

Museums and Cultural Institutions in NYC

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Name	Website	Contact Info	Description (from website)
The Africa Center	http://www.theafricacenter.org/	1280 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10029	“Encompassing policy, business and culture, The Africa Center will operate locally and globally to transform our understanding of the continent by promoting partnership and collaboration between Africa and the United States. The Center will host visual, performing, and digital arts presentations; develop and disseminate innovative educational tools; convene peer-to-peer exchanges; and sponsor results-oriented policy dialogues.”
African Burial Ground	https://www.nps.gov/afbg/index.htm	290 Broadway, Manhattan	The African Burial Ground National Monument's story is both old and new; It began use in the 17th or 18th century, but was only rediscovered in 1991. Our story is both the story of the Africans whose holy place this was, but also the story of the modern day New Yorkers who fought to honor these ancestors.
American Museum of Natural History	https://www.amnh.org/	Central Park West and 79th Street, Manhattan 212-769-5100	“The American Museum of Natural History is one of the world’s preeminent scientific and cultural institutions. Since its founding in 1869, the Museum has advanced its global mission to discover, interpret, and disseminate information about human cultures, the natural world, and the universe through a wide-ranging program of scientific research, education, and exhibition.”
Asia Society	http://asiasociety.org/	725 Park Avenue New York, NY 10021	“Asia Society is the leading educational organization dedicated to promoting mutual understanding and strengthening partnerships among peoples, leaders and institutions of Asia and the United States in a global context. Across the fields of arts, business, culture, education, and policy, the Society provides insight, generates ideas, and promotes collaboration to address present challenges and create a shared future.”
Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum	http://www.bartowpellmansionmuseum.org/	895 Shore Road, Bronx, NY (718) 885-1461	As the last remaining "great country estate" in the Bronx Pelham Bay Park, Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum's mission is to create a vibrant site through the preservation, restoration and interpretation of the property and grounds for the benefit of the public throughout the New York City metro region and beyond.
The Bowne House Historical Society	http://www.bownehouse.org/	37-01 Bowne Street, Flushing	“Bowne House has been a museum since 1947. Chartered by the New York State Board of Regents, the Bowne House Historical Society's mission includes the preservation of the house, its contents and grounds for its historical and educational interest, for its significance to the history of New York and for its importance in the establishment in this country of the fundamental principles of freedom of conscience and religious liberty.”
The Bronx County Historical Society	http://bronxhistoricalsociety.org/	3266 Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, NY (718) 881-8900	“The Bronx County Historical Society, founded in 1955, is a private, non-profit, educational and cultural institution chartered by the New York State Board of Regents. The BCHS, the historical agency for The Bronx, a county of New York State and a borough of the city of New York, is dedicated to the collection, preservation, documentation and interpretation of the history of The Bronx and lower Westchester County from its earliest historical references in

