Join DAI Director, Michael Roediger, & Guest Hostess, former ArtTrek Coordinator Chris Saunders for an exclusive behind the scenes Art tour of Philadelphia!

This two night, three day program introduces you to the very best of the Philadelphia region’s celebrated art scene with the Barnes Foundation and the Philadelphia Museum of Art's special exhibit, Discovering the Impressionists: Paul Durand-Ruel and the New Painting, the centerpiece of your visit. The program also includes a visit to the Brandywine Valley, a region renowned for its fine gardens and museums. Two famous names, Wyeth and DuPont, have left their mark on this charming region. We will stay at The Inn at The Union League, a distinguished private club conveniently located on Philadelphia’s dynamic Avenue of the Arts.

We will gain access to the Museums before they open to the public, and enjoy fine dining at some of the city’s best restaurants. This trip has been organized in conjunction with Philadelphia Hospitality, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts, history and culture in the city of Philadelphia.
The Dayton Art Institute ArtTrek

ITINERARY- DAY 1

Pre-Trip: JULY 16
Meet and Greet at The Dayton Art Institute, 7pm

Meet Michael Roediger, The Director of The Dayton Art Institute, Hostess Chris Saunders, and ArtTrek Volunteer Debra Edwards along with fellow travelers for the Philadelphia trip. We’ll have a wine reception and view the movie, *The Art of the Steal*, about the Barnes Foundation controversy.

JULY 24  Lunch provided

Depart Dayton or Cincinnati OH, early AM (*flight will depart from DAY)
Arrive in Philadelphia; greeted by the Philadelphia Hospitality Guide.

Depart for The Brandywine River Museum, a Civil War-era grist mill that was converted into a modern museum showcasing American Art. The museum houses one of the most comprehensive collections of art by N.C., Andrew, and Jamie Wyeth. We will also visit and tour the home and studio of Jamie Wyeth.

We’ll enjoy lunch at Buckley’s Tavern, located in the heart of historic Centreville, Delaware.

The afternoon will be spent at Winterthur Museum and Country Estate, the former home of Henry Francis DuPont. Today it is a sprawling 9-story museum with an unrivaled collection of American Decorative Arts, dating from 1640 to 1860. There are 175 period room displays in the museum and approximately 85,000 objects. Enjoy a private, docent-led tour visiting some of the beautiful rooms where the DuPont family entertained their guests.

Check in at The Inn at The Union League. Truly in a class by itself, the Inn offers an incomparable mix of distinctive history and old world hospitality. Dinner is on your own, either at the Union League restaurants, or one of the area’s fine restaurants.
ITINERARY- DAY 2

JULY 25  B  D  Breakfast, Dinner Provided

8:00 am Meet your Philadelphia Hospitality guide in the lobby of your hotel, and depart for a private visit to The Barnes Foundation, before the museum opens to the public.

Enjoy a docent-led private tour through the Barnes Foundation, one of finest private collections of Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, and early Modern Art in the world. The collection includes 181 Renoirs, 69 Cezannes, 46 Picassos, and 59 Matisses, in addition to African, American and Decorative Arts.

Prior to departing the Foundation you will enjoy a behind-the-scenes Architectural tour of this spectacular museum. See how architects Tod Williams and Billie Tsien faithfully reproduced the Merion Galleries and seamlessly integrated the larger new building into a refined modernist masterpiece.

Enjoy Lunch on your own at the lively Reading Terminal Market, a 105 year old farmer’s market housed on the ground floor of a restored train station. Sample a variety of delicious foods from the many stands that offer everything from Mexican to down-home, Amish to Italian, and Chinese to Middle Eastern cuisine.

Following lunch, we’ll visit Mt. Pleasant and Cedar Grove, two of the Fairmount Park Houses which served as country estates for prominent Philadelphians during the late 1700s and early 1800s. These stately homes rank high among the finest groups of authentic early American houses in the nation. Illustrating over a century and a half of style, fashion and domestic life, the Fairmount Park Historic houses provide a unique glimpse in to Philadelphia’s rich cultural history.

