Seek adventure with an old friend.
The Wake Forest Travel Program features a variety of different trips and experiences available for alumni at an exceptional value.

Explore. Learn. Relax.
Whatever you’re looking to do, we can help. Just pick a destination and we’ll take care of the rest.

For more information, or to book your next voyage, please contact Pat Boone in the Alumni Services Office at 336.758.4278 or boonepm@wfu.edu, or visit alumni.wfu.edu/programs.
Dear Deacon Traveler,

Adventure awaits with the Wake Forest Alumni Travel program. We invite you to join fellow Deacons and friends in 2013 as we make our trek across the globe. Experience diverse cultures, maintain your connection with Wake Forest and friends, enrich your understanding of the world and cultivate your passion for learning through travel.

This year’s tour schedule includes trips to destinations near and far. Maybe you’re interested in a popular sporting event, a land trip, relaxing on a beautiful beach or visiting an ancient castle. There is something for everyone. Our tours are diverse and change every year, but our goal remains the same...we want to give you a travel experience that will enhance your life and create memories that last a lifetime.

Our tours are open to all alumni, friends and family members, including parents of current and past students. Most of our trip departures are shared with other university alumni associations providing you with the opportunity to meet many others who enjoy travel. Join us on an exciting journey to some of the most exotic and fascinating locations around the world.

We hope to see you on one of our 2013 Deacon Traveler adventures. If you have any questions about our tour offerings or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Go Deacs!

Kelly E. Meachum ('00)
Executive Director, Alumni Services

P.S. Special price savings offers may be available for Deacon travelers for a limited time! Please inquire about your preferred trip(s).
Expedition to Antarctica
BUENOS AIRES, DRAKE PASSAGE, ANTARCTICA & CAPE HORN

Gohagan & Company
January 17-30, 2013
from $7,595 land/cruise, *pricing & dates subject to change

Join us for this spectacular 14-day journey featuring a nine-night cruise to Antarctica, Earth’s last frontier. Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, intimate M.S. L’Austral. Experience the White Continent in its unspoiled state — fantastically shaped icebergs, turquoise glaciers, bustling penguin rookeries and breaching whales — during the lingering light of the austral summer. Accompanied by the ship’s expert expedition team of naturalists, board sturdy Zodiac craft for excursions ashore and observe the antics of Antarctica’s abundant wildlife — penguins and seals, especially, are unafraid of human visitors. The expedition team will provide a series of enriching lectures on this untouched wilderness. Also, spend two nights in a deluxe hotel in Buenos Aires, including a cultural tour of this vibrant capital. Extend your journey with the exclusive three-night Iguazú Falls Post-Program Option.
British Isles & Norwegian Fjords

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August 14 – 27, 2013
From $4,999 per person, double occupancy (airfare included) *pricing & dates subject to change

Explore the legacies of legendary kings, queens and Vikings aboard Oceania Cruises’ elegant Nautica as you cruise to England, Scotland, Norway, Northern Ireland and Ireland. Depart England and head for Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, one of Europe’s loveliest cities crowned by the cliffs and medieval ramparts of Edinburgh Castle. Stop in Invergordon and visit the famed Scottish Highlands with its ancient hillside castles and ruggedly beautiful landscapes. In the Shetland Islands, see the little ponies native to these islands or take in the intriguing Jarlshof prehistoric site. Then cross into Scandinavia for a stop in Alesund, a delightful Norwegian town full of Art Nouveau style. Next is Geiranger for a picture-postcard view of stunning Geirangerfjord, “the most beautiful fjord in the world.” See Norway’s oldest Viking port at Hellesylt, a small village nestled in a picturesque forest setting surrounded by dramatic cliffs and pristine lakes. Sail to Belfast, Northern Ireland, and see its Victorian architecture, and take in Dublin, where the 18th century meets cosmopolitan flair. Explore the Irish town of Cork – a friendly rival to Ireland’s capital, Dublin – before cruising to Portland on England’s dramatic Jurassic Coast. Here you will find one of Henry VIII’s best-preserved coastal fortresses, Portland Castle, before returning to the port of Dover at the conclusion of your cruise.

