Dear Fellow Columbian,

Head north with alumni and friends from July 27 – August 2, 2017, for a peak-season journey to Canada’s glorious Rocky Mountains. Stay at legendary resorts including Fairmont Jasper Park, Fairmont Banff Springs, and Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.

Admire the proportions and beauty of the magnificent ranges in Banff and Jasper National Park, the crystal waters of Lake Louise and Maligne Lake, and the glacial masses of the Columbia Icefields. Each resort offers outdoor activities to choose from: canoe, golf, or walk nearby trails to take in the fresh air, inspiring landscapes, and Rocky Mountain wildlife.

The Columbia Alumni Association (CAA) is a global network connecting Columbians of all schools to one another and to the intellectual and social fabric of Columbia University, even after graduation. It links over 330,000 alumni through more than 100 regional clubs and shared interest groups, online resources, and over 200 thought-provoking programs around the world. The CAA Travel Study Program is one of the benefits offered to Columbia alumni and is an opportunity to continue one’s Columbia education through new intellectual, cultural, and geographical horizons.

Space is limited, and will be shared with participants from cosponsoring alumni associations. Please contact the Alumni Travel Study Program office at (866) 325-8664, or at travelstudy@columbia.edu for more details and to reserve your place today.

Kind regards,

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Vice President for Alumni Relations
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Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by December 30, 2016 to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.
Tucked away in the most breathtaking corners of the majestic Canadian Rockies are the legendary resorts of Lake Louise, Jasper, and Banff.

Head north to experience the humbling proportions and famed beauty of Canada’s mountain landscapes as you revel in the opulence, history, and hospitality of its most celebrated lodges.
Your 7-Day Itinerary*

**Day 1:** Arrive in Calgary (R)  
Welcome reception  
Overnight: Westin Calgary

**Day 2:** Calgary / Lake Louise (B,D)  
Guided tour of Calgary, Moraine Lake, afternoon at leisure—perhaps take a canoe excursion, walk along the lake, or relax with travel companions at the hotel  
Overnight: Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

**Day 3:** Lake Louise / Icefields Parkway / Jasper (B,D)  
Scenic drive, Peyto Lake, Ice Explorer ride, Jasper National Park  
Overnight: Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

**Day 4:** Jasper / Maligne Lake (B)  
Narrated cruise to Spirit Island, afternoon at leisure—enjoy an optional float trip on the Athabasca River, or stroll through the specialty stores in Jasper  
Overnight: Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

**Day 5:** Jasper / Banff (B)  
Athabasca Falls, Yoho National Park, evening at leisure  
Overnight: Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

**Day 6:** Banff (B,D)  
Banff Gondola ride, Tunnel Mountain, historical hotel tour, wine tasting, afternoon at leisure, special farewell dinner  
Overnight: Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

**Day 7:** Banff / Depart Calgary (B)

**Optional Extension:** Days 7-10 Banff to Vancouver by rail

**Activity Level:** Guests should be able to enjoy outdoor walking on uneven ground, be sure-footed on frozen or ice-covered terrain, get in and out of a motor coach without assistance, and be able to manage stairs. Maximum elevation: 7,705 ft.

**Program Highlights**

- Discover the epic natural beauty of Canada's Banff National Park, overnighting at beautiful Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.
- Admire stunning views of alpine meadows, waterfalls, and glaciers along the Icefields Parkway.
- At Peyto Lake, discover what's considered the best view in Canada.
- Ride a specially designed Ice Explorer onto the Columbia Icefield to photograph and walk the glacier.
- Enjoy the fresh mountain air, forest trails, and panoramic vistas at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge.
- Marvel at the unparalleled scenery during a narrated cruise on the glacial blue waters of Maligne Lake.
- Ascend Sulphur Mountain on a scenic gondola ride.
- Discover luxurious comforts in the pristine wilderness at Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel.

**What’s Included:** 6 nights accommodations, a welcome reception, meals including 6 breakfasts and 3 dinners, private deluxe motor coach transportation, full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader, all gratuities, and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

*Subject to change.
Optional Extension

Banff to Vancouver by Rail

See the sights from glass-domed seating aboard the Rocky Mountaineer as you traverse the Continental Divide along Kicking Horse River, Shuswap Lake, and Fraser Canyon, ending in the sparkling city of Vancouver.

Extension Itinerary*

Day 7: Banff / Rocky Mountaineer / Kamloops (B,L)
This morning, board the Rocky Mountaineer to travel by rail over the Continental Divide and along Kicking Horse River. Enjoy the vistas as you continue westward to Shuswap Lake with its thousand miles of shoreline. Tonight, enjoy free time in Kamloops.

Day 8: Kamloops / Rocky Mountaineer / Vancouver (B,L)
Back aboard the Rocky Mountaineer, pass through the fertile Thompson Valley and the Fraser Canyon. Arrive early evening to Vancouver.

Day 9: Vancouver (B)
With a day at leisure, take time to explore beautiful Vancouver, perhaps venturing to the waterfront, Chinatown, or Stanley Park. You may also choose to participate in one of the offered optional excursions.

Day 10: Depart Vancouver (B)

What’s Included

- Rocky Mountaineer rail transport with upgraded SilverLeaf or GoldLeaf Service. (See service descriptions below.)
- One night accommodations in Kamloops (hotel determined by Rocky Mountaineer).
- Two nights at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel (or similar) in Vancouver.
- Breakfast each morning and two lunches.
- Access to a local host in Vancouver to assist with your plans, all gratuities, and airport transfers for guests on suggested flights.

SilverLeaf Service: Car includes oversized windows, reclining dome-level seats, and seat-side food service.

GoldLeaf Service: Car includes full-length panoramic windows, reclining dome-level seats that rotate to accommodate groups of four, exclusive access to the dining room, and a full galley kitchen offering a gourmet menu with hot food.

Optional Excursions:
- Day Trip to Victoria
- Sightseeing Tour to Grouse Mountain
- Sunset Dinner Cruise in Vancouver

(Not all excursions listed may be available. Availability is subject to sufficient participation, weather conditions, seasonal suitability and group interests.)
Your Expedition Leader:
From identifying a wildflower to describing the formation of the Columbia Icefield, the company and keen eyes of an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader will make all the difference. Enriched by their expertise, you’ll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, cultural history, and natural characteristics of the Canadian Rockies—to go with your beautiful photographs, of course.

Accommodations (subject to change)

WESTIN CALGARY
Enjoy the well-appointed rooms and easy access to downtown in this comfortable and newly-renovated hotel.

FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE
Situated in one of the world’s most breathtaking settings, Chateau Lake Louise evokes a sense of timeless beauty, warmth, intimacy, comfort, and Old World charm.

FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE
This rustic lodge offers mountain-inspired atmosphere, outdoor activities, and, located in beautiful Jasper National Park, an extraordinary setting for enjoying nature’s beauty.

FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS
Surrounded by lush greenery, this 19th-century structure features turrets, stonework, salons, quintessential decor, and excellent service.

Deluxe Accommodations: Room upgrades are available at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, and Fairmont Banff Springs. At Chateau Lake Louise and Banff Springs, upgrades are to scenic view guest rooms. At Jasper Park Lodge, upgrade is to Lakeview Junior Suite. Upgrade availability is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.
Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge LLC.

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