

All trips and day tours are organized by
the Travel Committee of the Volunteer Association of the MMFA
to provide quality cultural visits for members and
to raise funds for your Museum

CHICAGO

THE CRADLE OF MODERN ARCHITECTURE

from Friday, May 14 to Tuesday, May 18, 2010



Panoramic view of Chicago with the *Cloud Gate* forefront. Pictur by Shankram

With its world-renowned art collections, several lakefront parks, vibrant ethnic neighbourhoods and animated nightlife, Chicago is a city of world-class status and exceptional beauty.

The Chicago Art Institute alone is worth a visit to this breathtaking city, home of the most extensive collections of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings outside of the Musée d'Orsay in Paris. Its just-opened *Modern Wing*, designed by the famous architect Renzo Piano, links the Art Institute to the new Millennium Park, only steps away from your hotel.

Explore the historical Oak Park neighbourhood with its numerous residences designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, enjoy a cocktail on top of Hancock Center, discover the city's wonderful skyline on a Chicago River architectural cruise, and escape the beaten paths while discovering the city's diverse neighbourhoods. Downtown Chicago is a true open-air gallery displaying, at every corner, incredible artworks signed by Dubuffet, Picasso, Chagall, Miro, Calder and Moore.

Specially designed by art historian Rolf Achilles, your itinerary will reveal the evolution of Chicago's urban landscape throughout each of its styles and periods, while highlighting the city's history, traditions, and stories. Moreover, enjoy a variety of fascinating visits to artists' studios and private collections, museum-galleries, exceptional restaurants, and much, much more. Join us for a breathtaking cultural heritage tour of the Windy City at its best!

AT A GLANCE

Prices reflect October 30th US dollar
exchange rate and may vary

Departure: Friday, May 14, 2010

Return: Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Cost per person:

\$ 2 795 in double occupancy (two people sharing the same room) including a \$100 tax-deductible non-refundable donation to the MMFA

\$ 500 single occupancy supplement

Tour cost includes:

- Ground transportation for all activities as per itinerary
- Four nights at a luxury hotel
- Four breakfasts, four lunches and one dinner
- Services of art historian
- Services of guides
- Services of two escorts from the Volunteer Association of the MMFA
- Entrance fees to museums and sights included in the itinerary
- All gratuities

Not included:

- Roundtrip flight between Montreal and Chicago
- Personal insurances and expenses
- Meals not included in the programme
- Tickets for shows

Highlights include:

- Masterpieces of the Art Institute of Chicago and *Matisse* exhibition
- Open-air sculpture tour of the Loop neighbourhood
- Millennium Park
- Architecture boat tour on Chicago River
- Frank Lloyd Wright's home and studio
- Robie House
- Behind-the-scene tour of the Auditorium Building and Theatre
- Tour of historical buildings
- Private collection
- Artist's studio
- Museum-gallery
- ... and many more!

Organizers:

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REGISTRATION

Early sign-up is imperative (before March 1st, 2010)

Reservation and payment:

Send the Registration Form below and a deposit of \$800 per person to secure your place at:

Volunteer Association of the MMFA, P.O. Box 3000, Station H, Montreal, Quebec, H3G 2T9

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Name (as mentioned on your passport):			
Address			
Email Address _____			Member's No.
Postal Code	Telephone	Fax	
Insurance required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Date of Birth	
Passport No.		Passport expiry date	
Occupancy: single <input type="checkbox"/> double <input type="checkbox"/>			
Name of other person			
Insurance required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Date of Birth	
Passport No.		Passport expiry date	
Cheque enclosed for		\$ Deposit for 1 person <input type="checkbox"/> deposit for 2 persons <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please issue the income-tax receipt for the donation(s) to the Museum to			
I decline the insurance policy covering the trip offered by the agency. I have coverage with the following company			

Policy No		Expiry date	
and the telephone number for emergency assistance			
WE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ AND DO AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS TRIP			
#1 (signature)			date
#2 (signature)			date

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tour Cost

\$2,795 per person including \$100 Museum donation **in double occupancy**. \$500 **supplement for single occupancy**. Tour cost does **NOT include flight costs** into and out of Chicago. Our travel agency can assist with booking flights.

Tour Cost Includes

- Ground transportation for transfers and excursions as per itinerary.
- 4 nights at a luxury hotel
- Meals: breakfast daily, 4 lunches and 1 dinner
- Service of art historian
- Service of local guides
- Services of two escorts from the Volunteer Association of the MMFA
- Entrance fees to museums and sights included in the itinerary.
- All gratuities
- Pre-trip orientations, a travel handbook and a post-trip reunion

Not included

- Roundtrip flight
- Personal insurances and expenses
- Meals not included in the program
- Tickets for shows

Costs

All prices quoted herein are based on exchange rates, fees and taxes as of October 31, 2009 and are subject to change without notice. Should tour costs increase, we reserve the right to increase the price accordingly.

Membership Requirement

Participants must be members of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

Deposit and Final Payment

An initial deposit of \$800 per person is required at the time of booking. A tax receipt for \$100 will be issued by the Volunteer Association of the MMFA. The balance payment is due by **April 1st, 2010**. Payment can be made by personal check payable to the Volunteer Association of the MMFA or by credit card.

Reservation

Please contact INFO-TRAVEL at 514-842-8298 or contact the organizers by phone or email. **Early sign-up is imperative (before March 1st, 2010) to guarantee this trip.**

Cancellation

All cancellations must be received in writing at the Volunteer Association of the MMFA, P.O. Box 3000, Station H, Montreal, H3G 2T9

Cancellation charges

Cancellation charges per person, when not covered by optional trip cancellation insurance, will be as follows:

- up to 60 days prior to departure: Initial deposit
- 30 days or less prior to departure: non-refundable.

Unused services

No refund will be issued for unused services during the trip. If this trip has to be cancelled due to insufficient participants, we will refund your payments completely.

Physical Limitations or Disabilities

Any physical limitation or disability requiring special attention or treatment must be reported when reservation is made. We reserve the right to decline anyone who may in their sole judgment require care and attention beyond that which can be provided. Participants must be in good health and fit enough to keep pace with the group.

Documents

A passport valid for six (6) months after the date of return is required.

Credit card

The authorization providing us to use your credit card for a deposit and/or payment indicates that you accept our reservation conditions, whether you have signed the appropriate credit card form or not. Your verbal authorization concerning the utilization of your credit card confirms your reservation.

Insurance

Comprehensive cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. The insurance premium is non-refundable and must be submitted at time of deposit. You may obtain this insurance via your own insurance company, your credit card (please check limits) or with our travel agency.

Responsibility

S.N. Tourisme Culturel Inc. acts only as an agent in arranging transportation, hotel accommodations, sightseeing, meals and other services and does not assume liability for injury, damage, accident or delay due to any act or default of any company or person engaged in transporting the passenger or rendering any other service, or carrying out arrangements for any tours, or by act or default of any hotel proprietor or servant. The right is reserved to change or modify an itinerary as circumstances may require, cancelling any tour prior departure, and if necessary, to change hotels/motels listed by substitution of equal or superior category.

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For further information, please contact the organizers:

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OR

Info-Travel: 514 842-8298, Monday through Friday, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.