

What's special about traveling with the World Affairs Council? The World Affairs Council of Philadelphia has been offering tours to its members and to Cooperating Councils for more than twenty-five years. These trips include all the highlights of touring plus access to political leaders and other local experts who give behind the scenes views and briefings that make our trips special and unique. Many of our trips include lecturers drawn from the fields of diplomacy, journalism, or academia. Others offer "Meet the People" opportunities for our citizen diplomats.



2008 TRAVEL

WHAT OUR PAST TRAVELERS HAVE SAID ABOUT US:

"The Council briefing with the U.S. Embassy was a real privilege. This was a very special and informative opportunity."
*Wadiyah Ali, Philadelphia, PA
Inside Beijing 2006*

"I was expecting a lot and got a lot. The variety of intellectual stimulation, beauty, and culture of each country was just what I hoped for."
*Arthur Diers, Evanston, IL
South American Tapestry 2007*

"During the program, I thought I would be sneaking off to visit other DC attractions, but as it turned out, I didn't want to miss a thing."
*Holly Anderson, Houston, TX
Inside DC 2007*

"I had heard about the tours the World Affairs Council offers, but I really didn't know what to expect. The tour turned out to be more than I could ever have dreamt of!
*Harriette Stein, South Africa 2007
Langhorne, PA*

"Ambassador Mark Johnson is extremely knowledgeable and articulate. I'd consider going on any other trip on which he's lecturing."
*Linda Dieveney, Denver, CO
Arabian Nights 2007*

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March 3 - 20

World Leaders Symposium

Join President George H.W. Bush, William Perry, & others in Beijing. Fly to Hong Kong to embark the luxury *Silver Whisper*, a 388-passenger ship and sail to Shanghai, Seoul, Nagasaki, Taipei, and back to Hong Kong. Additional lectures included. From \$15,595 plus airfare. Space very limited!

March 27 - April 8

Inside Egypt

With 30 years diplomatic experience in the Islamic world, Ambassador Mark Johnson's lectures and contacts provide a fascinating insight. Substantive briefings combine with wonderful sightseeing accompanied by Egyptologist. Keynote lecture by Dr. Zahi Hawas, Egypt's leading antiquities authority. \$5,400 plus airfare.

April 21 - 26

Inside Washington

In this U.S. Presidential election year, our hallmark 5-night program features briefings with journalists, political party leaders, think tank scholars, and Members of Congress. We'll also look at other countries holding national elections in '08 and visit several embassies. Some cultural highlights too! \$2,200.

April 22 - May 4

Inside Tunisia

Join Jim Falk, Dallas/Ft. Worth Council president, who has lived in Tunisia on this journey through one of our country's oldest allies. Substantive briefings. Archaeological sightseeing including Carthage and Bardo Museum, Roman ruins in Dougga, Kairouan, and Djerba. \$4,400 plus air.

April 26 - May 4

Holland and Belgium Cruise

Sail round-trip Amsterdam aboard the deluxe 136-passenger *MS Amadeus Royal*. Enjoy Europe's historic cities of Antwerp, Ghent, Bruges, and Nijmegen. World-famous Keukenhof Dutch bulb festival will be a highlight. Optional pre-trip Amsterdam hotel stay. From \$2,999 including air!

May 23 - June 2

Central Europe

Explore the "crown jewels" of Central Europe - lively Budapest, imperial Vienna, majestic Prague, and medieval Krakow. Deluxe river cruise, luxury train ride, and hotel accommodations. Pre-Budapest and Post-Warsaw option. From \$3,295 plus air.

- World Leaders Symposium
- Inside Egypt
- Inside Washington
- Inside Tunisia
- Holland and Belgium Cruise
- Danube River and Hapsburg Empire
- Legendary Turkey & the Turquoise Coast
- Cruising the Baltic Sea and Norwegian Fjords
- Golden Eagle Trans-Siberian Train Journey
- Ukraine and Bucharest
- Waterways of Russia
- China & Tibet
- Spain: Andalucia
- Wings Over the Nile
- Dubai, Oman, and Jordan
- Private Jet Trip: South Africa
- Inside Beijing
- Ancient Sites of the Mediterranean

Please check the tours that interest you and return to the address below. The selected brochures will be mailed to you as they become available.

