American Art in the Hudson Valley & Berkshires

APRIL 15–17, 2020

See dramatic sculptural installations by Maya Lin, Mark di Suvero, and Alexander Calder on the 500-acre landscape at Storm King Art Center.

Explore charming towns in the Berkshires and the impressive collections at the Clark Art Institute and MASS MoCA.

Discover the scenic estate and studio of landscape painter Frederic Church at the Olana State Historic Site overlooking the Hudson River.
CUSTOM ITINERARY
This custom travel program has been created uniquely for the Academy Art Museum.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2020
Welcome to the Hudson Valley
An art-filled journey into the Hudson Valley begins with an early-morning departure from the Easton Airport in Maryland, to drive north via private motor coach (about 4.5 hours), with a comfort stop along the way. Celebrate our arrival in the Hudson Valley with a welcome lunch at a local eatery before proceeding to Storm King Art Center, a stunning outdoor sculpture museum spanning 500 acres. View large-scale installations by Mark di Suvero, Maya Lin, and Joel Shapiro, among other notable artists. The grounds offer picturesque vistas of the surrounding mountain scenery, and the campus’ trees will hopefully bloom during the springtime visit. Later this afternoon, check in at the lovely Beekman Arms Inn before enjoying dinner with fellow travelers this evening.

Beekman Arms Inn (L, D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020
Contemporary Art in the Berkshires
Set out this morning for Williamstown, Massachusetts, where the day will commence at the Clark Art Institute for a guided tour of the museum’s gallery highlights. The collection spans styles and centuries, ranging from the Renaissance to American decorative arts. Enjoy a break for an independent lunch at the museum’s café. This afternoon is dedicated to nearby MASS MoCA, an expansive museum that extends much beyond contemporary studio art to encompass a range of artistic forms including dance, sculpture, film, theater, and music. Beyond the galleries, the campus houses a number of indoor and outdoor art and performance spaces. Today’s visit will include several art spaces by James Turrell. Return to Beekman Arms this evening for dinner together at the hotel.

Beekman Arms Inn (B, D)

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020
Olana & Dia: Beacon
After breakfast at the hotel this morning, check out and drive to the Olana State Historic Site, the former home and studio of landscape painter Frederic Church, who was also a known architect, accomplished farmer, and designer, and allowed his many travels to inspire his creations. Today’s guided visit will highlight the Main House, a 19th-century villa with Victorian architectural elements and Middle Eastern motifs. At this breathtaking hilltop estate overlooking the Hudson River, Church hosted distinguished guests including Mark Twain. Break for lunch today at a local spot before concluding this three-day exploration of the area’s art treasures at Dia:Beacon, a contemporary collection in a former Nabisco factory along the Hudson River. Explore works from the 1960s to today on a guided tour led by an artist. Return to Easton via private motor coach, stopping along the way to stretch and grab a quick bite to eat independently.

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AMERICAN ART IN THE HUDSON VALLEY

DATES: April 15–17, 2020

TOUR COST:
Land Package ................................................................. $1,995
Single Supplement ......................................................... $295
Deposit (donation due to AAM) ................................. $500
Deposit (due to ISDI) ......................................................... $750

Tour price is per person based on double occupancy, with a minimum of 15 paying participants. Land prices are calculated as of August 2019 and are subject to change.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderate, good walking ability.

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT: To secure your place, a nonrefundable deposit of $500 per traveler to the Academy Art Museum is due by November 15, 2019 (paid by check, Visa, MasterCard, or American Express). The deposit constitutes a charitable contribution to the institution and is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. In addition, a deposit of $750 is required per paying participant to International Seminar Design, Inc. (ISDI) (paid by check, Visa, or MasterCard). Final balance must be paid by check to ISDI. Final payment will be invoiced and is due by January 6, 2020. Registrants will be accepted beyond this date on a space-available basis.

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TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS: Airfare, airline taxes, and airline fuel surcharges (Participants who choose to opt out of the group motor coach transfer for arrival and departure are responsible for all aspects of their air or land travel arrangements to and from the Hudson Valley); activities or meals during traveler’s free time; personal items not listed as included such as telephone calls, personal services, and travel extensions, room service, and valet service; items such as wines, liquors, mineral water, à la carte orders, and laundry charges; gratuities for hotel housekeeping; other items not specifically mentioned as included; personal services; travel extensions; personal insurance for health, baggage, and tour cancellation; passport fees; visa fees.

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- Single Supplement ($295)
- I would like a roommate but will pay the price of the single supplement if one cannot be found.

EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN (registration invalid without signature)

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