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Discover one of the most fascinating and dynamic nations in the world on this comprehensive journey that reveals China’s mystique and highlights its timeless treasures, world-class cities and tranquil farming villages. Journey to famous landmarks, including the sprawling Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven and the Great Wall, which offers incomparable views. Feel the ambience of Beijing’s Tian’anmen Square, step inside the massive walls of the Forbidden City and see the Olympic stadiums. Marvel at the Terra Cotta Warriors in Xi’an and Buddhist cliff carvings in Dazu. Meet the people during trips to two villages and learn about their daily life and culture, see endangered giant pandas at Chongqing Zoo, and enjoy special access to the Archaeological Research Institute. Then drive along the Bund, Shanghai’s Wall Street, and cruise the scenic Yangtze River for three nights to marvel at the spectacular Three Gorges. Enjoy deluxe accommodations, all excursions, an extensive meal plan featuring regional specialties throughout this program.
Christmas in Vienna

Dec. 15 - 26, 2012
From $1,550 per person, double occupancy * pricing subject to change

Join with other Wake Forest alumni to enjoy the sights, sounds, tastes, and cultural and historical riches of Vienna at Christmas time. Participants will be housed at the Wake Forest Flow House, led by Larry E. West, former director of the WFU Vienna program, and introduced to the city’s treasures by the program’s engaging Vienna professors. Whether it’s a tour of Vienna’s masterpieces in the Art History Museum or the Belvedere Palace (led by Dr. Beatrice Ottersboeck), or a scintillating visit to the Treasure Chamber or the Military History Museum (led by Dr. Antonia Hanreich), or an informal introduction to the customs, political trends, and everyday attitudes of the Viennese (provided by Gueinter Haika), you will experience Vienna and Austria from the perspective of the Viennese themselves.

This trip requires special arrangements. See our website for important details.

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Cruise to Lesser Antilles

Gohagan & Company
March 22 - 29, 2013
From $3,299 per person, double occupancy (airfare included) *pricing & dates subject to change

Escape the depths of winter on this eight-day cruise of the tropical Lesser Antilles aboard the Six-Star, all-suite M.V. Silver Cloud, providing an unmatched small ship experience in the Caribbean. This splendid opportunity offers free air from 43 gateway cities, a $500-per-couple shipboard credit and many complimentary features aboard ship: all onboard gratuities and port taxes, personal butler service, beverages in your suite and throughout the cruise and even complimentary fitness classes. Cruise round trip from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to St. Maarten, St. Kitts, Dominica, Antigua, St. Barts and Virgin Gorda. San Juan Pre-Cruise Option offered.

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Galapagos
Orbridge
Feb. 4 - 12, 2013
From $4,995 per person, double occupancy * pricing & dates subject to change

Undiscovered by Europeans until the 16th century, the Galapagos Islands hold a central position in modern scientific and evolutionary history. From your accommodations on the Isabela II, you can explore these fascinating islands and observe the iconic species that have become exquisitely adapted to the surrounding environment. Because the human presence is still relatively minimal, much of the wildlife is remarkably unafraid of visitors. This will allow you to observe and photograph them at very close range, either sitting quietly in the midst of a colony of tropical penguins or snorkeling with inquisitive and playful sea lions.

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Kentucky Derby
EB Sports Tours
May 3 - 6, 2013
From $1,749 per person, double occupancy
*pricing subject to change

There is no doubt that sports events like the Super Bowl and World Series can boast of rich and colorful histories, but neither can match the Kentucky Derby, which will be renewed for the 139th time at Churchill Downs in Louisville on May 4, 2013.

One of the oldest continuously-held sporting events in the world, the Run for the Roses was first contested back in 1875. Aristides was the winner that day in front of a crowd of about 10,000 Kentucky Derby ticket holders. For the 2013 Kentucky Derby, that number will be more like 150,000!
Mediterranean Grandeur
Rome to Monte Carlo

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May 19 – 30, 2013

From $3,499 per person, double occupancy (airfare included) *pricing & dates subject to change

