

VMFA Member Travel Programs for 2026

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The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Member Travel Program brings together museum members at every level who share a desire for cultural enrichment and social engagement, as well as a spirit of discovery. The program was created more than thirty years ago to offer domestic and international excursions tailored to this unique community, drawn together by their membership in the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. We hope to increase the presence of VMFA in the lives of our members beyond the physical confines of our museum through experience with the origins of our collections, exposure to the cultures that gave life to these artistic expressions, and personal interactions with the dedicated museum staff who bring VMFA's treasures to the public. The VMFA Member Travel Program is designed to develop and strengthen the relationship between members and the museum. Our distinctive combination of cultural enrichment, fellowship and exceptional amenities distinguish the VMFA Member Travel Program from other commercially available tour offerings. If you are not already a member of VMFA and wish to participate in a Member Travel program, you may join the museum online using our website at:

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EXPLORING AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

January 7–28, 2026 22 days for \$12,784 total price from Washington, DC (\$12,095 air & land inclusive plus \$689 airline taxes and departure fees) Single supplement: \$2,495; Land only: \$10,795

Australia, New Zealand, and small group touring make for a perfect combination on this wideranging 22-day journey. Highlights in Sydney include a visit to the Art Gallery of New South Wales, now led by Michael Brand, former director of VMFA. Enjoy a catamaran cruise around Sydney Harbour; Featherdale Wildlife Park, where koalas roam; and the iconic Opera House. Fly to Uluru (Ayers Rock) and learn about the local Aboriginal culture during a dot painting experience with an Aboriginal artist, and watch the sun set over the fabled monolith. In Cairns visit beautiful Mossman Gorge and swim and snorkel at the colossal Great Barrier Reef during a day-long excursion. Traveling on to New Zealand, after touring Christchurch, the "Garden City," see sheepdogs at a farm. Explore spectacular Mt. Cook National Park and take a cruise through Milford Sound's breathtaking fjords. Discover scenic Queenstown. In geothermal Rotorua, experience Maori culture at a traditional *hangi* dinner. The journey ends with sightseeing in vibrant Auckland, including a visit to the Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki where works from VMFA's Lewis Collection will be on view in *Pop to Present: American Art from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.* Enjoy additional time in the "City of Sails" with an optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension.



VIVA LA VIDA Exploring Frida Kahlo's Mexico City January 10–16, 2026

6 days for \$11,999 per person, double rate; plus air \$13,999 single rate; plus air

On this special VMFA-curated journey, travel to Mexico City with Dr. Sarah G. Powers, Exhibition Curator of *Frida: Beyond the Myth* and Curatorial Research Specialist in American Art. To understand Frida Kahlo, you must go to Mexico City—her home, her inspirations, her politics, her relationship with Diego Rivera are all there, embedded in the city's streets. Visit Casa Azul, the house where Frida was born, painted, and never completely left; the Museo Estudio Diego Rivera y Frida Kahlo, where Frida and Diego lived and worked in twin houses; the Palacio de Bellas Artes, to see Rivera's *Man at the Crossroads*, originally commissioned for Rockefeller Center. Also included will be visits to the Museo de Antropologia, the Chapultepec Castle, and the ancient site of Teotihuacan, once the largest and most powerful city in North America. Visit the Zocalo, Mexico City's central plaza with a mix of pre-Columbian ruins and colonial architecture; and take a private tour focused on Mexico City's Jewish heritage, and how the community took root in Mexico City during the Spanish Inquisition. All this and much more! Enjoy six nights at the luxurious Four Seasons Mexico City.

For more information, or to register for this trip, please contact Andrea Cabello, your personal Guest Services Associate at our travel operator, Arrangements Abroad, at 212.514.8921 or acabello@arrangementsabroad.com.

