

Late Winter, Spring & Summer 2011

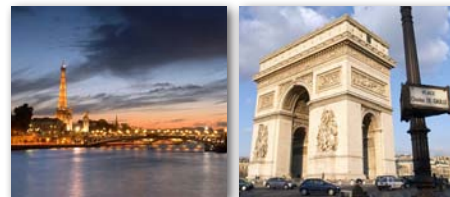
Journeys for the Garden

Taking a tour or trip with Pauwels Travel will not only give you a memorable holiday but your booking will also provide a donation to VanDusen Botanical Garden Association! Just remember to mention that you are a member when you book. A selection of the culture-based travel programs are presented below, and even more are listed on www.pauwelstravel.com. For detailed information and travel service, contact company representative and garden member, Dianne Globe at 604-434-0857 or at nldglobe@allstream.net. All tours are offered and operated by Pauwels Travel/Ships' School Educational Tours, and your completed tour assures a donation of \$200.00.

1. PARIS IN DEPTH

February 25 to March 6

Ten days in the City of Light!! This trip will cover all the major sights, monuments, and museums, but will also allow free time to for individual interests. Metro and museum passes, a Seine Cruise and a concert will be included. France specialist, Dr. Jacques Pauwels will reveal the Paris you always wanted to know! A rare opportunity, indeed.



2. THE GRAND TOUR OF TUNISIA

March 4 to 14

An 11-day exploration of a fabulous country, from the olive groves on its Mediterranean coast to the sand dunes of the Sahara on the Algerian border, and from the ruins of Carthage, Roman ghost towns, Berber cave dwellings, and Islamic holy cities. Excellent hotels and three meals daily. With Dr. Jacques Pauwels.



3. NICE IN DEPTH

March 5 to 13

Spring on the French Riviera, with sightseeing in Nice, Monaco-Monte Carlo, Cannes, Vence, St. Paul... Lots of art museums, including the Chagall and Matisse Musuems. Also fine Provencal food! With Michael Quinn.



4. ART TOUR OF BARCELONA & MADRID

March 20 to 31

(Five nights in each of these major cities). An art and architecture tour to focus on the magnificent creations of Spanish geniuses such as Velasquez, Goya, Picasso, Miro, Dali and Gaudi. Highlights include the Prado, the Escorial, the Picasso and Miro Museums in Barcelona, and the Dali Museum in Gigeras. Art history with Alan Toff, of U of T, and tour manager, Dianne Globe.



5. TURKEY — *Crossroads of Civilizations*

April 26 to May 6

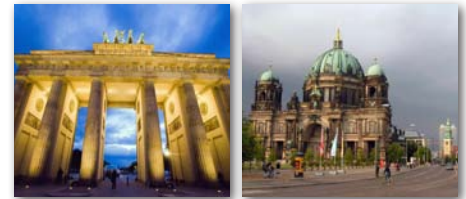
A classical tour that includes all the highlights: Ankara, Cappadocia, Antalya, Pamukkale, Ephesus, Pergamon, Troy, Bursa, and Istanbul. With Dr. Jacques Pauwels.



6. BERLIN in DEPTH

April 26 to May 5

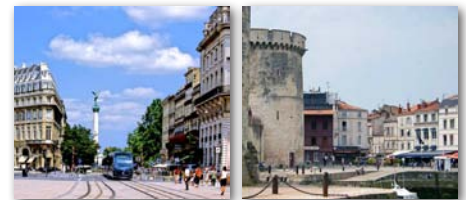
Dramatic history, stunning architecture, superb museums and art galleries await in the magnificent capital of the reunited Germany, now one of the most dynamic and exciting cities of Europe. A visit to Potsdam is included. With Michael Quinn.



7. EUROPEAN PRIMAVERA — *Southwestern France*

May 12 to 26

The exciting history of the legendary Plantagenet Dynasty (Richard the Lionheart et cie) is the inspiration for this tour of the territory formerly known as Aquitaine, ie the Atlantic face of southern France, and includes cities such as Bordeaux, Poitiers, and La Rochelle. Great food and wine too!! With France specialist again, Dr. Jacques Pauwels.



8. NORTH to ALASKA — *Discovering Klondike Country from the Alaska Highway!*

May 26 to June 7

A 13-day overland coach tour offering a unique opportunity to experience some of the most gorgeous country in Canada's northwest Alberta, British Columbia, and the Yukon, before discovering the 'real' Alaska,the land and its peoples. With long time Western Canada touring specialist, Dianne Globe. This will be the LAST time that Dianne will offer this tour.



9 and 10. DISCOVERING HAIDA GWAI

June 16 to 25 and August 4 to 13

We are pleased to offer two more tours to this very popular part of Canada, following the successes of the last two years. Superb scenery, wildlife, and lots of Haida history and culture. The June departure offers an opportunity to enjoy events of National Aboriginal Week and we encourage bookings for this tour. As the tours are limited to 15 participants per tour, signing up very early is a must! These tours are lead by Dianne Globe and supported by the best of local resource persons. Don't miss this one!



11. MUSICA ITALIA — *With Angela Hewitt in Umbria*

June 28 to July 10

Our third tour to Italy with the express purpose of joining world-renowned Canadian pianist Angela Hewitt at her Lake Trasimeno Festival (in its 7th season) in Umbria. We will enjoy not only the superb music (and gala dinners in castle courtyards) of the festival, but we will also visit historic locales such as Verona, Venice, Gubbio, Perugia, Orvieto, Assisi... (in Verona, it will be Verdi Opera Festival time!) Tour leaders are Dianne Globe and Michael Quinn.

