



WHARTON LEADERSHIP VENTURES 2018 – 2019

WHAT ARE VENTURES?

Leadership Ventures are experiences that facilitate self-discovery, leadership, and character development. Participants are able to step out of their comfort zone, exceed personal limitations, and experience leadership firsthand. There are two types of Leadership Ventures:

- **Intensives:** consolidated and immersive group based experiences ranging from 1-3 days.
- **Expeditions:** span the globe & range from 6–14 day overnight trips and tend to be high in physical intensity.

By deliberately creating environments in which learning is centered on direct action and experience, Leadership Ventures provide an important supplement to traditional classroom education. Leadership Ventures provide a foundation for individual, small group, and community-level learning by structuring periods of personal reflection and guided discussion around specific activities.

INTENSIVES

FDNY INTENSIVE

FOCUS: FIRE DEPARTMENT SIMULATION
PLACE: NEW YORK CITY
DATES: NOV 2
SEATS: 40 PER VENTURE
COST: \$550

The FDNY intensive offers participants immersive and innovative team-building experiences via the FDNY's state-of-the-art training simulators designed to strengthen your teamwork skills.

QUANTICO INTENSIVE

FOCUS: MILITARY SIMULATION
PLACE: QUANTICO, VA
DATES: NOV 30 – DEC 1, 2017/SPRING 2018
SEATS: 90 PER VENTURE
COST: \$550

Known simply as “Quantico” to the student body, this Venture builds on the programs and facilities of the USMC for developing leadership. Drawing on the lessons of the Leadership Reaction Course and the Combat Course, the two-day program provides an intense, hands-on learning experience that emphasizes fast decision-making, team-based problem-solving, and effective strategic thinking.

EXPEDITIONS

EXPEDITION/INTENSIVE	COST	WINTER BREAK	SPRING BREAK
Andes Mountaineering	\$3,400	●	●
Patagonia	\$3,800		●
Antarctica	\$7,250	●	
New Zealand, C2C	\$5,200	●	
New Zealand, SLT	\$5,200	●	
Tall Ships Sailing (TSS)	\$3,900	●	
Small Crew, SCS	\$3,900		●
Utah, Canyoneering	\$3,700		●
Atacama	\$3,800		●
FDNY Intensive	\$550	Nov 2 nd	TBD (Spring)
Quantico Intensive	\$550	Nov 29 th – Nov 30 th	TBD (Spring)

COURSE MATCH REGISTRATION FOR EXPEDITIONS & INTENSIVES:

Tuesday, Sept 25 at 9:00 AM – Thursday, Sept 27 at 5:00 PM

RESULTS POSTED: Oct 1

EXPEDITION PAYMENTS DUE: Oct 19

NOTE: Take FRP into consideration when planning post expedition travel

CHARACTERISTIC	ATACAMA	UTAH	SLT,NZ	C2C,NZ	ANTARCTICA	PATAGONIA	SCS	ANDES	TSS
HEAVY PACK		◆			◆	◆			
12+ HOUR DAY	◆		◆	◆		◆		◆	
ALTITUDE	◆							◆	
IRREGULAR SLEEP							◆		◆
SEA SICKNESS							◆		◆
COLD WEATHER	◆				◆	◆		◆	
LONG TREK	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		◆	

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TALL SHIPS SAILING, (TSS)

FOCUS: CONTINUOUS NAVIGATION & OCEANOGRAPHIC EXPLORATION
PLACE: NEW ZEALAND
DATES: DEC 29, 2018 – JAN 6, 2019
SEATS: 21
COST: \$3,900

Tall Ship Sailing provides an intense at-sea experience in New Zealand aboard a 161 ft. Brigantine ship. While at sea for eight days, participants will learn sailing and navigation, conduct critical oceanographic research and experience the challenges and rewards of self-discipline, team building and decision-making under unfamiliar circumstances.

NEW ZEALAND, SLT (SOUTHERN LAKES TRAVERSE)

FOCUS: BACKPACKING, MOUNTAIN BIKING, KAYAKING
PLACE: NEW ZEALAND
DATES: DEC 29, 2018 – JAN 6, 2019
SEATS: 12
COST: \$5,200

For 7 days participants will complete a multi-sport traverse of the southern Lakes region of the south Island of NZ. Participants and VFs alike will be challenged by the terrain and route finding idiosyncrasies of the NZ back country with Mt. Cook looming in the distance. Once the Dingle Burn has been navigated the team will be rewarded with an absolutely stunning kayak on the long axis of Lake Hawea.

