

New York, Washington & Philadelphia



Reading Public Museum **Bus Trips** Summer 2009

1) The Cloisters, New York Wednesday, July 8

Travel back in time on our trip to the Cloisters, the branch of The Metropolitan Museum of Art devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe. The Cloisters was assembled from architectural elements, both domestic and religious, that date from the twelfth through the fifteenth century. The building and its cloistered gardens—located in Fort Tryon Park in Northern Manhattan—comprise approximately five thousand works of art from medieval Europe, dating from about the ninth to the fifteenth century. Lunch is on your own, either in the Cloisters' Trie Café or Café in the Park located in nearby Fort Tryon Park.

Bus departs from Sears Auto at 7:30 am.

Cost: \$75 Member/\$85 Non-members

2) Family trip to the new Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia Friday, August 7

Join us as we travel to the newest family destination in the region. The newly expanded museum at Memorial Hall includes such interactive exhibits as *City Capers*, *Flight Fantasy*, *River Adventures*, *Wonderland* and more. The day's visit will include an orientation, 90-minute visit through Museum galleries, a ride on the Museum's carousel and time for lunch. Participants may bring lunch or purchase in the Please Taste Café. Children must be 4 years of age.

Bus departs from Sears Auto at 7:30 am.

Cost: \$65 Adult member/\$55 Child Member; \$70 Adult Non-Member/\$60 Child Non-member

3) National Museum of the American Indian, D.C. Wednesday, September 16

The National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) has one of the most extensive collections of Native American arts and artifacts in the world—representing over 12,000 years of history and more than 1,200 indigenous cultures throughout the Americas. Exhibitions on view include: *Return to a Native Place: Algonquin Peoples of the Chesapeake*, *Our Universes: Traditional Knowledge Shapes our World*, *Our Peoples: Giving Voice to Our Histories*, and *Our Lives: Contemporary Life and Identities*. Participants may join Museum's public tours which are offered daily. Lunch is on your own in the Mitsitam Café which serves meals and snacks based on the indigenous foods of the Americas.

Bus departs from Sears Auto at 7:30 am.

Cost: \$65 Members/\$75 Non-members

Please detach form and mail with payment to: Department of Lifelong Learning,
READING PUBLIC MUSEUM, 500 Museum Road, Reading, PA 19611-1425.

Reading Public Museum Bus Trip Registration Form—Summer 2009

Name(s): _____ Phone/cell: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Email: _____ Museum Member, please circle one: (yes/no)
Name of Guest(s): _____

Trip: 1. _____ Number of Seats: _____ Cost: _____
2. _____ Number: adults: _____ children: _____ Cost: _____
3. _____ Number of Seats: _____ Cost: _____

My check made payable to the Reading Public Museum is enclosed Total enclosed: _____

Optional

How did you hear about the Reading Public Museum Bus Trips? _____

Are there any trips you would like to see in the future? _____



Note: Confirmations and itineraries will be mailed upon receipt of your check and registration. Please remember, no refunds unless we can fill your seat from a waiting list. The bus leaves on time: allow yourself time to board and settle in. If you have any questions, please call 610-371-5850 ext. 230 or ext. 227. Please make Reading Public Museum staff aware of any special needs you may have.