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With Klaus Milich, Director of the Montgomery Fellows Program and Senior Lecturer, American Literary and Cultural Studies

The Great Journey through Europe

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featuring the

GLACIER EXPRESS

June 22 to July 2, 2018
Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Dartmouth,

Join us, as well as travelers from Harvard, Swarthmore, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, on this Great Journey through Europe, the trip of a lifetime and an opportunity to retrace the traditional “Grand Tour” undertaken by enlightened ladies and gentlemen of the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. Travel through four countries and the western heart of the Continent on this carefully planned, exclusive itinerary. Cruise the spectacular UNESCO World Heritage-designated Rhine Valley, passing the lush vineyards of its Rheingau wine region on the river’s bank, and through Holland’s picturesque waterways, surrounded by polder land reclaimed from the North Sea. Experience three of the world’s great railway journeys and visit five important UNESCO World Heritage sites.

The exclusively chartered, deluxe AMADEUS SILVER II, launched in 2015, provides our elegant accommodations en route from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, to Basel, Switzerland. Port calls along the way include Cologne, Koblenz, Rüdesheim and Mannheim for Heidelberg, Germany, and the lovely Alsatian city of Strasbourg, France, a fusion of both French and German cultures.

From Basel, disembark and journey overland through the verdant, picturesque countryside of Switzerland. Stop in the medieval gem of Berne and in scenic Interlaken in the foothills of the magnificent Bernese Oberland Alps. Spend two nights in lovely Lucerne in the Five-Star HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF, where glorious Alpine panoramas surround you. Then, cross the mountainous backbone of Switzerland aboard the celebrated, ingeniously engineered Glacier Express railway and, in Zermatt, marvel at the iconic Matterhorn as you travel aboard the Gornergrat Bahn, the country’s oldest cog railway.

This extraordinary Great Journey through Europe travel program is an excellent value with all excursions and deluxe accommodations included. Early Booking Savings are available only through January 25, 2018, so reserve now as space is limited and this popular program sells out quickly!

Warm regards from Hanover,

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Klaus J. Milich is Director of the Montgomery Fellows Program and senior lecturer of American literary and cultural studies at Dartmouth College’s Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) program, Comparative Literature, Women’s and Gender Studies, and Jewish Studies, where he teaches courses on modern and postmodern literature and theory; on politics and religion; and on migration and the diaspora. He studied American, English, and German literary and cultural studies at New York University and J. W. Goethe Universität Frankfurt and received his Ph.D. from Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, where he was also assistant professor of American studies. He is the author and editor of several books, including Early Postmodernity: History of a European-American Cultural Conflict, Multiculturalism in Transit: A German-American Exchange, and American Studies in Germany. His current research focuses on the cultural repercussions of genetic genealogy as a site where the sciences and the humanities meet. Klaus Milich has held visiting professorships at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, the University of California, Irvine, and Keele University, Great Britain. Before entering academia, he had worked for German Public Radio, where he broadcasted essays, documentaries, and interviews on various literary and cultural topics. Klaus Milich was born and raised in Koblenz and knows the Rhine gorge and the entire river valley like the back of his hand.
U.S./Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Day 1 and Day 2
Depart the U.S. On arrival in Amsterdam, enjoy a private cruise along the city's UNESCO World Heritage-designated canals, lined with distinctly Dutch 16th- and 17th-century grachtenpanden (canal houses). Then, embark the deluxe AMADEUS SILVER II.
This evening, join your travel companions for the Captain’s Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Cologne, Germany
Day 3
Enjoy a leisurely morning on board cruising along the picturesque Rhine River to Cologne, one of Germany’s most ancient cities. Founded as a Roman military outpost in 38 B.C., Cologne has flourished as the Rhineland’s foremost mercantile and religious center from the time of Charlemagne to present day, and it is the birthplace of the world-famous original Eau de Cologne perfume. Explore the Altstadt (Old Town) and visit the historic Kölner Dom (Cologne Cathedral), the finest example of High Gothic architecture in Germany. This UNESCO World Heritage site, whose construction began in 1248 and lasted for six centuries, showcases such artistic treasures as the Milan Madonna and the Shrine of the Three Holy Kings.

Koblenz/Rüdesheim
Day 4
Go ashore in the picturesque city of Koblenz, strategically positioned at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers and where Germany’s Roman past dates to 9 B.C., during the reign of Augustus Caesar.

Mannheim for Heidelberg
Day 5
This morning, transfer from Mannheim to Heidelberg, where luminaries such as Goethe and Schumann once came to experience the intellectual atmosphere of Heidelberg University, the oldest in Germany, founded in 1386.

Cover photo: View the unforgettable peaks of the iconic Matterhorn from the top of the highest cog railway in Europe, the world-renowned Gornergrat Bahn.
Photo this page: Medieval castles and bucolic terraced vineyards capture the romance of Germany’s legendary UNESCO World Heritage-designated Rhine Valley.
To many on the historical “Grand Tours” of Europe, Heidelberg epitomized Germany, nestled in the densely wooded valley of the Neckar River and alive with the spirit of Romanticism. On the walking tour, see how Heidelberg has preserved its authentic Renaissance-Baroque character, including the eight remaining arches of the famous Alte Brücke (Old Bridge) spanning the Neckar River. Visit the stately ruins of imposing Heidelberg Castle, a 13th-century embodiment of the city’s medieval past perched above the river.

