

NEW YORK CELEBRATION

*Travel Arrangements**

- Wednesday
October 19** **GRAND RAPIDS/NEW YORK Departure.** Assemble (11:00 a.m.) at the Grand Rapids, Gerald R. Ford International Airport for departure (12:29 p.m.) on American Airlines flight AA #4916 to New York; non-stop regional jet service by American Eagle, with food available for purchase on the flight. Upon arrival (2:24 p.m.) at New York LaGuardia Airport transfer by private passenger van to the HELMSLEY MIDDLETOWNE HOTEL.
- Thursday
October 20** **NEW YORK.** Morning visit to the American Folk Art Museum (open at 10:30 a.m.), followed by a guided visit (2:20 p.m.) at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMa). The American Folk Art Museum's collection of more than 4,000 artworks span three centuries of American visual expression, from unflinching portraits, dazzling quilts, and muscular weathervanes to potent works by contemporary self-taught artists in a variety of mediums. "Obsessive Drawing" and "Surface Attraction: Painted Furniture from the Collection" will be special exhibits. Founded in 1929 as an educational institution, The MoMa is dedicated to being the foremost museum of modern art in the world. See "Michael Wesley: Open Shutter at the Museum of Modern Art". This evening, consider attending an opera, ballet or symphony performance.
- Friday
October 21** **NEW YORK.** Morning visit to Neue Galerie New York (open at 11:00 a.m.), a museum devoted to early 20th Century German and Austrian art and design. Henry suggests that we have our lunch (on our own) in their elegant Viennese style café run by an Austrian chef. This afternoon, visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In formation since 1870, the Metropolitan Museum's collection now contains more than two million works of art from all points of the compass, ancient through modern times. Special exhibits include "Sol Lewitt on the Roof"; "Adorning the World: Art of the Marquesas Islands"; and "A Curator's Eye: J. Stewart Johnson at the Met".
- Saturday
October 22** **NEW YORK.** Free day for exploration with your escort or on your own. Possibly visit Ground Zero or the New York Stock Exchange, or visit Chinatown and the art galleries of lower Manhattan. Henry will also have several interesting options for your consideration, but of course you are welcome to explore on your own.
- Sunday
October 23** **NEW YORK/GRAND RAPIDS.** Make your own way to the Tavern on the Green in Central Park for brunch (10:30 a.m.). Return to the hotel to pick up luggage in time for transfer (3:30 p.m.) by private passenger van to LaGuardia Airport for late afternoon departure (5:45 p.m.) on American Airlines flight AA #4923 to Grand Rapids; nonstop regional jet service by American Eagle, with food available for purchase on the flight. Arrive (7:51 p.m.) at the Grand Rapids, Gerald R. Ford International Airport.

Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling.

FREQUENT FLYER INFORMATION

- American Airlines has mileage agreements with Alaska Airlines. For additional information, refer to www.aa.com.
- Please present the appropriate mileage program identification upon check-in.
- Retain all boarding passes and air ticket receipts until the mileage credit appears on your frequent flyer statement.

NOTES

- All services listed in the itinerary are included in the tour cost.
- Participants are responsible for carrying their own luggage to and from the airport, limousine and hotel.
- Participants are advised to carry overnight bags as a safeguard against any flight or baggage claim delays.
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LIST OF ACCOMMODATIONS

OCTOBER 19 - 22
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