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ARTFUL DINING
Set over two floors of a converted 18th-century building in Mayfair, Sketch's three restaurants include the two Michelin-star Lecture Room & Library, with menus conceived by French Master chef Pierre Gagnaire, and the Gallery, which features 239 works by celebrated British artist David Shrigley. sketch.london



LONDON

If you tire of London, you might be tired of life – or you might just be exhausted from visiting this glorious city's abundance of art museums. So perhaps it's better to pick just a few...

From your berth at St. Katharine Docks, next to the Tower of London and Tower Bridge, begin an art-focused exploration with a lengthy wander west along the Thames to Somerset House, just shy of Waterloo Bridge. This Neoclassical building, completed in 1553, has royal – and Tower – links. In 1547, soon after Henry VIII's death, Edward Seymour (the eldest brother of the late king's third wife) had himself deemed Lord Protector and Duke of Somerset and began building himself

a palace. Seymour was executed on Tower Hill for treason before its completion, but Princess Elizabeth called it home until she took the throne in 1558. Today, its Courtauld Gallery includes iconic works by Manet, Degas, Monet, Van Gogh, Cézanne and Gauguin, while its Embankment Galleries features contemporary exhibitions such as *Hair* by Sam McKnight (until March 12, 2017), which celebrates the career of the master hairstylist who helped develop the images of Kate Moss, Princess Diana and others.



FAIR DISPLAY

Held in the British Design Centre from January 18 to January 22, the London Art Fair 2017 will exhibit Modern British art alongside contemporary work from more than 100 galleries in the UK and overseas. londonartfair.co.uk

Afterward, continue west along the Strand to the National Gallery, home to more than 2,000 Western European paintings. Next door, the National Portrait Gallery houses over 200,000 portraits – drawings, paintings, photographs and such – from Anne Boleyn to David Bowie and Emily Blunt.

While you could easily fill a week visiting London's other well-known museums – the Tate Britain, the Tate Modern and the Saatchi Gallery, for starters – check out other spaces as well. Newport Street Gallery in Vauxhall displays artist Damien Hirst's collection, and Leighton House Museum in Kensington contains works by Victorian artist Lord Frederic Leighton (1830-1896) and his contemporaries.

AFTERNOON DELIGHTS

Fancy a spot of afternoon tea – or a cocktail – in between connecting with art? At the National Portrait Gallery's rooftop Portrait Restaurant, you'll enjoy views across the London skyline while sipping a God Save the Queen martini (Hendrick's gin, elderflower liqueur, fresh-pressed cranberry juice and lemon juice). And at the Serpentine Sackler Gallery's The Magazine Restaurant, you can toast your cultured self with a Magazine Bellini (homemade limoncello, white peach and thyme topped with Prosecco) as you dive into organic confit salmon, gin-cured sea trout, sesame and hazelnut cake and more.



A PLAY ON ART

Visiting London without seeing a play would hardly be proper, so get thyself to the theater. Multi-award-winning "Art" by Yasmina Reza is running at The Old Vic until February 18, 2017.



BARCELONA

While modernist Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí's seven World Heritage-listed works (and seven additional basic works) definitely aren't Barcelona's only artistic draw, they are essential to any itinerary in the Catalan capital. And as Gaudí (1852-1926) was an avid walker (it suppressed his rheumatism while the curves of nature inspired his work), ambling between his masterpieces is somehow even more appropriate.

Your berth at OneOcean Port Vell is a short walk from Palau Güell, the palace of Eusebi Güell, Gaudí's main patron. Continue northwest up La Rambla and several blocks beyond it to Casa Batlló, arguably Gaudí's most magical creation, with its fantastic façade, a roof in the shape of an animal's back and a dreamy underwater atmosphere inside. A few blocks farther is Casa Milà, commonly known as La Pedrera ("the stone quarry"). Another day, continue northeast to Gaudí's final project, the unfinished Sagrada Família, an enormous Roman Catholic basilica that might finally be completed within the first third of the 21st century. From here, hail a taxi to Park Güell, with its pink Casa Museu Gaudí (Gaudí House Museum), where the architect lived for 20 years.

Other notable Barcelona museums include the Museu Picasso, a reference for understanding Pablo Picasso's formative years; the Fundació Joan Miró, a center featuring Catalan painter, sculptor and ceramicist Joan Miró's work, as well as other cutting-edge contemporary artists; the Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona; the Museu del Modernisme de Barcelona, which specializes in Catalan modernism; and the Fundació Antoni Tàpies.

