



# CRYSTAL BRIDGES & KANSAS CITY OCTOBER 22-26, 2015

The new **CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART** will once again be the centerpiece of our autumn tour. It was spectacularly crafted by Canadian architect **MOSHE SAFDIE** out of steel, wood, glass, concrete and copper in a gorgeous setting of interconnected ravines and hills in **BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS**. We will also visit **KANSAS CITY** to see the newly expanded **NELSON ATKINS MUSEUM**, the **TRUMAN PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM & LIBRARY** in nearby **INDEPENDENCE** and more!

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22** – Plan to arrive in **KANSAS CITY** by early afternoon. We will travel south by deluxe motor-coach to **BENTONVILLE**. A stop will be made at the home and memorial to the 20<sup>th</sup> century artist **THOMAS HART BENTON**. Check into conveniently located **SIMMONS SUITES**. Dinner is included at the **CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART**.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23** – Our morning tour of the **BENTONVILLE** area will include the **MILDRED B. COOPER MEMORIAL CHAPEL**, by **E. FAY JONES**, a student of **FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT**. Then spend the rest of the day enjoying the beautiful landscapes, inspiring architecture of **MOSHE SAFDIE** and the collections of painting, photographs, sculpture, and more at the **CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM**. It consists of several pavilions nestled around two creek-filled ponds with a sculpture garden, hiking trails and 200,000 feet of gallery space. A special exhibit: **ALFRED MAURER: ART ON THE EDGE** will be on view.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24** – Depart **BENTONVILLE** for **EUREKA SPRINGS**, for a tram ride through its charming Victorian streets and a tour of the splendid **THORNCROWN CHAPEL**, another masterpiece by **E. FAY JONES**. Then return to **KANSAS CITY** with a stop at the **KEMPER MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART** before checking in at the **HOTEL SORELLA** located in the charming **COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA** area. **EVENING OPTION:** Performance of the **KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY** at the splendid **KAUFFMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**, another building by **MOSHE SAFDIE**.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**– A morning tour of **KANSAS CITY** will focus on the city’s variety of architectural styles from **Beaux Arts** to **Postmodern**. In the afternoon we will visit two extraordinary museums: **THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR I MUSEUM and MEMORIAL** and the **NELSON ATKINS MUSEUM** with its fine collections from every continent. Dinner is included this evening.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26** – This morning we will visit the **HARRY S. TRUMAN MUSEUM & LIBRARY** located in nearby **INDEPENDENCE**. Free time for lunch on your own before returning to the airport for your return flight to your home city...

**THE COST OF LAND ARRANGEMENTS** is \$1695 per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is \$330. We will make every effort to find you a roommate if you are interested. **INCLUDED IN THE LAND PACKAGE:** Four nights’ accommodations as described in the itinerary, all transportation and sightseeing by private motor coach; guides and entrance fees; two dinners; one lunch; buffet breakfast daily; all taxes and gratuities on included items. **AIRFARE** is additional. The trip will be escorted by a representative from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**. Airport transfers are included if you are travelling with the group. **SPACE IS LIMITED TO 26 PARTICIPANTS**. Complete the coupon below and mail it with a deposit of \$450 per person to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE, PO Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103**. Final payment is due no later than Thursday, August 20, 2015. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express for a small additional fee. Full refund for land arrangements may be made up to August 20 less an administrative fee of \$450. Thereafter, the cost of land arrangements is non-refundable. Airline cancellations are subject to penalties imposed by the airline on which you are travelling. Trip cancellation insurance is available from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**. **SAVE \$75 IF YOU RESERVE BY JULY 15.**

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