SOUTHEAST ASIA ODYSSEY February 8–26, 2026 19 days for \$8,597 total price from Washington, DC (\$7,995 air & land inclusive plus \$602 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$1,795; Land only: \$6,995

Engaging, diverse, intriguing ... Southeast Asia is revealed on this comprehensive, well-paced 19-day small group adventure. Discover Hanoi, Vietnam's French-accented capital, then cruise on a traditional "junk" through famed Ha Long Bay's fairytale seascape. Spend the next two nights in Ninh Binh, go on a walking tour of Ba Dinh Square. Tour charming Hoi An, riding a boat to its daily market, and enjoy a Vietnamese cooking class. An unforgettable experience awaits with three nights in Siem Reap, Cambodia, and extensive touring of the astounding Angkor Wat complex. In Luang Prabang, Laos, watch an alms-giving ceremony and explore the ancient city. Join in a communal rice farm's activity and meet the magnificent animals in an elephant sanctuary. Boarding a riverboat for a half-day Mekong cruise, visit Pak Ou Buddha Caves. Tour Vang Vieng, then absorb life in fascinating Bangkok during a three-night stay. Encounter sophisticated Singapore with an optional 4-day/3-night post-tour extension.



EGYPT & THE ETERNAL NILE

February 20–March 6, 2026 15 days for \$6,697 total price from Washington, DC (\$5,895 air, land & cruise inclusive plus \$802 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$1,495; Land only: \$5,195

Accompanied by an expert Egyptian guide, this singular 15-day small group journey through antiquity reveals a storied land's treasures. In Cairo, visit the Grand Egyptian Museum, the astounding Pyramids of Giza with their Great Sphinx, and historic Old Cairo. After touring Aswan's massive dam, embark on a fascinating four-night Lake Nasser cruise through ancient Nubia, exploring the outstanding temples at Philae, New Kalabsha, Wadi el-Seboua, Amada, and Abu Simbel – the setting for a dramatic sound-and-light show. Return to Aswan for a classic three-night Nile voyage, enjoying a sail aboard a traditional *felucca* and visiting Kom Ombo's unusual temple and Edfu's remarkably preserved Temple of Horus. Reaching Luxor, the world's "greatest open-air museum," explore its awe-inspiring temple complexes. With three final nights in Cairo, tour the exotic Khan el-Khalili bazaar, Memphis's open-air museum, and splendid Sakkara. Discover fabled "rose-red" Petra, ancient Jerash, and Amman with an optional 5-day/4-night post-tour Jordan extension.

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GREAT AMERICAN MUSEUSM Crystal Bridges March 7–14, 2026 \$6,999 per person, double rate, plus air \$7,999 single rate, plus air

Join Dr. Leo Mazow, VMFA's Louise B. and J. Harwood Cochrane Curator of American Art, for a trip to iconic American museums that are off the beaten path. Including the Crystal Bridges Museum of American of Art, the Nelson-Atkins Museum and the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, the Thomas Hart Benton Home & Studio State Historic Site, and Tulsa's Philbrook Museum of Art, Woody Guthrie Center, and art deco architecture. Embark on an extraordinary journey through Kansas City, Bentonville, and Tulsa, where major museums house collections that map the evolution of American art, identity, and influence. This exclusive experience welcomes Virginia Museum of Fine Arts members into some of the country's most distinguished institutions. Along the way, enjoy private tours and behind-the-scenes access, making this an unforgettable exploration of America's artistic legacies.

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KINGDOM OF BHUTAN April 24–May 5, 2026 12 days from approximately \$7,995 plus air

Discover a land like no other on this adventurous journey through Bhutan, hidden gem of the Himalayas. Take an included flight from Bangkok, Thailand to Paro, Bhutan, where you will begin your authentic encounter with storied cultural traditions, lush natural vistas and warm, welcoming people. Hike through pristine green forests; visit temples, fortresses and a palace. Take in scenic views of verdant valleys and the snow-capped Himalayas. Learn about rural life and art at the fascinating Folk Heritage and National Textile Museums. Meet and interact with local people during a visit to the Arts and Crafts school—where students will present and discuss their artwork and crafts—and a market trip and cooking class with a Bhutanese family. Through it all, immerse yourself in Bhutan's serene environment and experience Gross National Happiness, their calm and contemplative lifestyle. Over the 11 nights, stay in four different first-class and deluxe hotels. Optional Pre-Tour Extension in Bangkok available.

