

# EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE

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## NEW YORK CITY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2015



On our final New York trip of the summer we will spend a day at the METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org). On view is SARGENT: PORTRAITS OF ARTISTS AND FRIENDS. It is an exhibition of ninety-two paintings and drawings by American artist JOHN SINGER SARGENT depicting members of his creative circle including artists, writers, actors, dancers and more. Here is a review of the exhibit from the NY Times <http://tinyurl.com/pjwwwxl>. You can also see the much acclaimed exhibit CHINA THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS, which explores the imprint of Chinese aesthetics on Western fashion, and explore the museum's incomparable collections of art from Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas and more. Of course you can enjoy a day on your own for theatre, shopping and visits to other New York museums. BUS ONLY: \$65

### NEW YORK DATES FOR FALL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

## ELEANOR ROOSEVELT'S VAL-KILL & MORE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2015



We have planned a very special Indian Summer Excursion to the iconic HUDSON RIVER VALLEY. Our first visit will be to VAL-KILL <http://www.nps.gov/elro/index.htm> Eleanor Roosevelt's cottage in HYDE PARK. Later we will have a tour at the WILDERSTEIN HISTORIC SITE, <http://wilderstein.org/explore/about-us/> a 19th-century Queen Anne-style country house and the former family home of Margaret (Daisy) Suckley, cousin and confidante of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Before we arrive at VAL-KILL, lunch will be enjoyed at the APPLE PIE BAKERY at the nearby CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA. A brief stop will be made in lovely RHINEBECK before returning to Philadelphia. COST: \$125 including all transportation and guided tours at VAL-KILL and WILDERSTEIN.

Pick-up points for our day trips are near City Line Avenue and on Rittenhouse Square. Payments by check only should be made payable to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**, and mailed to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE, PO Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103**. All sales are final. **BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS** with your check. For more information call 215 732 8487 or email [ellenkay@prodigy.net](mailto:ellenkay@prodigy.net).