

# MFAH **H** *The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston*



## **Custom Group Tour Packages**

MFAH Custom Group Tours include express check-in, orientation, all-day museum admission, shopping discounts, a welcome gift for each guest, and a guided tour. See one of the many exhibitions on view, or select a themed tour from the topics that follow. Enhance your experience with a Group Dining package, and enjoy breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, or a light reception at Cafe Express; or a relaxing picnic outside in the Cullen Sculpture Garden.

Custom Group Tours may be requested for groups of 10 or more and require three weeks' advance reservation.

### ***Custom Group Tour Admission***

\$12 per adult; \$10 per MFAH member, senior adult (65+), student with ID, child 6–18.  
Tours that include food and beverage are priced according to menu selections.

## **Custom Tours of MFAH Exhibitions**

### **MFAH Exhibition Exclusive**

Enjoy a guided tour of one of the museum's spectacular exhibitions.

#### ***The Moon: "Houston, Tranquility Base Here. The Eagle Has Landed"***

(On view through January 10, 2010)

Take a trip to *The Moon*, and see how the inventions of the telescope, photography, and space flight have influenced mankind's age-old fascination with earth's closest celestial neighbor. Learn about Galileo's groundbreaking treatise, view romantic moonlit paintings, and examine famous NASA photographs. If you choose, begin your journey with an Astronaut Breakfast at Cafe Express, complete with Tang!

Browse the schedule at [www.mfah.org/exhibitions](http://www.mfah.org/exhibitions) for other current and upcoming shows, such as:

***Arts of Ancient Viet Nam: From River Plain to Open Sea***

***Your Bright Future: 12 Contemporary Artists from Korea***

***Prendergast in Italy / Sargent and the Sea / Alice Neel: Painted Truths***

***Charles M. Russell: The Masterworks in Oil and Bronze***

## **Custom Tours for the Holidays**

(Available through January 31, 2010)

**Looking for something fun to do with your family and out-of-town guests?** Bring them to the MFAH for a holiday-themed tour. Mark the season with "Traditions & Celebrations" or "The Christmas Story in Art."

### **The Gift of Art**

MFAH Group Tour Certificates make the perfect gift for any occasion.

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**Custom Group Tour Reservations:** [groupsales@mfah.org](mailto:groupsales@mfah.org) or 713.639.7878

## Custom Tours of the MFAH Collections

Experience the best of all worlds at the MFAH, home to nearly 60,000 works of art from around the globe and every era of history. Choose from the themes and collections below, and let the Group Sales Department plan the perfect tour for your group.

### ***The Director's Choice***

Tour the museum from an insider's perspective as you view the favorite masterpieces of MFAH Director Peter C. Marzio. His choices represent six continents and span over 5,000 years of civilization, from the ancient to the digital worlds. Learn even more about these important works of art in the limited-edition commemorative book *Masterpieces from the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston: Director's Choice*, available in the MFAH Shop.

### ***American Painting & Sculpture***

See how American art reveals fascinating stories of the country's history and traditions as you tour the museum's collection of 18th-, 19th-, and 20th-century American paintings and sculpture. Stroll through the galleries with your guide and view fine examples of American art by William Merritt Chase, Frederic Remington, John Singer Sargent, and other noted artists.

### ***Arts of Asia***

Discover Asian art from five geographic areas: China, India, Indonesia, Japan and Korea. Bridge the past with the present while viewing ancient works from 2400 B.C. to contemporary objects of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### ***The Age of Impressionism***

Discover the museum's remarkable Beck Collection of Impressionism, Post-Impressionism, and early Modernism. Experience works of art expressed through color and light, and see the dynamic brushwork of artists including Mary Cassatt, Vincent van Gogh, and Claude Monet.

### ***Modern Masterpieces and Contemporary Art***

Encounter some of the most innovative artists and art movements of the 20th and 21st centuries. View works by famous artists such as Pablo Picasso, Jackson Pollock, and Andy Warhol. Explore the Abstract Expressionist collection, and see how contemporary masters changed the art world with their unique vision and uninhibited creativity.

#### MFAH Collections

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## Custom Group Tour Request Form

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**Payment:** Custom Group Tours are \$12 per Adult, and \$10 per Member, Senior (65+), Student w/ID, and Children ages 6-18. Group leader receives free admission. Please note rates are based on a minimum of 10 people and full payment must be received in advance of the group's visit. Please contact MFAH Group Sales at 713-639-7878 to inquire about tour topics, and ticket prices. [www.mfah.org/customtours](http://www.mfah.org/customtours)

### Contact Information:

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Fax # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

# of Visitors \_\_\_\_\_ Additional information or special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Custom Group Tour Request:** List dates and times in order of preference. *The MFAH is closed on Mondays.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour Topic Request** (Circle one)    *Exhibition Exclusive Tour*    *MFAH Collection Tour*    *Holiday Tour*

**Name of Custom Group Tour: (see list)** \_\_\_\_\_

For a complete listing visit: [www.mfah.org/customtours](http://www.mfah.org/customtours)

**Additional Information:** Requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. All requests will be acknowledged within 5 business days of receipt. Do not assume a date is reserved until you receive a confirmation notice from the MFAH.

Please submit the completed Custom Group Tour Request Form by fax, e-mail, or mail to:

**MFAH Group Sales Department**

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