CULTURAL CALENDAR
Travel Programs, Fall 2019–Winter 2021

Museum Travel Alliance (MTA) is a consortium of museums whose patrons and members are passionate about cultural travel. MTA is able to offer its constituents access to a curated selection of exclusive travel opportunities led by renowned scholars and curators. Travel with like-minded enthusiasts on international and domestic journeys that awaken new insights into art and culture. Visit UNESCO World Heritage sites, travel on elegant chartered vessels and luxury trains, go behind the scenes of major cultural institutions, discover world masterpieces in context, and enjoy local culinary delights. Please join us!
Caribbean Culture: Houses, History & Hamilton
January 24 to 31, 2020  (Wait list only)
Delve into the history and culture of the Caribbean during a cruise aboard Sea Cloud. From Barbados, sail to Nevis to visit Alexander Hamilton’s childhood home. Call at St. Kitts and St. Eustatius, whose histories shaped the course of the American Revolution. Enjoy St. Barthélemy’s beaches before stepping ashore at Îles des Saintes, site of a major 18th-century naval battle between the British and the French. Explore the volcanic wonders of St. Lucia before returning to Barbados.  Cruise rates from $8,999

The Yucatán:
From the Ancient Maya to Contemporary Art
February 18 to 25, 2020  (Wait list only)
Experience UNESCO-listed Uxmal, considered the most beautiful collection of pre-Columbian architecture in existence anywhere. Stay in beautifully restored haciendas and view spectacular contemporary art installations that merge modern and ancient worlds.  Land rate $8,999

A Journey Up the Nile:
Luxor, Aswan & the Nubian Temples of Lake Nasser
March 9 to 22, 2020
Join an extraordinary new journey that includes the treasures of the West Bank in Luxor. In Aswan, stay at the legendary Old Cataract Hotel. Cruise on Lake Nasser to explore the hidden gems along its shores. In Abu Simbel, see the monumental temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari. Conclude in Cairo.  Land/cruise rates from $12,999

Alluring Arabia Featuring the Louvre Abu Dhabi & The National Museum of Qatar
March 14 to 28, 2020 (or September 29 to October 12, 2020)
Visit palaces and museums in Muscat. In Dubai, take an architectural tour of the world’s tallest building. Highlights in Abu Dhabi include the new Louvre Abu Dhabi. In Doha, tour the Museum of Islamic Art, the Nouvel-designed National Museum of Qatar, and the unique Arab Museum of Modern Art.  Land rate $12,599

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Met Classics: Rome
March 16 to 22, 2020
Join a popular Met lecturer in Rome to focus on the great masters from the Renaissance to the Baroque. Stroll through lively piazzas, walk down cobbled streets in charming neighborhoods, step inside palatial residences, and experience the awe-inspiring Vatican.
Land rate $5,999

Israel:
From Ancient Monuments to Contemporary Art
March 20 to 29, 2020
Explore a land of fascinating diversity, from the miraculously preserved ancient treasures and sacred sites in Jerusalem to its boundary pushing art scene in Tel Aviv. Meet the residents, local artists, craftspeople, and performers who have transformed Israel into a vibrant creative hub. Optional Galilee prelude.
Land rate $9,899

Morocco: Land of Mists & Mysteries
March 20 to April 2, 2020
Unveil the secrets of spectacular Morocco on a journey that includes less-visited Tétouan, the Roman ruins of Volubilis, colorful Marrakesh, and more. Spend four nights in Fes at the luxurious Palais Faraj, once the residence of the Grand Vizier of Jamai. In Marrakesh, experience a private visit of Villa Oasis, Yves St. Laurent’s estate.
Land rate $10,999

Great Artists
Caravaggio, Master of Light and Shadow:
From Rome to Malta
April 14 to 22, 2020
Follow in the footsteps of one of the world’s greatest artists. Begin in Rome, where highlights include a private tour of a palazzo with the only Caravaggio fresco in existence. In Naples, enjoy a special lunch and viewing of the artist’s last painting at Palazzo Zevallos. Fly to Malta to view a Caravaggio masterpiece at St. John’s Co-Cathedral, and attend a farewell reception at a splendid 16th-century palazzo.
Land rate $8,599

