

# HERITAGE

## museums & gardens

### 2016 Guided Tour Offerings for Adults

#### **New for 2016: Cut! Costume and the Cinema**

**45-minute guided tour focused on this special exhibit**

**Approximately 0.75 mile roundtrip**

**Available April 16 – October 10**

Nobody will yell Cut! during this gallery tour introducing Heritage's featured special exhibit. This star studded tour takes participants "on set" to learn more about the costumes that help actors create memorable characters. Go behind the scenes and learn about costume creation then jump in front of the camera and watch the costumes come alive! This exhibit is organized by Exhibits Development Corp, USA in cooperation with Cosprop, Ltd., London, England.

#### **The Heritage Collection Gallery Tour**

**45-minute guided tour focused on Heritage's collection of art and history objects**

**Approximately 1.0 mile roundtrip**

Come experience Heritage's newly redesigned exhibit showcasing highlights of the American art and history collections! This guided tour will lead visitors to explore the development of a new nation through the stories told by American paintings, sculpture, and rare artifacts. The tour will focus on four thematic trends that defined how American national identity was shaped: sense of place, home, work, and conflict of ideas.

#### **Horticulture Tour**

**60-minute guided walking tour of Heritage's gardens and grounds**

**Approximately 1.0-1.5 miles**

Come see what is in bloom at Heritage! This tour leads visitors through Heritage Museums & Gardens' beautifully landscaped gardens focusing on identifying unique traits of some of our favorite blooms- rhododendrons, hydrangeas, vines, daylilies, and more! The tour will also provide insight into some of the unique landscape and architectural features found across the property.

#### **Driven to Collect Auto Tour**

**45-minute guided tour focused on Heritage's permanent collection of antique automobiles**

**Approximately 0.25 mile roundtrip**

Drivers wanted! Take a guided tour that highlights Heritage's unique collection of antique American automobiles. Americans didn't invent the automobile but embraced it quickly, which reshaped the nation's culture and landscape. Learn about the process of collecting and caring for these unique objects, and see how they shed light on the transformation America went through during the transportation revolution.

To enjoy your tour along with the rest of our offerings, Heritage Museums & Gardens recommends allotting 2-3 hours for your visit.

**For reservations and rate information, contact:** Group Sales, 508.888.3300, x130 or [groupsales@heritagemuseums.org](mailto:groupsales@heritagemuseums.org) **Be sure to ask about other special 'behind-the-scenes' options available for groups! (additional fees required).**