Dear Columbian,

The Columbia Alumni Association – a free, no RSVP-required association of all University alumni – keeps you connected to the intellectual and social network of Columbia University. As a key part of that mission, the CAA Travel Study Program is your ticket to discovering the treasures of Morocco.

Join us on a 14-day air-inclusive exploration of a land of age-old culture and striking natural beauty. This journey takes our small group of Columbia University alumni, family and friends, and like-minded Georgetown University travelers from the imperial cities of Rabat, Fez, and Marrakech to the imposing High Atlas and the vast Sahara. Visit six UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Meknes, Morocco’s youngest imperial city; Volubilis, with its ancient Roman ruins; and Fez, Morocco’s oldest imperial city - prized for its cultural, religious, and educational institutions.

A crossroads of culture and commerce since ancient times, follow a fabled ancient caravan route across the snow-topped High Atlas Mountains, to see the spectacular Todra Gorge, and Ait ben-Haddou, another UNESCO World Heritage site. Along the way experience lush desert oases, precipitous mountain canyons, dozens of kasbahs and souks, and villages where life has remained the same for centuries. We’ll end our grand tour with three nights in Marrakech before concluding our tour in storied Casablanca.

Columbia’s intellectual and social connections have never been more relevant, so if you seek a journey into history, one that will enrich your mind, don’t miss this opportunity to be one of just 24 guests for an unforgettable voyage with the CAA and your vibrant community of fellow Columbia alumni.

Sincerely,

Donna H. MacPhee ’89CC
Vice President for Alumni Relations
President, Columbia Alumni Association

P.S. For further information on this program, or any other journeys offered by the Columbia Alumni Association, visit our website at http://alumni.columbia.edu/Travel

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RESERVATION FORM: MOROCCAN DISCOVERY

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_____ ($500 per person) for ____ person/people on Moroccan Discovery departing September 25, 2010. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and mail deposit check to (along with completed reservation form): Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program, 245 Mill Street, 2nd Floor, Greenwich, CT 06830. Phone: 866-325-8664; Fax 203-724-0844; E-mail: travelstudy@columbia.edu; www.alumni.columbia.edu/attend.

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Please book my air from ____________________________ I/we desire a Business Class upgrade. ☐ I will share a room with ____________________________ I desire a single room (limited availability). ☐

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Moroccan Discovery, September 25 - October 8, 2010, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms & Conditions.

Signature(s) ________________________________________________________________________________________ Date________________

Method of Payment

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Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure and is payable by check or credit card.
Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

**Not included in tour price**
Airfare from your hometown to your gateway city and return; costs of passports and visas, if required; airport, port, and departure taxes, which will be listed as separate items on your invoice and are subject to change; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; excess baggage fees; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: $10-$15 per day, per traveler); optional sightseeing; travel protection insurance.

**Cancellations, refunds and changes**
If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: Cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge; Cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; Cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; Cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; Cancel 29-0 days before departure: No refund. If a guest makes any changes to their reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Charges are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket’s reissue.

**Insurance**
We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event you must cancel your participation in the tour program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Information will be sent upon registration.

**Responsibility**
The Columbia University Alumni Association, its agent TSS, LLC (collectively known as TSS) and its operator, Odysseys Unlimited, act solely as agents for the passenger with respect to all transportation, hotel and other tour arrangements and neither assume nor bear any responsibility or liability for any injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity arising in connection with the services of any ship, airplane, train, automobile, motor-coach, carriage or other conveyance, or the actions of any third-party, involved in carrying the passenger or in affecting these tours. TSS and its operator, Odysseys Unlimited, are not responsible for damages, additional expenses, or any other losses due to cancellation, delay or other changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, civil disturbances, acts or threats of terrorism, travel warnings or bans, termination or suspension of war risks or other carrier insurance, quarantine, acts of God or other causes beyond our control. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line and other independent sponsors. All such losses must be borne by the passenger, and tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. In the event of cancellation, delay or rescheduling mandated by any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by us, or else, receiving a refund of all such advance tour expenditures as we are able to recover on the passenger’s behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc., but, we shall not have any obligation or liability to the passenger beyond the foregoing. We reserve the right to make alterations to the tour’s itinerary and to substitute hotels, vessels or study leaders. We reserve the right to cancel, delay, or reschedule any tour prior to departure, and so long as this is not due to any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall be entitled to a full refund of all monies paid to that point if he/she so desires. No refund shall be made for any unused portion of the tour. By forwarding payment(s), the passenger certifies that he/she and/or their dependents, minors and others covered thereby do not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that could create a hazard for them or other passengers. We reserve the right to decline to accept or to decline to retain any person as a member of any tour should such person’s health, condition or actions adversely affect or threaten the welfare or safety of other passengers or impede the tour. Baggage or valuables brought on the tour shall be transported, handled and stored at the passenger’s risk entirely, and we shall bear no liability or responsibility for any damage or other loss thereto. We reserve the right to cancel or substitute faculty. We cannot guarantee the size of the Columbia group. Resolution of any disputes arising hereunder shall be affected exclusively in the state or federal courts presiding in Greenwich, CT, pursuant to applicable Connecticut or Federal law.
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MOROCCAN DISCOVERY
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This land of dramatic contrasts invites you to encounter its ancient ruins and sacred mosques, endless desert and storied mountains, imposing kasbahs and spirited souks. Travel from the imperial cities of Rabat, Fez, and Marrakech to the High Atlas and vast Sahara, to experience a truly foreign land, an age-old culture, and genuinely hospitable people.

