

New York Art Museums

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10028-0198

Information: 212-570-3828

Admission:

Adults: \$20
Seniors: \$15 (65 and older)
Students: \$10
Members: Free
Children under 12: Free (accompanied by an adult)

Hours:

Monday: Closed (Except Holiday Mondays)
Tuesday - Thursday: 9:30-5:30
Friday - Saturday: 9:30-9:00
Sunday: 9:30-5:30

Nearest Subway Station: Lexington Ave./86th Street
Disabled access: Lexington Ave./63rd Street

<http://www.metmuseum.org/home.asp>

The Metropolitan Museum is one of the giants of the art museum world. With millions of works of art, the museum houses a collection that, in quality as well as quantity, tells the story of art as a human preoccupation from beginning to end. This huge museum is best visited with a plan. To wander the halls looking for something interesting is to risk missing the art that interests you most while being dazzled by work that you concerns you less. This website is a good place to start when you make that plan.

The Museum of Modern Art

11 West Fifty Third Street
New York, New York, 10019-5497
(Between 5th & 6th Avenues)

Information: 212-708-9400

Admission:

Adults: \$20
Seniors: \$16 (65 and over with ID)
Students: \$12 (full-time with current ID)
Members: Free
Children: Free (sixteen and under) *This policy does not apply to children in groups.*

Hours:

Monday: 10:30 - 5:30
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday-Thursday: 10:30 - 5:30
Friday: 10:30 – 8:00
Saturday-Sunday: 10:30-5:30

Nearest Subway Station: Ffth Ave./53rd Street
Disabled access: Lexington Ave./51st Street

<http://www.moma.org/>

Founded in 1929 as the first museum dedicated entirely to contemporary art, MOMA is host to an impressive collection of modern artistic efforts. The permanent collection of the museum is a breathtaking catalog of the most famous and highest quality works of modern art. MOMA continues to mount shows of cutting edge new artistic efforts.

The Whitney Museum

945 Madison Avenue at 75th Street
New York, NY 10021

Information: 212-570-3600

Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays: Closed

Wednesday, Thursday: 11:00-6:00

Friday: 1:00-9:00 (6–9 pm pay-what-you-wish admission)

Saturday, Sunday: 11:00-6:00

The Museum is open Tuesdays for prearranged school programs. For more information, please contact the Education Department at schoolvisits@whitney.org, (212) 570-7721 or fax (212) 570-7711.

The Museum is closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Admission:

Adults: \$15

Seniors: \$10 (62 and over)

Students: \$10 (with valid ID)

Members: Free

NYC public school students with valid student ID, and children under 12 - Free

Nearest Subway Station: Lexington Ave./77th Street

Disabled access: Lexington Ave./63rd Street

<http://www.whitney.org/>

Boasting the most complete overview of twentieth-century American art of any museum in the world, the Whitney permanent collection consists of over 12,000 paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings, and photographs.

The Guggenheim Museum

1071 Fifth Avenue (at 89th Street)
New York, New York 10128 0173

Information: 212-423-3500

Hours:

Saturday-Wednesday: 10:00-5:45

Thursday: Closed

Friday: 10:00-7:45

Admission:

Adults: \$18.00

Students: \$15.00 (with valid ID)

Seniors: \$15.00 (65 years +)

Members: Free

Children: Free (under 12)

Nearest Subway Station: Lexington Ave./86th Street
Disabled access: Lexington Ave./125th Street

http://www.guggenheim.org/new_york_index.shtml

Housed in the famous building designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, the Guggenheim Museum's architecture is as significant as the permanent collection and special exhibits. Because much of the main building's exhibit space is on the huge spiral ramp that goes up several stories, you should be prepared for much more "museum fatigue" than usual. This is true even if you start at the top of the spiral and work your way down, however you can minimize fatigue by starting at the top.

Brooklyn Museum of Art

200 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11238-6052

Information: 718-638-5000

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday-Friday: 10:00-5:00

Saturday: 11:00-6:00

First Saturday of Each Month: 11:00-11:00 (See Online Schedule)

Sunday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Admission:

Adults: \$8:00

Seniors: \$4:00

Students: \$4:00 (with valid I.D.)

