

GREEN & GOLD GETAWAYS



TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Travel with the Alumni Association!

Grab your passport and pack your bags!

The Wayne State University Alumni Association has a full slate of exciting trips planned for spring, summer and fall 2007, with the popular Green & Gold Getaways travel program.

Destinations include Italy's Amalfi Coast; Captivating Costa Rica; Sensational Spain; Paris to London on the Eurostar ; Spectacular South Africa; Ottawa, Quebec and Montreal; Sensational Shanghai; Treasures of China and Yangtze River Cruise; Yosemite, Lake Tahoe and San Francisco; the Colors of Tuscany and Venetian Treasures; Enchanting Ireland; Germany's Rhine River and the Czech Republic; Australia and New Zealand; Italian Favorites - Rome and Florence; and an Alaskan cruise and tour.

Space is limited on these tours, so call (313) 577-2306 or [click here](#) to make your reservations today.

Don't Miss Travel Preview 2007!

Be among the first to learn more about alumni association tours planned for 2007. The annual Travel Preview and Travelers Reunion will feature travel agency representatives and tour presentations at the Wayne State Oakland Center in Farmington Hills on Sept. 17.

The travel preview is FREE, but reservations are required. There are two sessions: one at 12:30 p.m., the other at 1:45 p.m. Please specify your desired time when making reservations. For information, call (313) 577-2306 or visit www.alumni.wayne.edu/events.

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Italy's Amalfi Coast
Feb. 18-26, 2007

Escape With Green & Gold Getaways

Welcome to Green & Gold Getaways, your source for news and information about traveling with the Wayne State University Alumni Association.

To [request a brochure](#) or for more information about a particular tour, [click here](#).

As a member of the Wayne State University Alumni Association, you have the opportunity to enjoy any of these exciting tours at an exclusive member-only rate. Not a member of the alumni association? [Join now](#).

Tell a Friend!

Forward this e-mail to family and friends who may enjoy traveling with the Wayne State University Alumni Association.

[Alumni association membership](#) is available to alumni and friends of the university. Besides having the opportunity to travel with the alumni association, members

Journey to Italy's Amalfi Coast and watch centuries of history come alive. Often hailed as the most beautiful coast in the Mediterranean, the Amalfi Coast will simply take your breath away. This stunning coastline, set along the rugged mountains, winds down the western coast of Italy from Sorrento to Salerno. Miles of hairpin turns offer spectacular views of beautiful land and seascapes. Poets and writers have described Sorrento as the land of colors and mermaids. Discover the Royal Palace of Caserta in Naples; Mount Vesuvius and the remains of ancient Pompeii; and the Caesar Augustus gardens on the Isle of Capri.

The cost for this tour is **\$1,939** and includes airfare.

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Captivating Costa Rica

March 10-17, 2007



Spanning a narrow isthmus between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, Costa Rica has been described as being where life seems to have created its roots. Although Costa Rica only covers .03 percent of the surface of our planet, the country has approximately 6 percent of the world's biodiversity.

Your tour visits the Alajuela province, home to the Arenal Volcano and an undulating topography of verdant rainforests and exuberant plains. In the province of Guanacaste, you will exult in the coastal beauty of white sand

beaches of the Pacific and the vital mangrove preserves that protect the natural habitats of indigenous flora and fauna.

The cost for this tour is **\$2,499** and includes airfare.

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Sensational Spain

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Dates at a Glance:

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Alaskan Cruise and Tour

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Tuscany and Venice

Sept. 28-Oct. 6, 2007

Enchanting Ireland

Sept. 28-Oct. 6, 2007

April 13-22, 2007

Spain is a land of fiery excitement and wild, untamed beauty, steeped in romance, tradition and culture. Widely known for flamenco music and dance, bullfights, fantastic beaches and sunshine, Spain also offers cultural cities filled with art and history, as well as breathtaking scenery. Madrid, Spain's capital, is a modern city with classical palaces, wide boulevards, and the world-famous Prado museum. Travel to the Costa del Sol on the beautiful Mediterranean coastline, one of Europe's most cosmopolitan leisure areas. Visit Toledo, the ancient Castilian capital; Seville, home of flamenco; or the fabled city of Granada. Rich in the colorful heritage of the Moors, Spain will delight all who visit.



The cost for this tour is **\$2,399** and includes airfare.

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Paris to London on the Eurostar

April 21-29, 2007

Experience two of Europe's most magnificent cities; Paris and London. Paris is a city of glamour, romance and culture and features many historic boulevards, bridges, and monuments, including the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Louvre Museum, and the Palace of Versailles. London is overflowing with regal historic sites, world-class museums, outstanding theater and a lively array of shops and restaurants. Admire the city's landmarks that include Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London, and visit Windsor Castle, Stratford-upon-Avon and Oxford, Britain's oldest university town.



The cost for this tour is **\$2,299** and includes airfare.

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Spectacular South Africa

April 25-May 5, 2007

Germany's Rhine River and the Czech Republic

Oct. 4-12, 2007

Australia and New Zealand

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Rome and Florence

Nov. 2-10, 2007

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What Alumni are Saying...



