

Day Trip Celebrating the Arts

Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

- Minneapolis Institute of the Arts
- Enjoy lunch at Bar Abilene
- The Museum of Russian Art

Trip fee:

(Transportation, lunch and beverages included)

\$89 Museum Members

\$99 Non-members

The Museum is located at:

303 Second Street SE, Mason City, Iowa

Lunch Stop:

Bar Abilene

Located next to the Lagoon Cinemas in Uptown, Bar Abilene offers a modern, Western feel that is both warm and exciting. The "cowboy fusion" cuisine being presented at Bar Abilene is a natural extension of Southwestern cuisine.

Lunch choices for travelers include:

Texas Grilled Cheese

Pepper-jack cheese, red onion marmalade, bacon, pico de gallo, sliced avocado and roast tomato aioli

Tacos

Two tacos, rice and beans (*Taco choices:* peanut chicken, steak fajita, walleye, chipotle barbecue shrimp or avocado)

Bar Abilene Burger

1/2 lb. of grilled ground chuck topped with lettuce, tomato and onion served with homemade fries

Lunch includes coffee or soda, wine for those who choose, and chips and salsa.

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MacNider Art Museum
303 Second Street SE
Mason City, Iowa 50401



Call us today at (641) 421-3666 to reserve **your** seat for a memorable, visual journey across two continents. **No passport needed!**

Join us...

for a day adventure to

France & Russia



Saturday, November 7, 2009

Experience the worldly treasures at Minneapolis Institute of Arts and at The Museum of Russian Art on this day-long bus excursion.



MacNider Art Museum
Mason City, Iowa

First Stop...

Paris, France

Venture to a virtual France to enjoy art spanning 4,000 years.



Johannes Vermeer, Dutch, 1632-1675

The Astronomer, 1668, oil on canvas

Musee du Louvre, Department of Paintings, RF 1983-28
Photo: Erich Lessing/Art Resource, NY

“The Louvre and the Masterpiece”

exhibition features works of art drawn from all eight of the Musée du Louvre’s departments, spanning 4,000 years. Organized by the Musée du Louvre, Paris, and the High Museum of Art, Atlanta, the exhibition explores how the definition of a “masterpiece”, as well as taste and connoisseurship, have changed over time.

Paintings, sculpture, decorative arts and drawings reflect three major themes: the changing historical and cultural definitions of a masterpiece; authenticity and connoisseurship; and the evolution of taste and scholarship.



On the Road to...

Russia

Continue to Russia to be enveloped by this unique cultural resource.

The Museum of Russian Art

is the only museum in North America dedicated exclusively to the preservation and presentation of Russian art and artifacts. A unique resource, the museum features a dynamic rotation of originally curated exhibitions showcasing extraordinary works seldom displayed in the United States.



The Museum of Russian Art

Housed in a beautifully renovated historic building, the museum’s galleries provide a tranquil and intimate setting that is perfect for viewing the artistic treasures of Russia. “**Photographer to the Tsar: Revealing the Silk Road**” will feature Prokudin-Gorskii’s photos of subjects along the Silk Road: vivid city life, beggars, merchants and khans.

Itinerary

- 8 a.m. Depart MacNider Art Museum
- 8:30 Depart Cabin Coffee parking lot in Mason City. *Coffee and scones will be served on board.*
- 10:30 Arrive at Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Free to explore galleries and gift shop.
- 11:45 Docent-led tour of “The Louvre and the Masterpiece”
- 1 p.m. Lunch at Bar Abilene *(included)*
- 2:30 Arrive at The Museum of Russian Art for a docent-led tour
- 3:30 Free time at The Museum of Russian Art
- 4:30 Depart Minneapolis for Mason City
- 7 p.m. Drop off at Cabin Coffee parking lot
- 7:15 Arrive at MacNider Art Museum

Yes! I want to visit Minneapolis on the MacNider Art Museum Bus Trip November 7.

(Please send in completed form and payment to the Museum by October 19, 2009)

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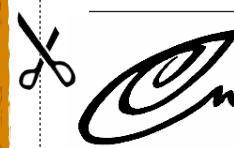
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Number of people attending at \$89 (members) _____

Number attending at \$99 (non-member) _____

Total due (additional \$15 late registration fee per person after October 19) _____



Questions?

Contact **Jana Barracks**, Coordinator of Development, for more information at barracks@macniderart.org or (641) 421-3666.

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