“My most enduring memory will be seeing my family walking atop the Great Wall, where they shared the excitement of exploring one of the world’s wonders. Such moments are what compel us to travel.”

Rick Altig,
China Family Adventure, 2012

“The beauty of the country and the majesty of the incredible wildlife we saw made a lasting impression on all of us.”

Cynthia Braun,
Tanzania Family Adventure, 2015

“Our trip to the Galápagos was the trip of a lifetime. I hope my children will never forget the days we traveled together as a family with our Stanford friends, and walked in the footsteps of Darwin.”

Chantal Dolan, ’88,
Galápagos Family Adventure, 2016

“I got a memory with my grandma that will last a lifetime and I would love to go to Stanford when I get older.”

Tessa Jackson, age 12,
Mediterranean Family Adventure, 2014
Ready to laugh, learn and simply love life with your entire family?

Grab the kids (or the grandkids) and head out on an incredible adventure with Stanford! Our exciting lineup for 2017 includes destinations as diverse as the Galápagos Islands, the Mediterranean, Alaska, China and Tanzania.

What sets Stanford Family Adventures apart? Our nimble and nutty Young Explorer Leaders (YELs) and witty and wise faculty leaders are fresh from the Farm, offering a uniquely “Stanford” experience for travelers from age 6 to 96. Read on and then take your pick of our 2017 Family Adventures.

You can also find more details about our Family Adventures online at alumni.stanford.edu/goto/familyadventures. Or better yet, call us at (650) 725-1093—we’d be happy to talk with you about our programs.

Or if you can’t join us on a 2017 Adventure, check out our Private Editions programs on pages 18–19, which allow you to travel together as a family anywhere, anytime.

Best wishes for a year filled with family and adventure,

Brett S. Thompson, ’83
Director, Stanford Travel/Study
The Young Explorer leaders were all amazing! The Young Explorer program was my favorite part of the trip...it made learning fun in a way that was truly memorable. Best trip ever.”

Kathryn Hetzendorfer, age 12, China Family Adventure, 2012
Young Explorer Leader

NOUN: /yuhng ek-splór'-r lēd'-r/

- A recent Stanford grad and Stanford Sierra Camp counselor
- A razor-sharp, slightly silly, enthusiastic person who digs hanging out with families
- A kid aficionado—one who effortlessly creates an atmosphere of friendship and fun during hands-on educational activities and games, and for teens, plenty of hang-out time
- A know-it-all for creative, age-appropriate, laughter-guaranteed programs

“The Young Explorer Leaders were fantastic. I loved having such great, fun, smart, positive role models for my kids on the trip. They were a highlight for my kids.”

Chantal Dolan, ’88,
Galápagos Family Adventure, 2016

How many kids to a leader?

Fun for the whole family!

After swapping stories of the day’s tours, families are invited to get their “Bingo!” on during game night and also face off against other clans in the Stanford Family Olympics. Don a toga and get some hippopotamus impressions ready—you’ll have ample opportunity to put them to use!
Learn from the experts! In addition to guided tours and site visits in the company of our expert local guides, enjoy the opportunity to interact with and hear lectures by Stanford faculty and scholars who are absolute masters at bringing our destinations to life.

Ed Steidle / China

Ed Steidle, developer of Continuing Studies’ popular Crossroads and Making of the West series, has taught in the western culture program and the English department’s literature and the arts track since joining Stanford’s faculty in 1984. Raised in Europe, he speaks several languages and loves to travel. He notes that “China’s ancient civilization and sites are fascinating and have been part of the Western imagination ever since the publication of Marco Polo’s travels around 1300. China’s gifts to the west—silk, gunpowder, the idea of the printing press—were revolutionary in their time.” He’ll discuss all of those with us as well as Confucius’ creation of “the ideal gentleman.”

Norman Naimark / Mediterranean

Professor Norman Naimark, ’66, MA ’68, PhD ’72, is the director of the Stanford Global Studies Division, as well as the Robert and Florence McDonnell Professor of Eastern European History and a senior fellow at both the Hoover Institution and the Freeman-Spogli Institute. A former director of Stanford’s Bing Overseas Studies Program and former chair of the history department, Professor Naimark is widely recognized by students and colleagues alike for his warmth, wit and dedication to the Stanford community. He is a veteran faculty leader of more than 25 past Travel/Study programs.

“Reading Marco Polo’s diary when I was in high school sparked my interest in China and led to my choosing oriental philosophy as my minor in college.”

“As a lecturer on these trips, I have the privilege of working with the kids as well as with their parents and relatives. Multigenerational learning is stimulating and magical.”
Bob Siegel / Galápagos
Dr. Robert “Bob” Siegel, ’76, MA ’77, MD ’90, is a professor in the Stanford School of Medicine’s department of microbiology and immunology and holds multiple appointments throughout the university. He is the recipient of numerous teaching awards. Dr. Bob’s courses cover a wide range of topics from virology to photography and from Darwin to island biogeography. He is an avid traveler, photographer, Stanford Dish walker and self-proclaimed dromomaniac. He has led multiple Stanford Travel/Study trips and credits his first Stanford Travel/Study trip to the Galápagos with teaching him to “see the world with new eyes.” A true Stanford enthusiast, Dr. Bob was a founding member of Stanford’s ultimate frisbee team, a member of the Stanford soccer team, a drummer in the Band and the second Stanford Tree.

Rob Jackson / Alaska
Rob Jackson is the Michelle and Kevin Douglas Provostial Professor at Stanford’s earth system sciences department, where he became department chair in the fall of 2016. His lab examines how people affect the earth, including deforestation, energy extraction, and climate change. He’s also a photographer whose photos have appeared in the Washington Post, USA Today, and many other outlets, and an author/poet who’s published two books of children’s poems. He feels fortunate to study the earth for his job, having traveled to such remote places as Patagonia, the Kalahari desert, and the rivers of Alaska—where the bears he encountered were only interested in the fish!

Tim Duane / Tanzania
Tim Duane, ’82, MS ’83, PhD ’89, is professor of environmental studies at UC-Santa Cruz and the Stanley Legro Professor of Environmental Law at the University of San Diego. A native Californian, Tim spent some time in Maine as a kid where he was first exposed to moose, bears and the thrill of the wilderness when camping with his parents. Tim has led numerous trips for both Stanford and UC, ranging from India and Switzerland to the Sea of Cortez and Antarctica. He says, “The world is an absolutely incredible place; I want to infect others with that wonder!”
Journey to the east and discover one of the most ancient civilizations in the world. Explore the wonders of China: climb the Great Wall, view the Forbidden City, learn the delicious art of dumpling-making and stand in awe of the terra-cotta army of Xi’an.
"It truly was an adventure of a lifetime, partly because of China itself and partly because Stanford did such a magnificent job. We were free to enjoy every minute because everything was so well-planned. I can hardly wait to do another Stanford Family Adventure.”

Barbie Denny, AB ’52, AM ’57, China Family Adventure, 2012

**Pen Pal Program!**

What is the best way to show your kids what it’s like to live in China? By putting them in touch with the experts, of course. There is no better way to teach kids about the world than to provide them the opportunity to see it through another person’s eyes. On this program kids can exchange emails with a Chinese pen pal in the months before the trip and then actually meet their pen pals in Xi’an.

**What’s Included**

- 10 nights of deluxe hotel accommodations;
- 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 7 dinners; and
- all the Stanford extras (see page 22)

**Group Size/Age**

70 participants / Minimum age: 8

**Program Cost***

- $7,495 per adult, double occupancy
- $7,195 per child, double occupancy
- $9,495 per person, single occupancy

*Association nonmembers add $300 per person.

**Learn more and sign up:** alumni.stanford.edu/trip?chinafamily2017

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**SUNDAY, JULY 2**

**Guilin**

The town of Daxu is more than 1,000 years old, and we’ll explore its ancient streets and buildings, including the Gaozu Temple and the assembly halls. Next, visit Reed Flute Cave, which contains an overwhelming number of speleothems (cave formations formed by minerals) illuminated in the traditional Chinese style with colored lights. Enjoy a light hike to take in views of the aptly named Elephant Trunk Hill. **SHANGRI-LA HOTEL (B,L,D)**

**MONDAY, JULY 3**

**Guilin / Shanghai**

After a midmorning flight we arrive in Shanghai. Relax this afternoon aboard a riverboat as we cruise between the Bund—the heart of colonial Shanghai—and the Pudong, with its international and eclectic ambiance. Opt to be dropped in the vibrant, recently restored Xintiandi neighborhood for dinner this evening or return to our hotel. **MARRIOTT CITY CENTRE (B)**