Tonight we will enjoy our Farewell Dinner at one of Philadelphia’s fine restaurants!
ITINERARY- DAY 3

JULY 26  B Breakfast provided

Our last day in Philadelphia includes a visit to the world renowned Philadelphia Museum of Art, and a private tour before the museum opens, of the special exhibit, Discovering the Impressionists: Paul Durand-Ruel and the New Paintings.

A vital figure in the rise of Impressionism, visionary Parisian art dealer, Paul Durand-Ruel, enthusiastically championed the new style of painting. This exhibit examines the critical years from 1865 to 1905 when Durand Ruel both inspired and sustained artists like Claude Monet, Pierre-August Renoir, Edouard Manet, Camille Pisarro, Alfred Sisley and Edgar Degas.

A private overview tour of the museum’s treasures including Van Gogh's Sunflowers, Cezanne's Large Bathers, Renoir's Great Bathers, Picasso's Three Musicians and Duchamp’s Nude Descending a Staircase.

After the tour, you will have time to explore the museum on your own and to enjoy lunch in the museum Cafe or in the more formal Granite Hill Restaurant. *Last meal in Philadelphia before departure for Airport.

Depart for a tour of the Rodin Museum, which houses one of the world's finest and largest collections of the sculpture of August Rodin. The museum features 124 sculptures, including bronze casts of Rodin's greatest works: The Thinker, The Burghers of Calais, and the culminating creation of his career, The Gates of Hell, which he worked on for nearly forty years.

TRAVEL- Evening Flight departing approximately 6:30pm
COSTS & Registration

COST: $2050 per person
($245 Single Supplement)

Paid in full by: May 1, 2015
Minimum number of participants needed: 15

Cost of trip includes:
• Round trip Airfare (Excludes baggage fees)
• Hotel Accommodation at the Private Inn at the Union League (2 nights); includes breakfasts
• Ground Transportation
• Museum Admissions (*Private Docent led tours, special exhibitions, admission before museums are open to the public)
  The Brandywine River Museum
  Winterthur Museum and Country Estate
  Barnes Foundation
  Fairmount Park Houses
  Philadelphia Museum of Art & Special Exhibit Admission
  Rodin Museum
• $10 donation to The Dayton Art Institute
• Lunch at Buckley’s Tavern
• Farewell Dinner

Exclusions:
• Baggage fees (airlines)
• Alcoholic Beverages
• Travel Insurance- this is highly recommended and we can obtain travel insurance at you
• Ground transportation to and from the airport in Ohio (Dayton)
• Use of additional paid amenities at the hotel such as Valet, Laundry, Paid TV, etc.

All participants are expected to adhere to the strict dress code at The Union League; details will be covered at the Meet and Greet.

Trip Eligibility and Terms:

Participants must be a member of The Dayton Art Institute and complete all traveler’s forms available online at the DAI website prior to 3 weeks prior to departure date. All airline regulations apply to all travelers, and you will be asked to provide your Driver’s License/ Passport information for registration. The trip is filled on a first-come first-served basis. If the trip minimum number of participants is not met, the trip is canceled and the monies paid refunded less the service charge from eTix online portal. This is a paperless program and all participants must provide an email address for communication from the trip coordinators.
REGISTRATION

REFUND POLICY:

Once the trip has been scheduled and paid in full, there are no refunds for any reason. It is recommended you purchase traveler’s insurance.

All trip costs are calculated based on minimum number of traveler’s. If you cancel your participation, you forfeit all money paid, regardless of additional traveler’s participation.

Online Registration and Traveler’s Forms are available for download here:

http://www.daytonartinstitute.org/events-activities/arttrek

To register by mail, please send the form below and a check payable to The Dayton Art Institute to:

*You must provide an email address to complete registration forms. Registration is not complete if all the information below is not accurate and complete.

ATTN: ArtTrek
The Dayton Art Institute
456 Belmonte Park North
Dayton OH 45405

Name: _____________________________  DAI Membership # ________________

Phone: _________________  Email: __________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________

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