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places and lovely hotels."*

- David, Illinois



Travel on the "Path of the Gods" trail from Bomerano (Agerola) to Positano, just one of seven hikes on this itinerary.

# HIKING SOUTHERN ITALY'S VOLCANOES

May 2-13, 2027 (12 days | 16 guests) with Professor Cameron Davidson



This tour requires an elevated level of fitness.

## Carleton College Faculty Leader



**Dr. Cameron Davidson**, the Charles L. Denison Professor of Geology at Carleton, teaches courses in introductory geology, mineralogy, and petrology. He has also taught structural geology, the geology of energy and mineral resources, and our off-campus studies programs in Italy and New Zealand. His current research interests are in the processes of continental growth and the geology of Alaska. As part of his post-doctoral work, Cam and his family lived in Switzerland, where he worked on the geology of the European Alps that included many trips to Italy and the southern Alps. While at Carleton, Cam was lucky enough to continue his work in Italy through the long-running Geology of Italy OCS program that focused on the complex history of the Apennine Mountains, including the 66-million-year extinction event that wiped out most of the dinosaurs. Cam is looking forward to sharing his love of hiking and traveling in a part of the world where geology, food, and culture come together in unique and delicious ways.

Cover: Path of the Gods, (bottom from left)  
Lipari Castle, Mt. Etna, Castellammare di  
Stabia with view of Mt. Vesuvius



Dear Carleton College Alumni,

In the beautiful month of May, join **Carleton Professor of Geology Cameron Davidson and expert local guides** for an exploration of southern Italy's active and dormant volcanoes, picturesque land- and seascapes, charming coastal cities and towns, fascinating archaeological sites and, of course, renowned cuisine.

Stay in distinctive, four-star hotels, perfect for unwinding after a day's hiking and sightseeing. On this well-paced tour you will spend four nights in Castellammare di Stabia, one on a comfortable ferry from Naples to the Aeolian Island of Lipari, three on the Aeolian Island of Panarea, and two in Sicily's Mt. Etna Natural Park.

On each of the **seven hikes**, a local guide will lead the group along carefully selected trails. Hiking durations vary by day and are estimated in the enclosed itinerary. Throughout the program, a professional tour manager seamlessly handles all of the logistics, allowing you to relax, enjoy the spectacular scenery, and deepen your understanding of the region.

Highlights are many and include:

- Hiking the trail of **Vesuvius National Park** to the crater, with amazing views over the whole Gulf of Naples
- **Pompeii**, one the world's most extraordinary archaeological sites, destroyed (but also preserved!) by the catastrophic eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in A.D. 79
- A breathtaking hike along the "Path of the Gods," on the **Sorrento Peninsula**, with views of the Tyrrhenian Sea
- A ferry ride to the fabled island of **Capri** to hike along fragrant trails to Roman Emperor Tiberius' Villa Jovis and the early 20<sup>th</sup>-century Villa Lysis
- A walking tour of central **Naples**, including the striking Sansevero Chapel and the fascinating Naples Underground
- A hike to the top of **Vulcano**, viewing numerous volcanic phenomena, including smoke clouds, vapor spouts, and sulphuric mud holes
- A private boat ride to **Stromboli**, the most active volcano in Europe, erupting at intervals of approximately 15 minutes
- A hike on **Mt. Etna**, Europe's largest active volcano, with panoramic views of Sicily's eastern coast
- **Delicious food**, including a wine tasting lunch at a **winery at the base of Mt. Vesuvius**; and a light lunch at a **local cheese farm on Vulcano**, savoring locally produced goat cheese and homemade cannoli.

This is an exclusive Carleton Alumni Adventure **limited to just 16 participants**. I encourage you to call **800-811-7244** or email [carleton@studytours.org](mailto:carleton@studytours.org) today, before this trip is waitlisted.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hagerty '13  
President, Carleton Alumni Council



View of Mt. Vesuvius from Pompeii

## ITINERARY

Breakfast=(B), Lunch=(L), Dinner=(D)

**Sunday, May 2, 2027: Depart home for Naples, Italy**

**Monday, May 3: Arrive in Naples | Transfer to hotel | Castellammare di Stabia | Welcome reception**

Upon arrival at Naples-Capodichino International Airport (NAP), you will be met and transferred as a group (time TBD) to our hotel in Castellammare di Stabia. Take some time to relax before gathering for an introductory lecture and welcome reception at the hotel. Dinner is at leisure tonight.

