



Fall 2011 Bus Trips with The Reading Public Museum D.C., New York & Philadelphia

Beyond the Mall: Two Private DC Museums

National Museum of Women in the Arts and the Phillips Collection

Thursday, October 6

Take a trip off the mall as we discover two gems of the D.C. Museum world. In the morning, we'll travel to the National Museum of Women in the Arts—the only museum in the world dedicated to exclusively celebrating the art of women. The NMWA's collection includes work from the Renaissance paintings of Elisabetta Sirani to modern greats such as Mary Cassatt and Georgia O'Keeffe. In the afternoon, we'll enjoy a guided permanent collection tour of the Phillips Collection. The Phillips boasts superb works of modern art (among them, Cézanne, van Gogh, Matisse, and Picasso) in an intimate setting. In addition, participants will also have the opportunity to see the special exhibition: *Degas's Dancers at the Barre: Point and Counterpoint*. Lunch on your own at either NMWA or the Phillips Collection. (Bus will depart from Museum parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and leave D.C. at 5:00 p.m.)

Cost: \$100 per Member/\$125 Non-Member

Behind the Scenes at Christie's New York (for Members only)

Exclusive trip to Christie's for a sale preview, tour with in-house expert and cocktail reception

Monday, November 28

Join RPM on a rare trip behind the scenes at Christie's Auction House. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service and expertise. Founded in 1766 by James Christie, Christie's conducted the greatest auctions of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries, and today remains a popular showcase for the unique and the beautiful. Day will include a preview of the upcoming American Sale, a private talk and behind the scenes tour followed by a cocktail reception. Boxed lunches provided on bus ride. (Bus will depart from Museum parking lot at 12 noon and leave NYC at 8:00 p.m.)

Cost: \$150 Members only!

Trip limited to 24 participants!

Holiday House Tour and Lunch at Philadelphia Museum of Art

Wednesday, December 7

Get in the holiday spirit! Take a trip with RPM to visit the historic houses in Fairmount Park for yuletide inspired design and decor. We will receive guided tours of Lemon Hill Mansion and Cedar Grove Mansion. Lemon Hill, a stately summer villa built in 1800, boasts amazing oval rooms, curved doors and beautiful fireplaces. Cedar Grove, a large stone family summer home built in 1748, includes a unique kitchen and original furnishings. After the house tours, we will return to the PMA for a delicious lunch from famed restaurateur Stephen STARR Catering. Lunch will consist of a plated meal featuring herbed chicken breast, roasted salmon, salad, grilled vegetables, assorted mini-desserts and beverages. After lunch, enjoy time on your own exploring PMA's permanent collections. (Bus will depart Museum parking lot at 8 a.m. and leave Philly at 3:30 p.m.)

Cost: \$125 for Members/\$145 for Non-Members

Detach and mail to: Education Dept., **Reading Public Museum**, 500 Museum Road, Reading, PA 19611
(For further information: 610-371-5850 ext. 227 or 230)

Reading Public Museum Bus Trip Registration Form—Fall 2011

Name(s): _____

Phone/cell: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Museum Member, please circle one: (yes/no)

Name of Guest(s): _____

Is Guest a Member? please circle one: (yes/no)

Trip(s): _____

Number of Seats: _____ Cost: _____

(lunch choice—for Christie's trip only—please circle) **Chicken salad sandwich** **Roast beef sandwich** **Caesar salad**

My check made payable to the Reading Public Museum is enclosed

Please charge my credit card

MasterCard/Visa/Discover Acct. # _____

Exp. Date: _____

3-Digit Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

Total enclosed: _____

Optional: 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. 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 prior to the day of trip.