



CONTEMPORARY ART AND ARCHITECTURE TOUR

CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART
BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS **OCTOBER 3-5, 2024**

Prepared by

ADVENTURES IN ART
CURATORS OF LUXURY ART TRAVEL



PARK HOUSE

Image: Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art



CRYSTAL BRIDGES
MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

Founded by arts patron Alice Walton and the Walton Family Foundation, Crystal Bridges houses one of the most lauded collections of American Art in the nation. The building was designed by world-renowned architect Moshe Safdie, and while its permanent collection spans five centuries of American masterworks, our trip will focus on its outstanding contemporary holdings.

DAY ONE

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

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ARRIVAL

AFTERNOON: Independent afternoon check into **21c Museum Hotel, Bentonville, Arkansas**

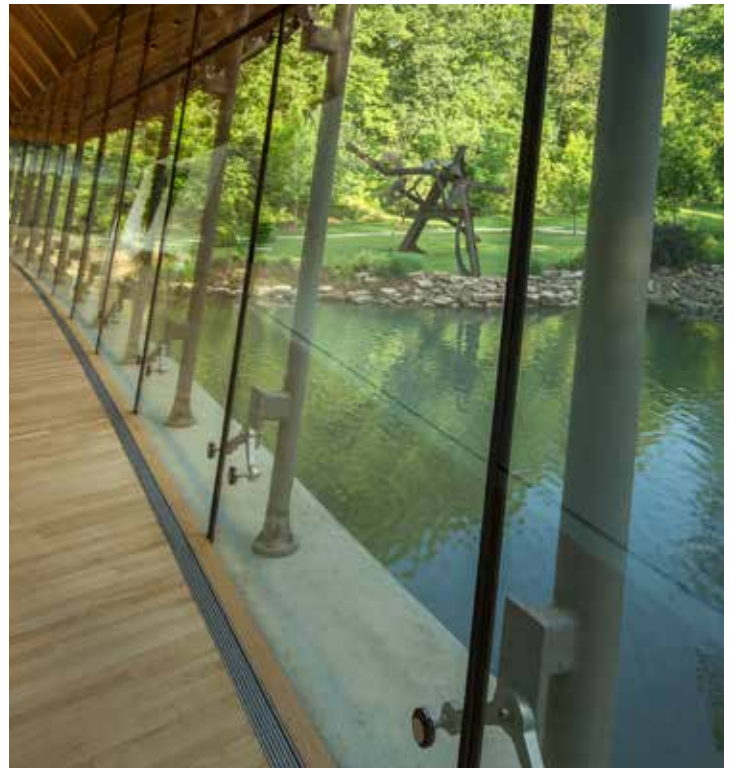
The sensational 21c Museum Hotel features 12,000 square feet of combined exhibition and event space to showcase its own collection of contemporary art. In addition to the stylish, contemporary rooms and a superb restaurant, the art is the defining element.

GOLF CART TOUR OF BENTONVILLE

4:00PM: We kick-off our adventure with a golf cart tour of Bentonville to learn about the city's unique history, its connection to the Walton family and Walmart, see the city's landmarks and incredible public art, talk real estate and reality tv shows and discover why Bentonville is one of the country's fast-growing cities.

DINNER AT CONIFER

7:00 PM: Experience the cuisine of 2024 James Beard nominated chef Matthew Cooper at at Conifer. Enjoy regional style cooking with unique elements of the environment of the northwest: fresh fish, gluten free fresh bread baked to order as well as vegetable dishes that are the heart and soul of the restaurant.



DAY TWO

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THE WAY OF COLOR, A SKYSPACE

6:45 AM: Optional independent visit to the Skyspace to view the mesmerizing changing colors at sunrise.

Located within close walking distance of 21C Museum Hotel and along the Crystal Bridges Art Walk, The Way of Color is a “Skyspace,” a site-specific art installation designed by world-renowned artist James Turrell. Located on the scenic hillside where the Art Trail meets the City of Bentonville’s Crystal Bridges Trail, the Skyspace is a naked-eye viewing chamber that allows guests to view the sky through a round oculus in the roof. Each sunrise and sunset, a programmed LED light display occurs inside the Skyspace. Changing colors against the Skyspace ceiling cause changes in the viewer’s perception of the color of the sky viewed through the oculus.

BREAKFAST

Enjoy breakfast on your own at the Hive restaurant in 21c Hotel. Run by chef Micah Klasky, the restaurant celebrates the unique cultural identity of Arkansas.

WALKING TOUR

9:00 AM: Meet in the hotel lobby for a guided morning stroll to the Frank Lloyd Wright House along Crystal Bridge’s Museum’s Art Trail. Please let us know if you are unable to manage this distance on foot.

PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR OF FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT’S BACHMAN-WILSON HOUSE

10:00 AM: Designed in 1954 by Frank Lloyd Wright for Abe and Gloria Wilson, this Usonian house was completed in 1956 in Millstone, New Jersey. After repeated flooding, owners Sharon and Lawrence Tarantino decided to sell the house. In 2013, Crystal Bridges purchased and deconstructed the house for transport to Bentonville and reconstructed it on the Museum grounds, opening it to the public on the Museum’s fourth anniversary, November 11, 2015.

PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR OF CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS

11:00 AM: Focusing on the holistic Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art experience, from the architecture to the monumental collection of American Art spanning from 1657 to today. The galleries include American masterworks and surprising lesser-known gems.

LUNCH AT ELEVEN RESTAURANT

12:00 PM: Enjoy a culinary experience at Crystal Bridges’ signature restaurant, Eleven, offering authentic local and sustainable food in a relaxed and stylish setting under a suspended Jeff Koons artwork.



Images: The Way of Color, A Skyspace; Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art grounds; Frank Lloyd Wright’s Bachman-Wilson House; Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art

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PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR OF CRYSTAL BRIDGES' OUTDOOR SCULPTURE GARDEN

1:15 PM: The trails and grounds of Crystal Bridges are a must-see part of the Museum experience. More than 3.5 miles of trails wind through the Museum's 120 acres in the heart of the Ozark forest. While we won't be walking it all, we will be taking in an area full of incredible outdoor sculptures, including pieces by Dale Chihuly, Marina Abramovic, Rashid Johnson, and Nancy Rubins.

VISIT THE SPECIAL EXHIBITION AT THE MUSEUM

2:30 PM: *Knowing the West*. The exhibition celebrates the American West as inclusive, complex, and reflective of the diverse peoples who contributed to art and life there. It encourages deeper exploration of a familiar topic, and celebrates the rich cultures that reflect the complexity of the American West. *Knowing the West* presents more than 100 artworks including textiles, baskets, paintings, pottery, sculpture, beadworks, saddles, and prints.

EXPLORE MORE OF CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM

3:30 PM You may continue to explore the museum on your own with free time until dinner. Be sure to visit Yayoi Kusama's artwork, *Infinity Mirrored Room—My Heart Is Dancing Into The Universe*. The room itself is filled with mirrors and paper lanterns that have dots that change color — this effect makes it appear as if the dots expand into infinity.

DINNER AT PREACHER'S SON

7:15 PM: We will walk through the Bentonville Town Square to enjoy dinner in the serene atmosphere of a restored Gothic Revival church at The Preacher's Son. Led by Executive Chef Neal Gray, The Preacher's Son, Bentonville's most acclaimed dining experience, offers unique and sustainably sourced dinner service in a thoughtfully restored historic church featuring stained glass windows by Arkansas-based artists George Dombeck.



Images: Eleven Restaurant; Nancy Rubin's sculpture, Crystal Bridges outdoor sculpture park; Chihuly, Crystal Bridges outdoor sculpture park; Preacher's Son

DAY THREE

CONTEMPORARY ART AND

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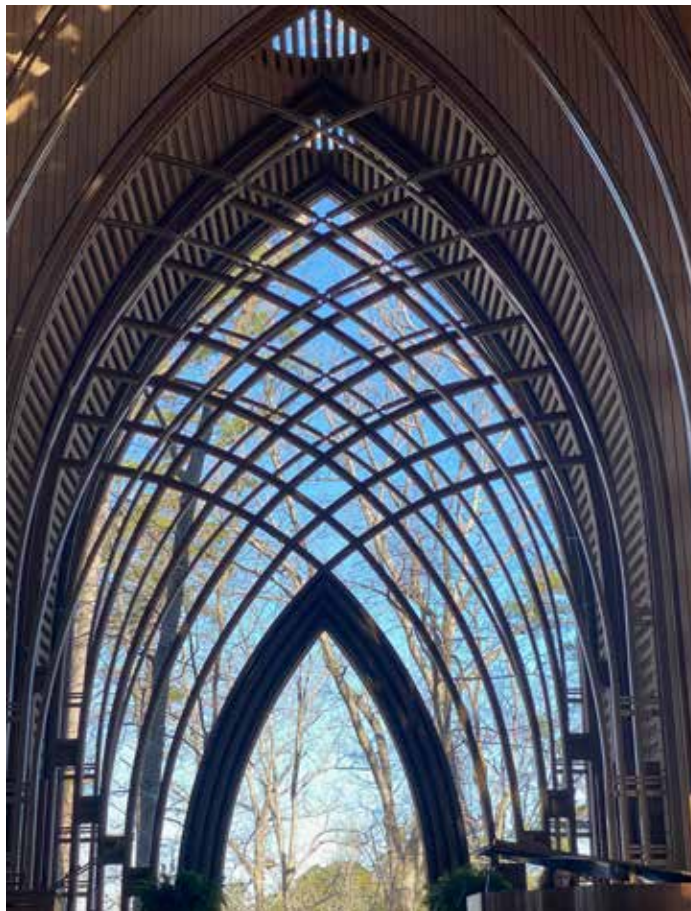
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MILDRED B. COOPER CHAPEL TOUR

