



# Travel with The Met

2020–2021  
Cruise & Rail Preview

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Once-in-a-lifetime journeys await you, as **Travel with The Met** unveils our most spectacular lineup of culturally enriching cruises and rail journeys yet. Join our esteemed curators and experts in fascinating destinations. Gain special access to The Met's first-ever train tour through Japan on the exclusively chartered *Train Suite Shiki-shima*. Be among the first to sail the new *Sea Cloud Spirit*, discovering splendid medieval treasures on a Baltic Sea voyage to Viking lands. Or, along the Po River in northern Italy, cruise from the Venetian Lagoon to remote towns filled with celebrated Renaissance frescoes and medieval mosaics.

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Photos clockwise from top right: The Statue of Decebalus on the Danube, Romania; Domes of the Uglich Kremlin, Russia; The Great Hypostyle Hall, Karnak, Egypt; Majorelle Gardens, Morocco; Lounge, Train Suite Shiki-shima, Japan; Sea Cloud II, photo by B. Miller. Photos: Inside top left: Alhambra, Granada, Spain. Front cover: Gardens by the Bay, Singapore. Back cover: The Danube, Budapest, Hungary (top); Statues at Angkor Wat, Cambodia (bottom).

# 2020–2021 Cruise & Rail Preview



## Mediterranean Masterpieces: Cádiz to Nice

### Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

April 16 to 25, 2020

*Select cabins with no single supplement*

**With Ashley Dunn, Assistant Curator,  
Department of Drawings and Prints**

Experience Cádiz before embarking *Sea Cloud II* to sail along stunning coastlines. Call at Gibraltar to discover its military history. In Spain, admire the Alhambra and see Valencia's UNESCO-listed historic quarter. Visit Marseille before disembarking in Nice. Optional Seville prelude.

Cruise Rates: From \$8,999

## Crossroads of Cultures: Canary Islands, Morocco & Iberia Aboard *Sea Spirit*

April 17 to 30, 2020

**With Christopher Noey, Lecturer**

On an exciting voyage, discover historic towns and lush gardens in the Canaries, and spend a day on Madeira. Cruise to Morocco to explore Marrakesh, Casablanca, and Rabat. Continue to Gibraltar to explore tunnels within its legendary rock. In Spain, enjoy an excursion to Seville. Roam dramatic landscapes in the Portuguese Algarve, before concluding in Lisbon, where an optional postlude is offered.

Cruise Rates: From \$8,999

Also offered April 10 to 23, 2021

## Belgium, Holland & Van Eyck Aboard *Magnifique III*

April 30 to May 9, 2020

**With Page Knox, Lecturer and Educator**

Admire artistic gems in Bruges, then cruise for Ghent, celebrating the "Van Eyck Year" in 2020 with the re-installation of the restored *Ghent Altarpiece* in its original home, Saint Bavo's Cathedral. Step ashore in Antwerp to see the 17th-century Rubens House. In Holland, discover Kinderdijk's famous UNESCO-listed windmills, explore Amsterdam on a canal cruise, and see the masterpieces of the Rijksmuseum.

Cruise Rates: From \$7,999

Also offered May 11 to 19, 2021 from  
Amsterdam to Bruges Aboard *Magnifique IV*

## The Pearls of the Po: From Venice to Parma Aboard *La Venezia*

May 9 to 17, 2020

**With Keith Christiansen, John Pope-Hennessy  
Chairman, Department of European Paintings**

Join a rarely offered cruise along the legendary Po River in northern Italy, from the Venetian Lagoon to glorious Parma, visiting historic towns that inspired the likes of Shakespeare. On a luxurious week-long voyage aboard a newly renovated boutique riverboat, step off to explore a wealth of UNESCO World Heritage Sites and Renaissance palaces housing treasured art collections.

Cruise Rates: From \$6,999

## The Lower Danube, Medieval to Modern: Budapest to Bucharest Aboard *AmaMagna*

June 5 to 14, 2020

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

Call at some of Eastern Europe's most picturesque cultural capitals, browse exceptional art collections, and admire breathtaking scenery while cruising the legendary Danube River. Visit Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania aboard a deluxe riverboat. Enjoy a private curatorial tour of the Hungarian National Gallery, and meet with an artist in Belgrade.