*Four nights at the 4-star [Towers Hotel Stabiae Sorrento](#). (R)*

**Tuesday, May 4: Hiking Mt. Vesuvius | Pompeii | Castellammare di Stabia | Welcome dinner**

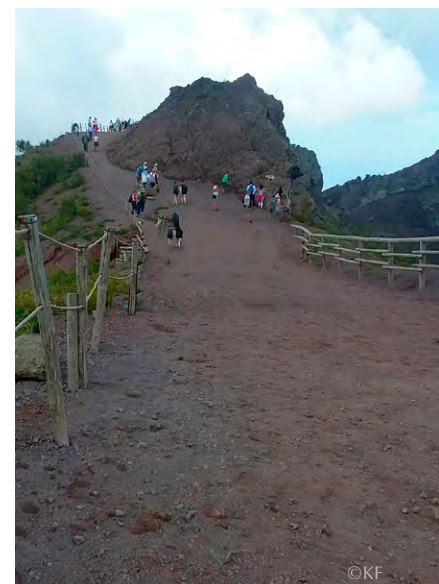
*2-hour, 2.5-mile “Gran Cono” hike (600 feet up and down) 🐾*

This morning we hike the trail of Vesuvius National Park, reaching the crater from where you can appreciate the majesty of the volcano as well as views over the whole Gulf of Naples. Proceed to a winery at the base of Mt. Vesuvius for a wine tasting lunch, where each course is paired with a specific local wine. In the afternoon we explore Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one the world’s most fascinating archaeological sites that was both destroyed and preserved by the catastrophic eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in A.D. 79. The eruption buried the city under tons of ash, pumice, and lapilli, but excavations have revealed life in a prosperous ancient Roman city. Return to our hotel and then gather for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

**Wednesday, May 5: Amalfi Coast: Hiking the “Path of the Gods” | Castellammare di Stabia**

*2.5-hour, 3.5-mile Bomerano - Nocelle hike (650 feet up and 1,150 feet down) 🐾*

Begin the day with a visit to Amalfi, once one of Italy’s four great maritime republics, and visit its stunning, 13<sup>th</sup>-century Cathedral and Cloister. After lunch at leisure, a short drive takes us to Bomerano, from where we hike the breathtaking “Path of the Gods.” The panoramic trail is punctuated by insights into local life, passing shepherds’ huts and ancient stone houses carved into the limestone. Stop in Nocelle before descending to colorful Positano. Enjoy some time at leisure in Positano before we return to our hotel in Castellammare di Stabia. Gather for a second lecture at the hotel, followed by dinner. (B,D)



Vesuvius National Park



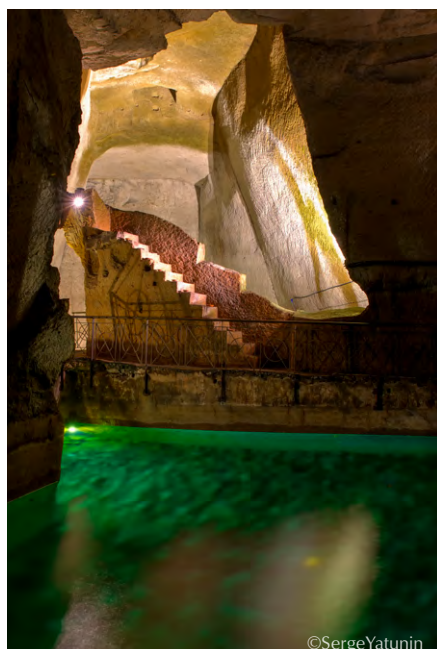
View from Villa Jovis, one of twelve ancient Roman villas on the island of Capri



