

# 2020 SMITH TRAVEL

**LIVE** a LITTLE. **LEARN** a LOT.





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## DEAR ALUMNAE, PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF SMITH,

As Smith Travel enters its 43rd year, we have doubled our efforts to create the most compelling, inspiring and memorable collection of trips for 2020. Smith women have long known the power of travel and its ability to expand perspectives and break down barriers. We believe that with so much strife in our world, it has become more important than ever to educate ourselves about the people and cultures around the globe and here in the United States.

Travel with dedicated Smith faculty, guest lecturers, like-minded Smith friends and outstanding local guides to learn about the wonders of Eastern India, Iceland or the Republic of Georgia. On our carefully crafted itineraries, walk the Camino de Santiago or take your grandchildren on a family trip to Greece. All these destinations and more are on our 2020 calendar. Details on each departure can be found on our website at [alumnae.smith.edu/travel](https://alumnae.smith.edu/travel).

Take one of our “Uniquely Smith” trips and gain insight into the Civil Rights Movement on our comprehensive tour of the American South, or explore the latest in art, culture and architecture in Los Angeles. These are highly customized programs that cannot be found elsewhere.

If you have traveled with Smith Travel before, you know what a singular pleasure it is to absorb the sights, sounds and tastes of other cultures in the company of extraordinary and intrepid travel companions. If you have yet to join a Smith Travel trip, make 2020 the year you do. We are proud of the program we have assembled this year and confident you will find unexpected delights wherever you choose to go.

We will be happy to assist you. Please be in touch!

Warmest wishes,

Elizabeth A. Bigwood  
Director for Travel and Education  
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**Joshua Miller, M.S.W., Ph.D.**

Professor, Smith School for Social Work

**On the Road to Freedom:**

**Understanding the Civil Rights Movement**

March 15–22

## FACULTY AND GUEST SPEAKERS

**Rebecca Worsham, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor in Classical Languages & Literatures

**Greece: A Family Odyssey**

June 18–27

**Michael Thurston, Ph.D.**

Provost and Dean of the Faculty and Helen Means

Professor of English Language & Literature

**Celtic Classics on the Irish Sea**

August 8–16

**Brigitte Buettner, Ph.D.**

Louise Ines Doyle 1934 Professor of Art

**Women to Women: Republic of Georgia**

August 15–25

**Roisin O'Sullivan, Ph.D.**

Professor of Economics

**Enchanting Ireland**

October 8–20

*"Traveling with Smith alumnae and their guests has been a true pleasure. It's rare to have the opportunity to enjoy a well-organized travel experience with such informed and curious companions. As a professor of international relations, I learned so much from my trips to Vietnam and the Baltic Sea, and had a wonderful time connecting with new friends along the way."*

~ Brent Durbin

Associate Professor of Government

Director, Jean Picker

Semester-in-Washington Program

*"This was a marvelous tour, and it won't be our last with Smith Travel! John Brady was a great resource, the Smithies were a joy to travel with and our local guide couldn't have been better!"*

~ Susan Levy Haskell

Parent of a Smith alumna





### Egypt and the Eternal Nile

January 7–21

Cairo, Abu Simbel, Lake Nasser, Aswan, Kom Ombo, Edfu, Luxor, West Bank, East Bank. Post-tour extension to Jordan.

*Early enrollment is available for our next departure, January 4–18, 2021.*

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### East India: Temple Mythology and Mountain Peaks

January 9–24

Kolkata, Bagdogra, Darjeeling, Gangtok, Kalimpong, Bhubaneswar, Puri, Konark. Post-tour extensions to Tamil Nadu; Kerala; or Jaipur, Agra and New Delhi.



### Expedition to Antarctica aboard *Le Boréal*

January 15–28

Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Drake Passage, Nuemayer Channel, Port Lockroy, Jougla Point, Petermann Island, Lemaire Channel, Neko Harbor, Paradise Harbor, Deception Island, Port Foster, Pendulum Cove, Baily Head, Half Moon Island, Cámara Station. Post-tour extension to Iguazú Falls.



### New Zealand By Sea: Milford Sound to Auckland aboard *Caledonian Sky*

January 28–February 9

Queenstown, Milford Sound, Doubtful and Dusky Sounds, Stewart Island, Dunedin, Akaroa, Marlborough Sounds, Wellington,



Tauranga, Rotorua, Auckland.

Pre-tour extension to Queenstown.

Post-tour extension to Sydney.

### Iceland: The Land of Fire and Ice

February 20–25

Reykjavík, Vík, Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls, Stokkseyri, Deildartunguhver, Snæfellsnes Peninsula, Stykkishólmur, Reykjanes Peninsula, Grindavík.



