



Art Gallery of Ontario
Musée des beaux-arts de l'Ontario

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2010 GROUP SALES PROGRAM

TORONTO, ONTARIO

With breathtaking art, a spectacular new building and innovative ideas, the transformed AGO is both a preeminent art museum and an international cultural destination. Be part of the excitement – book your tours today!

With a permanent collection of more than 73,000 works of art spanning more than 11,000 years, the Art Gallery of Ontario is among the most distinguished art museums in North America. In 2002, the Gallery began a dramatic new chapter in its 110-year history when it launched the ambitious Transformation AGO expansion project. Designed by celebrated architect Frank Gehry, the new AGO features 190,000 square feet of new and renovated space, including a 47 percent increase in art-viewing space. With its dramatic sculptural staircases, bold use of wood and galleries infused with natural light, the Art Gallery of Ontario is an extraordinary new home for extraordinary new art.

At the Art Gallery of Ontario

- Your group will be welcomed by dedicated, professional Group Sales staff.
- Your group will receive discounted admission off the retail price.
- All group tours are led by professional AGO staff trained by our Education Department.
- All coaches can unload right in front of our dedicated Group Sales entrance.
- All groups enjoy specialized menus at our signature FRANK restaurant.

We look forward to welcoming your group.

GROUP TOUR MARKET

Minimum Group Size: 15 people
 (One complimentary admission for every 20 paying admissions)

	RETAIL RATE	GROUP RATE
Adult	\$18.00	\$16.20
Senior	\$15.00	\$13.50
Student	\$10.00	\$ 9.00

- Applicable taxes are included in all rates.
- Group must be pre-booked 48 hours in advance to get the group rate.
- Special exhibitions may carry an additional fee.
- All rates are in Canadian dollars.
- Members of the Art Gallery of Ontario receive free admission with group tours.

HOURS OF OPERATION

ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO
 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday:
 10 am – 5:30 pm
 Wednesday: 10 am – 8:30 pm
 Closed Monday

- Hours of operation are subject to change. Please refer to our website.
- Last tour booking is always one hour before closing except on Wednesday evenings.
- Wednesday evenings are free from 6 – 8:30 pm (Fee for special exhibitions.)
 No group services are available at this time.

GROUP SALES OFFICE

Monday to Friday: 9 am – 7 pm
 Saturday and Sunday: 11 am – 4 pm



CONTACT US!

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PRIVATE GALLERY TOURS

\$7.00 per person (minimum 15 people)

THE GALLERY SAMPLER

Explore the spectacular building recently transformed by architect Frank Gehry and discover treasures from the AGO's many collecting areas. Experience art from Canada and around the world, as well as ship models, photography, works on paper and Henry Moore sculptures.

Pieter Bruegel, the Younger, *The Peasants' Wedding* (detail), oil on wood. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. Redelmeier, 1940. © 2009 Art Gallery of Ontario

CANADIAN ART

The AGO's holdings reflect 11,000 years of visual expression and tradition in the land we now call Canada. Explore the works of Inuit, First Nations, historical and contemporary Canadian artists, organized around themes of memory, power and myth.

Emily Carr, *Western Forest* (detail), around 1931, oil on canvas. Purchase, 1937. © 2009 Art Gallery of Ontario

THE COLLECTORS' STORIES

Collecting is a lifelong passion for many. Experience the Sarick Collection of Inuit Art; the Frum Collection of African Art; and the Thomson Collection of European and Canadian Art, including rare medieval European miniatures, ship models and Chinese snuff bottles.

Unknown French, Limoges, *The Crucifixion and Christ in Majesty*, around 1180-1190, gilded copper, champlevé enamel, rock crystal, wood, paint. The Thomson Collection.

WHERE ART MEETS ARCHITECTURE

Explore a stunning showcase of more than 4,000 works of art in 110 galleries. Discover the new titanium-and-glass five-storey south tower with its splendid urban views. Climb the central staircase that soars up from Walker Court. Admire the surrounding cityscape from the sculpture promenade.

The central sculptural staircase (detail).

MUSE, MISTRESS, MOTHER, MODEL AND MAKER: WOMEN IN ART

Discover the role of women through the AGO's collections, including European, Canadian, African, Photography and Contemporary. Over the centuries, women have evolved from muse and model to creator. Explore their unique contribution to historical and contemporary art.

Augustus John, *The Marchesa Casati* (detail), 1919, oil on canvas. Purchase, 1934. © 2009 Art Gallery of Ontario

CONTEMPORARY ART: THE HOT ISSUES OF THE DAY

What are the hot issues of today? Engage in discussions about the intriguing and provocative work of Canadian and international contemporary artists on view in the spectacular new Gehry-designed gallery spaces.

Gerhard Richter, *Helga Matura* (detail), 1966, oil on canvas. Gift from the Volunteer Committee Fund, 1986. © 2009 Art Gallery of Ontario

THE FRUM COLLECTION OF AFRICAN ART

This celebrated collection includes sculptural works mainly from the sub-Saharan regions of western and central Africa. Explore the diversity of this regional art from the eleventh to the twentieth centuries. Discover the values and ideas underlying these works.

Attributed to Mbeudjang (Bamileke peoples, Cameroon), *Mother and Child Figure (Portrait Figure of Queen Nana of the Batufam Kingdom)* (detail), early 1900s, wood with traces of polychrome. Gift of Dr. Murray Frum, 2004. © 2009 Art Gallery of Ontario

CUSTOMIZED TOURS

Give us an opportunity to create a customized tour around the unique needs of your group.

ART-MAKING WORKSHOP

Interested in team building or in stimulating creativity? Talk to us about developing a customized art-making workshop for your group. Available: Monday - Thursday after 3 pm and Fridays after 12 pm.

