

# The America-Italy Society of Philadelphia

invites you on a day trip to

## NEW YORK CITY

to view two outstanding exhibitions

### **DRAWINGS FROM THE UFFIZI**

at The Morgan Library and Museum

and

### **THE NEW ETRUSCAN AND ROMAN GALLERIES**

At The Metropolitan Museum of Art



**Chariot with scenes from the life of the Greek hero Achilles**

Etruscan, Archaic, 2nd quarter of the 6th century B.C.

Found near Monteleone di Spoleto in 1902 - Bronze inlaid with ivory

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Rogers Fund, 1903

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## YOUR DAY TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at The Doubletree Hotel, Broad and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, and will depart promptly at 8:45 a.m. Breakfast pastries and beverages will be served on the bus.

We plan to arrive at the Morgan Library and Museum, 225 Madison Avenue at 36<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, at 11:00am. From 11:15 am until 12:15 p.m. we will guide ourselves through the exhibition presenting a survey & Florentine draftsmanship of the sixteenth century.

Further information about the exhibits we are visiting will be available in handouts on the way to New York.

Lunch is on your own between 12:15 and 1:15pm in either the Morgan Café or in the more elegant and expensive Morgan Dining Room where reservations are necessary.

We plan to leave the Morgan at 1:30 and arrive at the Metropolitan Museum of Art at 2:00.

From 2:30 to 3:30 we'll have a guided tour of the Metropolitan newly opened galleries presenting the ancient art of Southern Italy and Etruria.

Between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m. there will be some free time to see other exhibits and do some shopping.

***Space on the trip is very limited. Those interested in participating should fill out and return the reservation form promptly to avoid disappointment.***

At 4:00 p.m. we leave The Metropolitan, arriving back in Philadelphia at approximately 6:30 p.m.

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### ***Drawings from the Uffizi The Morgan Library and Museum***

Michelangelo, Vasari, and Their Contemporaries: Drawings from the Uffizi presents nearly eighty masterpieces of Renaissance drawings from one of the world's most important collections, Florence's Uffizi Gallery. Included are magnificent works by Michelangelo, Jacopo Pontormo, Andrea del Sarto, Agnolo del Sarto, and Alessandro Allori.

### ***The New Greek and Roman Galleries The Metropolitan Museum of Art***

The opening of the new Hellenistic, Etruscan, and Roman galleries – an entire wing housing some 5,300 objects in more than 30,000 square feet – completes the re-installation of the permanent galleries of the Department of Greek and Roman Art. The galleries present Hellenistic art and its legacy alongside those of Etruria and southern Italy forming the background to the story of Rome from the late Republican period and the Golden Age of Augustus' Principate to the conversion of Constantine the Great in A.D. 312. The galleries include displays of the art of Magna Graecia and the world of the Etruscans, together with the stunning collection of Roman wall paintings that is unrivaled outside of Italy.