8:30 AM: Board bus for the iconic Mildred B. Cooper Chapel, designed by AIA Gold Medal recipient E. Fay Jones. Fay was a student of Frank Lloyd Wright where he was first introduced to the principle of Organic Architecture (designing to fit the environment). The 20-minute drive ascends a wooded hilltop overlooking Lake Norwood where the modern, gothic-inspired Cooper Chapel is set amid towering pines and stately oaks. The chapel's transparent structure permits patterns of light and shadow that create an ever-changing interior. There will be a piano concert in the chapel, especially for us.



TOUR OF THE MOMENTARY

10:00 AM: Founded by the Walton family, The Momentary is a new contemporary art space satellite to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. Opened in February 2020, it has transformed a decommissioned 63,000 square-foot cheese factory into a multi-disciplinary space for visual and performing arts, culinary experiences, festivals, and artists-in-residence. Enjoy a guided tour including a visit to the Tower Bar, showcasing a 360 view of Bentonville.

We will return to the hotel for departures in time for guest's flight times.

**Itinerary subject to change*



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COSTS + PAYMENTS

- Single Occupancy: \$2,900
- Double Occupancy: \$2,700
- To secure your spot, a deposit of \$1,500 is due by July 15, 2024.
- The balance is due by August 19, 2024.

TRIP INCLUDES

- Hotel accommodation with breakfast.
- Dining at exceptional local restaurants: two breakfasts, one lunch and two dinners.
- Transportation between itinerary stops and locations.
- Admission and other fees for itinerary stops.

TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Flights.
- Airport transfers.
- Travel insurance.

CONTACT

- Contact Diana Fisher at diana.fisher@parkhouse.com to reserve your spot and receive more information, the registration form and payment details.



Image: Bentonville, Arkansas



KAREN STONE TALWAR

FOUNDER AND CEO

As Founder and CEO of *Adventures in Art*, Karen Stone Talwar has successfully combined her two passions: travel and art. Karen has extensive knowledge of the modern and contemporary art scene with her years of experience and education at some of the most prestigious institutions and galleries.

Over the course of her career spanning more than 25 years, she has had many different roles in art consultancy, luxury brand development and high-end travel planning. Her eye and natural instinct for art and culture play a strong role in shaping the company. Karen was the first International Managing Director of Christie's Travel and successfully executed tours in association with Abercrombie and Kent such as the Jewels of London, Art Basel, Indian Art Fair and JAR NY. As Gallery Director of Bodhi Art in New York, Karen set the stage for Bodhi Art to be a strong player in the art scene in Manhattan and across the globe. Previously Karen also worked closely with Sotheby's and Asia Society.

Karen is frequently interviewed by the consumer and trade media as an expert in the travel luxury market. Karen is an active member of many cultural institutions including the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and American Ballet Theatre.

ADVENTURES IN ART curates luxury travel experiences focused on art, jewelry, and fashion around the world. Founded in 2011 by Karen Stone Talwar, Adventures in Art is unique in its endeavor, providing customized itineraries and insider's access to the world's art capitals and timed to coincide with art fairs, jewelry shows, and museum exhibitions.

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JB JONES

MANAGER OF CLIENT SERVICES

JB Jones is a marketing professional with a background in the jewelry, art, and fashion industries. As the cofounder of New York Jewelry Week, she brings her expertise in project management, organization and marketing communications to her role at Adventures in Art.

JB began her career as a design director in the fashion industry in Los Angeles, working for such luminaries as Tommy Bahama, David Meister, and Eskander. In 2008, she switched gears and launched The Site Unscene, a street art gallery and emerging artists' platform. She curated the first West Coast exhibition, held at Crewest Gallery, of the NYC-based graffiti crew TC-5 and was a leader in helping to establish street art as a legitimate force in the LA gallery scene.

Upon moving to NYC in 2014, JB returned to fashion in a retail development and marketing capacity with a focus on jewelry. In addition to her role as Marketing Coordinator at Adventures in Art, she freelances as a marketing and social media consultant working with emerging and established jewelry brands.



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