Special savings for the first 20 to sign up!

January 25–February 1, 2018

Hamilton’s Caribbean
Round-Trip Barbados Aboard Sea Cloud II

Erica Moiah James, PhD
Assistant Professor, Departments of the History of Art and African American Studies
Dear Yale Traveler

Escape winter and join Yale in the Caribbean from January 25-February 1, 2018, on a cruise aboard the legendary tall sailing ship, Sea Cloud II. Thanks to the Broadway hit musical, Hamilton (which was based on the biography by Ron Chernow ’70), some may have learned that this influential Founding Father was born in the British West Indies. Travel with Yale on a voyage inspired by his early life and uncover the forgotten connections between the Caribbean and 18th-century America.

Embark Sea Cloud II in Barbados for a seven-night cruise. Visit the house where Hamilton was born on Nevis, and on St. Kitts discover UNESCO-listed Brimstone Hill, site of a decisive battle in the Caribbean theater of the American Revolution. Take an architectural walking tour on the Dutch island of St. Eustatius, and enjoy swimming, snorkeling, or shopping on chic St. Barthélemy. On Iles des Saintes learn about the 1782 conflict that took place there between the British and the French, then cruise to St. Lucia for a soak in mineral-rich mud baths or a visit to Diamond Falls Botanical Gardens.

The elegant Sea Cloud II is a destination unto itself. Watch as her energetic crew scales the masts to set the sails by hand, and relax in the congenial company of members of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Smithsonian Institution, and the alumni association of Williams College.

I hope you will join Yale for this unique exploration of early American history. As an added enticement, we are offering an Early Booking Savings. The first 20 people who sign up will receive a $1,000 per-person reduction on your cabin rate. We expect this cruise to fill quickly, so please visit www.yaleedtravel.org/caribbean18 to register now, or call Yale Educational Travel at 203.432.1952 to reserve the cabin of your choice.

With best wishes from Yale,

Erica Moiah James, PhD
Assistant Professor,
Departments of the History of Art and African American Studies
Erica Moiah James is an Assistant Professor jointly appointed in the Departments of the History of Art and African American Studies at Yale University. Before arriving at Yale she was the founding Director and Chief Curator of the National Art Gallery of The Bahamas. Erica earned a doctorate degree in art history from Duke University. A recipient of International Association of University Women graduate fellowship, she has also served as a John Hope Franklin Fellow at Duke University, a Clark Fellow at the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, MA, and as a post-doctoral teaching fellow at Washington University, St. Louis, MO. She is currently a 2015-2017 fellow at the Whitney Humanities Center at Yale. In the fall of 2017, Professor James will begin an appointment in the Art History Department at the University of Miami. Her lectures will focus on Caribbean art, architecture and art history.

Publications include, “Speaking In Tongues: Metapictures and the Discourse of Violence in Caribbean Art” (Small Axe, 2012); the essay “Unbound” for the exhibition Point of View: African American Art from the Collection of Elliot and Kimberly Perry (FLA, 2014); and “Dreams of Utopia: The Postcolonial Art Institution” (Open Arts Journal (5) 2016); Forthcoming publications include “Every Nigger is A Star: (1974) Re-imaging Blackness from Post Civil Rights America to the Post Independence Caribbean” (Black Camera, 2016). She is the co-editor of a special issue of Small Axe (March 2017) that will focus exclusively on the work of women artists from the global Caribbean. Her first academic book After Caliban: Caribbean Art in the Global Imaginary is under review. Professor James is sure to add a great deal to your Hamiton’s Caribbean experience!
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JANUARY 25–FEBRUARY 1, 2018

WELCOME PHONE CALL
Thursday, January 4th (tentative)
Join the Yale group at 3:30pm EST for a pre-trip welcome call with Professor James in order to learn what to expect and have the chance to ask any questions.

