SAM DISCOVERIES BENTONVILLE OCTOBER 25-28, 2022



Ringling College of Art + Design



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 nights/4 days in Bentonville, Arkansas with luxury accommodations at 21c Bentonville, with daily breakfast
- Private tours with behind-the-scenes access to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art and The Momentary
- Welcome and farewell dinners
- Group lunches
- Private cocktail reception with members of the Bentonville art community
- Visits to other Bentonville sites including Thorncrown Chapel, Museum of Native American History and The Walmart Museum
- Guest speakers, private collections and other special activities to be announced
- · Luxury transportation for all group activities
- Taxes and gratuities for all group activities and meals
- Tax deductible donation to Sarasota Art Museum

All activities are subject to change

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to announce **SAM Discoveries**-our museum's new travel program! As a SAM Discoveries traveler, you will enjoy curated experiences with exclusive access to artists, studios, private collections, contemporary art spaces and more, all in the company of other arts enthusiasts and SAM supporters.

To launch this program, we have created a unique trip to Bentonville, Arkansas-home to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art and The Momentary. The brainchild of Walmart heiress Alice Walton, Crystal Bridges is the first major institution dedicated to American art to be founded in the last 50 years. Its permanent collection spanning five centuries is housed in the spectacular museum structure designed by world-renowned architect, Moshe Safdie, and sited on 120 acres of Ozark nature.

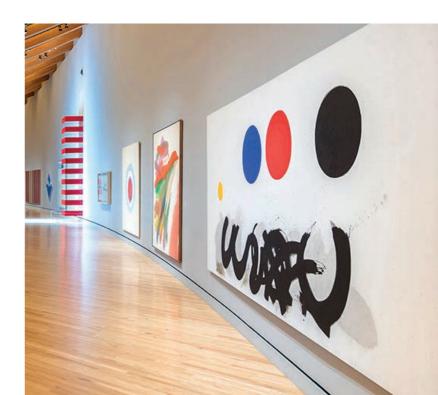
SAM is proud to partner with Crystal Bridges on a current exhibition, State of the Art 2020: Constructs. Our show is one touring component of the 3-part State of the Art 2020 exhibition that opened at Crystal Bridges and The Momentary in February 2020. Constructs is comprised of 33 artworks from 21 artists who live and work across the United States many of who come from locations outside of traditional art centers. This heralded group show is an exploration into how contemporary art reflects the present moment, and just one example of Crystal Bridges' essential leadership in the museum landscape.

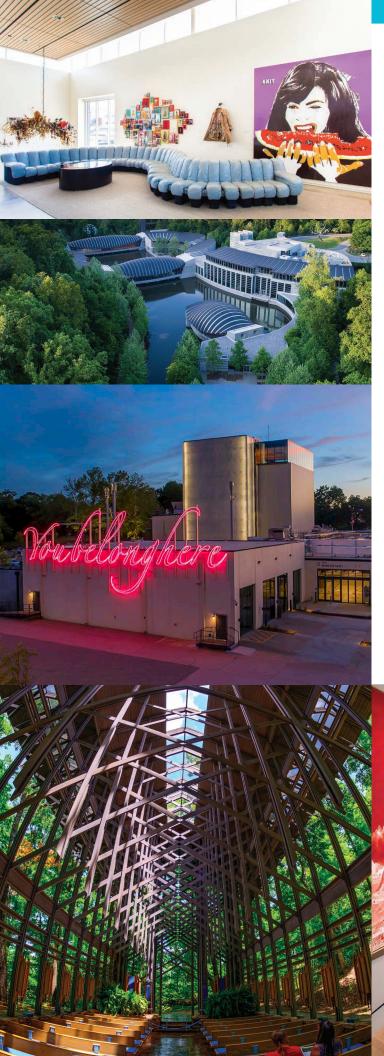
Your SAM Discoveries trip includes visits to other Bentonville sites, private dining experiences, and unique engagements with leaders in the Bentonville arts community.

Join us in discovering new places and ideas, while supporting Sarasota Art Museum in its mission. We look forward to taking this trip with you, and creating new memories for years to come!

