



2010 Autumn Art Odyssey

September 10 & 11, 2010

DRAFT Itinerary

FRIDAY, Sept. 10, 2010

6:15 AM Valparaiso/Chesterton participants assemble at Chesterton entrance to Indiana Tollway
6:30 Bus departs Chesterton for Governors State University
7:00 Travelers from N. M. S. P. assemble at Main Entrance to the University
7:45 Bus departs N. M. S.P. for Wingspread
Bus travels to Wingspread, box lunches are served on the way.
Participants take a break before beginning their tour of House and Gardens
Tour of Wingspread begins. We will see the three wings of the house (<http://www.johnsonfdn.org/at-wingspread/the-house>) as well as the gardens and exterior of the house.
Group reassembles to travel to the S. C. Johnson Administration building.
Bus arrives at Johnson House and we will assemble at the Golden Rondelle Theater
Group tour of the Johnson Administration Building (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnson_Wax_Headquarters)
Bus leaves Racine for Milwaukee.
Check in at hotel Pfister in Milwaukee
Cocktail Hour at Pfister Hotel. During this time Geoffrey Bates, Director of the N.M.S.P will deliver commentary on the "Nexus of Art and Architecture in Milwaukee."
Dinner on your own at any one of the many fine restaurants in the Milwaukee downtown area. We will provide a list of the city's most talked about establishments in a subsequent mailing.

SATURDAY, Sept. 11, 2010

Breakfast on your own.
We will view the opening of the "Calatrava Wings" at the Milwaukee Art Museum. (<http://www.mam.org/>) Tour of the Milwaukee Art Museum led by Director Bates who will review selected artworks from the collection dating from the Roman Period through contemporary artists such as Henry Moore, Martin Puryear, and David Smith. Dr. Nina Corazzo, our board member and professor of Art History from Valparaiso University will discuss other works in the collection.
Lunch on your own at Museum café overlooking beautiful Lake Michigan.

The afternoon will be spent visiting the newly reopened Lynden Sculpture Gardens (<http://lydensculpturegarden.org>) on a docent led tour. A sampling of the artists included in the collection includes Archipenko, di Suvero, Ginnever, Hepworth, Liberman, Noguchi, and Pepper. We will also have the opportunity to explore the Bradley family home which houses a significant art collection. We estimate our arrival at GSU and Valparaiso in the early evening.

Your fee of \$295 includes:

Ground transportation to Milwaukee from either Chesterton, IN or University Park, IL
Overnight stay at the landmarked, historic Pfister Hotel including taxes and baggage handling.
Cocktail reception (cash bar)
All admission fees for museums and sites.
Continental breakfast on Friday morning.
Boxed lunch Friday noon.