

# **BE AN ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE TRAVELER!**

**Join the LOS GATOS-SARATOGA AAUW TRAVEL SECTION'S  
2022-2023 Travel Series with Exciting Trips Around the World!  
Meets at 7:30 pm via ZOOM**

**Enjoy the Programs from October 2022 through May 2023**

**Oct. 7, 2022 – RIVER CRUISING THROUGH THE HEART OF CLASSICAL MUSIC, presented by  
Traveler AAUW Member Arleen Pickett.**

**“Join Arleen as she shares memories and pictures of a small-ship cruise through the land and waterways that inspired composers Robert and Clara Schumann, Brahms, Wagner, Beethoven and others.”**

**Nov. 4, 2022 - A JOURNEY THROUGH GREECE presented by Photographer Gary Marcos.**

**What do the products Goodyear tires, Ajax cleaners, Mobil Oil and Nike shoes and 30 other products have in common? These products and democracy itself has origins in Greek mythology and forms of government. Thousands of years later, Greece's contributions are still with us. Come on a tour of Greece, visiting many famous and iconic sites such as Athens, Olympia, Meteora and the islands of Naxos, Santorini and Corfu seen this summer (2022) to better understand how Greece has impacted us all.**

**Jan. 6, 2023 - KATHMANDU AND THE ANNAPERNA CIRCUIT – presented by Photographer Ken Bloomfield.**

**“Nepal is a land-locked country bordering India and China in the Himalaya and home to the world's tallest mountain. Kathmandu, its capital, lies in the Kathmandu Valley, also home to Patan and Bhaktapur. Join me as we explore these areas, as well as trek a portion of the Annaperna Circuit in the foothills of the Himalaya. Then we'll go south to the Chitwan area to search for rhinoceros.”**

**Feb. 3, 2023 - CUBA – SO CLOSE AND YET SO FAR – presented by World Traveler Ed Chang.**

**“Cuba, a country so close to us, but yet so far to go and visit it. We finally had a chance to visit this beautiful country and were able to tour half of the country. Lots of American cars of the 1950's.”**

**Mar. 3, 2023 - TRAVELIN' AGAIN - presented by Photographers George and Tamar Mednick.**

**“Three unusual travel experiences. An extended European trip after Covid allowed us to hike some remarkable and relatively undiscovered alpine adventures around the Aosta Valley of Italy. Then we transferred to France for a luxurious 12-night escape to a spectacular and refurbished chateau in the Angers region. Next, it was off to the Burgundy region for a 7-night excursion on the ancient Nivernais canal, where we were the crew. And finally, a quick trip to Paris and some hidden gems.”**

**Apr. 7, 2023 - SABLE ISLAND – A SANDBAR IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC – presented by Photographers' Bunny Laden and Glen Gould.**

**“ Before modern navigation, Sable was the cause of more tha 350 shipwrecks. Today, feral horses, breeding seals, and Parks Canada rangers populate this remote island. I'll talk about my two-day visit to Sable and a side trip to The Gully Marine Protected Area.” I**

**May 5, 2023 – TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME!**

**7:30 pm on the First<sup>t</sup> Friday of each month via Zoom**

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**Check with JoAn for Zoom Link**