Yale alumni, family and friends travel with Yale to over 40 countries each year seeing the most beautiful and photogenic sites in the world. We have collected thousands of photographs of people and places from travelers over the years. Now, we would like to recognize the best photos of 2016 and share them with the Yale alumni community. In 2015, over 240 fabulous photos from all over the world were submitted to the contest.

Enter photos from any official Yale Educational Travel, Yale Alumni Schools Ambassadors, Yale Alumni Service Corps, or Yale Global Alumni Leadership Exchange organized trip and be eligible to win a Grand Prize. The Grand Prize for 2016 is a place for the photographer on the Yale Educational Travel program, Symphony on the Blue Danube: October 5 - 16, 2017. Airfare not included.

To be eligible for the contest, entries must be received by October 28, 2016. Please read the contest rules which follow and are available at www.yaleedtravel.org.

Travel with a Yale alumni organization in 2016!
AYA Photo Contest Rules

Yale Educational Travel (YET), Yale Alumni Schools Ambassadors (YASA), Yale Global Alumni Leadership Exchange (YGALE) and Yale Alumni Service Corps (YASC) participants are invited to submit photos taken on a Yale trip between October 31, 2015 and October 28, 2016 to the AYA photo contest.

What to Enter:
Each traveler may enter up to four photos. Each photo must be a sole original work, taken on an Association of Yale Alumni (AYA) travel program between October 31, 2015 and October 28, 2016, and must be the property of the entrant. Photos previously published or pending publication, or that violate another person’s copyright, rights of publicity, or other rights are not eligible. Digital photographs should be taken at a high resolution setting (300 dpi or higher). Photos that have been digitally or otherwise altered or retouched are not eligible.

Employees of Yale University and members of their immediate family are not eligible to submit entries to the contest.

Submission:
Submissions are made by sending each photo with identifying information as specified below to photocontest@aya.yale.edu by the close of business on October 28, 2016. (If the resolution is too high for email, you can submit via dropbox or an alternative service.)

Each submission must include:
- The name of the photographer entering the contest
- The postal and email address of the entrant
- Yale degree/affiliation if applicable
- The name of the trip the photo was taken on
- The title of the photo
• The date the photo was taken
• The specific location where the photo was taken
• Any photograph with a recognizable image of an individual must have a signed AYA Photo Contest Release Form from that person as part of the submission in order to be considered for the contest. The Release Form is available on request by email from photocontest@aya.yale.edu

By submitting an entry, it is understood that the entrant has read and agrees to the contest rules.

Judging:
A Yale team of photographers, led by Michael Marsland, Yale University Photographer, will review all the photos submitted for the contest on a dedicated flickr.com account without identification of the photographer. The judges will determine one Grand Prize winner. The judges will also determine a first and second prize winner in each trip category: YET, YASA, YGALE and YASC. The judging will take place in November, 2016 and winners will be notified by December 9, 2016.

Prizes:
There will be one Grand Prize winner. In 2016, the Grand Prize is one complimentary passage including cruise/land/taxes on the Yale Educational Travel program, Symphony on the Blue Danube: October 5 - 16, 2017. Airfare not included.

In each of four categories, Yale Educational Travel, YGALE, YASA and YASC, the first prize is a $100 Longitude Book Gift Certificate. The second prize in each category is a $50 Longitude Book Gift Certificate. Winners will need to sign a Declaration of Eligibility and Publicity/Liability release. Each winner must sign the waiver and return it promptly to photocontest@aya.yale.edu in order to collect the prize. Each winner is also solely responsible for complying with all applicable laws and for bearing any personal income or other taxes or costs relating to any
prize. The winning photos will be posted with the list of winners on the Yale Educational Travel website www.yaleedtravel.org by December 16, 2016. First and second prizes will be sent to the winners at their United States address or the winner’s email address.

Publication:

By entering the AYA photo contest, each entrant agrees that the AYA may use any and all submitted photos for promotional purposes (which may include name and likeness) without compensation to the photographer. Such purposes may include publication on a Yale website, publication in the Yale Alumni Magazine, in printed Yale materials, and/or in any other media for AYA/Yale promotions. We intend to present a slideshow of top entries at the AYA Assembly in November. The photos submitted to the contest will not be sold or rented.