A Cruise through Portugal's Douro River Valley
with a pre-cruise stay in Lisbon

July 31–August 11, 2013

Madrid Post-Tour Extension
August 11–14, 2013

Accompanying Professor: Leyla Rouhi
McCoy Professor of Romance Languages

Book and pay by October 31, 2012 and save $1,200 per couple/$600 per person!
Average temperature and precipitation ranges in August (in degrees Fahrenheit)

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12 days, 10 nights, July 31–August 11, 2013
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First you will discover the beauties of cosmopolitan Lisbon, one of Europe’s most beautiful cities. Then travel north to Porto (Oporto) to board the new 128-guest river cruise ship Queen Isabel. Your cruise takes you up the Douro River past hilltop villages and steep slopes covered with vineyards. From the ship’s canopied sun deck, the comfortable, sunny lounge and the expansive window of your stateroom, you’ll savor the ever-changing views.

Daily shore excursions include visits to well-preserved medieval towns and castles, wine tastings, and dinner at a family-owned vineyard. Along the way you’ll observe life along the river and learn about the region’s heritage. Traveling with you will be Professor Leyla Rouhi, who’s an expert in the literature and the mingled cultures of Medieval Iberia. Among your destinations will be five UNESCO World Heritage sites as noted in the itinerary.

Fly home from Porto or extend your tour and join those continuing to Madrid. You’ll see some of the Spanish capital’s fabled highlights, have time to visit the Prado, and spend a day in the walled city of Toledo before returning home.
Dear Alumni and Friends of Williams,

Leyla Rouhi, the McCoy Professor of Romance Languages, has led previous Williams alumni trips to Andalucia and to Portugal, with highly enthusiastic evaluations from those who traveled with her. It is no surprise that she has been honored with numerous teaching awards.

Professor Rouhi has been at Williams since 1993, having received her B.A. from Oxford University and her M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard. Leyla was the 2010 Massachusetts Professor of the Year. She teaches and writes on Medieval and Golden Age Spanish literature, especially Cervantes, and the cultural exchange between Islam and the West in the European Middle Ages, as well as on literary theory.

Her discussions will enliven your time aboard the Queen Isabel and give you insight into the fruitful interplay of cultures through the history of the Iberian Peninsula. I invite you to register now for this journey to Lisbon and the Douro Valley, and to join those who add the three-day extension in Madrid.

Given the size of the ship and the appeal of the destination along with Professor Rouhi’s participation, this cruise will sell out fast. I urge you to act quickly to secure the cabin of your choice. Don’t forget about Bonus Savings: book and pay by October 31, 2012 and save $1,200 per couple/$600 per person.

Best wishes,

Robert V. Behr
Alumni Travel-Study Coordinator
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RBehr@williams.edu

Wednesday, July 31
DEPART U.S.
Leave the U.S. on your flight to Lisbon.

Thursday, August 1
ARRIVE LISBON, PORTUGAL
Arrive at Lisbon Portela Airport, where you will be welcomed and accompanied to your hotel. After time to unpack and rest, join your group for dinner. D

Friday, August 2
LISBON CITY TOUR
Your guided city tour of Lisbon takes in the historic district of Belem and the Belem Tower.* Among the other places you’ll visit is the 16th-century St. Jerónimos Church and Monastery. You have time later in the day to tour further. The Eduardo VII Park across from your hotel is bounded by some of Lisbon’s major boulevards. A walk to the hilltop within the park is rewarded with views of the city’s main squares and the harbor beyond. The famous Gulbenkian Museum on Avenida da Liberdade is also near your hotel. B