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NORTHERN ITALY from the Alps to the Adriatic April 29–May 13, 2026

15 days for \$6,874 total price from Washington, DC (\$6,195 air & land inclusive plus \$679 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$1,495; Land only: \$5,595

This leisurely 15-day exploration of Italy's varied northern regions offers your small group a refreshing perspective on a well-known land. Experience the Lake District with a relaxing three-night stay on Lake Maggiore, visiting charming Orta San Giulio and cruising to the beautiful island of Isola Bella. Sample the "king of wines" at a Barolo winery. A three-night sojourn in an Italian Riviera town, Santa Margherita, follows, with a boat trip to renowned Portofino and an excursion to the spectacular Cinque Terre. Journeying to beloved Tuscany, stop in atmospheric Lucca then explore wondrous Florence, Tuscany's crown jewel, during a three-night stay. Discover exquisite Siena and storied Verona and spend two nights in Bolzano, gateway to the magnificent Dolomites. Two nights in treasured Venice, with touring of iconic St. Mark's Square and independent exploration, conclude the journey. Savor more time in this most beautiful of cities with an optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension.



SICILY IN DEPTH April 30–May 11, 2026

12 days for \$5,974 total price from Washington, DC (\$5,295 air & land inclusive plus \$679 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$1,095; Land only: \$4,695

Crossroads of the Mediterranean... the "toe" in Italy's boot... "God's Kitchen"... Sicily is all this, and much more, as this stellar small group journey reveals. Your 12-day Sicilian sojourn begins in Palermo, where highlights include the city's prized Arab-Norman architecture–one of the itinerary's four UNESCO sites – and world-class street food. Discover the medieval walled town of Erice, and Trapani's famous salt pans. After viewing Monreale Cathedral's breathtaking mosaics, sample the offerings at a family-owned winery. In Agrigento, explore the impressive Valley of the Temples. Admire Villa Romana del Casale's magnificent mosaics. During a three-night stay in Syracuse, tour the renowned Archaeological Park of Neapolis and tour Latomia del Paradiso. Following an excursion to Mount Etna, enjoy a small group highlight: lunch with excellent Sicilian wines at a private farm. The final destination is Taormina, with touring and time at leisure in this delightful medieval town.

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FRENCH PALACES AND CHÂTEAUX *Private Collections* May 8–20, 2026 \$14,999 per person double rate, plus air \$18,999 single rate, plus air

In the French regions of Normandy and the Loire Valley, walk in the footsteps of royalty and experience the riverscapes that have inspired artists and writers for generations. You're invited to experience a lavish world where French royalty spared no expense, going behind the scenes of truly impressive châteaux they built amid Normandy's coastal terrain and the Loire Valley's fertile landscapes, popular among nobility as a hunting ground. Find out firsthand what it takes to own a palace and preserve its collections. Dr. Sylvain Cordier, VMFA's Paul Mellon Curator and Head of the Department of European Art, will lead this very special adventure.

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PARADORES & POUSADAS Historic Lodgings of Spain & Portugal May 18–June 1, 2026 15 days for \$6,474 total price from Washington, DC

(\$5,795 air & land inclusive plus \$679 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$1,595; Land only: \$5,195

Feel the spell of Iberia's rich Roman and Moorish past–and the pull of its vibrant contemporary life– on this distinctive 15-day journey through the Iberian Peninsula to the intimate lodgings of Spain's *paradores* and Portugal's *pousadas*. Your small group begins with Lisbon's highlights, including iconic Belém Tower and the majestic Jerónimos Monastery. Travel through the picturesque Alentejo region to one of Portugal's finest pousadas in Evora, a UNESCO site replete with Roman and Moorish relics. Crossing into Spain, encounter Mérida's outstanding Roman ruins. During a three-night Carmona sojourn, experience Seville's romance and tour its renowned Catédral. Visit Cordoba, a cultural gem and UNESCO site. After exploration of Granada with its extraordinary Alhambra, discover beautiful hilltop Toledo. With three final nights in monumental Madrid, touring includes the Royal Palace, the world-renowned Prado, and Plaza Mayor. Enjoy Spain's spirited cultural capital, Barcelona, with an optional 4-day/3-night post-tour extension.

