

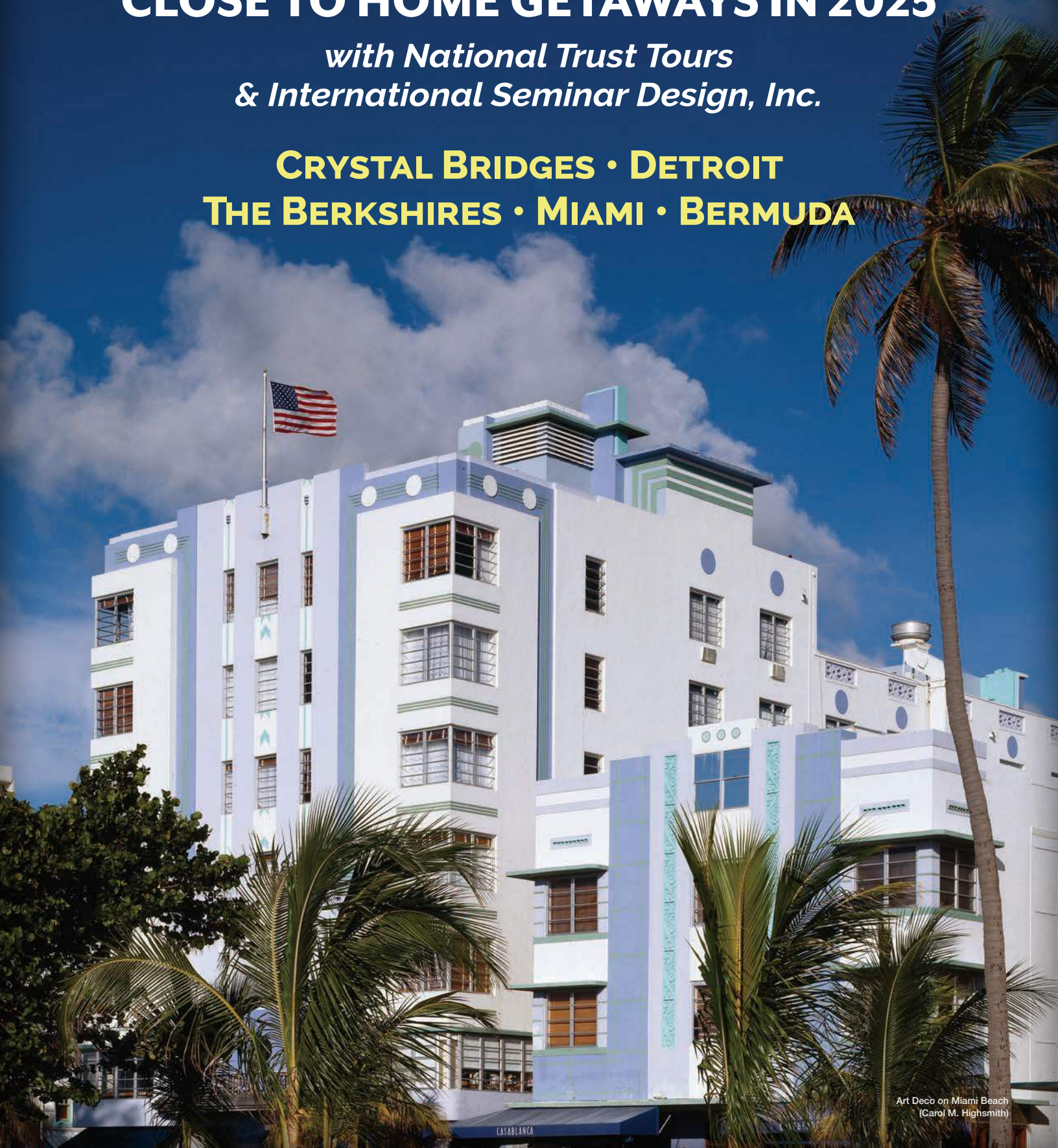


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# **CLOSE TO HOME GETAWAYS IN 2025**

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**CRYSTAL BRIDGES • DETROIT  
THE BERKSHIRES • MIAMI • BERMUDA**



Art Deco on Miami Beach  
(Carol M. Highsmith)



# DISCOVERING CRYSTAL BRIDGES

A World-Class Oasis of  
Art & Architecture in Arkansas  
*featuring John Meffert*

March 30–April 3, 2025



Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art

***Crystal Bridges is one of the most important museums opened in America in the last 50 years, boasting an excellent art collection built by Walmart heiress Alice Walton and dynamic architecture by Moshe Safdie.***

