TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE
All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary, including seven
breakfasts, six lunches, five dinners, three hotel nights and four nights aboard Sea Cloud II•
Comprehensive program of briefings, lectures and presentations • Group transfers for all
participants on group arrival and departure dates • Baggage handling • Gratuities to porters,
waitstaff, guides and drivers • Gratuities to shipboard personnel • Port charges • Entrance fees
•Welcome and farewell wine receptions • House wine, beer, and soft drinks with all group lunches
and dinners• Filtered water for water bottles on motorcoaches • Complete packet of pre-departure
information • Professional tour manager throughout the program

AIR ARRANGEMENTS
U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Valerie Wilson Travel,
Inc., can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 877-376-1754. You are
also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or
the airline of your choice. Further information about making flight arrangements will be sent to
confirmed participants.

WHAT TO EXPECT
This is a moderately strenuous program, at times physically demanding and busy, with considerable
walking at some sites. The ship does not have an elevator, so you will need to navigate stairs,
possibly while on choppy seas. Daily activities can involve three miles of walking, often on cobbled
streets and uneven terrain; elevators may not be available, and stairs may not have handrails.
Participants should be fit and in active good health. Limited medical facilities are available on
board the Sea Cloud II. All participants will be required to follow safety/sanitization protocols set
forth by CAU or Criterion Travel, our tour operator; local staff; and host country laws.

GROUP SIZE
This program can accommodate 78 participants, including travelers from Cornell’s Adult University,
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, National Trust Tours, and Yale Alumni Academy

PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE
U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport/visa expenses • Medical expenses and
immunizations • Private airport transfers or airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure
days • Travel and trip cancellation insurance • Excursions that deviate from the scheduled tour
options • Airline baggage charges • Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not
part of the included meals; liquor or soft drinks except as noted • Laundry or dry cleaning •
Telephone, fax, internet, and email charges • Room service • Other items of a personal nature

TRAVEL INSURANCE
Travel insurance for trip cancellation and interruption, medical problems, baggage loss and delay,
etc., is highly recommended. Trip cancellation policies that apply to this expedition are included in
this brochure. Information about travel insurance will be sent to confirmed participants.
HEALTH
All participants should be in good health and capable of keeping up with an active group of travelers. By forwarding the deposit for passage, the passenger certifies that he/she does not have any physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other passengers.

A NOTE ABOUT RATES
Tour rates are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed rates, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

TERMS & CONDITIONS
Complete Terms and Conditions including Statement of Responsibility will be made available to you at time of registration, or in advance upon request. A signed “Terms & Conditions, Release from Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Clause” is required from each applicant prior to participation on the tour.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS
A deposit of $1,000 per person is required to reserve space on this program. To register using a credit card, please call (888) 328-2089 or email res@criteriontravel.com. Final payment deadline is December 23, 2024. For those who register after December 23, 2024, full payment is due upon registration. Final payment must be made by check or bank transfer.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS
Upon payment of the $1,000 per person deposit, all reservations are subject to the cancellation provisions set forth below and by which the passenger agrees to be bound. Cancellations shall not be in effect until they are received in writing and confirmed by Criterion Travel. Deposits are refundable (less a $250 per person admin fee) if written notice of cancellation is received within 30 days of booking; after that, deposits are 100% nonrefundable. For cancellations after final payment deadline: All payments are 100% nonrefundable, regardless of booking date. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. NOTE: Neither Cornell University nor Criterion Travel, the tour operator, accepts liability for any airline cancellation penalties incurred with the purchase of non-refundable tickets.

TRAVEL SAFETY POLICY
While Cornell is pleased to facilitate travel opportunities for its alumni and friends with tour operators that specialize in high-quality educational travel, please be aware that Cornell does not conduct, manage, or operate these travel experiences, or act as an agent for travelers interested in tours. Tour operators and travelers are responsible for making their own safety decisions concerning this travel, and, as a facilitator between travelers and the tour operators with whom travelers make arrangements for completing travel, Cornell’s role and liability are strictly limited. Specific tour operator and national health and safety protocols will apply to each trip, and travelers should review all protocols and trip terms and conditions, including terms and conditions regarding cancellations, refunds, health and safety, and insurance prior to making a reservation.
not responsible for changes to trips or travel arrangements or for losses, expenses, damages, or injuries resulting from travel.

ITINERARY CHANGES
The itinerary presented for this tour is subject to modification and change by Cornell University and Criterion Travel. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require the itinerary to be altered, Cornell University and the tour operator reserve the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant.

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