Lipari, one of the seven Aeolian Islands off the coast of Sicily



Spaccanapoli, Naples



Naples Underground

### Thursday, May 6: Capri: Hiking to Villa Jovis and Villa Lysis | Castellammare di Stabia

*2.5-hour, 3.5-mile loop hike to Villa Jovis & Villa Lysis (500 feet up and down)* 🐾

In the morning, take a ferry from the port of Sorrento to the fabled island of Capri, the favorite retreat of Roman Emperor Tiberius. Enjoy a scenic circular hike to Villa Jovis and Villa Lysis, wandering through quiet lanes and traditional Capri architecture. Explore Villa Jovis, the largest and most opulent of Tiberius' twelve villas on the island; and the elegant, early 20<sup>th</sup>-century Villa Lysis, with its unique neoclassical charm. Along the way, absorb breathtaking views of the Gulf of Naples, the Tyrrhenian Sea, and the Faraglioni (three towering rock formations just off the coast), and pause at the terraces of Parco Astarita near Villa Jovis. Relax over a picnic lunch amid the fragrant Mediterranean vegetation, then walk back to the Old Town to enjoy some time at leisure in the famous Piazzetta. Return to Sorrento by ferry and transfer to Castellammare di Stabia. Gather this evening for dinner at the hotel. (B,L,D)

### Friday, May 7: Naples: Walking tour, Spaccanapoli, Naples Underground | Overnight ferry to Lipari

This morning we check out of our hotel and drive to Naples. Set out on a walking tour, including entrance to the striking Sansevero Chapel, featuring the Cristo Velato, one of the most beautiful marble statues of all time. Walk along lively Spaccanapoli, the main street of the old historic center (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), and savor a typical Neapolitan "street food" lunch, perhaps including such specialties as a *cuppettiello* (a brown paper cone of mini arancini [fried stuffed rice balls]), *frittatine* (fried stuffed pasta balls), and *sfogliatelle* (ricotta-filled pastries).

In the afternoon, enjoy a tour of the fascinating Naples Underground, dating back to the ancient Greeks, a labyrinth of aqueducts, cisterns, catacombs, bunkers, and more. This evening, embark the overnight ferry to Lipari. Dinner is on your own in the ferry cafeteria. *Overnight aboard a Siremar Ferry.* (B,L)

### Saturday, May 8: Lipari Archaeological Museum | Panarea

*2.5-hour, 2-mile Piana Milazzese hike (mostly flat, elevation gain: 330 feet)* 🐾

Disembark the ferry at Lipari and enjoy breakfast at a local café. Lipari is the largest island of the Aeolian archipelago, comprising seven islands off the coast of Sicily: Lipari, Panarea, Vulcano, Stromboli, Salina, Alicudi, and Filicudi. They were all created by the still-active volcanoes of Stromboli and Vulcano, and today they are a UNESCO World Heritage (natural) Site. We visit the Archaeological Museum, tucked inside Lipari Castle, which stands out on the island's eastern bay. After lunch at leisure, we take a private boat to Panarea, the only car-free island of the archipelago. After arrival and check-in at our hotel, we set off for an easy hike with our local guide. Enjoy a scenic out-and-back walk to Piana Milazzese, mostly flat and easy-going, with the only climb being a short, stepped path from Zimmari Beach. Return to the hotel for dinner. *Three nights at the 4-star [Hotel Lisca Bianca](#).* (B,D)

### Sunday, May 9: Hiking Vulcano | Panarea

2.5-hour, 3.5-mile “Gran Cratere” hike (1,170 feet up and down) 🐾

This morning we take a private boat to Vulcano that, according to Greek mythology, was the home of Hephaestus/Vulcan, the god of fire, metalwork, and the fine arts. Hike to the top, from where it is possible to observe numerous volcanic phenomena, including smoke clouds, vapor spouts, and sulphuric mud holes known for their therapeutic properties. At the end of the excursion, enjoy a light lunch at a local cheese farm, savoring the locally produced goat cheese and the homemade cannoli! Afterward, return to our hotel on Panarea and enjoy some time at leisure. In late afternoon, gather for a third lecture on a beautiful terrace at the hotel. Dinner is on your own this evening. (B,L)