TASTY TAPAS

Two Michelin-star Arola, a restaurant with sea views inside the Hotel Arts Barcelona building, presents Chef Sergi Arola's imaginative interpretations of traditional Mediterranean cuisine, focusing on tapas-style dishes such as spicy patatas bravas and mixed crab with minced egg and tomatoes. hotelartsbarcelona.com



GO FOR A STROLL

Peruse art galleries – ADN, 3 Punts, Cosmo and more – while strolling Carrer d'Enric Granados, northwest of the University of Barcelona. (Tip: Cosmo also serves coffee and cakes...if you need it.)



BRIEFLY ON BROADWAY

From December 17 through March 19, 2017, witness Cate Blanchett and Richard Roxburgh's Broadway debuts in the Sydney Theatre Company's production of "The Present" – an adaptation of Anton Chekhov's first play – at the Barrymore. thepresentbroadway.com

NEW YORK CITY

Charter in New York City and hundreds of art galleries are just a short tender or taxi ride away – in Soho, the Village, the Lower and Upper East Sides, on 57th street in Midtown and particularly in Chelsea, which is home to approximately 350 spaces.

From your berth at North Cove Marina at Brookfield Place, just west of the 9/11 Memorial, tender north to Chelsea Piers; from here, it's a quick walk to several iconic Chelsea galleries. Through December 17, for example, you can peruse William Eggleston's "Selected Works from The Democratic Forest" at the David Zwirner Gallery on West 19th Street. On West 18th is 24,700-square-foot Hauser & Wirth, housed in former nightclub The Roxy, as well as Petzel, which develops its program around internationally renowned contemporary artists. To the north are two of the city's five Gagosian galleries, two Andrea Rosen locations and three of Pace Gallery's spaces, which host large-scale as well as more intimate exhibitions. After pausing for a Bronx American Pale Ale and a snack at The Half King, co-owned by *The Perfect Storm* author Sebastian Junger, consider exploring the Rubin Museum of Art, which features ancient and modern Himalayan artwork, or the Whitney Museum of American Art, just south of Chelsea in the Meatpacking District. You may wish to return to Chelsea another day to delve further into its prolific art scene, although the city's museums – the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Guggenheim and the Frick Collection, just to name a few – are likely to distract you as well.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Overlooking the MoMA's Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden is two Michelin-star *The Modern*, featuring contemporary cuisine by Abram Bissell. Three or four courses – king crab marinated with green tomato, roasted lobster potage and basil mascarpone, perhaps – are sure to enhance your threshold for art appreciation. themodernnyc.com



FROM TRAGEDY TO TRIUMPH

Through January 2017, the 9/11 Memorial Museum is displaying its first art show: "Rendering the Unthinkable: Artists Respond to 9/11," which includes a collection of works – paintings, sculptures, video pieces and more – by 13 artists. 911memorial.org

CHOOSE YOUR RIDE



SHERAKHAN

► Special features of this Vuyk En Zonen include a 23-foot-high atrium with dining room, an 18-person Jacuzzi, a fully equipped gym, a spa and a beauty salon. Visit y.co.

SIZE	PRICE/WEEK	GUESTS
228' 5"	€385,000	26



OKTO

► This ISA's eco-friendly exterior decks accommodate high heels and her 20-foot aft-deck swimming pool is perfect for cooling off after a day at the museum. Visit y.co.

SIZE	PRICE/WEEK	GUESTS
217' 8"	€400,000	10



ASCARI

► Based in Ibiza year-round, this Palmer Johnson underwent a refit in 2015 and boasts a beautiful aft-deck terrace for intimate dining. Visit y.co.

SIZE	PRICE/WEEK	GUESTS
119' 8"	€90,000	10

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SIETE

► A Jacuzzi and stabilizers are special features of this Benetti, which sleeps 10 in three double and two twin cabins. Visit fraseryachts.com.

SIZE	PRICE/WEEK	GUESTS
115'	\$65,000	10



JUSTINE

► This New York City-based Guy Couach has a spacious main-deck salon with a formal dining table, an aft-deck observation area and panoramic views from seating on the upper deck. Visit prestigeyachtcharters.com.

SIZE	PRICE/WEEK	GUESTS
97'	\$30,000	8