Saturday, August 3
LISBON: DAY FOR INDEPENDENT TOURING
Spend the day enjoying this cosmopolitan “City of Seven Hills” along the Tagus River. The choices are many, ranging from the hilltop Castle of São Jorge, with its blend of Medieval and Moorish styles, to the Oceanário. Explore the shops and coffee houses of the Chiado district, or the cultural mix of Bairro Alto. Throughout your wanderings in Lisbon you’ll see color: the red of roofs, the blue of the Tagus River and the harbor, the buildings faced with colorful ceramic tiles called azulejos, the patterned sidewalks and plazas. The effect is further enriched by the profusion of wrought-iron railings and gates. For more, you can visit the Museum of Azulejos. Your guide and tour manager will provide recommendations to make the best of this day. B

Sunday, August 4
COIMBRA • PORTO • BOARD QUEEN ISABEL
Travel north to Porto, the country’s second-largest city, where your river cruise will begin. En route, stop in Portugal’s Coimbra, the birthplace of six of Portugal’s kings and home to one of the oldest universities in Europe. Within the university is the Biblioteca Joanina, a library with holdings dating from the 12th century. After your library visit, have lunch together before continuing to Porto. Board the ship, meet the Captain and the crew, and enjoy the Welcome Dinner. (You will have a chance to see Porto’s Old City when you return next Saturday.) B/L/D

Monday, August 5
GUIMARÃES • BITETOS
Disembark to visit historic Guimarães.* In the 12th century this city was Portugal’s first capital and home to Don Afonso Henriques, the country’s first king. His grand castle still dominates the city. Tour the narrow streets of the well-preserved Medieval Quarter as you walk toward the beautiful main square, the Largo da Oliveira. Continue to the splendid Monastery and Church of Nossa Senhora da Oliveira, the Ducal Palace, and the 14th-century

* UNESCO World Heritage Site

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Gothic Padrão do Salado. Later, cruise to Bitetos and visit one of the outstanding port wine cellars in Cais de Gaia. B/L/D

Tuesday, August 6
RÉGUA • PALACIO DE MATEUS • QUINTA DA AVESSADA
Sail upstream to Régua, passing through the highest locks in Europe. In Régua visit the Douro Museum to hear a talk about the history of port wine production in the region. Then visit the impressive Palacio de Mateus, in the region of Trás-os-Montes (“Beyond the Mountains”) and the beautiful gardens that surround it. Tonight we will dine at the Quinta da Avessada, a family-owned winery that produces Moscatel, one of the area’s treasures. Then rejoin the ship at Pinhão. B/L/D

Wednesday, August 7
PINHÃO • VEGA DE TERRÓN, SPAIN • CAPTAIN’S DINNER
Visit a *quinta* in Pinhão, the epicenter of Port winemaking. We will learn the history of the country’s most celebrated beverage and have a wine tasting. In the afternoon, enjoy the dramatic scenery as you sail through the pristine Douro Valley.* This area, the Alto Douro wine region, is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site for the beautiful cultural landscape that reflects the evolution of its 2,000-year tradition of viticulture. Return to the ship and dress for the festive Captain’s Dinner. B/L/D

Thursday, August 8
SALAMANCA: UNIVERSITY • LUNCH WITH FLAMENCO SHOW
Disembark in Vega de Terrón, on the Spanish border, and travel overland to Salamanca* in the center of Castilla y León. Salamanca is fondly known as the “Golden City” for the glow cast by the golden sandstone of its buildings. The historic university is still the heart of the town’s ambiance, contributing to the rich mix of Spanish architectural styles—Roman, Moorish, French and the highly decorated Gothic-Renaissance blend called Plateresque. Tour the city center and the University Quarter before enjoying lunch and a flamenco show at a local restaurant. Return to the ship. B/L/D

Friday, August 9
BARCA D’ALVA: CASTELO RODRIGO • RÉGUA
Disembark at Barca d’Alva and drive to the 12th-century walled village of Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo. Enjoy the panoramic views from its hilltop setting. Walk the Medieval streets past thick-walled stone houses, and see the distinctive fountain called Chafariz dos Pretos in the main square. Return to the ship, which will continue downstream to Régua and dock for the night. B/L/D