Members: Free

Children: Free (under 12 & accompanied by an adult)

Special pricing applies to children's school groups and group tours for adults and college students.

Nearest Subway Station: Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum

Disabled access: Park Place (also Atlantic Avenue)

<http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/>

The Brooklyn Museum, housed in a 560,000-square-foot, Beaux-Arts building, is one of the oldest and largest art museums in the country. Its world-renowned permanent collections range from ancient Egyptian masterpieces to contemporary art, and represent a wide range of cultures. The second largest art museum in NYC, located on Eastern Parkway near Grand Army Plaza in Central Brooklyn. Close to Prospect Park, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, and the Wildlife Center.

The Cloisters

99 Margaret Corbin Drive
Fort Tryon Park
New York, New York 10040

Information: 212-923-3700

Hours:

Monday: Closed

March-October: Tuesday-Sunday: 9:30 -5:15

November–February: Tuesday-Sunday: 9:30-4:45

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Admission:

Adults: \$20.00

Seniors: \$15.00 (65 and older)

Students \$10.00*

Members: Free

Children: Free (under 12 with an adult)

*The Museum participates in several programs that include free admission for students. All New York City public school students, along with students from Bard Graduate Center, Barnard College, Columbia University, and the Institute of Fine Arts at New York University, may visit the Museum for free. Please check with your school administrator to see if your student I.D. allows free admission to the Museum.

Nearest Subway Station: A train at 190th Street

Disabled access: A train at Inwood/207th Street

<http://www.metmuseum.org/cloisters/>

The Cloisters, the branch of The Metropolitan Museum of Art devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe, was assembled from architectural elements, both domestic and religious, that date from the twelfth through the fifteenth century. You can find it in Fort Tryon Park in Northern Manhattan. The building and its cloistered gardens are treasures in themselves, effectively part of the collection housed in them. The Cloisters collection comprises approximately five thousand works of art from medieval Europe, dating from about the ninth to the fifteenth century.

Dia:Beacon

3 Beekman Street
Beacon, NY 12508

Information: 845-4400100

Admission:

Adults: \$10.00

Seniors: \$7.00 (65 plus)

Students: \$7.00

Members: Free

Children: Free (over 12)

Check their website for directions.

Winter Hours:

October 17—April 13, 2009

Friday—Monday, 11am—4pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: closed

Summer hours:

April 17—October 13, 2008

Thursday-Monday: 11:00-6:00

Tuesday, Wednesday: Closed

<http://www.diacenter.org>

Dia:Beacon, Riggio Galleries, is a museum to house its permanent collection comprised of major works of art from the 1960s to the present. Located on the Hudson River in Beacon, New York, Dia:Beacon occupies a nearly 300,000-square-foot historic printing factory.

Frick Collection

1 East 70th Street
New York, NY 10021
Phone: 212-288-0700

Hours:

Mondays, holidays: Closed
Tuesday-Saturday: 10:00-6:00
Sunday: 11:00-5:00

Admission:

\$15, adults;
\$10, senior citizens (62 and over);
\$5, students with valid identification.

On Sundays, pay what you wish from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The price of admission includes the ArtPhone audio guide. Admission is always free for Members.

There is no additional charge for special exhibitions.

Nearest Subway Station: Lexington Ave./68th Street
Disabled access: Lexington Ave./63rd Street

<http://www.frick.org/>

The Frick is located on the south end of the Museum Mile right at 5th Ave and 70th Street (entrance on 70th). Formerly the home of steel magnate Henry Frick, the museum is a less visited museum which many pass over in favor of more well known New York museums. However, the museum houses a stellar collection that is well worth a long visit.

New Museum of Contemporary Art


235 Bowery
New York, NY 10002

212-219-1222

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday: closed
Wednesday: 12:00-6:00
Thursday and Friday: 12:00-10:00
Saturday and Sunday: 12:00-6:00

The seventh floor Sky Room with panoramic views is open on weekends only.

