

Tour to the USA

Spring 2015

The plans for our trip to the USA are advancing well.

We leave for the USA from Heathrow on **Tuesday 12th May**, and return on **Thursday 20th May**. There is a possibility of staying on longer in the USA for those who so wish.

Our Schedule

Arrive Detroit Tuesday 12th May

Stay three nights Courtyard by Marriott 5200 Mercury Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126 a very pleasant hotel which I have visited, quiet and spacious.



Wednesday 13th May: visit Henry Ford Museum. This museum is near the hotel and will give us a leisurely first day. Wonderful museum of the American way of life, with a display of American glass.

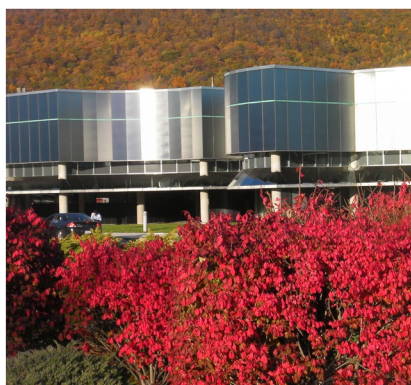


Thursday 14th: visit Toledo Museum of Art. 80 minutes away by

coach. Fine museum with a special new section devoted solely to glass. We will have lectures, a visit to a nearby Tiffany windowed church, and a wine tasting.

Friday 15th: fly from Detroit to Corning

Stay three nights Radisson Hotel Corning 125 Denison Parkway East Corning NY 14830 The only decent hotel in Corning. The museum, library and Corning town will keep us fully occupied for the 2 ½ days we are there. The hot glass studio will be running and an new extensive contemporary glass wing will be opened just before our arrival.



Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th: Corning Museum of Glass

Monday 18th: Coach to Brooklyn About 5 hours, but the only sensible way to leave Corning. Stay 3 nights at the Brooklyn Hotel (to be confirmed)



Monday afternoon. Brooklyn Museum. Very good glass and little visited by Foreigners (or even New Yorkers).



Tuesday 19th: Metropolitan Museum NY Roman glass, through European to Tiffany.

Wednesday 20th: Free day in New York, so much to see, so little time.

Thursday 21st: Fly to UK

American members: We very much hope that some of our American members will join us for all, or part, of this trip, and pay accordingly.

Cost: The final cost will be fixed nearer the time, in case of exchange rate fluctuations, (the \$ is very weak at present) but is expected to be £1,850, double occupancy, single supplement £410.

What is included: The price includes all flights and coaches, but not subway in New York. Accommodation. All museum admissions, four dinners and three lunches. Not breakfasts and other meals (America does not do B & B as we know it) breakfasts can be taken in the hotels, or do as Americans do, breakfast out. Nearby restaurants to the hotels can easily be found and there are no language barriers (well not much), and some of us like burgers, others don't.

Insurance: No insurance is included, travelers MUST make their own arrangements, particularly medical and repatriation. Also ensure that



Covered Casket with Tray, 1830-1840 from the Henry Ford

they are aware of any visa requirements. Visas are not currently required for British citizens but you will have to provide your passport details in advance.

Bursary: A little of your payment will go towards a bursary for a young museum curator to enable that person to accompany us.

Glass Circle conditions: £50 deposit will reserve a place on

a first come first served basis. This will be fully refundable up to two months before departure.

Booking:

Please fill in the form below and send a cheque for £50 per person to John P Smith , Chairman
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Payable to 'The Glass Circle'
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Bookings may also be sent to Susan Newell at secretaryglasscircle@gmail.com

Full name

Phone

Address

Mobile

Post code

Email

No. of additional members

1. Full name

2. Full name

I enclose a cheque for £50 per person as a deposit for Glass Circle trip to USA Spring 2015. I understand that I may not ask for a refund after 12th March 2015.

Signed