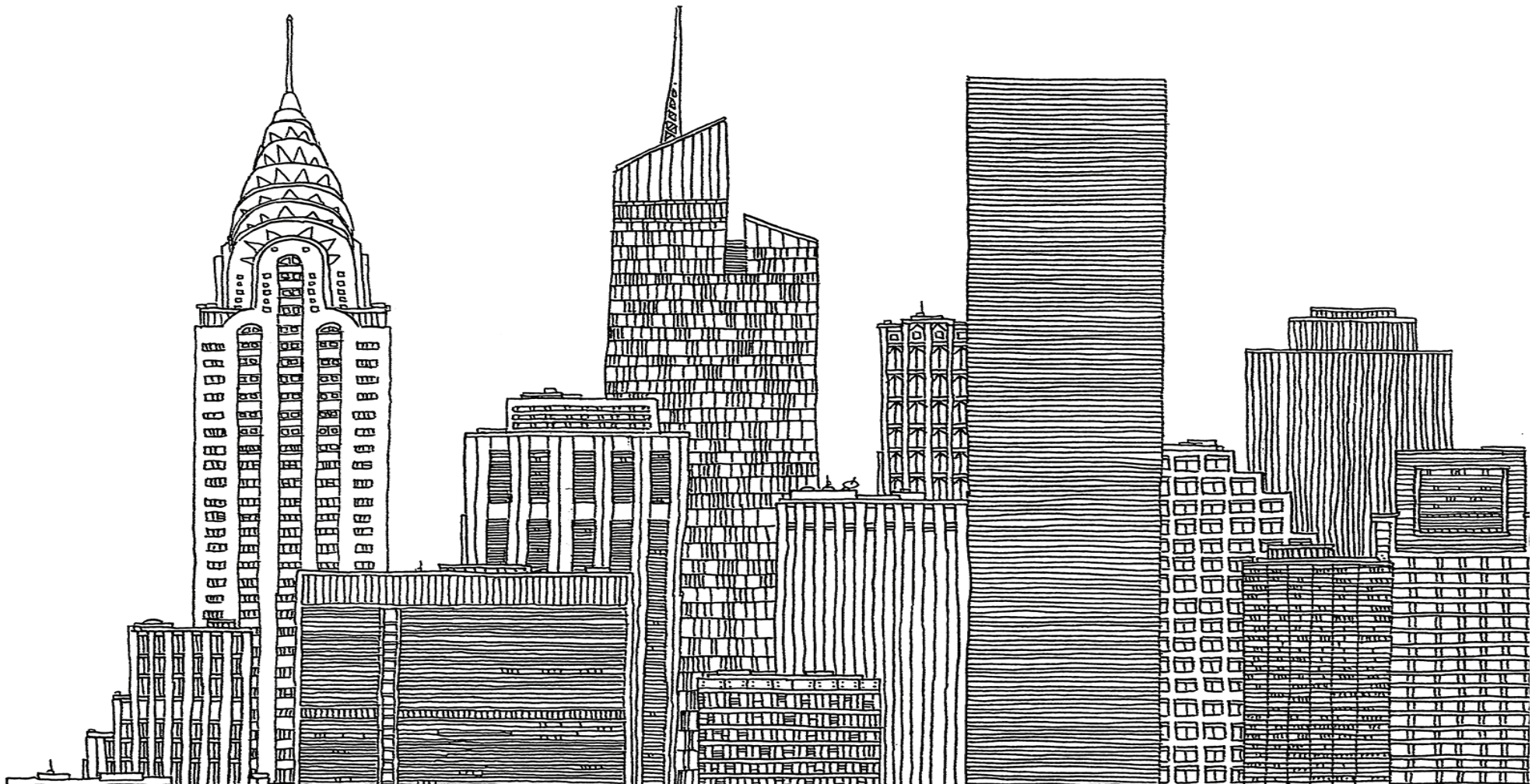


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## *New York State Tours*





## 1. Where the New York Designers Buy Antiques - Warehouse Tours Year Round

For years, designers who are in-the-know have headed to this particular off-the-beaten-path location, which is located just one hour north of NYC, to buy high-quality antiques for their clients.

