

92NY ART CENTER

Boston: Jewelry and the Arts Excursion. With Jonathan Wahl



Join the Jonathan Wahl, Director Emeritus of the 92NY Jewelry Center for a four-day journey focused on Jewelry, Decorative and Contemporary Art in Boston. With artists visits as time allows
Discover how this capital of New England is also one of the capitals of the arts in the United States.

Monday, April 5

Our home base will be the Lark Hotel in Cambridge, a stylish boutique property. Upon arrival, we will gather for a welcome dinner to meet fellow travelers and **Emily Stoehr** and

Tuesday, April 6th

After breakfast the following morning, we will go behind the scenes of one of *Harvard University's* most famous treasures, the internationally acclaimed *Ware Collection of Blaschka Glass Models of Plants*, better known as the "Glass Flowers." This unique collection was made by Leopold (1822-1895) and Rudolf Blaschka (1857-1939), a father and son team of Czech glass artists. Over fifty years, from 1886 through 1936, the Blaschkas produced 4,300 glass models that represent 780 plant species. While at the





Later that day get a bit more contemporary at the ICA Boston with their current exhibition and curator led tour. Since its founding in 1936, the ICA has shared the pleasures of reflection, inspiration, imagination, and provocation that contemporary art offers with its audiences. A museum at the intersection of contemporary art and civic life, the ICA has advanced a bold vision for amplifying the artist's voice and expanding the museum's role as educator, incubator, and convener.



Wednesday, April 7th

Our Second day in Boston will be an all-day affair at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston with a private tour of the stunning new Jewelry Galleries with Emily Stoehrer, the Rita J. Kaplan and Susan B. Kaplan Senior Curator of Jewelry at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

Followed by lunch at the museum



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After lunch at the museum, we will join curator Nonie Gadsden for a tour of America. Coinciding with the 250th anniversary of American Independence, the MFA is reimagining its 18th-century galleries on level one of the Art of the Americas Wing for the first time since they opened in 2010. The new display, which opens in June 2026, brings together works from across the Americas—integrating Native and non-native, North, South, and Central American, and Caribbean art—and explores how artists have contributed to, or in some cases resisted, ideas of nationhood and identity. Jonathan Wahl's work in the MFA permanent collection is also part of this exhibition.



Thursday October 8th

After breakfast a morning visit to the 145-year-old North Bennet Street School. North Bennet Streets founding mission was to enable immigrants to adjust to their new country by learning the skills needed for gainful employment.

NBSC Now offers career training programs in Bookbinding, Cabinet Making & Furniture, Carpentry, Jewelry Making and Repair, Locksmith and Security Technology, Piano Technology, Preservation Carpentry, and Violin Making and repair.



Our tour ends after our visit.

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Traveling with you is Jonathan Wahl, Director emeritus of the 92NY Jewelry Center. Jonathan's artwork ranges from drawing and sculpture to decorative art. His work is in the permanent collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, **the MFA Boston**, the Houston Museum of Fine art, The New York Historical Society and the Museum of Arts and Design in NYC. It has been featured or reviewed in publications as diverse as The New York Times, Art in America, The New Yorker, Architectural Digest, Oprah Magazine, W Jewelry, the Philadelphia Inquirer, Metalsmith Magazine, Harper's Bazaar, the Aventurine, Advocate, and most recently in Antiques Magazine among others. Wahl has been awarded the Louis Comfort Tiffany Emerging Artist Fellowship from the Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation, two New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowships one for Craft and one for Drawing and the Pennsylvania Society of Goldsmiths Award for "Outstanding Achievement." he was named one of the top 10 jewelers to watch by W Jewelry in 2006. Wahl's work is exhibited both nationally and internationally

Enclosed you will find additional details for the trip as well as travel program general conditions. Please do not make any non-refundable travel arrangements until this tour is confirmed.

Tour Details

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April 5-8, 2027

Cost per Participant:

- Single Occupancy: \$2935 per person

Cost of trip includes:

- 3 nights' accommodation at Lark Hotel in Cambridge, MA
- Welcome cocktails and dinner, daily breakfast, and a farewell dinner and drinks, lunch at MFA Boston.
- Private guides and tour facilitators
- All excursions mentioned to museums, galleries, and more with all admission fees included
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- Transfer to and from Boston -- Your tour will begin and end at the Lark Hotel 907 Main St, Cambridge, MA 021396 (a 15-minute cab ride away from Boston South Station where Amtrak operates from) or a 15minute direct T ride on the red line to Central.

Cost of trip does not include:

- Transportation to and from Boston. For participants traveling from NYC, we recommend taking Amtrak train service.
- Remaining meals
- Trip Insurance (highly recommended)
- Anything else not stated above

Registration:

A \$500 deposit is required to reserve your place. The remaining balance of your trip fees are due by February 1, 2027. To register for this program, please visit 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 on public transportation and taxis when needed. 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.

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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.

The above charges do not include cancellation charges imposed by the airlines or other transportation modes for any connecting transfers 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