



## Travel with Stephen Crafti

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Art, Architecture and Design

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## London, Glasgow & the Cotswolds: Art, Architecture and Design

1 - 12 October 2024

### Physical Endurance Level



### 12 Days

Broadway (2 nights) • London (5 nights)  
• Glasgow (4 nights)

### Tour Price 2024

Land Content Only	\$9,180.00
Single Supplement	\$2,440.00

### Tour Highlights

Explore the Arts and Crafts movement viewing works by William Morris and Charles Rennie Mackintosh, and chart the latest in contemporary art, architecture and design.

- Journey through the charming Cotswolds to view William Morris's Kelmscott Manor; an English Arts and Crafts private house, Rodmarton Manor, designed by Ernest Barnsley; and All Saints Church Selsley, whose stained-glass windows were designed by William Morris and his colleagues.
- View some of the finest output of the Arts and Crafts movement: The Wilson Art Gallery and Museum in Cheltenham contains the internationally important collection of British Arts and Crafts; the William Morris Gallery features a range of tapestries, furniture, ceramic tiles, wallpapers, embroidery and paintings; and the William Morris Society's museum includes a number of Kelmscott Press titles and Morris's original Albion printing press.
- In London visit a number of private contemporary residential projects including House & Studio Lambeth by Carmody Groarke, the award winning Covert House by DSDHA and the private home of Alison Brookes, one of the most highly awarded private residence architects in the UK.
- Tour Cosmic House designed by the godfather of Postmodernism and the author of the 1977 book *The Language of Postmodern Architecture*, the late architect Charles Jencks.
- By special appointment meet contemporary designers influenced by the Arts and Crafts movement: tour Toogood design studio, encompassing interior design, homewares, fine art and fashion; meet artist Freddie Yauner who explores the state of the world through designed objects; and visit Timorous Beasties noted for its surreal and provocative textiles and wallpapers.
- Visit the private home of Nicholas Boyarsky & Nicola Murphy, Boyarsky Murphy Architects. View some of the drawings assembled by Alvin Boyarsky, one of the most influential figures in 20th-century architectural education, and chairman of the Architectural Association (AA) from 1971-1990.





- Visit a number of design museums and bespoke galleries including the Gordon Russell Museum, London's new Design Museum, and the Charles Burnand Gallery representing contemporary artists and studios realising custom commissions for collectors, interior designers and architects.
- Enjoy a curator-led tour at The Victoria & Albert Museum which includes one of the most extensive collections of 20th-century fashion, furniture, lighting and objects.
- In Scotland visit three private residential projects: The Maker's House, Lenzie and The Collector's Home, Glasgow by Loader Monteith; and the award-winning House for a Chemist by Brown & Brown, featuring spectacular views across the Firth of Clyde to Arran.
- Tour The Hill House, Helensburgh, a domestic masterpiece by Charles Rennie Mackintosh now conserved by 'The Box' by Carmody Groarke; and view The Mackintosh House, a recreation of the main interiors from Charles Rennie and Margaret Macdonald Mackintosh's original house.
- Enjoy drinks at Mackintosh Queen's Cross; dine at the Mackintosh at the Willow; and enjoy a private tour at House for an Art Lover based on a 1901 Art Nouveau house designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh and his wife Margaret MacDonald.
- Take a private tour of Timorous Beasties which includes an introduction in their Design Studio and a screen-printing demonstration in their Print Room.
- With Peter Trowles, the former Mackintosh Curator at the world-renowned Glasgow School of Art, tour the private Glasgow Art Club, and the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum containing the Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Glasgow Style gallery.

### Informal Professional Development for Architects

Practising architects who travelled on these programs in past years qualified for Informal Professional Development points. These four programs includes over 10 hours of on-site learning delivered by qualified architects. For details about the Continuing Professional Development point requirements please refer to the Australian Institute of Architects website: [www.architecture.com.au](http://www.architecture.com.au)





## Japan: Architecture and Design

### Tour Highlights

- Explore the very latest in Japanese contemporary art, architecture and design with writer Stephen Crafti.
- Enjoy an exclusive Kintsugi Demonstration by Kunio Nakamura, and discover the concepts behind this unique Japanese transformation of broken objects.
- Visit Naoshima, Japan's 'art island', renowned for its contemporary art museums and outdoor sculptures.
- Explore masterpieces by Japan's great architect Tadao Ando, including his Shiba Ryotaro Memorial Museum, Honpukuji (Water Temple) on Awaji Island and the Benesse House Museum on Naoshima Island.
- Discover exquisite Japanese textiles at Hosoo in Kyoto and Nuno Works Warehouse in Tokyo.
- Tour Frank Lloyd Wright's beautiful Jiyu Gakuen Girls' School and Le Corbusier's National Museum of Western Art.
- Encounter a stunning early modern interpretation of a traditional Japanese residence at Kusuo Yasuda's Former Residence (1919), and the restoration of traditional *machiya* houses for use as the most contemporary of guest houses and design stores.
- Tour Vermicular Village in Nagoya, home to cast iron cookware that focuses on precision, durability and excellence.
- Be uplifted by one of Tokyo's finest gardens at the Nezu Museum and by the modern art exhibits of 21-21 Design Sight by Tadao Ando and Issey Miyake.
- Dine on superb Japanese cuisine that reflects the importance of flavour, artistry and aesthetics in each dish.
- Visit Japan's most dynamic cities during the beautiful crisp winter, avoiding the tourist crowds.