South Africa is an amazingly diverse land unrivaled in beauty and splendor. 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 Cape Town, 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 and visit the spectacular wine country. Enjoy the wild excitement of morning and

evening game drives in open safari vehicles in the Pilanesberg Game Reserve. An optional extension to Victoria Falls in Zambia, one of the seven natural wonders of the world, also is available.

The cost for this tour is **\$4,299** and includes airfare.

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Ottawa, Quebec and Montreal *May 18-24, 2007*

Explore Ottawa, Canada's capital, and discover the rich culture revealed in the city's national institutions, historic architecture, majestic rivers and distinctive cuisine. Visit the Canadian Mint, Peace Tower and Parliament Hill. In Quebec City visit the Grade-Allée, which offers European-style shops and sidewalk cafes. Travel Old King's Road to Manoir Montmorency, once the summer home of the Duke of Kent, and enjoy breathtaking views of Montmorency Falls. Higher than Niagara, Montmorency is Eastern Canada's highest waterfall. Climb aboard the VIA Rail for a first class ride to Montreal. The French Canadian city boasts many historical sights, including Notre Dame Basilica, Place d'Armes, St. Joseph's Oratory and Olympic Park, site of the 1976 summer Olympics.

The cost for this tour is **\$2,009** and includes airfare.

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Sensational Shanghai *May 14-22, 2007*

Shanghai, the bustling city at the end of the fabled "Silk Road," has long been a mecca for travelers. It is a vibrant Chinese center of trade and the arts with striking European influences from the centuries-long influence of Western occupiers and expatriates. You'll enjoy seven nights in this magnificent city at a five-star hotel with flexibility to take part in organized tours or explore on your own. Shanghai is a delight for foodies and shoppers. Our unique itinerary also takes you to important cultural and historic locales within and outside the city. Come along with us as we return to extraordinary Shanghai.

Barbara Carson-McHale
M.Lib.Arts '73, M.F.A. '85 and
David Lowrie
Lib.Arts '64

"The Buenos Aires tour had just the right combination of organized events and free time, and the organized events were both interesting and fun."

Barbara Carson-McHale and David Lowrie visited Buenos Aires in March 2006

Jeanne Omelenchuk
Lib.Arts '54, Ed. '62

"Our guide was wonderful and more than helpful and informative. Thank you to Wayne for providing these travel experiences for alumni."

Jeanne Omelenchuk visited the Italian Riviera and Tuscany in October 2005

What's your favorite memory with *Green & Gold Getaways*?

If you've traveled with the alumni association, we would love to hear from you and include your memories in the next issue of ***Green & Gold***

Getaways. Please e-mail your favorite travel experiences to michelle.martin@wayne.edu.

The cost for this tour is **\$2,389** and includes airfare.

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Treasures of China and Yangtze River Cruise

June 7-19, 2007

This fully inclusive holiday visits some of the most historic and rare sights in the People's Republic of China. See remains of the oldest civilizations in the world. Begin your journey in Shanghai, China's largest city and the country's most important commercial center. Marvel at the sheer cliffs and natural beauty of the spectacular Three Gorges and view the world's largest dam project as you sail on an exciting three-day cruise aboard the mighty Yangtze River. Tour historic Xi'an and visit the site of the famous Terra Cotta Army. The tour culminates in Beijing, China's capital and home to the spectacular Forbidden City, Tian An Men Square, and the magnificent Great Wall.

The cost for this tour is **\$3,399** and includes airfare.

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Yosemite, Lake Tahoe and San Francisco

Aug. 5-12, 2007

Experience northern California's greatest destinations, Yosemite National Park, Lake Tahoe and San Francisco. Tour San Francisco by cable car and cross the world-famous Golden Gate Bridge with views of the beautiful skyline and Alcatraz Island. Travel through the rambling hills of the San Joaquin Valley into the Sierra Nevada Mountains and Yosemite National Park. Lake Tahoe, the largest and deepest Alpine lake in North America, is known for its resorts, casinos, entertainment and vibrant nightlife. In Sacramento, California's capital, you'll have the opportunity to see a collection of historic buildings steeped in western history. Also, enjoy a winery tour in California's wine country.

The cost for this tour is **\$2,204** and includes airfare.

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Alaskan Cruise and Tour

Sept. 6-17, 2007

Experience the wonders of Alaska during a four-night tour of the state's spectacular interior, with stays in Fairbanks and Denali National Park, followed by a seven-night cruise through the stunning Inside Passage aboard the *Island Princess*. Aboard the cruise liner, you will marvel at spectacular scenery through College Fjord, with its gleaming glaciers cascading to the sea. The cruise also stops at Juneau, Alaska's quaint capital; Ketchikan, the salmon capital of the world; and the Saxman Village, the native cultural center of Alaska, before disembarking in Vancouver, B.C. Through Denali National Park, you'll enjoy transportation aboard the *McKinley Express*, which features domed windows for spectacular viewing of the Alaskan wildlife and landscapes.

