

92NY ART CENTER

Hudson Valley Fall Art Excursion with Riva Blumenfeld

October 8 – 10, 2025

Hudson Valley, NY



Join the 92NY Art Center for a three-day journey through the Hudson Valley during the early days of fall, when the region begins to shift into its most colorful season. This intimate art-focused tour offers private access to **world-class museums, contemporary galleries, and artist studios**—all set against the backdrop of crisp air, golden light, and the first signs of autumnal change.

Our home base will be The Wick, a beautifully restored boutique hotel located in the heart of Hudson, NY. Upon arrival, we'll explore some of the city's most exciting galleries before gathering for a **welcome dinner and drinks**—an opportunity to get to know your fellow travelers and toast the vibrant days ahead.

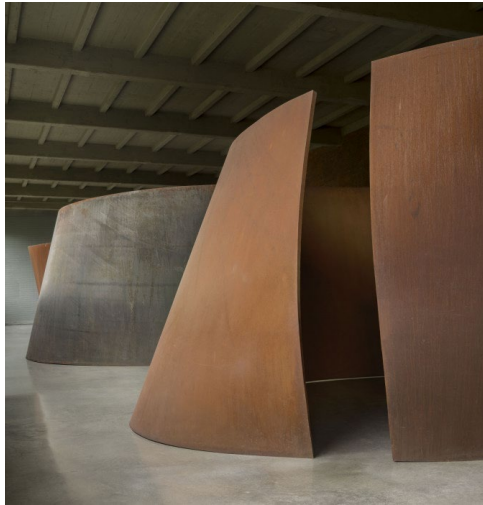
The following morning, our **private shuttle** will take us to **Olana**, the former home of Hudson River School painter Frederic Edwin Church. With sweeping views of the Catskills and hints of fall color unfolding across the landscape, this historic estate includes a uniquely designed mansion and expansive grounds. We'll enjoy a private, guide-led tour of both the house, art collection, and property, followed by a box lunch outdoors surrounded by natural beauty.

Next, we'll head to the **Hessel Museum at Bard College** for private tours of two major fall exhibitions. *Stan Douglas: Ghostlight* presents cinematic, large-scale photo works exploring performance and politics, while *All Manner of Experiments: Legacies of the Baghdad Group for Modern Art* examines the groundbreaking contributions of Iraqi modernists and their global impact—an extraordinary glimpse into an underrecognized but influential art movement. From there, we'll continue to a renowned local **artist's studio** for an exclusive behind-the-scenes visit and conversation.



On our final day, we'll begin with a visit to **Storm King Art Center**, a world-renowned sculpture park set across 500 acres of fields and woodlands. As the landscape begins its seasonal transformation, we'll explore two special exhibitions, *Kevin Beasley: The Willing*, featuring monumental sculptural installations that center Black cultural histories through sound and material, and *Sonia Gomes: In the Garden*

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of Forking Paths, where the Brazilian artist's vibrant textile-based works engage with themes of memory, resilience, and transformation.

From there, we'll travel to **DIA Beacon** for a private, guide-led tour. Housed in a former Nabisco box-printing factory, DIA's singular collection includes iconic works by artists such as **Agnes Martin, Donald Judd, Richard Serra, Louise Bourgeois, and Dan Flavin**, among many others. After exploring the galleries, we'll enjoy a box lunch on-site before continuing our journey.

We'll conclude our tour with a private visit to **Magazzino Italian Art Foundation** in Cold Spring. Dedicated to postwar and contemporary Italian art, Magazzino offers a striking architectural space to experience works by major artists including **Michelangelo Pistoletto, Marisa Merz, and Alighiero Boetti**. We'll raise a glass during a **farewell toast** before being dropped at the Cold Spring train station for easy return travel to New York City.

We recommend participants travel by train to Hudson, NY to meet the group at the start of the tour. Transportation throughout the trip, all site admissions, private tours, and meals as listed will be included.

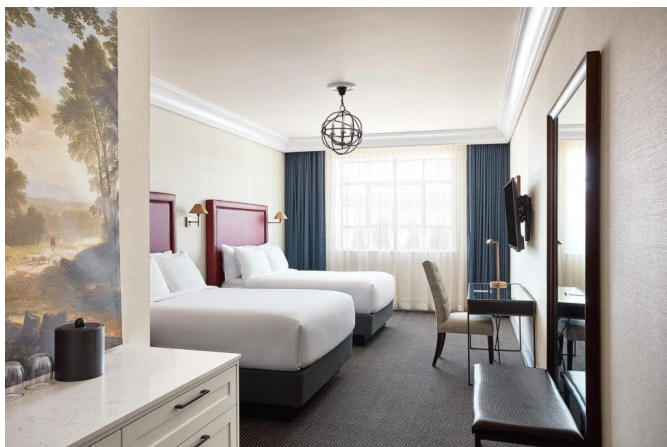
Traveling with you is **92NY Art Center educator Riva Blumenfeld**, who has 40 years' experience as a gallery director/owner, art advisor for collectors and arts educator at NYC's top museums. Riva will help you unpack the artists' vision and process and understand the fascinating history of this destination. In addition, you'll meet **local experts and guides** who will give you an inside look into these unique collections.



Enclosed you will find additional details for the trip as well as travel program general conditions. Please do not make any travel arrangements until your participation is confirmed in writing.

We look forward to sharing this inspiring experience of art and landscape with you!

