



Tours A selection of tours and cruise-tours

Rusty cannons at Cape Coast Castle, Ghana.

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“ICELAND & THE FAROES”

— Eight days/seven nights, June through August. **Highlights:** Reykjavik city tour/have a drink in the Ice Bar/Pingvellir National Park/Gullfoss/Great Geysir/fly to Tórshavn on Streymoy, Faroe Islands /choose among optional excursions, including city tour of Tórshavn \$110, horseback tour \$85, Vestmanna fishing village \$179. Land, \$2,945. Single supp., \$500. **Cox and Kings** (Los Angeles, CA; 800/999-1758, www.coxandkings.com).

IRELAND — 14 days/13 nights, departing May 14, July 30 & Sept. 17, 2012. **Highlights:** Dublin city tour/Waterford/Killarney/Ring of Kerry/Dingle Peninsula/Cliffs of Moher/Galway/Derry, NORTHERN IRELAND/Belfast. Land, \$4,350. Single supp., \$1,048. **Adventures Abroad** (Blaine, WA; 800/665-3998, www.adventuresabroad.com).

“**COAST & CAVE ADVENTURE TREK**” — 14-day/13-night tour of **TURKEY**. **Highlights:** Istanbul/Bosphorus boat trip/Butterfly Valley near Ölüdeniz/hike in woods from Faralya to Kabak/Temple of Apollo, Patara/white-water rafting on Dalaman River/Lycian ruins at Tlos/sunken city of Simena/Ephesus/Cappadocia/underground city of Derinkuyu. Land, from \$3,995. Single supp., \$450. **Journeys International** (Ann Arbor, MI; 800/255-8735, www.journeys.travel.com).

NORTH INDIA WOMEN’S TOUR — 15 days/14 nights, Feb. 24-March 9, 2012. **Highlights:**

Meet students at Delhi University/in Varanasi, ceremony at ghats of Ganges/Sarnath, where the Buddha gave his first sermon/1,000-year-old temples in Khajuraho/Taj Mahal/Jaipur/Holi festival in Udaipur. Land, \$3,995 (if by credit card) or \$3,895 (check). Single supp., \$1,245/\$1,205. **Geringer Global Travel** (Westport, CT; 877/255-7438, www.geringerglobaltravel.com).

“**BEYOND BANGKOK: ISAN (northeast) THAILAND**” — 15 days/14 nights, Jan. 29-Feb. 12, 2012. **Highlights:** Buddha shrine in Saraburi/Phimai, the “Angkor Wat of Thailand”/caves, rock formations in Phu Phra Baht Park/day trip in Vientiane, LAOS/cliff paintings in Pha Taem Park/Grand Palace, Emerald Buddha in Bangkok. Land, \$4,088. Single supp., \$690. **H2T3 Tours** (Springfield, VA; 571/244-4363, www.h2t3tours.com).

“**RHYTHMS OF GHANA**” — 19 days/16 nights, March

15-April 2, 2012. **Highlights:** Accra/Axim/St. George Castle, Elmina/canopy walk in Kakum National Park rainforest/Ashanti craft villages/ Mole National Park, with 90 mammal species and 350 bird species/Gambaga witches camp/Boabeng-Fiema Monkey Sanctuary/Koforidua bead market. With air from Atlanta, \$5,990. Single supp., \$1,550. **In Focus with Michele Burgess** (Huntington Beach, CA; 714/536-6104, www.infocustravel.com).

“MADAGASCAR: THE EIGHTH CONTINENT”

— 18 days/16 nights, Oct. 1-18, 2012. **Highlights:** From Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA, fly to Tana, Madagascar/Nosy Mangabe island for geckos, tree frogs, chameleons/speedboat ride to Masoala Peninsula/lemurs at Perinet Reserve/nocturnal wildlife walk in Mantadia Park/baobab trees in Diego Suarez/caves, underground rivers in Ankarana Special Reserve/lemurs, owls in Berenty Reserve. Land, \$10,280. Single supp., \$2,380. **Zegrahm Expeditions** (Seattle, WA; 800/628-8747, www.zeco.com).

“IN THE WAKE OF BERING”

— 15-day/14-night cruise-tour of the Kamchatka Peninsula, RUSSIA, June 24-July 8, 2012. **Highlights:** In Petropavlovsk-Kanchatskiy, board the 48-passenger ship *Spirit of Enderby*/Zodiac up Zhupanova River to see birds, brown bears/Commander Islands/survey work with spoonbill recovery team. \$7,300 (triple) to \$10,900 (suite); single supp., for cabins add 90% and for suite add 100%. **Heritage Expeditions** (Antarctic House, 53B Montreal St., Box 7218, Christchurch, New Zealand; phone +64 3 365 3500, <http://heritageexpeditions.com>).

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