

Q what's
the difference
between



a trip and a
journey of
discovery?

'we couldn't have
done half of
what we did in
any other way.'

WALT FRENCH AND
VIRGINIA YANG, '68,
VIETNAM, LAOS AND
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what's the difference?

a day in the life of a trip on your own versus a journey with stanford

ROME, ITALY

...ON YOUR OWN

...WITH STANFORD

7:08 a.m.

wake up. remember your luggage didn't arrive on the plane with you last night. call airlines.

wake up. remember your luggage didn't arrive with you. call stanford tour manager who is ready with an update.

7:35 a.m.

still on the phone with the airline.

cappuccino & brioche are waiting for you downstairs.

8:00 a.m.

wander the streets in search of a café. consult guidebook to plan day's activities.

Attend a lecture given by your stanford faculty leader, religious studies professor bob cregg.

9:20 a.m.

head to vatican museum. 142nd person in line.

get a behind-the-scenes tour of the roman forum with stanford students excavating the *Foro Aedem Castoris*.

10:51 a.m.

finally inside. herded through the museum and into sistine chapel. overwhelmed by the crowd, leave.

Tour the colosseum with maria giovanni, our expert local guide.

12:15 p.m.

crab gelato and tour the colosseum on your own, consulting your guide book for background info.

during lunch your stanford tour manager informs you that your luggage has arrived and is waiting in your room.

2:10 p.m.

get lost on subway en route to the villa borghese and head to the pantheon only to find it closed.

with free time this afternoon, head to the spanish steps to soak up the local scene.

5:15 p.m.

spend what's left of the day shopping.

spend 45 minutes in the sistine chapel during a private after-hours visit with a vatican historian as your guide.

7:02 p.m.

return to your hotel. no luggage. call airline again.

mingle with prominent local alumni and u.s. ambassador ronald spogli, '70 at his residence.

8:58 p.m.

reluctant to try one of the hipper, new restaurants without a change of clothes, you head to "the best pizzeria"

you are treated like one of the family at *Taverna Romana*, a hidden gem, recommended by signora giovanni.



And you thought you could easily tackle Rome on your own, imagine the difference traveling with stanford would make in Beijing

stanford connections that open doors to a world of learning



off-beat destinations and a-kir

> **DISCOVERING THE SOUL OF A NATION**

Faculty leader **Larry Diamond**, '73, MA '78, PhD '80, accompanied our group on a journey from Cape Town to Victoria Falls for an honest look at the growth of democracy in Africa's emerging nations. Special visits included a meeting with Linda Biehl, whose daughter, Amy Biehl, '89, was murdered in Guguletu in the course of her relief work there in 1993. Representatives from the **Amy Biehl Foundation** discussed current efforts to further its mission of social justice. In Soweto, outside of Johannesburg, our travelers met with students from the **Klip Town Youth Trust**, a program dedicated to providing arts, health and education programs for the disenfranchised youth of this township. And in Pretoria, the group met with political scientist **Vincent Maphai**, one of South Africa's most prominent businessmen and a foremost scholar of South African democracy.



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doors to the world



> CONVERSING WITH WORLD LEADERS

This summer, Stanford travelers sipped champagne in the opulent reception rooms of St. Petersburg's Marble Palace in the company of Mikhail Gorbachev, during this tour of the Baltic region under the leadership of Stanford faculty leader, Dr. William Perry, '49, MS '50, 19th U.S. Secretary of Defense, other special guests included Lech Walesa, former President of Poland and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1995; Aleksander Kwasniewski, also a recent President of Poland; Latvia's first gentleman, Imants Freibergs; and Lithuania's prime minister, Algirdas Mykolas Brazauskas.

> ON THE FRONT LINES OF ECONOMIC CHANGE

Each year during the perennially popular Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia suitcase seminar, travelers meet with Fred Burke, '81, international partner with Baker McKenzie. Burke has been at the forefront of Vietnam's emergence into the global marketplace, helping international companies set up operations there. He worked closely with the government to implement the U.S.-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement and has since been involved in several U.S. government- and U.N.-funded projects to assist the Vietnamese government in reforming its legal and economic system. Says Burke of his efforts, "this kind of work really puts us on the cutting edge of change in a country that is transforming very quickly, so it's quite exciting."

> A ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY BORN OF CONNECTION

The famed Stanford human sexuality instructor, Professor Herant Katchadourian is a favorite faculty leader of Stanford travelers who have followed him on over 20 trips throughout the Mediterranean and the Middle East. Together with TravelStudy, Professor Katchadourian recently crafted an itinerary to the Caucasus that would draw on his own heritage. Born in Turkey to Armenian parents, Katchadourian was able to imbue travelers with the incredible triumphs and tragedies this country has endured. His connections forged the way for a special meeting with former President Levon Ter-Petrossian, who has rarely appeared in public and avoided the media since his resignation in 1998. Elected the first president of the newly independent Republic of Armenia in 1991, Ter-Petrossian's unpopularity resulted from his resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. Our travelers took helicopters to visit this disputed territory in Azerbaijan.



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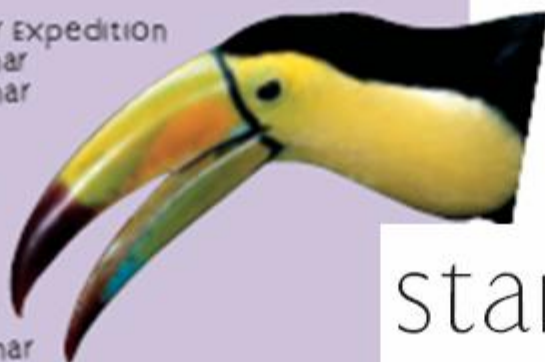
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