Allison Valchuis
Executive Director, 92NY Art Center



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Tour Details

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Cost per Participant:

- Single Occupancy: \$3,600 per person
- Double Occupancy: \$3,200 per person

Cost of trip includes:

- 2 nights' accommodation at The Wick Hotel in Hudson, NY
- Welcome cocktails and dinner, daily breakfast, two box lunches, and a farewell toast
- Private guides and tour facilitators
- 3 days of excursions to museums, galleries, and artist studios with all admission fees included
- Private air-conditioned shuttles to all excursions
- Transfer to Cold Spring train station at conclusion of tour

Cost of trip does not include:

- Arrival train transportation from NYC to Hudson, NY:
 - Recommended Train:
 - Amtrak, Empire Service, Train 281, 10/8, Departs NYP Moynihan Train Hall 10:20 AM, Arrives HUD Hudson, NY 12:25 PM
- Departure train transportation from Cold Spring, NY to NYC:
 - Metro North, 10/10 Depart Cold Spring, NY, Arrive Grand Central. *Exact train schedule TBA.*
- Remaining meals
- Trip Insurance (highly recommended)
- Anything else not stated above

Registration:

A \$1,000 deposit is required to reserve your place. The remaining balance of your trip fees are due by August 1, 2025. To register for this program, please visit [92NY.org/arttravel](https://www.92ny.org/arttravel) to complete an application and payment information.

Tour Activity Level

You'll be on the go every day on this tour. The group will travel to sites via private shuttle or we'll be walking where you should expect uneven paths, stairs, and inclines. Participants can expect to be standing or walking for 1-2 hours at a time while on excursions. Tour start and end times will be announced at the beginning of the trip. Participants are responsible for arriving to the meeting locations on time. Your tour will begin at The Wick Hotel (a 2-minute walk away from the Hudson train station) and end with a transfer to the Cold Spring train station.

Code of Conduct

During the trip, we ask that participants adhere to 92NY's Code of Conduct, which can be found at <https://www.92ny.org/about-us/policies>.

92NY Terms and Conditions

92NY does not represent, nor is 92NY the agent for, any transportation carriers, hotels, caterers and other suppliers of services connected with this tour. All service providers for the trip are independent contractors whose businesses are independent of 92NY; the provision by them of services on the trip does not make them a partner of, or create a joint venture with, 92NY. 92NY is therefore not responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss, death, accident, delay or other irregularity during the trip caused by or a result of the actions or omissions, whether negligent or otherwise, of any service provider. Additionally, 92NY is not responsible for losses or expenses due to force majeure, including, without limitation, sickness, inclement weather, acts of God, strikes, wars, governmental acts, terrorist acts, or other causes beyond the control of 92NY.

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92NY Terms and Conditions (cont.)

The trip may be canceled or rescheduled, or the published itinerary of the trip may be changed for reasons including, but not limited to, (i) if such change(s) are deemed necessary for the health, safety, or general welfare of the members or the trip, (ii) due to insufficient demand, (iii) due to the unavailability or closure of certain sights, (iv) due to a force majeure event, or (v) at the discretion of 92NY. 92NY strongly recommends that each participant purchase medical insurance, trip cancellation insurance and insurance with respect to loss or damage of luggage and/or for recoupment of the cost of transportation to and from the program in the event of any unforeseen events that require a change by the trip planners or a change of your plan to participate. Baggage and personal effects are the individual trip members' sole responsibility.

92NY reserves the right to decline participation of any person, and/or to remove any participant from the trip at any time, when such action is determined in the sole discretion of 92NY to be in the best interests of or necessary for the health, safety, or general welfare of the participants or of any individual participant. In the event of a cancellation by us prior to departure, we will try to reschedule the trip, but there is no guarantee of availability and a rescheduling may not be possible if the cancellation is due to a force majeure event. In the event of any changes of these terms or of a trip cancellation by 92NY for reasons excluding force majeure, our only responsibility is to refund you the amounts already paid by you for the reservation.

Above charges do not include cancellation charges imposed by the airlines for any connecting flights to/from your point of departure.

Release & Waiver

The Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association is a New York Not-For-Profit Corporation whose mission is to provide exceptional, groundbreaking programs to present and promote the performing and visual arts; literature and culture; adult and children's education; talks on a huge range of topics; health and fitness; and Jewish life.

I/we agree, release, and/or represent and warrant:

- that I/we are each twenty-one years of age or older;
- that, to the best of my/our knowledge or as determined by my/our physician, I/we are each physically fit to attend and participate in the trip;

that I/we agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions ("trip");

- that I/we understand that this trip is for educational purposes;
- that I/we understand that there are certain inherent risks in the type of travel involved in this trip, including, but not limited to, risks associated with hiking, terrain, weather, accidents, and transportation;
- that we have read the itinerary of activities for the trip and hereby accept any risks related to participation in such activities; and
- that I/we do hereby release, forever discharge, agree to hold harmless, waive, and renounce, for and on behalf of himself/herself, his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, any claims against The Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association, its officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents and representatives, including, without limitation, any claim based on negligence, for any injury, death, sickness, accident, delay, loss or damage to property or expenses of any kind whatsoever, resulting from or related to the participants' participation in the trip.

Health and Safety Protocols

All guests must agree to understand the following health and safety protocols while participating in this tour. These protocols may change as state and local regulations evolve. We will update you as any changes arise:

- All local health regulations must be adhered to, including, wearing face coverings at all times in all situations where local regulations require the general public to do so. This includes times when you are traveling on the group transport, during demonstrations, lectures, tours, etc. Participants must also adhere to local business policies.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

This tour is subject to the following cancellation charges if you cancel for any reason:

If your notice is received:	Cancellation Fee:
90 – 61 days before departure	25% of total tour cost
60 – 46 days before departure	50% of total tour cost
45 – 0 days before departure	100% of total tour cost