CIT Free Thursday Evenings (from 7 PM to 10 PM). Sponsored by  CIT
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Admission:

General Admission: \$12
Seniors: \$10
Students: \$8
18 and under: FREE
Members:

Nearest Subway Station: Lafayette St./Spring Street
Disabled access: W 4th Street/ Washington Square *or* 14th St./Union Square

<http://www.newmuseum.org/about/>

Located in SoHo, this museum seeks to present a global picture of contemporary art. In addition to the galleries, the Media Z Lounge is always free and focuses on the exhibition and exploration of digital art, video and sound projects.

P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center

22-25 Jackson Ave at the intersection of 46th Ave
Long Island City, NY 11101

718-784-2084

Hours:

Thursday-Monday: 12:00-6:00
Tuesdays, Wednesdays: Closed
Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day: Closed

Admission:

Adults: \$5.00 (17 and older); for and citizens; free for
Seniors: \$2.00
Students: \$2.00
MoMA members and MoMA admission ticket holders: Free

The MoMA ticket must be presented at P.S.1 within thirty days of the date on the ticket and is not valid during Warm Up or other P.S.1 events or benefits.

Nearest Subway Station: Queensboro Bridge/21st Street
Disabled access: Queensboro Bridge/21st Street

<http://www.ps1.org/>

P.S.1 is dedicated to showcasing new and exciting art from contemporary artists. They have exhibitions, including artists' retrospectives, site-specific installations, historical surveys, from across the United States and the world, and a full schedule of music and performance programming.

In 2000, P.S.1 became an affiliate of the Museum of Modern Art to extend the reach of both institutions, and combine P.S.1's contemporary mission with MoMA's strength as one of the greatest collecting museums of modern art. In addition to its home in Long Island City, P.S.1 continues to operate the Clocktower Gallery in Lower Manhattan, which currently houses the headquarters of its online radio station, Art Radio WPS1.org.

International Center of Photography

1133 Avenue of the Americas at 43rd St.
New York, NY 10036

212-857-0000

Hours:

Mondays: Closed

Tuesday-Thursday: 10:00-6:00

Friday: 10:00-8:00

Saturday-Sunday: 10:00-6:00

New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day: Closed

Admission:

Adults: \$12.00

Seniors: \$8.00

Students: \$8.00

Members: Free

Children: Free (under 12)

Fridays 5:00-8:00: Voluntary Contribution

Nearest Subway Stations: 42nd Street/Avenue of the Americas (6th Ave.)

Disabled access: 42nd Street/Port Authority

<http://www.icp.org/>

Located in the heart of New York City, the International Center of Photography is a museum and school dedicated to exploring the possibilities of the photographic medium through exhibitions and educational programs. ICP presents a wide range of historical and contemporary photographs in its exhibitions, and houses a collection of more than 100,000 original prints that span the history of photography. The School at ICP offers full-time master's and certificate programs, as well as part-time and adult coursework, and its Community Programs Office, which organizes youth education initiatives, collaborates with local schools, community centers, and other cultural institutions to promote the communicative power of photography.

National Academy of Design

1083 Fifth Avenue at 89th Street
New York, New York 10128

212-369-4880

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday, Thursday - 12:00-5:00
Friday: 11:00-6:00
Saturday, Sunday: 11:00-6:00
Public Holidays: Closed

Admission:

Adults: \$10.00
Seniors: \$5.00
Student/Channel 13/NYTimes: \$5.00
Children under age 12----FREE
Friends of the Academy: Free
N.A. Members, Students: Free

Nearest Subway Stations: Lexington Avenue/86th Street
Disabled access: Lexington Avenue/63rd Street

<http://www.nationalacademy.org/>

The National Academy Museum and School of Fine Arts is an honorary association of American artists with a museum and a school of fine arts. It was founded in 1825 as the National Academy of Design by such leading artists as Samuel F. B. Morse, Asher B. Durand, and Thomas Cole to "promote the fine arts in America through instruction and exhibition". Through a program of exhibitions in the Museum and instruction in the School of Fine Arts, the Academy serves as a link to the art of the past, and a bridge to the art of the present, and future.