The treasures of the Mediterranean are spread out before you while sailing the shores of Italy, France and Monaco aboard Oceania Cruises’ elegant Nautica. Depart Rome’s port of Civitavecchia for Sorrento, a trove of cobblestone streets and charm. Take in the stunning island beauty of Capri, or visit the famed ancient town frozen in time, Pompeii. More enchanting treasures await you in the hillside towns of Amalfi and Positano, a blend of seaside cliffs, colorful houses and medieval palaces. From Livorno, head to Florence where you can stroll past opulent Renaissance palaces and see Michelangelo’s breathtaking statue of David, or visit Pisa and stand before the famous Leaning Tower. Continue to the wildly beautiful island of Corsica and the town of Ajaccio, the birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte. In Marseille, stroll the Canebière to the fascinating Old Port, or venture through the Provençal countryside to the lovely fountains of Aix or the medieval walls and fortress-like palace in Avignon. Stop on the French Riviera and mingle with the rich and famous, first in the famed resort of St. Tropez and then in the celebrated city of Cannes, before concluding your voyage in Monte Carlo, where more of the glamorous jet-set life can be seen at its famous casino and palace.
Odysseys Unlimited
April 1 - 15, 2013
From $3,895 per person, double occupancy (airfare included from NYC)
*pricing & dates subject to change

Stay in distinctive lodgings and experience the rich history of Portugal and Spain during this two-week Iberian sojourn. Beginning in Lisbon, tour the capital city's highlights and take an excursion to the National Palace of Queluz. Travel through picturesque Alentejo, a region of olive groves, vineyards and wheat fields, to one of Portugal's finest pousadas set in a former 15th century convent. Cross into Spain and see the ancient, ruin-filled city of Merida, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Cordoba, and Seville with its marvelous Moorish architecture. Visit Toledo, capital of medieval Spain and a tour highlight. In Madrid tour the majestic Palacio Royal, the Plaza Mayor and the world-famous Prado. Extend your stay in Spain with an optional "On Your Own" extension in Barcelona.
South Africa

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April 4 - 13, 2013
From $3,999 per person (international airfare is additional)
Optional Victoria Falls Extension $1,899 *pricing & dates subject to change

South Africa is an amazingly diverse land unequalled in beauty and splendor, from bushveld through deserts and grasslands, up snow-capped peaks and down to unspoiled beaches and coastal wetlands. Home to the famous “Big Five” (elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion, and leopard), this extraordinary land contains some of the world's most astonishing creatures and remarkable landscapes. Explore bustling Cape Town, one of the world's most beautiful cities, perched on a lush peninsula that juts out into the Atlantic, with its dramatic Table Mountain backdrop. Experience magnificent scenery as you travel South Africa's coastline from Cape Town to Cape Point and observe an African penguin colony. Taste the local wines on a drive through the spectacular valleys of the Cape Winelands. Enjoy the wild excitement of morning and evening game drives in open safari vehicles in the Greater Kruger National Park region while staying at the Kapama River Lodge, northeast of Johannesburg. Visit moving historical sights in Soweto, including the Hector Pieterson Museum and the Nelson Mandela House. An optional extension to Victoria Falls in Zambia, one of the seven natural wonders of the world, is available.

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Southwest National Parks

Orbridge
May 12 - 22, 2013
Approximately $2,995 per person, double occupancy  *pricing & dates subject to change

Join us for a spectacular array of natural wonders and incredible scenery in the American Southwest. As you visit some of America's greatest national parks, learn fascinating geological, natural, and cultural secrets of these larger-than-life preserves – including Grand Canyon National Park, Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, and Zion National Park. Enjoy a cruise on Lake Powell, authentic Navajo cookout, 4-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.

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Treasures of Peru
With Machu Picchu & Lake Titicaca

Odysseys Unlimited
May 6 – 16, 2013
From $3,295 per person, double occupancy (airfare included from Miami)
*pricing & dates subject to change

Begin your discovery of Peru’s archeological, cultural and natural treasures in the capital of Lima with a city tour and visit to the Larco Herrera Museum. Next, fly to Cuzco, the Archeological hub of the Americas. Acclimate to the high altitude as you tour the beautiful Sacred Valley, the Indian market at Pisac, and the extensive ruins at Ollantaytambo. Board the train for Machu Picchu – stunning “Lost City of the Incas” and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You’ll enjoy two guided visits to these enigmatic ruins by staying overnight and taking advantage of prime viewing opportunities before the crowds arrive. Return to Cuzco to take in the city’s colonial and Inca masterpieces. Travel overland through Peru’s rugged altiplano with its snow-capped mountains and remote villages to Lake Titicaca, one of the world’s highest navigable lakes. Take a boat ride to the Floating Islands and Isla Taquile, known for the superb locally crafted textiles. A 5-day/4-night post-tour option to the Amazon Rainforest is available.
Experience the true essence of life in northern Italy’s fabled Lake District for one full week, with a lake-view room in the charming HOTEL REGINA OLGA in Cernobbio, a picturesque village overlooking Lake Como. Enjoy a private boat cruise on Lake Como and see how this unique setting has inspired poets, composers, musicians, artists and philosophers for centuries. Explore the artistic and architectural treasures left by Roman patricians, medieval lords and Renaissance princes during expert-guided excursions to Bellagio, Villa del Balbianello, the Borromean Islands and Stresa. Enriching lectures and the exclusive VILLAGE FORUM™ with local residents bring you personal perspectives of the region’s modern life and cultural heritage. This comprehensive itinerary also features an optional excursion to stunning Lugano, Switzerland, a historic city with a distinctive Swiss culture. The two-night Milan Pre-Program Option features a viewing of Leonardo da Vinci’s The Last Supper. An exceptional value, this exclusive travel program offers not only one of the world’s most enchanting destinations, but also the convenience of unpacking just once, and it continues to sell out quickly.