Cruise Rates: From \$7,999

## Enchanting Greek Isles: Northern Aegean Islands & the Sporades Aboard *Sea Cloud*

June 25 to July 3, 2020

**With De Abramitis, Conservator,  
Department of Objects Conservation**

Experience Greece aboard an authentic sailing ship with just 32 cabins. In the company of a conservator responsible for The Met's artworks in the Greek and Roman collections, admire sun-drenched scenery as *Sea Cloud* sails from island to island to visit some of the most important sites of antiquity. Optional Athens prelude; optional Meteora and Delphi postlude.

Cruise Rates: From \$8,999

Also offered June 22 to 30, 2021  
Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

## Baltic Treasures & Viking Lands: Helsinki to Copenhagen Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

June 27 to July 9, 2020

*Select cabins with no single supplement*  
**With C. Griffith Mann, Michel David-Weill  
Curator in Charge of Medieval Art and  
The Cloisters**

Explore Helsinki and Turku, Finland, before arriving in Stockholm for an exclusive reception at the Vasa Museum, home to a nearly intact 17th-century warship. Discover UNESCO-listed Visby, Sweden, and Lübeck, Germany; and marvel at Hamburg's astonishing Elbphilharmonie, designed by Herzog & de Meuron.

Optional St. Petersburg prelude.

Cruise Rates: From \$9,999

Also offered June 28 to July 10, 2021 from  
Helsinki to Oslo Aboard *Sea Cloud Spirit*

## Splendors of Siberia & Mongolia Aboard the *Golden Eagle*

July 9 to 22, 2020

**With Ted Hunter, Armorer and Conservator,  
Department of Arms and Armor**

Begin in Ulaanbaatar at the colorful Naadam Festival, then board the luxurious *Golden Eagle* train. See immense Lake Baikal, roam a UNESCO-listed fortress with a stunning mosque and onion-domed cathedral, and discover the border where Asian and Russian cultures converge. Finish in Moscow with a private viewing of the treasures of the tsars.

Optional Moscow postlude.  
Land/Rail Rates: From \$17,999

## Celtic Classics on the Irish Sea: Round-Trip Dublin Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

August 8 to 16, 2020

With **Melanie Holcomb, Curator,**

**Department of Medieval Art and The Cloisters**

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

## Cruising the Mekong: Treasures of Vietnam & Cambodia Aboard *The Jahan*

September 24 to October 5, 2020

With **Christopher Noey, Lecturer**

Take an expedition along the Mekong River from Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) in Vietnam to Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and beyond. Conclude in Siem Reap, the gateway to the ancient Khmer empire, to discover the UNESCO-designated temple complex of Angkor. Optional Laos postlude. Land/Cruise Rates: From \$8,999

Also offered October 7 to 18, 2021

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

October 1 to 12, 2020

With **John T. Carpenter, Mary Griggs**

**Burke Curator of Japanese Art,**

**Department of Asian Art**

Savor the pinnacle of Japanese luxury aboard the *Train Suite Shiki-shima* on this exciting new offering. Begin in bustling Tokyo, where highlights will include a private tour and wine reception at a modern mansion with an incredible contemporary art collection. Then, travel to Hokkaido aboard this sleek cruise train. Land/Rail Rates: From \$29,999

## Adriatic Odyssey: Venice to Catania Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

October 4 to 12, 2020

With **Seán Hemingway, John A. and Carole O. Moran Curator in Charge, Department of Greek and Roman Art**

Sail to ancient towns and important archaeological sites on both sides of the exquisite Adriatic. Call at Ravenna, Italy, to view stunning mosaics, and admire UNESCO-

listed architecture in Trogir, Croatia, before exploring Diocletian's Palace in Split. Marvel at ancient manuscripts in Dubrovnik, and discover lesser-known sites in Montenegro and Albania. Conclude in Catania, Sicily. Cruise Rates: From \$6,999

