

# Walk the Arts

ICSCIS INC. icscis stands for International Center for Synth:esis Centre International pour la Synthèse

"Synthesis" is the putting together of parts or elements so as to form a whole, a unifying whole; the whole as all aspects of one's being, its totality. Our logo is the hand made circle, symbol of that whole, of the union of art and being and of the evolution of society through arts and culture.

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## ABOUT Walk the Arts

Walk the Arts (cscis inc.) was established in 1996. We are a cultural organization without walls, hence extremely mobile, operating in and from North America, Europe, Africa, and South America. Mobility, in the sense of being small, light and easily transported everywhere in the world is one of our main goals.

Walk the Arts is not a tour operator. We are a small cultural organization promoting experiential learning through art tours and art workshops in four continents. Our programs are intended for the lifelong learners, artists and art lovers of any age and level, as well as all type of educational institutions including universities, colleges and high schools. Our aim is to provide an in depth learning experience of art, history and religion through the immersion into the culture of the visiting country.

### and next March in New York City

The Metropolitan Art Museum
Caspar David Friedrich: The Soul of Nature



Caspar David Friedrich, Wanderer above the Sea of Fog, 1817

Presented in honor of the 250th anniversary of Friedrich's birth in 2024, Caspar David Friedrich: The Soul of Nature is the first comprehensive exhibition dedicated to the artist held in the United States. Organized in cooperation with the Alte Nationalgalerie of the Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, and Hamburger Kunsthalle, with unprecedented loans from more

than 30 lenders in Europe and North America, the exhibition will present approximately 75 works by Friedrich. Oil paintings, finished drawings, and working sketches from every phase of the artist's career, along with select examples by his contemporaries, will illuminate how Friedrich developed a symbolic vocabulary of landscape motifs to convey the personal and existential meanings that he discovered in nature. The exhibition will situate Friedrich's art within the tumultuous politics and vibrant culture of 19th-century German society and, by extension, highlight the role of German Romanticism in shaping modern perceptions of the natural world.



# ABOUT New York Art Trip

Since 1993 we have been offering our annual art trip to New York City and since then, it has been so popular, that many of our participants have joined us three, five and even ten times!

Besides the amazing permanent collections of New York museums, every year we find an incredible variety of art shows ranging from the neoclassical and modern to the contemporary and "very now". Unlike other trips to NYC, New York Art Trip offers the the services of an art historian on board and the opportunity to travel with a group of like-minded companions. In addition, New York Art Trip offers accommodation in the heart of Manhattan, very reasonable prices, a flexible schedule and lots of fun!

The Museum of Modern Art MoMa Special exhibits to be announced

The Whitney Museum of American Art Special exhibits to be announced

The Guggenheim Special exhibits to be announced

plus the best of contemporary art at the Chelsea Galleries



Visiting the Guggenheim during New York Trip 2024

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# The Proposed Schedule

#### Thursday March 20 >

- >Departure 6h30 from the Ottawa School of Art;
- >Second Pick-up at 6h50 at IKEA (Pinecrest Shopping Center).
- > Arrival in NYC around 15h00.
- >Evening at leisure; catch a Broadway musical

#### Friday March 21 >

- > Morning: bus tour to see a few highlights in downtown NYC
- > Late Morning: The Museum of Modern Art
- > Afternoon: The Chelsea Galleries (Part 1)
- > Evening at leisure

#### Saturday March 22 >

- > Morning: The Metropolitan Museum
- > Afternoon: The Whitney or The Chelsea Galleries (Part 2)
- > Evening at leisure

#### Sunday March 23 >

- > Morning: The Guggenheim
- > Noon: Departure for Ottawa
- > Evening: Arrival around 22h00

While we have made group reservations for the busiest museums (the MoMa and the Guggenheim), all museum visits are optional and are not included in the cost.

# Our Hotel in Midtown



As in the past years, we will stay at the Hilton Garden Inn 35th Street, well rated and beautifully located on 35th St. between 5th and 6th Avenues.

#### More details at:

http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-york/hilton-garden-inn-new-york-west-35th-street-NYCTFGI/index.htm

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Photo on the cover, at the MoMa during New York Art Trip 2024 by Mónica Márquez



# The price and before we leave

The cost of New York Art Trip 2025 varies depending on the type of accommodation as follows:

#### Price per person

Quad: CAD \$ 750 Triple: CAD \$ 835 Double: CAD \$1000 Single: CAD \$1455

#### Price includes:

- 1) Coach deluxe transportation (Ottawa-NYC-Ottawa)
- 2) Transportation to all museums on schedule
- 3) Three-night accommodation at the Hilton Garden Inn 35th St.
- 4) An art talk before departure
- 5) The services of an art historian on board

All museum visits are optional and are not included in the cost. Before we leave, you will receive our pre-departure newsletter with details about our meeting point, final schedule and updated list of exhibitions.