

Dear Texas Ex:

The Texas Exes' travel program—the Flying Longhorns®—was founded in 1961 on the premise that education doesn't end when you leave the University. In fact, graduation marks the beginning of a lifelong learning odyssey. Travel shapes our minds, expands our knowledge, alters our attitudes, and enhances our understanding.

This Flying Longhorns 2014 trip catalog describes more than 40 trips to exciting destinations around the world. When you travel with us, we do our best to take care of *everything* in partnership with excellent tour operators. Experienced trip directors focus entirely on your health, well-being, security, and enjoyment. But the best part about traveling with the Flying Longhorns is that you will travel with UT alumni and their friends and family.

Every traveler's participation in the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns travel program helps to further the Association's core purpose: to be an independent voice that champions The University of Texas at Austin and to organize alumni and friends into a formidable network to change the world. The association is recognized as indispensable to the UT family, connecting and engaging supporters with each other and UT. We do so through a wide array of programs—among which are scholarships to deserving UT students; student leadership development; career services; worldwide networking; and awards to alumni, professors, and students.

Check our website (*TexasExes.org/Travel*) for updates on these trips. You also can find information there (under "Planned Trips") about late-2013 trips that might still have availability, as well as complete details on our travel program, access to individual trip brochures once they're published, and other useful links.

We hope to see you on the road in 2014.

Best regards,















Why Travel With Us?

The Flying Longhorns travel program has hosted thousands of happy travelers for more than 52 years. Our reputation is one of quality and concern. We offer a way to share exciting and unique opportunities not available to the general public during guided trips with other people who care about UT-Austin.

Lifelong friendships are forged among our participants. Several couples who met during a Flying Longhorns trip now travel together frequently. We also sponsor an annual traveler reunion for new friends to reconnect at the Alumni Center.

Every Flying Longhorns trip features great support and assistance. Each tour supplier provides staff who travel 24/7 with the group to ease every challenge and arrange every detail. We also send Texas Exes representatives whenever possible. Safety and security are our highest priority.

Beyond what each tour supplier offers our guests, we sponsor special gatherings for our group members. Often, we are able to invite local alumni in a tour area to spend an evening with our travelers; sometimes local alumni even invite the group to their homes or to off-the-beaten-path places or activities.

Some newcomers to the program worry about being overscheduled. Our trips are for active people and we do pack a lot into our itineraries—we don't want you to miss any of the highlights! But we also provide free time for sampling local restaurants, shopping, and even napping.

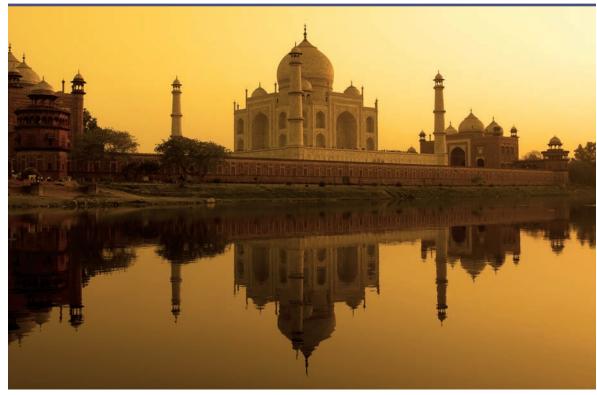
Our tour suppliers have spent decades developing local contacts so that extra-special opportunities—such as entering the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia, before it opens its doors to its 60,000 daily guests—can be included in our trips.

We like to say that Flying Longhorns travelers sign up and show up: we do the rest. Bags are managed, reservations are in place, lovely accommodations are vetted, transportation is waiting, the drinks are cold, and plans are finalized for you—all of which, as one participant put it, is "priceless!"

We hope you will travel with us, relax, and join in on the fun!

ALL AROUND THE WORLD

AFRICA



Around the World by Private Jet

Climb the terraced steps of Machu Picchu and learn about Easter Island with renowned local expert Edmundo Edwards. Unwind in tropical Samoa, immerse yourself in the underwater splendor of the Great Barrier Reef, or visit Australia's ancient Daintree Rainforest. Welcome the sun among Angkor Wat's beautiful temples and watch it set amid Africa's Serengeti Plain. Stand enthralled before the Taj Mahal. Come face-to-face with the Sphinx in the company of the ancient pyramids. Explore colorful souks in the celebrated medina of Fez. Experience all this and more in 22 unforgettable days while traveling aboard a private jet with renowned experts, a private chef, and a physician. Alternate excursions are available for those who've already visited some destinations.

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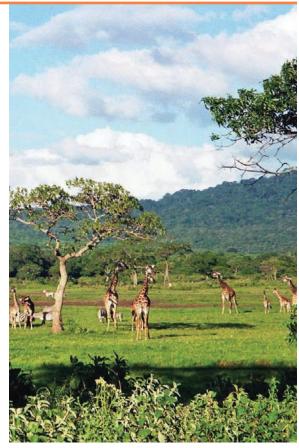
TCS & Starquest Expeditions February 1–February 23, 2014 From \$69,950 per person plus transportation to and from Orlando, FL

*All prices based on double occupancy

Tanzania Safari During The Great Migration

Travel with us on this 11-day safari of a lifetime into the majestic grasslands of Tanzania, Africa's premier safari destination, during one of Earth's greatest natural spectacles—the annual migration of vast herds of wildebeests, zebras, gazelles and Cape buffalos. Visit three of Tanzania's finest game parks and stay in select Serena Safari Lodges, deluxe accommodations designed to blend in with nature. An expert curator illuminates human prehistory at Olduvai Gorge, the "cradle of mankind," where the Leakey family discovered 1.8-million-year-old human fossils. Rivaling the spectacle of Tanzania's wildlife is the panoramic sweep of its scenery—the natural amphitheater of Ngorongoro Crater, the stark beauty of the Great Rift Valley, and the expansive grasslands of the Serengeti. An exclusive two-night Tarangire post-program option is offered featuring the luxurious Tarangire Safari Lodge Tented Camp and game drives.

