
Ivy, History & Sculpture in and around Princeton Wednesday, June 30, 2010 8:15am – 4:30pm

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Cost: \$60.00 Includes all admissions and box lunch at Grounds For Sculpture

How many people? Registration is limited to 50 people.

Inclement weather: The trip is scheduled, rain or shine.

Precaution: We will be walking on level ground for a good portion of the day. Appropriate footwear is recommended.

What do Albert Einstein, two American Presidents, Stalin's daughter, the famous mathematician John Nash, a US Vice President who shot and killed his rival, several signers of the Declaration of Independence, Superman, a pivotal battle for American independence, and an invasion from Mars have in common?

Princeton, New Jersey.

Join us on for this fascinating and fun tour of Princeton.

We will start our walking tour of this historic university town at *Morven Museum & Garden*, the former New Jersey Governor's Mansion and 18th century home of Richard Stockton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the Gateway to Princeton.



Inside this stately Colonial mansion you will see antiques and artifacts relating to the Revolutionary War and Princeton, such as 18th and early 19th century portraits, porcelain, silver, and furnishings. Portraits on exhibit include works by Thomas Sully, Charles Lawrence, Christian Gallagher, and others.



The tour continues in Morven's historic garden - a formal, grand lawn dotted with majestic trees, beds of heirloom annuals from the 18th and 19th centuries, and a re-creation of the Colonial Revival style garden.

Then we walk down Nassau Street, Princeton's historic main street, with shops lining one side and Princeton University on the other.



Our walking tour includes the Princeton Campus where we will visit University Chapel, Prospect House, Nassau Hall (where a cannonball decapitated a portrait of King George), McLean House, and Guyot Hall (Home of the Geology Department and author John McPhee). If the campus looks familiar, it's probably because you've seen it the TV series "*House*", or in a movie, such as "*IQ*", "*A Beautiful Mind*" or "*Across the Universe*". Our tour of Historic Princeton also includes Palmer Square, Nassau Presbyterian Church, Woodrow Wilson House and the Einstein House.

Then, we will board our bus and head to *Grounds For Sculpture*, where we will have lunch at the Peacock Café.



Grounds For Sculpture is a 35-acre sculpture park, founded by *J. Seward Johnson*, an American sculpture known for his *trompe l'oeil* statues, and a grandson of the co-founder of Johnson & Johnson. *Grounds for Sculpture* features over 250 works in unique settings.



After lunch, you will have a guided tour of this unique venue. One of the exhibits will be of the work of *Keith Haring* whose imagery was influenced by graffiti and cartoon art.



After the guided tour, feel free to wander the grounds and perhaps stop at *The Gazebo* for an ice cream sundae, glass of wine or other refreshment.



If you enjoy history, architecture, gardens and art, this is a trip you won't want to miss.