Mediterranean Masterpieces:
Cádiz to Nice Aboard Sea Cloud II
April 16 to 25, 2020
Experience Cádiz before embarking Sea Cloud II to sail along stunning Mediterranean coastlines. Call at Gibraltar to discover its military history. In Spain, admire the Alhambra and Valencia’s UNESCO-listed historic quarter. View the architectural highlights of Marseille, France before disembarking in Nice. Optional Seville prelude; optional Nice/French Riviera postlude.
Cruise rates from $8,999

Crossroads of Cultures:
Canary Islands, Morocco & Iberia Aboard Sea Spirit
April 17 to 30, 2020
See the Canary Islands’ historic towns and lush gardens, then spend a day on Portuguese Madeira. Cruise east to Morocco to explore Marrakesh, Casablanca, and Rabat. Continue to Gibraltar to ascend its legendary rock. In Spain, step ashore in Cádiz for an excursion to Seville. Pause in Sagres and Lagos in Portugal, before concluding in Lisbon. Optional Lisbon postlude.
Cruise rates from $8,999

Legends & Landscapes of Peru:
Lima, Machu Picchu & Cusco
April 20 to 28, 2020
Discover the immense archaeological wealth of Peru during an exploration of the ancient and colonial civilizations of this magical land. In Lima, admire the artifacts at some of this vibrant city’s best museums. In Cusco, delve into ancient and colonial eras, then ride a luxury train back in time to the ancient civilization of Machu Picchu.
Land rate $9,999

Insider’s Bermuda:
Exclusive Receptions & Private Collections
April 21 to 25, 2020
Join a behind-the-scenes tour of Bermuda specially scheduled for the annual Peppercorn Ceremony. Delight in an exclusive meeting with the Governor, enjoy special access to the island’s top museums and centuries-old homes, and talk to the exciting local artists and curators who are carrying Bermuda’s rich art legacy into the future.
Land rate $3,999

Belgium, Holland & Van Eyck Aboard Magnifique III
April 30 to May 9, 2020
Admire artistic gems in Bruges before embarking the intimate Magnifique III. Call at Ghent, celebrating the “Van Eyck Year” in 2020. In Dendermonde, visit the Church of Our Lady, home to two van Dyck paintings. Step ashore in Antwerp to tour the 17th-century Rubens House. In Holland, discover Kinderdijk and explore Amsterdam.
Cruise rates from $7,999

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The Pearls of The Po: Venice To Parma Aboard La Venezia
May 9 to 17, 2020
Embark on a delightful seven-night journey along the Po, Italy's longest river, aboard the elegant La Venezia. As you cruise gently from Venice to Parma, marvel at the natural beauty of the landscape. Step ashore to experience authentic culture and cuisine, and immerse yourself in the art, architecture, and history of some of Italy's most beautiful cities. Cruise rates from $6,999.

English Elegance: Majestic Manors of Bath & Cornwall
May 12 to 20, 2020
Explore the picturesque Southwest of England on a journey from the ancient Roman spa city of Bath to the rugged, windswept coastlines of Cornwall. Visit lavish ancestral properties, from Tudor/Stuart estates to a Jacobean mansion owned by the Earl of Sandwich, and lodge in luxurious manors. Land rate $8,999.

Newport, Rhode Island: From the Revolution Through the Gilded Age
May 17 to 22, 2020
See the best of Newport, Rhode Island before the summer crowds arrive. With curators and local experts, wander through the mansions epitomizing the height of the Gilded Age. Learn about architecture and decorative arts from the 17th to the 20th century; dine at private homes and clubs; and visit with local craftspeople, including an opportunity to see a famous yacht under restoration. Land rate $5,499.

Castles, Churches & Collections of Romania: Bucharest to Transylvania
May 28 to June 7, 2020
Behold Romania's fairytale splendors. Take a curator-led tour of Bucharest's extensive National Museum of Art of Romania. Visit colorful Peleș Castle, and cross the Carpathian Mountains into fabled Transylvania. Discover the ASTRA National Museum Complex, and marvel at the unique and exquisitely decorated monasteries of Bucovina. Land rate $7,599.