### Monday, May 10: Hiking Stromboli | Panarea

3.5-hour, 4-mile “Sciara del Fuoco” hike (950 feet up and down) 🐾

This morning we take a private boat to Stromboli, the most active volcano in Europe, which has been erupting for at least 2,000 years at intervals of approximately 15 minutes, with lava flow that runs down into the sea. Embark on a guided excursion to the “Sciara del Fuoco” and admire the natural spectacle of volcanic activity, its characteristic vertical eruptions boasting impressive explosions of incandescent magma. The excursion includes a picnic lunch. Return to Panarea in the afternoon. Gather for dinner this evening at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

### Tuesday, May 11: Milazzo, Sicily | Taormina: Walking tour | Mt. Etna Natural Park

Leaving Panarea behind, we take a ferry to Milazzo, Sicily, considered one of the most beautiful villages of Italy, and then drive to Taormina. After an independent lunch, take a walking tour through the upper town, perched on a cliff overlooking the Ionian Sea. Labeled by Goethe “a corner of paradise,” Taormina has drawn visitors since its days as an essential stop on the Grand Tour. Visit the celebrated ancient Greek theater, with its spectacular view of Mt. Etna and the turquoise sea far below. Reach our accommodation in Mount Etna Natural Park and gather for dinner at the hotel’s restaurant. *Two nights in Castiglione di Sicilia at the 4-star [Cavanera Etna Resort](#).* (B,D)

### Wednesday, May 12: Mt. Etna Natural Park | Farewell dinner

3-hour, 6-mile Etna hike incl. 4x4 (1,500 feet up and down) 🐾

Today, explore Europe’s largest active volcano, Mt. Etna, a UNESCO World Heritage (natural) Site that dominates eastern Sicily. Rifugio Sapienza (at 6,000 feet) is the starting point (via 4x4) of our walk today. Cinder cones and extinct craters are features of the desolate landscape of this upper part of Etna. From high on the mountain, there is a wonderful panorama of Sicily’s eastern coast. Stop for a picnic lunch, before returning to our hotel. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before we gather for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

### Thursday, May 13: Fly home

Transfer as a group (time TBD) to Catania-Fontanarossa Airport (CTA) for flights homeward. (B)

*“[We] most enjoyed Stromboli—the combination of the volcano, the flowers, and the color of the sea was unforgettable.”*

– Barbara, California



Vulcano



Milazzo



Stromboli has been in almost continuous eruption for the past 2,000 years.



Taormina's ancient Greek theater with Mt. Etna, which we will hike, in the background.

## What to Expect



**STRENUOUS:** Must be physically fit and prepared for multiple hours of activity per day.

This tour combines a good introduction to hiking in Italy, including trails on volcanoes, with visits to cultural and archaeological sites, and is geared toward people with an elevated level of fitness and good health. In addition to Professor Davidson, two local guides will be available so that we may offer both a shorter and a longer hiking option on most hiking days. Hiking distances, including the elevations in both directions, plus their estimated durations, are provided in the itinerary. The actual itinerary is subject to variables such as the abilities and interests of the group and weather conditions. All participants will be required to follow safety/sanitization protocols set forth by Sponsors/Operator, local staff, and host country laws. Any participant showing signs of illness will be asked to wear a mask when in close proximity to others. If the tour manager decides that a participant cannot participate in a hike or visit a site safely or in a timely manner, their judgment will be final. Where possible, an alternate activity may be suggested; additional costs may apply. If you have any questions about your ability to participate, we suggest that you visit your personal physician with this brochure in hand and discuss whether or not this program is appropriate for you. Lunches will be packed and eaten (mostly outside) at appropriate points during excursions/hikes. Hotels have been chosen for their excellent locations and generous comfort. In May, average temperatures in Naples, the Aeolian archipelago, and Taormina range from 57° to 75° F. Trekking poles and layered clothing are recommended; complete pre-departure details and packing suggestions will be sent to participants.



