



O'Keeffe in Brooklyn

May 23-26, 2017



Join Art Escapes guides Sharon Grubbs and Rick Sherman for a four-day trip which includes two exciting venues new to Art Escapes, the Brooklyn Museum and the Met Breuer; a Greenwich Village food tour; and visits to two famed artists' studios.

Tuesday, May 23

After arriving at La Guardia, we immediately proceed via a group transfer to the Brooklyn Museum. With roots back to 1823, it is one of the oldest and largest art museums in the country. We begin our visit by combining art and culture with a three-course lunch at The Norm, the museum's creative restaurant led by Michelin-starred chef Saul Bolten. We'll continue our visit with a special private docent-led tour of the featured exhibition *Georgia O'Keeffe: Living Modern*. There will be time to explore other parts of the museum before checking in to our hotel. The Park Lane is a luxury hotel located on the south end of Central Park. It was recently renovated in the Beaux Arts style. During the late afternoon you can enjoy a special Happy Hour including wine, soft drinks, and heavy hors d'oeuvres—enough for a light dinner! Your evening is free to explore NYC on your own.

Wednesday, May 24

Our day begins with a beautiful breakfast buffet in our hotel. We then taxi to the Met Breuer for a private docent-led tour. Newly opened, the Met Breuer houses the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Modern and Contemporary Collections. You are free to continue on to the Met and the Cloisters for the remainder of the day as our tour pass includes same day admission to both. End the afternoon with the Park Lane Happy Hour before another free evening—maybe a show?

Thursday, May 25

The breakfast buffet is again included, but eat lightly as today is the Heart of Greenwich Village Food and Cultural Tour. During our five stops and two sit-down tastings, our guide will tell us about the rich history and cultures of Greenwich Village. After the tour you can continue on your own exploring "the Village" or return

to the hotel. If there is room left for more food, the Park Lane Happy Hour is open to our guests.

Friday May 26

On our last day, after breakfast at the hotel, we visit two famed NYC artists' private studios, Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney (founder of the Whitney Museum of Art) and a Museum favorite Edward Hopper. There will be additional free time before we depart from our hotel for the La Guardia Airport.

This trip includes a group transfer to and from La Guardia, three nights accommodation at the Park Lane Hotel, daily breakfast buffets, daily Park Lane Happy Hours, 3 course lunch at The Norm, private docent-led tour of *Georgia O'Keeffe: Living Modern*, private docent-led tour of the Met Breuer with same day admission to the Met and the Cloisters, private heart of Greenwich Village Food and Cultural Tour, admission to Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney and Edward Hopper studios, taxes, tips, and fees for all included events and venues. Please note that airfare is not included.

Cost is \$1500 per person for double occupancy and \$2000 for a single. **Reservation deadline is April 1, 2017.** Your payment in full constitutes your reservation. No refunds after April 1, 2017. Reservation can be made at ColumbusMuseum.org, Events and Programs or by calling 614-629-0359.

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