Fact Sheet

Overview: Established in 1970, Smithsonian Journeys programs engage travelers in the important mission of the Smithsonian – the “increase and diffusion of knowledge”. Like the Institution, our tours and cruises enrich travelers’ lives and satisfy their curiosity about the world. Plus, participation in a Smithsonian Journeys tour benefits the work of the Smithsonian’s 19 museums, national zoo, and nine research centers, helping to preserve our national treasures and shape the future through science, research, and exhibitions.

As an enduring and proven leader in cultural and enrichment, expert-led travel, Smithsonian Journeys offers more than 350 annual departures on all seven continents. And every program includes unforgettable experiences that uncover the authentic culture of each destination, and provides access unavailable to most travelers.

Address: Smithsonian Journeys
Smithsonian Institution
P.O. Box 23182
Washington, DC 20026

Reservations: 855-330-1542; +1 989-393-3218
Media Calls: 202-633-2538
Website: SmithsonianJourneys.org
Departures: 350+ worldwide departures annually, on all seven continents
Trip Durations: Four to 30 days

Experts: Smithsonian Journeys Experts are world-class leaders in their fields. Chosen for their charisma, expertise, and affability, these men and women are the ingredient that transforms a fine tour into an experience of a lifetime. Many other tour companies escort travelers to splendid sites around the world, but with a Smithsonian Journeys Expert, your destination will be brought to life.

Travel Styles: Land Journeys
By Ship – Ocean and River
By Train
By Private Jet – Around the World
Family Travel – Multigenerational programs
Special Interest Travel
Stay Programs
Tailor-Made Journeys

Destinations: Europe
Africa & the Middle East
Asia
North America
Central & South America
Australia & the South Pacific
Polar
Around the World

For additional information, please contact SmithsonianJourneys@si.edu attn: Lindsay Senior