
Travel with The Met

Upcoming Journeys
2023–2024



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Travel with The Met invites you to join the Museum’s curators and lecturers on our most historic slate of cultural journeys yet.

This autumn, join us on The Met’s first-ever rail journey through Japan aboard the spectacular *Train Suite Shiki-Shima*. In January 2024, cruise the Ganges on the Museum’s first voyage along India’s most sacred waterway.

During the 50th anniversary year of Pablo Picasso’s death, join a longtime Picasso scholar in Spain and France for an unprecedented tour of commemorative exhibitions in cities where the artist lived and worked.

Following King Charles III’s coronation this May, follow the history of the line of succession from the Tudors to the Windsors, with private access to royal art exhibitions and grand historic estates.

Be among the first to sail *Sea Cloud Spirit*—an innovative new member of the legendary *Sea Cloud* family of classic sailing yachts—on a luxurious Celtic adventure along the English Channel and the Irish Sea.

Read on for our full schedule of exclusive land trips, elegant river and sea voyages on privately chartered small ships, and much more. We hope you join us!

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Boboli Gardens, Florence

The Medici in Florence: Legends & Artistic Legacies

May 1 to 10, 2023

With Linda Wolk-Simon, Lecturer

Go behind the scenes of the Medici family's grand residential palazzos and country villas. Join experts for private tours of the museums and cathedrals housing works from artists the family patronized. You will also meet some of the world's most experienced conservation experts.

Land Rate: \$10,999 per person, double rate

Northern Spain: Art in the Footsteps of St. James

May 8 to 20, 2023

With Keith Christiansen, Curator Emeritus, Department of European Paintings

Along the famous Camino de Santiago, behold precious treasures in stunning Romanesque and Gothic cathedrals as well as exceptional museums. You will also enjoy a private tour of the Frank Gehry-designed Museo Guggenheim Bilbao.

Land Rate: \$11,999 per person, double rate

From the Tudors to the Windsors: England's Private Royal Collections & Grand Estates

May 9 to 19, 2023

With Page Knox, Lecturer and Educator

Following HRH King Charles III's coronation, take an inside look at some of England's most exclusive royal treasures, including before-hours access to Kensington Palace's *Crown to*

Couture exhibition in London. Go behind the scenes of grand estates in the Peak District and the Cotswolds, including an exclusive visit at Highgrove House, the private residence of TRH King Charles III and Camilla, Queen Consort. (pending schedules).

Land Rate: \$11,999 per person, double rate

New England Masterpieces: Historic Collections From The Met to Maine

May 16 to 21, 2023

With Alice W. Schwarz, Lecturer and Educator

Enjoy private access to New England's most storied collections. Begin at The Met with exclusive after-hours access, a private reception, and dinner. Travel north, joining curators and experts at museums, including Boston's Museum of Fine Arts. In Portland, Maine, have an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at Winslow Homer's fascinating home and studio.

Land Rate: From \$6,999 per person, double rate

Great Artists

Picasso's Labyrinth: 50th Anniversary Exhibitions From Madrid to Cannes

May 19 to 30, 2023

With Neil Cox, Head of the Leonard A. Lauder Research Center for Modern Art

In a milestone year marking the 50th anniversary of Pablo Picasso's death, enjoy special access to once-in-a-lifetime commemorative exhibitions in cities where the artist lived and worked throughout Spain and France, including Madrid, Málaga, Barcelona, Paris, and Cannes. Enjoy special after-hours entrance to the Prado, as well as an exclusive Picasso-focused tour of Paris.

