Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Dartmouth,

From Gianmaria St. Marks to the godfather Dolos, Lake Como, the Swiss Alps, the Adriatic coast, the lakes of Bellagio, and the Brera, there is something special in every corner of Italy. Let us journey to the heart of Italy and explore its cultural and natural heritage.

1. Rhaetian Railway in the Bernina Landscape, Switzerland and Italy
2. Church and Dominican Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie with “The Last Supper” by Leonardo da Vinci, Milan, Italy

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This journey offers a unique opportunity to explore the magnificent landscapes of the Bernina and the surrounding areas. The Rhaetian Railway, one of the world’s most scenic railways, will take us on a journey through the Bernina Landscape, a UNESCO World Heritage site. We will visit the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan, where the famous painting “The Last Supper” by Leonardo da Vinci is displayed.

This is an opportunity to immerse ourselves in the rich history and culture of Italy, and to learn about the significance of these sites.

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Uncover a depth of treasures on a journey through Switzerland and Italy. From the spectacular Swiss Alps to the seductive lakes district of Northern Italy, each day brims with engrossing history and long-standing traditions. Whether gazing at lauded works of art, savoring diverse gastronomy or traversing storybook landscapes, we’ll help you unlock the secrets and unique identities of these great destinations.

- Witness majestic scenery carved by ancient glaciers aboard the Bernina Express, the highest rail crossing in the Alps.
- Indulge in the cosmopolitan ambience of St. Moritz, a jet-set resort town.
- Cruise on the azure waters of Lake Como, soaking up golden sunlight.
- Stroll through beautiful botanic gardens on the Borromean Islands.
- Wind your way over the stunning Maloja Pass, a canvas of pristine lakes and picture-perfect villages.
- Discover Northern Italy’s cuisine during a farm-to-table cooking lesson.
- Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- St. Moritz. Take in jaw-dropping mountain vistas, craggy mountain peaks to palm-lined streets engineered rail routes, traverses magnificent its inviting sun-splashed squares to the quaint peach façades, we think you will also find brimming with colorful flower gardens, famous to the island’s English-style gardens filled with flowers, rare plants and ancient trees. You may

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Day 1 | In Transit

Depart gateway city for Zurich, Switzerland.

Day 2 | Zurich, Switzerland | St. Moritz

Upon arrival, transfer to St. Moritz and check in to the elegant Hotel Schweizerhof.

Join us for a Welcome Reception tonight.

Day 3 | St. Moritz | Zuoz

St. Moritz & Zuoz Walking Tours.

Enjoy walking tours that showcase these appealing destinations. Begin in the mountain resort of St. Moritz. Take in jaw-dropping mountain vistas, and glimpse daily life at local shops. Continue via train to Zuoz, an endearing Upper Engadine village. Stroll along the charming streets of Zuoz, viewing the beautiful cobblestone main square and bubbling fountains. Many of the buildings were built in the 13th century.

Free Time: After returning to St. Moritz, craft your own path during leisure time.

Enrichment: Essential Switzerland.

An expert shares the unique elements of Swiss culture.

Day 4 | Bernina Express | Tirano, Italy | St. Moritz, Switzerland

Bernina Express Train.

Wind your way from craggy mountain peaks to palm-lined streets during a train ride to Tirano, Italy. The Bernina Express, one of Europe’s most impressively engineered rail routes, traverses magnificent mountain passes, sweet villages and valleys. Get to know Tirano on a walking tour and sit down to lunch before returning to St. Moritz.

Day 5 | St. Moritz

Free Time: Soak up the pleasures of St. Moritz at your own pace. Take a slow stroll by the lakes, tackle a trail on an active hike or savor a bottle of wine at a sidewalk café.

Enrichment: Meet the People.

Learn about life in the Swiss Alps while talking with residents about their lifestyles and traditions.

Join your group for a typical Swiss dinner.

Day 6 | Lake Como, Italy | Bellagio | Stresa

After breakfast, bid goodbye to Switzerland and begin your journey to the shores of Stresa, Italy.

The Road to Stresa.

Take in dramatic landscapes along the Maloja Pass, where sparkling glacial lakes and meadows are punctuated by Swiss villages. Your drive takes you through breathtaking scenery and across the border into Italy. Arrive at Tremezzo and board a boat to cross over to Bellagio. It’s easy to see why poets and writers from around the world have lauded this jet-set resort town.

