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PRIVATE TOURS

Innovators in Sculpture; Innovators in Painting

In these tours, we look at innovations that gave the artist who created them—and all artists who followed—greater power to make viewers stop, look, and think. Each tour is a great introduction to the Metropolitan Museum, and will give you a framework for looking at any work of Western art in any museum. Even better, each will help you find more subjects, styles, and periods that intrigue and delight you.

Each tour is about 2½ hours.



Alexander Hamilton: Words & Images

Learn about the important events of Hamilton's life and the ideas that drove him. This tour of the four Manhattan sculptures of Hamilton includes substantial quotes from his writings (participants are welcome to help with the readings!), plus images of the life and times of the Founding Father who loved and lived in New York. **About 2 hours, not including travel time.**



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Downtown Sculpture Tours

Financial District. On this walking tour, discover two media moguls, the best Washington in the country, the spirit of 19th-century capitalism, a stunningly beautiful America, and a defiant Nathan Hale. **2 hours, 1¼ miles.**



Battery Park and the World Trade Center Memorial. The WTC memorial in light of nearby memorials to an inventor, an admiral, an infantryman, sailors in peril, and the NYPD. **2 hours, 1 mile.**

Washington Square. A walking tour to the elegant Washington Arch and visits with Generals Garibaldi and Sheridan, plus businessman Alexander Lyman Holley. **1¾ hours, ½ mile.**



Central Park Tours

Central Park: The Early Years. New York City and the Park from 1850 to 1880, including the Park's "Founding Fathers" and the running battle over the Park's purpose. Dozens of early images. **2 hours, optional 1-hour walk.**



Sims to Straus. Joyful dancing maidens, Burnett's *Secret Garden*, the Father of Gynecology, Duke Ellington, Frederick Douglass, and the lovely Strauss Memorial. **2½ hours, 1½ miles.**

Jagiello to Sherman. Meet two Alices in Wonderland, poets Shakespeare and Halleck, Jagiello, King of Poland, media mogul Joseph Pulitzer, and General William T. Sherman. **2½ hours, ½ mile.**



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