- Discover the fantastic art collection and cutting-edge architecture of Crystal Bridges, the museum which launched Bentonville, Arkansas to national cultural stardom.
- Explore Crystal Bridges' ancillary sites, including Frank Lloyd Wright's Bachman Wilson House and The Momentary, an old cheese factory turned contemporary art and cultural space downtown.
- Visit the nearby town of Eureka Springs, a Victorian-era spa resort town that still preserves dozens of fine buildings from the 1870s through the 1930s. A special walking tour will focus on the town's brightest architectural jewels.
- Admire the dramatic, stunning architecture of the contemporary Thorncrown Chapel and the Mildred B. Cooper Memorial Chapel, designed by local architect E. Fay Jones and situated amongst great natural beauty.
- Travel with Study Leader John Meffert, a longtime proponent of preservation and the former director of the National Trust's Southern Office.



Study Leader John Meffert

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art  
(Mike Haupt)



## Tour Cost

Land Package: \$3,495  
Single Supplement: \$595

## Tour Inclusions

4 nights at the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Bentonville; breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 4 dinners, 2 glasses of wine or beer at included dinners; land transportation by private motor coach; hotel airport shuttle from the hotel to Northwest Arkansas National Airport (XNA) upon arrival and departure; entrance fees to sites and visits listed in the itinerary; academic leadership of John Meffert; services of an ISDI tour director; expert local on-site guides; gratuities for local guides and drivers and at included meals; bottled water on coach; portage fees.

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# DECO DETROIT

## Preservation and Perseverance in the Motor City

May 6–10, 2025



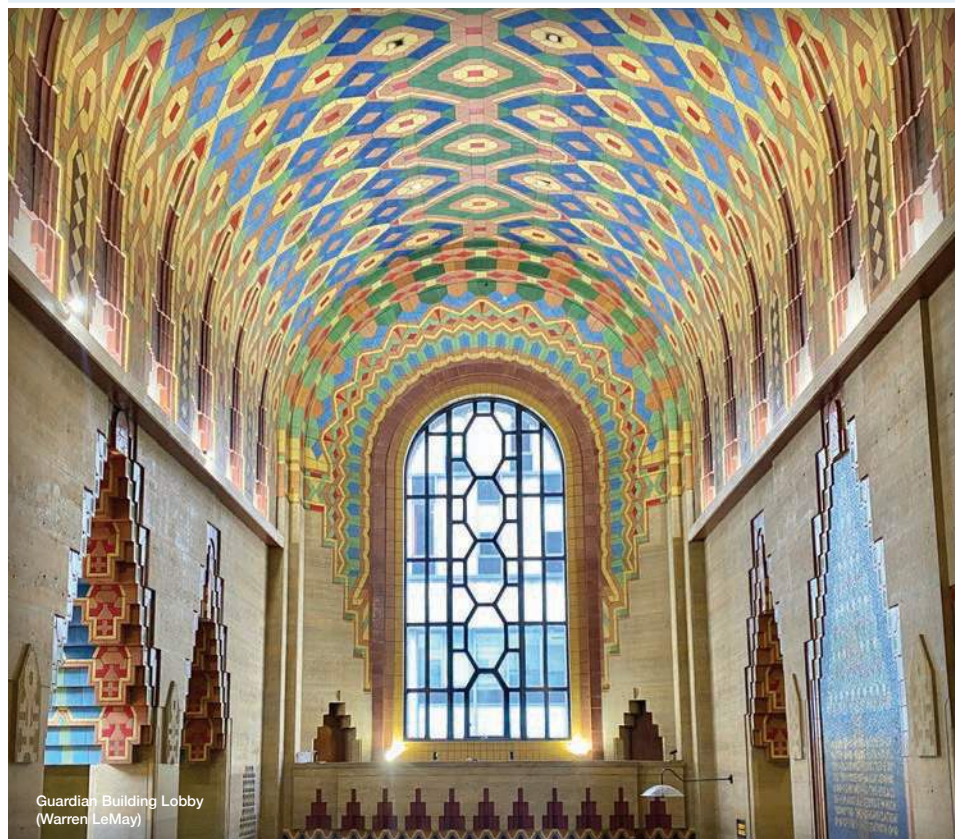
Fisher Building Lobby  
(Anthony G. Reyes)

***Detroit's rise to industrial prominence coincided with the height of Art Deco's popularity in the early 20th Century. Detroit has undergone a remarkable renaissance in recent years and Art Deco remains a hallmark of the city's character and downtown ambience.***

