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FRIEZE NEW YORK New York

Insider: Karen Stone Talwar, international managing director, Christie's Travel

City guide: One of the world's leading contemporary art fairs, Frieze takes place in New York at Randall's Island (15–17 May 2015), but there's never a bad time of year to be an art lover in NYC. In September, "all the new shows in NY's many galleries and art museums are refreshed and reopened" and in March, the city hosts the Armory Arts Week: six days of cool "satellite" shows across the city. "Modern and contemporary art lovers, along with those who enjoy cultural experiences, should definitely add this to their list." Take a walk around Chelsea "where galleries are industrial spaces that host major exhibitions by art world 'celebs' and the up-and-coming." (Jeff Koons has a studio here.) Don't leave without eating at Tenth Avenue Cook Shop, and Bottino's, which "has been an art world dining hangout since the 1990s".



Top tip: Stay on top of the game with the NY Art Beat app, which will keep track of gallery timings, events and exhibition dates for you.



ART DUBAI Dubai

Insider: Aaron Cazar, founding director, DIFC Foundation

City guide: The seriously art-minded shouldn't miss a trip to Alserkal Avenue, which has some of the region's top galleries, such as Gray Nois, The Third Line and IVDE. Visit DIFC (Dubai International Financial Centre), for its range of galleries, restaurants and shops. On Galleries Night (usually Monday), DIFC organises outdoor performances, music and food. During the fair (18–21 March 2015), the art world's glitterati stay at nearby hotels like Al Qasr, Mina Al Salam or Atlantis The Palm, a favourite with Beyoncé and Kim Kardashian.

Top tip: "At least once during Art Dubai, in-the-know artists and curators leave the fair and converge on The Garage Club in the Ramee International Hotel for drinks on junk cars that have been converted into tables, live African music and twerking that would put Milly Cyrus to shame."



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