Land Rate: \$12,999 per person, double rate

Belgium, Holland & Vermeer Aboard *Magnifique IV*

May 30 to June 8, 2023

With Nadine Orenstein, Drue Heinz Curator in Charge of the Department of Drawings and Prints

Stay overnight in Amsterdam to experience the Rijksmuseum's once-in-a-lifetime exhibition of Vermeer paintings. Continue to Bruges for a seven-night canal cruise aboard

the charming *Magnifique IV*. Join experts at Belgium and Holland's exceptional museums and cathedrals along the way. Land/Cruise Rates: From \$8,999 per person, double rate

Also offered from Amsterdam to Bruges aboard *Magnifique III* from May 12 to 21, 2024

Met Classics Oslo & Stockholm

May 31 to June 9, 2023

With Rika Burnham, Lecturer

Experience Oslo's groundbreaking art spaces, from the Munch Museum to Norway's immense new National Museum. In Stockholm, join experts and curators at vast royal collections in stately palaces, new contemporary art collections, and the splendid Nationalmuseum, home to several Rembrandt masterworks.

Land Rate: \$11,999 per person, double rate

Visions of Yosemite: America's Natural Majesty & The Art of Photography

June 8 to 14, 2023

With Jeff Rosenheim, Joyce Frank Menschel Curator in Charge of the Department of Photographs

Discover Yosemite National Park through the photographers who've captured its beauty, from Carleton Watkins to Ansel Adams. First, have an exclusive look at Stanford University's collection of Watkins's photographs. Then experience Yosemite for yourself, hiking to its majestic waterfalls, rock formations, and ancient sequoias, with accommodations at the spectacular Ahwahnee.

Land Rate: \$7,999 per person, double rate



Stockholm, Sweden

Celtic Classics: The English Channel & the Irish Sea Aboard *Sea Cloud Spirit*

June 9 to 18, 2023

With Melanie Holcomb, Curator and Manager of Collection Strategy in the Department of Medieval Art and The Cloisters

Aboard the newly launched *Sea Cloud Spirit*, sail from Portsmouth, England, to see hidden delights on both sides of the English Channel, from enchanting island gardens and dynamic museums to medieval ruins and literary landmarks. Cruise into the Irish Sea, stepping ashore to join the owners for tours of Wales's and Northern Ireland's finest ancestral estates, gardens, and private collections. Cruise Rates: From \$10,999 per person, double rate

Great Artists

Van Gogh, Cézanne & Matisse: Impressionism & Post-Impressionism in Provence

June 10 to 19, 2023

With Kathryn Calley Galitz, Art Historian and Educator

In France, follow the footsteps of three icons—Vincent van Gogh, Paul Cézanne, and Henri Matisse—through Provence and the Côte d'Azur, with exclusive access to their art and the vistas that inspired them. Experience Arles, where Vincent van Gogh sought refuge in the 1880s; Aix-en-Provence, the village Cézanne called home; and Nice, where Matisse lived from 1917 to 1954.

Land Rate: \$8,999 per person, double rate

Following this program, a Paris Impressionism Interlude is offered.

Swiss Sophistication: Zurich & Basel Featuring Art Basel

June 11 to 19, 2023

With Christopher Noey, Lecturer

From a special visit to Art Basel, Europe's premier exhibition of modern and contemporary art, to a curator-led tour of Zürich's acclaimed Kunsthaus, spend a week exploring the art wonders of these two Swiss cultural meccas, with day trips to iconic cultural destinations in Germany and France. Land Rate: \$13,499 per person, double rate

L'Esprit Artistique of the Moselle Valley: Germany, France & Luxembourg Aboard *Princesse Royal*

June 21 to July 3, 2023

With Keith Christiansen, Curator Emeritus, Department of European Paintings

Begin with a curator-led private tour of Frankfurt, Germany's Städel Museum, then two nights in Heidelberg, with its historic castle and art heritage. Then discover hidden art gems on a seven-night Moselle River cruise. Conclude in little-explored Luxembourg, including a special visit to the National Museum of Art History. Land/Cruise Rates: From \$9,999 per person, double rate

Great Artists

Claude Monet & the Birth of Impressionism in Normandy

June 21 to 27, 2023

With Kathryn Calley Galitz, Art Historian and Educator

Enjoy inside looks at the places on France's Normandy coast most instrumental to the development of Impressionism, from Van Gogh's Auvers-sur-Oise to Monet's garden in Giverny, and privately explore excellent museums. Go behind the scenes of Rouen's cathedral and the Musée des Beaux-Arts. Land Rate: \$6,299 per person, double rate

Before this program, a Paris Impressionism Interlude is offered.

