PACK SOME EXTRA AWE.
SEE THE WORLD WITH BLUE.
Don’t just travel. Immerse yourself in every place, every experience, and every single moment. From swimming with sea turtles in the pristine waters of the Galapagos, traversing beauty and transcending time across the Sahara, or learning, tasting, and indulging in hands-on winemaking deep in Napa wine country, the Alumni Association is ready to tailor your once-in-a-lifetime adventure. For 54+ years, we have been providing travel that is exclusive and exciting. We are purveyors of experiences that are amazing to begin with and then made even more so because they’re shared with fellow alumni who have a true passion for exploration and inspiration. At the Alumni Association, we open doors that others can’t. We keep our trips small and hands-on. And we infuse every journey with adventure, luxury, and camaraderie. Come. Travel beyond expectations. See the world with Blue.
WHY TRAVEL

Because with Blue, everything is better.

Unique and interesting itineraries. From the beginning, we’ve been traveling to one destination: different. To places that have stories to tell, elusive places, giving access that only we can provide. Don’t just travel. Explore, nourish, and enrich...with us.

5-star accommodations. All-inclusive. Where you stay is just as important as what you experience. That’s why we seek out beautiful locations, incomparable cuisine, and superior service, all customized for every one of our trips...and every single guest.

Hosted by U-M experts. Led by, and featuring lectures from, U-M experts, faculty, and alumni, each and every trip invites you to learn and live the culture that surrounds you. Every adventure is designed to enlighten, inform, and satisfy...body, mind, and soul.
These distinctive journeys are beyond compare, from the spellbinding landscapes of Patagonia to the iconic lost city of Machu Picchu.
Spend two nights in dynamic Buenos Aires, before embarking on a once-in-a-lifetime cruise to Antarctica to experience "The White Continent" in its unspoiled state, while accompanied by an expert team of naturalists. Fantastically shaped icebergs, turquoise glaciers, bustling penguin rookeries, and historic outposts await. Starting at $10,690 per person based on double occupancy, airfare not included.

FEATURED TRIP

Expedition to Antarctica

JAN 4-17

Ends of the Earth
Travel to remote Ushuaia, the world’s southernmost city.

Cruise the Drake Passage
Watch for breaching fin, humpback, and minke whales.

Zodiac Boat Excursions
View magnificent glaciers and marine wildlife up close.
AVAILABLE TRIPS

South & Central America

Expedition to Antarctica
January 4-17

Machu Picchu to the Galapagos
May 15-30

Galapagos
June 14-22

Patagonian Frontiers
November 9-25
From the glacier-filled waters of Alaska to the boiling hot springs of Yellowstone National Park, indulge in absolute majesty.
FEATURED TRIP

Toronto to Vancouver by Rail

SEPT 24-30

Discover the beauty of Canada, from charismatic Toronto and charming Niagara-on-the-Lake, to expansive central prairies and the Canadian Rockies, to the Pacific Northwest. Enjoy the modern comforts of your cabin and the nostalgia of train travel on the first-class, art-deco-style cars of VIA Rail’s, The Canadian. Starting at approximately $5,995 per person based on double occupancy, airfare not included.

Niagara Falls Up Close
Feel the thundering roar for yourself on a thrilling boat ride.

Dine at the top of Toronto
Delight in a 360° three-course dinner in the iconic CN Tower.

The Canadian Rockies
Admire the rugged peaks and extraordinary panoramic views.
AVAILABLE TRIPS

North America

- Cuba (Cruise)  
  February 15-24
- Cuban Discovery  
  March 1-9
- Southern Grandeur  
  April 22-30
- Majestic Passage  
  May 8-23
- National Parks & Lodges  
  July 1-10
- Discover Southeast Alaska  
  July 21-August 3
- Newfoundland & Labrador  
  August 1-12
- Autumn Inspiration  
  September 13-23
- Toronto to Vancouver by Rail  
  September 24-30
Experience these incredible trips that transcend time and place, from the vibrant neighborhoods of Lisbon to the magical coastlines of Ireland.
FEATURED TRIP
Coastal Vignettes: Rome to Rome
OCT 16-27

Explore the history, culture, and cuisine of Italy, France, Monaco, and Spain on this 10-day voyage. Revel in monuments, from the ancient Roman Forum and Coliseum, to the splendor of St. Peter’s Basilica. Savor the prosciutto, pecorino cheese and infinite variety of breads, cakes and salami in Tuscany.

Starting at approximately $2,799 per person based on double occupancy, airfare included.

Monastery of Montserrat
From Barcelona, head to this monastery built into the mountains.