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company February 24-March 6, 2014 \$5,995 per person plus air



Treasures of Southern Africa

Begin your journey in Cape Town, South Africa, known as the Mother City. Walk in Nelson Mandela's footsteps on Robben Island. Ascend Cape Point and marvel at the panoramic view of the ocean. See African penguins at Boulders Beach. The luxurious Rovos Rail will take you on a two-night deluxe train journey across the country to Pretoria. At the deluxe Thornybush Game Reserve, keep an eye out for the Big Five and other exotic wildlife during game drives during a two-day luxury safari in this game-rich area next to Kruger National Park. In Johannesburg, tour Soweto and visit a local youth center. Bring to a close this exceptional program by experiencing the power and majesty of thundering Victoria Falls. This adventure includes excursions, luxury accommodations, and an extensive meal plan.

Alumni Holidays International March 5–19, 2014 From \$6,995 per person plus air



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AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Expedition to Antarctica

Cruise aboard the chartered, intimate M.S. L'Austral and experience the White Continent in its unspoiled state fantastic icebergs, turquoise glaciers, bustling penguin rookeries and breaching whales. The expedition team will provide a series of enriching lectures. Spend two nights in a deluxe hotel in Buenos Aires, and tour this vibrant capital. Extend your journey with a three-night Iguazú Falls postprogram option.

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company January 31-February 13, 2014 From \$7,995 per person plus air

Canada & New England Cruise

New York to Montreal - Sail the East Coast aboard the intimate Oceania Cruises' Regatta. Visit Newport, Rhode Island, where Victorian and Colonial style homes hint at the past. Continue to Boston, one of America's oldest cities. Experience Maine's allure in Bar Harbor, a seaside paradise and continue to Canada, first to the picturesque harbor town of Saint John, then travel the St. Lawrence seaway to Quebec City and take in the grand Château Frontenac before sailing on to Montreal.

September 16-28, 2014 From \$4,399 per person includes air from select cities All shore excursions are optional

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Southwest National Parks

Join us for a spectacular array of natural wonders and incredible scenery in the American Southwest. As you visit Grand Canyon, Arches, Canyonlands, Bryce, and Zion National Parks, learn fascinating geological, natural, and cultural secrets of these larger-than-life preserves. You will also enjoy a cruise on Lake Powell, an authentic Navajo cookout, a four-wheel drive tour of Monument Valley, wine tasting in Moab, and the Southwestern charm of your accommodations. Most of all, take in breathtaking views that will stay with you for a lifetime.

Orbridge Destination Specialists June 15-June 25, 2014 \$3,495 per person plus air



Columbia & Snake Rivers Cruise: Harvests, History, & Landscapes

Aboard National Geographic Sea Lion - Retrace Lewis & Clark's adventure aboard the National Geographic Sea Lion. Explore the stunning Columbia River Gorge; enjoy striking views of Mt. Hood while visiting a family farm. See an extraordinary Rodin collection and Native American artifacts. Travel through a series of eight locks that lift you nearly 700 feet. Learn from top experts including an expedition leader, historian, and naturalist/geologist, plus a photo instructor.

Lindblad Expeditions September 29-October 5, 2014 From \$4,990 per person plus air



Alaskan Frontiers & Glaciers Cruise

Round-trip from Seattle – Revel in the beauty of Alaska, America's last frontier, as you sail its coastline aboard the elegant Oceania Cruises Regatta. Sail through the scenic Seymour Narrows along Canada's coast to Alaska and the small wilderness outpost of Ketchikan. Next is Juneau, an exhilarating blend of nature and modern culture. After visiting Sitka and Wrangell, sail south to the lovely city of Victoria, a former British colony that has retained much of its colonial splendor. You will see ancient glaciers, soaring mountains, and exceptional wildlife on this Alaskan cruise.

Go Next July 14-24, 2014 From \$3,099 per person includes air from select cities All shore excursions are optional



Autumn in America's **Heartland Cruise**

St. Paul to St. Louis - Experience the breathtaking beauty of the Mississippi River. Begin with a hotel stay in St. Paul, before boarding the grand American Queen, an authentic steamboat that brings to life the river lore of Mark Twain. Cruise south to the picturesque town of Red Wing, and let the past come to life on a walking tour of its many historic sites. Savor more charm in Burlington, Iowa. Continue to Mark Twain's lovely boyhood home, a bountiful source of American lore, before finshing in St. Louis, its famed Gateway Arch dominating the cityscape.

Go Neyt October 3-11, 2014 From \$2,569 per person plus air

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AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL



Shores of History: The American South from Colonial Times to the Civil War

In tribute to the conflict that, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, gave America "a new birth of freedom," we have designed this voyage to cities and sites of the Civil War. Sailing aboard the 130-guest Yorktown from Alexandria, Va., visit Fredricksburg, the USS Monitor Center, and Fort Sumter. The colonial and antebellum history of this area comes alive at George Washington's Mount Vernon, Colonial Williamsburg, elegant Charleston, and picturesque Beaufort. We conclude our voyage in Savannah, one of the most iconic cities of the Old South.

Travel Dynamics International October 28-November 7, 2014 From \$5,295 per person plus air

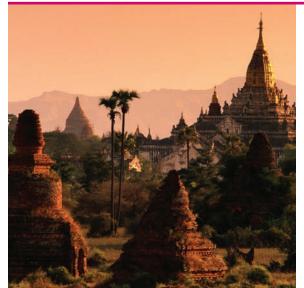
Holidays in New York

We are delighted to offer our popular Holidays in New York experience again this year! Deluxe accommodations in Midtown await us as we experience the holiday season Manhattan-style, with a variety of Broadway and seasonal shows, fine restaurants, and sightseeing. We will have ample free time to shop, explore and revel in all the sights and sounds of the Big Apple at its finest during this wonderful time of year.

