#
Walks - Met Express: Highlights of the Metropolitan Museum of Art

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| **Location:**
New York City, NY, USA
**Category:**
Tours & Sightseeing
**Currency:**
USD
**Language:**
English
**TimeZone:**
America/New\_York
**Duration:**
2.0 hours
**Max Group Size:**
15
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**Highlights:**

- Avoid getting lost in the vast galleries of the Met.

- See impeccably preserved Ancient Egyptian tombs.

- Hear all the gossip about the Antioch Chalice.

- Take advantage of pre-booked tickets to avoid the lines.

- Visit the best of the Met with an art expert to guide you.

- Enjoy an intimate tour in small groups.

**Description Summary:**

See the highlights of one of New York’s Metropolitan Museum and marvel at art and antiquities from ancient civilizations. Uncover tombs from ancient Egypt and the controversial Antioch Chalice.

**Description:**

Explore the Metropolitan Museum on a 2.5-hour tour with a guide who puts a tongue-in-cheek spin on this celebrated destination in New York City. You'll hear vital facts and humorous commentary about both famous masterpieces and more unusual works in the museum’s collection, including pieces that are often overlooked, and get an entertaining look at one of the Big Apple's premier museums.

The vastness of the Met collection is what makes it special, so we’ve carefully planned an itinerary to show you a broad spectrum of art, sculpture, jewels, artifacts and even architecture. Traveling in small groups of 15 people or fewer, with an expert guide, you’ll traverse the globe without leaving Central Park.

Our tour starts in Ancient Egypt, beholding perfectly preserved ancient Egyptian tomb models. See tiny dioramas that show what life was like in the times of Tutankhamen and learn about the fascinating burial rituals of the era. You’ll understand a little more of this at our next stop, Egyptian mummies and “William,” the Met’s “mascot.” Next, onto a prize jewel of the Met Museum, the Temple of Dendur, an Ancient Egyptian Temple right smack in the middle of Central Park. New York City can thank Jackie O for helping procure this magnificent work, as rumor has it, for cultural and personal reasons. Your guide will give the gossip along with the art.

More rumors abound at two of the next pieces we see – the armor of Britain’s infamous King Henry VIII, and the Antioch Chalice, purported by some as, ‘The Holy Grail.”

We’ll see more ancient works of Greek statuary and Roman frescoes before moving to the exotic, with a stop in Papua New Guinea. The Met houses a number of beautifully carved Bisj poles, collected by a Rockefeller – at the cost of his life. We’ll then head to the second floor to soak in some of Claude Monet’s famous Water Lillies, be energized by the expressive works of Vincent Van Gogh, and be inspired by a bronze of Rodin’s Thinker.

**Inclusions:**

Local English-speaking guide

Expertly guided walking tour

Skip-the-line ticket to Metropolitan Museum of Art

**Exclusions:**

Hotel Pick-Up / Drop-Off

Gratuities

**Know Before You Book:**

- Galleries and artwork visited during this tour are subject to closure and absences without prior notice. Your guide may need to modify to account for these events on the day of the tour.

- Those requiring wheelchair access into the museum will need to enter the museum to the left of the main entrance (while facing it) where a ground level entrance is located. Please inform the staff you are meeting a tour group in the main lobby.

- Walks/Devour complies with all local government regulations. Please refer to US government guidelines for the most up to date information.

**Know Before You Go:**

- This tour is in English.

- This is a walking tour. Guests should be able to walk at a moderate pace without difficulty.

- The tour meeting time is 15 minutes prior to the start time. No refunds can be provided for late arrivals or no-shows.

- A bag check is available. Please allow extra time and check your items prior to joining the tour.

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- Tips/gratuities (for your guide) are always appreciated.

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**Health:**

COVID UPDATE. Effective August 30, 2021, proof of Covid-19 vaccination (over the age of 12) is required to enter The Met. All those entering (over the age of 18) must provide photo I.D. matching the name on the vaccination record. For full requirements, please check here. https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-vaccines-keytonyc.page

**Commentary:**

English - Guide

### Operating Info

**Product Start Date:**
2020-03-01

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**Product End Date:**
2020-10-31

**Booking Cut-off:**
24
hours
before start time

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Departure Point: 1000 5th Ave (The Metropolitan Museum of Art) Meet in the main lobby to the right of the information desk in front of the large seated Pharaoh.

**Type:**
Starts location

**Address:**
1000 5th Ave, (Main lobby of the Metropolitan Museum of Art), New York City, New York, 10028, US

**Directions:**
https://goo.gl/maps/aYwr49FgpTf643LY8

**Notes:**
1000 5th Ave (The Metropolitan Museum of Art) Meet in the main lobby to the right of the Information desk in front of the large seated Pharaoh.

**Type:**
Ends location

**Address:**
1000 5th Ave, New York City, NY, 10028, US

**Directions:**
https://goo.gl/maps/aYwr49FgpTf643LY8

**Type:**
Business Address location

**Address:**
Walks New York City Tours, Wall Street, New York, NY, USA

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
72
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Cancellations received greater than 72 hours prior to tour commencement are fully refundable.
Cancellations received within 72 hours of tour commencement are nonrefundable.
Amendment requests are subject to availability and price changes.
Late arrivals and no shows are nonrefundable. This is applicable to any tour participant that fails to arrive, or arrives after tour departure.

**Options:**

### Pricing

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| **Met Express: Highlights of the Metropolitan Museum of Art** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult | 15-99 years | $62.00 |  |  |  |
| Child | 2-14 years | $52.00 |  |  |  |
| Infant | 0-1 years | $0.00 |  |  |  |

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

Before you travel, please read the "Know Before You Go" section for essential information, requirements, and possible disruptions regarding your tour.

**Voucher Info**

Mobile tickets will be accepted

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption