

Tips On Trips

Celebrate 'National Museums Month' This May In The Northeast, With Bank of America's *Museums on Us* Program

(NAPSA)—With some of the country's most visited and historical museums nestled in its cities and towns, the Northeast United States is a rich tapestry of cultural experiences waiting to be explored. With National Museums Month kicking off in May, visitors and residents alike will have the opportunity to discover—and rediscover—all the wonders these national treasures have to offer. The popular institutions centered in this region attract millions of visitors each year with world-class exhibitions.

In May, free admission will be given to all Bank of America ATM, check and credit cardholders and MBNA credit cardholders, plus one guest, at 56 of the finest cultural institutions across the Northeast through the ***Museums on Us***™ program. Museums throughout Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware are participating.

From the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the world-famous Guggenheim Museum in New York, to historic Mystic Seaport in Connecticut, Boston's Museum of Science and the Maine Children's Museum, cardholders may simply present their Bank of America or MBNA card and gain general admission for themselves and one guest.

"Through *Museums on Us*, millions of accountholders living in or traveling to the Northeast will have a chance to enjoy the region's premier cultural facilities," said Anne M. Finucane, global market-



Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, "Dance at Bougival" (1883) by Pierre-Auguste Renoir

Thanks to a unique program, visitors will be able to enjoy free admission to 56 of New England's finest museums, science centers, historical sites and cultural institutions.

ing and corporate affairs executive and Northeast President, Bank of America. "Cultural institutions are not only sources of great learning and inspiration, they are also key to the economic vitality of the communities they serve. By supporting these anchor institutions, we are able to invest in our communities while creating benefits for our customers."

Bank of America launched the *Museums on Us* program in 1998 as a way to encourage Americans to take advantage of the cultural wealth of New England and the Northeast United States.

Some of the top cultural institutions that are offering free admission through the *Museums on Us* program include:

- Mystic Seaport, Connecticut

- New Britain Museum of American Art, Connecticut
- Stepping Stones Museum for Children, Connecticut
- Farnsworth Art Museum and Wyeth Center, Maine
- Maine Children's Museum
- Seacoast Science Center, New Hampshire
- John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, Massachusetts
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts
- Museum of Science, Massachusetts
- Norman Rockwell Museum, Massachusetts
- Peabody Essex Museum, Massachusetts
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Rubin Museum of Art, New York
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- The Jewish Museum, New York
- The New York Botanical Garden
- African American Museum of Philadelphia
- Franklin Institute Science Museum, Philadelphia
- Philadelphia Museum of Art
- Museum of Work and Culture, Rhode Island
- Winterthur Museum & Country Estate, Delaware

For a full list of participating museums or for more information on Bank of America's *Museums on Us*, visit www.bankofamerica.com/museums.