

# THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

Located in the **heart** of new York, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is the largest art museum in the United States and among the most **visited** art museums in the world. Its **permanent collection** contains more than two million works, ranging from European paintings and sculptures, crafted during the Middle Ages, to American modern art, as well as from traditional African musical instruments to African **tribe porcelain**. The Asian section is of particular interest as visitors can see exhibits from nearly every Asian civilization. There are Japanese paintings and calligraphy, Nepalese and Tibetan **handicraft** and Chinese **bronze wares**. A complete Ming dynasty style **garden court** provides visitors with the experience of living luxuriously in ancient China, and has become one of the most favorable places in the museum.



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在这里理解为，在纽约市的核心地带

**visited adj.**

作为形容词比较少见，意思是对外开放的。

**permanent collection**

固定展品

**tribe porcelain**

部落瓷器

**handicraft**

手工制品

**bronze wares**

青铜器

**garden court**

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