

Metropolitan Museum Highlights Tour, New York



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Tour Summary

A top attraction for any New York City trip, the Metropolitan Museum offers over 2 million artifacts representing over 5000 years of human history. Located on Fifth Avenue, the Metropolitan's permanent exhibits will whisk you into the family rooms of colonial America, through the ceremonial rites of Polynesia and past the impassioned brushstrokes of European masterpieces by Vermeer, Picasso, and Van Gogh. In few other places can you view the works of so many cultures in one building. Many pieces showcased in this tour were highlighted in *The Metropolitan Museum of Art Guide* by the museum director, Philippe de Montebello.

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Introduction





Located in the heart of Museum Mile, the Metropolitan Museum is home



to two million works of art, spanning over 5000 years of human history.



Housed in a pillared building that dominates the Upper East Side,



the Metropolitan Museum is a symbol of human culture



and cosmopolitan grandeur.



From Ancient Egypt to the New American Wing,



the Met chronicles the course of human history



from prehistoric to the ultramodern. This tour highlights



some of the Met's most important works as selected by its director, Philippe de Montebello.



Within its galleries, visitors can view paintings, sketches, pottery, and bronzework



from international and famous artists.



From the Great Hall, begin your journey by entering the Greek and Roman Art Wing on your left.

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