

The Tour Begins

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24TH

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART 12:30-3:00pm

- 1000 5th Ave at 82nd Street
- 1.3 miles Walking 35 minutes - Taxi 10 - 20 minutes
- Meet inside the main doors to the **left** as you enter. I will be waiting for the group off to the side after you go through security.

The tour begins with The Great Hall Commission by Taiwanese artist Tong Yang-Tze who has created two monumental works of Chinese calligraphy for the Museum's historic space followed by Kosovo artist Petrit Halilaj's rooftop installation titled Abetare. This site-specific work was inspired by childhood doodles he found on the desks from his former school in Kosovo. Highlights from the newly exhibited European collection including a focus on the 19th art will be our focus.

ROSENBERG & CO. 3:30-4:30

- 19 E 66th St

Rosenberg & Co. is a unique gallery created in keeping with family history while combining modern and contemporary works of art. Marianne Rosenberg owner of the gallery and grand- daughter to Paul Rosenberg the prominent French art dealer from whom the Nazi's looted significant works of art will speak to our group about her family's history combined with a powerful and personal presentation of family photos and documentations related to well-kept Nazi records of stolen art.

EVENING ON YOUR OWN

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25th

Breakfast on your own. Jams in the hotel as well as Sarahbeth's around the corner at 40 West on 59th are both good options. A Starbucks is across the street.

CHRISTIE'S AUCTION HOUSE 10:00-11:30 pm

- 20 Rockefeller Plaza across from Rockefeller Square
- Walking 15 minutes - Taxi 8 minutes from 1 Hotel Central Park

Our visit to Christie's Auction House offers a unique experience where we will be given a private tour by Helena Guindo who runs client services, heads bidding teams and is one of the auctioneers. Helena will speak about all things Christie's including the consignment and auction process. In addition, we will have the opportunity to view the Prints auction with the opportunity to ask questions afterwards.

GROUP LUNCH RUE 57 12:00- 1:30 pm

- 60TH West and 57TH St (Corner of 57TH and 6TH Ave)
- Walking 10 minutes from Christie's

DAVID BERIMON FINE ART 1:45- 2:30 pm

- 41 East 57th St at Madison Ave (Fuller Building 2nd floor)
- 7 minute walk from Rue 57

"An American Collection," showcasing stunning artworks by some of the most renowned American artists, including Alexander Calder, George Condo, Keith Haring, Roy Lichtenstein, and Andy Warhol. This exhibition highlights the bold creativity and iconic styles that define the contemporary & pop art movements.

IMPERIAL FINE BOOKS 3:00-3:30 pm

- 790 Madison Ave between 66th-67th on the 6th floor
Woman owned and operated, Imperial Fine Books is a leading specialist in leather -bound books, color plate, binding, and rare books. We will have the unique experience of learning about the business through conversation with one of the owners.

WHITE CUBE Time permitting

- 1002 Madison Ave at 79th St

The White Cube gallery was founded in London 30 years ago, and expanded to include locations in Hong Kong, Paris, Seoul, West Palm Beach, and now New York City. The present exhibition 'A SPELL OF GOOD THINGS' by Ibrahim Mahama, is the artist's first solo exhibition in New York, drawing together ideas of physical labour, post-colonial collapse and reclamation. Best known for his ambitious installations, in which he covers entire buildings with repurposed jute sacks, Mahama gathers materials abandoned through institutional decline in Ghana. Mahama regards these objects as carriers of both optimism and failure.

THE NEUE GALERIE 4:30-6:00 pm

- 1048 5th Ave at 86th St
- We will make our way over as a group.
Walking 10 minutes - Taxi 5 minutes

The Neue Galerie a jewel of a museum offers an outstanding collection of paintings, sculpture, works on paper, decorative art and photographs created in Austria and Germany between 1890 and 1940. You will have the opportunity to tour the permanent collection on your own including the remarkable Gustav Klimt's Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer. In addition to this collection is the Egon Schiele: "Living Landscapes" exhibition which investigates the importance of landscape in the Austrian artist's work. Audio guides are available if you wish.

EVENING ON YOUR OWN

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26th

Breakfast on your own.

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY 10:00-11:30 am

- 476 5th Ave at 42nd St
- Walking 25 minutes- Taxi 12 minutes

We will have a private tour of this remarkable building with attention given to its architecture and history lead by Vinny Rutigilian. In addition to this opportunity, we will participate in a personalized discussion led by the brilliant Margret Glover in the prints and drawing department who will make connections between our reading list and various works pulled from their collection.