3 - 14 February 2025

### Physical Endurance Level



### 12 Days

Kyoto (2 nights) • Kobe (2 nights) •  
Kurashiki (2 nights) •  
Tokyo (5 nights)

### Tour Price 2025

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## Finland: Architecture and Design

16 - 29 September 2025

### Physical Endurance Level



### 14 Days

Helsinki (6 nights) • Jyväskylä (2 nights)  
• Seinäjoki (1 night) • Turku (2 nights) •  
Helsinki (2 nights)

### Tour Price 2025

Land Content Only

Book before 30 September 2024

– Early-Bird Special \$9,990.00

Land Content Only \$10,190.00

Single Supplement \$1,890.00

### Tour Highlights

Explore the very best of Finland's modernist and contemporary art, architecture, furniture and fashion in Helsinki, Jyväskylä, Seinäjoki and Turku.

- Begin in Helsinki visiting the Design Museum and the Museum of Finnish Architecture.
- Enjoy an architect-led tour of Helsinki with visits to Eliel Saarinen's Central Station, the Chapel of Silence, Oodi Helsinki Central Public Library and the famous Finlandia Hall.
- Meet with Tuuli Sotamaa in her renowned design studio Ateljee Sotamaa.
- Tours of the Artek Flagship store and the Aalto House and Studio introduce us to Alvar Aalto, Finland's most famous architect of the 20th century.
- At Marimekko view examples of their world-renowned prints, and meet artists at the Design Lab at the Iittala & Arabia Design Centre.
- Tour the private showroom of Marita Huurainen, famous for her 'wave shoes'.
- View contemporary art at Didrichsen Art Museum, a seaside villa designed by Alvar Aalto's assistant, Viljo Revell.
- Meet designer Harri Koskinen and learn about his internationally renowned range of products.
- In Jyväskylä visit the new Aalto2 Museum Centre which opened in 2023. Designed by A-Konsultit Architects, the centre comprises three buildings: the renovated Alvar Aalto Museum, the Museum of Central Finland and the new addition of the Aalto2 centre.
- Visit Alvar Aalto's town hall at Säynätsalo and his experimental house at Muuratsalo. In Seinäjoki tour the striking Aalto Centre, view his Sanatorium at Paimio and, by special arrangement, see the world-famous Villa Mairea in Noormarkku.
- Visit Sibelius' turn-of-the-century villa at Ainola, Villa Kokkonen by Aalto; and Villa Hvitträsk, Saarinen's home and studio.





- Enjoy a private tour of an award-winning minimalist seaside residence, "Summer Villas", designed by architect and mastermind Renni Haroma, Haroma & Partners
- Relax in Löyly Sauna, with an exclusive visit with head designers Ville Hara and Anu Puustinen (Avanto Architects). Enjoy an optional 'Löyly' (meaning steam enveloping) experience.
- By special arrangement, visit the private home and studio of interior architect and furniture designer Yrjö Kukkapuro.
- Dine at the Savoy, the 80-year-old museum-like restaurant which bears the hallmark of Alvar Aalto and his then newly-founded furniture design brand Artek.
- Enjoy dinner at Finnjäväl's Sali Restaurant designed by Ateljé Sotamaa, the architects behind the Finnish Pavilion in World Expo 2017.





## Hobart and the Tasman Peninsula: Architecture & Design

16 - 20 March 2025

### Physical Endurance Level



### 5 Days

Hobart (4 nights): 5-star MACq 01 Hotel

### Tour Price 2025

Land Content Only	\$3,980.00
Single Supplement	\$740.00

### Tour Highlights

- Join architect Robert Morris-Nunn AM, principal of one of Tasmania's most awarded practices, Circa Morris-Nunn Chua Architects, to view projects which involve the recycling of Hobart's historic buildings, and Acton Residence, a magnificent stately Georgian homestead built in the 1820s.
- In Battery Point view award-winning residential projects including the The Barn by Alex Nielsen and Liz Walsh architects.

- Accompanied by Paddy Dorney, view the work of his father, modernist architect Esmond Dorney, whose famous house at Fort Nelson featured on ABC TV *Designing a Legacy*. We also visit his Fisher House (1991), rarely opened to the public; Young House/Butterfly House (1958); and Tate House, recently reworked by Preston Lane Architects, and featured in *Habitus Living*.
- Visit the Triptych by Room 11 on the Tasman Peninsula, which comprises 3 major works in one location: The Main House, the Pulmonum, and the Glass House.
- Explore the work of Richard Lepplastrier AO and David Travalia with a visit to Wombat One Pavilion.
- Visit two fine Georgian Colonial homesteads: Hollow Tree with restorations by Core Collective, and Valleyfield, where Jones Moore Architecture (JOMO) have reimaged an 1824 granary. We also view two unique oast houses, historic stables, courtyard and coach house.
- View Dock on the Bay: looking across the bay to MONA, it was design in 1964 by Ray Heffernan – one of our significant mid-century modernists

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