Lipari



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Left to right: Aeolian Islands, grape vines, local cuisine

## Tour Prices Per Person (10 Nights)

Double Occupancy (13 to 16 participants)..... \$9,545

Double Occupancy (11 to 12 participants)..... \$9,995

Single Supplement \$1,295

*Single room supplement will be charged when requested or required (limited availability).*

*With fewer than 11 participants, a small group surcharge may be added.*

## Prices Include:

- Leadership of **Carleton Professor Cameron Davidson** and services of professional **local guides** and a **tour manager**
- **Group arrival and departure airport transfers** on program dates
- **Nine nights' accommodations** in 4-star hotels, and one night aboard an **overnight ferry**
- All boat and ferry tickets as indicated in the itinerary
- **Breakfast daily, six lunches, and seven dinners.** All meals include a soft drink, bottled water, and coffee/tea; dinners also include wine. **Welcome reception and dinner and farewell dinner** include cocktails, beer and/or wine
- **All excursions and entrance fees** as per the itinerary
- Surface transportation by **air-conditioned motorcoach** and hikes with filtered water and appropriate snacks provided
- **All gratuities** to tour manager, guides, driver(s), hotel and restaurant staff, and porters
- **Baggage handling** at hotels (one bag per person)
- **Comprehensive pre-departure information**, including a suggested reading/media guide, travel guide, and packing list

## Flights & Transfers

Airfare from/to home is not included. Group airport transfers are provided upon arrival at Naples-Capodichino International Airport (NAP) and to Catania-Fontanarossa Airport (CTA) for departure, times TBA. Once you have received your final payment invoice, you should book your flights from/to home. If you are considering booking non-refundable airline tickets before this time, please contact our office first. Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. can assist with flight arrangements for this tour. You may contact them directly at 866-200-6172 or email [studytours@vwti.com](mailto:studytours@vwti.com). Alternatively, you are welcome to book your flights independently or through your preferred travel agent. Your flight itinerary must be provided to the Alumni Adventures office prior to departure. *We do not accept any liability for cancellation penalties related to domestic or international airline tickets.*

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**Prices Do Not Include:** Airfare from/to home; passport and visa fees; all airport fees and departure taxes; private airport transfers; cost of personal, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; transportation of excess baggage; personal tips; all items of a personal nature such as medical expenses, laundry, taxi, room service, telephone/fax/Wi-Fi charges; meals and alcoholic or other beverages (except as noted); deviations from scheduled tour; other items not listed as included.

**Payments:** A deposit of \$2,500 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check made payable to "Eos Study Tours" with "CAA-ItalyHiking5/27" written on the memo line. Final payment is due December 18, 2026 and must be by check, ACH transfer, or wire transfer; credit cards are accepted for final payment but are subject to a processing fee. By submitting your deposit you are bound by the terms and conditions delineated throughout this brochure or elsewhere published.

**Participant Cancellation Fees:** All requests by participants for cancellations must be received in writing by Alumni Adventures. The following cancellation terms will apply based on when the cancellation is received:

- On or before November 3, 2026: Deposit is refunded less a cancellation fee of \$1,000 per person
- November 4 - December 17, 2026: Forfeit the full deposit of \$2,500 per person
- December 18, 2026 - February 15, 2027: Cancellation fee equal to 50% of the tour cost
- On or after February 16, 2027: No refund

*For this and other reasons, participants are strongly encouraged to purchase trip cancellation insurance. Information will be provided with confirmation of receipt of your deposit.*

**Note:** Prices, leader, accommodations, and itinerary are subject to change. Prices quoted are based on group participation and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which you choose not to participate. It is understood that refunds cannot be made to participants who do not complete the tour for whatever reason.

Prices are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of publication and are subject to change prior to departure. Substantial changes in tariffs, exchange rates, the price of fuel, services, and labor may increase the cost of arrangements significantly, and we reserve the right to alter our prices.

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**For questions, and to reserve your space, please contact Alumni Adventures at:**

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*"It was what we have come to appreciate from Carleton trips - interesting places, well-informed guides and tour directors, a packed (but fascinating) schedule, and intrepid Carl travelers willing to take on almost anything."*

- Thomas, Rhode Island

Mt. Etna



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Vulcano

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To fill out an online reservation form, [click here](#). Or, print and mail or fax this form to the address below.