Beyond Group Travel December 4-8, 2014 Approximately \$2800 per person plus air



ASIA



Mysteries Of Myanmar: Burmese Heritage Revealed

Myanmar (Burma) presents a journey of deep discovery and reward. Tour the revered Schwedagon Pagoda and learn from monks in the Kalaywa Tawa Monastery. Visit shrines and dine in the home of a local family. Travel to beautiful Inle Lake, whose shore and islands host 17 villages inhabited mostly by native Intha people. Encounter diversity at the Five-Day Market, where hill tribespeople come from all over the Lake Region to trade their wares. Enjoy a farewell dinner before returning to the U.S. Or explore the magnificent temples of Angkor Wat in Cambodia on a four-day/three-night post-tour extension.

Odysseys Unlimited January 10-23, 2014 \$5,493 per person includes air from Dallas and all internal flights



China in Depth

Co-Sponsored by UT's LAMP Program

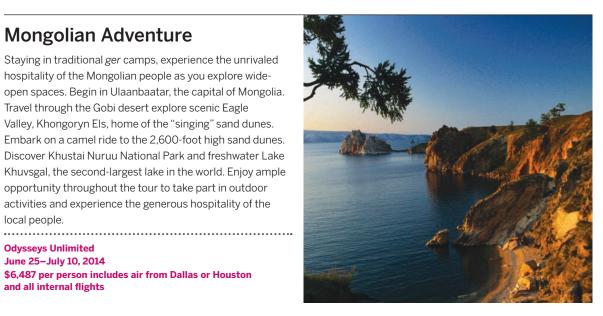
Experience the legendary sites of Beijing: Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven, and, of course, the Great Wall. Continue to Xian, site of the recently excavated terra-cotta army of nearly 8,000 life-size warriors. Travel to Shanghai, a dazzling city that epitomizes 21st-century China. Then board our Victoria Cruises ship at Yichang for a four-night cruise on the Yangtze. Conclude in Hong Kong, take a tram ride up Victoria Peak, and enjoy a special dim sum lunch in this cosmopolitan city.

Odysseys Unlimited May 1-20, 2014 \$6,737 per person includes air from Dallas or Houston and all internal flights

Mongolian Adventure

Staying in traditional ger camps, experience the unrivaled hospitality of the Mongolian people as you explore wideopen spaces. Begin in Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia Travel through the Gobi desert explore scenic Eagle Valley, Khongoryn Els, home of the "singing" sand dunes. Embark on a camel ride to the 2,600-foot high sand dunes. Discover Khustai Nuruu National Park and freshwater Lake Khuvsgal, the second-largest lake in the world. Enjoy ample opportunity throughout the tour to take part in outdoor activities and experience the generous hospitality of the local people.

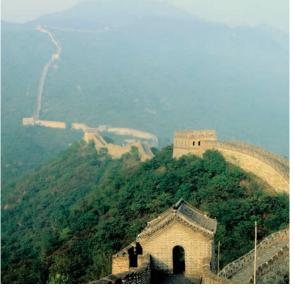
Odysseys Unlimited June 25-July 10, 2014 \$6,487 per person includes air from Dallas or Houston and all internal flights



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AUSTRALIA MIDDLE EAST



Exploring Australia & New Zealand

In Cairns, board a boat for a daytrip to the Great Barrier Reef. Embark on an Aboriginal "dreamtime" tour and learn about the ancient culture of the Walpiri tribespeople. Watch the sun set over the fabled sandstone monolith at Ayers Rock (Uluru). Tour Sydney's famous beaches, its harbor, and iconic Opera House, then fly to New Zealand and explore Mt. Cook National Park. Take a cruise through the breathtaking fjords of Milford Sound. Celebrate your journey's end in Auckland, with the option of extending your stay for three days and two nights.

Odysseys Unlimited January 15–February 5, 2014 \$9,178 per person includes air from Dallas or Houston and all internal flights

CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

Passage Through The Panama Canal And Nature's Wonders Of Costa Rica

Cruise for seven nights from Colón, Panama, to Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica, aboard the chartered, five-star *M.V. Tere Moana*. Cruise through the awe-inspiring Panama Canal during its centennial year to the remote island paradises of Granito de Oro and Isla Coiba. Tour Panama City and its Casco Viejo (old town) and explore the terrestrial wonders of Costa Rica's Osa Peninsula. Spend one night in a deluxe hotel in San José, Costa Rica. Extend your stay with the Nature in Panama pre-program option and/or Costa Rica's Volcanoes post-program option.

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company March 1–9, 2014 From \$3,995 per person plus air



The Yachting Life in the Caribbean

This true mega-yacht experience aboard a cozy Sea Dream ship allows 112 guests to be pampered by a crew of 95—giving the feeling of being on your own private yacht. Sail roundtrip from San Juan, Puerto Rico, taking in the sights and sounds of St. John, Culebrita Island, Anguilla, St. Barts, Virgin Gorda, and Jost van Dyke. Join us to experience impeccable service combined with award-winning cuisine. Many active options ashore are included.

Beyond Group Travel April 19–26, 2014 From \$2,999 per person plus air Some optional shore excursions



Destination Dubai

Dubai conjures up images of gleaming skyscrapers set against the backdrop of the vast Arabian Desert and glistening sea. See Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world, set alongside ancient mosques. Bargain for gold, spices, and handicrafts at atmospheric suqs (markets). Our Arabian adventure continues when we ride nature's roller coaster—jeeps across the dunes. Ride camels, go sand surfing, then feast under the stars accompanied by traditional belly dancing. Find out for yourself why Dubai is one of the world's most intriguing destinations.

AESU Alumni World Travel May 3-May 10, 2014 \$2,425 per person plus air

Turkish Treasures: The Lost Worlds of Anatolia

Begin your journey in Istanbul, Turkey's cultural and spiritual heart. The city astonishes with its legendary Blue Mosque, Hagia Sofia, and Topkapi Palace. Cruise on the Euphrates, the longest and historically one of the most significant rivers in the Middle East. At Mt. Nemrut, learn more about the history of King Antiochus and see incredible mountaintop statues and temples. On the post-tour excursion, explore the rock churches of Cappadocia and Ankara, to enjoy a visit to the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations and the Mausoleum of Ataturk.

