



ANCIENT WONDERS AT THE PENN MUSEUM

Saturday, November 16, 2024

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- 7:30 a.m. Depart from the Holiday Inn Capitol
- 7:55 a.m. Pick-up stop at the I-495, Exit 27 Carpool Lot
- 10:30 a.m. Arrival at the **Penn Museum**
Divide into 2 groups for guided tours
- 11:00 a.m. **Group 1:** Tour of the Greece Gallery with Ann Brownlee
Group 2: Museum Highlights Tour
- 11:45 a.m. **Groups switch**
- 1:00 p.m. Catered lunch in **Widener Lecture Hall**
Menu: Middle Eastern Spread: Za'atar Spiced Chicken Skewers with Minted Yogurt; Crispy Haloumi Skewers with Apricot & Pistachios; Spiced Cauliflower Bites with Herbed Labneh; Chickpea Falafel with Whipped Tahina and Cilantro; Roasted Red Pepper, Baba Ganoush & Walnut Dip, Garlic Hummus, Toasted Pita. Unsweetened Iced Tea, Iced Water with Lemon.
- 2:00 p.m. **Free Time to Explore Galleries**
- 4:00 p.m. Depart for Washington D.C.
- 6:30 p.m. Approximate drop-off at the I-495, Exit 27 Carpool Lot
- 7:00 p.m. Return to the Holiday Inn Capitol

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