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ITINERARY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022 Upon checking in at the hotel, you will have time to relax and unpack before joining the group for a meet & greet at the hotel's on-site bar and lounge. We will finish the evening with a Welcome Dinner at an off-site location.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022 The day will begin with a private, behind-the-scenes tour of Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. Crystal Bridges' permanent collection spans five centuries of American artworks from early American to the present. Enjoy lunch at Eleven, the on-site restaurant boasting local and sustainable food by Chef Tim Ordway. After lunch, explore the museum on your own, or hike the surrounding nature trails situated on 120 acres of native Ozark forest which include natural springs, streams, geographical features, native plants and animals. Optional: take an excursion to Eureka Springs to visit Thorncrown Chapel, designed by world renowned architect E. Fay Jones. Enjoy some free time before attending a cocktail reception with members of the Bentonville art community.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022 Spend the morning touring The Momentary, a satellite contemporary art space in downtown Bentonville. Formerly a decommissioned cheese factory, it is now a multidisciplinary space for visual and performing arts, culinary experiences, festivals, and artists-in-residence offering dynamic programs and experiences. Following the tour, we will have lunch at a local restaurant. The afternoon will include a tour of the Walmart Museum and Walton's 5&10, a world-class exhibit gallery, followed by a visit to the Museum of Native American History. A registered member of the Cherokee Nation, David Bogle, born and raised in Bentonville, founded the museum that houses over 10,000 of the finest Native American artifacts. Enjoy some free time before our Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022

Individual departures.

Photos courtesy of Crystalbridges.org, Themomentary.org, and 21 <u>cmuseumhotels.com</u>



ACCOMMODATIONS

21c Museum Hotel Bentonville

21c Museum Hotel Bentonville is a boutique hotel and contemporary art museum, with more than 12,000 square feet of exhibition space. On-site dining options include The Hive restaurant, led by James Beard Foundation Award Semi-Finalist and Executive Chef Matthew McClure. Hotel amenities include spacious high ceilings, large windows, custom-designed furniture, original artwork, Malin+Goetz bath amenities, complimentary Wi-Fi, 24-hour fitness center, laundry service, in-room dining service, bike valet and daily breakfast.

PRICING

SINGLE OCCUPANCY | \$3,495*

Luxury King Room with one King bed. 396 square feet.

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY | \$6,990*

Luxury King Room with one King bed or Luxury Double Queen Room** with two Queen beds. 487 square feet.

PRICES INCLUDE:

- Group activities and meals
- Luxury transportation for group activities and meals
- All taxes and gratuities for group activities and meals
- \$1,000 per person, non-refundable, tax deductible donation to Sarasota Art Museum

PRICES EXCLUDE:

- Airfare
- Airport transfers
- Travel insurance
- Meals and activities not listed on the itinerary

*These rates are based on a minimum of 35 participants. In the event that an insufficient number of participants sign up, SAM reserves the right to cancel the tour and refund all deposits.

**Luxury Double Queen Rooms are limited, and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

HEALTH Travelers are asked to consider their health before registering for the trip. In many cases, the itinerary will require extended periods of walking and/or standing. Reasonable accommodations will be made for guests using wheelchairs. Travelers are responsible for bringing required prescription medication on the trip, and for their own medical costs, and medical transportation should unforeseen and unfortunate circumstances occur. Persons who leave the tour after it commences will receive no refund for unused services.

RESPONSIBILITY By completing and signing the reservation form, travelers agree to waive all claims and suits against, defend, release and hold harmless Sarasota Art Museum of Ringling College, its officers, agents, representatives and affiliated support organizations of any and all liability for personal injury, property damage or loss whatsoever. Sarasota Art Museum is not responsible for loss or additional expenses due to delays related to departure, arrival, illness, weather, strikes, acts of God or any other causes beyond their control.

RESERVATIONS

A required non-refundable, tax-deductible deposit of \$1,000 per person is due at the time of booking.

Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover Card or check (payable to Sarasota Art Museum) will be accepted. Rooms will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

\$1,000 per person

Remaining balance

50% of the remaining balance

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Time of booking
- June 29, 2022
- July 27, 2022 (90 days)

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE JULY 27, 2022

Cancellation policy: All cancellations will be assessed a tax-deductible donation to Sarasota Art Museum of \$1,000 per person. Cancellation requests must be made in writing to SAM's Special Events Manager. If the request is received at least 121 days prior to trip date (June 26, 2022), a refund of deposit, less the SAM donation, will be made. Later cancellations will be assessed the following charges:

Days Prior to Trip	Cancellation Fee
120 to 91	50% of total trip cost
90 to 31	75% of total trip cost
30 to 0	100% of total trip cost

ITINERARY Every effort will be made to adhere to the itinerary provided to each traveler in advance of departure. SAM reserves the right to make alterations or substitutions if unforeseen circumstances exist or if new opportunities become available.

CONTACT

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Please complete the information below.

Reservations are limited and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

NAME(S)					
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
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DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$6,990 Time of booking \$2,000 June 29, 2022 \$2,495 July 27, 2022 (90 days) \$2,495 final payment					
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