Saturday, August 10
PORTO: CITY TOUR
Cruise westward along the Douro back to Porto, Portugal’s second-largest city. Porto gained its name and its wealth from the production of port wine, first exported by the British in the early 17th century. The lively commerce and industry of this thriving city do not diminish the charm of its Old City.* Your tour will take you through the steep byways of the Old City as well as to Baroque churches, the 19th-century Palacio de Bolsa with its famed Arab room, elegant residential neighborhoods along the coast, and the magnificent bridge over the Douro designed by Gustave Eiffel. Later, enjoy a farewell reception and dinner with friends old and new while sailing to the mouth of the Douro River. B/L/D

Sunday, August 11
DISEMBARK QUEEN ISABEL • RETURN TO U.S.
Transfer to Porto Airport for your return flight to the U.S. B

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### Inclusions

- Escorted private airport-hotel transfers
- Ground transportation by private air-conditioned coach
- Seven nights accommodation in an outside stateroom on the *Queen Isabel*
- Three nights accommodations at a Deluxe Lisbon hotel
- Twenty-five meals: 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 8 dinners, including 1 dinner and 2 lunches onshore with traditional cuisine in unique settings
- Wine, beer or soft drinks with dinners on board; soft drinks during lunches on board
- Bottled water in your stateroom; 24-hour specialty coffee and tea bar
- Instruction of Williams College accompanying Professor Leyla Rouhi
- Services of a tour guide and a Cross-Culture tour manager
- Quietvox portable audio headset system on shore excursions
- Excursions as listed in the itinerary, including five UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Luggage handling for one bag throughout the trip

*Also included in Madrid Post-Tour Extension*

- Flight from Porto to Madrid ($300 additional value)
- Three additional nights accommodation at Gran Melia Fenix hotel in Madrid
- Five additional meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- Excursions listed in the Extension itinerary, including two additional UNESCO World Heritage Sites

### Accommodations List

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* UNESCO World Heritage Site
Transfer to Porto Airport for your flight to Madrid, Spain's capital and largest city. You will be accompanied to your hotel in Madrid and take a guided walking tour of the area near your hotel. Have dinner on your own. B

Travel about an hour south of Madrid to the walled city of Toledo, the ancient capital of Spain. We will visit the great fortified castle called the Alcázar, stop at the Cathedral of St. Mary of Toledo, one of the great High Gothic cathedrals of Spain, and see highlights of the El Greco Museum. Return to Madrid for dinner on your own. B/L

Enjoy a city tour of Madrid, with visits to landmarks including King Philip II’s austere palace called the Escorial.* Your tour will also take in the area around the grand Plaza Mayor, the Royal Palace and the beautiful Parque del Retiro. Have some time for activities of your choice, and gather in the evening for dinner. B/D

Transfer to Madrid-Barajas Airport for your return flight to the U.S. B

*Savings are available if you book and pay by October 31, 2012.
All the suites and staterooms on this new 118-guest river cruise ship have full-length windows and French balconies for viewing. Rooms are decorated in subtle, peaceful colors and furnished with a large bed that may be separated as twins, a built-in closet, a vanity, flat-screen TV with complimentary movie and entertainment options, and a safe. Individual climate-control thermostats, hair dryers, direct-dial telephones, bottled water, L’Occitane en Provence bath and body products and light waffle bathrobes are provided.

The Sun Deck of the Queen Isabel offers a small swimming pool, lounge chairs and a large canopied area. The Main Lounge, fitted with panoramic windows, features a full-service bar and dance floor. The ship has a spa and a fitness center with a sauna. An elevator connects the Upper, Main and Lower Decks.

Meals featuring international cuisine and local specialties are presented buffet-style at breakfast and lunch. Dinner is served at tables with open seating and accompanied by complimentary red and white wine, Port wine, beer and soft drinks. Special food requests are accommodated if made in advance. Complimentary specialty coffee and tea are available at any time at the coffee bar.