Strasbourg, France
Day 6
The lively Alsatian city of Strasbourg fuses Old and New Europe. The Old City, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is a treasure trove of medieval houses, and the charming Ponts-Couverts—covered bridges flanked by watchtowers at each end—span its picturesque canals.

It was in Strasbourg that John Calvin first established a reformed parish. See remnants of the Reformation in the beautiful Protestant and Catholic Church of St-Pierre-le-Vieux and see the graceful sandstone Catholic Cathedral of Notre Dame, a Romanesque-Gothic masterpiece that, according to the poet Goethe, rises “like a most sublime, wide-arching tree of God.” The fairy-tale appearance of a past era lives on in the Petite-France district, the historic miller, tanner and fishermen’s quarter along the Ill River. Nearby, member nations of the European Union engage in the daily discourse of the European Parliament.

On board the ship this evening, attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Basel, Switzerland/Berne/Interlaken/Lucerne
Day 7
This morning, disembark in Basel and transfer across the rolling Swiss countryside to Berne, Switzerland’s historic capital. Visit the city’s Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site and beautifully preserved medieval gem noted for its arcaded sidewalks. Then, enjoy lunch in an 18th-century High Baroque-style granary converted into a traditional Bernese restaurant. Continue your journey through one of the most stunning areas of Switzerland, the spectacular Bernese Oberland, traveling from subtropical lowlands to the soaring heights of the Alps. Admire the impressive natural treasures of soaring, snowcapped mountain peaks, green, rolling hills, crystal-clear glacial lakes and densely wooded forests.

Stop in the charming resort town of Interlaken, located between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. Here, you will find the perfect vantage point for viewing the towering, UNESCO World Heritage-designated Jungfrau, an imposing summit in the Bernese Alps known as the “Top of Europe.”
Then, enjoy a scenic transfer to Lucerne and check into the lakeside Five-Star Hotel Schweizerhof.

Lucerne
Day 8
A long-favored destination of travelers, Lucerne is set against the backdrop of its deep blue lake and the rugged grandeur of Mounts Pilatus and Rigi. Begin your morning walking tour in the Weinmarkt (wine market), surrounded by historic burghers’ houses. See the Hofkirche (Court Church), one of the finest examples of German Renaissance architecture, and the Lion Monument, dedicated to the Swiss Guards who gave their lives defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution. Walk across Lucerne’s most famous landmark, the delightful, 14th-century wooden Chapel Bridge, which spans the Reuss River and whose arched roof is adorned with paintings depicting Swiss history and mythology.

Ascend Mount Pilatus by panoramic gondola to its 7000-foot summit for a magnificent 360-degree view of central Switzerland’s mountains, forests and lakes. Enjoy lunch in a summit restaurant before boarding the Pilatus Railway, the world’s steepest cogwheel railway. Descend more than 5300 feet in less than three miles on return to the shores of picturesque Lake Lucerne, where you will embark upon a scenic cruise.

Lucerne/Andermatt/Zermatt
Day 9
Relax during a scenic morning transfer from Lucerne to Andermatt. Lunch is included in Andermatt before you board the fabled Glacier Express, “the world’s slowest express train.” Travel through the heart of the Alps, where the natural beauty of the mountains rivals the skill and ingenuity of the engineers who created the impressive rail route.

Arrive in the Alpine resort of Zermatt, located beneath the dramatic pinnacle of the iconic Matterhorn.

Check into the chalet-style Hotel Alex. This evening, dine in the hotel’s handsome, traditional Swiss restaurant.

Zermatt
Day 10
Today, travel aboard the famous Gornergrat Bahn, the highest cog railway in Europe. Ascend through pine and larch forests and cross meadows ablaze with wildflowers to the 10,100-foot-high Gornergrat. From the observatory atop the summit, delight in the sweeping vistas of Europe’s most breathtaking Alpine scenery—the serrated profiles of the Matterhorn, the Liskamm and Dufourspitze mountains and the vast Gorner Glacier. Return to Zermatt at your leisure, with the option to stop en route at Riffelberg for a panoramic view of the impressive Monte Rosa and the majestic Matterhorn. The Farewell Reception and dinner are in the hotel this evening.

Zermatt/Geneva/U.S.
Day 11
Following breakfast, transfer to Geneva for your return flight to the U.S.

Towering spires crown Cologne’s majestic Kolner Dom (cathedral), one of the finest Gothic structures ever built.
**The Golden Age of Amsterdam Pre-Program Option**

The historic heart of Amsterdam, laced with tree-shaded canals and showcasing colorful, historic neighborhoods, is the perfect prelude to your Great Journey. Visit the world-class Rijksmuseum, home to a prestigious collection of Dutch Masters' paintings, and enjoy a full-day excursion to the quaint port towns of Edam, world-famous for its cheese, and Hoorn, one of the great historic seafaring towns of the Golden Age. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe RENAISSANCE AMSTERDAM HOTEL.