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WEST AFRICA DISCOVERY: GHANA, TOGO, BENIN June 3–18, 2026 16 days from \$9,479 total price from Washington, DC (\$8,595 air & land inclusive plus \$884 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$1,995; Land only: \$7,995

We begin this 16-day journey in the Atlantic Coast city of Accra, where we tour Jamestown, visit the W.E.B. DuBois Center for Pan African Culture, and Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park. Next, we travel to Lomé, where we take a cooking class. Next we visit rural Togolese villages before we travel to Ouidah. We travel its infamous Slave Route and visit the Temple of Pythos, then board a motorboat and cruise to the "floating" town of Ganvie. We then return to Ghana for a boat excursion on the Volta River. A six hour drive brings us to Kumasi, where we visit the Centre for National Culture, tour the Manhyia Palace Museum, and meet local Akan people. Then we make our way to Elmina. We stop at Cape Coast Castle, go on a rainforest expedition, and visit 15th-century Elmina Castle. We end our journey through West Arica with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.



NORWEGIAN SPLENDOR with Copenhagen June 15–30, 2026 16 days for \$8,994 total price from Washington, DC (\$8,395 air & land inclusive plus \$599 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$2,495; Land only: \$7,695

As the Midnight Sun turns night into day, Scandinavia shines. From the cosmopolitan capitals of Copenhagen and Oslo to Norway's magnificent fjord country, your small group encounters Scandinavia at its best. The 16-day journey begins with sightseeing in Copenhagen, including the Rosenborg and Christiansborg palaces. See Elsinore, infamous setting of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, and visit the Karen Blixen Museum. Ferrying overnight to Oslo, stay at a hotel in Hundorp. Journey to Geiranger along Norway's "roof," enjoying views of dramatic Geirangerfjord. After encountering more astonishing scenery, tour picturesque Bergen. On the way to Lofthus, experience the breathtaking Western Fjord District. Ferry across stunning Nærøyfjord, then board the storied Flåm Railway for a thrilling ascent of the Flåm Valley. Visit the Hardanger Nature Centre and beautiful Vøringfossen Waterfall. The Scandinavian sojourn ends with touring of appealing Oslo, including its nautical museums, and independent exploration. Discover delightful Stockholm with an optional 4-day/3-night post-tour extension.

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ENCHANTING IRELAND

June 28–July 10, 2026 13 days for \$7,792 total price from Washington, DC (\$7,195 air & land inclusive plus \$597 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$1,795; Land only: \$6,695

Ireland delights on this full yet well-paced 13-day tour, showcasing its many charms–old and newto your small band of travelers. Beginning in Dublin, visit Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the haunts of Ireland's beloved literary sons. Departing for Galway, see Clonmacnoise, a 6thcentury monastic site. Journey through the legendary Connemara to beautiful Kylemore Abbey, then take an excursion to Inishmore, largest of the fabled Aran Islands. Travel along County Clare's spectacular coastline, encountering the rugged Burren and the majestic Cliffs of Moher. Ferrying to County Kerry, tour charming Killarney and historic Muckross House. Experience the stunning Ring of Kerry, stopping for an Irish sheepdog demonstration. In Blarney, visit the famed Blarney Stone, then see the celebrated Rock of Cashel. After exploring Kilkenny, Ireland's cultural capital, pay a final visit to Dublin. Savor the dramatic Antrim Coast and lively Belfast with an optional 4day/3-night post-tour Northern Ireland extension.



MACHU PICCHU TO THE GALAPAGOS July 7–22, 2026 16 days for \$10,493 total price from Richmond (\$9,595 air & land inclusive plus \$898 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$2,295; Land only: \$8,995

Machu Picchu's enigmatic ruins and the fascinating Galapagos Islands rank among South America's greatest treasures, and a small group tour is the ideal way to experience both. This outstanding 16-day adventure begins with Lima's highlights. Traverse the magnificent Sacred Valley, visiting impressive Incan sites and indigenous villages during a two-night stay. After taking a scenic train ride to Machu Picchu, tour and absorb this astounding site on two separate days, overnighting at the foot of the historic sanctuary of Machu Picchu near the beautiful Vilcanota River. Then encounter the history and beauty of Quito, a UNESCO site. Spend the next four nights on the Galapagos' beautiful Santa Cruz Island; the relaxed stay here includes cruising on a private yacht to two nearby islands to learn about Darwin's incredible "living laboratory" from an expert naturalist guide. After this unique experience, return to Quito for a final day of touring. Discover the Amazon's amazing flora, fauna, and villages with an exceptional 4-day/4-night pre-tour option.