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Odysseys Unlimited
September 12–26, 2014
\$4,295 per person includes air from Dallas or Houston and all internal flights



SOUTH AMERICA

Amazon River Expedition

Join us for this unforgettable journey into the mysterious Amazon River Basin. This small vessel, *La Amatista*, evokes the 19th century's great age of discovery while providing 21st-century comforts. Cruise into one of the earth's most exotic natural realms and our planet's largest rainforest ecosystem, where species have yet to be classified or even discovered. Visit local villages and see a shaman perform an ancient ritual of purification. Continue with a post-tour option to Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley.

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company February 21 to March 3, 2014 From approximately \$4,195 per person plus air

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SOUTH AMERICA CENTRAL EUROPE



Voyage Of Discovery: Wonders of the Galápagos Islands

This incredible journey introduces you to the remarkable Galápagos Islands with a four-night cruise aboard the first-class *M.V. Santa Cruz*. This vessel is equipped with everything necessary to make your Galápagos experience complete. See the exotic wildlife that inspired Darwin. With few natural predators on the islands, the abundant wildlife is nearly fearless. On mainland Ecuador, see the magnificent colonial churches of Quito. The six-night post-program option features Peru's legendary lost city of Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley, and the historic cities of Lima and Cuzco.

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company March 7–15, 2014 From \$3,995 per person plus air

Argentina: Tango, Gauchos, & Malbec

Tour three of Argentina's most spectacular regions: the vibrant capital of Buenos Aires, the vineyards of Mendoza, and the lake district of Bariloche. Enjoy Buenos Aires' cosmopolitan pleasures, including a tango performance. Then fly to the wine region of Mendoza and stroll through local vineyards, sample local wine and cuisine, and hike the base of Aconcagua Mountain. In Bariloche, enjoy spectacular views of azure lakes against the soaring Andes, picnic at a secluded beach on Victoria Island, and search the skies in the Enchanted Valley for the magnificent condor.

Royal Adventures March 9-20, 2014 \$7,145 per person plus air



BEST OF EUROPE



Essential Europe

Europe's infinite variety of people, places, and traditions is the perfect setting for a journey that celebrates and educates. Before UT's new graduates settle into that new job or graduate program, they can celebrate their college successes with an unforgettable voyage through nine wondrous countries. This trip captures the flavor of the cities and beauty of the countryside. An optional extension explores Greece

AESU Alumni World Travel May 24-June 11, 2014 \$3,895 per person plus air



Barging in Burgundy

Discover the bucolic countryside, luxuriant vineyards, and postcard towns of Burgundy. Travel the legendary Route des Grands Crus and explore the Côte d'Or region, enjoying wine tastings in châteaux. Embark on a three-night cruise of the Canal du Centre and the Saône River aboard the cozy 18-passenger barge *Caprice*. Disembark in Lyon, where a three-night stay lets you see myriad architectural treasures. Includes excursions, luxurious hotel accommodations, and an extensive meal plan featuring wine with dinner.

Alumni Holidays International June 10-June 20, 2014 \$4,995 per person plus air

Western Front

WWI tour co-sponsored by UT's Harry Ransom Center

The year 2014 marks the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Great War. Almost anyone who develops an interest in WWI feels drawn to visit the trenches, battlefields, and memorials of its infamous Western Front. To help understand and explore the long-lasting social and historical implications of WWI, we have organized an extensive visit—coinciding with the Ransom Center's centenary exhibition "The World at War, 1914-1918"—to England, Belgium, and France.

AESU Alumni World Travel June 14-June 23, 2014 \$5,875 per person plus air



The Great Journey Through Europe

Travel through the Western heart of the continent through the Netherlands, Germany, France, and Switzerland, cruising the most scenic sections of the fabled Rhine River aboard a small riverboat of the *Amadeus* fleet. Explore Amsterdam's storybook canals and tour the lovely Alsatian city of Strasbourg. Spend two nights each in Zermatt and Lucerne, Switzerland. This trip provides a marvelous combination of river, rail, lake, and mountains. Enhance your journey with atwo-night Amsterdam pre-program option or two-night Interlaken post-program option.

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company June 24-July 4, 2014 From \$3,995 per person plus air

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Grand Danube Passage

Cruise the celebrated Grand Danube Passage for eight nights aboard the chartered MS Amadeus Brilliant. See ancient capitals, Roman ruins, magnificent churches, palaces, and medieval castles in Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Vidin, and Belgrade. Sail through the breathtaking vineyard-clad Wachau Valley, the Carpathian Mountains' dramatic cliffs, the twisting, narrow Danube Bend, and the formidable Iron Gate Gorge. Conclude this program of unparalleled beauty among the tree-shaded boulevards of Sofia, Bulgaria's capital. Amenities include luxury accommodations, an extensive meal plan, wine with dinner, and time for independent exploration.

Alumni Holidays International September 1-15, 2014 From \$4,395 per person plus air



EASTERN EUROPE

Cruise the Waterways of Russia

The sights, history, and cultural experiences of Russia are yours to discover on this exciting cruise to cosmopolitan cities and pristine countryside. In Moscow, enjoy exclusive visits to the Kremlin, the Armory Museum, and Red Square. Marvel at the open-air museum of 18th-century architecture on Kizhi Island, and roam through Mandrogi, a quaint village of handicraft shops and dachas. Conclude your adventure in St. Petersburg, Peter the Great's capital. Visit Catherine's Palace and see the exquisite Amber Room.

Alumni Holidays International August 7-20, 2014 From \$4.495 per person plus air



NORTHERN EUROPE

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Normandy: 70th Anniversary of D-Day

Walk through history on this exclusive journey through Normandy. From your base in charming Honfleur, journey to the D-Day landing beaches, including poignant Omaha Beach. Visit the American Military Cemetery, the Peace Memorial at Caen, and the commune of Sainte Mère Église, one of the first towns liberated on D-Day. Travel to Monet's home and studio in Giverny and visit the majestic Mont-Saint-Michel. This program includes all excursions, educational programs, first-class accommodations, an extensive meal plan, and wine with dinner.