Camí de Cavalls
Hike part of the 116-mile path that encircles the island of Minorca.

Pompeii and Herculaneum
Explore the stunning temples, frescoes and mosaics of these ruins.
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From the quiet temples, beautiful gardens, and colorful shrines of Kyoto to the lush rice paddies in Vietnam, you'll experience beauty in every direction.
FEATURED TRIP

New Zealand Adventure

OCT 18–NOV 2

Venture between New Zealand’s two islands, through lively cities and pristine fjords, past lush farmland, geothermal wonders and enchanted forests. Watch sheepdogs hard at work, taste wine in the celebrated Hawke’s Bay region, and experience the remarkable serenity of Doubtful Sound. Starting at approximately $6,074 per person based on double occupancy, airfare included.

The Auckland Museum
View prized collections of Maori & Pacific Islander art and artifacts.

Rainbow Springs Nature Park
Take in native flora and fauna, including rehabilitated kiwi birds.

Ruakuri Caves
See the unique glowworms that illuminate underground grottoes.
Available Trips

Asia & the Pacific

Tasman Pearls
January 21-February 5

Journey Through Vietnam
February 1-16

Mystical India
February 4-20

Exploring Australia and New Zealand
March 17-April 7 and April 4-25

China, Tibet, and the Yangtze River
September 20-October 8

Insider’s Japan
October 8-20

New Zealand Adventure
October 18-November 2
AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST

Be dazzled with different...from the white-sand beaches of trendy Cape Town to the vibrant, bustling markets of Marrakesh.
Experience the culture and beauty of South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Botswana. See a wide variety of wild animals, such as elephants, lions, leopards, giraffe, impala and baboons, over multiple safaris. Explore the vibrant city of Cape Town, South Africa’s Mother City and the views from nearby Table Mountain. Starting at approximately $6,795 per person based on double occupancy, airfare not included.

**Boulders Beach**
Visit the 3,000+ African penguins that live in this protected colony.

**Robben Island**
Hear poignant stories about the jail that held Nelson Mandela.

**Victoria Falls**
Take in the largest waterfall in world, which spans over a mile.
AVAILABLE TRIPS

Africa & The Middle East

Moroccan Discovery
January 12-25

Journey to Southern Africa
February 20-March 7

Egypt and the Eternal Nile
February 12-26

Tanzania Adventure
February 14-28, February 17-March 3 and February 24-March 10

Pride of South Africa
March 15-29

Israel: Timeless Wonders
October 30-November 10
Explore, inspire, enrich.
Trips that take you further, and deeper, by focusing on activities and experiences that will inspire, push, and enrich you. These exclusive trips are specially curated by us based on our years of traveling with you and knowing the type of immersive experiences you love.

Live the experience.
With a focus on one geographic area, our goal is to let you dig deeply into everything that surrounds you. To establish bonds that won’t be broken. And to engage in art, exploration, and personal gratification that will lift you well beyond the expected.

A trip that has no end.
These aren’t just trips, they’re journeys, exclusive to you and your fellow Michigan alumni, that will stay with you forever. Yes, each trip comes to an end, but the enrichment and learning...has no end. Immerse yourself in an experience that’s deeply amazing.

DESTINATION: DEEPER.
Northern Michigan Bike Tour
SEPT 13-19

Enjoy five days of cycling through rolling coastal orchards on picturesque Leelanau Peninsula. Sample the area’s best beers, wines, and hard ciders, relax in scenic spots on the beach, traverse the magnificent Sleeping Bear Dunes, and watch the sunset over Lake Michigan. Starting at $2,399 per person based on double occupancy, airfare not included.

Traverse City
Shop and dine along historic Front Street in this charming town.

Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive
Admire the dunes and scenic vistas overlooking Lake Michigan.

Brewery Tour
Taste TC’s best beers, made with local ingredients and hops.
AVAILABLE TRIPS

The Deep Blue Series

Maston Golf Tournament
April 4-7

Kentucky Derby
May 2-6

Maize & Blue on Broadway
May 2018

Art & Culture in N. Washington
August 5-11

Shaw & Stratford Festival
August 14-18

Alaska with President Schlissel
August 2018

Northern Michigan Bike Tour
September 13-19

Weekend in Chicago
TBD

Santa Barbara
TBD
TAKE THE PATH NOT TAKEN.

Above and beyond the unexpected, that is precisely where we promise to take you. Come and travel with us. Learn and love new cultures. Immerse yourself in newfound experiences. Explore new places with new faces. And share the experience with fellow travelers who share your true love of Blue. This is travel like no place else, and it's waiting to take you places you never thought possible.

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