

# Welcome to the Museum Travel Alliance!

**Great news!** Through the Bullock Texas State History Museum you now have *exclusive access* to a curated selection of travel opportunities led by renowned museum scholars and curators. From India to Ireland, our group travel programs are carefully crafted to delight discerning and curious travelers. Read on to learn more about how you can take advantage of your museum's MTA partnership.

# What can I expect on a Museum Travel Alliance (MTA) travel program?

By land, river, or sea, we emphasize private, exclusive, and behind-the-scenes access to museums, private collections, gardens, private homes, libraries, artist studios, and more. Each trip is led by an expert scholar who provides private lectures just for our group. You can view all available travel programs on our website, MuseumTravelAlliance.com under "Where We Travel" or open your phone camera and point it at the QR Code to the right.



## Where does MTA travel?

We offer an exciting array of domestic and international trips. Last year, our programs took travelers to more than 40 countries including Spain, Cuba, Austria, Japan, Iceland, Mexico, Nepal, Italy, Morocco and many more! Some of our groups' favorite moments include:

- Special, curator-led access to the Rijksmuseum's unprecedented exhibition of Vermeer masterpieces
- A private after-hours tour and reception at the Acropolis Museum with a senior curator
- Going beyond the usual barriers to touch the paws of Egypt's Great Sphinx
- A private, hour-long encounter with Velasquez's incomparable *Las Meninas* at the Museo Nacional del Prado before public hours
- Exclusive off-hours visits of Casa Azul, Frida Kahlo's home and studio
- Behind-the-scenes tours of Kyoto's iconic Ryoan-ji and Kinkaku-ji temples
- VIP access to art fairs including Mexico's Zona Maco, the Venice Biennale, Art SG in Singapore, and the Bangkok Art Biennale

You can view all of our current trips on our website, <u>MuseumTravelAlliance.com</u> under "Where We Travel".

### How do I join an MTA travel program?

Through the Bullock Texas State History Museum you have access to any and all of our travel experiences. To join any program, simply call our team at 212-324-1893 or email us at trips@museumtravelalliance.com to get in touch with one of our team members. Let us know which museum you are affiliated with and which program you wish to join. We will handle the rest! We don't use robots- all inquiries will be personally answered by one of our knowledgeable team members.

# Who else will be on an MTA travel program?

On every journey, you will be joined by like-minded cultural enthusiasts from any of our 120+ partners across the country. Our group sizes typically range from 15 to 25 guests for land programs and from 15 to 55 guests on river and ocean cruises

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#### I have more questions about MTA. Who do I ask?

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#### Who else is part of the Museum Travel Alliance?

MTA currently has more than 120 valued partners located all across the country:

Allentown Art Museum Amelia Island Museum of History American Folk Art Museum American Museum of Ceramic Art Amon Carter Museum of American Art Anniston Museum and Gardens Appleton Museum of Art, Clg. of Central Florida Arlington Museum of Art Armenian Museum of America Arnot Art Museum Artis-Naples, Friends of Art at the Baker Museum Bakersfield Museum of Art Baltimore Museum of Art **Barnes Foundation** Bechtler Museum of Modern Art Bennington Museum of Art Blaffer Art Museum, U. of Houston Blanton Museum of Art **Boise Art Museum** Bullock Texas State History Museum **Burchfield Pennev Art Center** California Nature Art Museum Cascadia Art Museum Chicago History Museum Chrysler Museum of Art C.M. Russell Museum **Contemporary Arts Center Dallas Contemporary** Davis Museum at Wellesley College **Delaware Art Museum** Dubuque Museum of Art Eskenazi Museum of Art Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House Frist Art Museum Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Greenville County Museum of Art **Greenwich Historical Society & House Museum** Harn Museum of Art Hermann-Grima & Gallier Historic Houses Hickory Museum of Art Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens

Historical Society of Martin County, Inc History Center of Lake Forest HistoryMiami Museum Hudson River Museum Institute of Contemporary Art at VCU International Arts & Artists Irish American Heritage Museum Japan Society Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn U. Katonah Museum of Art Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art Knoxville Museum of Art Laguna Art Museum LSU Museum of Art Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami Masterworks of Bermuda Art **McAllister House Museum** Meadows Museum, SMU Dallas Memphis Brooks Museum of Art Michener Art Museum Missoula Art Museum Montclair Art Museum Morris Museum of Art Museum at Eldridge Street **Museum of Ancient Wonders** Museum of the City of New York **Museum of the Creative Process National Building Museum** National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame National Sporting Library & Museum Nevada Northern Railway Museum New London Maritime Society New Orleans Museum of Art Newfields Newport Art Museum North Carolina Museum of Art Oklahoma City Museum of Art Pan Am Museum Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum

Peabody Essex Museum Philadelphia's Magic Gardens Portland Museum of Art Provincetown Art Assoc. and Museum Rahr-West Art Museum Redwood Library & Athenaeum Rhode Island School of Design **Rollins Museum of Art** San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts SCAD Museum of Art SITE, Santa Fe Saginaw Art Museum Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art San Luis Obispo Museum of Art Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation South Carolina State Museum Southern Vermont Arts Center Telfair Museums The Columbus Museum The Cummer Museum The Drawing Center The Franklin Institute The Heard Museum The Heckscher Museum of Art The Hyde Collection The James Museum of Wildlife Art The John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art The Metropolitan Museum of Art The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art The Phillips Collection The San Diego Museum of Art Toledo Museum of Art Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Weatherspoon Museum of Art, UNC Weisman Art Museum, Univ. of Minn. Wichita Art Museum Worcester Art Museum **Zimmerli Art Museum** 

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