**TUESDAY, JULY 4**

**Shanghai**

Today take a tour of Shanghai’s Old Quarter, the beautiful Yu Gardens with its traditional red walls and tile roofs, and the renowned Shanghai Museum. Join fellow travelers for a festive farewell dinner to celebrate the end of our exciting Family Adventure! **MARRIOTT CITY CENTRE (B,L,D)**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5**

**Shanghai / U.S.**

Transfer to the airport for early-morning flights to the U.S., crossing the international date line en route and arriving home the same day. **(B)**

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Learn how to make several delicious local specialties and eat your creation for lunch!
- Boat, hike and explore the scenic natural beauty of the area around Guilin—including green mountains and unique caves
- Write to a local pen pal ahead of time, and meet him or her in China!

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Land of Gods and Heroes

JUNE 27 TO JULY 8, 2017

Explore the fabled shores of Italy and Greece—past and present—on our memorable voyage. Spend three nights in Rome, viewing ancient monuments and visiting the Sistine Chapel. Then sail from Rome to Athens aboard the luxurious SeaDream II, stopping at Pompeii, Sorrento, Sicily, Olympia and Epidaurus before concluding our adventure in Athens.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 & 28
U.S. / Rome, Italy
Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Rome. Upon arrival on Wednesday, head to our hotel and gather with fellow family adventurers for a welcome reception. GRAND HOTEL DE LA MINERVE

THURSDAY, JUNE 29
Rome
Adults attend a lecture while kids meet in their Young Explorer groups, then everyone gathers for a walking tour of Rome’s historic center, including the Piazza Navona, the Pantheon and the Trevi Fountain. Enjoy a welcome dinner before taking in Michelangelo’s ceiling masterpiece during a special, after-hours tour of the Vatican’s Sistine Chapel (pending confirmation). GRAND HOTEL DE LA MINERVE (B,D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 30
Rome
Delve into the world of ancient Rome this morning on a walking tour that includes the Forum and Colosseum. After lunch, explore independently, or join us for a visit to Gladiator School, where kids get hands-on experience with the secrets of Imperial Rome’s gladiatorial games. GRAND HOTEL DE LA MINERVE (B)

SATURDAY, JULY 1
Rome / Civitavecchia / Embark
Take the morning for independent exploration of this fascinating city. Later this afternoon head for Civitavecchia and board SeaDream II to begin our cruise. SEADREAM II (B,D)

SUNDAY, JULY 2
Pompeii / Mt. Vesuvius
Today travel inland on an excursion to Pompeii, the famous Roman city that was both destroyed and preserved by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 C.E. Few other places so vividly illustrate what life was like for 1st-century Romans. Highlights include Pompeii’s Forum, the temples of Apollo and Jupiter, and the Stabian Baths, the best-preserved and most complete on the entire site. After lunch, take an excursion to Mount Vesuvius for an up-close encounter with the volcano that buried Pompeii and to this day threatens the modern city of Naples. SEADREAM II (B,L,D)

MONDAY, JULY 3
Amalfi Coast
Enjoy a morning sail along the Amalfi coast, a landscape of towering bluffs, terraced hillside villages and expansive vistas overlooking the stunning Mediterranean. Visit Amalfi, with its typical Mediterranean architecture, and stop at the Cloister of Paradise, which was built in the 13th century and is home to mosaics and paintings and some 120 columns built in the Arabic style. SEADREAM II (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, JULY 4
Taormina, Sicily
Disembark in Taormina, a small town on Sicily’s east coast that offers stunning views of the cone of
**What’s Included**
3 nights of deluxe hotel accommodations; 7 nights aboard the deluxe Seadream II; 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 8 dinners; and all the Stanford extras (see page 22)

**Group Size/Age**
100 participants / Minimum age: 6

**Program Cost**
- Yacht Club Deck 2: $10,695
- Yacht Club Deck 3: $11,695
- Yacht Club Deck 4: $13,095
- Commodore Deck 2: —
- Commodore Deck 3: $19,195
- Commodore Deck 4: $22,195
- Admiral Suite Deck 4: $24,095

**Our Ship!**
Seadream II offers accommodations in 56 suites, each elegantly furnished and affording sea views. Spacious public areas include a dining salon, topside restaurant, library, elegant lounge, gym, swimming pool and hot tub. Go to our website for additional ship information and cabin descriptions.

* Association nonmembers add $300 per person.
** Rates are per person. Children ages 18 and younger on the date the trip begins receive a discount of $500. Limited single occupancy cabins are available. See website for complete pricing or contact our office for details.

