

Habatat Galleries

Invites you to join hosts Ferdinand & Kathy Hampson on a [Mediterranean Glass Art Adventure!](#)

Featuring a 12-day cruise from **Venice** to **Barcelona** aboard the new elegant mid-sized

**Oceania Cruises "Riviera"*

July 5-20, 2012

And a Custom-Designed Land Art Tour visiting many glass artist's studios, private collections, art museums & galleries plus some "must see" historic sites.

Ports of Call:

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This educational art adventure will begin with 2 days in Venice before boarding the "Riviera". Special private group excursions are planned in Venice / Rome / Tuscany and while in the French Riviera / Provence / Barcelona regions. Shipboard Art Lectures / Discussions provided by Contemporary Glass Expert Ferdinand Hampson, plus group Casino Fun & Cocktail Parties, will round out our program. Time will be available to relax and enjoy the company of our group participants, and also explore the ports in-between our planned itinerary stops.

Artists to be visited:

Venice: Livio Seguso, Lucio Bubacco, Davide Salvatore, Massimo Micheluzzi, Massimo Nordio, Laura de Santillana

Rome: Maurizio Fioravanti in the historic former Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio studio (painter 1571-1610),
Maxxi - Contemporary Art Museum, Glass Micro-Mosaics at a workshop/gallery, A Private Collection

Tuscany: Miriam Di Fiori and friends from Milan create a special exhibition & fun for our travelers

French Riviera: Steve Linn studio, visits to Galerie Internationale Du Verre & Raymond Martinez, Galerie Place des Arts, Foundation Maeght in St. Paul de Vence, and a stop in a local winery.

Barcelona: Philippa Beveridge and friends, Javier Gomez, plus historic Gaudi sites

*All Subject to final confirmation with additions and subtractions possible. TBA

The Oceania Cruises "Riviera" will debut April 2012. This brand new luxury vessel with designer touches has 11 guest decks and carries up to 1250 passengers. The staff-to-guest ratio is 1.57 to 1. Built with the state-of-the-art stabilizers and technology, and cruising speed of 20 knots, this intimate ship will delight you. The "Open Dining Plan" will allow you to dine at your choice of time and type of table. The Gourmet Cuisine on board has been developed by Chef Jacques Pepin.

On board this "Country Club Casual" style ship, you may indulge in many of the guest services: Canyon Ranch SpaClub, Exercise & Wellness Center, Lecture Enrichment Program, 9 different Dining Options, Port Excursions, Casino, 9 Bars, Martini Tastings, Coffee Bar, Headliner Acts, Staff Run Entertainment, Internet@Sea Center & heated Pools & Jacuzzis.

**Land Art Tour :

Private & Exclusive Glass Art Tour Package/Sight-Seeing, custom-designed by Professional Travel, Inc. expressly for Habatat Galleries. Tour fully escorted by Susan & Allan Weiner.

2-Nights Deluxe Hotel in Venice (July 5th & 6th) with Breakfast, 1-Night Deluxe Hotel in Barcelona (July 19th) with Breakfast
7 Lunches on tour, 1 "Welcome to Venice" Group Dinner

Special Exhibitions, Demonstrations and Events developed exclusively for this tour

Provence Winery Visit (a favorite of Steve Linn's)

Private Coaches & Local Guides / All Art Institutions Entrance Fees

3-Day Vaporetto Pass in Venice

Transfer to ship from hotel on day of cruise embarkation (July 7th)