Cover photo: See traditional kasbahs and welcoming oases as you travel through the Atlas mountains.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Casablanca, Morocco

Day 2: Casablanca/Rabat After arriving in Casablanca, the commercial center of Morocco (and of all North Africa), travel to Rabat and check in at your hotel near famed Hassan Tower. Enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant in Rabat's Old Town tonight. L,D

Day 3: Rabat One of Morocco's four ancient capitals, or imperial cities, Rabat is again the country's capital, at once historic and contemporary as you'll discover on today's tour. Visit the fortified Kasbah of the Oudaias, the peaceful Andalusian Gardens, and the necropolis of Chellah, built on ancient Roman ruins. Then cross the river to Sale to tour Musée Belghazi, Africa's largest private museum, and enjoy a private lunch. Late afternoon, return to your hotel, where you'll dine tonight. B,L,D

Day 4: Rabat/Meknes/Volubilis/Fez This morning depart Rabat for Fez, stopping along the way in Meknes, Morocco's youngest imperial city (and UNESCO World Heritage site). Visit the Babel Mansour gateway and the ruins of the imperial stables before lunch in a local restaurant. Continue on to the ancient Roman ruins at the UNESCO site of Volubilis, known for its intricate and colorful mosaics; and at the holy town of Moulay Idriss (time permitting). Reach Fez late afternoon and your elegant hotel adjacent to the medina (old city), another UNESCO World Heritage site. B,L,D

Day 5: Fez Today explore Morocco's oldest imperial city, considered the “Athens of Africa” for its wealth of cultural, educational, and religious institutions. Begin with a walking tour of...
Fez’s fascinating medina, a UNESCO World Heritage site, focusing on the artisans’ quarters, the 14th-century Koranic schools, and Al Karaouine, the medieval theological university. Return to the hotel for lunch and some time at leisure. Mid-afternoon tour the old mellah (Jewish quarter) and its 17th-century synagogue, the royal gates, and the Museum of Fez. Tonight enjoy a private dinner in the traditional home of a Fez family. **B,L,D**

Day 6: Fez This morning visit a Berber village where residents live much as their ancestors did centuries ago. Share tea with a local family in their cave dwelling then continue on to whitewashed Sefrou, an old Jewish town at the foot of the Middle Atlas Mountains. En route back to Fez, stop at the renowned pottery factories. Enjoy lunch on your own in Fez and a free afternoon for independent exploration. **B,D**

Day 7: Fez/Midelt/Erfoud Traveling inland today, cross the fertile plains beyond Fez and continue through the Middle Atlas mountain range. Stop in the small town of Midelt for lunch. Continuing on cross the Ziz River, passing rows of towering palm trees and fortified villages before reaching your kasbah-style hotel in Erfoud late in the day. Dinner tonight is at your hotel. **B,L,D**

Day 8: Erfoud/Rissani/ Merzouga This morning visit the city of Rissani, with its 18th-century ksar, a virtually impenetrable warren of alleys; then continue on to the ruins of Sijilmasa. There will be a lunch stop en route this day. Enjoy a tour highlight this afternoon and set out on a sunset excursion to the breathtakingly beautiful sand dunes at Merzouga on the edge of the Sahara. In the enormous silence watch the sun set over the desert while taking a camel ride along the dunes. **B,D**