**Highlights**
- Dress up in a toga for family game night
- Take part in a footrace in the original Olympic stadium
- Follow in the footsteps of the ancient Romans at the Colosseum and go to Gladiator School

Learn more and sign up: alumni.stanford.edu/trip?medfamily2017
MONDAY, JULY 3
U.S. / Quito, Ecuador
Depart from home on flights bound for Ecuador. Upon our late-evening arrival in Quito, transfer to our hotel. HILTON COLON HOTEL

TUESDAY, JULY 4
Quito
Walk the streets of colonial Quito, stopping at Independence Plaza, the Presidential Palace and the Monastery of San Francisco, one of the most impressive religious buildings in the New World. Venture north of Quito, to the Equatorial monument at latitude 0°, and stand with a foot in each hemisphere. Enjoy a welcome reception and dinner at our hotel. HILTON COLON HOTEL (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5
Quito / Baltra Island / Embark / North Seymour Island
Transfer to the airport to board our flight to Baltra Island in the Galápagos. Upon embarking our ship, stop at North Seymour Island, a wonderful introduction to the islands and their wildlife and full of bird colonies (including blue-footed boobies, swallow-tailed gulls and two species of frigate birds), as well as sea lions and marine iguanas. SANTA CRUZ II (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, JULY 6
Isabela Island / Fernandina Island
As we explore the coastline of Isabela Island by panga, our naturalist guide explains its dramatic geology. Rich in marine life, this area is seasonally visited by green sea turtles and oceanic sunfish (mola mola). Weather permitting, snorkel in the sea alongside the coastal cliffs. This afternoon explore the youngest island of the archipelago, Fernandina, which has no introduced mammals and thus boasts a very high density of marine iguanas, who share their space with sea lions, Sally light-foot crabs, hawks, penguins and flightless cormorants. SANTA CRUZ II (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, JULY 7
Isabela Island
This morning land at Tagus Cove on the northwest side of Isabela Island—a cove that has provided a favorite anchorage for pirates and whalers over the centuries. Hike uphill to the rim of Darwin Crater, which is filled with salt water and offers dramatic views. After our walk, take a panga ride to spot local wildlife and perhaps find time to swim or snorkel. This afternoon disembark at Urbina Bay and snorkel just off the beach to admire corals, shells and many other calcareous organisms that lie exposed above water. SANTA CRUZ II (B,L,D)

SATURDAY, JULY 8
Santa Cruz Island
Disembark on Santa Cruz Island to visit the Charles Darwin Research Station and its giant tortoise pens, located in an impressive giant prickly-pear cactus forest that’s home to

Take a Walk on the Wild Side
JULY 3 TO 12, 2017
Experience the ultimate outdoor classroom cruising among the enchanted islands of the Galápagos aboard the intimate Santa Cruz II. Visit six of the Galápagos’ volcanic islands, snorkeling with sea lions and mingling among some of the world’s most unusual creatures as they amble about their native habitat.
many land birds. The research station is the headquarters of scientific investigation, conservation and the National Park administration in the Galápagos. From here board buses for lunch in the cooler highlands, a completely different ecosystem of the island. This afternoon opt to hike, bike, kayak or explore an organic coffee plantation, SANTA CRUZ II (B.L.D).

SUNDAY, JULY 9
Floreana Island
Near Post Office Bay, explore the north shore of Floreana Island and its narrow channels teeming with life. Following lunch and a siesta, travel by pangas and glass-bottom boat to volcanic Champion Islet, regarded as one of the best snorkeling spots in the archipelago. Continue to Cormorant Point, and make a wet landing on the olivine-crystal beach for an easy walk to a brackish water lagoon where bird species such as greater flamingos, herons, sandpipers and others gather. SANTA CRUZ II (B.L.D).

MONDAY, JULY 10 & 11
Baltra Island / Quito / U.S.
After breakfast, disembark our ship and transfer to the airport for our flight back to Quito. Upon arrival, transfer to the nearby airport hotel and have time to relax and refresh before returning to the airport for departing flights this evening. WYNDHAM QUITO AIRPORT HOTEL (7/10: B)

What’s Included
3 nights of hotel accommodations; 5-night cruise aboard the Santa Cruz II, 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 8 dinners; and all the Stanford extras (see page 22)

Group Size/Age
84 participants / Minimum age: 6

Program Cost*

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* Association nonmembers add $300 per person.
** Adult rates are based on double or triple occupancy. Limited single and triple occupancy cabins are available. Connecting cabins are also available. See website or contact our office for details.