Alumni Holidays International June 17-June 25, 2014 \$2,795 per person plus air





Discover Wales & Yorkshire

Begin your adventure with five nights in Llangollen, Wales. Tour the city by horse-drawn canal boat and ride a steam train through Dee Valley. Spend five nights in England in the genteel spa town of Harrogate. Explore Chester, one of the best-preserved walled cities in Britain. Experience a private viewing of Fountains Abbey, admire the wild grandeur of the Yorkshire Dales, and roam the Old Town in York. This unique adventure includes excursions, deluxe hotel accommodations, an extensive meal plan, and wine with dinner.

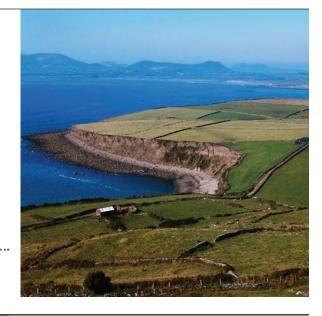
Alumni Holidays International June 21-July 2, 2014 \$3,995 per person plus air

Ireland: Featuring Ennis, Killarney, & Dublin

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Discover the best of the Emerald Isle on this program that highlights the important landmarks of Western Ireland and Dublin. Travel to Galway and learn about traditional craftsmanship. Explore the Burren and marvel at the views from the windswept Cliffs of Moher. Cruise to the Aran Islands to view prehistoric forts and travel along the scenic Ring of Kerry. Discover Dublin, Ireland's historic capital. Immerse yourself in Irish culture with demonstrations of traditional Irish music, lively dance, and Seanchaí storytelling. This program includes first-class accommodations and an extensive meal plan.

Alumni Holidays International July 13-July 23, 2014 \$3,195 per person plus air



Scandinavian Odyssev

In Stockholm, enjoy an in-depth city tour. In the Danish capital, Copenhagen, see the city's higlights, such as Rosenborg Palace. Take an overnight ferry to Oslo, Norway, and transfer to Gaala, our entry into the region of magnificent Norwegian fjords. View some of Norway's finest scenery at famed Geirangerfjord. Continue on to Lofthus in the heart of Norway's western fjord district. Discover vibrant Oslo independently on an optional post-tour extension.

Odysseys Unlimited July 17-August 2, 2014 \$6,795 per person includes air from **Dallas or Houston and all internal flights**



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Town and Country Life in Oxford

Immerse yourself for a week in quintessential England with four nights in the five-star, landmark Macdonald Randolph Hotel (located just steps away from the fabled quads of Oxford University) and three nights in the charming Cotswolds villages. Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill, Sir Winston Churchill's cousin and brother of the present Duke of Marlborough, will host an exclusive tour and private lunch in Blenheim Palace. Visit the Victorian Highclere Castle and the village of Bampton of *Downton Abbey* fame. Three-night Cambridge pre-program and three-night Canterbury post-program options are available.

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Thomas P. Gohagan & Company July 19–27, 2014 \$3,695 per person plus air

Scotland: Highlands and Islands

Co-sponsored by UT's Jackson School of Geosciences

This trip begins in Glasgow, Scotland's largest city. Travel on to admire the country's beautiful Highlands scenery including storied Loch Lomond and fabled Loch Ness. Visit the hallowed ground of Culloden Moor, site of the last battle of the Jacobite Rising in 1746; and Saint Andrews, home of Scotland's oldest university and renowned as the home of golf. Conclude in Edinburgh, where you explore the 18th-century Georgian "New Town" and the medieval "Old Town"; and tour Edinburgh Castle, symbolic heart of the country. JSG faculty will bring a unique perspective to all sites.

Odysseys Unlimited August 23-September 3, 2014 \$4,895 per person includes air from Dallas or Houston



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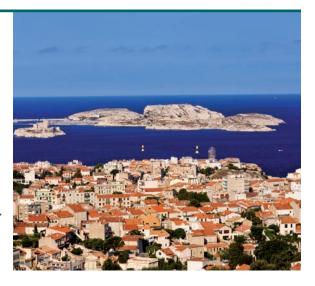
Historic Reflections Cruise

Barcelona to Athens – Sail the shores of France, Monaco, Italy, Turkey and Greece aboard Oceania Cruises' newest ship, *Riviera*. Depart Barcelona for Marseille or venture into the Provençal countryside. Next visit Monte Carlo on the renowned French Riviera before continuing to Florence. Majestic Rome offers up its stunning wealth of historical monuments. Unwind on the Greek isle of Santorini with its spectacular volcano-carved landscapes. From Florence's fabled Renaissance architecture to the famed Library of Celsus in Ephesus, you will see old-world history come alive

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Go Next April 20-May 1, 2014 From \$3,727 per perso

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Apulia: Undiscovered Italy

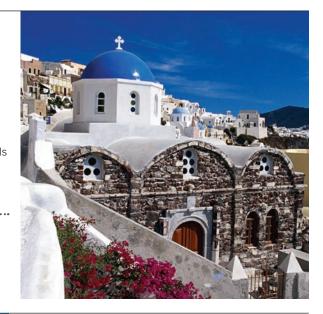
From breathtaking Polignano a Mare, travel along the Apulian coast and discover postcard views from the Via Venezia in the ancient Greek port of Bari. Roam through medieval Trani at the water's edge, see Lecce's baroque architecture, and wander narrow streets in whitewashed Ostuni. Savor the region's vintages on a winery tour, and visit a family-run olive mill to meet the owners and sample the finished product. This Alumni Campus Abroad® program includes all excursions, informative educational programs, first-class accommodations, an extensive meal plan, and wine with dinner.

