WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

“I was first introduced to the Employee Travel Benefit Program when I traveled to Bermuda as a guest with a State Farm group. Once these affordable trips became available through UVA, my world of travel expanded. After Bermuda, Hawaii and several island cruises, I took my first European trip to Greece, five Greek isles and Turkey. I was “hooked” and enjoyed many more wonderful excursions thereafter to Spain, Africa, Italy. TCI is a wonderful organization with vast knowledge and experience, and is tops for customer service. I wish that everyone would take the opportunity to join TCI on these travels.”

--Linda Birckhead, Senior Director of Finance & Administration Office of the President University of Virginia

“The Employee Travel Benefit Program has made travel experiences possible for thousands of University employees, their family members and friends. Many employees feel that the program is so valuable to them that they have traveled with us several times, and others are regular travelers. We owe this success to the thorough planning and professionalism of Travel Counsellors, Inc.”

--William D. Vining, retired Director of Employee Relations for the University of Virginia

“I’ve loved the trips...everything has been fabulous, interesting and very well organized.”

--Debbie Hiatt, UVA Health Systems

“I want to take a minute to let you know what a great deal your Employee Benefit Travel Program is. I first became acquainted with it when I was with the University of Virginia. I am now at Norfolk State, but continue to travel with Travel Counsellors on UVA tours as “alums”. I would like to see this program incorporated into the benefits packages of all of the universities. It is definitely a benefit to everyone.”

--Patrick Kelly, General Counsel at Norfolk State University

UVA RESPONSIBILITY

All aspects of the Employee Travel Benefit Program are coordinated by Travel Counsellors, Inc. Individuals who choose to participate in the trips should do so with the full knowledge and understanding that the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia, its officers, employees and agents assume no responsibility or liability for any occurrence with respect to the trips. The decision to participate is completely the responsibility of each participant involved, and no University employee can provide advice on issues of safety as it pertains to foreign travel. It is recommended that individuals stay informed regarding travel alerts issued by the U.S. Department of State when deciding whether to participate in a trip to another country.

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**WHAT IS THE EMPLOYEE TRAVEL BENEFIT PROGRAM?**

The Employee Travel Benefit Program is a wonderful opportunity for members of the UVA Community to experience international travel at greatly discounted prices. Each year University Human Resources offers two international travel opportunities for UVA staff, faculty, retirees and their families or guests.

Most of these trips are one week in length, though many times travelers may add-on additional days and locations through an optional extension that may be offered.

**SOME OF THE RECENT TRIPS OFFERED THROUGH THIS PROGRAM**

- **CZECH REPUBLIC**
- **IRELAND**
- **SCOTLAND**
- **GREECE**
- **ITALY**
- **SPAIN**
- **FRANCE**

AND MANY OTHER GREAT INTERNATIONAL LOCALES

**HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?**

The travel program is open to current staff, faculty, UVA retirees and their families and guests. Volunteers and others who work on the grounds are also eligible to participate.

Participants have access to first class tours at greatly discounted prices.

A Travel Counsellors, Inc. representative will travel with your group and is on location throughout the trip. “We don’t just send you… we take you”.

• **Want to know more?**
• **Have questions?**
• **Need reservation information?**

**Contact Travel Counsellors,**
540-434-1796 or www.traveltci.com

• Look for our trip-specific brochures that include your reservation coupon

**HERE’S WHAT YOU GET**

YOUR ONE WEEK TOUR INCLUDES:

- Round Trip Air Transportation from Washington, D.C.
- 6 Night First Class Hotel Accommodations
- Continental Breakfast Daily
- Round Trip Airport/Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling In and Out of Hotel
- Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges
- Hotel Taxes & Service Charges
- TCI Representative on site throughout the tour

**OPTIONS:**

- Trip Cancellation Insurance
- Trip Extensions
- Daily Organized Sightseeing

(Extensions and sightseeing are optional and cost additional so our travelers only pay for the services they desire)