CULTURAL LEGACY OF PITTSBURGH
America’s Steel Town
With Alice DeLana
Docent Emerita at Harvard’s Fogg Art Museum
October 24–28, 2019
Located where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers meet to form the Ohio River, Pittsburgh was the “Gateway to the West” from its early days as a frontier village. Its easily navigable waterways and abundance of natural resources—including coal, timber, natural gas, iron, and limestone—helped the city become the industrial center that powered a growing nation.

Today’s Pittsburgh has transformed itself yet again, from a gritty metropolis nicknamed the “Smoky City” for its belching steel factories, into one that is consistently ranked among America’s most livable cities. Contemporary visitors will find crystal-clear rivers, a thriving arts scene, and architecture featuring elegant turn-of-the-century landmarks alongside modern skyscrapers.

We invite you to experience Pittsburgh’s revitalized urban landscape on an immersive five-day program this autumn. Explore its rich historical legacy at the John Heinz History Center, the largest history museum in Pennsylvania, and admire the distinguished collections of the Carnegie Museum of Art on a curator-guided visit. Discover once-industrial neighborhoods now bustling with galleries, markets, and restaurants, and admire breathtaking views of the Steel City on an uphill ride aboard the storied Duquesne Incline. Travel back in time to the Gilded Age with a private lunch at Clayton, the family home of industrialist Henry Clay Frick, and drive through colorful fall foliage into the Laurel Highlands for private guided tours of Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob, Frank Lloyd Wright’s iconic homes.

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WHAT TO EXPECT
This program is relatively low key, but your exploration of Pittsburgh’s museums and other cultural attractions may involve standing for extended periods of time as well as a moderate amount of walking. Travelers should also be able to board conveyances including the Duquesne Incline, an inclined plane railroad that has been used by commuters since 1877, and the motorcoaches we will use for touring.

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Schedule by Day
B=Breakfast, L= Lunch, R=Reception, D= Dinner

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
Arrive Pittsburgh
Check into the luxury Omni William Penn Hotel. Gather for a welcome reception before driving to Pittsburgh’s iconic Duquesne Incline. This inclined plane railroad has been used by commuters since 1877. Ride to the top of Mount Washington to admire breathtaking views of the revitalized Steel City, followed by a welcome dinner. D

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
Pittsburgh
Attend a morning lecture before a walking tour of historic downtown Pittsburgh, concluding at the renowned Andy Warhol Museum. This afternoon in the nearby Strip District, join a curatorial tour of the Senator John Heinz History Center, Pennsylvania’s largest history museum, and discover 250 years of Western Pennsylvania history. The evening is at leisure, and you may wish to stay and explore this unique neighborhood. Once home to mills and factories, it is now bustling with markets, galleries, and restaurants, including the original Primanti Brothers, Pittsburgh’s most famous sandwich shop. B, L

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
Pittsburgh
Today is spent in the Oakland neighborhood. An architecture tour at the University of Pittsburgh includes its outstanding Brutalist buildings, the Soldiers & Sailors Museum, and the Late Gothic Revival-style Cathedral of Learning. Enjoy a guided tour and private lunch at the Phipps Conservatory, a botanical garden gifted to the city in 1893 by philanthropist Henry W. Phipps. Finish with a curatorial tour of the distinguished collections at the Carnegie Museum of Art, founded in 1895 by the Pittsburgh-based industrialist Andrew Carnegie. You may wish to stay and explore the museum or the adjoining Carnegie Museum of Natural History, which houses one of the world’s largest collections of Jurassic dinosaurs. B, L
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

**Pittsburgh / Laurel Highlands**

Drive south of the city into the Laurel Highlands as they burst with the colors of fall foliage. Enjoy private guided tours of Frank Lloyd Wright’s iconic Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob. Join a private curator-led tour of the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort’s art collection, belonging to Nemacolin’s founder, Joseph A. Hardy III. It includes works by Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, Alexander Calder, Tiffany Studios, Frank Stella, and more. Return to Pittsburgh and gather for your farewell dinner.  

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

**Pittsburgh / Return**

Following a morning lecture, relive the Gilded Age on a tour of Clayton, the family home of industrialist Henry Clay Frick, including the Car and Carriage Museum. Enjoy a private lunch here, followed by a visit to the Frick Art Museum. Depart for the Pittsburgh Airport for late afternoon flights home.  

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Details

• Learn about the art and literature of the area through a series of lectures by Harvard study leader Alice DeLana

• Discover Pittsburgh’s world-class art on a curatorial tour of the Carnegie Museum of Art and a visit to the Andy Warhol Museum

• Experience the city’s burgeoning culinary scene at fine restaurants and a private lunch at the Phipps Conservatory

• Relive the Gilded Age at Clayton, the family home of Henry Clay Frick, with its European masterpieces and historic cars and carriages

• See Frank Lloyd Wright’s iconic Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob on exclusive guided tours

Rates Per Person

$3,999 per person, double occupancy

$4,599 single rate

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**LAND & RAIL**

**Gateway to Authentic Ireland**  
JUN 7–17, 2019  
Catherine McKenna

**Silk Road in Central Asia**  
(The Five ‘Stans)  
OCT 10–28, 2019  
Susanne Ebbinghaus

*An Active Exploration of the Azores*  
OCT 10–15, 2019  
Jeremiah Trimble

**Exploring the Wine Regions of Bordeaux & Rioja**  
OCT 12–20, 2019  
Tom Conley

**Budapest & Central Europe on Golden Eagle Danube Express (With New Year’s in Vienna)**  
DEC 28, 2019–JAN 5, 2020  
Jeffry Frieden

**Detroit & Toledo**  
MAY 14–18, 2020  
Alice DeLana

**The Holy Land: Israel & Palestine**  
SEP 6–16, 2020  
Peter Machinist

**CRUISES**

**Crossroads of Cultures: Canary Islands, Morocco & Iberia**  
on *Sea Spirit*  
APR 5–18, 2019  
Michael McElroy

**Sicily by Sail: Valletta to Catania**  
on *Sea Cloud II*  
OCT 3–11, 2019  
Leo Damrosch & Joyce Van Dyke

**New Year’s Galápagos**  
on *Origin*  
DEC 28 2019–JAN 6, 2020  
Daniel Lieberman

**Crossroads of Cultures: Canary Islands, Morocco & Iberia**  
on *Sea Spirit*  
APR 17–30, 2020  
Susan G. Miller

**Sailing Ancient Trade Routes: Helsinki to Copenhagen**  
on *Sea Cloud II*  
JUN 29–JUL 9, 2020  
Timothy Colton

**Adriatic Odyssey: Venice to Catania on Sea Cloud II**  
OCT 4–12, 2020  
Lino Pertile

**RIVERS & LAKES**

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JUN 4–13, 2019  
Charles Maier

**Waterways of the Tsars Aboard Volga Dream**  
JUN 5–15, 2019  
James Salzman

**Egypt & The Nile: A Journey into Antiquity**  
on *Sanctuary Sun Boat III*  
DEC 26, 2019–JAN 6, 2020  
David A. Aguilar

**Undiscovered Venice: Hidden Gems of the Venetian Lagoon**  
on *S.S. La Venezia*  
MAY 3–10, 2020

**FAMILY ADVENTURES**

**Egypt & the Nile (A Family Adventure) on Sanctuary Nile Adventurer**  
DEC 27, 2019–JAN 5, 2020  
Noel Michele Holbrook