



SPRINGTIME IN NEW YORK!

May 26-30, 2010

The garment district of New York is a sewer's paradise! Join Kathryn Brenne in New York City to visit some of her favorite fabric, button, trim and notion supply shops.

We will be staying in the heart of the garment district. Our midtown hotel is located around the corner from Macy's department store and the theater district. Several restaurants are all within walking distance. The hotel is convenient located for participants to drop off fabric purchases and put their feet up before heading out again!

Our tour begins Wednesday afternoon with a walking tour of the garment and fabric district. Kathryn will introduce you to the many fabric shops and specialty stores that New York has to offer. Students will have free time to return, shop and explore on their own. A listing of our favorite stores with addresses and phone numbers will be provided. Students will have the opportunity to purchase fabrics, notions, pattern drafting equipment, tailoring supplies, trims, beads, jewelry findings, interfacings, buttons and more!

We have arranged a private lecture and tour of the permanent garment collections at FIT the Fashion Institute of Technology. A stop at the FIT bookstore with their excellent selection of fashion related books is also planned.

We will be visiting the current fashion exhibit at the MET American Woman: Fashioning a National Identity. The exhibit will explore developing perceptions of the modern American woman from 1890 to 1940, and how they have affected the way American women are seen today. Focusing on archetypes of American femininity through dress, the exhibition will reveal how the American woman initiated style revolutions that mirrored her social, political, and sexual emancipation. "Gibson Girls," "Bohemians," and "Screen Sirens" among others, helped lay the foundation for today's American woman.

Spend time exploring 5th Avenue, visit designer boutiques, walk about Soho and visit Canal Street. Students will be inspired by all of the latest fashions!

Sunday is free to explore, walk Central Park and travel home.

Tour price of \$1100 US includes:

- Services of Kathryn Brenne from Wednesday afternoon through to Sunday morning
- 4 nights accommodation based on double occupancy (An extra charge of \$450 for single occupancy)
- 1 get acquainted dinner with the group on Wednesday evening and a wind up show & tell wine and cheese Sat. afternoon.
- All entrance fees, private tours and lectures
- An unlimited subway/bus pass
- A non-refundable deposit of \$200 US will reserve your spot with the remainder due by March 1, 2010. In the event that you must cancel after March 1 but before April 15 half of the balance will be returned to you. No fees will be refunded after April 15. It is recommended that you consider purchasing cancellation insurance. Tour group size is limited to 16 students providing maximum individual attention.

Participants are responsible for:

- Transportation or airfare to and from NYC
- Any taxi fares to and from the airport
- Travel/medical/cancellation insurance
- All other meals
- Optional city bus tour \$49

Please note: this tour is priced in US\$ but please e-mail for the current Canadian rate if wishing to pay in Canadian dollars.



Springtime in New York May 26-30, 2010 Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

VISA/MC card number (if using): _____ Expiry Date: _____

Signature for credit card use: _____ Email: _____

Enclose a non-refundable deposit cheque, money order or VISA/MC info made payable to The Academy of fine Sewing & Design in the amount of \$200 US. The balance is to be paid by March 1, 2010.

Forward registration to:

The Academy of fine Sewing & Design, 50 Hazelton Lane, RR#1 Box #1, North Bay, Ontario, Canada P1B 8G2.

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