Also offered September 17 to 25, 2021 from Venice to Palermo

## Sicily by Sail: Catania to Naples Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

October 11 to 19, 2020

With **Barbara Drake Boehm,**

**Paul and Jill Ruddock Senior Curator,**

**Department of Medieval Art and**

**The Cloisters**

Immerse yourself in the splendors of Sicily, stepping stone between Europe and Africa, on a classic voyage aboard *Sea Cloud II*. Step ashore to see ancient temples and theaters and glittering mosaics. For the 2020 departure, the perennially popular program includes a stop on the mainland in Reggio Calabria, to admire the fabled *Riace Bronzes*. Cruise Rates: From \$6,999

Also offered September 24 to October 2, 2021 from Palermo to Valletta

## A Journey Into Antiquity: Egypt & the Nile Aboard *Sanctuary Nile Adventurer*

December 28, 2020 to January 8, 2021

With **Isabel Stünkel, Associate Curator,**

**Department of Egyptian Art**

Discover the treasures of Giza and Cairo, including the Great Pyramids and the Grand Egyptian Museum. Fly to Luxor to ring in the New Year and board *Sanctuary Nile Adventurer* for a cruise up the Nile, exploring temples and tombs along the way. Continue by air to Abu Simbel to see the colossal temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari. Land/Cruise Rates: From \$11,999

## Sailing the Ganges: Round-Trip Kolkata Aboard *Ganges Voyager 1*

January 21 to 30, 2021

With **Christopher Noey, Lecturer**

Delve into India's arts and culture on a trip that includes a seven-night journey along the Ganges River, The Met's first-ever cruise on this sacred waterway. Begin in fascinating Kolkata, and embark *Ganges Voyager 1* to explore the hidden corners of West Bengal, with its historic palaces, colonial architecture, and vibrant markets.

Land/Cruise Rates: From \$8,999

## Siam to Singapore Aboard the *Eastern & Oriental Express*

February 7 to 18, 2021

With **Christopher Noey, Lecturer**

Marvel at serene Buddhist monuments and intriguing contemporary art on a program featuring an unforgettable train journey. Begin in Bangkok, with its glittering temples and palaces. Then, enjoy three days aboard the elegant *Eastern & Oriental Express*, see the legendary rail bridge on the River Kwai, and stroll through Singapore's renowned Botanic Gardens and Gardens by the Bay. Land/Rail Rates: From \$TBA

## Arts & Gardens of the Caribbean: Round-Trip Barbados Aboard *Sea Cloud*

February 8 to 16, 2021

With **Alyce Perry Englund, Associate Curator,**

**The American Wing**

Discover stunning collections and centuries-old gardening traditions on beautifully maintained estates on this luxurious Caribbean escape. Sail to Carriacou, Nevis, St. Kitts, and St. Barthélemy. On St. Lucia, stroll lush botanical gardens and marvel at volcanic landscapes before returning to Barbados. Cruise Rates: From \$9,999

## Waterways of the Tsars: Moscow to St. Petersburg Aboard *Volga Dream*

June 4 to 14, 2021

Sail the mighty Volga River from Moscow to St. Petersburg through the heartland of Russia. In Moscow, enter the Kremlin before public hours and go backstage at the Bolshoi. Then, embark *Volga Dream* to call at Uglich for an *a cappella* concert inside a 15th-century church, visit medieval monasteries in Goritsy, and explore Kizhi. Disembark in St. Petersburg. Land/Cruise Rates: From \$8,999

## Baltic Treasures & Viking Lands: Helsinki to Oslo Aboard *Sea Cloud Spirit*

June 28 to July 10, 2021

Embark *Sea Cloud Spirit* in its first year on the seas. From Helsinki, cruise to Tallinn, Estonia, then navigate the Stockholm archipelago for an overnight call in the Swedish capital. Explore Riga, Latvia before an optional excursion to Vilnius, Lithuania. Visit Gdańsk, one of Poland's oldest cities; the Danish port of Skagen; and charming Copenhagen. Sail through the stunning Oslofjord to conclude in the Norwegian capital. Cruise Rates: From \$9,999

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