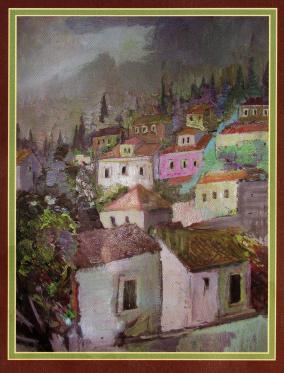
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### RHODES TO TRAVEL

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visiting

Holland, Belgium, Alsace; Italian Lakes and Alps; Quebec City; Vienna.

Stress-free travel with educational integrity.

#### Letter from the Director

Dear Friends:

Rhodes to Travel is the educational travel program of Meeman Center for Lifelong Learning. We are carefully building what soon will be six trips a year, so when you consider travel, I encourage you to consider Rhodes to Travel, beginning now.

We are looking forward to four fabulous trips in 2008. You will find brief synopses of them in this brochure. We use only the finest travel providers to plan tours worthy of your time and intellectual curiosity.

Whether we have study leaders traveling with us or courses of study preceding the trips, or both, our journeys promise exciting itineraries and educational integrity. Rhodes to Travel is a stress-free way to see and learn more about the world, leaving the logistics to experts.

I invite you to come along.

Marilyn Adams Hury, Director Meeman Center for Lifelong Learning

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#### Spring in Holland, Belgium & Alsace

#### April 22 - May 4, 2008



Strasbourg, Brussels, Antwerp, Delft, Amsterdam

Since you first saw a windmill, a pair of gaily painted wooden shoes, or a piece of Delft pottery, you have probably dreamed of visiting Holland at tulip time. This is your trip: immerse yourself in the bulb fields; the Aalsmer Flower Auction; and stroll the famous Keukenhof, Holland's annual show of spring flowers beautifully set within the gardens and lakes of an 80-acre estate. A trip to the Netherlands would not be complete without paying homage to Vincent Van Gogh at his newly re-arranged museum; and to cap it off, celebrate Holland's most famous festival, the Queen's Birthday.

And there is more: World War II sites in Strasbourg and Luxembourg; two full days in Brussels, the decision making centre of the European Union and headquarters of NATO; Bruges, the most charming city in Belgium; and finally, beautiful Holland. Bustling cities, quaint villages, canals, markets, vineyards, museums, and churches make this a beautifully balanced trip.

Regency Travel/Voyager Tours & Travel: Linda and Gunter Walter, tour directors pre-trip classes at Meeman Center \$3595

#### Italian Lake District & Switzerland

#### May 19 - June 2, 2008



Como, Stresa, Milan, Italy; Basel, Switzerland

A remarkable opportunity to travel with architect Jim Lutz to this stunning part of the world where the Mediterranean meets the alps, and chestnut groves, vineyards, olive and fig trees make you forget you are only miles from snow-covered peaks. The trip will offer a heady mix of art, architecture, beautiful scenery and fabulous food and wine on an itinerary customized by Mr. Lutz. From pastel Italian villages to cosmopolitan Milan to picturesque Basel, a city that straddles the Rhine, you will enter a glorious intersection of countries and cultures.

Regency Travel/Voyager Tours & Travel: Linda and Gunter Walter, tour directors Jim Lutz, study leader \$3999

#### The Louvre in Quebec: Arts and Life

Sept 22 - 26, 2008



#### Quebec, a World Heritage City

In 2008, Quebec celebrates the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding. To honor this anniversary the Louvre is loaning 277 masterworks—few of which have ever been seen outside the Paris museum—for an exclusive exhibit, "Le Louvre à Québec. Les Arts et la Vie." It has been described as the most ambitious and generous loan that the Louvre has ever made, and you will enjoy the privilege of before-hours access to the exhibition.

Quebec is a city of exceptional beauty with its narrow, winding streets, fortification walls, and French speaking citizens. It has a European atmosphere that cannot be found anywhere else in North America. This very special trip offers four nights at the charming Auberge St-Antoine, a Relais & Chateaux hotel; superb French cuisine in some of the city's finest restaurants; and a farewell reception and dinner in the city's most exclusive private club.

Other stops on the itinerary include an artist's studio; the Museum of Civilization with the major exhibition Gold of the Americas; and the bucolic Ile d' Orleans, the Garden of Quebec.

## New Year's Eve

Dec 27, 2008 - Ian 2, 2009



#### Vienna, Austria

In this fabled city of music, waltz into the New Year at Vienna's Kaiserball inside the magnificent Hofburg Palace. The climax of the ball is the Viennese Operetta Gala which takes place shortly after midnight in the Festival Hall, featuring singers and dancers from the Vienna State Opera and the Volksopera. It is simply the best entertainment to ring in the New Year. Start 2009 with a walk to City Hall, site of Vienna's New Year's market where stalls offer an eclectic array of goods. Later that day immerse yourself in the exciting New Year's Concert in the elegant Festsaal of the Palace and listen to famous Viennese waltzes and operetta melodies performed by the Hofburg Orchestra.

Regency Travel/Voyager Tours & Travel: Linda and Gunter Walter, tour directors \$3175

All prices are based on double occupancy and do not include airfare. Visit our website, www.rhodes.edu/meeman, to download full itineraries, or phone (901) 843.3965 to request one by mail.

Lectures by architectural historian David Mendel round out this once-in-400-years tour.

Canadian Cultural Landscapes: David Mendel, guide and study leader \$2190

Among Canadian Cultural Landscapes clients are the Smithsonian Associates; the University of Virginia Art Museum; the John Carter Brown Library, Brown University; the Museum of Television & Radio (New York); American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; and the NATO Parliament

I have never been drawn to group travel and frankly approached with some misgivings my recent jaunt with Rhodes to Travel. Whatever reluctance I had proved completely groundless. Superior overview classes before leaving, experienced travel professionals onboard, wonderfully informative guides in every new locale, and congenial and interesting fellow-travelers. I had time for going off on my own, enjoyed my time with the group, and learned more than I could possibly have expected.

Rhodes Alumnus and Traveler



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