

Travel with The Met 2016 & 2017 Cruise & Rail



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In addition to sharing our lineup of exclusive cruises, we are thrilled to announce a rail journey in **Southeast Asia** aboard the luxurious *Eastern & Oriental Express*.

To find out more about Travel with the Met programs or to book your next trip, please contact Academic Arrangements Abroad at 800-221-1944 or met@arrangementsabroad.com.



Above: Cuban fishing boats. Photo by Simon Bordwin. Below (left to right): Canal scene in Amsterdam, floating market in Bangkok, canal scene in Venice



2016 & 2017 CRUISE & RAIL

Avignon on the Rhône

Castles & Collections of the Celtic Isles Aboard *Sea Cloud II* July 22 to August 2, 2016

Tour storied castles and exotic gardens on a luxury cruise. Discover Aberdeen, the Orkney Islands, Inverewe, and the Hebrides.

In Northern Ireland, visit private estates with their owners. Conclude in Dublin. [Cruise rates from \\$9,995](#)

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The Romantic Rhône: Arles to Lyon Aboard *AmaDagio* September 20 to 30, 2016

Spend two nights in Nice before cruising the waterways of southern France. See the Papal Palace in Avignon and the Château de Cormatin near Mâcon. Conclude in the culinary capital of Lyon.

[Land / cruise rates from \\$5,995](#) (No single supplement)

Adriatic Odyssey: Venice to Valletta Aboard *Sea Cloud* October 14 to 23, 2016

Enjoy a canal cruise in Venice before boarding the four-masted *Sea Cloud*. Call at Ravenna, with its stunning mosaics, and visit Urbino. Cross the Adriatic to Dubrovnik; then explore Lecce and Syracuse. [Cruise rates from \\$7,995](#) (No single supplement)

Splendors of Sicily: Naples to Valletta Aboard *Sea Cloud II* October 14 to 23, 2016

Circumnavigate Sicily, discovering splendid ancient temples and theaters, glittering mosaics, and a Caravaggio masterpiece. Highlights include a private reception at the Baroque *palazzo* of Barone Beneventano. [Cruise rates from \\$6,995](#)

A Journey into Antiquity: Egypt & the Nile December 26, 2016 to January 6, 2017

See the wonders of Cairo and Giza and fly to Abu Simbel by private plane to view the temples of Ramses II and Nefertari. Cruise aboard *Sanctuary Nile Adventurer* from Aswan to Luxor, exploring temples at Kom Ombo and Edfu and celebrating the New Year on the Nile.

[Land / cruise rates from \\$8,995](#)

Thailand & Malaysia Aboard *Eastern & Oriental Express* January 16 to 30, 2017

Begin in Thailand to explore Bangkok, Korat, and Chiang Mai. Then board the luxurious *Eastern & Oriental Express* in Bangkok for a fascinating rail journey to Singapore via Malaysia and the River Kwai. [Land / rail rate \\$13,885](#)

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Sea Cloud II (left) and *Sea Cloud* (right)

Cuba by Sea: Cienfuegos to Santiago Aboard *Variety Voyager* February 11 to 18, 2017

Discover Cuba's art, architecture, and culture on a cruise aboard the intimate *Variety Voyager*. Sailing from Cienfuegos, call at colonial Trinidad, Santa Cruz del Sur, and Camagüey. Dock overnight in Santiago de Cuba, birthplace of *son* and salsa, and many revolutionary movements. [Cruise rates from \\$6,995](#)



Great Pyramids at Giza

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With the Trade Winds: Curaçao to Colón Aboard *Sea Cloud II* February 13 to 21, 2017

Escape the winter chill on a voyage to Caribbean islands and national parks teeming with biodiversity. See Dutch colonial architecture in Curaçao and call at Bonaire and Colombia. View the Panama Canal expansion and visit Frank Gehry's Bridge of Life Museum.

Land / cruise rates from \$5,995

Dutch & Flemish Landscapes Aboard *AmaPrima* April 19 to 27, 2017

Cruise Dutch and Belgian waterways on a glorious springtime voyage to see magnificent collections, timeless towns, and exciting new architecture, including the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam and the Cathedral of St. Bavo in Ghent. Cruise rates from \$4,995

100th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution Aboard *Volga Dream* June 7 to 17, 2017

Explore the waterways of Russia from Moscow to St. Petersburg. Visit Uglich, historic Yaroslavl, the painted monasteries of Goritsy, and UNESCO-designated Kizhy with its fairy tale architecture.

Land / cruise rates from \$6,995

The Majestic Rhine: Amsterdam to Basel Aboard *AmaKristina* June 9 to 17, 2017

Cruise through landscapes immortalized by Turner, Goethe, and Byron. Visit storybook castles; see the remarkable Grünewald Altarpiece and exciting Art Basel. Cruise rates from \$5,995



Domes of St. Basil's, Moscow

Sailing the Baltic's Amber Coast Aboard *Sea Cloud II* July 19 to 30, 2017

Sail in midsummer to Scandinavian and Baltic cities, with their marvelous mix of medieval and modern. Tour Helsinki's Ateneum; dock overnight in Stockholm; attend a private organ performance in Riga's cathedral and a concert in Tallinn.

Cruise rates from \$7,995

Sicily by Sail: Round-trip Valletta Aboard *Sea Cloud II* October 11 to 19, 2017

Explore seductive Sicily aboard the majestic *Sea Cloud II*. Autumn, when the heat and visitors of summer are gone, is the perfect time to discover the cultural marvels of this stepping stone between Europe and Africa. Cruise rates from \$6,995



Dubrovnik

Adriatic Odyssey: Venice to Valletta Aboard *Sea Cloud* October 15 to 24, 2017

Sail aboard the legendary *Sea Cloud* on the Adriatic, Ionian, and Mediterranean Seas, to ancient towns and impressive archaeological sites. Call at Ravenna, Dubrovnik, Lecce, and Syracuse before disembarking in Malta. Cruise rates from \$9,995

Vineyards, Vintages & Châteaux Aboard *AmaDolce* October 18 to 26, 2017

Discover Bordeaux during the autumn *vendange*. Sample wines from the Médoc and Saint-Emilion regions, and visit the châteaux where the grapes are grown. Stroll in Bergerac, and admire the medieval Château de Roquetaillade. Cruise rates from \$5,995

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