

EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE

NATIONAL MUSEUM of AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE Wednesday, December 28, 2016



The **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE** opened to the public on September 24, 2016. The 400,000 square -foot building stands on the **NATIONAL MALL** near the **WASHINGTON**

MONUMENT. We have timed tickets for 11.30 AM that day allowing ample time to explore the more than 3500 artifacts that are currently on display.



The message of the museum states, "The African-American story is an American story, as central to the country's narrative as any other, and understanding black history and culture is essential to understanding American history and culture". Please join us for our first visit to the newest of the Smithsonian Institution's incomparable treasures. **COST:**

\$75 includes round trip motor coach transportation to the Museum and timed entrance tickets

ART & HISTORY of the METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART Wednesday, October 19, 2016

This will be an opportunity to explore **THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART** www.metmuseum.org as you never have before. Our private tour with an art historian will include a cross section of some of the museum's masterpieces and the history of America's most popular museum. its design and collections as it is reflected in the context of New York's cultural history. The tour focuses on architectural highlights, paintings and sculpture as well as relevant stories about **RICHARD MORRIS HUNT, AUGUSTUS ST. GAUDENS, J.P. MORGAN** and others. We will plan an optional lunch prior to the tour and there will be time to enjoy some of the **MET's** special exhibitions on view this fall. **COST: \$115** includes bus transportation including drop off and pick up at the **MET**, a two hour tour and admission to the **MET**.



NEW YORK DAY TRIP SCHEDULE FOR FALL

Wednesday, October 19

Wednesday, December 7

Keep in mind that whenever we offer a day trip to **NEW YORK CITY**, you can always ride our comfortable and congenial coach and "do your own thing", whether it be performing arts, shopping, meeting friends or family, etc. Take advantage of our convenient pick up and drop off points and join our growing group of regular travelers to the **BIG APPLE!** The cost of our **NEW YORK DAY TRIPS** is **\$70**. Payment for our day trips is by check only. Pick-up points for our day trips are near City Line Avenue and on Rittenhouse Square. Checks should be made payable to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE PO Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103**. All sales are final and dates may not be changed. Be sure to include your phone number and email address with your check. For more information call **215 732 8487** or email ellenkay@prodigy.net.