Alumni Holidays International April 29-May 7, 2014 \$2,455 per person plus air

Mediterranean Classics Cruise

Barcelona to Venice – Sail to splendid ports in France, Italy, Greece, and Croatia aboard the luxurious *Riviera*, Oceania Cruises' newest vessel. Begin in Barcelona and cruise to historic Provence, a picturesque region dotted with quaint villages and towns. Explore Rome's wealth of historic gems and take in dramatic vistas in Sorrento or Capri. In Dubrovnik, step back in time among medieval walls and Venetian monuments. Spend a day exploring Venice, a floating city steeped in art and architecture, where your spectacular journey concludes.

Go Next
May 31–June 11, 2014
From \$2,772 per person includes air from select cities
All shore excursions are optional



Venice & Po River

Sun-drenched vineyards and gondolas on the canals of Venice—this spectacular destination offers something for everyone. Experience a seven-night cruise on the Po River aboard Uniworld's impressive *River Countess*, offering a five-star luxury experience. Uniworld now offers an all-inclusive program including all gratuities, alcoholic/non beverages, and shore excursions.

Beyond Group Travel June 22–29, 2014 From \$3,716 per person plus air

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Authentic Greece

Spend three nights in the heart of Thessaloniki and experience the vibrancy and heritage of northern Greece and Macedonia before continuing to the stunning Greek Orthodox monasteries of Meteora. Explore the Parthenon and its world-famous marbles. Spend two charming nights along the crystal-clear waters of the Aegean as we visit Corinth, Epidavros, and Mycenae. To extend the experience, spend three unforgettable days enjoying the unparalleled beauty of the island of Santorini, watching the pictureperfect sunsets, and taking a catamaran journey over the

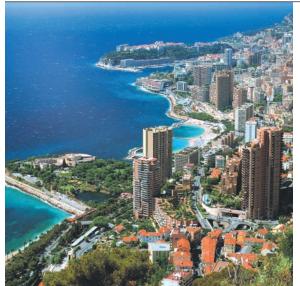
Arete Classical Travel September 14-25, 2014 \$4,945 per person includes air from Dallas

Spanish Serenade Cruise: Portugal to Rome

Cruise around the Iberian Peninsula to the French Riviera and Italy's revered west coast aboard the luxurious Oceania Cruises' Marina. Sail to Morocco and take in fragrant spices as you walk the narrow streets of the Old Medina in Tangier. After rich Valencia, enjoy Barcelona, a cultural hub where famed architect Antoni Gaudi left his mark. Experience the charm of Marseille and the irresistible allure of St-Tropez. Savor the glitz of Monte Carlo. Admire wonders such as Michelangelo's David and the Leaning Tower in Pisa before concluding in Rome.

Go Next September 23-October 4, 2014 From \$3,399 per person includes air from select cities

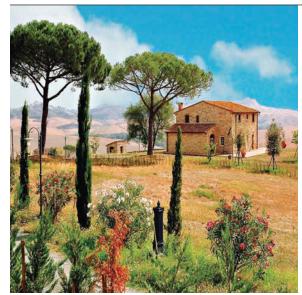




Accent on the Rivieras Cruise

Cruise from Rome to Barcelona aboard Oceania Cruises' Marina. Discover charming Portofino, a harbor town blanketed in charming, pastel-colored houses, before cruising to Monaco and France. Savor the glitz and glamour of Monte Carlo and St-Tropez. Experience the rich Provençal countryside dotted with delightful medieval towns. Relish more scenery in the island of Mallorca and culturally rich Palma. Relax amid the windmill dotted countryside or stroll the cobbled streets of Old Palma before your voyage concludes in Barcelona.

October 3-11, 2014 Marina From \$2,499 per person includes air from select cities All shore excursions are optional



Italy: Featuring Tuscany, the Cinque Terre, & Piedmont

Celebrate Italy's breathtaking natural beauty, magnificent art, and colorful piazzas. Discover Florence, the heart of Tuscany, and admire Michelangelo's David at the Accademia. Savor regional specialties while you attend cooking and pasta-making demonstrations, tour exclusive wineries, and enjoy an opera dinner in Puccini's hometown. Discover the treasures of the vast estate of Venaria Reale, explore the baroque architecture of Turin, and admire the façade of the Castello di Grinzane in Alba. This unique program includes luxurious accommodations, an extensive meal plan, and wine with dinner.

Alumni Holidays International October 6-16, 2014 \$4,495 per person plus air

SOUTHERN EUROPE CULTURAL IMMERSIONS



Spain: International Lifestyles Explorations

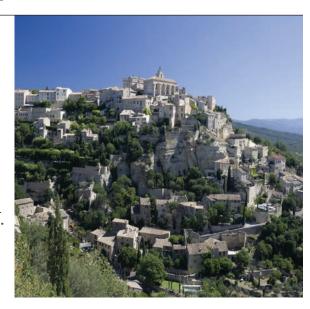
Reside in your own apartment in Salamanca, a historic city in the Castilla y León region near Madrid. Salamanca offers the conveniences of a metropolis and the intimacy of a small university town. Enjoy language instruction combined with an immersion into the customs, history, and cuisine of Spain. This program also includes two nights in Madrid, an extensive meal program, first-class accommodations, a Spanish cell phone, and ample independent leisure time to pursue your individual interests.

Alumni Holidays International May 10-June 3, 2014 \$4,495 per person plus air

Provence: International Lifestyles Explorations

Throughout this three-week immersion, reside in your own apartment in the heart of Aix-en-Provence. Enjoy language instruction and an immersion in the authentic lifestyle, customs, history, and cuisine of Provence. From the quaint hilltop villages of the Luberon Valley to grand Avignon, discover the charms of Provence. This unique adventure includes an extensive meal program, furnished accommodations, a French cell phone, and ample independent leisure time to pursue your individual interests.

Alumni Holidays International May 31-June 22, 2014 \$4,995 per person plus air



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2014 TOUR SUPPLIERS

AESU Alumni World Travel

has provided and guided our graduation trip for 14 consecutive years. This is a full-service travel firm in business since 1977 with offices in Baltimore, Maryland; Vienna, Austria; Milan, Italy; and Athens, Greece. This year, we are partnering with them for a customized visit to Dubai.