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CANADIAN ROCKIES EXPLORER with Glacier National Park July 29–August 8, 2026 11 days for \$7,991 total price from Washington DC

(\$7,795 air & land inclusive plus \$196 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$1,995; Land only: \$6,995

One of North America's great unspoiled wildernesses, the Canadian Rockies richly reward outdoorloving travelers, as this 11-day small group adventure reveals. Setting out from Calgary, embark on a nature-focused itinerary along which you encounter some truly stunning sights. In majestic Glacier National Park, ride a legendary Red Jammer sightseeing bus along the fabled Going-to-the-Sun Road. Stay in Whitefish, Montana, an authentic mountain town, and take a guided tour of Conrad Mansion. After savoring more striking scenery en route to world-famous Banff National Park, highlights here include visits to photogenic Lake Louise and the Columbia Icefields, and traversing Athabasca Glacier in a special vehicle. Jasper National Park follows, with dramatic Maligne Canyon and a cruise on cerulean Maligne Lake. An exhilarating cliff-edge Glacier Skywalk expedition affords spectacular views. On the final full day, ride the Banff Gondola to Sulphur Mountain's peak and see two more natural wonders: the Hoodoos and Bow Falls.



SANTA FE Makers, Museums & the Indian Market August 8–16, 2026 \$8,999 per person, double rate, plus air \$11,499 single rate, plus air

Santa Fe's adobe contours and high desert light have inspired centuries of Indigenous visual traditions and attracted generations of famous artists, such as Georgia O'Keeffe. Join VMFA in Santa Fe for a behind-the-scenes program exploring this multifaceted legacy led by Siera Hyte (Cherokee Nation), VMFA's Schiller Family Curator of Indigenous American Art. Through her deep connections, Siera will introduce you to the Santa Fe region's artistic communities through curated museum and gallery visits, inside looks at private artists' studios, and conversations that center Native makers. A highlight will be exclusive guided access to the 104th Santa Fe Indian Market, North America's largest Indigenous art fair.

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ARTS AND FLAVORS IN CATALONIA August 9–17, 2026 9 days for \$6,995 plus air

Delve deep into the diverse flavors and art treasures during this leisurely exploration of the Spanish Coast. Visit artisan shops, delight in tours and tastings at award-winning wineries, and discover local fishing, farming, and culinary techniques that have been used over generations. Embrace the region's unique charm as you learn about the history and see the artwork that have shaped its Mediterranean seaside villages and friendly locals. Tour highlights include seven nights' accommodations at an enchanting boutique hotel located in the village of Madremanya, visits to charming medieval towns and villages, a glimpse into the surreal world of Salvador Dalí as you visit his renowned Gala's Castle and Dalí Museum, and an exploration of the Greco-Roman ruins of Empúries, a testament to the Catalonia's rich history.

For more information, or to register for this trip, please contact Orbridge Travel at 866.639.0079.



PEARLS OF DALMATIA with Dubrovnik & the Island of Hvar August 27–September 10, 2026

15 days for \$7,684 total price from Washington DC (\$6,895 air & land inclusive plus \$789 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$1,895; Land only: \$6,295

Absorb Croatia's remarkable history, culture, and unspoiled Dalmatian coastline on this captivating 15-day small group journey. Touring of Croatia's capital, Zagreb, reveals a gracious city of culture and hospitality, including its historic Old Town and colorful Dolac market. Two nights in Slovenia's capital, friendly Ljubljana, with its romantic bridges and abundant parkland, follow. Experience lovely Lake Bled by boat, and journey by train into Postojna Cave's depths. Next, discover charming Opatija and the fascinating history and Mediterranean atmosphere of the alluring Istrian Peninsula during a three-night stay. See Plitvice Lakes National Park's famed turquoise-colored lakes. In picturesque Split, tour 3rd-century Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO site. Enjoy the next two nights in Venetian-tinged Hvar Town on Hvar, "queen" of the Dalmatian islands. Treasured Dubrovnik, "Pearl of the Adriatic," is the final destination for three nights. Experience the charms of the tiny Balkan nation of Montenegro with an optional 4-day/3-night post-tour extension.

