

FAE Fall Seminar: Specialty Tour



Hillwood Estate Tour Sunday, September 9th : 10:00 AM – 12 noon

Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens
4155 Linnean Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20008
**Parking available
<http://www.hillwoodmuseum.org>

“Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens’ mission is to delight and engage visitors with an experience inspired by the life of founder Marjorie Merriweather Post and her passion for excellence, gracious hospitality, art, history, and gardens.”

The FAE has the privilege to tour the Estate, Gardens and Mansion of Marjorie Merriweather Post. Holdings in the estate include an exquisite 20th Century collection. Some objects to expect are Russian Sacred Arts; 18th Century French furniture, Beauvais tapestries and Sevres porcelain; Dutch paintings; Aubusson carpet, mosaic dining table and the list goes on and on. The morning will also include a guided tour of Hillwood’s exclusively curated exhibition: *Fabergé Rediscovered* on view June 9, 2018 – January 13, 2019.

FAE Guided Tour Details:

The FAE is scheduled for a 10 a.m. tour of the mansion, and an 11:15 a.m. tour of the *Fabergé Rediscovered* exhibition. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the 10 AM start. The mansion tour will begin inside the mansion entry way and last approximately 60 minutes. The mansion tour offers knowledgeable perspectives on the collections, the interiors, and how this grand estate was used in Marjorie Post’s time. The exhibition tour will begin inside the Adirondack building and last approximately 45 minutes. Designed to delight and surprise, the treasures created by the firm of Carl Fabergé have inspired admiration and intrigue for over a century, both for their remarkable craftsmanship and the fascinating histories that surround them. The exhibition unveils new discoveries relating to Hillwood's collection of Fabergé imperial Easter eggs and other famed works.

Hillwood Café:

If you have time after our tour, please help yourself to Hillwood's Express Café, a self dining option with ample first come first serve seating.

Hillwood Orientation Film: link below

<https://vimeo.com/19014113>

**The date of our tour on Sunday, Hillwood cannot facilitate prearranged bus/group transportation. Please plan on getting yourself to Hillwood via car, taxi, or preferred transportation such as Uber or Lyft. Please plan to arrive at least a 15 minutes before the tour. You can find information on getting to Hillwood here: <http://www.hillwoodmuseum.org/your-visit/getting-us>

In light of the Beach Drive Rehabilitation project, please refer to this link before you plan your route:

<https://www.nps.gov/rocr/learn/management/beach-drive-rehabilitation.htm> .