Learn more and sign up: alumni.stanford.edu/trip?galapagosfam2017

Our Ship!
Our ship, the newly refurbished, 235-foot-long Santa Cruz II and chartered exclusively for Stanford, offers accommodations in 50 outside cabins, each appointed with windows and ranging in size from 163 to 325 square feet. The ship features air conditioning throughout, an elegant dining room, sun deck with bar, Jacuzzi, library and observation deck. Go to our website for additional ship information and cabin descriptions.

“Amazing, once-in-a-lifetime adventure we will never forget! The Stanford staff, leaders and crew became like family that we were sad to have to say goodbye to.”
Lisa Pope,
Galápagos Family Adventure, 2015

Young Explorer Highlights
- Watch in delight as marine iguanas spray salt from their nostrils
- Sit face to face with a giant tortoise in the Santa Cruz Highlands
- Learn the dances of the blue-footed boobies and waved albatrosses
Adventuring in the Land of the Midnight Sun

JULY 29 TO AUGUST 6, 2017

Board our expedition ship and experience the remarkable landscapes and wildlife of one of the last great wildernesses. Enjoy opportunities to hike, kayak and explore, and along the way watch for brown bears, bald eagles, orcas, sea lions and more.

SATURDAY, JULY 29
Home / Juneau, Alaska
Fly from home airports to Juneau, capital of Alaska, and upon arrival, head to our hotel to check in. WESTMARK BARANOF

SUNDAY, JULY 30
Juneau / Embark
Gather this morning for a welcome orientation and briefing, followed by our first lecture. Kids get together in their Young Explorer groups and the fun begins! Enjoy some free time to explore charming Juneau before our first excursion, to Mendenhall Glacier. We embark our vessel this afternoon. SEA LION (B,D)

MONDAY, JULY 31
Tracy Arm
Today voyage into Tracy or Endicott Arm, both spectacular glacially carved fjords, to see South Sawyer Glacier, which has been described as bluer than any blue on earth, or the towering Dawes Glacier. If conditions permit, we’ll board our expedition landing craft to take in unparalleled up-close views of the glacier. Keep an eye out for harbor seals, porpoises and arctic terns. SEA LION (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
Petersburg
Search for humpback whales as we head towards the small Alaskan town of Petersburg on Mitkof Island, where we explore a unique Southeast Alaskan ecosystem, the “muskeg,” with stunted trees and carnivorous plants. There is an opportunity for optional flightseeing or bike riding. Enjoy a Dungeness crab feast this evening. SEA LION (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2
Frederick Sound & Chatham Strait
The waters of Frederick Sound and Chatham Strait are prime areas for both killer whales and humpback whales. It’s not uncommon to observe their fascinating behavior—breaching, tail-slapping and variations on feeding—as we gather on deck and listen to a play-by-play from our expert naturalists. Explore spectacular bays and inlets, following bear trails and salmon streams and, once ashore, walk along a quiet forest trail. Kayaking in the still waters offers us another option for up-close exploration. SEA LION (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
Icy Strait & the Inian Islands
Cruise among the Inian Islands, where numerous pods of Steller sea lions reside. Hike on nearby islands, kayak and search for whales in the rich waters of Icy Strait. Conditions permitting, our naturalists will lower the ship’s hydrophone so we can listen in on the whales’ communicating. SEA LION (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
Glacier Bay National Park
Spend the entire day amid the coves, fjords, tidewater glaciers and majestic mountains of Glacier
Bay National Park. We’ll see glaciers that end abruptly at the water’s edge and observe them “calving”—tons of ice crashing into the sea—accompanied by an exhilaratingly thunderous sound. Watch for mountain goats scaling the peaks as well as harbor seals, Steller sea lions and puffins in the sea around us. A visit to Tidal Inlet may afford us the sight of brown bears lumbering up the hillside. A native Tlingit interpreter joins us onboard to share the legends of the area.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
Southeast Alaska’s Islands, Bays & Fjords
Today, nature is our guide as we set out with the flexibility to take advantage of wildlife and weather conditions. We may stop at an isolated beach to take a closer look at tide pools, beachcomb, and/or hike stunning forest trails. Keep an eye out for old bear tracks worn into the soil as we move from forest to meadow. Sightings of bald eagles are very common. If conditions permit, we’ll do some kayaking, always watching for marine and terrestrial life. SEA LION (B,L,D)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
Sitka / Disembark / Home
After breakfast, disembark the Sea Lion in Sitka. Time permitting, we’ll explore the town, learning of its Russian heritage and visiting its Raptor Rehabilitation Center. After our visit, depart for the airport for our afternoon flights home. (B)

