

ABOUT RICE ALUMNI TRAVEL

The Rice Alumni Traveling Owls program serves as a catalyst for lifelong learning and strengthens bonds between Rice University and alumni, supporters, and friends. With a commitment to education, engagement, exploration, and excellence, the Rice Alumni Traveling Owls program is designed to create exciting intellectual itineraries unlike any other travel opportunities, while sustaining your enthusiasm for knowledge and building relationships among fellow Rice Owls.

Educate.

Experience the world by traveling with fellow alumni and friends who are equally committed to lifelong learning. On each trip, lecturers and enrichment guides facilitate a fascinating educational expedition by leading excursions, providing in-depth insights, and offering programs to broaden horizons. Many trips are led by distinguished Rice faculty members who offer their own perspectives on the rich history, culture, and significance of destinations visited.

Engage.

Share the travel experience with fellow Rice alumni and friends of the university who share loyalty and pride in Rice University. With exclusive gatherings, programs, and receptions planned for each trip, travelers enjoy the fellowship of Rice enthusiasts, establish new friendships among peers, and have the opportunity to engage talented Rice faculty who help guide the journey. When possible, enjoy the company and insight of Rice alumni living in destinations visited during the trip.

Explore.

Delve into dynamic destinations that bring history and culture to life. From exclusive visits to world-renowned landmarks, private museum showings, and cultural sites, enjoy the perks of group travel unavailable to passengers traveling independently. With over a dozen trips to choose from each year, there is truly an itinerary for everyone. From private jet tours, the thrill of the world's best sporting events, or all-inclusive trips to some of the world's most luxurious destinations, the Rice Alumni Traveling Owls provides only the best to alumni and friends.

Excellence.

Relax as you take comfort in knowing that arrangements and the smallest of details are attended to with some of the industry's top tour operators who specialize in educational travel. From the finest of accommodations to securing exclusive events and destinations throughout each tour, our partners provide a superior travel experience time and time again. This commitment to excellence ensures guests have the journey of a lifetime while traveling with Rice alumni, faculty, and friends.