ART LECTURES

For a more in-depth experience at the AGO, we offer expert and engaging art lectures that provide an intimate look at an artist, a collection or a collector. Please contact us for more details.

Signature Partner of the Canadian Collection Program



Signature Partner of the Contemporary Collection Program



Signature Partner of the Photography Collection Program



KING TUT

THE GOLDEN KING AND THE GREAT PHAROAHs

November 24, 2009 - April 18, 2010

Sole Canadian venue! The experience of a lifetime awaits you at this all-new blockbuster exhibition featuring more than 100 remarkable treasures and artifacts from the tomb of King Tut and ancient sites of other important pharaohs. A not-to-be-missed event!

An Exhibition from



Proud Cultural Partner



Organized by the National Geographic Society, Arts and Exhibitions International and AEG Exhibitions with cooperation from the Egyptian Supreme Council of Antiquities. American Airlines is the official airline of the exhibition.

Canopic Coffinette (from Tut's tomb), gold, carnelian, and colored glass, (H) 39 cm. New Kingdom, Dynasty 18. Photograph © Sandro Vannini



FRANK

ART. FOOD. TALK.

Designed by celebrated international architect Frank Gehry, the AGO's signature restaurant echoes the clean contemporary lines and light-filled spaces found throughout the Gallery. Award-winning executive chef Anne Yarymowich collaborates with chef de cuisine Martha Wright to offer guests an elegant, satisfying take on comfort food — with Group Sales menus that showcase an exclusively Ontario wine list and local seasonal ingredients.

1. AFTER-ART WINE AND CHEESE

Groups of 20 to 50
 Tuesday – Friday
 5 – 7 pm
 \$40.00 per person
 (includes taxes and gratuities)

CHEESE TABLEAU

- Panier of Ace Bakery Breads, Housemade Crisps and Crackers
- Assorted Ontario and Québec Cheeses with Housemade Preserves, Fresh Grapes and Figs
- Assorted Savouries, including Stilton and Cheddar Shortbread, Spiced Mixed Nuts, Marinated Olives and Root Vegetable Chips

WINE AND BEVERAGES

- Selected Wines from the Niagara Region and Prince Edward County
- Sparkling and Still Mineral Water
- Assorted Soft Drinks

2. AFTER-ART RECEPTION

Groups of 20 to 50
 Tuesday – Friday
 5 – 7 pm
 \$40.00 per person
 (includes taxes and gratuities)

PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES (5 pieces per person)

- Mini Crab Cakes with Lemon Basil Mayonnaise
- Chicken Liver Pâté on Brioche with Prune-Walnut Profiteroles, Duck Prosciutto, Poached Pear
- Charmoula Shrimp with Lemon Cilantro Aioli
- Potato Latke, Horseradish Crème Fraîche, Pickled Heirloom Baby Beets
- Wild Mushroom Tartlets

ASSORTED SAVOURIES

- Stilton and Cheddar Shortbread, Artichoke Pinwheels, Spiced Mixed Nuts, Marinated Olives and Root Vegetable Chips

3. LUNCH BUFFET

Up to 40 guests
 Tuesday – Friday
 11:30 am – 2 pm
 \$46.00 per person (includes taxes and gratuities)

FALL AND WINTER MENU

- Assorted Breads, Crisps and Butter
- Chicken Pot Pie
- Steam-baked Rainbow Trout with Lemon Aioli and Meyer Lemon Relish
- Vegetarian Quiche with Mapledale Cheddar
- Roasted Root Vegetables
- French Green Bean Salad with Roasted Squash, Chickpeas and Toasted Pine Nuts
- Mesclun Greens with Green Apple, Pomegranate Seeds and Pomegranate Vinaigrette
- Assorted Miniature Sweets
- Coffee and Tea

SPRING AND SUMMER MENU

- Assorted Breads, Crisps and Butter
- Roasted Chicken Supreme with Lemon Basil Mayonnaise and Roasted Tomato Relish
- Grilled Wild Salmon Niçoise Platter with Fingerling Potatoes, French Green Beans, Cherry Tomatoes and Anchovy Aioli
- Vegetarian Quiche with Gruyère
- Du Puy Lentil Salad with Grilled Vegetables
- Mesclun Greens with Champagne Vinaigrette
- Assorted Cookies and Miniature Pastries
- Coffee and Tea

Ingredients and selections subject to change pending market availability.

If you are interested in DINNER menus, please contact our Group Sales office for more information.

GROUP TOURS INFORMATION

PAYMENT POLICY AND SCHEDULE

- Payment may be made by credit card, cheque, debit card or pre-approved company voucher.
- A 50% deposit for the guided tour is due 2 weeks before arrival.
- Final payments for admission and tours of the Gallery are processed upon arrival at the Gallery.
- A 50% deposit for meals is due 3 weeks before arrival.
- Final payment for meals is due 7 days before arrival.
- The Restaurant needs to be informed of all dietary needs or menu substitutions 7 days before arrival.
- There is an additional fee for Coat Check.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- The Gallery will retain the entire deposit if a guided tour is cancelled less than 2 weeks in advance. (This deposit covers the cost of the Education Officer scheduled to conduct the tour.)
- The Gallery will retain 50% of the deposit for the cancellation of any Food Services booking cancelled less than 3 weeks in advance.
- The Gallery will retain the full payment for any Food Services booking cancelled less than 7 days before arrival.

PRIVATE GALLERY TOURS

- All tours are led by trained AGO Education Officers.
- One Education Officer is required for every 20 adults/students.
- Groups should arrive 15 minutes before their timed tour.
- All Gallery tours are one hour.

LOCATION

The AGO is located at 317 Dundas Street West, at the corner of Dundas and McCaul Streets.



BUS DROP-OFF