Learn more and sign up: alumni.stanford.edu/trip?alaskafamily2017

Our Ship!
The National Geographic Sea Lion is a tried and true expedition ship, chartered exclusively for Stanford. With a shallow draft and small size, she can easily reach places inaccessible to larger ships. The Sea Lion offers comfortable accommodations in 31 outside cabins. The ship offers inviting public spaces and comfortable cabins. Go to our website for additional ship information and cabin descriptions.

“...enjoyed by the youngest and the oldest.”
Marthinus and Jeannie de Kock, Alaska Family Adventure, 2011

Try It!
- Watch humpback whales breaching as they gather in their summer feeding grounds
- Get an otter’s-eye view as you kayak through the still waters of the Inside Passage
- Explore remote wildernesses and inlets that larger ships are unable to reach
Rekindle your spirit of exploration as a family with an exciting, thrill-of-a-lifetime safari in Tanzania. Explore Serengeti National Park and an adjacent private nature reserve that is part of the park’s ecosystem, the Great Rift Valley, and the Ngorongoro Crater and Highlands to observe thousands of fascinating creatures up close and in their natural habitat.
Pen Pal Program!

What's it like to live in Tanzania? We can't think of a better way to teach kids about the world than to give them the opportunity to see places through another person's eyes. On this program kids can exchange emails with a Tanzanian pen pal in the months before the trip and then meet their new friend when our group visits the pen pal's school during our Tanzania adventure.

highlands near Ngorongoro Crater, and our award-winning lodge. GIBB’S FARM (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 & 28
Ngorongoro Crater & Highlands
Enjoy an entire day exploring the floor of the magnificent 102-square-mile wildlife haven of Ngorongoro Crater to observe an unforgettable spectacle: a teeming world of elephants, rhinoceroses, lions, hyenas, zebras and wildebeests living in harmony in this self-contained environment. The next day, visit a local primary school where young travelers will meet their pen pals, followed by an informal soccer match. Enjoy a special farewell dinner with fellow travelers. GIBB’S FARM (B,L,D—BOTH DAYS)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
Ngorongoro Highlands / Arusha / Depart for the U.S.
This morning we drive back to Arusha for a festive farewell lunch. This afternoon shop or take a swim at our hotel; a day room is available for showering or resting before we transfer to the airport for evening flights home. MOUNT MERU HOTEL—DAY ROOM (B,L)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
Arrive in the U.S.
Arrive back in the U.S. and connect to flights home.

What’s Included
4 nights of deluxe lodge accommodations, 5 nights of deluxe camp accommodations, use of hotel day room on 12/29; 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 8 dinners; and all the Stanford extras (see page 22)

Group Size/Age
46 participants / Minimum age: 6

Program Cost*
$9,595 per adult, double occupancy
$8,995 per child, double occupancy
$10,595 per person, single occupancy

*Association nonmembers add $300 per person.

“Down every bumpy road and around every curve was magic...often we weren’t sure we were seeing the real thing! It seemed surreal!”

Betsy Roering,
Tanzania Family Adventure, 2015

Learn more and sign up: alumni.stanford.edu/trip?tanzaniafam2017
Private Editions
Custom Journeys from Stanford Travel/Study

We think our Family Adventures are the bee’s knees, but sometimes your calendar and ours just don’t align, or you have a much bigger group (and reason for celebrating) than usual. If that’s the case, Private Editions are the perfect solution.

Imagine...you’re on a custom Family Adventure that’s unlike any other—your own Private Edition. Where? Wherever you’d like. When? Whenever you’d like. With whom? With your favorite people. We bring together everything you appreciate about Travel/Study—Stanford faculty advisors, meticulous trip planning, exclusive access and more—so you can share it with everyone you love. Any time of the year, anywhere in the world. You dream it. We’ll make it happen.

For example, Stanford families have recently...

