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DETROIT

The Motor City: Then & Now

With Alice DeLana

May 14–18, 2020



Steam train, Greenfield Village, photo by Steve Brown (above).
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Back cover image: Detroit skyline, photo by Jason Mrachina

In 1827, Detroit adopted its motto *Speramus Meliora; Resurget Cineribus*, meaning “We hope for better days; it shall rise from the ashes.” The fortunes of this Midwestern metropolis have waxed and waned, from its 1701 founding as a French trading port to its devastating 1805 fire; from the rise of its world-dominant auto industry to its demoralizing decline; from its stately mansions of the Gilded Age to crumbling homes and vacant lots.

Today, the Motor City has risen from the ashes once again, emerging as one of the most exciting cultural hubs in the country. On this immersive tour, you are invited to explore the full sweep of Detroit’s rich history, admiring the treasures of its glorious past. Rest in luxury at a fully renovated historic hotel in the heart of the rejuvenated downtown. Witness a rebuilt city vibrant with purpose, and meet local business leaders who offer fresh ideas about 21st-century urban life.

On a private visit before hours, discover the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant museum, the former factory where Ford originally produced the iconic Model Ts. Gain exclusive access to the GM Heritage Center, normally closed to the public, and marvel at an exceptionally preserved collection of classic vehicles. At Hitsville U.S.A., view the studio where Berry Gordy created the revolutionary Motown sound. Spend an afternoon at Greenfield Village, an astonishing 80-acre reproduction of 18th- and 19th-century America. Browse the city’s world-class art collections on a curator-led tour of the Detroit Institute of Arts and get a behind-the-scenes look at the Cranbrook Art Museum, where you’ll find architect Eliel Saarinen’s beautifully restored house. Enjoy a special day trip to the world-renowned Toledo Museum of Art in Ohio, where you’ll peruse its magnificent collections on a curator-led tour.

Study Leader



Alice DeLana
Docent Emerita at
Harvard’s Fogg Art Museum

Accompanying us as lecturer will be Alice DeLana, docent emerita at Harvard’s Fogg Art Museum. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and Northeastern University’s Master of Arts in Writing Program. During her long and distinguished career at Miss Porter’s School in Farmington, CT, where she held the Margaret Howe Wallace Class of ’27 Teaching Chair in the Arts, Alice inspired generations of students in her art history and English classes. An experienced and enthusiastic lecturer, she has spoken on an impressive variety of topics both here and abroad. She has lectured on previous HAA trips to rave reviews.

Activity Level 2:



LOW KEY

This is a moderately active tour that requires some walking over uneven paths with no handrails and standing in museums for up to two hours at a time. We will follow a leisurely pace on tour, but it is entirely up to individuals to pace themselves according to their own capabilities. It always is possible to choose not to participate in certain tour activities.



Ford Piquette Avenue Plant, photo by Will Jensen

Schedule by Day

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch,
R=Reception, D=Dinner

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Arrive Detroit, Michigan

Arrive independently by 1 p.m., and take a guided afternoon tour of downtown's historic buildings including a visit to Hitsville U.S.A., formerly Motown's original headquarters and now home to the Motown Museum. There, marvel at memorabilia, vintage photos, and the original instruments and equipment inside Studio A, where legendary artists including Smokey Robinson, the Supremes, and Stevie Wonder recorded classic hits. Prior to dinner, toast to your journey at a reception in a historic property. Dinner tonight will be near the hotel. R,D

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Detroit

Before opening hours, enjoy a private tour of the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant, the former factory-turned-museum where the Model T was first built. Roam this 1904 late-Victorian brick building to see Henry Ford's restored office, and view its well-preserved collection

of early automobiles. Then, experience a curator-led visit to the Detroit Institute of Arts, which houses a comprehensive collection of more than 65,000 artworks. This afternoon, tour a historic building and delight in a reception at the Detroit Athletic Club, home of the Harvard Club of Detroit. You'll also have an opportunity to meet a local business executive who will talk with us about the renaissance of Detroit. The rest of the evening is at leisure. B,L,R

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Toledo, Ohio / Detroit

Today, drive to Toledo to revel in a private tour of the Toledo Museum of Art with a curator. The Toledo Museum is considered one of the finest in the country, with more than 30,000 pieces in its permanent collection, including a famous assemblage of glass objects in its Glass Pavilion. After lunch, travel back to Detroit. In nearby Dearborn, explore fascinating



Hitsville U.S.A., photo by Michael G. Smith

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Cranbrook Art Museum, photo by William Dougherty

Greenfield Village, part of the Henry Ford Museum and a reconstruction of life in the early days of America. Wander its 80 acres to find working 19th-century farms, an operating steam-powered rail, and a reproduction of Thomas Edison's Menlo Park laboratory. Your evening will be at leisure. B,L

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Detroit

This morning, visit the Cranbrook Art Museum, an expansive campus showcasing contemporary art, design, and architecture alongside gardens and sculptures. Within the campus, tour Finnish-born architect Eliel Saarinen's