The Lower Danube, Medieval to Modern: Budapest to Bucharest Aboard AmaMagna
June 5 to 14, 2020
Discover picturesque cultural capitals in Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania. Spend a night in Budapest, then board the new AmaMagna to taste fine local wines; admire breathtaking scenery while cruising the legendary Danube River; and step ashore to visit exquisite museums, historic synagogues, ancient churches. Cruise rates from $7,999.

Sailing Ancient Trade Routes: Helsinki to Copenhagen Aboard Sea Cloud II
June 27 to July 9, 2020
Sail under midsummer skies to Scandinavian and Baltic cities aboard the magnificent Sea Cloud II. Spend a night in lively Helsinki before boarding the ship to retrace the trading routes of the Hanseatic League. Optional St. Petersburg prelude. Cruise rates from $9,999.

Splendors of Siberia & Mongolia by Luxury Rail: Ulaanbaatar to Moscow Aboard the Golden Eagle
July 9 to 22, 2020
Begin an exploration of Mongolia and Siberia in Ulaanbaatar at the colorful Naadam Festival. Then, board the luxurious Golden Eagle train to cross vast green steppes. Visit immense Lake Baikal, and see a village where residents still practice Russian Orthodox Christianity. Finish in Moscow with a private viewing of the treasures of the tsars. Land/rail rates from $17,999.

Celtic Classics on The Irish Sea: Round-Trip Dublin Aboard Sea Cloud II
August 8 to 16, 2020
Embark Sea Cloud II in Dublin to sail between charming towns in Ireland, Northern Ireland, Wales, and the archaeologically rich isles of Arran and Man. Enjoy an exclusive lunch with the owners of Belfast’s Ballywalter Park, marvel at Brodick Castle on the Isle of Arran, and take a private tour of Gwydir Castle in Wales. Optional Dublin prelude. Cruise rates from $6,999.

East Meets West: Treasures of Turkey & Georgia
August 30 to September 12, 2020
Delve into the ancient and medieval roots of two picturesque countries whose histories are intertwined. In Turkey, travel to Istanbul, at the crossroads of Eastern and Western civilizations, and visit Cappadocia, with its otherworldly landscape. Continue to Georgia, where Ottoman and Byzantine influences linger, to discover Tbilisi, Mtskheta, and Gori. Land rate: $10,999.

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Phenomenal Iceland: Contemporary Art & Natural Wonders 
September 8 to 15, 2020
Discover the natural beauty and unique culture of Iceland during an optimal time for witnessing the Northern Lights. 
Land rate: $9,499

Met Classics: Paris 
September 2020
Enjoy exclusive visits to highly regarded collections and museums and special events during this classic Paris trip. 
Land rate $TBA

Cruising The Mekong: Treasures of Vietnam & Cambodia 
September 24 to October 5, 2020
Take an expedition along the Mekong River from Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) in Vietnam to Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and beyond. Land/cruise rates from $8,999

Alluring Arabia Featuring the Louvre Abu Dhabi & The National Museum of Qatar 
September 29 to October 12, 2020 
(or March 14 to 28, 2020) 
Discover a captivating part of the world where tradition and modernity live side by side on a fascinating exploration of Oman, the UAE, and Qatar. Land rate $11,999

Met Classics: London 
October 2020
Experience England’s capital as never before with before- and after-hours visits to famed museums, and gain special access to historic buildings and stately homes. 
Land rate $TBA

Train Suite Shiki-shima

Journey to Discover Hidden Depths: Tokyo to Hokkaido Aboard Train Suite Shiki-shima 
October 1 to 12, 2020
Experience the pinnacle of Japanese luxury aboard Train Suite Shiki-shima on this exciting new offering. Begin in Tokyo, then travel aboard this sleek cruise train. 
Land/rail rates from $29,999

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2021 PREVIEW

East India Club, Jahan

Siam to Singapore by Luxury Rail Aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express
January 5 to 19, 2021
Relive the bygone era of luxury rail travel on this Southeast Asia program featuring an unforgettable train journey.
Land/rail rates from $TBA