- ...chartered their own vintage yacht to explore the Galapagos Islands.
- ...rented out a small Irish castle for a celebratory banquet dinner and folk tales by the fire.
- ...savored the serenity of star gazing and wildlife viewing while on safari in East Africa.
- ...taken a salsa dance lesson with the kids and grandkids on a rooftop in historic Old Havana.

And these are just a few ideas to inspire you—the possibilities are endless!
Trip Planning Checklist:

✓ Call cheerful staff at Stanford Travel/Study. It’s really happening!

✓ Vote on destination with friends and family. Rig the results—what they don’t know won’t hurt them.

✓ Select trip dates that coincide with granddaughter’s boyfriend’s silent yoga retreat. It’s a shame he won’t be able to join us.

✓ Pick a luxury hotel. It’s important to pamper the daughter-in-law.

✓ Select “outdoorsy” day for super-active kids. Bonjour, quiet time.

✓ Pepper Stanford faculty advisor with questions. I’m a student again!

✓ Rest easy, from takeoff to touchdown. Travel/Study has covered all of the details so I get to enjoy my family and our vacation.

“The Private Editions staff was fantastically responsive to everything we asked for. Despite our large age range (ages 2 to 80!), without a doubt there was something for everyone. Particularly wonderful were being with close family with no distractions and having all those terrific activities.”

Larry, ’59, MBA ’61, and Joy O’Rourke,
Private Editions: Ireland, 2015

For more information, visit: http://alumni.stanford.edu/goto/privateeditions or contact our Private Editions team at privateeditions@stanford.edu / (650) 723-7861 and let us help you plan your family’s next adventure.
Got “kids” who aren’t exactly kids anymore? This year marks the second time we are offering Family Seminars, programs that are geared specifically toward families traveling with children who have graduated from high school. After the resounding success of our inaugural 2015 Family Seminar, we’re pleased to announce that we’ll be returning to Cuba on our Cuba Family Seminar in 2017. Cuba is a sophisticated cultural destination that is perfect for families who have outgrown our regular Stanford Family Adventures but who still want to travel—and learn—together as a family. Looking for something a little more outdoorsy? Explore Costa Rica—a gem of biodiversity and activity—by foot, bike, kayak, and zipline on our Costa Rica Family Seminar.

**Costa Rica Family Seminar**
August 11 to 20, 2017

**Cuba Family Seminar**
December 26, 2017, to January 2, 2018
What’s in it for the kids?
Our Family Adventures are built from the ground up, keeping families traveling with children in mind. That means that everything, from the timing to the activities to the special events, is selected to enhance the overall experience for your entire family. Young Explorers Leaders—one for every 10 kids—are available throughout each trip, prepared with games, activities, and lots of energy to keep kids engaged and entertained.

Do adults have just as much fun as the kids?
Yes! There’s something for everyone. You will spend most of your time on tours together as a family. On occasion the kids will go off adventuring with their Young Explorer Leaders while grownups enjoy adults-only activities such as wine-tasting excursions, extended museum tours and elegant dinners. Plus, parents and grandparents can feed their brains as much (or as little) as they desire during lectures led by renowned Stanford faculty and scholars while kids meet in their Young Explorer groups.

What are the accommodations like?
We strive to find the perfect balance between deluxe accommodations that cater to the needs of families and great locations that cater to the thrill of discovery. We select hotels, ships and camps that reflect the local flavor but still maintain a high level of comfort. We often find that a great location can create a more memorable experience than a luxury suite and that a local restaurant can provide a cultural perspective that a hotel buffet cannot. Whether a safari lodge or an intimate cruise ship, our accommodations are ideal jumping-off points for exploring the world with your family.

How active are these trips?
Get ready for fast-paced Family Adventures! Travelers should be in good health and good physical condition. Schedules sometimes include long days with early wake-up calls and activities scheduled throughout the day (and sometimes into the evenings). Walking tours and hikes range from one to four miles, sometimes on uneven terrain. If this doesn’t sound like enough activity for you, rest assured that most of our hotels and ships have fitness centers and/or exercise equipment. Visit our website for specific information about what to expect on each of our 2017 programs.

