



## SPRING TRIPS 2012

**PHILADELPHIA ART MUSEUM PRESENTS VAN GOGH UP CLOSE EXHIBIT  
LUNCHEON AT BISTRO ST. TROPEZ  
TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012**

**Members: \$100.00**  
**Non-Members: \$110.00**

**Depart: 8:00 a.m.**  
**Return: 5:00 p.m.**

Vincent van Gogh was an artist of exceptional intensity in his use of color, the application of paint, and also in his personal life. Come and explore some 45 paintings with The Art Museum's audio tour which focuses on Van Gogh's innovative approach to still life and landscape (in his late painting years 1886-1890). Learn the reasons and means why this impassioned artist made new changes in his painting style, experimenting with color and perspective. We also will have some time to explore other exhibits at this Museum. Then after a short bus ride to Bistro St. Tropez, we will be served a three course lunch overlooking the Schuylkill River and Circa Center. **We need 25 people by February 28, 2012 to run this trip.**

**THE ORCHID SHOW AT THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN  
LUNCH AT MARIO'S RESTAURANT  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2012**

**Members: \$90.00**  
**Non-Members \$100.00**

**Depart: 8:30 a.m.**  
**Return: 4:45 p.m.**

Join us for the New York Botanical Garden's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Orchid Show, the nation's most comprehensive and only curated orchid exhibition. You will be amazed by the living tapestries that form the backdrop for thousands of brilliant orchids in the midst of tropical foliage to create intricate patterns of color and shape. You will see more than 5,000 exotic orchids, in over 300 varieties. This year's guest designer is famed French botanist and artist, Patrick Blanc. We will then venture to Arthur Avenue, the "Little Italy of Bronx," for lunch at Mario's. There will be time for you to visit the Italian bakery and cheese shop. Please make your luncheon selection on the registration form.

**THE PLAZA ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY TOUR, LUNCHEON AT PALM COURT AND  
ARCHITECTURAL TOUR OF ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL  
THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012**

**Members: \$120.00**  
**Non-Members: \$125.00**

**Depart: 8:30 a.m.**  
**Return: 5:15 p.m.**

Please join Francis Morrone, teacher and author of five books, including architectural guidebooks of NYC, Philadelphia, and Brooklyn, as he shares the architectural highlights of the Plaza Hotel renovations that now bridge Old World enchantment and contemporary technology. Highlights of the tour include The Grand Ballroom, The Terrace Room, The Palm Court, The Oak Room, and the Edwardian Room, all interspersed with tales of the celebrities who frequented the Plaza. There will be time to explore The Shops at the Plaza and the Plaza Food Hall by Todd English. After our luncheon at Palm Court, we will enjoy an architectural tour of St. Patrick's Cathedral. **We need 30 people by February 1, 2012 to run this trip.**

**CHELSEA – HIGH LINE – MEAT PACKING DISTRICT**  
**A WALKING TOUR WITH TONY GRIFA & LUNCHEON AT PASTIS**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2012**

**Members: \$120.00**  
**Non-Members: \$125**

**Depart: 9:30 p.m.**  
**Return: 6:00 p.m.**

Upon arrival in the city, we will have free time to stroll through Chelsea Market in one of the city's trendiest neighborhoods. Don't miss the Bowery Kitchen, the kitchen supply shop, and Amy's Bread, where you can watch the loaves being made. Later walk or take our coach to Pastis, a French bistro located in the meat packing district. Executive Chefs Riad Nasr and Lee Hanson and Chef de Cuisine Pascal Le Seac'h will prepare a menu of hearty Provencal dishes for us to savor. After our lunch, we will join Tony Grifa for a two-hour walking tour of Chelsea, known for its cutting-edge boutiques, restaurants and galleries. We will see the outdoor art exhibit entitled 7000 Oaks and view many styles of architecture. We will also see one of the largest apartment complexes in the world. Then we will visit the High Line, one of America's most unusual and dramatic parks, which was once an old dilapidated elevated railway. **There is elevator service to the park.** We will also visit the Meat Packing District.