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June 4 - 19	June 20 - July 2	June 29 - July 13	July 2 - 15	July 19 - 31	Sept. 12 - 25
Turkey & Turquoise Coast	Baltic Sea & Norwegian Fjords	Trans-Siberian Journey	Ukraine and Bucharest	Waterways of Russia	China & Tibet
Features 5-night blue water cruise. Land starts in Istanbul. Visits Ephesus, Troy, Pergamum, and much more. Lunch with Turkish family, a cooking lesson, and substantive briefings. Optional post-tour to Cappadocia & Ankara. \$4,295 includes air!	Embark the deluxe <i>Andrea</i> in Bergen. Cruise to some of Europe's most historic cities. Featured meeting in Gdansk, Poland, with Nobel Laureate and Solidarity Leader, Lech Walsea. Optional pre-trip in Bergen and post-trip in St. Petersburg. \$4,795 plus air.	Golden Eagle trans-Siberian private train journey from Moscow to Ulaan Baatar. Start with a hotel stay in Moscow. Then, pass through Kazan, Siberia, Ulan Ude, and end in Ulaan Baatar. A highlight will be the Naadam festival which spotlights Mongolia's popular sports. From \$12,995 plus airfare.	Spend two nights in beautiful Bucharest before boarding our lovely river ship. Sail to Odessa, Sevastopol, Yalta, and stops along the river before ending in Kiev. Many lectures and special visits included. From \$2,195 plus airfare.	Experience Moscow to St. Petersburg. Cruise the Volga on the newly renovated <i>Furmanov</i> . Aside from touring highlights, exclusive meetings with former KGB agent, member of Russian clergy, and a ballet performance. From \$2,695 plus air.	Visit the great cultural cities of Beijing, Shanghai, Xian, and Lhasa. Includes sightseeing and fascinating briefings to learn more about political, economic, and social issues. Optional Yangtze River cruise or Huang Mountain excursion. \$4,990 plus airfare.
Sept. 18 - 27	October 3 - 17	October 10 - 25	Oct. 25 - Nov. 12	Nov. 9 - 17	Nov. 9 - 21
Spain: Andalucia	Wings Over the Nile	Dubai, Oman, Jordan	South Africa by Private Jet	Inside Beijing	Mediterranean Cruise
2-center stay in Spain's Moorish influenced city of Granada and the beautiful city of Seville to include sightseeing and educational seminars. Visit Ubeda along with Cordoba. Explore Jerez and Jaen. \$2,295 plus airfare.	Cairo, luxury Nile Cruise, St. Catherine's Monastery, Jordan's Petra and Red Sea resort. Avoid crowded airports and lengthy check-in procedures when you fly by private plane! Pre-trip option to fascinating Dubai. From \$5,095 plus air.	Accompanied by Harvard-educated, Dr. Tarek Swelim, an Arabian and Islamic scholar. Set out to unravel the histories, cultures, politics, and economies of these three stable nations. From ancient Petra to modern metropolis Dubai, discover a fascinating part of the world. \$8,220 plus air	Fly by first-class private corporate jet on this trip of a lifetime. Explore Cape Town, Swaziland, Botswana, Kalahari, Namibia, Victoria Falls, Madagascar, and Mauritius. Accompanied by a team of on-board lecturers witness incredible wildlife and cultures. \$44,000.	We repeat our popular value-priced program to China's capital city. Includes sightseeing, culinary and cultural highlights, and insightful briefings. Lunch with a Beijing family and a school visit. Optional one-day trip to Xian and Shanghai extension. \$2,400 includes air.	Bill Moyers is the guest lecturer on our cruise. Ancient Sites of the Mediterranean. Sail Athens to Malaga stopping in Sicily, Tunis, Sardinia, and Algeria aboard the deluxe 114-pax <i>Corinthian II</i> . Experts on the history and antiquities share their knowledge. From \$6,995 plus air.