for the Shaw Festival this is a perfect time to find out what the fuss is all about.

The Civil War: Two Capitols
April 2018

Our Civil War Trilogy was such a success that it only makes sense to bring you back to our favorite and enduring trip. As always, in the fall we will travel south to the tropical environs of the Dominican Republic and conclude our visit in the canals of Tortuguero National Park. This is our fourth trip to this part of Africa! This will be our fourth trip to this other place like it. We invite you to join us on what will undoubtedly be one of the most wonderful trips of your life.

Panama and Costa Rica
November 29-December 14, 2018 | $5,099

While our main focus is on the Panama Canal, we will also visit the Caribbean coast of Costa Rica. Our trip includes a tour of the Panama Canal, the country's history and culture, the rainforests of the Osa Peninsula, and the beaches of the Nicoya Peninsula. We will also visit the Monkey Island Rainforest Reserve, the Rainforest Discovery Center, and the Manuel Antonio National Park.

Food and Wine of Northern Italy
October 2019

Santa Fe Opera
August 12-18, 2018 | $3,249

We wanted to visit the Santa Fe Opera, one of our favorite destinations, every other year to experience their world class opera, and they're happy to allow us to choose our own productions! Madame Butterfly, Cendrillon and Wagner's Parsifal, and the title role for their first season of new music festivals! Also included in your package are two lectures, daily breakfasts, a nightly glass of wine, and a visit to the city of Santa Fe, and you'll have plenty of time to explore the monumental adobe buildings of this wonderful town.

This trip is filling quickly, so don't delay! Info is one of our trips for art lovers, so join us!

Spoleto Festival USA
Charleston, S.C., June 2019

Spoleto is uniquely acknowledged as the premiere performing arts festival in America, acquires that has become so popular due to the outstanding quality of the artists who come from around the world and the warmth and graciousness we always encounter among the good people of this wonderful city. Our trip includes a stop in the capital of Rome, and a visit to the world-famous Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. For a great opportunity to join our trip is very special. Please join us!

England and Wales
July 2019

The Shaw Festival
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, September 6-10, 2018 | $2,099

As always in the fall, this will be a wonderful trip to the lovely town of York. The choice of sites was made to ensure that you will see the best of Yorkshire and the surrounding countryside. The Shaw Festival is one of the most popular events in North America, and...