Dear Princetonian,

BARCELONA...CARCASSONNE...PROVENCE...MONTE CARLO. These are names that conjure images of sun-drenched beaches, glamorous seaports, medieval history, and rich masterpieces of art, architecture, and literature—in short, the quintessential Mediterranean journey. And how better to experience the voyage than under sail aboard the incomparable Sea Cloud II with your fellow Princetonians?

Join MARINA BROWNLEE *78 S*79, the Robert Schirmer Professor of Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Cultures and Comparative Literature, for an exploration along Spain’s rugged Costa Brava to the Côte d’Azur. Begin in chic BARCELONA, one of Europe’s most beautiful and vibrant cities where centuries of history provide the backdrop to a cosmopolitan mix of art and commerce. Then board the Sea Cloud II and begin an adventure under sail along the Spanish and French Rivieras. Explore the old medieval bastions of FIGUERES and CARCASSONNE, and the lavender fields of PROVENCE. Stroll the outdoor markets of AIX-EN-PROVENCE and trace the footsteps of Cézanne and Van Gogh. Later, call at one of the world’s most glamorous harbors—MONTE CARLO—to visit Monaco’s Palace and perhaps test your luck in the grand 19th century Casino. The journey concludes in Nice for an exploration of the hidden art treasures in ST. PAUL DE VENCE and CAP FERRAT.

Princeton travelers will share this exclusive charter of Sea Cloud II with those from Harvard Alumni Travels and Stanford Travel/Study. This superb vessel, christened in 2001, combines the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury and provides a superb setting with just 47 cabins, world-class service and five-star dining.

Contact the Princeton Journeys team today at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to book your space on this special voyage.

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Miller ’80
Assistant Vice President for Alumni Affairs and Director, Office of the Alumni Association
Princeton University

P.S. A pre-tour extension to Bilbao to see the iconic Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum is also available.
Highlights

Take in the rich culture of **BARCELONA**. Its Gothic atmosphere and cosmopolitan flair make it one of Europe’s most fascinating cities.

Spend seven nights under sail aboard the spectacular **SEA CLOUD II**. This 5-star sailing vessel combines the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with unparalleled modern luxury.

Explore the historic seaports of the **COSTA BRAVA** and the **CÔTE D’AZUR**, savoring local dishes and wines along the way.

Visit a working cowboy ranch in the **CAMARGUE** for a traditional Provençal feast and bullfight, in which *razateurs* pluck a cloth from the bull’s forehead, then vault to safety.

Soak up the glamour of **MONACO**, and explore the art treasures of **VENCE** and **CAP FERRAT**, hidden in the grand massif above the glitz of the Riviera.
THE
Riviera
Under Sail

SPAIN’S COSTA BRAVA and
FRANCE’S CÔTE D’AZUR

May 9-19, 2011

with
SEVEN NIGHTS ABOARD
THE 94-PASSENGER
Sea Cloud II

Featuring Princeton Professor of
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There are few greater pleasures than to be under sail in the Mediterranean.

Imagine yourself on deck in the quiet of early morning, a soft breeze on your face, the gentle swell of the sea, alone with the peaceful sounds of wind and wave and billowing sails.

**Study Leaders**

**MARINA S. BROWNLEE**

*78 S*79 is the Robert Schirmer Professor of Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Cultures and Comparative Literature, as well as the chair of the committee for Renaissance Studies. Before joining Princeton's faculty in 2002, she taught at Dartmouth College (1977-88) and the University of Pennsylvania (1988-2001). The author or editor of many volumes on the medieval and early modern periods in Spain, she has been awarded fellowships by the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Professor Brownlee’s current research explores the nature and impact of 16th-century tabloid literature in Spain, cultural interactions between Spain and the New World, and issues of periodization in Medieval and Early Modern Spain.

Professor **TOM CONLEY** arrived at Harvard in 1995 and to Kirkland House in 2000. Trained in early modern French literature at Columbia University (M.A.) and the University of Wisconsin (Ph.D.), he taught at a number of public institutions before joining the department of Romance Languages and, more recently, the Film Studies Program and the Program in Literature at Harvard. His recent research has been devoted to cartography and literature in early modern France.

