

The Met Fifth Avenue

Guided Visit Topics for Adult and College Groups

To request a tour for your group, please complete the [Group Visit Request Form](#) at least three weeks in advance.

For additional information or questions, contact us at mettours@metmuseum.org

Highlights Tours

Museum Highlights: An Introduction to The Met Collection

Discover works of art that highlight the diversity and breadth of the Museum's collection, which spans more than 5,000 years.

The Art of Painting

Focus on the Museum's collection of paintings in a cross-cultural tour spanning thousands of years.

Fashion in Art

Consider fashion through the ages and what garments reveal to us about the cultures that created them. This tour explores clothing represented in paint, stone, wood, and other media found across the Museum's collections.

Collection Tours

American Art (1650-1915)

Explore the diversity of The American Wing, including Native American art, paintings, sculpture, and historic interiors, spanning some three hundred years.

Arms and Armor

Marvel at examples of parade, battle, and tournament armor from Europe, America, Japan, India, and various Islamic cultures. This tour investigates the function, materials, craft, and creativity of works dating from the fifth to the late nineteenth century.

Art of the Islamic World

Discover both religious and secular works of art created in Asia, Africa, and Europe from the seventh to nineteenth centuries, ranging from calligraphy and illustrated manuscripts to carpets, ceramics, and architectural spaces.

Arts of Ancient Greece and Rome

Revel in the Museum's exceptional collection of Greek and Roman objects, spanning five thousand years of art, including sculptures, vases, mosaics, and painted rooms from the Villa at Boscoreale.

NOTE: The galleries of ancient Cypriot art are closed for renovation.

Asian Art

Explore a selection of ancient and modern works, from sculpted Buddhas to ceramics and painted handscrolls and screens, encompassing the diverse cultures and religions of Asia.

Egyptian Art

Delve into ancient Egypt with The Met's collection of artifacts dating from the Paleolithic to the Roman period that illuminate ancient Egyptian history, religion, and society. Highlights include the Old Kingdom mastaba (offering chapel) of Perneb and the spectacular Roman period Temple of Dendur.

European Art (1250-1800)

Explore a diverse range of paintings, sculpture, decorative art, and architectural interiors made in Europe from the Middle Ages through the eighteenth century.

NOTE: In early 2023, the pre-1800 European Paintings galleries will close for refurbishment, with a reopening of the full suite of galleries slated for November. For information about the project, see [here](#). During this time, tours will focus on the galleries of European Sculpture and Decorative Arts and the Robert Lehman Collection.

Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Painting

Reflect on color, light, and brushstrokes as you examine landscapes, portraits, and still life in late nineteenth-century France.

Modern and Contemporary Art

Encounter the wide range of art created across the world in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, spanning a range of media, including paintings, sculpture, works on paper, design, decorative arts, and time-based media.

Musical Instruments

Highlighting connections between the musical traditions of different peoples, places, and time periods, this tour gives visitors an appreciation of the Museum's global holdings of instruments.

Special Exhibition Tours

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See [current](#) and [upcoming](#) temporary exhibitions at The Met Fifth Avenue before making your request. Tours are not available for every exhibition.

Tours of **African Art**, **Art of the Ancient Americas**, and **Oceanic Art** are currently unavailable due to the Michael C. Rockefeller Wing [renovation project](#).

Tours of **Ancient Near Eastern Art** are currently unavailable due to renovation. To learn more about the project, see [here](#).