



## RICE DESIGN ALLIANCE TRAVELING PROGRAM 2022

Toronto and Montreal, Canada  
June 16-23, 2022

**\$5,600 pp/double**  
**\$6,800 pp/single**

Rice Design Alliance is thrilled to announce its next Traveling Program destination for summer 2022 is a trip to Canada curated by Rice Architecture faculty Stephen Fox and Carlos Jiménez. The trip includes stops in Toronto and Montreal to experience the country's rich architectural history with local experts and architects. We'll begin the tour in Toronto, Canada's largest city, which boasts a world-class mix of both heritage and modern architecture designed by local and internationally acclaimed architects, including Mies Van der Rohe, Fumihiko Maki, Frank Gehry, Charles Correa, Daniel Libeskind, and Viljo Revell. From city landmarks to hidden gems, we will learn the stories behind the buildings, landscapes, and art that make Toronto a design destination. Highlights of our stops include Pritzker Architecture Prize winning architect Fumihiko Maki's Aga Khan Museum (2014) and Frank Gehry's extension for the Art Gallery of Ontario (2008), as well as notable examples of mid-1960's architecture, like Viljo Revell's Toronto City Hall. Our visit to Toronto also includes a private tour of the Shim-Sutcliffe Architects-designed Point William house and grounds with principal Brigitte Shim, winner of the 2021 Canadian Gold Medal.

For the second half of our trip, we travel to Montreal, a city that fuses old world European charm with a new world contemporary design scene. The blend of Canadian and French cultures can be seen throughout the city's exciting design, art, and culinary scene. We will have a full itinerary visiting notable places, including Buckminster Fuller's Biosphere (1967) and Moshe Safdie's Habitat 67 (1967), the cobble-stoned neighborhoods of Vieux-Montréal, and the city's lush city parks. Travelers will also enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the Canadian Centre for Architecture, one of the world's most important museums and research institutions dedicated to modern architecture.

While days will be populated with exclusive tours, six evenings will be left free for your own exploration of our destination cities. See details below on how to join us and other design enthusiasts for this exclusive-access program.

*Accommodations: Kimpton Saint George, Toronto; Hotel William Gray, Montreal (Please note accommodations may be subject to change).*

*Trip notes: Airfare is not included. Participation in the Travel Program is available to members of the Rice Design Alliance. Membership is open to all. Please contact Raquel Puccio for information on registration at 713.348.4876 or rpuccio@rice.edu.*

*Image captions: Photographer: Naoya Hatakeyama. Canadian Centre for Architecture, Montreal. Gift of the artist on the occasion of Phyllis Lambert's 80th birthday. Photo © Naoya Hatakeyama. Courtesy Canadian Centre for Architecture. (left); Point William, Shim-Sutcliffe, 2018. Photo by Edward Burtynsky (right).*



**REGISTRATION FORM**

TRAVELER 1	TRAVELER 2
_____ Name (as it appears on your passport)	_____ Name (as it appears on your passport)
_____ Name Preference for Nametag	_____ Name Preference for Nametag
_____ Address	_____ Address
_____ City, State Zip	_____ City, State Zip
_____ Phone	_____ Phone
_____ Email	_____ Email

**PRICING**

Double Occupancy: \$5,600      No. of Travelers: \_\_\_\_\_      Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Single Occupancy: \$6,800      No. of Travelers: \_\_\_\_\_      Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION**

My roommate is \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to request a room upgrade, check the box below. Room upgrades are available on a very limited basis and cannot be guaranteed, although we will try our best to accommodate your request.

Interested in a room upgrade

**DIETARY RESTRICTIONS/SPECIAL REQUESTS**

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**THE RDA TRAVELING PROGRAM IS A BENEFIT OF RDA MEMBERSHIP**

Are you a current RDA Member? Yes\_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to join/renew with a gift of:  \$500 Sustaining  \$250 Patron  \$95 Household  \$55 Individual

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Balance for trip is due  
April 15, 2022.

Enclosed is my annual membership fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my deposit of (\$2,800 per person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD**

Check (made payable to Rice Design Alliance)

Credit card (AMEX, Discover, VISA, and MasterCard accepted)

**PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**

If paying by card, fax your form or call the RDA office with your credit card information.

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as appears on card) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (required for credit cards) \_\_\_\_\_

**To secure your reservation, please complete this Registration Form and the accompanying Terms & Conditions Statement and send along with your deposit payment to:**

Rice Design Alliance - MS 51  
Rice School of Architecture  
Rice University  
PO Box 1892  
Houston, TX 77251-1892

Tel.: 713.348.4876  
Fax: 713.348.5924  
Email: rda@rice.edu  
www.ricedesignalliance.org

Please note that your registration is not confirmed until you have received written confirmation from RDA.