Aegean Odyssey From the Bronze Age to the Byzantines: Istanbul to Athens Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

June 28 to July 6, 2023

With Frank Dabell, Lecturer

Travel aboard *Sea Cloud II* to unspoiled Aegean islands, timeless villages, and ancient sites in Turkey and Greece. Step ashore to discover early Christian landmarks, Byzantine monasteries, and fascinating museums displaying rare finds. Optional Istanbul prelude. Cruise Rates: From \$8,999 per person, double rate

Also offered from Athens to Istanbul from July 8 to 17, 2024

Southeastern Turkey: Crossroads of Civilizations

August 30 to September 14, 2023

With Deniz Beyazit, Associate Curator, Department of Islamic Art

Venture to the crossroads of Eastern and Western cultures in Southern Turkey. Join a native-born Turkish scholar on a program featuring inside looks at four UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Visit beautiful mosques, churches, and monasteries, and discover the Zeugma Museum's collection of mosaics saved from flooding. Land Rate: \$10,299 per person, double rate



Mt. Nemrut, Turkey

Great Artists

Crossed Paths: The Art of Degas & Manet in Paris

September 5 to 12, 2023

With Barbara Stehle, Lecturer

Before The Met's Impressionists retrospective, uncover the revolutionary art of Édouard Manet and Edgar Degas on an expert-led tour of Paris. Explore their dynamic relationship, visit their studios and neighborhoods, admire their masterpieces, dine at iconic restaurants, and enjoy pre-opening tours, a dinner cruise, and behind-the-scenes access to a grand theater. Land Rate: TBD per person, double rate

Buddhism & the Himalayas: Ladakh, Bhutan & Nepal

September 7 to 21, 2023

With Christopher Noey, Lecturer

On an unforgettable two-week adventure, take exclusive inside looks at ancient temples, sacred Buddhist monuments, and centuries-old monasteries in the Himalayas. Travel through lands steeped in ancient religious traditions—magical Ladakh, colorful Nepal, and peaceful Bhutan, which offers entry to a limited number of travelers each year. Land Rate: \$16,999 per person, double rate

Journey to the Deep North of Japan: Tokyo to Hokkaido Aboard *Train Suite Shiki-shima*

September 28 to October 9, 2023

With John Carpenter, Mary Griggs Burke
Curator of Japanese Art, Department of Asian Art

Experience the pinnacle of Japanese luxury aboard the *Train Suite Shiki-shima* on this exciting new offering. Begin with behind-the-scenes explorations of Tokyo's acclaimed art institutions, and travel to Hokkaido over four days aboard this sleek cruise train. Conclude with three nights in the ancient capital of Kyoto. Land/Rail Rates: From \$29,999 per person, double rate

Morocco: Land of Mists & Mysteries

September 29 to October 12, 2023

With Christopher Noey, Lecturer

In colorful cities from Casablanca and Tangier to Fes and Marrakesh, experience Morocco's diverse art and traditional crafts at spectacular museums, vibrant artisans' workshops, 14th-century madrasas, opulent palaces, seaside mosques, and exquisite Roman ruins. Land Rate: \$12,999 per person, double rate

Sicily by Sail: Round-Trip Valletta Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

October 10 to 18, 2023

With Daniel Kershaw, Exhibition Design Manager

On this Mediterranean adventure, go behind the scenes of Sicily's medieval churches with golden mosaics, including the UNESCO-listed Cappella Palatina; lavish palazzos owned by local nobility; and astonishingly well-preserved Greek temples. Optional Valletta prelude. Cruise Rates: From \$8,999 per person, double rate