- Take a guided walking tour of some of downtown Detroit's Art Deco gems including the magnificent Guardian Building, one of the nation's most extravagant Art Deco skyscrapers; and Albert Kahn's Fisher Building with its three-story arcade adorned with mosaics, marble, brass, and frescoes.
- Explore Detroit's vibrant art and design scene, including visits to the prestigious Cranbrook Educational Community and the Detroit Institute of Arts.
- Be welcomed by members of Detroit's Art Deco Society for a cocktail reception at Cliff Bell's, a restored Art Deco jazz club that continues to offer live jazz performances.
- Tour the Pewabic pottery and tile manufactory, founded in 1903 and still in operation. Pewabic was a leader in the Arts and Crafts movement and its striking iridescent tiles adorned buildings throughout Detroit.
- Travel with Study Leader Kim Rusinow, former president of the Detroit Area Art Deco Society.



Study Leader Kim Rusinow



Guardian Building Lobby  
(Warren LeMay)

### Tour Cost

Land Package: \$3,795  
Single Supplement: \$695

### Tour Inclusions

4 nights at the Atheneum Suite Hotel; breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, 1 reception; 2 glasses of wine or beer at included dinners; land transportation by private motor coach; 1 group transfer upon departure to Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW); entrance fees to sites and visits listed in the itinerary; services of an ISDI tour director; expert local on-site guides; gratuities for local guides and drivers and at included meals; bottled water on coach; portage fees.

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# THE BERKSHIRES

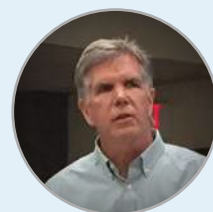
## Historic Homes & Gardens of the Gilded Age

June 1–6, 2025



***Venture into to the beautiful hills of Western Massachusetts and Northwestern Connecticut and discover why this area—the Berkshires—became the playground for Gilded Age writers and artists.***

- Tour fascinating historic properties including Edith Wharton's The Mount; Herman Melville's Arrowhead where he wrote *Moby Dick*; the lavish Gilded-Age estate of Naumkeag; and Ventfort Hall, a "Save America's Treasures" initiative of the National Trust and the National Park Service.
- Visit the area's best art venues, including Mass MoCA, the Clark Art Institute, the Norman Rockwell Museum, and Chesterwood, the studio of sculptor Daniel Chester French, a National Trust Historic Site.
- See the fabulous private studio and garden of Bunny Williams, a renowned interior designer.
- Take a guided tour of Tanglewood, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the crown jewel of the Berkshires music scene.
- Stay in Stockbridge's iconic Red Lion Inn, a beautifully restored property and member of the National Trust's Historic Hotels of America program.
- Travel with Study Leader John Dickson, former board member of the Berkshire County Historical Society and author of *Berkshire County's Industrial Heritage*.



Study Leader John Dickson

Edith Wharton's The Mount from the Walled Garden  
(David Dashiell)



### Tour Cost

Land Package: \$4,295  
Single Supplement: \$695

### Tour Inclusions

5 nights at the Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge; breakfast daily, 4 lunches, 2 dinners, wine or beer at included dinners; land transportation by private motor coach including one group transfer from Albany International Airport (ALB) at the beginning of the tour and one group transfer to ALB at the end of the tour; entrance fees to all sites and visits listed in the itinerary; services of an ISDI tour director; expert local onsite guides; gratuities for local guides, drivers, and waitstaff at included meals; bottled water on coach; portage fees.

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# MIAMI Deco and Beyond

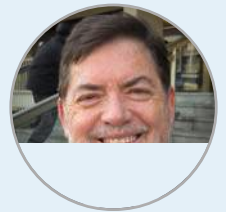
November 16–21, 2025

Art Deco Architectural Detail,  
South Beach, Miami (Phillip Pessar)



***This journey to Miami is specially designed for lovers of 20th-century architecture, with special openings of Deco jewels, Mid-Century Modern masterpieces, and other historic treasures.***

- Stay in the heart of Miami Beach's Deco District at The Tony Hotel South Beach, a 1930s gem with a great location near the beach surrounded by restaurants and iconic architecture.
- Take a private chartered boat for a sunset cruise exploring Biscayne Bay's turquoise waters and the great buildings along its beautiful shorelines.
- Explore Miami's newest downtown preservation success stories, including 1920s icons such as the Freedom Tower and the Olympia Theater.
- Discover some of Miami's most exciting 21st-century masterpieces, from a Frank Gehry concert hall to a Zaha Hadid tower.
- Take in the beauties of Miami's earliest golden age with a VIP tour at the sensational bayfront Vizcaya mansion and a lunch at Coral Gables' legendary Biltmore Hotel.
- Travel with Study Leader Tom Moriarity, an esteemed Art Deco expert and architectural historian.



