

PHILADELPHIA

CIRCLES TOUR: NOVEMBER 14-17, 2024

This season's Circles Tour offers an exclusive look into Philadelphia's art scene with intimate tours, studio visits, and expert guidance from Phillips leadership.

DAY 1: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Arrive in Philadelphia by the early afternoon. Upon arrival, check in at our hotel, The Logan Philadelphia. Meet just down the Benjamin Franklin Parkway at the Philadelphia Museum of Art for a behind-the-scenes tour of the conservation studio and a private, after-hours guided tour of the special exhibition, *The Time is Always Now*.

After our time at PMA, gallerist Sueyun Locks will welcome us to Locks Gallery in Washington Square West for an insider tour and special reception, followed by our group welcome dinner.

DAY 2: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Start the morning with a private, curator-led tour of *Mickalene Thomas: All About Love*, on view at the Barnes Foundation; then enjoy self-guided time in the galleries. Join a select group of Barnes Foundation patrons for lunch at the Frances M. Maguire Garden Pavilion and a conversation between Jonathan P. Binstock, Vradenburg Director & CEO of the Phillips, and Thom Collins, Neubauer Family Executive Director and President of the Barnes. They will discuss the philosophy of collecting - that of their eponymous museum founders and the relevance and impact of those visions in today's landscape.

Spend the afternoon visiting a stunning private collection in Society Hill. Friday evening is yours! Relax at the hotel or join an optional tour of the world-renowned Curtis Institute of Music and a student recital (advance reservation required). Enjoy dinner on your own.

DAY 3: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Spend the early morning exploring the "City of Murals" on an expert-led trolly tour with Mural Arts Philadelphia. Later that morning we will tour another stunning collection followed by a group lunch.

In the afternoon, delight in discovering the studio of Dindga McCannon, a multi-disciplinary artist represented in the Phillips's permanent collection who has celebrated the histories of Black women throughout her practice. Following our studio visit, we'll make our way back to the heart of Center City and enjoy a private tour of the dynamic Fitler Club collection, featuring art and artists of the Forman Arts Initiative. Our final group dinner will close out the night.

DAY 4: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

After readying for departure, venture with us to Building Bok in South Philadelphia near the Italian Market - a fascinating school-turned-workplace for Philadelphia makers, nonprofits, and artists. Our visit will include stops in specific studios to visit with local artists.

Enjoy lunch on your own in the nearby Italian Market, then depart for DC or extend your stay and continue exploring Philadelphia.

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RATES

Your trip includes all programming and activities, all tours and guides, group meals (3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, and 2 receptions), transportation within Philadelphia*, and three nights in the luxurious, artforward hotel: The Logan Philadelphia.

\$3,000 single occupancy **\$4,275** double occupancy *Transportation to and from Philadelphia not included.

Final itinerary will be emailed two weeks before the trip.

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