



Frida Kahlo at the Brooklyn Museum

Sunday, April 28th

7:30 am – Depart from the Museums’ State Street lot located across the street from the Springfield Main Library. Park in the lot and meet the bus at the curbside. **We ask participants to arrive by 7:15 am.**

11 am – Estimated arrival at the Brooklyn Museum. En route, enjoy a lecture on Frida Kahlo’s art with artist and Springfield Museum Instructor Tiago Finato. We’ll have some free time in the museum before our docent-guided tour of the special exhibit *Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving*.

11:30 am – The *Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can be Deceiving* is the largest U.S. exhibition in ten years devoted to Frida Kahlo (1907-1954). Magdalena Carmen Frieda Kahlo y Calderon was born on the 6th July 1907, though she later changed her birth year to 1910, tying herself to the start of the Mexican Revolution. Born and brought up in Mexico City, over the course of her short life and trailblazing career, Kahlo came to signify many things to many people and has continued to have a huge impact on those who discover her.

Never before exhibited in the United States, a collection of her clothing and other personal possessions are displayed alongside important paintings, drawings, and photographs from the celebrated Jacques and Natasha Gelman Collection of 20th Century Mexican Art, as well as related historical film and ephemera. To highlight the collecting interests of Kahlo and her husband, muralist Diego Rivera, works from the Brooklyn Museums’ extensive holdings of Mesoamerican art are also included. The guided tour will last approximately one hour.

Lunch – A boxed lunch featuring a sandwich, chips, cookie and bottled water is included and will be provided on the bus. Please select from the following menu:

Chicken salad, Tuna salad, Turkey or Ham & Swiss.

Following the docent-guided tour, you are free to explore the rest of the museum on your own.

3:45 pm – Board the bus and depart for the return to Springfield with an estimated return by 8 pm.

What to bring: Camera, water/snacks for the bus. Dress in layers for variable temperatures outside, on the bus and museum. Items may be left on the bus or checked at the museum. Bottled water is provided for the return home.

