



**RICE DESIGN ALLIANCE
TRAVELING PROGRAM 2022
Palm Springs, California
January 20-23, 2022**

**\$3,400 pp/double
\$4,250 pp/single**

In January 2022, Rice Design Alliance kicks off its annual Architecture Tours in Palm Springs, California. Join us for a four-day and three-night trip to the mid-century modern architecture oasis in the Sonora Desert. Travelers will learn about the fragile ecosystem from its indigenous Cahuilla roots, through its development as both a health destination and get-away for Hollywood stars, to contemporary developments. During our visit, the group will experience tours of some of the city's most iconic public buildings and private homes, including the Frey House II (Albert Frey, 1964), the Palm Springs Art Museum and Architecture and Design Center, and stay at the 28-room Holiday House designed by Herbert Burns in 1951 in downtown Palm Springs.

While days will be filled with exclusive tours, two evenings will be left free for your own exploration of our destination city. See details below on how to join us for this design lover's trip to Palm Springs.

The trip is curated by Donna Kacmar, FAIA, professor at the University of Houston Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design and Stephen Fox, architectural historian, Fellow of the Anchorage Foundation of Texas, and lecturer at Rice Architecture and the University of Houston Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design.

This tour has been submitted for AIA/CES Learning Units. Rice Design Alliance is an AIA/CES Registered Provider of quality educational programs.

*Accommodations: Holiday House, Palm Springs (Please note accommodations may be subject to change.)
Trip notes: Airfare is not included. Preferred flights are on United Airlines (UA 5695 and UA 5563).*

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 rcpuccio@rice.edu.

Image caption: Left: Albert Frey (American, born Switzerland, 1903-1998), Frey House II, 1963-1964, addition 1970-1971, Collection Palm Springs Art Museum, Bequest of Albert Frey, 55-1999.1. Exterior south and east exposure. Photo by Dan Chavkin. Right: Holiday House, Herbert Burns, 1951



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: \$3,400	No. of Travelers: _____	Total: \$ _____
Single Occupancy: \$4,250	No. of Travelers: _____	Total: \$ _____

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION

Please note that due to the design of the Holiday House, the hotel only offers one king size bed per room and does not feature any rooms with two beds.

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
December 17, 2021.**

Enclosed is my annual membership fee of \$ _____

Enclosed is my deposit of (\$1,700 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

\$3,400 pp (double occupancy)

\$4,250 pp (single occupancy)

A \$1,700 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 December 17, 2021.** Reservations will be accepted after the above final payment date, providing space is available, and require payment in full.

What is Included

Three night's accommodations; three breakfasts, three lunches, one dinner, one reception; 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 \$1,000 until December 17, 2021. After that date, we cannot refund any part of your deposit or payment. A cancellation after December 17, 2021 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 December 17, 2021.



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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