In the career of Henri Matisse, the time between his 1913 return from Morocco and his 1917 departure for Nice witnessed the production of the artist’s most demanding, experimental, and enigmatic works: paintings that are abstracted and rigorously purged of descriptive detail, geometric and sharply composed, and dominated by the colors black and gray. Typically works from this period have been considered as unrelated to one another, aberrations within the artist’s development, or responses to Cubism or World War I. Matisse: Radical Invention, 1913–1917 will move beyond the surface of paintings from this time to examine their physical production and the essential context of Matisse’s studio practice. The exhibition will include approximately 100 paintings, sculptures, drawings, and prints primarily 1913 to 1917 in order to consider fully Matisse’s meaning of the “modern construction.” In doing so, Matisse: Radical Invention, 1913–1917 will be the first sustained examination devoted to the work of this important period.

Frank Lloyd Wright/Saturday May 15 (optional)

The timing of this trip will allow interested members to sign up for the annual Frank Lloyd Wright tour in Oak Park.

Members must make their own arrangements to attend this tour, including transportation to and from Oak Park. Tour tickets go on sale in January and sell out quickly, so reserve your spot soon!

To visit website for Frank Lloyd Wright/ Oak Park Tour go to www.gowright.org/wright-plus.html

From the website: “Join us for the 36th annual Wright Plus, an internationally renowned architectural housewalk featuring rare interior tours of eight private homes designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and his contemporaries, plus entry to three landmark Wright buildings.”

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Also: We will try to schedule a group on Sunday for the popular Chicago Architectural Foundation boat tour of Chicago. This would be an additional cost of $32 per person, but there may be a discount if we have enough for a group rate. Please let us know when you sign up if you are interested.

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