NEW ZEALAND, C2C (COAST TO COAST)

FOCUS: BACKPACKING, MOUNTAIN BIKING, RAFTING
PLACE: NEW ZEALAND
DATES: DEC 29, 2018 – JAN 7, 2019
SEATS: 12
COST: \$5,200

The expedition will start at the edge of the Tasman Sea and over the next 8 days traverse across New Zealand's South Island until we reach the Pacific Ocean. This coast-to-coast journey, modelled after the iconic coast to coast race, utilizes Backpacking, mountain biking and White Water Rafting through a range of different environments unique to New Zealand. Leadership, teamwork, endurance and daring will all be required.

SMALL CREW SAILING, (SCS)

FOCUS: TACTICS, NAVIGATION & RACING
PLACE: GRENADA
DATES: MAR 2 – 9, 2019
SEATS: 20
COST: \$3,900

Small Crew Sailing places participants in crews of five aboard modern sailboats in Grenada where they will be challenged to work effectively under highly fluid and dynamic conditions. Through daily challenges, participants develop technical sailing, navigation and racing skills while testing and refining their leadership, communication and team-work capabilities in a rapidly changing environment.

FINANCIAL AID

The Behrman Scholarship Program and its partner program the Behrman Fellowship Program increase access for Wharton MBA students to leadership development opportunities. Scholarships for the Leadership Ventures are awarded annually for expedition-based Ventures. Available funding from the Behrman Scholarship Program provides a subsidy to offset the trip fees. There is one scholarship seat per expedition. Eligibility is determined through the MBA Financial Aid Office.

September 10 – September 14: Indicate scholarship interest via Qualtrics Registration | **September 24:** Students notified of scholarship eligibility status

ANDES MOUNTAINEERING

FOCUS: FULL SPECTRUM MOUNTAINEERING
PLACE: CENTRAL ANDES, CHILE
DATES: DEC 28, 2018 – JAN 4, 2019 | MAR 2 – 10, 2019
SEATS: 24 PER VENTURE
COST: \$3,400

Alpine style climb of El Plomo in the Central Chilean Andes. This venture will provide both physical and mental challenge exercising leadership, teamwork and self-discipline.

PATAGONIA

FOCUS: TREKKING, RAFTING
PLACE: CERRO CASTILLO, CHILE
DATES: MAR 2 – 9, 2019
SEATS: 36 PER VENTURE
COST: \$3,800

The Cerro Castillo Reserve offers unique and beautiful remote trekking. This area is characterized by lush forests, clear rivers, colorful lakes and sharp peaks. This multi-disciplinary expedition offers navigation challenges requiring strategy, cooperation, backpacking and raft building as participants build their capacities for self-discipline, decision making and teamwork.

ATACAMA

FOCUS: TREKKING, MOUNTAIN BIKING, ROCK CLIMBING, MOUNTAINEERING
PLACE: VALLE DE LA LUNA, CHILE
DATES: MAR 2-9, 2019
SEATS: 36
COST: \$3,800

Spend a week in one of the most unique and beautiful landscapes on earth, and challenge yourself and support your teammates through multiple activities, all done at altitude. Desert trekking, land navigation, canyoneering, rock climbing, rappelling, and mountain biking prepare you to climb the 18,000-foot Lascar Volcano and stare into the smoldering caldera.

UTAH CANYONEERING

FOCUS: BACKPACKING, TECHNICAL CANYONEERING
PLACE: CANYONLANDS, UTAH
DATES: MARCH 2-10, 2019
SEATS: 12
COST: \$3,700

This Venture features one of the most incredible landscapes on earth. The canyons of Utah are like no other destination where the vibrant colors of the canyon walls are only equaled by the majestic sunsets. This venture provides the perfect setting for demanding technical and navigational challenges.

ANTARCTICA

FOCUS: TREKKING
PLACE: ANTARCTICA
DATES: DEC 27, 2018 – JAN 4, 2019
SEATS: 36 PER VENTURE
COST: \$7,250

The Antarctica Venture is a weeklong exploration of King George Island. With ample opportunities for leadership challenges, participants will hike, sled and snowshoe across the glaciers, which cover 90% of the island. Divided into teams, you will learn the lessons of leadership hands-on, where decision-making must be rapid and consequences are real.