

The Nelson-Atkins Museum: Manhattan and Brooklyn November 17-20, 2023



Perelman Performing Arts Center

We are delighted to host you in Manhattan and Brooklyn and will strive to ensure your experience is special and memorable. We have created a packed itinerary which allows for more art, but will not allow for a return to the hotel before dinner; however, we will have a luxury coach with us at all times which allows you to bring layers. The dress code is casual or what you are most comfortable wearing for a full day of art touring.

If there is anything we can do to help during the trip, do not hesitate to reach out to us. Texting or calling is preferred once the trip begins, when inquiries are likely to be time-sensitive.

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List of Attendees

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Sara Hale, Development Director, Society of Fellows, The Nelson-Atkins

The Nelson-Atkins Patrons

Ann Baum
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Sally Murguia

Artful Experience Directors

Lauren Kaplan
Tobias Welo

Daily Itinerary

A note on attire: We strongly recommend comfortable attire, especially foot wear as we will be on our feet on and off all day. Temperatures have dropped in NYC and some of our programming is outdoors especially on Sunday so please bring warm outerwear.

Friday November 17th

Arrival day. Please arrange airport transfers on your own or through the hotel concierge.

Check into our 5-star hotel, The Beekman. Official check-in begins at 4:00 PM.

[The Beekman](#)

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3:45pm Meet in the lobby. Depart for Tribeca + Chelsea Galleries.

4pm Tour Tribeca and Chelsea Galleries. Galleries will include: [Galerie Lelong](#), [Pace](#), [James Cohan](#), and [The Shah Garg Foundation](#).

6pm A discussion at [David Zwirner's](#) 20th street location with partners from Selldorf Associates.

7:45pm Dinner at Balaboosta

Post Dinner: Quick stop at the Flatiron Building for a photo snapshot.

Saturday November 18th

CASUAL ATTIRE WITH COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES.

9:00am Meet in the hotel lobby

10:00am Arrive at the American Museum of Natural History. We will be greeted by Sean Decator, AMNH Director who along with his team will lead us through the new [Richard Gilder Center](#). Weston Walker from Studio Gang, Architect of the Gilder Center, will also accompany this tour.

12:00pm Dine at Restaurant at the Gilder

1:45pm Arrive at the Guggenheim. Lauren Kaplan to discuss how does Frank Lloyd Wright's controlling architecture affect our art viewing experience? [Going Dark: the Contemporary Figure at the Edge of Visibility](#) is the main rotunda show.

2:45pm Tour Upper East Galleries. Galleries will include Salon 94 and Skarstedt

3:30pm Tour The Frick Madison tour and discussion with Annabelle Selldorf: How do old masters look in Marcel Breuer's brutalist masterpiece? The Frick will be closing at this location in March of 2024 before reopening in the renovated mansion, so this is a unique opportunity to see the collection in this space. The current exhibitions are [Nicolas Party and Rosalba Carriera](#) and [Barkley L. Hendricks: Portraits at the Frick](#).

5:15pm Tour Upper East Galleries, continued. Galleries will include Petzel (Seth Price viewing in the private viewing room) and Lévy Gorvy Dayan.

6pm Explore with a cocktail in hand the [Fotografiska Museum](#) to view the Introspection and Best in Show exhibitions

7:00pm Dinner at Verōnika.

Post Dinner: we will stop on the drive home for a quick visit of the [Perelman Performing Arts Center](#)

Sunday November 19th

OUTDOOR TOURING SO PLEASE DRESS FOR WEATHER. COMFORTABLE SHOES.

8:30am Meet in the hotel lobby.

9:00am Drive under the Manhattan Bridge to view [Jane's Carousel](#).

9:30am Walk the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens: Introduction by Patrick Armacost at Weiss Manfredi. He will focus on the [Steinberg Visitor Center](#) and how that shapes the entrance and experience of the gardens.

10:15am Celebrate the [Brooklyn Museum](#) with curators Catherine Futter who will tour the Magdalena Campos Pons show and Kimberli Gant who will walk us through her newly opened Spike Lee exhibit.

12:00pm Brunch at The Norm inside the Brooklyn Museum

1:30pm Step into the Brooklyn Central Library for a quick tour of [The Book of HOV](#): A celebration of the life and work of Shawn "JAY-Z" Carter led by Jakad Oros.

2:30pm Studio tour with [Jane Dickson](#)

3:15pm Studio tour with [Alison Taylor](#)

4:00pm Study [Amant](#) – an art space founded by Lonti Ebers. Architects Florian Idenburg and Jean Liu will provide a tour and discussion of the museum. Amant is a non-collecting organization that focuses on education, special exhibitions, and a residency program. Amant has a stark, modern campus designed by [SO-ll architects](#).

5:30pm Visit the [Faurschou Foundation](#). We will tour the private collection space with Carolina Edman, Associate Director. The solo exhibition will be [Tracey Emin](#).

6:30pm Savor closing dinner at Ilis. Ilis, led by Executive Chef Mads Refslund from noma, is the newest hot restaurant opening in NYC. Special Guest András Sántó, author of the future of the museum, to join dinner.

Monday November 20

Departure day. Guests will check out of The Beekman by 12:00pm.