The Pre-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Amsterdam’s charming bridges and picturesque, UNESCO-designated canals bring the intimacy of a small town to one of Europe’s most celebrated cities.
Included Features

◆ Ten-day program, including a five-night Rhine River cruise and four nights in the Swiss Alps, featuring three of the world’s great train journeys.

In Amsterdam
◆ Private cruise along the city’s picturesque UNESCO World Heritage-designated canals.

On board the exclusively chartered, deluxe AMADEUS SILVER II
◆ Five-night cruise from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, to Basel, Switzerland, with port calls at Cologne, Koblenz, Rüdesheim and Mannheim for Heidelberg, Germany; and Strasbourg, France.
◆ Air-conditioned, river-view Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
◆ All meals served at single, unassigned seatings—early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack—featuring fine continental cuisine.
◆ Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.
◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
◆ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Dinners.

In Lucerne
◆ Two nights in the Five-Star HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF, with Swiss breakfast each morning.
◆ Walking tour of historic, 12th-century Lucerne.
◆ Panoramic Mount Pilatus gondola ascent with lunch at the summit, and the dramatic descent aboard the Pilatus Railway, one of the world’s steepest cogwheel trains.
◆ Scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne.

Experience one of the great rail journeys of the world from Andermatt to Zermatt aboard the legendary Glacier Express, following a scenic transfer from Lucerne to Andermatt and lunch.

In Zermatt
◆ Two nights in the delightful chalet-style HOTEL ALEX, with Swiss breakfast each morning.
◆ Two dinners with Swiss Rhône Valley wine in the hotel.
◆ Rail journey aboard the scenic Gornergrat Bahn, one of the most picturesque trains in the world, for breathtaking views of the great Matterhorn.

Enhanced Travel Services
◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers for included excursions.
◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom during the cruise and on excursions.
◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant while on guided excursions.
◆ Hospitality desks in the hotels and aboard ship.
◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the travel program.
◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.
Magnificent. Dynamic. Awe-inspiring. These are superlatives that describe not only Switzerland’s majestic 14,000-foot-high mountain peaks, flowing streams, cavernous gorges and crystalline glaciers, but also three of the world’s great cogwheel railways—the panoramic Glacier Express, the scenic Gornergrat Bahn and the dramatic Pilatus Railway—and the ingenuity and engineering achievements it took to create them. Appreciate the visionary work and vast scope of these impressive railways as you experience the sublime majesty of the iconic Alps from incredible, up-close perspectives.

The Gornergrat Bahn is Switzerland’s oldest electrified cog railway, in operation since 1898. In the brief span of five miles, you will climb nearly 5,000 feet from Zermatt to lofty Gornergrat. En route, look for stunning views of the great Matterhorn, hanging glaciers and the robin’s-egg blue waters of glacial mountain lakes.

Lucerne’s Pilatus Railway offers breathtaking bird’s-eye views of Swiss farms and coniferous forests along its three-mile run from the summit of Mount Pilatus to the shores of Lake Lucerne. Its vertical descent of nearly 5,400 feet over a grade as steep as 48 percent is highlighted by its stunning 360-degree views.

No feat required greater skill and determination than the laying of the track for the Glacier Express (1930) across the spine of the towering Alps. Enjoy this spectacular and leisurely journey showcasing unmatched views of the Swiss countryside: weathered chalets and mountainside farming hamlets, picturesque trails dotted with hikers, livestock grazing on green grasses, glacial waterfalls and snowcapped mountains. A true engineering marvel, the railway penetrates the mountain barrier separating the cantons of Valais and Uri through the nine-and-one-half-mile-long Furka Tunnel and crosses arched stone bridges that span the tumbling headwaters of the Rhine and Rhône Rivers.

Travel through Switzerland’s dazzling Alpine heart in absolute comfort aboard the marvelous and celebrated Glacier Express.
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1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

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- Double at $995 per person.
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- I/We want to book my/our air from ______________________
  (fill in departure city)

Program reservations require a deposit of $600 per person and $200 per person The Golden Age of Amsterdam Pre-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $__________ as deposit. Make checks payable to 2018 The Great Journey through Europe.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $__________ to:
  - Visa
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Card Number __________________________ Exp. Date ____________

Signature as it appears on credit card __________________________

ALL FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by March 19, 2018.

‡ Note: Airfare is subject to change.

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*AMADEUS SILVER II has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

**Taxes are an additional $240 per person and are subject to change.

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**LUGGAGE:** Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without notice.

**PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:** All programs require physical integrity and ability to travel. It is the traveler's responsibility to make sure they are in good physical condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, use of a travel lift, traveling companion(s) and/or travel companion(s) that can travel on this program with you) when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your travel companions and climb and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who can provide the necessary assistance and equipment.

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- Registration is not required if you are already registered on an existing program.
- Registration/Deposit: $600.00)
- Final Registration Due Date: January 25, 2018
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**ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT:** By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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The romance of a bygone era still lives in Heidelberg, whose medieval castle rises above the Old Town and the 18th-century Alte Brücke.