Dress on board is casual and comfortable during the day, with business casual the norm at dinner. Gentlemen are asked to wear a jacket and tie for the Captain’s Dinner.
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Cabin upgrades (per person):  
Category 2: $250  
Category 1: $750  
Junior Suite: $1,495  
Suite: $2,995

Port Charges: $140 per person
Single supplement: $1,799 per person
Single supplement with extension: $2,099 per person

BONUS SAVINGS—book and pay in full by October 31, 2012 and save $1,200 per couple/$600 per person!

*Airfare available for other cities—please call for details.
A deposit of $1,000 per person is required to confirm your reservation for a Cruise through Portugal’s Douro River Valley. The applicable deposit is being paid by:

☐ the enclosed check for $__________________
☐ my credit card for $__________________

(If paying by credit card, please complete the credit card information at right)

Traveler One

NAME ____________________________________________

ADDRESS ____________________________________________

CITY ____________________________________________ STATE __________ ZIP __________

HOME PHONE ____________________________ BUSINESS PHONE ____________________________

EMAIL ____________________________________________

Traveler Two

NAME ____________________________________________

ADDRESS ____________________________________________

CITY ____________________________________________ STATE __________ ZIP __________

HOME PHONE ____________________________ BUSINESS PHONE ____________________________

EMAIL ____________________________________________

Preferred departure city:

TRAVELER ONE

TRAVELER TWO

I/we would like to request an upgrade on our flights:

☐ Economy Plus ☐ Business Class ☐ First Class

☐ Check here if you would like to purchase the program on a cruise-only basis.

☐ I/we would like to also reserve the Madrid Post-Tour Extension (additional deposit of $250 per person applies).

I/we would like to request a cabin upgrade:

☐ Category 2 ☐ Category 1 ☐ Junior Suite ☐ Suite

☐ I wish to share a room or cabin with:

__________________________________________________

☐ I prefer a single room, at additional cost.

☐ I would like to share a twin room, if a roommate is available.

I understand that my single supplement will be refunded if a share is found. Shares are not guaranteed.

☐ I authorize Cross-Culture to charge the applicable deposit per person, per program or segment of combination programs to the following credit card:

CREDIT CARD NUMBER ____________________________

EXPIRATION DATE ____________________________ SECURITY CODE ____________________________

(Our bank requires the embossed digits plus the last three digits printed in the signature box on the back of your card)

CARD HOLDER’S NAME (as it appears on the credit card) ____________________________

SIGNATURE—TRAVELER ONE ____________________________ DATE __________

SIGNATURE—TRAVELER TWO ____________________________ DATE __________

RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE: Each person signing this Risk Acknowledgment and Liability Release on the registration form agrees as follows.

I am voluntarily participating in this trip with the knowledge of the risks and dangers to person and property involved in international travel, including but not limited to risks of physical exertion, forces of nature, wild animals, transportation failures (whether due to cancellation, accident or equipment breakdown), impure or tainted food or water, civil unrest, terrorism, crime, high altitude, accident or illness, unavailability or poor quality of medical supplies or services, and stolen or lost luggage. I accept these risks and acknowledge (i) that I am responsible for my own welfare and safety and (ii) that neither Cross-Culture Journeys nor The President and Trustees of Williams College, including their officers, employees and agents, is responsible or able to prevent any injury, illness, loss or harm that I may incur as a result of participating in this trip.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in this trip, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and do hereby indemnify and agree to hold harmless, Cross-Culture Journeys and The President and Trustees of Williams College, including their officers, employees and agents (the “Indemnitees”), from and for any and all such liability arising from the negligence of the Indemnitees, which may be sustained by me during, or as a result of, or directly or indirectly related to my participation in this trip.

I have read, and understand, this Risk Acknowledgment and Liability Release, and I agree that this agreement shall be binding upon me and my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate. This agreement shall be governed by, and interpreted and enforced in accordance with, Massachusetts law.