– Getting on/off motor coaches, boats and trains –
Day 7 | Borromean Islands

Enrichment: Italy's Lake District. Discover how this region became a favorite retreat. The Borromean Islands. These famous islands are located in the turquoise waters of Lake Maggiore and are named after the Borromeo family who has owned them since the 15th century. Cruise aboard a private motorboat to Isola Madre, the largest of the Borromean Islands. Enjoy a guided visit to the island’s English-style gardens filled with flowers, rare plants and ancient trees. You may also spot a variety of peacocks, parrots and pheasants! Travel to discover the island’s world-renowned gardens, famed for their beauty and history. Disembark in Como and continue to Stresa via motor coach. Check in to the Hotel La Palma and gather for a delicious Italian dinner.

Day 8 | Milan

Exploring Milan. Venture beyond Stresa to Italy’s economic powerhouse. Visit Milan’s Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie to witness da Vinci’s “The Last Supper.” This masterpiece, along with Verdi’s “Otello” and Puccini’s “La Traviata,” have inspired generations of artists and audiences. Explore the city’s vibrant culture and history, from the legendary Duomo to the world-renowned Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. Join an expert tour of the city’s most iconic landmarks, including the Duomo and La Scala opera house. Finish your visit with some shopping at the designer boutiques of the city’s fashion district.

Day 9 | Stresa

Relaxing in Stresa. Spend your final afternoon relaxing at the first-class Hotel La Palma. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the streets of Stresa, a jet-set resort town known for its sun-splashed squares and charming cobblestone streets. Explore the town’s vibrant market and sample some of the local specialties, such as fresh lake fish and local cheeses. End your trip with a stroll along the lakefront promenade and a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.
Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper"
on the wall of a dining hall in the monastery's refectory. Next, discover the world of opera at La Scala Museum where Puccini's "Madama Butterfly" and Verdi's "Otello" were first performed. See the Duomo, Milan's most famous building. The symbol of the city dominates the Piazza del Duomo.

Free Time: Credit your own path through Milan. Explore shops in the fashion district or take in views from the roof of the Duomo.

Day 9 | Stresa
AHI Connects | The Piedmontese Kitchen. Journey through the hills to a family-owned restaurant. Join an expert chef to learn how to prepare a variety of traditional Piedmontese dishes. This authentic cuisine is based on using locally grown produce and ingredients. Tuck into a tasty lunch, complemented by sprawling lake views.

Free Time: Spend your final afternoon relaxing by the lake or sip an aperitif with friends. Tonight, celebrate the end of your journey at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 10 | In Transit
After breakfast, transfer to the Milan airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Included Features
- Accommodations with baggage handling
  - 4 nights in St. Moritz, Switzerland, at the first-class Hotel Schweizerhof
  - 4 nights in Stresa, Italy, at the first-class Hotel La Palma
- Transfers
  - Deluxe motor-coach transfers during the Land Program
- Extensive Meal Program
  - 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including a farewell dinner
- Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
  - Small group: Designed for 28 guests.
  - AHI Travel Assurance plan covers accident and sickness medical expense, trip delay and emergency evacuation for U.S. residents.
- Enrichment by expert speakers
  - Enhance your insight into the region.
- Engaging excursions
  - Discover local culture, heritage and history.
- Free time to pursue your individual interests.
- AHI Sustainability Promise
  - We strive to make a positive impact where we travel.

Note About Activity Levels
- We have designated activity levels for all excursions. For more details, please call or visit our website.
Our travel experts have carefully selected these first-class properties for their prime locations. They are ideally located for exploring the region’s renowned landmarks, while providing opportunities to immerse yourself in local life. Of utmost importance is the superior quality of the accommodations, services and amenities, allowing you to fully enjoy your stay.

- Hotel Schweizerhof | St. Moritz
- Hotel la Palma | Stresa

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Land Program

Tour dates:
- September 12–20, 2024

Tour dates begin on the scheduled arrival date at your destination and end on the scheduled departure date from your destination.

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*Special Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel.

VAT is an additional $395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Special offers, promotions and discounts cannot be combined.

Single prices are available upon request (limited availability).
AHI Travel Expertise

From your reservation to your return home, we are here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime.

Before you go:
Travel Consultants stand ready to answer your questions as they guide you through the reservation process.
Travel Coordinator offers personalized assistance with flights, vaccines and special requests.
Travel Information provides pre-departure details and enrichment about your destination.

Once you arrive:
Your Travel Director, a seasoned, multilingual professional, manages daily logistics so you enjoy a seamless experience.
Handpicked Expert Guides offer fascinating insights and share their passion for their country with you.
Knowledgeable Lecturers deepen your appreciation for the region and its history, culture and current events.

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