Alumni Holidays International (AHI)

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has been providing high-quality and high-value educational travel experiences to alumni groups for more than 51 years. This is a family-owned company with whom the Flying Longhorns has partnered for several decades. AHI seeks to offer excellence in all they do.

Arete Classical Travel

is a small, family-owned, and family-run company. The family has deep roots in Greece and they focus on travel to that country in order to provide an authentic Greek experience. Arete believes that to fully experience Greece one must cherish every moment with the passion that has inspired the Greek people for more than 3,000 years. They are dedicated to personal attention to ensure that their travelers have a matchless travel experience that is comfortable and unforgettable. They have more than 25 years of experience in leading tours to Greece.

Beyond Group Travel, Inc.

is a small travel agency in Houston headed up by Linda Triplett and Cindy Chambers. BGT has developed outstanding domestic itineraries for alumni. Linda has partnered with the Texas Exes' Flying Longhorns program for many years, and can boast numerous repeat customers because of her amazing attention to detail and insistence on the best.

Go Next

For almost 41 years, this company has provided unique travel experiences to various destinations around the world. Go Next is proud of its history and its reputation of business leadership, financial strength, and marketing creativity in the travel industry.

Thomas P. Gohagan & Company

was founded in 1984 with the mission of offering a variety of special-interest tours with educational themes. In addition to deluxe river cruises, safaris, and land programs, it also offers a series of Village Life and Island Life programs. Each tour in the series offers special features not available to the traveling public. Gohagan feels their passengers don't just see the world, they experience it.

Lindblad Expeditions

Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have joined forces to further inspire the world through expedition travel. Their collaboration in exploration, research, technology, and conservation provides extraordinary travel experiences and disseminates geographic knowledge around the globe. This company operates its own fleet of expedition ships offering lifechanging adventures on all seven continents. With a shallow draft on all of their vessels, they are able to get into regions that are difficult to maneuver and navigate, including the Columbia and Snake Rivers.

Odysseys Unlimited

offers a wide variety of international tours designed specifically for small groups, providing a high level of quality at excellent value. These small-group trips allow close access to local cultures, in-depth educational experiences, and the flexibility to provide visits to many interesting and unusual venues. With special airline contracts, they are able to include international as well as "internal" flights in their tour prices.

Orbridge Destination Specialists

With over 31 years of combined experience, Orbridge represents a new breed of alumni travel with a focus on a few select destinations and intimate departures with top accommodations and small, deluxe ships. All programs are designed with the understanding that education is an essential part of travel, and the itineraries, excursions, staff, local guides, and lectures are all geared to provide guests an in-depth view of a region, ecosystem, or culture.

Royal Adventures, Inc.

With more than 20 years of experience, Royal Adventures offers unparalleled expertise in designing escorted journeys to Latin America. Royal Adventures' knowledge of the destination is reflected in their seasoned guides, insider access, superb accommodations, and custom-designed itineraries, such as this year's trip that features three of Argentina's main cities.

TCS & Starquest Expeditions

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operates high-end journeys of a lifetime via luxurious private aircraft to locations all around the world with an emphasis on extraordinary destinations and in-depth educational experiences. Their tours are designed for discerning travelers looking for exclusive opportunities.

Travel Dynamics, Inc.

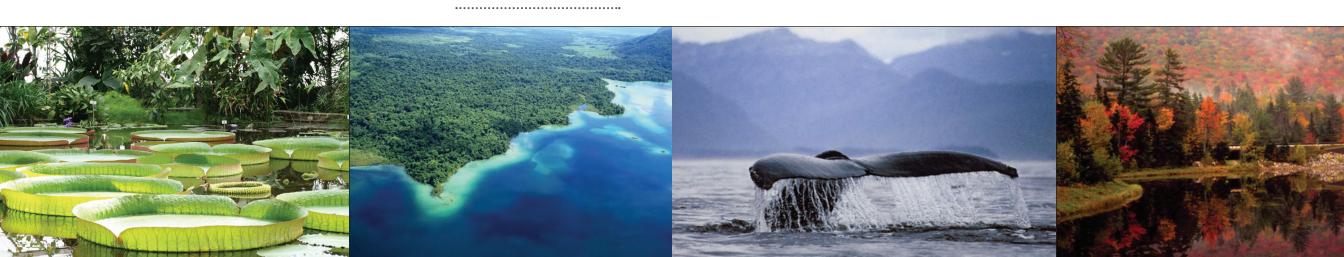
Offering customized voyages guided by distinguished scholars and experts aboard small ships, this company caters to the traveler with a keen intellectual interest in history, culture, and nature. TDI was founded more than 35 years ago on the belief that traveling and learning about the world and its many cultures enriches individuals and society as a whole. Their company-owned small ships provide flexibility and allow calls at many ports not possible aboard a larger ship.

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USI/Travel Insurance Services

This travel insurance company has been in operation since 1873, and has been a business partner of the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns program for many years. We have found them to be honest, generous, eager to resolve claims quickly, and solvent.

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TEXAS EXES FLYING LONGHORNS PROGRAM: RULES OF THE ROAD

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM and ASSOCIATION'S CORE PURPOSE

The goal of the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns Travel Program is to provide excellent and exciting discovery, adventure, and educationally oriented travel opportunities to our members. The program's participants are a unique community drawn together from those who have the University in common and who are lively, inquisitive, and eager to broaden their cultural and intellectual horizons. All trip participants are expected to enjoy traveling as part of a group—and also to be tolerant of the occasional changes, delays, or minor mishaps that are part of any kind of travel.

This travel program is part of the Texas Exes, the official alumni association for The University of Texas at Austin. Every traveler's participation in the program helps to further the Association's core purpose: to be an independent voice that champions the University, and to organize alumni and friends into a formidable network to change the world. We do so through a wide array of programs, such as scholarships to deserving UT students; student leadership development; career services; worldwide networking; and awards to alumni, professors, and students.