Art Deco masterwork, the Saarinen House. Designed in the late 1920s, this lovingly restored treasure served as Saarinen's home and studio and features Eliel and his wife Loja's original furnishings and textiles. The house also contains early furniture designs from their son, Eero, who became an architectural legend in his own right. This afternoon, you are treated to a reception and behind-the-scenes visit at the General Motors Heritage Center. This exclusive museum, which is closed to the general public, serves as a showplace for the more than 165 vehicles of the GM Heritage Collection. This evening, celebrate your trip with a farewell dinner at a special venue. B,L,R,D

MONDAY, MAY 18

Detroit / Return

After breakfast, begin your journey home. Airport transfers are not included. B



Toledo Museum of Art, photo by Duane Schermerhorn (above) and Saarinen House living room ©Balthazar Korab/Cranbrook Archives

Details

- Discover Detroit's world-class art collections on a curator-led tour of the Detroit Institute of Arts and behind-the-scenes tour of the Cranbrook Art Museum
- Relive the rise of Henry Ford and the automobile industry at a private, before-hours visit to the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant
- Spend an afternoon at Greenfield Village, a re-creation of life during the time of Henry Ford
- Visit Eliel Saarinen's iconic home for a guided tour
- Take a day trip to Toledo to explore the Toledo Museum of Art's collection of more than 30,000 objects and meet with the museum's director
- Delight in a special reception with a local entrepreneur

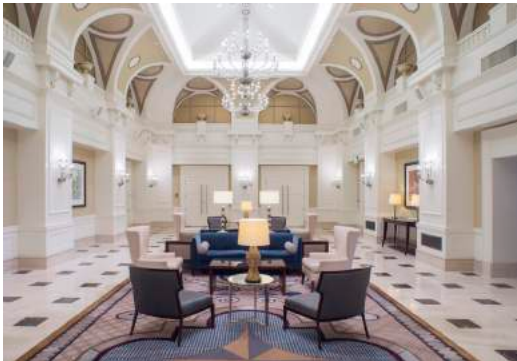


Detroit Athletic Club, photo by Brandon Bartoszek

Accommodations

Westin Book Cadillac Hotel

Built in 1924 and fully restored to its original glory, The Westin Book Cadillac Detroit is included on the National Register of Historic Places. Savor a bygone era of luxury and opulence while enjoying this five-star hotel's modern technology.



Lounge, Westin Book Cadillac Hotel



Westin Book Cadillac Hotel

PROGRAM RATE (per person)

\$3,999 double rate

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1912 Overland Touring Car, Ford Piquette Avenue Plant, © Steve Brown

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1950 GM Midcentury Motorama Model, photo by Alden Jewell

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Trip Sampling

LAND & RAIL

**Budapest and Central Europe
on Golden Eagle Danube Express
(With New Year's in Vienna)**

DEC 28, 2019–JAN 5, 2020
Jeffrey Frieden

**Journey in Greece
for Students & Alumni**

JAN 10–19, 2020
Keith Stone

Tanzania Migration Safari

MAR 6–16, 2020
Joseph Henrich

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Silk Road
MAY 19–JUN 2, 2020

The Holy Land: Israel & Palestine

SEP 6–16, 2020
Peter Machinist

Hmsc Silk Road Odyssey:

The Five 'Stans
OCT 5–23, 2020
Alexandra Vacroux

Kumano Kodo:

**The Sacred Sites & Pilgrimage
Routes of the Kii Mountains
of Japan**

NOV 6–14, 2020

CRUISES

**Mediterranean Masterpieces:
Cádiz to Nice on Sea Cloud II**

APR 16–25, 2020
Joseph Greene

**Crossroads of Cultures:
Canary Islands, Morocco, & Iberia
on Sea Cloud II**

APR 17–30, 2020
Susan G. Miller

**Sailing Ancient Trade Routes:
Helsinki to Copenhagen
on Sea Cloud II**

JUN 27–JUL 9, 2020
Timothy Colton

**Celtic Classics on the Irish Sea
on Sea Cloud II**

AUG 8–16, 2020
Catherine McKenna

**Adriatic Odyssey:
Venice to Catania on Sea Cloud II**

OCT 4–12, 2020
Lino Pertile

**Sicily by Sail:
Catania to Naples on Sea Cloud II**

OCT 11–19, 2020
Diana Sorensen

New Year's Galapagos on Origin

DEC 26, 2020 – JAN 4, 2021

James Costa

RIVERS & LAKES

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

MAY 9–17, 2020
Joyce Chaplin

**Iconic Christmas Markets:
Vienna to Nuremberg on AmaViola**

DEC 6–14, 2020

**Egypt & The Nile: A Journey into
Antiquity on Sanctuary Sun Boat III**

DEC 26, 2020 – JAN 6, 2021
Jay Ellison

FAMILY ADVENTURES

**Egypt & the Nile
(A Family Adventure)**

on Sanctuary Nile Adventurer
DEC 27, 2019–JAN 5, 2020
Noel Michele Holbrook

**Greece Family Odyssey: The
Peloponnese on Running on Waves**

JUN 18–27, 2020
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