For more information, please contact:

**Carolyn Landen**  
**Traveling Program Director**  
calanden@gmail.com  
832.814.5516



To secure a reservation, all travelers must sign and return this statement and completed Registration Form with a deposit to RDA.

### Terms and Conditions

**\$5,600 pp (double occupancy)**

**\$6,800 pp (single occupancy)**

**A \$2,800 per person deposit along with this form, completed and signed, and the Registration Form are required to reserve your space.** The tour is limited to RDA members. If you are not a member, you must join. **The balance must be paid in full by April 15, 2022.** Reservations will be accepted after the above final payment date, providing space is available, and require payment in full.

#### What is Included

Seven night's accommodations; six breakfasts, five lunches, one dinner, two receptions; sightseeing via private motor coach as per itinerary; all entrance fees per itinerary; presentations and guides.

#### What is Not Included

Airfare and other personal expenses, including all forms of travel insurance, and any hotel charges other than room and room tax; and any other expenses and gratuities not specified as included in the itinerary.

#### Responsibility Statement

Rice Design Alliance and Rice University (collectively referred to as "RDA") act only as agents for the participant with respect to travel services. We can assume no responsibility or liability in whole or in part for any delays, delayed or changed departure or arrival, missed carrier connections, loss, damage, weather, strikes, acts of God, circumstances beyond our control, force majeure, war, quarantine, criminal activity, expense, accident, sickness, injury or death to a person or property, or mechanical defect, failure or negligence of any nature howsoever caused in connection with any accommodations, restaurant, transportation, or other services or for any substitution (with or without notice) of hotels or of common carrier equipment beyond our control or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. If due to weather or other uncontrollable factors you are required to spend an additional night, you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers, and meal costs. No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour due to these causes or voluntary cancellations. Baggage is at the owner's risk entirely. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of these tours at any time. By forwarding of deposit, the participant accepts the terms of this contract and certifies that he/she is in sufficient mental and physical health to participate on the tour and would not create a hazard for

him/herself or other participants. Participant has medical insurance coverage appropriate for participating in the tour and RDA will not provide any insurance for the participant. No revisions of the printed itinerary or the "Included Features" are anticipated; however, Rice Design Alliance reserves the right to make changes at any time and for any reason with or without notice, and RDA shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to participants by reason of such cancellation, substitution, or changes. All fares, hours of arrival or departure, special programs and guest lectures are subject to change without prior notice. RDA shall not be required to refund any portion of the fare or make any other compensation under these circumstances. RDA cannot be responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers that may result due to operational and/or itinerary changes, regardless if the participant and/or RDA make the flight arrangements. Any additional expenses resulting from the above will be paid by the individual participant. RDA reserves the right to substitute hotels of a similar category for that listed in the brochure. Specific room assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel manager. RDA reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases such as fuel surcharges and all such increases to be paid to RDA by the tour participant upon notice to the tour participant of such increases. The transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time participants are not on board their conveyances. Rates: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change.

#### Liability Waiver

RDA serves only in a capacity of assisting the participant in making arrangements for travel, services, accommodations, and products provided by any tour operators, certain land transport carriers, and other providers of services and accommodations during the trip and in no way serves as an agent for these businesses or accepts responsibility for their services and products. Such travel, services, accommodations, and products are subject only to the terms and conditions under which they are offered or provided.

Therefore, having read and understood the above, as well as the schedule of activities for this tour and the Responsibility Statement, the undersigned hereby agrees for and on behalf of himself/herself, his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to release and hold harmless RDA and Rice University and any of their respective directors, officers, agents, licensees, employees, or representatives from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or damages for delays, injuries, illness or death or other occurrence, or for the loss of, or damage to, his/her property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, the tour, whether or not foreseeable or contributed to by the negligent acts or omissions of RDA or Rice University.

#### Photography

As a condition of my participation, I hereby grant RDA the right to use, for promotional purposes only, any photographs taken by RDA, its employees or agents, during my participation on the trip. I may opt out by checking the box below.

I do not consent to have my photograph used by RDA for promotional purposes.

#### Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations for all or any part of the trip will not be effective until they are received in writing in the offices of Rice Design Alliance. Should Rice Design Alliance have to cancel the trip for any reason, your deposit and any payments will be refunded in full or can be applied to a future trip. Should you have to cancel, your deposit or payment will be refunded less \$2,500 until April 15, 2022. After that date, we cannot refund any part of your deposit or payment. A cancellation after April 15, 2022 will result in the forfeiture of amounts paid or deposited. **We highly recommend that you purchase trip insurance.**

*I confirm that I have carefully read the information on refunds, general conditions, and the responsibility clause specified in the Terms and Conditions and I accept them.*  
**I agree to full payment by check or credit card by April 15, 2022.**



**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

**Please provide an emergency contact of someone not traveling with you (required):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**All travelers must sign:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Printed Name Date

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