PROGRAM and VETTING TOUR SUPPLIERS

The Flying Longhorns annual program is compiled from proposals presented by the finest specialized wholesale tour operators. The Texas Exes' sponsorship means that the tour operator has met our criteria for financial responsibility, established reputation, guaranteed departures, professional staff, quality of operation and accommodations, and all-around dependability. Our travel staff makes frequent inspections to ensure the quality is being maintained. Prices are competitive, even though each tour price includes some support for Texas Exes programs.

ELIGIBILITY AND MEMBERSHIP

Participation in a Texas Exes Flying Longhorns trip is offered as a membership benefit. One membership among family members traveling is the minimum membership requirement. Membership from all travelers is welcomed, whether or not they attended or graduated from The University of Texas at Austin. Membership dues are non-refundable but are 80% tax-deductible. There are several levels available. Members receive the bimonthly *Alcalde* magazine. Please check our website (www.Texas-Exes.org/join) for other membership benefits, which are numerous. Life Membership is a great option and can be paid in installments incurring no finance charges.

RESERVATIONS and PAYMENT

Reservations for 2014 trips will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. Once a trip's brochure is published, please fax in the registration form included, or call with your credit card information. If the program of your choice is full when we receive your application, you usually can be placed on a waiting list—and often you can be accommodated later. The balance of payment is generally due upon receipt of a final invoice, approximately 90-120 days prior to departure, depending on tour supplier.

TOUR COSTS

Dates, schedules, and trip details are given here in good faith, based on information available and in force as of May 1, 2013, but all are subject to change and revision. The cost of a trip is listed in that trip's brochure per person, based upon double occupancy, as single-occupancy usually is a higher price. A trip price can be influenced by exchange rates, tariffs, fees, fuel surcharges, and sometimes, airfares.

SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS

On all tours, a limited number of spaces for solo travelers are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Usually, there is an additional fee for a person to occupy accommodations on a single-occupancy basis.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Each tour is a little different, but the following is usually included in a tour's price:

- An educational program
- The itinerary as outlined in the finalized trip brochure (or as participants are informed before departure by the tour supplier when changes are necessary)
- Accommodations in excellent hotels (or the best available in remote areas)
- Bus transfers and luggage handling for air-inclusive participants, in most cases
- Meals as indicated in the final daily itineraries
- Services of experienced tour directors, academic lecturers, and/or local expert guides
- Pre-trip information, packing suggestions, etc.

When possible, our trips are also accompanied by a Texas Exes representative who acts as advocate for our travelers during the trip.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Special airline arrangements and/or deviations from any announced flight itinerary (but both usually can be arranged on your own in conjunction with the tour)
- Passport and visa fees
- All personal items and other items not specifically mentioned in the trip brochures as included in the tour
- Personal travel insurance, though information about this is sent with each tour confirmation
- Assistance for travelers with mobility impairment requiring a wheelchair; passengers needing such assistance need to travel with a companion/assistant

CHILDREN

Flying Longhorns tours are designed primarily for adults who are interested in the educational and cultural aspects of travel—and are usually not recommended for children younger than age 8. Some Flying Longhorns programs are suitable for older children who have the necessary curiosity and interest, and some are well-suited to multiple generations. Children, regardless of age, must pay full price (except when noted otherwise) and a parent or guardian must accompany and attend to those under 18.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

To enjoy the Flying Longhorns experience, participants have the responsibility to select a trip appropriate to their abilities and interests. The tour staff is responsible for the group as a whole and will not be able to assist individuals extensively. For most trips, the participant will need to have the ability to climb sets of stairs that may not have handrails, walk on extended uneven surfaces, stand for at least two hours, and keep pace with the other travelers during long days. Please read the trip brochure and the travel company's information thoroughly, paying close attention to the rigors of each excursion. To help you assess such requirements, there will be a statement about them on each brochure. We do recommend that participants be able, in general, to walk a mile in 30 minutes or less.

CANCELLATIONS and REFUNDS

After a trip brochure is published, tour participants who have made a deposit payment are subject to the cancellation policies governing the particular trip for which they are signed up. There are no refunds for unused meals, accommodations, or any other included features; the tour is purchased as a unit. Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended. We include information about it in each confirmation packet.

TO REQUEST A BROCHURE

Please place a check mark beside each trip for which you would like to receive the brochure on the included Brochure Request Form and get it to the Flying Longhorns office. For additional information, please visit www.TexasExes.org/Travel/find_trip.asp where any updates are posted. An electronic version of the trip's brochure is also posted there, once it is available.

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JANUARY

Mysteries of Myanmar Exploring Australia & New Zealand Expedition to Antarctica

FEBRUARY

Around the World by Private Jet Amazon River Expedition Tanzania Safari

MARCH

Panama Canal & Costa Rica
Treasures of Southern Africa
Wonders of the Galapagos Islands
(+ Machu Picchu extension)
Argentina: Tango, Gauchos, & Malbec

APRIL

The Yachting Life Apulia: Undiscovered Italy

China with LAMP Program

MAY

Destination Dubai
Spain: International Lifestyles
Explorations
Essential Europe
Mediterranean Classics Cruise
Provence: International Lifestyles

Explorations

JUNE

Barging in Burgundy
Western Front, Co-Sponsored
by UT's HRC
Southwest National Parks

JUNE CONTINUED

Normandy: 70th Anniversary
Discover Wales & Yorkshire
Venice & Po River
Great Journey Through Europe
Mongolian Adventure

JULY

Ireland: Ennis, Killarney, & Dublin Alaskan Frontiers & Glaciers Scandinavian Odyssey Town and Country Life in Oxford

AUGUST

Waterways of Russia Scotland: Highlands and Islands

SEPTEMBER

Great Danube Passage

Turkish Treasures
Authentic Greece
Canada & New England Cruise
Spanish Serenade Cruise
Columbia & Snake Rivers Journey

OCTOBER

Autumn in America's Heartland Cruise Accent on the Rivieras Cruise Italy: Tuscany, Cinque Terre, & Piedmont China in Depth Shores of History Cruise

DECEMBER

Holidays in New York

*Trips are color-coded by region.



