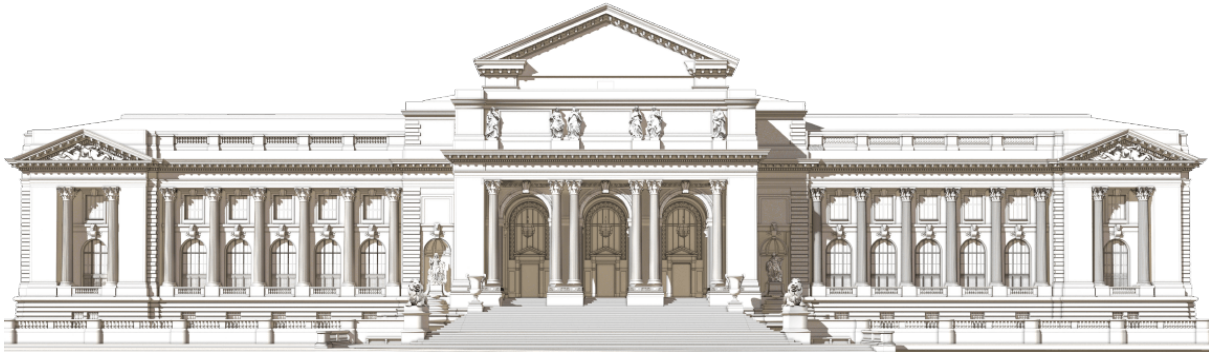


FRIEND'S FUNDRAISING BUS TRIP

Thursday, June 6, 2024

The New York Public Library

5th Ave & 42nd St, New York City



The New York Public Library houses 53 million items. It is the second largest library in the United States, and the fourth largest in the world! We will visit the flagship location, the Stephen A Schwarzman Building, with its majestic Beaux-Arts entrance, home to the renowned pair of marble lion statues, Patience and Fortitude. Our docent-led tour will highlight the history, architecture, and collections of this magnificent building, including a visit to the Rose Main Reading Room.

For further information and map of the library, visit: <https://www.nypl.org>

Following the tour you will have time on your own to explore the gift shop, current exhibitions, and enjoy lunch.

Lunch Time!

The Friends suggest The Library Café by Amy's Bread

The New York Public Library has partnered with iconic bakery Amy's Bread to bring visitors a spectacular new café location on the seventh floor of the newly renovated Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library (SNFL). *The adjacent library building can be accessed without going outside (in case of inclement weather)*

With the only free, publicly accessible rooftop terrace in Midtown, the new café offers patrons a simple lunch while enjoying the incredible view of the library's historic Stephen A. Schwarzman Building and up and down Fifth Avenue.

The menu at Amy's Bread rotates daily and features handmade pastries, unique sandwiches, healthy salads, decadent sweets, and more. nypl.org/about/locations/snfl/cafe

OR

Stroll across the street to Bryant Park with myriad restaurants to choose from, such as:

- Bryant Park Grill or Café (also Rooftop seating) (\$\$\$) www.bryantparkgrillnyc.com
- L'Adresse (\$\$) 5 Bryant Park 1065 6th Avenue www.ladressenyc.com
- Le Pain Quotidien (\$\$) 70 W 40th Street lepainquotidien.com/us/en/
- Kobeyaki (\$\$) 110 W 40th Street www.kobeyaki.com
- Fever Tree Porch at Bryant Park (\$) lorporchatbryantpark.com/
Outdoor lounge at Bryant Park with "laid back" seating and basic American food menu

Overview of the Day:

Meet at the Oldwick Library promptly at 8:30

Luxury Bus to the NY Public Library

Docent-Led Library Group Tour at 10:30

Free Time to Explore the Library's current exhibition:

The Awe of the Arctic,

the Gift Shop, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library,
and the meticulous beds of spring blooms in Bryant Park

Lunch (on your own)

Bus Leaves NY Public Library at 3:00

Arrive Oldwick by 4:30 or so

Fee: \$75.00 pp

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