This tour is priced from **\$3,169** and includes airfare.

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Germany's Rhine River and the Czech Republic

Oct. 4-12, 2007

Experience diverse cultural traditions and stunning natural beauty in the heart of Europe, a majestic and historic region dotted with fairytale castles and picturesque medieval villages. From the charming German town of Koblenz, discover the magnificent landmarks of Germany's fabled Rhine River valley, lovely Rudesheim, picturesque Heidelberg and the elegant French city of Strasbourg. The Czech Republic's once-upon-a-time Kingdom of Bohemia, and the golden city of Prague, called the 'City of Spires' will capture your heart and enchant you.



The cost for this tour is **\$1,899** and includes airfare.

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The Colors of Tuscany and Venetian Treasures

Sept. 28-Oct. 6, 2007



Italy, a land of lush landscapes and timeless architecture, evokes a sense of history, culture and romance. From its ancient and classical cities to the glorious vistas of its rural countryside, each picturesque region will deliver a special moment to treasure. Experience two of Tuscany's most legendary cities, the beautiful city of Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance and charming Assisi, one of Italy's most famous hilltop towns. The Veneto region of northeastern Italy is equally rich in artistic and cultural treasures. Enjoy its architectural heritage, including the buildings and bridges of Venice; the city of Verona and the region's

small, picturesque towns, such as the delightful spa town of Abano Terme in the rolling Euganean Hills.

The cost for this tour is **\$1,899** and includes airfare.

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Enchanting Ireland

Sept. 28-Oct. 6, 2007

Ireland is a country unlike any other in the world, a land of changing colors, varied landscapes, folklore and legend. Experience it for yourself from the colorful Camelot-like town of Killarney, and Kilkenny, one of Ireland's loveliest medieval cities. Enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Dingle Peninsula; visit historic Blarney Castle; explore Dublin, Ireland's capital; and tour the famous Waterford Crystal Factory. Discover this beautiful land where a hundred thousand welcomes await you.



The cost for this tour is **\$1,899** and includes airfare.

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Australia and New Zealand

Oct. 13-26, 2007

Explore the land down under, a world of sophisticated cities and magnificent landscapes. Your journey begins in Sydney, Australia's oldest city, built around a beautiful harbor with sun-drenched beaches, piercing skyscrapers

and international shopping. Experience Aussie life on the way to Canberra, Australia's capital, at a local sheep station, where you'll meet a local farming family and learn about sheep shearing and wool classing. The capital city boasts many cultural treasures, national monuments and lush parks, modeled after our own Washington, D.C. Enjoy sightseeing and shopping in Melbourne, the country's cultural capital. Journey to Auckland, New Zealand, known as the City of Sails, and explore the harbors, beaches, hiking trails and island retreats.

The cost for this tour is **\$3,644** from Detroit, and includes airfare.

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Italian Favorites - Rome and Florence

Nov. 2-10, 2007

Explore two great cities that epitomize Italy's culture, architecture and rich historical heritage - Rome and Florence. Rome's many timeless monuments include the Coliseum, the Roman Forum, and the Pantheon. Marvel at St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the world, and visit legendary Pompeii before traveling to Florence, "the Cradle of the Renaissance," with architectural treasures around every corner. Famous landmarks include the Ponte Vecchio Bridge and Michelangelo's magnificent *Statue of David*. Discover the scenic Tuscan countryside as you travel to the town of Lucca and the classic Italian city of Pisa.



The cost for this tour is **\$1,799** and includes airfare.

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To receive a brochure and/or additional information on a particular tour(s), please submit the following:

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Join or Renew your Alumni Association Membership

It's a great time to be an alumni association member!

Join or renew your membership to the [Wayne State University Alumni Association](#) and take advantage of group discounts, travel opportunities, member-only communications and more. For a membership application, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-2300.

Here's a look at the many benefits of being an alumni association member:

- Free subscription to the award-winning [Wayne State magazine](#).
- Free Wayne State application for you, your spouse or dependents (except for applications to the Law School or School of Medicine).
- Free membership in your school/college/program or interest alumni group.
- Leisure discounts for the Renaissance Center Marriott, Courtyard by Marriott, Choice hotels, Garland and Bird Creek golf clubs, and many others.
- Insurance at group rates with companies such as Liberty Mutual and other life, auto and medical insurance plans.
- Waived initiation fees to the Skyline and Renaissance clubs.
- Discounted membership to Wayne State's recreation and fitness center, and free use of the Matthaei Athletics Complex during recreation hours.
- Discounts to the Bonstelle, Hilberry and other university venues, as well as 30 percent discount on books published by the Wayne State University Press.
- Special alumni association OneCard with hundreds of discounts and access to a variety of campus services, such as the libraries, parking and bookstore. [Click here](#) for details.
- Opportunities to travel at group rates with the alumni association.
- Member-price admission for events featured in the alumni association's [special events newsletter](#).
- Much, much more!

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