Barbados
February 3-8, 2016
$3,950 per person for double room
Does not include airfare

In 2016, RDA Hometown Tours will sponsor the first “home island” tour. Architectural historian Stephen Fox will be joined by Nicola Springer, Vice President, Kirksey | Architecture, a native of Barbados, and a Rice alum, as we explore both historic and modern regional architecture.

Barbados is a nation that occupies an island in the Atlantic Ocean, off the coast of Venezuela, that is approximately one-fourth the size of Houston. Settled by the English in 1627, six years after Plymouth Rock, Barbados, like other European colonies in the Caribbean, was famed by enslaved Africans for the benefit of colonial planters until the British crown enacted emancipation in 1833. Sugar cane cultivation was introduced to Barbados in the 1640s. This produced immense wealth for English-born planters, which they translated into the construction of great houses as well as parish churches and other public buildings. Barbados traded with and influenced the development of Charleston, South Carolina. George Washington’s only journey outside what would become the United States was a voyage he made to Barbados in 1751.
RDA Hometown Tour 2016

Barbados

Wednesday, Feb 03 2016

Travel Day - Arrive Crane St. Philip

Thursday, Feb 04 2016

8:45 am  Meet in Lobby

9:30 am  **HISTORIC GARRISON** - Includes Garrison, St Anne’s Fort, Tunnels, Bush Hill/George Washington House, Barbados Museum, changing of the Zouave Guard.

12:30 pm  Lunch

2:00 pm  **HISTORIC BRIDGETOWN**

Highlights include: Walkover Bridge and Careenage, Parliamentary Buildings Tour, walk to Nidhe Synagogue, Carnegie Library, Dolphin water fountain, New Court Houses

5:00 pm  Arrive at hotel

7:00 pm  Depart for dinner with guest speaker

10:00 pm  Arrive at hotel

Friday, Feb 05 2016

9:00 am  Board bus, **CAROLINA CONNECTION**  all day tour Sir Henry Fraser

Gun Hill Signal Station, Codrington College, Clifton Hall Great House, (private residence) St. John’s Church

12:00 pm  Lunch  Atlantis Hotel, Bathsheba

1:00 pm  **CAROLINA CONNECTION**  cont’d Colleton House (private residence with teatime) return via Speightstown, Arlington Museum

6:00 pm  Dinner - Oistins Fish Fry at Oistins Fishing Village and Market
**Saturday, Feb 06 2016**

9:00 am  **SUBURBAN BRIDGETOWN**
Includes Tyrol Cot, Belleville, Strathclyde
Showcases city and out of city homes, and the traditional chattel house

12:00 pm  Lunch

2:00 pm  tour continues
Afternoon Tea and Drinks at Burleigh, Strathclyde
Wilfred and Natalie Abrahams, Host

6:00pm  Arrive at The Crane, evening free

**Sunday, Feb 06 2016**

10:00 am  Gospel Breakfast – The Crane

11:00 am  Depart hotel

12:00 pm  Drive to the northern parish of St. Andrew for a brief visit of the Morgan Lewis Windmill. Next we will visit St. Nicholas Abbey for a tour and rum tasting and light lunch. We will conclude our island adventure with a visit to the renowned Hunte’s Gardens for self-guided tour and tea.

4:30 pm  Arrive at The Crane, evening free

**Monday, Feb 07 2016**

Travel Day
**RDA HOMETOWN TOUR – BARBADOS**

**February 3 – 8, 2016**

$3,950 pp/dbl occupancy (airfare not included)

**Reservation Form**

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**Trip fee includes a tax-deductible donation of $500.**

**TOUR PRICE: (Airfare is NOT included):**

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**HOTEL INFO:** The Crane, Crane Beach, St. Philip, Barbados

www.thecrane.com

- O One bed
- O Two beds
- O Interested in a room upgrade

My roommate is: __________________________

- O Dietary restrictions / Special requests __________________________

**Participating on the RDA Hometown Tour is a benefit of RDA membership.**

**ARE YOU A CURRENT MEMBER?**

Yes _____ No ____

I wish to join as: O $250 Patron  O $150 Sponsor  O $75 Household  O $45 Individual

**CHECK OUT:**

- O Enclosed is my annual membership fee $________
- O Enclosed is my deposit of $2,000 per person $________

Total enclosed $________

**Balance for trip is due December 1, 2015**

**Method of payment:**

- O Check (made payable to the Rice Design Alliance)
- O Charge (circle one) AMEX / Discover / VISA / MasterCard

Account Number ___________________ Expiration Date ___________________
Billing Zip Code for this card ___________________

Name on Card ___________________ Signature (required for credit cards) __________

For more information, contact **Lynn Kelly, RDA Tour Director** / 713-256-3244 / lynnkelleyrda@gmail.com

To secure your reservation, please complete and return with your deposit and Terms & Conditions Statement to:

Rice University, Rice Design Alliance — MS 51
P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892
Phone: 713-348-4876; Fax: 713-348-5924

Balance for trip is due December 1, 2015

www.ricedesignalliance.org

Revised 9/22/2015
Terms and Conditions Statement

To secure a reservation, all travelers must sign and return this form and completed Reservation Form with a deposit to Rice Design Alliance - MS 51; P.O. Box 1892; Houston, Texas 77251-1892 Fax: 713-348-5924

RDA Hometown Tour – Barbados – February 3-8, 2016
(Please note: Tour begins at 8:45 am on Thursday, February 4)

Terms and Conditions

$3,950 per person (dbl occupancy) $4,950 per person (single occupancy)

Tour fee includes a $500 donation to the Rice Design Alliance.

A $2,000 per person deposit along with this form and the Reservation Form, completed and signed, 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 1, 2015. Reservations will be accepted after the above final payment date, providing space is available, and require payment in full.

What is Included

Five nights at The Crane Resort (double occupancy), Crane Beach (named Best Caribbean Beach by USA Today); four days touring; all breakfasts; two dinners, three lunches, and two receptions; sightseeing via private motor coach per itinerary; all entrance fees per itinerary; presentations and guides; trip preview reception and reunion party.

What is not Included

Airfare, meals not listed above; Single Supplement at hotel if applicable; personal expenses, including all forms of travel insurance, and any hotel charges other than room and room tax; and any other expenses not specified as included in the itinerary.

Responsibility Statement:
The 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 however 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 meals 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, the 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 the tour operator, certain land transport carriers, and other providers of services and accommodations during the trip and in no way serve as agents for these businesses or accept 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 the Rice Design Alliance 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 The Rice Design Alliance or Rice University.

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 the Rice Design Alliance. Should you have to cancel, your deposit will be refunded less $251 per person until December 1, 2015, and afterwards if someone else can fill your reservation. If not, a cancellation will result in the forfeiture of amounts paid or deposited. We recommend that you purchase trip cancellation 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 1, 2015.

Emergency contact of someone not traveling with you (required; please print)

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All travelers must sign:

Signature Printed Name Date

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