

AUCTION ITEMS



Exclusive Stay at the Yellowstone Club, Big Sky, Montana

Indulge in a week of luxury accommodations at the members-only Yellowstone Club. Located in the heart of Big Sky Country, this world-renowned property is set on 13,600 private acres of pristine Montana land. Immerse yourself in the superior amenities that the Club has to offer, including seven distinct dining outlets. Recreational activities including world-class skiing, hiking, horseback riding, fly fishing or golfing will be booked for you by the Club's concierge. During your stay you will enjoy art installations by local and international artists on the property. This experience is for four to six people. It includes lodging, an airfare credit, dinner and an indulgent welcome basket featuring exclusive local products.

Estimated Value: \$27,000



Peak's Island Retreat

Enjoy a week in an exquisite private home on Peak's Island just off the coast of Portland, Maine. For the first two nights, PEM Trustee Sunita and Brian Pereira will welcome you for cocktails, a wine tasting, dinner and brunch on the weekend along with a tour of the Battery Cravens WWII Fort located on their property. For the remainder of the week, explore the culinary scene of Portland which was voted the best foodie destination in 2018! Steps from the ocean, experience island living at its best as you relax on the expansive deck with breathtaking views of Casco Bay. In the evening, enjoy a drink while viewing the residence's art collection of beloved Maine artists as well as lithographs by Irving Amen. *This package is for two people and includes lodging for one week and ferry transportation from Portland. The Peak's Island Retreat is donated by PEM Trustee Sunita and Brian Pereira.*

Estimated Value: \$10,000



London Frieze with Siddhartha V. Shah

Experience Frieze London and the Victoria and Albert Museum through the eyes of Siddhartha V. Shah, Curator of Indian and South Asian Art. Featuring more than 160 of the world's most renowned galleries, Frieze is one of the most important art fairs in the world. The fair also includes programs and lectures from leading artists and curators from around the globe. Siddhartha will share a one-of-a-kind experience and entertain participants with the best that London has to offer!

Estimated Value: \$12,000



Julia Powell Painting, oil on linen 36" x 36"

Come Over the Hills and Far with Me, painted by Boston-based artist Julia Powell, captures this year's Gala theme of LIGHT & SOUND by its stark contrast in colors and large brushstrokes that invite you into its ethereal landscape. Julia currently lives and works in Cambridge and holds degrees from Stanford and Yale. She has recently been profiled in *Boston Magazine*, with her paintings also featured in *Marie Claire* and *Architectural Digest*. Her artwork also appeared on the television show *The Mindy Project*. Her paintings can be found in many private collections. *Donated by Julia Powell.*

Estimated Value: \$9,000



Fall Fashion in NYC with Petra Slinkard

Experience New York City during its most stylish time of the year, the fall! Petra Slinkard, The Nancy B. Putnam Curator of Fashion and Textiles, leads you on a tour of creativity and couture. The trip includes behind-the-scene tours of some of New York's finest fashion institutions. Participants will also have the chance to go on curator-led tours of select fashion exhibitions, as well as visit a few studios to meet with designers and artists. You will dine at some of New York City's iconic restaurants while experiencing the excitement of one of the most storied fashion hubs in the world!

Estimated Value: \$12,000



"Hot Shop" Dinner and Glassblowing Hosted by Gala Co-Chairs

Enjoy a lively evening of dinner, conversation and glassblowing with Gala Co-Chairs Mallie and Stuart F. Pratt and PEM's Curator of the Present Tense Trevor Smith. PEM's new premier dining provider, Gourmet Caterers, will create a unique menu to accompany the evening. Try your hand at glassblowing and watch a hot-glass demonstration by artists Michael Schunke and Josie Gluck. Together, Schunke and Gluck own an award-winning studio and are known for their remarkable clarity, spectacular colors and refined forms. The evening will be hosted at The Bubble Factory in Essex, the new studio of James McLeod, an award-winning artist and MassArt professor, and will provide an unparalleled view into the fascinating glassblowing process. *This dinner is donated by Gourmet Caterers and limited to 10 guests.*

Estimated Value: \$16,000



Northern Lights in Iceland

Inspired by LIGHT & SOUND, this package will transport you to the wonder of the Northern Lights as you and a guest stay in a luxury glass igloo or cabin in Iceland. Enjoy outdoor adventures during the day, and take in the beauty of nature's most spectacular light show at night. This package is for two people and includes lodging, an airline credit, three dining experiences curated by PEM, and select excursions.

Estimated Value: \$18,000



An Evening in PEM's New Expansion with a Curator Tour and Dinner by Chef Lydia Shire

Be one of the first to experience PEM's expansion and dine in the new wing or the breathtaking new garden space with the curator of your choice! Enjoy a private dinner curated by celebrity chef Lydia Shire, who has received awards from the James Beard Foundation and worldwide praise for her culinary expertise. Lydia has opened restaurants across the U.S., including the well-regarded Scampo in Boston. Participants collaborate with Lydia to craft an unforgettable dining experience. After dinner, enjoy a private curator-led tour of the new installations. *This dinner is donated by Gourmet Caterers. This package is limited to a dinner for 10 and will be subject to availability of the space.*

Estimated Value: \$9,000



Adventure in China's Hidden Gem with PEM Director Dan Monroe and Daisy Yiyong Wang

Dan Monroe, The Rose-Marie and Eijk van Otterloo Director and CEO, and Daisy Yiyong Wang, The Robert N. Shapiro Curator of Chinese and East Asian Art, will lead you to experience breathtaking art treasures and the natural beauty of Yunnan. As China's most culturally and biologically diverse area, Yunnan is known not only for its archaeological sites, vernacular and Buddhist architecture, but also its time-honored tea-making tradition and aromatic cuisine. Activities include a behind-the-scenes museum tour with leading experts, visits to UNESCO World Heritage Sites, a boat ride, ceremonial tea tasting and more. Don't miss this chance to experience China as you never have before! *This is a package for two, coach airfare and accommodations are included.*

Estimated Value: \$30,000