

EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE

Cultural Tours since 1992

RICHMOND & MONTICELLO

APRIL 28-30, 2015

Relive our nation's earliest days on an excursion to **VIRGINIA**. Our first stop is **MONTPELIER**, the home of James Madison. The highlight of the trip is **MONTICELLO**, the home of Thomas Jefferson, and the **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA** campus, considered one of the finest achievements of American architecture. Our final stop is **RICHMOND** for a tour of the **VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL** and the **VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS**, whose impressive collections range from ancient to contemporary. **TOUR COST: \$1075** per person double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$135**. **LIMITED SPACE**

GARDENS, MANSIONS & MUSEUMS in the HAMPTONS

MAY 12-14, 2015

We invite you to join our excursion to **LONG ISLAND**, mid-week and off-season, before the crowds have arrived. You will enjoy the history, architecture, museums and scenery of this 118-mile long peninsula settled originally by Native Americans 10,000 years ago. Highlights of this **EXCURSION** are visits to **OLD WESTBURY GARDENS**, the newly opened **PARRISH MUSEUM** with its collections of paintings by William Merritt Chase and Fairfield Porter, and a tour of the home and studio to which **JACKSON POLLOCK** and **LEE KRASNER** escaped from New York City. **TOUR COST: \$1155** per person double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$185**.

MEMORIAL DAY ART TOUR

MAY 24-26, 2015

We have chosen world class museums and historic sites for our **MEMORIAL DAY GETAWAY**. You will enjoy paintings, sculpture, architecture and history in such charming small towns such as **BEACON**, **HUDSON**, **POUGHKEEPSIE** and **HYDE PARK** in New York State and **WILLIAMSTOWN** and **NORTH ADAMS** in Massachusetts. The centerpiece of the trip is a visit to the **STERLING AND FRANCINE CLARK ART MUSEUM** with its exciting new addition by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Tadao Ando. We hope you will join us! **TOUR COST: \$1090** per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$185**.

SUMMER HOLIDAY IN THE BERKSHIRES

JULY 29-AUGUST 3, 2015

Join us for an unforgettable trip to the gorgeous **BERKSHIRE MOUNTAINS** of **WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS**. This area has been a favorite retreat of artists, musicians and writers for more than a century. It is the location of celebrated summer festivals the best of which you will have the opportunity to enjoy. Included are performances at **JACOB'S PILLOW DANCE FESTIVAL**, **WILLIAMSTOWN THEATRE FESTIVAL**, **TANGLEWOOD**, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and more. We will visit **MASS MoCa**, the fabulous venue for contemporary art in **NORTH ADAMS**, and the **STERLING and FRANCINE CLARK ART MUSEUM** in **WILLIAMSTOWN**. A special highlight is a tour of **THE MOUNT**, the former home of Edith Wharton. **TOUR COST: \$2275**. The single supplement is **\$395**. **ASK ABOUT EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNTS!**

SANTA FE

AUGUST 14-20, 2015

We are delighted to be returning to **SANTA FE** this summer. Our full program will feature museums rich in the art and artifacts of the city's fascinating blend of Spanish, Indian and Anglo-American cultures. We have included an excursion to **BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT**, and an optional visit to **ABIQUIU**, the former home of **GEORGIA O'KEEFE**. There will be ample time to browse in shops and galleries and dine in local restaurants featuring unique New Mexican dishes. Performances at the extraordinary **SANTA FE OPERA** and **SANTA FE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL** will be available for you to enjoy. There will be an optional pre-trip to **ALBUQUERQUE**, including a visit to the **ACOMA PUEBLO**, known for its beautiful pottery; an exciting optional post-trip in **NORTHERN NEW MEXICO** with in depth sightseeing in the area of **TAOS**, and extraordinary evening concerts at **MUSIC FROM ANGEL FIRE**, a world-class chamber music festival now in its 32nd season. **COST FOR LAND ARRANGEMENTS: \$2250**. The single supplement is **\$795**. **ASK ABOUT EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNTS!!**

SEE DAY TRIPS ON THE OTHER SIDE

NEW YORK DAY TRIPS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Enjoy New York on your own or join us for a day exploring the **MUSEUM MILE**. You can see the **PLAINS INDIANS** on view for only two months at the **METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART**, **GUSTAV KLIMT** and **ADELE BLOCH-BAUER: THE WOMAN IN GOLD** at the **NEUE GALERIE**, or check out the newly renovated **COOPER-HEWITT SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM** nearby. **BUS COST: \$65**

WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Again you can spend the day on your own or join us for a visit to the new Renzo-Piano designed **WHITNEY MUSEUM** which will open in the meat-packing district of **NEW YORK** in May. You can walk on the fabulous **HIGH LINE** nearby and browse in the galleries in **CHELSEA**. **BUS COST: \$65**

FRIDA KAHLO at the NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Travel to the **NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN** to see the roses in bloom and the special exhibition, **FRIDA KAHLO: ART, GARDEN, LIFE**, focusing on the artist's engagement with nature in her native country of **MEXICO**. Enjoy an optional lunch on nearby **ARTHUR AVENUE**, the little Italy of the **BRONX**. **COST: \$85** including garden admission.

AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE - ROMEO AND JULIET

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Join us for the **AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE'S** production of **ROMEO AND JULIET**, choreographed by Kenneth MacMillan with music by Sergei Prokofiev. We have premium orchestra seats at the **METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE** at **LINCOLN CENTER**. An optional lunch in the area is planned prior to the performance. **COST: \$155** including the ballet ticket. **BUS ONLY: \$65**.

COMING UP THIS FALL

In September, join our extended weekend in **BOSTON** with **EXCURSIONS** to **SALEM** and the **PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM** and the literary and historic homes in **LEXINGTON & CONCORD**

In October we will return to **MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL**, with its outstanding museums, the **TYRONE GUTHRIE THEATER**, and wonderful **ST. PAUL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**.

Plans are also in the works for a late autumn week in **PARIS!**

DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN APRIL.

Pick up points for our motor coach **EXCURSIONS** are available near City Line Avenue and Rittenhouse Square. All checks should be made payable to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE** and mailed to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE, PO Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103**. All day trip sales are final. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express for overnight trips only, for a small additional fee.

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