With our guides, you'll enjoy a dealer discount plus you'll be guided around three chock-full warehouses (over 100,000 square feet) as well as one Mid-Century modern specialist location to discover whatever your design business needs. Here, you'll discover items with quality superior to those found in Western Europe and Scandinavia. The design styles available run the gamut, from 17th & 18th Century to Art Deco & Art Nouveau to Hollywood Regency to Victorian. Shop for art, rugs, sculptures, silver, decorative items, furniture – you name it.



## 2. Hamptons Antique Design History and Lifestyle Tour Wednesday - Friday 10am-3pm // April - October

Just outside of the Big Apple, the infamous “Hamptons” are towns that were settled as early as the 1600s, and dotting the eastern coast of Long Island while boasting a cornucopia of beautiful, Dutch-inspired architecture, farmland and gorgeous beaches. Today, the Hamptons remains a popular weekend retreat for the rich and famous, packed with art & design and cultural hot spots. Join this whirlwind shopping extravaganza while zipping to unique antique locations, meet the shop owners who will most certainly give an earful about the East End and the history of antiques in the area as you shop. It will be fast-paced to fit as much into the day as possible. After four hours, we end with a glass of rose from the local Wölffer Estates Vineyard and delicious nibbles of local Farm-to-Table fare.





### 3. Pickers Paradise Tour Year Round

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and get dirty in order to find your next treasure trove of antiques and collectibles. Located 1–2 hours from New York City to the west (New Jersey and Pennsylvania) our guide will take you to one of his three secret source areas where serious bargains can be found. You might have to clear off an inch or more of dust in a warehouse, airplane hanger, old JC Penny store or train depot where junk is piled to the ceiling alongside real antiques – but here is where the best deals can be found. Take it from a nationally known designer there is treasure in them thar woods! Our guide who created this tour makes his living as a NYC interior designer and is a former host on HGTV, so you'll be in very good hands.



### 4. How to Handle the Auction Tour Year Round

Buying at auction takes some skill and prowess. We'd love to help you in NY at any of our finest auction houses, from the big boys like Christie's, Sotheby's & Phillips to the more affordable Doyle, Nye, Swann & Roland. Our guide will help you on two visits; first on a viewing day to determine which lots you are interested in and day 2 for the auction. Once you've learned the art of buying at auction and getting deals and steals, you'll never go back to retail again! Modern art to old masters, mid-century furniture to Louis XIV all can be purchased at auction. Shipping to anywhere in the world can be arranged. Let us know what you are interested in and we can let you know what auctions are coming up!



### 5. Mid-Century Madness NYC Tour Year Round

If you are a mid-century maven, then NYC is the place to be. If names like Eames, Knoll, Nakashima, Ponti, Pearsall, Wegner, Saarinen, Baker, Wormley, and Propper make you swoon, this is the tour for you. Mid-century modern furniture was made from 1933–1965 in the design epicenter of Scandinavia, Paris and Italy in Europe as well as New York, Michigan, and Los Angeles in the U.S. These designs came back into fashion in the late 90's and early 2000's and still going strong having gone through a series of iterations. In New York, where mid-century style still reigns supreme in many corners, you'll find the best of the best at New York prices, plus we can assist you in digging for that bargain-in-the-rough that can be turned around and sold for a pretty penny after a good "clean up."



### 6. Brooklyn Hipster Year Round

Explore the Fort Greene & Williamsburg Flea Market as well as the renowned Artists and Fleas with a native Brooklynite. This 4-hour jaunt into the epicenter of Hipsterdom includes noshing at 3–4 food vendor trucks to sample their wares. Plus you'll enjoy a toast to NYC with an unbelievable view at the home of your guide on her roof deck 28 floors up + a signed copy of her book *Paris Cocktails*. Negotiating prices & shipping can be handled by your Diva Guide.



## **7. Hudson NY Tour 2-Day Tour**

Hudson, NY lies on the river about 2 hours north of NYC. What used to be a declining manufacturing town has been reimagined in the past decade as a destination-worthy village for those who love antiques, art and farm-to-table food.

This “Brooklyn on the Hudson” destination is a completely unique place to source, from mid-century art & antiques to Louis XV, and everything in between. An auction house, as well as darling hotels, complete this ultimate tour in a town full of distinctive turn of the century architecture. Bargain hunters to collectors are welcome.