### Amazon River Expedition including Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley aboard *MV Zafiro*

March 8–20

Lima, Iquitos, Nauta, Río Amazonas, Río Ucayali, Río Marañón, Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, Río Pucate, the Sacred Valley, Chinchero, Urubamba, Ollantaytambo, Machu Picchu, Cuzco. Pre-tour extension to Lima.

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### On the Road to Freedom: Understanding the Civil Rights Movement

March 15–22

Jackson, Little Rock, Memphis, Birmingham, Selma, Montgomery.



### Sicily in Depth

April 16–27

Palermo, Erice, Trapani, Monreale, Agrigento, Piazza Armerina, Syracuse, Mt. Etna, Taormina.



### Israel: Land of Cultural Treasures

April 19–28

Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Akko, Tiberias, Tabgha, Capernaum, Golan, Megiddo, Haifa, Jerusalem, Masada, Ein Bokek. Post-tour extension to Jordan.

### Village Life in the Dordogne

April 30–May 8

Bordeaux, Sarlat-la-Canéda, Rocamadour, Souillac, Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil, L'Abri du Cap-Blanc, Lascaux, Saint-Amand-de-Coly, Rouffignac, La Madeleine, Beynac-et-Cazenac, Domme. Pre-tour extension to Bordeaux. Post-tour extension to Albi and Toulouse.

### The Chelsea Flower Show and Great Gardens of Southern England

May 13–21

Windsor, Kew Gardens, Wisley, Cotswold Hills, Cirencester, Winchcombe, Bourton-on-the-Water, Highgrove, London.



### Scottish Isles and Norwegian Fjords aboard *Le Champlain*

May 16–24

Glasgow, Fort William, Scottish Highlands, Kyle of Lochalsh, Portree, Kirkwall, Lerwick, Norwegian Fjords, Bergen. Pre-tour extension to Glasgow and Edinburgh. Post-tour extension to Fjordlands, Stalheim and Oslo.

### Greece: A Family Odyssey aboard *Running on Waves*

June 18–27

Athens, Corinth, Nemea, Mycenae, Epidauros, Monemvasia, Diros, Limeni, Ancient Messene, Pylos, Olympia, Delphi, Corinth Canal. Pre-tour extension to Athens.



### Celtic Classics on the Irish Sea aboard *Sea Cloud II*

August 8–16

Dublin, Belfast, Brodick, Douglas, Holyhead, Fishguard.

### Women to Women: Republic of Georgia

August 15–25

Tbilisi, Kazbegi, Tsinandali.

### Global Symposium: Europe and the United States—An Unparalleled Alliance

aboard *Crystal Mahler*

August 30–September 10

Berlin, Vienna, Wachau Valley, Linz, Bratislava, Budapest.

### Château de Camon: Exploring the Languedoc

September 9–17

Camon, Foix, Grotte de Niaux, Tarascon, Limoux, Mirepoix, Camprodon, Queralbs, Roquefixade, Montségur, Carcassonne, Rennes-le-Château.







**Cruising The Adriatic and The Aegean Seas: Venice To Athens**  
**aboard *Le Bougainville***

September 17-25

Athens, Corinth Canal, Delphi, Corfu, Sarandë, Butrint, Dubrovnik, Kotor, Korčula, Hvar, Split, Venice. Pre-tour extension to Athens. Post-tour extension to Venice.

**El Camino de Santiago:**  
**A Walking Tour in Northern Spain**

October 2-14

Pamplona, Burguete, Puente La Reina, Estella, Laguardia, Logroño, Nájera, Azofra, Burgos, Ages, Atapuerca, Calzada del Coto, León, Oncina de la Valduncina, Chozas de Abajo, Astorga, Ponferrada, Villafranca del Bierzo, Monte Do Gozo, Santiago de Compostela.

**Enchanting Ireland**

October 8-20

Dublin, Galway, Killarney, Kilkenny, Belfast. Post-tour extension to Northern Ireland.



**Vietnam and Cambodia's Angkor Wat**

November 3-17

Hanoi, Haiphong, Ha Long Bay, Gulf of Tonkin, Da Nang, Hôi An, Chan May, Hué, Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City), Siem Reap, Angkor Wat, Banteay Srei, Angkor Thom, Ta Prohm. Pre-tour extension to Hong Kong. Post-tour extension to Bangkok.

**The Art, Architecture and Culture of Los Angeles**

Mid-November.

Los Angeles, Pasadena



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East India



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