

# Tours at the Cummer Museum

Explore, Connect, Grow



# Adult Tours

## Spark Discovery. Grow Connection.

Connect with friends, family, or colleagues through immersive art, history, and garden experiences. Guided group tours explore our diverse collections, stunning riverside gardens, and captivating featured exhibitions.

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### Choose Your Guided Tour

- **Highlights Tour:** Discover the must-see works of the permanent collection and dive into the stories of the historically-significant gardens.
- **Cummer Gardens Tour:** Delve into the unique design and rich history of the Cummer Gardens overlooking the beautiful St. Johns River.
- **Featured Exhibition Tour:** Explore an exclusive look at our world-class temporary exhibitions.

#### Prefer to explore on your own?

Self-guided groups simply complete the online form and pay upon arrival. Outside-led tours are not permitted.

### Guided Tours available Tuesday through Friday

11 a.m., Noon, or 1 p.m. | Reservations required. Limited weekend tours available.

**Enhance your visit: Add a meal at the Cummer Café** Cafe reservations required. Large group catering options available.



#### THE EVOLUTION OF ART IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY

From the late 19th century conflict between Impressionism and the academic approach of the French Salon to the birth of Modernism, the earliest years of the 20th century had an incredible variety of artistic production.

Initially, the Impressionist approach of documenting the world as a series of rapid sensations was regarded as the ultimate reaction to the Postimpressionist and Expressionist movements. It slowly gave way to emotions and ideas. These movements, although formed in Europe, became popular with American artists, who frequently looked abroad for inspiration.

There were, however, two solitary American developments in art during the early 20th century that are featured in this gallery. First was the American Impressionist movement, led by Thomas Hart Benton and John Stuart Curry. These painters used their art to describe the experience of everyday people and ordinary events, particularly in the American Midwest. Second was the Harlem Renaissance, a period of cultural, social, and artistic expression that took place in Harlem's African American community between the end of World War I and the middle of the 1930s. Works in this gallery trace the development of the pioneering painters, including Jacob Lawrence and Romare Bearden, who brought African American art.



# School Tours + Field Trips

## Inspire Curiosity. Grow Achievement.

In a screen-filled world, experiential learning is more important than ever.

The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens nurtures curiosity, critical thinking, and creativity for students from Pre-K through college.

### Choose Your Guided School Tour

- **Pre-K & Kindergarten:** My Outdoor World – *Learn through nature, art, music, and movement.*
- **Kindergarten & Grade 1:** The Art of Portraiture – *Be a detective time traveler and discover different cultures through portrait clues.*
- **Grade 1 through Grade 3:** Elements of Art – *Explore how artists use line, shape, and form.*
- **Grade 4 through Grade 12:** Celebrating Artistic Voices – *Discover stories and styles of notable artists from different cultures and backgrounds.*
- **Grade 6 through College:**
  - General Art History – *Discuss a variety of works, from an Ancient Egyptian stele to paintings by 20th-century masters.*
  - Museum Highlights – *Examine the Museum's diverse collection of works – from ancient objects to works by contemporary artists.*

### Tours Available Tuesday through Friday

10 or 11:15 a.m. | October through May | Reservations Required.

Summer Tours available June through August.

#### More Ways to Visit

Self-Guided Visits and Live  
Virtual Tours are also available.

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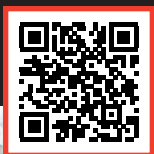
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