Day 9: Erfoud/Tinehir/Todra Gorges/ Ouarzazate Visit the snow-topped High Atlas today. The day features one beautiful scene after another, including the village of Tinehir, a stunning mountain oasis rising on a series of riverside terraces lush with palm trees; and the spectacular 984-foot Todra Gorge, home to a variety of rare bird and plant species. Following lunch here visit El Kelaa des Mgouna, known for its roses, then set out on the fabled “Route of a Thousand Kasbahs” ancient caravan route, a region of fortresses with elaborately decorated façades. Late afternoon arrive in the town of Ouarzazate (the “door of the desert”) and spend the night here. **B,L,D**

Day 10: Ouarzazate/Ait ben-Haddou/ Marrakech En route to Marrakech today, stop first at uninhabited Ait ben-Haddou, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of southern Morocco’s most scenic villages (it’s often used as a location for fashion and film shoots). Its old section consists of deep red kasbahs packed together so tightly they appear to be a single unit. Begin the descent from the High Atlas, passing through typical villages with fortified walls and stone houses with earthen roofs. In Tizi N’Tichka, traverse the Pass of the Pastures (alt. 7,415 feet), where life is much as it was centuries ago: shepherds bring their flocks to the high pastures every summer, then
return with them to their villages in autumn. Arrive in Marrakech late this afternoon and dine tonight at the hotel. B,L,D

Day 11: Marrakech Once the capital of southern Morocco, the imperial city of Marrakech is an alluring oasis with a temperate climate, distinct charm, and fascinating sights. A day-long tour includes the beautifully proportioned Koutoubia Mosque with its distinctive 282-foot minaret visible from miles away; the beautiful Andalusian-style El Bahia Palace (part of which is still used by the royal family); and the Palace of Dar Si Said, a museum housing Moroccan art and artifacts. After lunch at the hotel, embark mid-afternoon on a walking tour of the medina, ending at Djemaa el Fna Square, UNESCO site and the heart of Marrakech, crowded with snake charmers, entertainers, storytellers, musicians, barbers, and sellers of fruit, water, and spices. Dinner tonight is on your own in this exotic city. B,L

Day 12: Marrakech This morning travel by horse-drawn carriage from Menara Park to Majorelle Gardens, a private botanical garden with some 15 species of birds native to North Africa and known for its cobalt blue accents. Return to the hotel for lunch on your own and an afternoon at leisure before dinner tonight at a local restaurant in the city’s Old Town. B,D

Day 13: Marrakech/Casablanca Leave Marrakech this morning by coach for storied Casablanca, Morocco’s largest and most cosmopolitan city. Stop for lunch en route. Highlights of this afternoon’s city tour include the harbor area and central market, the Royal Palace, Habous Quarter (“New Medina”), and the magnificent Hassan II Mosque, Morocco’s only functioning mosque open to non-Muslims. Tonight celebrate your Moroccan adventure at a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. B,D

Day 14: Depart for U.S. After breakfast this morning transfer to the airport for your return flight to the United States. B

Your Tour Price Includes
• Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
• 12 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and First Class hotels
• 31 meals: 12 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 11 dinners
• Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
• Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
• Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
• Luggage handling for one bag per person
• Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Columbia Guest Lecturer
We make it a priority to provide an outstanding Columbia University affiliated guest lecturer who will accompany each program. Education is central to the mission of the Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program, and we intend that you will be joined by a guest lecturer. Our lecturers are chosen for the depth of their knowledge as well as their approachability. We trust that their enthusiasm and insight, experienced through formal lectures and informal conversations, will greatly enhance the educational value of the trip. As this brochure goes to press, however, we are unable to guarantee a lecturer. Please feel free to contact our office for an update on the guest lecturer status.

Please note that a minimum number of passengers is required to confirm faculty participation.

Tour Departs: September 25, 2010

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Please call if your city is not listed. Land only cost does not include airport arrival and departure transfers. Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Single travelers please add $1,495 (please note that single room availability is limited). All tour prices above are guaranteed.

Airline taxes and departure fees of $397 per person are subject to change and will be listed separately on your invoice.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: $3,695 per person (upgrades are on request and pricing is subject to change). Please note: This trip involves full days of sightseeing and significant amounts of walking. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest.

For reservations and information, please contact the Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program at 866-325-8664 or fax 203-724-0844 or e-mail travelstudy@columbia.edu