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Buckingham Palace is just one of the many points of interest available through ABAC in 2016.

Travel from New England to London with ABAC in 2016

TIFTON – From Boston to Buckingham Palace, the Office of College Advancement at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College offers a plethora of 2016 travel destinations in cooperation with Collette Vacations.
Open to anyone with the desire to travel, the trips feature an educational experience loaded with fun and adventure. For more information on any of these excursions, interested persons can visit the ABAC travel web site at http://www.abac.edu/travel, contact ABAC travel coordinator Lynda Fisher at lfisher@abac.edu, or call (229) 391-4900. Prices for all trips listed are per person rates and based on double occupancy.

The 2016 spring travel season begins on April 6 with a seven-day trip to explore the amazing city of London including stops at Stonehenge, Big Ben, Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre, Salisbury, and Buckingham Palace. Travelers will stay at the Hilton in London for the duration of the trip, saving a lot of packing and unpacking. Experiencing a meal at a traditional pub will also be a part of the excursion. The trip cost of $2,859 includes seven meals, hotel accommodations, and round-trip airfare. Optional experiences for an additional cost include a tour of Windsor Castle and tea in the orangery of Kensington Palace. The deadline to book this trip is Oct. 17, 2015.

From June 17-24, 2016, adventure-goers can witness the beauty of nature with the Northern National Parks excursion. Highlights of this eight-day trip include visits to Yellowstone National Park featuring Old Faithful and Grand Teton National Park, the National Museum of Wildlife Art, and a visit to Olympic Park in Park City, home of the 2002 Winter Olympics. Travelers will also stop in Jackson Hole, Wyo., and tour Salt Lake City, Utah.

The $2,609 price includes 10 meals, hotel accommodations, and round-trip airfare. Optional experiences include white water rafting and lunch in Jackson Hole, a wildlife scenic float and lunch, and a tour and family search experience at the Mormon Tabernacle topped off by a Temple Square Garden Dinner. The deadline to book this trip is Dec. 10, 2015.
In the fall of 2016, ABAC and Collette Vacations will offer a trip to sunny Portugal from Sept. 2-11. The 10-day visit includes the destinations of Cascais, Lisbon, Sintra, Obidos, Fatima, Evora, Monsaraz, Algarve, Sagres, Lagos, Faro, and Azeitao. Within these cities, tourists will be treated to a cooking demonstration, two winery tours, a stay in the Alentejo Countryside, and a visit to Jeronimo’s Monastery and five United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) sites.

Optional excursions for additional costs per activity include dinner at Cozinha Velha Restaurant in Queluz Palace, a coastal cruise with an Algarvian Cave Expedition, or a visit to the Portimao Museum and dinner. The price includes hotel accommodations, round-trip airfare, and 14 meals for $3,759. The deadline to book this trip is Feb. 25, 2016.

From Oct. 4-11, 2016, travelers can immerse themselves in the rich history and beauty of the Islands of New England. This trip spotlights destinations across Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Stops of interest include the summer home of the Vanderbilts in Newport, a tour of Boston’s historic sites, a visit to a cranberry bog and Plymouth Rock, a complete Thanksgiving feast, a cruise on Cape Cod to Martha’s Vineyard, a lobster dinner, and a choice of whale watching or walking the scenic sand dunes of Cape Cod. This trip includes hotel accommodations, round-trip airfare, and 11 meals for $2,789. The deadline to book this trip is March 28, 2016.

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