

# Create Your Experience

**Minneapolis Institute of Art**  
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Make your next event memorable with unique Mia opportunities.

## **Full Museum Rental**

The entire museum can be made exclusively available to your guests. \$100,000

## **Dinner in the Galleries**

Enjoy an intimate, private dinner in the galleries with cocktail pairings specific to selected artworks. Available on a limited basis. Maximum 20 guests. \$20,000

## **Private Special Exhibition Access**

When the museum is closed, the current special exhibition on view can be made available to your guests. \$1,500

## **Private Gallery Access**

When the museum is closed, galleries can be made available to your guests for private access. 5–6 galleries in a grouping. \$600

## **Art Presentation by Mia Curator**

Mia curators constantly visit and research art collections around the world, selecting objects to expand Mia's collection and create fascinating exhibitions. Enjoy a customized presentation based on your interests and the museum's impressive permanent collection. Maximum 20 guests. \$500/group

## **Try It Tours**

Ever been tempted to touch the art? Or wear costumes in the galleries? This is your chance to experience a museum tour with a twist. Curated with an eye for intrigue and delight, Try It Tours serve up experiences you've never had in an art museum. Guides practiced in the art of storytelling bring the art to life in new ways, inspiring your sense of wonder and igniting your curiosity. We don't want to give away the surprises—but be prepared for anything! Maximum 15 guests. 90-minute experience. \$300/group

## **Art Carts**

Explore specially selected art objects from around the world, and treat yourself to a multi-sensory experience where touching objects is encouraged! Hosted by guides trained to answer your questions and share information. Art Carts highlight the arts of Africa, the Americas, China, Japan, South and Southeast Asia, Ancient Greece and Rome, Photography, and Modern Art. Maximum 20 guests. Two guides for 2 hours. \$250/group

## **Ask Me Guides**

Trained guides are available to circulate through the special exhibition or selected galleries to answer guests' questions and engage in conversation about the artworks on view. This is a great alternative to a guided tour and allows your guests flexibility to explore on their own. \$125/guide for 2 hours

### Customized Private Tours

Trained Mia docents can share stories of the museum's architecture, art collection, history, or topic of your choice. Learn unique facts and walk away with a full museum experience. Maximum 20 guests. \$125/docent per hour

#### Popular tour topics include:

*Impressionism: Breaking the Rules*

Discover how revolutionary artists broke the rules to capture eye-dazzling effects of light, atmosphere, and movement in new and fresh ways.

*Celebration of African American Art in History*

Explore the work of African American artists throughout history, from self-taught artist William Edmondson to contemporary artist Nick Cave.

*Splendors of World Art*

From European Baroque to virtuosic landscapes of China and Japan to tradition and innovation in the arts of Africa and the Americas, experience an aesthetic snapshot of a world in flux.

*Modernism in Europe and America*

Learn how artists shook the art world in the 19th and 20th centuries, inspiring the art of today.

*Absolutely Fabulous: Highlights of Mia's Collection*

From an Egyptian mummy to masterful paintings and sculptures, explore the must-see pieces in Mia's world-renowned art collection.

*A Taste of Asia*

Whet your appetite with a taste of Asian arts. See works from tombs and temples, historic rooms brought alive, golden screens or misty mountain landscapes, and exquisite decorative arts.

*A Splendid Legacy: Minnesota Collectors and Their Stories*

Hear the stories behind great works of art given to Mia by famous Minnesotans such as James J. Hill, Alfred Pillsbury, T. B. Walker, and William Dunwoody.

### Facilitated Art Experience

- *Personal Response Tour:* Explore artwork at Mia through your unique point of view and share those observations with your group. This activity allows for personal introspection and learning about one another in a risk-free environment. Spark conversations and build group camaraderie.
- *Back-to-Back Drawing:* Communication is key in all we do. This activity will stretch your skills of verbal description and careful listening. Participants will work in pairs as one describes an artwork that the other cannot see. The person listening must draw what they hear, but cannot ask questions. This challenging activity offers insight into communication styles and how we each approach a seemingly overwhelming task.
- *Deep Dive:* A facilitated discussion of a work of art, incorporating drawing and writing. Will encourage deep looking and creative thinking.
- *Think Like a Curator:* Participants create unique juxtapositions by connecting artworks from the museum's diverse collections and write engaging texts to help museum visitors see both artworks in different ways. This exercise exemplifies being open to multiple possibilities and formulating unique connections.

Each Facilitated Art Experience is one hour. Maximum 20 guests. \$125/group

### Herschel V. Jones Print Study Room

Get an up-close look at the exquisitely detailed woodcuts, etchings, engravings, and other works on paper in the museum's prints and drawings collection. \$125/hour

### Photographs Study Room

The museum has thousands of photographs, spanning the history of the medium, not currently on view. See them up close in an engaging tour of images by masters of the form. \$125/hour

### Private Book Club Tours

Participate in lively discussions of works of art related to popular books. See how literary themes and ideas come alive as explored by visual artists.

Your group selects the book, day, and time. We customize a tour especially for you. Please ask for list of suggested book titles or we will be happy to consider other possible selections. Each Private Book Club Tour is 60 minutes. Maximum 20 guests. \$75/hour

### Party in the Art Studios

Put the "art" in party with cocktails and crafting in our art-making studios. We provide the materials and guidance for a fun-filled event and artistic adventure. Package includes use of Studio for 2 hours. Maximum 20 guests. \$400 for up to 10 people; \$40 per each additional person.

### Kids' Parties

A private party room, themed activities, and a customized exhibition tour make for a memorable day. Additional options include scavenger hunts, Art Carts, and more. Customized for 3–5 years; 6–8 years, 10–12 years. Package includes use of room for 2 hours. Maximum 20 guests. \$250 for up to 10 guests; \$25 per each additional guest.

### Scavenger Hunts

Inspire curiosity with self-guided scavenger hunts. Groups of all sizes can search for clues in Mia's art galleries. A wonderful teambuilding activity and easy to facilitate. Complimentary

### Agra Culture Café

Specializing in healthy, sustainable, chef-crafted food and beverages, Agra Culture Café is available to serve treats, meals, coffee, cold-pressed juice, wine or craft beer at your private event in our General Mills Lobby. *Food and beverage minimums apply based on number of guests.*

### The Store at Mia

Offering an edited assortment of products by makers and designers from around the globe, My Mia members always receive a 20% discount at The Store, and services including private shopping, styling, gift customization, and wedding registries are available.