THE MORGAN LIBRARY 12:00-1:30 pm

- 225 Madison Ave. (Madison at 36th St.)
- Walking from the NYPL 10 minutes – Taxi 5 minutes

The Morgan contains one of the world's foremost collections of manuscripts, rare books, music, drawings, paintings and sculpture. Together we will tour the general spaces including JP Morgan's private study. Also included, in celebration of the Morgan's 100-year anniversary as a public institution will be the important and long anticipated exhibition about Belle da Costa Greene (1879-1941) the libraries inaugural director. This remarkable woman reminds us that every story has a voice and that hers is finally being heard.

AFTERNOON ON YOUR OWN: Lunch Suggestions

MIDTOWN

- Eataly 200 5th St (Flatiron District) 212 229 2560
- The Ace Hotel 20 West 29th Street 212 679 2222
- Fig and Olive 10E 52nd St
- The Modern (MoMA) 9W 53rd
- Eat 1064 Madison Ave
- La Bonne Soupe 55th between 5th and 6th

DOWNTOWN

- Westville 246 W 18th St (Chelsea)
- The Smile 20 Bond St
- Shuka 38 McDougal (Soho)
- Grey Dog (several locations)
- Russ and Daughters Café 179 Huston
- Cookshop 156 10th Ave
- Balaboosta 611 Hudson St
- Café Cluny 286 12th St
- Chelsea Market 75th 9th Ave

MUSEUM SUGGESTIONS

- The Tenement Museum 91 Orchard St (Reservation required)
- The Judd Foundation 101 Spring St (Reservation required)
- The Drawing Centre 35 Wooster
- Poets House 10 River St
- The Guggenheim 1071 5th at 89th
- The Museum of Art and Design 2 Columbus Circle
- The Museum at Elridge 12 Elridge St
- The Brant Foundation 421 East 6th St
- The MoMa 11 West 53rd St between 5th and 6th

DUCKIE BROWN STUDIO 4:30-5:30 PM

- **321 W 13th St # 3A (Meatpacking district)**
- **4 miles from the hotel -taxi 23- 30 minutes**

Conversation with clothing designers and hosts Daniel Silver and Steven Cox regarding “The Art of Design” as well as a celebration of their newly published book DUCKIE BROWN which was recently named a New York Times most notable Fashion Book of 2024.

STALEY WISE GALLERY 6:00 -6:30 pm

- 100 Crosby St Suite 305
- Taxi 15 minutes

Michael Dweck's Blunderbust is inspired by the surfaces of vehicles at Riverhead Raceway, the photographer Michael Dweck turned to painting, creating large works on aluminum with brushes and aerosols. Using power tools to pierce and mark the surfaces, Dweck evokes the metal-on-metal action on the speedway.

GROUP DINNER 7:00 pm at Rubirosa (Casual Family Restaurant)

- 235 Mulberry St. (between Prince and Spring)
- Walking 5 minutes

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27th

Breakfast on your own

Please insure to check your bag before leaving the hotel unless there is the possibility of a late check out applied. I also recommend that if flying Porter, you consider arranging a pick up at the Whitney so not to have to go back up town.

THE HIGH LINE 10:00 (Weather Permitting)

- 2.5 miles Walking 50 minutes - Taxi 25 minutes

Meet at the 23rd St and 10th St entrance **above** on the High line. - stairs and elevator access is available.

Another option is to arrive earlier and walk from the entrance at 30th St. (elevator access) or earlier over to Hudson Yards and then on to meet the group at 23rd St. This also provides the opportunity to see The Shed as well as various art installations prior to 23rd St

The High Line is an urban park built in Manhattan on the elevated section of the old NY Railroad line. It has become a jewel of the city and a well-respected platform of art. Making our way towards the Whitney we will discuss the architecture and history of the High Line and the current site- specific art installations.

WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART 11:15- 1:00 pm

- 99 Gansevoort Street

The Whitney has one of the world's foremost collections of modern and cotemporary art. Together with an art specialist we will tour the outstanding "Edges of Ailey", the first large-scale museum exhibition to celebrate the life, dances, influences, and enduring legacy of visionary artist and choreographer Alvin Ailey. You will then have the opportunity to view work from the Whitney's permanent collection on your own.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Untitled Restaurant and Studio Café at The Whitney

Reservation suggested 212 570-3670

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*Safe travels home and thank you for being a part of this Novel
Inspirations Art and Literature Adventure to New York.*

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