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Villages and Vineyards of the Mosel, Rhine and Main Rivers

AHI Travel
Sept. 23 - Oct. 1, 2013
Approximately $3,145 per person, double occupancy *pricing & dates subject to change

Sail through a picturesque “painting” of storybook villages, steep vine-laden banks and pristine countryside as you cruise the Mosel, Rhine and Main rivers in Germany for seven nights aboard the exclusively chartered MS Amadeus Diamond, with river views from every cabin. Along the Mosel, perhaps Germany’s most beautiful river, discover the highlights of Bernkastel-Kues, admire medieval architecture and Roman ruins in Trier, and visit charming Cochem, famous for its folk tales. See the legendary Lorelei Rock on the mighty Rhine. Learn about the region’s wine-making traditions and enjoy tours and tastings at vineyards. Marvel at the stunning Main River, explore the university town of Heidelberg, travel the Romantic Road and discover Würzburg, with its magnificent Residence, the “castle above all castles.” This program includes all excursions, lectures to offer insight into local history and culture, and an extensive meal plan with wine at dinner.
TRAVEL INFORMATION

MISSION
The mission of the Wake Forest Alumni Travel program is to provide alumni and friends with the opportunity to tour the world, and to maintain a connection to Wake Forest and each other.

TOUR SCHEDULE
The Wake Forest Alumni Travel tour schedule is compiled from various specialized tour operators. The tour operators have met our criteria for financial responsibility, established reputation, guaranteed departures, professional staff, quality operations and dependability. We require all tour operators to carry professional liability insurance. Prices are competitive and often advantageous.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
Travel arrangements will be handled by the particular tour operator designated for each tour. Dates, itineraries, program details and costs are given in good faith based on information available at the time of this printing. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND REVISON. All trip prices are per person and are based on double occupancy and current exchange rates and tariffs unless otherwise noted. Please note that airline taxes and departure fees will be added to your costs.

EXPECTATIONS
Our tours are designed for those who are lively, inquisitive and eager to broaden their cultural and intellectual horizons. All tour members are expected to enjoy traveling as a part of a group and to be tolerant of the occasional changes, delays or minor mishaps that are part of any kind of travel, whether individual or group.

REFUND POLICY
Refund policies may vary slightly for certain programs, but generally are as follows: Written cancellations from time of booking up to 90 days prior to departure will be assessed an administrative fee. Within 90 days of departure, refunds vary according to the policies of each tour operator. Please read the cancellation clauses within each trip brochure very carefully.

SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS
Programs offer a limited number of single rooms, available on a first-come, first-served basis. A single supplement charge applies to these accommodations. On some cruises the single charge can be close to double the price.
PHYSICAL CONDITIONING

Many of our programs have an outdoor component and require some walking. To enjoy the Wake Forest Alumni Travel experience, participants must be in good physical and mental health and must be able to keep up with the pace of the group. Participants who require extraordinary assistance must be accompanied by someone who can and will provide all required assistance.

REGISTRATION

Space is reserved in the order tour operators receive deposits. Deposits are applicable to payment of the program fee and will be returned if space is not available. Balance of payment is due upon receipt of final invoice from the tour operator, according to the operator’s payment schedule. If the program of your choice is fully subscribed when they receive your application, they will automatically place you on a waiting list, and will contact you if space becomes available. Should you choose to withdraw your name from the waiting list, please notify the tour operator and they will return your deposit. Some of our trips fill within two to three weeks of catalog/brochure mailing, so register early to avoid disappointment.
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