SIGNATURE—TRAVELER ONE ____________________________ DATE __________

SIGNATURE—TRAVELER TWO ____________________________ DATE __________
Please read this information carefully, as payment of the $1,000 deposit per person represents your agreement with the following Terms and Conditions.

Your deposit can be charged to a MasterCard or Visa credit card or paid by check. If you make your reservation after the final payment date, payment in full will be required at the time of booking. Final payment for land tours is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Make your check payable to “Cross-Culture Journeys” and send it to: 12 White Pine Road, Amherst, MA 01002. The final payment for small-ship cruises is due at least 120 days prior to departure. If final payment is not paid when due, Cross-Culture Journeys (CCJ) reserves the right to regard the reservation as cancelled. If the trip is fully booked when we receive your deposit, we will return your payment, or with your authorization, we will retain your deposit and place your name on a priority waiting list in case other participants cancel.

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If you find you must cancel your trip, you must send Cross-Culture Journeys written notice of your cancellation by mail, e-mail, or fax. All refunds are based on the date the written notice is received in the Cross-Culture Journeys office. No partial refunds allowed. Refunds are based on the following schedule: 125 days or more before departure: $500 charge (plus $125 for each extension); 119–90 days before departure: 50% of the program price (either tour, with or without airfare); 90 days or fewer: 100% of the program price (either tour, with or without airfare). Changes to post-tour extension or departure city will result in a $100 per person administrative fee in addition to any fees or charges imposed by third parties.

Name changes are considered a cancellation, and the above-listed charges apply. If you are a no-show, if you cancel your trip after the departure date, or if you leave a trip already in progress, you will not receive any refund for any unused portion of your trip.

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TOUR PRICING & INCLUSIONS
Tour prices quoted are guaranteed through December 31, 2012, and include accommodations based on double occupancy; airfare from your gateway city (when purchasing tour with airfare), meals, performances, admissions and scheduled group excursions as noted in the itinerary; hotel taxes; airport transfers for group flights, baggage handling for two bags per person, services of a Cross-Culture Journeys Travel Guide (if applicable); gratuities to hotels (does not include gratuities for the guide and driver or for shipboard staff), restaurants, and local guides (does not include gratuities for the guide and driver). Please note that air upgrades, airline taxes, fuel surcharges, departure fees, government fees and port charges are subject to change.

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PASSPORTS & VISAS—A valid passport is required for all Williams College/CCJ programs. A visa may be required for some of our programs. As we continue to add new destinations, it is your responsibility to check with the appropriate country for their visa requirements. Williams College and/or CCJ is not responsible in any way for providing you with information related to passport and/or visa requirements. Williams College and/or CCJ does not accept any responsibility in your failure to secure the necessary documentation for your trip.

HEALTH & WALKING—Participants in this Williams College and CCJ program should be in good physical condition and prepared to enjoy walking, often over uneven cobblestones. We ask you to appraise your own capabilities honestly. And, we ask that you be considerate of the other group members and do not delay the scheduled group activities. We do not provide assistance if you require the use of a wheelchair or have other personal needs; in such cases a companion who will assist you must accompany you. Williams College and/or CCJ reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any participant should such person’s health or deportment impede the operation of the trip or enjoyment of any other participant. If Williams College and/or CCJ decides not to retain a participant during the trip, Williams College and/or CCJ assumes no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the trip or for any additional expenses incurred by the participant.

TRAVEL INSURANCE—WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR INVESTMENT IN CASE YOU HAVE TO CANCEL OR INTERRUPT YOUR VACATION. This coverage will offset cancellation charges in the event of illness before or during your trip. Trip Cancellation/ Interruption, Medical Expense/ Emergency Assistance, Baggage and Personal Effects, and Baggage/Travel Delay are some of the benefits of the Preferred Benefits Travel Insurance. Details and an insurance application will be sent along with your confirmation packet.

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