



Munch and munch more
Thursday January 25, 2018

I'd signed up for the first three of the following day trips with our local college. It was Munch and more munch today. <https://www.brookdalecc.edu/continuinged/lifelonglearning/trips/tour-talk/>

The first lesson of the day? To always sign up for anything you can because you never know. I had little interest in this artist until I saw the video clips and the documentary provided on the bus. Amazing. Ahead of his time. Most interesting post-impressionist.

How do you pronounce Munch? It is not like munching on food. It sounds more like Monk.

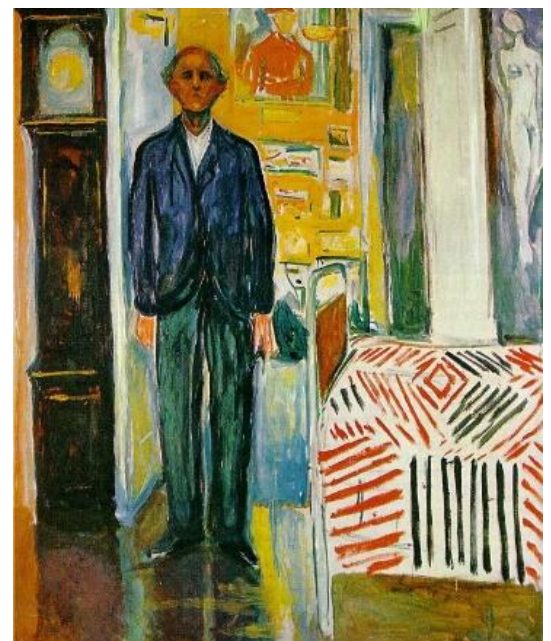
Is it the flu season or the lazy season? About 1/3 of the bus was a no-show despite us waiting a little later for them to show up. They did not.

Edvard Munch: *Between The Clock And The Bed*

At The Met Breuer (The picture shows Munch between the Clock and the Bed.)

The Experimental Self: Edvard Munch's Photography At The Scandinavia House: Lunch At Smorgas Chef

The iconic painting, ***The Scream***, was only a small part of Norwegian artist Edvard Munch's prodigious output. Explore an impressive selection of some 45 paintings by Munch including seven works never before shown in the United States. View Sick Mood at Sunset, Despair (1892) which is being displayed outside of Europe for only the second time in its history – it is the earliest depiction and compositional genesis of *The Scream*. Visit the Scandinavia House: The Nordic Center of America for a guided tour of the master painter's photographic work also on view for the first time in the United States. The Experimental Self exhibition emphasizes Munch's playful techniques – resulting in a collection of photographs that have been rendered poetic. Indulge in the Nordic cuisine of Smorgas Chef



This is the third and final stop of this traveling show from the Munch Museum in Oslo. SfMoma one of the three.

Lunch at <http://www.scandinaviahouse.org/food/>

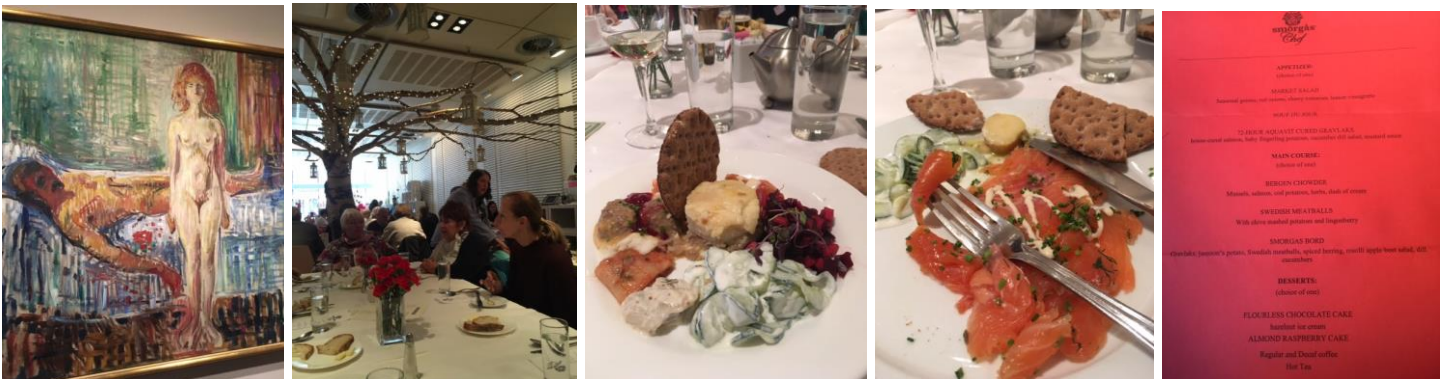
SMÖRGÅS CHEF -- Specializing in fine Scandinavian cuisine, Smörgås Chef at Scandinavia House delights guests with a variety of Scandinavian sandwiches, salads, appetizers, entrées, and pastries. The restaurant serves lunch, dinner, and weekend brunch, with special prix fixe menus available.

The Met Breuer you ask? I asked too. It is the old Whitney Museum at 79th and Madison now moved to a dramatic new building in the Meatpacking District. I went to the new building downtown that first week it opened but was surprised that the old Whitney could be renovated so quickly.

It is Part of the Metropolitan Museum of Art- https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Met_Breuer
It was a pretty long day as I got up at 6 AM and got home at nearly 7 PM but it was a most interesting and fruitful day to include lots of calories.



NYC! I always find the city fascinating. Busy and full of architectural gems and something for everyone. If it isn't in New York City it probably doesn't exist in the world.



Note the long brush strokes that play very well from a distance. The restaurant and food really were excellent.

Next? Now we leave for a week in Columbia Missouri and Kansas City. We will visit with my sister, her family, and then daughter Alayna.