

# Travel

## MUSEUM OF RUSSIAN ICONS

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### **Trip to the Russian Orthodox Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville, NY**

Saturday and Sunday October 3 and 4

Depart Museum of Russian Icons Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Return to the Museum Sunday evening, 8:00 p.m.

Per person cost: \$175 for Museum of Russian Icons members, \$195 for nonmembers

The Museum of Russian Icons is sponsoring a two-day trip to the Holy Trinity Monastery in Jordanville, NY. Participants will stay at the monastery guest house, tour the monastery and its icon studio, attend Saturday night vigil and Sunday services at the cathedral, and have meals in the monastery refectory. Includes round-trip motor-coach transportation from/to the Museum of Russian Icons, shared accommodations in the monastery guest house, Saturday dinner and Sunday lunch, and a tour of the monastery facilities. Learn more about the monastery at [www.jordanville.org](http://www.jordanville.org).

### **About the Holy Trinity Monastery**

Holy Trinity Monastery is a male monastic community under the auspices of the Synod of Bishops of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad. They are dedicated to a life of prayer and obedience according to the pre-revolutionary monastic tradition. They draw their origins from the Pochaev Lavra of St. Job of Pochaev in Southern Ukraine when monks fled from Pochaev in the face of the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917. As descendants of the Lavra of Pochaev, they continue the mission established by St. Job in the 15th century to publish books for the edification and protection of the faithful. Within the monastery is located a studio and school of Russian iconography conducted by disciples of master iconographer Fr. Cyprian (Pijoff). Also situated within the monastic community is Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary, with young men from around the world training for the holy priesthood and ministry within their Church. Consisting of impressive buildings and an other-worldly way of life, Holy Trinity Monastery is a source of spiritual nourishment and support for the Orthodox Church.

### **Trip Policies**

The Museum requests full payment at the time of your reservation. If you are unable to make the full payment up front for financial reasons, contact Tara Young at 978.598.5000 x 13 or [tyoung@museumofrussianicons.org](mailto:tyoung@museumofrussianicons.org) to arrange a payment plan; you will need to provide a credit card that will automatically be charged in three equal payments. Before September 1, you may cancel your reservation and receive a refund of your registration, less a \$10 processing fee. Any refund requests must be made in writing via mail, email, or fax. Absolutely no refunds will be available after August 31, 2009.

### **Accommodations**

Trip participants will be staying in the Monastery's Guest House, which offers shared accommodations. This is not a full-service hotel. Most of the rooms are shared and all have shared baths. You will be placed in a room on a first-come, first-served basis and must be paid in full or have registered for the payment plan to be assigned to a room. Rooms range in size from one to five beds. We will attempt to place you with the other individuals in your party. Please note that if you are traveling alone you will most likely be placed with another traveler as there is a very limited number of single rooms. Room assignments will not be able to be changed after they are made or upon arrival at the Guest House.

### **Meals**

The trip includes dinner on Saturday night and lunch on Sunday, both served at the Monastery refectory. A simple morning snack will be provided on Sunday morning (coffee/tea, juice, granola bars, etc.) but not a full breakfast as anyone taking communion at services must fast beforehand. Saturday lunch and Sunday dinner are NOT included, but the bus will stop en route to allow people to purchase food. You may feel free to bring water, snacks, etc., though note that there is no refrigeration provided at the Guest House.

### **Dress Code**

Proper dress is required for the vigil and liturgy. Specifically: please do not wear shorts, short skirts, or sleeveless shirts. Women should bring a scarf to cover their heads, and men should not wear hats.

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### Trip Itinerary

#### Saturday, October 3, 2009

**8:30 a.m.:** Meet the bus at the Museum of Russian Icons, 203 Union Street, Clinton, MA

**9:00 a.m.:** The bus departs the Museum promptly at 9:00. En route, Tour Guide Larissa Dyan will give a talk about the Monastery and the trip's itinerary.

**11:30 a.m.:** The bus arrives at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. Participants will be on their own to visit the New York State Museum (admission is free) and to have lunch (NOT included in the trip price).

**1:00 p.m.:** Return to bus.

**3:00 p.m.:** Bus arrives at Monastery.

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.:** Transfer to Guest House rooms.

**4:00 – 6:00 p.m.:** Visit the Monastery's Icon Studio for a lecture and demonstration. Visit the bookstore.

**6:00 – 7:00 p.m.:** Dinner in the Monastery's refectory (included in tour price)

**7:00 – 10:00 p.m.:** Night vigil.

**10:00 p.m.:** Return to Guest House.

#### Sunday, October 4, 2009

Early morning: A simple continental breakfast will be provided by the Museum, including coffee/tea, juice, granola bars, and bagels. Note that the Guest House does not provide breakfast as anyone receiving communion at liturgical services must fast beforehand.

**9:30 a.m. – 12 noon:** Liturgy

**12 noon:** Lunch in the Monastery's refectory (included in tour price)

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.:** Tour of the Monastery, including the Cathedral, Cemetery, Seminary, and Print Shop

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.:** Board the bus for the return trip; stop at the Church of Dormition of the Mother of God  
Dinner en route at a travel plaza (not included in tour price).

**8:00 p.m.:** Arrive at the Museum of Russian Icons