Study Leader Tom Moriarity

## **Tour Cost**

Land Package: \$4,495  
Single Supplement: \$695

## **Tour Inclusions**

5 nights at The Tony Hotel South Beach; breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, wine or beer at included dinners; land transportation for included touring by private motor coach; entrance fees to all sites and visits listed in the itinerary; services of an ISDI tour director; expert local onsite guides; leadership of architectural historian Tom Moriarity; gratuities for local guides, drivers, and waitstaff at included meals; bottled water on coach; portage fees.

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Vizcaya  
(Marc Averette)

# Private Houses & Gardens of BERMUDA

*featuring John Meffert*

**December 2–7, 2025**



Commissioner's House,  
Bermuda Maritime Museum

***Discover Bermuda in all its cultural glory with VIP tours of historic monuments, special openings of grand private homes, and exclusive invitations into breathtaking hidden gardens.***

- Explore historic homes from the 1700s and 1800s and their collections of Bermudian furnishings, portraits, hand-sewn quilts, and porcelain.
- Take a private tour of Bermuda's Royal Naval Dockyard led by the Bermuda National Trust, including a special visit to the Commissioner's House, the largest restoration project ever undertaken in Bermuda.
- Be invited to special luncheons hosted by local Bermudians in their exquisite private homes.
- Enjoy a private cocktail cruise to St. George and take in the festive celebrations of the Bermuda National Trust's Christmas Walkabout.
- Stay at the Pompano Beach Club, one of the best beachfront settings on the island with superb water views at every turn. Enjoy spacious, oceanfacing rooms, and unwind while enjoying sea breezes and ocean sunsets from your private balcony.
- Travel with Study Leader John Meffert, a longtime proponent of preservation and the former director of the National Trust's Southern Office.



Study Leader John Meffert

St. Peter's Church, St. George, Bermuda  
(Traveling Otter)



## **Tour Cost**

Land Package: \$4,295  
Single Supplement: \$795

## **Tour Inclusions**

5 nights at the four-star Pompano Beach Club (superior rooms); breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 5 dinners, access to 3 beautiful private homes; a sunset cocktail cruise; airport shuttle transfers; academic leadership of John Meffert; services of an ISDI tour director; land transportation by private coach and public ferry; gratuities to local guides, drivers, and hotel porters; entrance fees to sites per itinerary; bottled water daily; portage fees.

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**Activity Level:** Moderate, good overall mobility required for all walking tours.

**Deposits:** A deposit of \$1,000 per registrant is required to reserve space on each tour, of which \$500 is nonrefundable for ISDI's registration and planning fee unless the tour is cancelled due to low enrollment. This deposit may be paid by check or by Visa, MasterCard, or American Express.

**Final Payment:** Final payment is due 100 days prior to the tour start date and must be paid by check to International Seminar Design, Inc. Registrations are accepted after this date on a space-available basis.

**Flights:** Airfare is not included in the tour price. Participants are responsible for their own air arrangements. Please do not purchase airline tickets until the operation of the tour is confirmed by ISDI.

**Tour Exclusions:** Airline tickets, airline taxes and surcharges, and baggage fees; airport portage; airport transfers (unless otherwise indicated in "Inclusions"); meals other than those specified in the itinerary; gratuities for hotel housekeeping; personal items such as telephone calls, room service, valet service, à-la-carte orders, specialty wines and liquors, laundry charges, travel extensions, or tour deviations; travel insurance; any other items not specifically included in the itinerary.

**Cancellations & Refunds:** There is a non-refundable registration and planning fee of \$500 per person regardless of cancellation date.

Written cancellation received by ISDI on or before 100 days prior to tour start date: full refund minus \$500 per person registration and planning fee. Written cancellation received by ISDI between 99 and 45 days prior to tour start date: refund of all monies paid to ISDI minus 50% of tour cost per person cancellation fee (includes registration and planning fee). Written cancellation received by ISDI on or after 44 days prior to tour start date: no refund.

Tour registration is non-transferable. In the case of cancellation, substitutions are not allowed. After the tour has commenced, no refunds will be issued for any reason including, but not limited to, unused portions of tour.

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**Terms & Conditions:** Upon receipt of registration, ISDI will send registrant a Participant Tour Agreement detailing the full terms and conditions for each tour. This document must be signed and returned to ISDI before participant's registration is considered complete and any arrangements can be confirmed.

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