RESERVATION FORM

## HIKING SOUTHERN ITALY'S VOLCANOES

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To hold your reservation for seven days while this form and your deposit are in the mail, please contact us at 800-811-7244 or [carleton@studytours.org](mailto:carleton@studytours.org).

Participant Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Carleton Class of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on passport)

Participant Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Carleton Class of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on passport)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I/We have read the 'What to Expect' section and am/are physically able to participate fully on the program.

Are you traveling with any other parties on this program? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this tour? ☐ eNewsletter ☐ mailing ☐ website ☐ friends/family ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

(Accommodation preferences are not guaranteed.)

☐ Double (one bed) ☐ Twin (two beds) ☐ Single

☐ I will be sharing with: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Share - please assign a roommate (not guaranteed)

☐ Please share my contact information with potential roommate(s).

### RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT:

A deposit of \$2,500 per person is required to confirm a reservation. Final payment is due December 18, 2026.

Please note that credit cards are accepted for final payment but are subject to a processing fee.

All prices and payments are in U.S. dollars.

### DEPOSIT TYPE (PLEASE CHECK ONE):

☐ Check payable to Eos Study Tour with CAA-ItalyHiking5/27 in the memo line.

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ Already paid by phone

CC# \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3- or 4-Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this reservation form, choose/enclose your method of deposit, and sign the release statement below.

Submit via email, mail, or fax to:

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By signing this form, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to all Terms & Conditions delineated throughout.

Signature (participant #1) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (participant #2) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

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Sponsors/Operator and others and covers certain expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident and damaged or lost luggage. Sponsors/Operator will send participants an application upon receipt of their reservation. **PRICES:** Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of publication and are subject to changes at any time. On all programs, even after full payment, Sponsors/Operator reserve the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, tax increases, currency fluctuations, or fuel and energy surcharges, and all such increases are to be paid to Sponsors/Operator upon notice to the participant. **FORUM AND METHODOLOGY FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** Any dispute or claim which refers or relates to this contract, any literature related to the trip, or the trip itself shall be litigated solely and exclusively in and for courts in Keene, New Hampshire, subject to substantive and procedural New Hampshire law, and for this limited purpose, the parties agree to exclusive venue and personal jurisdiction therein. At the participant's option, however, in lieu of litigation, Sponsors/Operator will agree to dispute resolution in Keene, New Hampshire, subject to substantive, but not procedural, New Hampshire law, pursuant to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. In any such arbitration, the arbitrator, and not any federal, state, or local court or agency, shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. **U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT & CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL:** Both the Centers for Disease Control and U.S. State Department publish and update important country-specific information for travelers. We strongly recommend that you review them. They can presently be found at: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices> and <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** Participants agree to fully accept all known and unknown risks, including the potential risk of exposure to respiratory illnesses or other illnesses, viruses, diseases, or conditions. Participants understand and agree to hold Sponsors/Operator, their officers, vendors and suppliers harmless and not liable for any real or perceived symptoms of any disease, virus, illness, or condition, nor for exacerbating any existing symptoms of any illness, virus, disease or condition, quarantine requirements, disability, and other short-term and long-term health effects, including death. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Participants should not purchase airline tickets prior to receiving their final payment invoice so as to avoid airline cancellation penalties if a tour is canceled or otherwise modified subsequent to the participant's purchase of those tickets. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant. If weather, flight schedules, or other uncontrollable factors, such as those related to customs and immigration, require you to spend (an) additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfer, and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. Sponsors/Operator reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any participant at any time. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person it judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders, or third parties, or who is determined to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel. **APPEARING IN PHOTOS:** Photos from Alumni Adventures' trips may be posted on photo-sharing web sites or on social networking sites. Your likeness may appear in some photos or videos, posted either by other travelers or tour lecturers/guides, and the circulation of the materials could be worldwide. Trip photos may also be selected to appear in future Alumni Adventures promotions; no compensation is available for appearing in a trip photo used for promotional purposes. **ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT:** By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she agrees with these terms and conditions, and accepts the terms contained in these Terms and Conditions, Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Dispute Resolution Agreement. The participant affirms that he/she has not received or relied upon any oral representation of Sponsors/Operator as a basis for executing this Release.