

The Columbus Museum and The Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art Exclusive Tour  
**Crystal Bridges (Bentonville) ✨ Philbrook & Gilcrease Museums (Tulsa)**

June 20-22, 2013

We hope you'll join us on this tour of three amazing museums in the Ozarks ... and that you enjoy following the links on this page to see some of what awaits you!



After assembling at the **Tulsa Southern Hills Marriott**, base camp for this trip, we go to the **Philbrook Museum of Art**. The museum began

as an unprecedented gift in 1938 when oil-industry pioneer **Waite Phillips** donated his 72-room Italian Renaissance villa and the 23 acres of lush gardens surrounding it to the city of Tulsa for use as an art and cultural center. The 1920s-era mansion, designed by famed architect **Edward Buehler Delk**, is itself a treasure to behold, and inside are exhibitions from all over the world, ranging from antiquities to modern and contemporary masterpieces. Native American art is a cornerstone of the Philbrook Museum.



The next day is devoted to the **Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art** in Bentonville, AR. Founded by Walmart heiress **Alice Walton**, the museum takes its

name from nearby Crystal Spring and the bridgework incorporated in the building design by world-renowned architect **Moshe Safdie**. Surrounded by 120 acres of forests and gardens, Crystal Bridges offers a revitalizing



environment for experiencing art and cultural events. Its permanent collection spans five centuries of American masterworks ranging from

the Colonial era to the current day. Included within the collection are iconic images such as Asher B. Durand's **Kindred Spirits**, Norman Rockwell's **Rosie the Riveter**, and Andy Warhol's **Dolly Parton**, reflecting distinct moments in American artistic evolution. In addition to historical works, the museum's collection also showcases major works by modern and contemporary American artists, including Roy Lichtenstein, James Turrell, and Georgia O'Keeffe, providing visitors with a unique opportunity to experience the full scope of American art.



On Saturday, we'll visit the **Gilcrease Museum**, which houses the world's largest, most comprehensive collection of art and **artifacts** of the American West as well as a growing collection of items from Central and South America. The Gilcrease Museum also offers an unparalleled collection of Native American art and artifacts. The grounds display 23 acres of thematic gardens highlighting the gardening styles of different time periods in the American West. The museum, now under the management of the University of Tulsa, is named for **Thomas Gilcrease**, an oil man and avid



art collector who believed the story of the American West and the history of native Americans, his own heritage,



can best be preserved through art.

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**Itinerary**

**June 20, Thursday Home to Tulsa**

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- Everyone is responsible for booking their own flights. Our suggested flight is: Atlanta to Tulsa Delta #5163 10:50am/11:49am (arriving on other flights is fine; there may be a supplemental transfer cost).
  - On arrival we'll be met and transferred to the recently renovated Tulsa Southern Hills Marriott.
- 3:00pm** Depart for The Philbrook Museum of Art, which is housed in an Italian Renaissance Villa. The Philbrook hosts exhibitions from around the world. The permanent collection encompasses European, American, Native American, Modern and Contemporary Art and Design, African, Asian and Antiquities  
[www.philbrook.org](http://www.philbrook.org)
- 3:30pm** Curator-led tour of the Philbrook.
- 7:00pm** Enjoy a welcome dinner.

**June 21, Friday Tulsa & Crystal Bridges Museum**

- B,L 7:00am** Breakfast opens in the Tall Grass Bar & Grille; go at your leisure.
- 9:00am** Depart by coach for Bentonville and Alice Walton's Crystal Bridges Museum.  
[www.crystalbridges.org](http://www.crystalbridges.org)
- 11:00am-12:30pm** Curator-led tour of the Museum. Recently opened to the public, Crystal Bridges sits on 120 wooded acres that are landscaped with dogwoods and sculptured gardens. The museum features works from private and public collections including Benjamin West and Georgia O'Keefe. The museum's glass-and-wood design by architect Moshe Safdie and engineer Buro Happold features a series of pavilions nestled around two creek-fed ponds.
- 12:45-1:30pm** Enjoy lunch at the Museum.
- 1:30-3:00pm** additional time for further exploration
- 3:15pm** Departure by coach for Tulsa.
- Dinner is on our own; there are restaurants within easy walking distance and the hotel has a shuttle that can help within a 2-mile radius. We'll send suggestions in advance.

**June 22, Saturday Tulsa to Home**

- B,L 7:00am** Breakfast opens in the Tall Grass Bar & Grille; go at your leisure.
- 10:00am** Depart (with our suitcases) for The Gilcrease Museum. The Gilcrease houses the world's largest and most comprehensive collection of art and artifacts of the American West.  
[www.gilcrease.utulsa.edu](http://www.gilcrease.utulsa.edu)
- 10:30am** Curator-led tour of the Gilcrease.
- 12:30pm** Enjoy lunch – The Restaurant at Gilcrease.
- 2:00pm** Departure for Tulsa Airport.
- Delta #4939 departing 3:45pm arriving Atlanta at 6:43pm
- (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D= Dinner included in package)**

### **Tour Package Cost**

\$589 per person double occupancy

\$696 single occupancy

### **Package Inclusions**

- Two-night first class accommodations, the recently renovated Tulsa Southern Hills Marriott
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Breakfast daily at the Marriott
- Motorcoach transportation from/to the airports, hotel and museum visits
- Curator-led tours of the Philbrook Museum of Art, Crystal Bridges and Gilcrease
- Lunch at Crystal Bridges and Gilcrease
- Welcome dinner Thursday
- All entrance fees
- Columbus Museum staff throughout

**Features Not Included:** Airfare, Personal items such as room service and phone calls, mini-bar charges; meals and drinks not specified.

**Air Note-** Everyone is responsible for making their own air arrangements. The suggested group flights for which transportation is provided are:

**20 June**, Thursday - Atlanta to Tulsa Delta #5163 10:50am/11:49am

**22 June**, Saturday – Tulsa to Atlanta Delta #4939 departing 3:45pm arriving Atlanta at 6:43pm

- If needed Gail Shoop (706-663-4707) can help with your air reservations.
- Arriving or departing on a different flight is fine; a supplemental transfer charge may apply.

### **CONDITIONS**

**Reservations and Payment:** Reservations will be confirmed by American Travel Association (ATA) upon receipt of the Reservation Coupon and \$100 per person deposit. Deposits are due by March 22; receipt of final payment is due in the office of ATA by May 4, 2013. All payments must be made by check payable to American Travel Association or by MasterCard, Visa or American Express card.

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**Prices:** This price is subject to change due to the number of participants upon which the tour cost is based (25). ATA reserves the right to increase the price for such reasons. All prices are based on rates and tariffs in effect on February 10, 2013.

**Health:** The Participant represents that neither he nor she nor anyone traveling with him or her has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to him- or - herself or other members of the tour. This program involves walking over uneven surfaces and climbing stairs at locations that might not be handicap accessible. A letter of explanation of any physical or mental condition that may require medical attention or special equipment (wheelchair, for example) must be enclosed with the Reservation Form.

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**Reservation Form**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(as they appear on your driver's license)

Please correspond to the following \_\_ Home \_\_ Office address:

Company (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cel Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Hotel Rooms**  I/We prefer a one-bedded room.  If no king beds are available, queen is OK  
 If no king beds are available, I/we prefer 2 beds  
 I/We prefer a two-bedded room  
 My roommate registering separately is \_\_\_\_\_  
(preferences may be requested, but cannot be guaranteed)

Emergency Contact Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #s \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit** A deposit of \$100 per person is required.

- Enclosed is a check payable to American Travel Association or,  
 Please charge the deposit to:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Account number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

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