Born in Zurich, **VERENA CONLEY** came to America on a Fulbright fellowship. She earned her Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin in French and Comparative Literature. At Harvard, she currently offers courses on Parisian cityscapes, existential literature and cultural theory. She writes on problems in contemporary French literature and culture, the environment and technologies.

Stanford professor emeritus **JIM SHEEHAN**, specializes in modern European history. He began his teaching career at Northwestern before arriving at Stanford in 1979, where he has won numerous teaching awards. His research focuses on 19th and 20th century European history, specifically on the relationship between ideas and social and economic conditions. His most recent book is about the decline of military institutions in Europe since 1945.
Itinerary

MONDAY, MAY 9  
U.S. - BARCELONA, SPAIN
Fly to Barcelona, Spain, on the flight of your choice.

TUESDAY, MAY 10  
BARCELONA
Arrive in Barcelona, one of Europe’s most fascinating cities, rich in history, art and culture. First a Phoenician outpost, it later became one of the most powerful seaports in the Mediterranean world. Its Gothic quarter and cosmopolitan boulevards create a vibrant mix of old and new, art and commerce. Check in to your deluxe hotel. Meet fellow travelers and toast your journey at this evening’s welcome reception and dinner.  
MAJESTIC HOTEL (R,D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11  
BARCELONA
Barcelona’s most famous native son, the brilliant modern architect Antoni Gaudí, created his most striking works for his home city. Celebrate his unique vision on this morning’s walking tour. Visit the fanciful Parc Güell, a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with terraces of brightly colored tile mosaics. Continue to La Sagrada Familia Cathedral, Gaudí’s unfinished masterpiece, which is Barcelona’s most famous landmark. Explore the city on your own for the remainder of the day.  
MAJESTIC HOTEL (B)

THURSDAY, MAY 12  
BARCELONA  - EMBARK SEA CLOUD II
This morning visit the Gothic quarter, where Queen Isabella once received Christopher Columbus. Walk along Las Ramblas, the main pedestrian boulevard lined with elegant shops and cafes, and explore La Boquería, the famous public market, where merchants have offered produce and crafts in colorful stalls for centuries. After lunch, visit the spectacular cathedral and cloisters built over the remains of a Roman basilica. The day’s last stop is the Picasso Museum, which showcases works from the artist’s blue and rose periods, and celebrates his early life in Barcelona. Continue to the port where the Sea Cloud II awaits embarkation. ABOARD SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, MAY 13  
FIGUERES
Bring a steaming cup of coffee on deck and enjoy your first full morning under sail. Watch the skilled crew hand set over 30,000 square feet of canvas while sailing along the spectacular Costa Brava, Spain’s “wild coast.” After lunch, the group visits the medieval walled city of Figueres, the hometown of Salvador Dalí, the great surrealist artist. See the Dalí Theatre-Museum, designed by Dalí himself to house his work.  
ABOARD SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

SATURDAY, MAY 14  
CARCASSONNE, FRANCE
Today venture inland to the French citadel of Carcassonne in the heart of the Languedoc. This fairy-tale city is one of the best-restored medieval cities in all of Europe. From atop its intact medieval walls, enjoy stunning views of the surrounding landscape. Visit the Basilica St-Nazaire known for its beautiful stained glass windows. Feast on a lunch of local specialties before returning to the Sea Cloud II.  
ABOARD SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)
SUNDAY, MAY 15
ARLES & THE CAMARGUE
Today visit France’s cowboy country, the Camargue. Pay a visit to a manade (ranch) for a gypsy cookout and a private Provençal bullfight, in which a razateur tries to pluck a piece of red cloth from between the bull’s horns. Continue to the ancient city of Arles for a visit to the spectacular Roman amphitheater and the Church of St. Trophime, a jewel of Romanesque architecture. Take time to stroll the charming streets full of shops selling brightly colored fabrics, lavender and herbs. Return to the ship in late afternoon. ABOARD SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