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INSIDER'S JAPAN September 9–21, 2026 13 days for \$8,684 total price from Washington DC (\$7,995 air & land inclusive plus \$689 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$1,695; Land only: \$6,795

A truly foreign and fascinating land of rich traditions and dizzying modernity is revealed on this wellcrafted 13-day small group tour. See Tokyo and Kyoto's highlights, engage in local life, and head off the beaten path to alluring historic destinations. Begin in amazing Tokyo, where sightseeing includes the imposing Imperial Palace, Meiji Shrine, and a calligrapher's gallery. Then encounter magnificent Mt. Fuji and cruise on scenic Ashi Lake. After overnighting in a traditional *ryokan* inn, travel by express train to lovely Takayama in the Japanese Alps. A traditional tea ceremony and a cooking class offer opportunities to experience Japanese culture firsthand. In culturally rich Kanazawa, visit famed Kenrokuen Garden and a gold leaf museum. Touring of Japan's cultural capital, Kyoto, includes the beloved Golden Pavilion temple, the extravagant Nijo-jo Castle, and the important Fushimi Inari shrine. Discover cosmopolitan Hiroshima, reborn from its atomic destruction, with an optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension.



NATIONAL PARKS OF THE SOUTHWEST September 20–30, 2026 11 days from \$5,195 total price land only Single supplement: \$1,395

It's a land of scenes epic in scope, from the immense Grand Canyon and the sinuous Colorado to the sandstone spires of Bryce and the red-rock cliffs of Zion. Your small group first sets out from Phoenix to Williams, exploring Old Town Scottsdale followed by dazzling Sedona, with its towering red sandstone formations, where we take a Pink Jeep tour. Spend a memorable day at the awe-inspiring Grand Canyon, a UNESCO site. Staying next at a hotel on Lake Powell's shores, discover the spectacular Upper Antelope Canyon with its "flowing" rock walls, then embark on a rousing Colorado River motorized rafting excursion. With two nights in stunning Bryce Canyon National Park, marvel at the park's otherworldly hoodoo rock formations. Admire Zion National Park's wondrously diverse natural world while exploring the park during a two-night stay. After this immersion in outdoor grandeur, toast the Southwestern adventure at a farewell dinner in Las Vegas.

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INDIA'S GANGES RIVER September 29–October 8, 2026 11 days from approximately \$5,495 plus air

Discover the lifeblood of Eastern India as you sail the storied Ganges River aboard the deluxe *Ganges Voyager*. Cruising round-trip from Kolkata, the City of Palaces, anchor at small ports where you can experience village life, meet local people and learn about art, culture, and religion. In this part of the world, at an intersection of three iconic faiths, tour holy buildings and pilgrimage sites for Hindus, Muslims, and Christians. Stroll through bazaars and flower markets; observe potters, weavers, and other artisans crafting their wares. Ride in rickshaws, sample unforgettable cuisine, and delight in the music and dance of the region. Tour villages and towns, taking in breathtaking architecture and beautiful river views along the way. Augment your experience with the Golden Triangle and Varanasi Pre-Tour Extension.

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MOROCCAN DISCOVERY from the Imperial Cities to the Sahara October 4–17, 2026 14 days for \$7,379 total price from Washington DC (\$6,695 air & land inclusive plus \$684 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$1,895; Land only: \$6,095

On this one-of-a-kind 14-day small group journey, you open your eyes, and heart, to a truly special land, an age-old culture, and genuinely hospitable people. Begin by touring the Moroccan capital, seaside Rabat, and enjoy lunch in a private home. See imperial Meknes and Volubilis' Roman ruins, two of the itinerary's five featured UNESCO sites. Next is exploration of Fez with its fascinating *medina*, and dinner in a family-run*riad*. After crossing the Middle Atlas mountains, reach Erfoud and experience a tour highlight: a sunset camel ride along the Sahara's breathtaking dunes. En route to Ouarzazate, encounter the spectacular, snow-topped High Atlas, including dramatic Todra Gorge. Traverse the fabled "Route of a Thousand *Kasbahs*" and visit scenic Ait ben-Haddou village. In alluring Marrakech, tour the *medina* and the city's heart, Djemaa el Fna Square. The final destination is storied Casablanca, where a highlight is touring the magnificent Hassan II Mosque.

