We invite you to join the Gallery Council of the Memorial Art Gallery on a special program that will explore the thriving arts and culture scene of St. Petersburg, Florida. This program will focus on St. Petersburg’s impressive art institutions and growing community of artists who are broadening the city’s reputation as a major art destination. Through private curatorial tours, special museum and gallery visits, discover why this city has been called one of America’s top arts destinations. We begin our program visiting city landmarks such as the Museum of Fine Arts and the St. Pete Pier, which is expected to reopen in early 2020 featuring a variety of impressive outdoor art installations. Immerse yourself in the many museums and cultural institutions that make this city unique, such as, the Salvador Dali Museum and the Chihuly Collection. We will also explore the new additions to St. Petersburg’s art scene including, the James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art and the Imagine Museum of Contemporary Studio Glass. Explore the bustling Central Art District with its many galleries and take part in a special tour of St. Petersburg’s colorful murals. We welcome you to join us on what promises to be an exceptional trip.

Tour Highlights

- Enjoy a private docent tour of the Museum of Fine Arts and explore the special exhibition, *Picasso to Hockney: Art of the Stage*
- Experience a live demonstration of glass artists as they create unique works of art
- Marvel at the expansive collection and large installation of artist Dale Chihuly’s affiliated with the Morean Arts Center
- Enjoy a special mural tour of the Central Arts District
- Take a ride on the Downtown Looper Trolley to newly opened James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art that exhibits the rich and diverse heritage of the American West
- Celebrate the life and work of Salvador Dali with a docent-led tour at the only Dali museum in the U.S.
- Discover the history of the U.S. studio glass movement at the fascinating new Imagine Museum

ACCOMMODATIONS

St. Petersburg: 4 nights
The Vinoy Renaissance
St. Petersburg Resort & Golf Club

For more information or detailed itinerary please contact:
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We begin our program in St. Petersburg with an afternoon visit to the Museum of Fine Arts for a private docent-led tour. The museum’s vast collection, which spans 5,000 years from antiquity to the present, includes over 20,000 works by artists like Henri Matisse, Giorgio de Chirico, Pablo Picasso and David Hockney. End the afternoon with a short walk to the St. Pete Pier. The pier is expected to reopen early 2020 after major renovations and will include a park-like design featuring a variety of large outdoor public art pieces. End the day with a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

We continue discovering St. Petersburg with a Looper Trolley ride to The James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art. The museum exhibits more than 400 works of art that evokes the spirit of a wide-open frontier and the beauty of life in the wild. Afterwards, visit the Chihuly Museum and take a behind the scenes view of current resident glass artists. Enjoy a private docent-led tour of the Dali Museum, which houses the largest collection of Dali’s work outside of Spain. The museum’s impressive collection includes over 2,400 works from every moment and every medium of his artistic career. Spend an afternoon at leisure to further explore St. Petersburg’s other cultural sites or possibly its bustling downtown shops.

Immerse yourself in the city’s local art scene through a special mural tour of the Central Arts District. Spread through-out the district and across St. Petersburg, are myriads of urban murals and street art of all sizes and styles. There are over 65 stunning murals fanned out around the city, many from local artists. Enjoy lunch at leisure at one of the many small, unique cafes and outdoor walk-up restaurants along Central Avenue. After lunch, take a short walk to the Imagine Museum, a fascinating new museum dedicated to Contemporary American Studio Glass. The collection displays the explosive growth and diversification of the studio glass movement in America including that of Rochester’s Michael Taylor and Albert Paley. End the day with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: MEDIUM. The trip will spend considerable time in museums and will require being able to be on your feet for extended periods of time, walking for 15 minutes or more and using stairs. The trip is not suitable for those who have mobility problems.

GALLERY COUNCIL OF MEMORIAL ART GALLERY PRESENTS:
Art Lovers: St. Petersburg, Florida

RESERVATION FORM

I would like to reserve _____ space(s) for Art Lovers: St. Petersburg, Florida March 23-27, 2020

Enclosed is a deposit of $500 per person, in the total amount of $ __________. Please make checks payable to Distant Horizons (Your deposit is refundable up to 90 days prior to departure less a $250 per person administration fee.)

Room Arrangements

□ Single Supplement  □ Double Occupancy, I will be sharing a room with: ____________________________

□ I would prefer a roommate, but will pay the single supplement if one is not available.

Personal Information

First Name_____________________________________  Last Name_______________________________________

First Name_____________________________________  Last Name_______________________________________

Address_______________________________________  City, State, Zip____________________________________

Daytime phone (______)_________________________   Email Address____________________________________

Price is based on a minimum of 15 travelers, should the group size drop below 15 travelers a small group surcharge may apply

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