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From New England to Natchitoches *Art, architecture and history tours across the US*

With some of the most exceptional art collections in the world, as well as some stunning contemporary architecture, this range of American tours from market leaders [Martin Randall Travel](http://www.martinrandall.com) offers a variety of tours this year and next.

[Frank Lloyd Wright](#)

One of our most popular tours, this 12-day itinerary includes Frank Lloyd Wright's best works, from Fallingwater, Jacobs, Robie and Taliesin, to the Johnson Wax Building and numerous others, many visited by special arrangement. There are four nights in Chicago, with visits to the masterworks of the Chicago School and the Chicago Institute of Art, as well as visits to the Carnegie Collection in Pittsburgh and the Milwaukee Art Museum. On route, the tour crosses the borders of three Midwestern states and stays at the itshmus of two lakes in leafy Madison, before culminating in a visit to Mies's sublime Farnsworth House on the Fox river.

From £5,920pp (two sharing) includes return BA flights, private coach travel, 4 and 5* hotel accommodation in Pittsburgh, Madison, Milwaukee and in the landmark Reliance Building in Chicago, most meals with drinks, admissions, tips and taxes.

Departs 8 June 2019, 7 September 2019, 12 June 2020 & 11 September 2020.

[New England Modern](#)

See pioneering architecture from the early settlers to the present, focussing in particular on the achievements of the mid 20th-century, including the Zimmerman's Frank Lloyd Wright house in Manchester and a day spent in New Canaan where some of the great US architects, the 'Harvard Five', experimented from 1949–1960. There are also visits to some of the country's finest art galleries in Boston and the Yale University Art Gallery. The tour takes in a huge variety of landscapes, from the Atlantic Coast to the rolling hills of the Berkshires, set against the vibrant hues of the New England Fall.

From £5,360pp (two sharing) includes BA flights to Boston, 4* and 5* hotel accommodation in Boston, Stockbridge and New Haven, private coach travel, most meals with drinks, admissions, tips and taxes.

Departs 17 October 2019.

[Californian Galleries](#)

A 10-day tour to, rather than of, the West Coast, visiting some of the greatest treasuries of art in the world. Modern art is the focus, but there is a sufficiency of Old Masters and historic decorative arts, as well as a good representation of Asian art. And the museum buildings themselves – some of them among the most significant architectural creations of recent times – would justify a tour alone.

From £5,870pp (two sharing) includes BA flights to San Diego and return from San Francisco; 4* and 5* hotel accommodation in La Jolla, Los Angeles and San Francisco; internal flights and private coach travel; most meals with drinks, all admissions, tips & taxes.

Departs 6 November 2019.

[New Orleans to Natchitoches](#)

This 10-day journey through Louisiana experiences the extraordinary history, architecture and music of New Orleans, with its colourful French Quarter, the 18th-century Spanish buildings surrounding Jackson Square, and the Sculpture Park, a creative response to the destruction brought about by Hurricane Katrina. There's a boat trip through the *bayous* and a visit to the Oakland Plantation, with its original outbuildings, including the doctor's house, post office and slave quarters, as well as two nights in Natchitoches, visiting the historic houses of the first French settlers.

From £5,340pp (two sharing) includes return BA flights to New Orleans, private coach travel, 4* and 5* hotel accommodation in New Orleans, Baton Rouge and historic B&B accommodation in Natchitoches, most meals with drinks, admissions, tips and taxes.

Departs 4 March 2020.

[East Coast Galleries](#)

A 14-day itinerary including every major art gallery from New England to Washington DC, providing an astonishingly rich artistic experience. The whole range of western art is covered, with Impressionism and Post-Impressionism particularly well represented. Highlights include the Barnes Foundation in its new home in central Philadelphia, and the Yale Centre for British Art in New Haven. There are centrally-located hotels in Boston, Williamstown, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, and time in the itinerary for independent exploration.

From £7,120pp (two sharing) includes BA flights to Boston, returning from Washington, private coach travel, 4* and 5* hotel accommodation, most meals with drinks, admissions, tips and taxes.

Departs 29 April 2020.

[Art in Texas](#)

A 12-day tour exploring some of the very personal collections of the oil and livestock barons of Texas, from the Meadows museum in Dallas, home to the finest display of Spanish art outside the Prado, to John and Dominique de Menil's dazzling collection in Houston. The major city galleries also feature, including the Dallas Museum of Art, with its renowned collection of Impressionists. A further highlight is a visit to Marfa, where nature, art and architecture meet, with private access to Donald Judd's home, and some free time to explore this tiny desert town, one of the liveliest in the US contemporary art scene.

From £6,090pp (two sharing) includes BA flights to Houston, returning from Dallas; internal flights and private coach; 4* and 5* hotel accommodation in Houston, Marfa, San Antonio and Dallas, most meals with drinks, admissions, tips and taxes.

Departs 11 November 2020.

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