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ACROSS SPAIN AND PORTUGAL with Paradores & Pousadas October 13–29, 2026 17 days for \$7,074 total price from Washington, DC (\$6,395 air & land inclusive plus \$679 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$1,895; Land only: \$5,895

Fortified cities and fishing villages, rugged Atlantic coastline and commanding Pyrenees peaks, and intimate lodgings in historic *paradores* and *pousadas*—it all awaits on this singular 17-day small group journey. Your travels begin with highlights and independent exploration of fascinating Lisbon. In Oporto, take a Douro River cruise and sample the region's famed port wine. Discover beautiful Santiago de Compostela–last stop along the celebrated Way of St. James pilgrimage route–and then León's impressive architectural heritage. Continuing to Bilbao, visit the acclaimed Guggenheim and Fine Arts museums. Embark on a day-long excursion along the rugged Basque coastline, with a poignant stop in Guernica. Spending two nights in the stunning Pyrenees region, tour fabled Pamplona and experience the area's incredible natural beauty. The journey's finale: a three-night stay in world-class Barcelona with touring and time at leisure. Discover more of this spirited city independently with an optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension.



PORTRAIT OF ITALY October 18–November 2, 2026 16 days for \$6,574 total price from Washington, DC (\$5,895 air & land inclusive plus \$679 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$1,095; Land only: \$5,295

From the breathtaking Amalfi Coast to eternal Rome, through the gentle Umbrian and Tuscan countryside to treasured Venice, this wide-ranging 16-day small group tour showcases ancient sites, contemporary life, priceless art, and unique accommodations. Begin on the storied Amalfi Coast, experiencing this stunning region by sea and by land and visiting Pompeii's exquisite ruins. Continuing on to the Eternal City for a three-night stay, tour the Colosseum, the Forum, monumental St. Peter's Square, and the sublime Sistine Chapel, and explore independently. Spend three nights in Italy's "green heart" of Umbria, enjoying a cooking demonstration in Orvieto and a visit to beloved Assisi. Journeying to alluring Tuscany, tour splendid Siena. Discover Florence, living monument to the Renaissance, and encounter classic Tuscany in the hill town of San Gimignano. Sample a local winery's offerings before concluding your tour in wondrous Venice. Savor more time in Venice with an optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension.

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JEWELS OF COLOMBIA December 1–10, 2026 10 days for \$6,397 total price from Richmond, VA (\$6,195 air & land inclusive plus \$202 airline taxes and fees) Single supplement: \$1,195; Land only: \$5,095

Experience the wealth of indigenous cultures in historic Colombia; from Bogota to Cartagena, with some hidden gems along the way. Begin in Bogota, Colombia's capital and one of the largest cities in Latin America. Take a walking tour through La Candelaria, then head out of the city for a day trip to Zipaquira. Flying next to Medellin, participate in a local coffee experience, then travel to Santa Elena to learn about the flower farms its known for. The port city of Cartagena is next, where you take a tour of its Historic Center and 16th-century San Pedro Claver Church, now a museum. Your next destination is beautiful Rosario Islands with its white sand beaches. Next, return to Cartagena. You'll look at life up close and have some free time to enjoy on your own before toasting at your final farewell dinner at a local restaurant.



A ROYAL ENGLISH CHRISTMAS December 5-13, 2026 9 days, 8 nights, \$7,495 double occupancy; plus air

Holiday traditions in Bath and London! Spend 7 nights immersed in the merry holiday magic of England with included excursions every day and first-class hotel accommodations in Bath and London. Enjoy a private holiday tour of the No. 1 Royal Crescent townhouse museum, fashionably decorated in late 18th-century Georgian style; a specially arranged Dickensian Christmas walking tour with a traditional pub lunch at the 17th-century Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese; your choice: Prepare a delicious lunch at a Christmas cooking class or visit vibrant Covent Garden, a London favorite. There is ample free time for enjoying special events–theatre, concerts, and dinners "on your own."

For more information, or to register for this trip, please contact Gohagan & Company at 800.922.3088.

Note: Information above is correct as of 07.08.2025. Availability, details, and pricing are subject to change.