U.S. DEPARTURE / BARBADOS
Thursday, January 25
Arrive in Barbados this afternoon and transfer to Sea Cloud II for a seven-night cruise. (D)

DAY AT SEA
Friday, January 26
Enjoy a day at sea as Sea Cloud II takes full advantage of the trade winds. Attend lectures and watch the crew practice the art of setting the sails by hand, or settle into a comfortable deck chair with a favorite book. Tonight the captain hosts welcome cocktails, followed by dinner. (B/L/R/D)

CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS
Saturday, January 27
Your first port of call is the island of Nevis, birthplace of Alexander Hamilton. Visit his childhood home, now the Nevis House of Assembly and a historical museum, before exploring the island’s spectacular botanic garden. This five-acre property contains orchid terraces, various tropical plants, and a rainforest conservancy. (B/L/D)

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS / ORANJESTAD, ST. EUSTATIUS
Sunday, January 28
On St. Kitts, the first permanent English settlement in the Caribbean, visit imposing Brimstone Hill. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is known as “the Gibraltar of the West Indies” for its extensive battery. Discover the gardens of Romney Manor, an 18th-century plantation house formerly owned by a direct ancestor of Thomas Jefferson. After lunch aboard Sea Cloud II, arrive at the small Dutch island of St. Eustatius, once one of the world’s busiest seaports. Take an architectural walking tour through the town followed by time at leisure. You may choose to join an optional excursion or explore this charming island on your own. (B/L/D)

ILES DES SAINTES, GUADELOUPE
Tuesday, January 30
The Iles des Saintes is an archipelago of eight tiny volcanic islands and site of the 1782 Battle of the Saintes between the British Royal Navy and the French fleet. Tour the colonial-style capital, Terre-de-Haut, or visit 17th-century Fort Napoleon, with its commanding views and exotic gardens. Or perhaps swim at one of the white-sand beaches before returning to Sea Cloud II. (B/L/D)

Discover the rich cultural legacy of the Caribbean islands, their lush landscapes and gardens, and the extraordinary geology and history of the region

GUSTAVIA, ST. BARTHÉLEMY
Monday, January 29
This morning arrive in small, cosmopolitan St. Barthélemy. Experience the island’s French savoir faire as you stroll past stylish cafés and boutiques. Swimmers will have an opportunity to enjoy one of many beautiful beaches. Return to the ship for lunch. Onboard festivities this evening include a tasting of fine rums from island distilleries. (B/L/D)
**What is Included:**

- Enrichment program of lectures by Professor James and other lecturers
- Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard *Sea Cloud II*
- All meals during the cruise (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner). Bottled water, soft drinks, and coffee/tea with all meals, thoughtfully selected wine with lunches and dinners. Complimentary open bar throughout the cruise
- Airport/pier/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights
- Escorted sightseeing, transportation, and entrance fees for all included visits
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers.
- Customary shipboard gratuities
- Taxes, service charges, and porterage
- Emergency medical evacuation services through UHC Global

**What is Not Included:**

- International airfare
- Passport fees
- Meals not specified
- Personal items and expenses
- Airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights
- Optional Barbados prelude
- Trip insurance
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included

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**SOUFRIÈRE, ST. LUCIA**  
*Wednesday, January 31*

Anchor this afternoon in the Bay of Soufrière, tucked between the dramatic Anse des Pitons. Soak in mineral-rich mud baths fed by Soufrière Volcano, or tour the lush Diamond Falls Botanical Gardens. This evening celebrate a memorable voyage at a farewell dinner hosted by the captain as *Sea Cloud II* sets sail for Barbados.  

(B/L/R/D)

**BARBADOS / U.S. RETURN**  
*Thursday, February 1*

Disembark *Sea Cloud II* this morning and transfer to the airport for flights home.  

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**OPTIONAL PRELUDE IN BARBADOS**  
*January 22–25, 2018*

Discover historic buildings and lush gardens on the island of Barbados. Highlights include a visit to the former home of George Washington and dinner at Lancaster Great House, a lovely 300-year-old plantation home furnished with antiques, paintings, and *objets d'art*. Accommodations for three nights are at the oceanfront Hilton Hotel.

**Prelude rate:** $1,995  
**Single supplement:** $695

Includes three nights at the Hilton Hotel; breakfast daily, two lunches, two dinners; wine/beer with dinners.
Sea Cloud II

The sailing yacht Sea Cloud II is a three-masted barque steeped in the elegance of yesteryear and complemented with the most modern amenities. Sister ship of the legendary Sea Cloud, Sea Cloud II has 47 outside cabins and travels under 23 billowing sails trimmed by hand. From her mahogany-paneled library and gracious lounge to the fitness area and water sports platform, no detail has been overlooked. Praised by the world's most discerning travelers, Sea Cloud II receives consistent high rankings from Condé Nast Traveler. She celebrated her 15th anniversary in 2016.

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Stroll in spectacular tropical gardens on St. Kitts, St. Lucia, and other islands; swim and snorkel in clear blue waters

Explore the lesser-known Dutch island of St. Eustatius on an architectural walking tour