MONDAY, MAY 16
AIX-EN-PROVENCE
The capital of Provence, Aix has retained much of its character from the 17th and 18th centuries, with its elegant mansions and graceful squares and fountains. During a walking tour, see the lively produce market, visit the cathedral, and explore sites connected with the life of Aix native, Paul Cézanne. Most fascinating is the Atelier Cézanne, where the artist worked in the last years of his life. Afternoon is at leisure. Return to the ship in late afternoon. ABOARD SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, MAY 17
MONTE CARLO & MONACO, MONACO
After a morning under sail, Sea Cloud II takes her place among the yachts moored in the glittering harbor of Monte Carlo. Situated at the base of the Maritime Alps, Monte Carlo is synonymous with international wealth and glamour. Above the harbor lies “The Rock,” home to Old Monaco and the Palace, seat of the ruling Grimaldi family for centuries. See Monaco’s cathedral, where Prince Rainier married Grace Kelly and where they are both now laid to rest. Continue to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat to admire the prestigious Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, designed to resemble a ship at sea. Once the private home of the Baron de Rothschild, it boasts an eclectic art collection and exotic gardens with a stunning view. ABOARD SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, MAY 19
NICE & HOME
After breakfast, transfer to Nice airport for return flights to the U.S. (B, MEALS ALOFT)

OPTIONAL BILBAO PRE-TRIP EXTENSION
MAY 7–9

A three-night pre-trip extension is available to Bilbao to see the stunning Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum. Further details and rates will be provided upon confirmation.

See Frank Gehry's iconic Guggenheim on the optional Bilbao extension.
INFORMATION

PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE:

- Comprehensive educational program by Princeton faculty and co-sponsor lecture team, local experts, and highly qualified local guides
- Two nights at the Majestic Hotel in Barcelona
- 7-night cruise aboard Sea Cloud II
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- All on-tour coach transportation
- Welcome and farewell receptions
- Table wine, beer, and soft drinks for lunches and dinners on board the ship
- Bottled water on coaches
- Comprehensive program of shore excursions and special events
- Gratuities to porters, guides, and waitstaff for all group activities
- Gratuities to shipboard personnel
- Port fees and embarkation taxes
- Complete packet of pre-departure information including education materials
- Professional tour management throughout

PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- International and domestic airfare
- Passport and visa fees
- Immunization costs
- Airport security fees
- Meals and beverages other than those specified as included
- Excess baggage charges
- Trip cancellation/baggage insurance
- Transfers and baggage handling for those not using group transfers
- Laundry, room service, telephone/email/fax charges, and other items of a personal nature

AIRFARE: International airfare is not included in the program cost. Transportation from Barcelona International Airport to the Majestic Hotel is included in your tour cost if you arrive in time to meet the scheduled group transfer on Tuesday, May 10. A group transfer is also included from the pier in Nice to Côte d’Azur Airport on Thursday, May 19.

WHAT TO EXPECT: We consider this to be a moderately strenuous program that is at times physically demanding and busy, with considerable walking at some sites. Daily activities can involve up to two miles of walking, over sometimes rough terrain; often elevators are unavailable and stairs may not have handrails. You will need to climb into and out of tenders for one or two excursions ashore (there will be staff and crew members on hand to assist). Participants should be fit and in active good health. Limited

CHRISTENED IN 2001, the Sea Cloud II is perhaps the most luxurious three-masted sailing yacht on the seas today. The sister ship of Marjorie Merriweather Post’s legendary Sea Cloud, she combines the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury. In the grand tradition of the world’s finest sailing vessels, guests experience this marvelous ship under sail, as the skilled crew hand-sets over 30,000 square feet of canvas. The Sea Cloud II offers an intimate setting of just 47 beautifully appointed cabins, gracious common areas, world-class service and 5-star dining.

Sea Cloud II

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LENGTH: 384 feet
BEAM: 52 feet
MAIN MAST HEIGHT: 171 feet above deck
CRUISING SPEED: 14 knots under power
NUMBER OF SAILS: 23
CREW: 65

Sea Cloud II

Sail for seven nights aboard the luxurious Sea Cloud II.
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☐ Please charge the deposit to my: ☐ VISA / ☐ MC / ☐ AMEX

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