**NYC JEWISH MUSEUM PRESENTS EDOUARD VUILLARD EXHIBIT**  
**LUNCHEON AT CAFÉ LOX**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012**

**Members: \$100.00**  
**Non-Members: \$110.00**

**Depart: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Return: 4:30 p.m.**

The Jewish Museum has a fascinating history; formerly the Warburg Mansion of French Gothic chateau-style exterior, it has expanded to include a sculpture court, permanent collection and special exhibit spaces. This May it features a first time exhibit of Edouard Vuillard's painting career (1890-1940), including 50 key works in various media. We will have a docent tour to explain his paintings, the influence of his patrons and their galleries, and the influences of other artists such as Gauguin, Bonnard, and Matisse. Vuillard became a major portraitist in the last years of his career. We will break for a hot buffet lunch served downstairs in the Museum's newly renovated Café Lox. After lunch, there will be time to visit the several unique gift shops or to freely explore, with the aid of an audio set, one of the museum's permanent collections. **We need 25 people by May 1, 2012 to run this trip.**

**THE DONALD M. KENDALL SCULPTURE GARDEN**  
**LUNCH AT SUNSET COVE**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012**

**Members: \$65.00**  
**Non-Members: \$75.00**

**Depart: 9:00 a.m.**  
**Return: 4:15 p.m.**

The Donald M. Kendall Sculpture Garden at PepsiCo World Headquarters contains a collection of 45 works by major 20th-century artists, among them Calder, Giacometti, Rodin, Moore, Miro` and Noguchi. The sculptures and gardens exist in harmony on approximately 152 acres of carefully tended landscape. The gardens are also an art form: their shape and texture were carefully planned using the living and ever-changing materials of trees, shrubs, and plants of different colors, shapes and scents. We will follow the "Golden Path" that winds through the area like a ribbon, tying in features around the gardens and presenting a continuous series of viewpoints of the sculptures. We will then enjoy a buffet lunch at Sunset Cove in the Washington Irving Boat Club located on the Hudson River.

**TRIPS Department 973.971.3716**

**General Information**

All trip arrangements are subject to change. Please inquire if you have dietary restrictions. You will receive confirmation in the mail. If a trip is cancelled the director of the trip will notify the patrons by phone message and written letter.

All trips depart from the parking lot of the Morris Museum. Please park on the upper deck of the museum's parking deck. There is often heavy traffic coming into Morristown in the mornings, so please allow extra driving time as we do leave promptly at the designated time. For more information, call the Trips Department at 973.971.3716.

A volunteer staffs the department on an as-needed basis. Please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible. *All Gratuities are included.*

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## **Reservation Policy**

Morris Museum members are given priority in booking trips. Reservations are honored only when accompanied by the full payment and a completed reservation form. For each person traveling, list name, address and phone number on a separate piece of paper. All reserved trip tickets will be distributed on the bus before the trip.

## **Refund Policy**

There is a cancellation fee of \$15 for one-day trips and \$50 for overnight trips. Cancellations must be made at least 2 weeks in advance in order to receive a refund less the fee. Refunds will be mailed after the trip. If a last-minute cancellation must be made for any trip, please call the Trips Department at least one day before the trip. For less than two weeks notification of cancellation, there will be no refund. The museum reserves the right to cancel a trip if registration is insufficient.

## **Tickets**

If we have to buy a non-refundable ticket for an event during the trip, then the person who is signing up for a place on that trip is responsible for the amount of that ticket, even if they cancel before the 2 week time for refund, unless a new party takes over the whole reservation.

## **Release of Liability**

In consideration of being able to participate in Morris Museum trips, attendees waive, release and forever discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Morris Museum and its officers, agents, employees, representatives, and all others from any and all responsibility or liability for injuries or damages arising out of, resulting from or in connection with use of the Morris Museum's facilities or participation in any Morris Museum sponsored trips. All trips attendees must be able to participate on their own or with the help of a traveling companion. A trip leader is not permitted to push a wheelchair or assist passengers that cannot walk on their own.



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