What if we’ve never traveled with a group before?
You don’t need to be a lover of group travel to enjoy traveling with Stanford. On our trips you are sure to forge friendships with a diverse group of families who are as intellectually curious as you are. You’ll also be able to gain special access to the best guides and behind-the-scenes experiences that regular tourists never get to enjoy. Perhaps most importantly, our group sizes mean more friends for your kids. And that means more fun for everyone!
What makes a Family Adventure so stress-free and carefree?
From the moment you sign up until your return flight home, we take care of everything. We send you pre-departure information, including everything you need to know, from visa and immunization requirements to what to pack and arrival information. We even send you reading lists and books for both you and the kids. Once the trip begins, our professional Stanford tour managers and savvy local guides are on hand 24/7 to handle all the details. You get to say goodbye to dealing with the many snafus that inevitably arise when you travel on your own. And what could be more hassle-free than having someone else take care of gratuities and entrance fees? With all of the “extras” covered, you and your family are free to kick back and enjoy yourselves and each other.

Got some lingering questions? On the fence?
Call us! If you need more information, we’re happy to answer your questions or put you in touch with a family that’s traveled with us before. You can also check out detailed itineraries and find additional trip information on our website at: alumni.stanford.edu/goto/familyadventures.

Sign up online: alumni.stanford.edu/goto/familyadventures
Or by phone: (650) 725-1093
Or email us: family-adventures@alumni.stanford.edu

What’s included in every Stanford Family Adventure:
— Accommodations and meals as specified in each trip itinerary
— Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers and ship crew for all group activities
— All tours, internal flights and shore excursions as described in each trip itinerary
— Group airport transfers on the trip arrival and departure dates
— Port fees and embarkation taxes on our cruises
— Minimal medical, accident and evacuation insurance
— Educational programs for adults; lecture series and Young Explorer Program for kids
— Pre-departure materials, including recommended reading list, selected books, map and travel information
— Services of our professional tour managers to assist you throughout the trip

What’s NOT included:
— International and U.S. domestic airfare
— Passport and visa fees
— Immunization costs
— Meals and beverages other than those specified as included in each trip itinerary
— Independent and private transfers
— Trip-cancellation/interruption and baggage insurance
— Excess-baggage charges
— Personal items such as internet access, telephone and fax calls, laundry and gratuities for nongroup activities
Deposits, Payments and Cancellations

A $1,000 per-person deposit is required to hold space for our China, Galápagos, Alaska and Tanzania Family Adventures. A $2,500 per-person deposit is required to hold space for our Mediterranean Family Adventure. Sign up online at alumni.stanford.edu/goto/familyadventures or call the Travel/Study office at (650) 725-1093. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. Child rates apply to children ages 18 and younger on the date the adventure begins. Deposits and any payments are refundable, less a $500-per-person cancellation fee, until 120 days prior to departure. After that date, refunds can be made only if the program is sold out and your place(s) can be resold, in which case a $1,000-per-person cancellation fee will apply. As a condition of participation, all confirmed participants are required to sign a Release of Liability.

Insurance

Stanford Travel/Study provides all travelers who are U.S. or Canadian citizens with minimal medical, accident and evacuation coverage under our group-travel insurance policy. Our group policy is intended to provide minimal levels of protection while you are traveling on this program. You may choose to subscribe to optional trip-cancellation and baggage insurance. Information offering such insurance will be provided to travelers with their welcome materials. The product offered includes special benefits if you purchase your policy within 14 days of written confirmation of your participation on the trip.

Eligibility

We encourage membership in the Alumni Association as the program cost for non-members is $300 more than the members’ price. Family members and other persons traveling with a current member will not be charged the nonmember fee. For more information or to purchase a membership, visit alumni.stanford.edu/goto/membership or call (650) 725-0692.

Responsibility

The Stanford Alumni Association, Stanford University and our operators act only as agents for the passenger with respect to transportation and ship arrangements and exercise every care possible in doing so. However, we can assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity in connection with the service of any automobile, motorcoach, launch or any other conveyance used in carrying out this program or for the acts or defaults of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the program. We cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, force majeure or other causes beyond our control. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide arrangements only for the time stated. We reserve the right to make such alterations to this published itinerary as may be deemed necessary. The right is reserved to cancel any program prior to departure in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on our part. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the program. No refund will be made for an unused portion of any tour unless arrangements are made in sufficient time to avoid penalties. Baggage is carried at the owner’s risk entirely. It is understood that the ship’s ticket, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the passenger and the cruise company. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not onboard their plane or conveyance. Neither the Alumni Association, Stanford University nor our operators accept liability for any carrier’s cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable ticket in connection with the tour. Program prices are based on rates in effect in August 2016 and are subject to change without notice to reflect fluctuations in exchange rates, tariffs or fuel charge.
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