Portugal's Enchanting Douro Valley: Round-Trip Porto Aboard *AmaDouro*

October 13 to 21, 2023

With Kelly Baum, Cynthia Hazen Polsky and Leon Polsky Curator of Contemporary Art

Delve into the art, architecture, and wine heritage of the beautiful Douro Valley on a seven-night cruise. Discover the region's striking art galleries and museums, including

Porto's Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Serralves. Enjoy special visits to historic wineries and private performances. Optional Porto prelude.

Cruise Rates: From \$6,999 per person, double rate

The Art of French Fashion: Parisian Haute Couture & High Society

November 5 to 11, 2023

With Jessica Glasscock, Lecturer and Educator

Enjoy exclusive visits to a major fashion house, a *maison* specializing in featherwork, and the Musée Yves Saint Laurent when it is closed to the public. Go backstage at the Palais Garnier and join leading fashion experts at a reception. Privately explore Paris's top museum collections, including those at the Louvre and the Musée d'Orsay, through the lens of fashion. Land Rate: \$8,999 per person, double rate

Egypt & The Nile: A Journey into Antiquity Aboard *Sanctuary Nile Adventurer*

December 29, 2023 to January 9, 2024

With Diana Craig Patch, Lila Acheson Curator in Charge of the Department of Egyptian Art

Join an extraordinary journey that includes a four-night Nile River cruise. In Giza, tour the Great Pyramids, the Great Sphinx, and, pending its opening, the new Grand Egyptian Museum. Ring in 2024 and fly to Luxor to board your luxurious riverboat, stepping off to admire awe-inspiring ancient treasures. Land/Cruise Rates: From \$13,999, per person, double rate

Sailing the River Ganges: Round-Trip Kolkata Aboard *Ganges Voyager*

January 22 to 31, 2024

With Christopher Noey, Lecturer

Beginning in vibrant Kolkata, sail the holiest river of Hinduism through India's West Bengal region aboard the elegant *Ganges Voyager*. Explore grand centuries-old palaces, colonial architecture, ancient temple towns, vibrant markets, and villages untouched by time. Optional Kolkata prelude; optional Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur postlude (featuring a spectacular visit to the Taj Mahal). Land/Cruise Rates: Starting from \$9,999 per person, double rate

Buddhism in Sri Lanka: From Ancient Temples to Contemporary Architecture

February 9 to 21, 2024

With John Guy, Florence and Herbert Irving Curator of South and Southeast Asian Art

With special access to six UNESCO World Heritage Sites, discover this island's ancient Buddhist heritage and diverse array of art, from cave frescoes and awe-inspiring Buddha statues to contemporary galleries and innovative modern architecture. Land Rate: \$11,999 per person, double rate

Caribbean Paradises & Extraordinary Vistas: Round-Trip Barbados Aboard *Sea Cloud*

February 23 to March 1, 2024

With Alyce Perry Englund, Associate Curator, The American Wing

On a winter sea escape, learn about the forgotten connections between the Caribbean and 18th-century America aboard a legendary sailing yacht. Visits include Alexander Hamilton's childhood home and museum in Nevis and majestic tropical gardens. Cruise Rates: From \$8,999 per person, double rate

Treasures of Northern Europe, Medieval to Modern: England to Denmark Aboard *Ocean Albatros*

April 27 to May 7, 2024

Lecturer to be announced

Cruise the North Sea aboard the recently christened *Ocean Albatros*. Discover the extravagant legacy of Europe's Hanseatic League in the grand estates and museums of French Normandy, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, concluding in Copenhagen. Cruise Rates: From \$6,999 per person, double rate

To reserve your place on one of these journeys, please contact a Met representative at 844-TRVLMET (844-878-5638) or met@arrangementsabroad.com.

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