Sailing the Ganges: Round Trip Kolkata Aboard Ganges Voyager 1
January 21 to 29, 2021
Experience India on a trip that includes a seven-night journey along the Ganges River. Cruise rates from $9,999

Arts & Gardens of the Caribbean: Round Trip Barbados Aboard Sea Cloud
February 8 to 16, 2021
Discover the rich cultural legacy of the Caribbean islands aboard a legendary sailing yacht. Cruise rates from $9,999

Crossroads of Cultures: Canary Islands, Morocco & Iberia Aboard Sea Spirit
April 12 to 23, 2021
Explore lesser-known islands, magnificent Moroccan cities, and storied Spanish and Portuguese ports on this cultural journey. Cruise rates from $9,999

Artistic Legacies of The Hudson Valley
April/May 2021
Admire the celebrated landscapes that inspired the Hudson River School artists on this springtime sojourn. Land rate $TBA

The Pearls of the Po: From Venice to Parma Aboard La Venezia
May 1 to 9, 2021
Experience Italy’s art, culture, and cuisine during a luxurious cruise aboard an upscale river vessel with the atmosphere of a boutique hotel. Cruise rates from $6,999

High Art in the Low Countries: Amsterdam to Bruges Aboard Magnifique IV
May 11 to 20, 2021
Board the new Magnifique IV to discover outstanding art and architecture, storybook villages, and idyllic countryside. Cruise rates from $7,999

Waterways of the Tsars: Moscow to St. Petersburg Aboard Volga Dream
June 3 to 13, 2021
Cruise the mighty Volga River into the heartland of Russia, stepping ashore in Golden Ring towns. Cruise rates from $8,999

Enchanting Greek Isles: Piraeus to Thessaloniki Aboard Sea Cloud II
June 22 to 30, 2021
Embark on a delightful summer voyage along the Northern Aegean and the Sporades archipelago to visit important sites of antiquity. Cruise rates from $8,999

Scandinavia by Sea: Helsinki to Oslo Aboard Sea Cloud Spirit
June 28 to July 10, 2021
Sail to Scandinavian and Baltic cities, with their marvelous mix of medieval and modern, at midsummer aboard a new tall ship. Cruise rates from $10,999

Adriatic Odyssey: Venice to Catania Aboard Sea Cloud II
September 17 to 25, 2021
Visit timeless towns and archaeological sites during a voyage aboard the three-masted Sea Cloud II. Cruise rate from $8,999

Sicily by Sail: Catania to Valletta Aboard Sea Cloud II
September 24 to October 2, 2021
Circumnavigate the seductive island of Sicily aboard the elegant Sea Cloud II. Cruise rates from $8,999

Cruising the Mekong: Treasures of Vietnam & Cambodia Aboard the Jahan
October 7 to 18, 2021
Immerse yourself in centuries of art, culture, and history on a journey through Vietnam and Cambodia that features a Mekong River cruise. Cruise rates from $9,999

Iconic Christmas Markets: Vilshofen to Budapest Aboard AmaBella
December 4 to 12, 2021
Travel back in time on a special holiday cruise through the storybook cities and villages of the Danube. Cruise rates from $4,999

A Journey into Antiquity: Egypt & The Nile Aboard Sanctuary Nile Adventurer
December 29, 2021 to January 10, 2022
Ring in the New Year on an Egypt journey that includes a cruise aboard the elegant Sanctuary Nile Adventurer. Cruise rates from $TBA

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French Riviera

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- In the Realm of Angkor: The Glories of Vietnam & Cambodia
- Japan: From Ancient Traditions to The Art of Our Time
- Bermuda: Exclusive Collections & Historic Homes
- A Journey into Antiquity: Egypt & The Nile

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  - Private Estates & Exclusive Collections
- Adriatic Odyssey: Venice to Catania Aboard Sea Cloud II
- Sicily by Sail: Catania to Naples Aboard Sea Cloud II
- Behind the Scenes at The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Land of the Morning Calm: Ancient to Modern Korea
- Hidden Gems of Northern Italy:
  - Castles, Collections & Culture in Milan, Turin & Alba
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