

# Join Contemporary Forum for a behind the scenes tour of Philadelphia led by Sara Cochran

Thursday, October 25 – Sunday, October 28, 2012



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**Private tour of the newly opened Barnes Foundation.** The long-awaited, controversial museum, designed by architects Tod Williams and Billie Tsien (who also designed our Contemporary Wing), is the new home of the peerless art collection of the late Dr. Albert Barnes. Think: 69 works by Cezanne, 59 by Matisse, 49 by Picasso and 181 by Renoir! Our docent-led tour will take place when the museum is otherwise closed.

**Bernstein, Brahms and Bell** – enjoy an evening with the Philadelphia Orchestra and special guest artist, violinist **Joshua Bell**, playing Bernstein and Brahms.

**Private bus tour of Philadelphia's world-famous Mural Arts Program.** Philadelphia has more public murals than any other U.S. city. We will get a closer view, plus an insider perspective and background info, for a truly inspiring look into how art can transform lives.

**Museum visits and tours include:** The **Rodin Museum**, closed for renovation since 2008 now scheduled to re-open in July 2012, features the largest collection of works by the artist outside of the Rodin Museum in Paris; **Institute of Contemporary Art**; and of course, a contemporary tour at the **Philadelphia Museum of Art**.

All members of CF are invited, but the trip is limited to the first 22 who commit. When full, we will start a waiting list.

**Reservations will not be accepted prior to June 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. See reservation form for details.**

Included in the price of this travel package are:

- Three nights at The Hotel Palomar Philadelphia. Widely recognized as one of the city's premier hotels, it is conveniently located in the Rittenhouse Square neighborhood .
- Room upgrade and extra nights are available at extra cost, subject to hotel availability.
- Orchestra section seating to the Philadelphia Orchestra concert featuring Joshua Bell.
- Welcome night reception and dinner; daily breakfast; cocktail reception; 1 lunch.
- Ground transportation to and from programs included in the itinerary.
- VIP tours and other museum admissions.

[**Note:** Airfare is not included. Please make your flight arrangements on your own.]

#### **PRICING**

- The cost is \$1,250 per person, based on double occupancy, which includes a tax-deductible donation to CF of \$100 per person.
- Single supplement is \$375.
- A deposit of \$600 per person to hold your space must be received by June 18, 2012. See the attached reservation form.
- The balance of \$650 per person (plus the single supplement as required) is due by September 15, 2012.

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY- IMPORTANT!**

- Upon your acceptance as a trip member, any cancellations will result in a \$125 per person cancellation fee.
- Cancellations after September 15, 2012, forfeit all payments unless an alternate attendee is found (in which case the \$125 penalty will still apply).
- If the trip is cancelled for any reason, refunds will be made, less any organizational costs incurred by the Travel committee.
- Independently purchased trip insurance is highly recommended immediately upon booking of the trip.

For questions, contact Lucia Renshaw: [LRenshaw@cyberitas.com](mailto:LRenshaw@cyberitas.com) 602.369.2307

## General Trip Planning Suggestions

The trip outlined in the announcement flyer starts with the Welcome Reception and Dinner on Thursday, October 25, 2012, at 6:30 pm in a nearby restaurant.

The official events of the CF trip will end at the Palomar Hotel at noon on Sunday, October 28, 2012.

Book your flights early! If you want to participate in all the planned events, plan to arrive in Philadelphia by 5 pm on Thursday. Plan to leave after 2:30 pm on Sunday.

- Phoenix to Philadelphia: At this time, there are two non-stop flight options (US Airways) that will get you in to Philadelphia before 5 pm. There are many options if you don't mind making a stop. (US Airways, United, American, Delta and Southwest)
- Philadelphia to Phoenix: At this time, there are several nonstop flights that leave Philadelphia after 2:30 pm (Southwest and US Airways). Again, there are several options with 1 stop.

Additional nights and room upgrade options are subject to availability at the hotel. If you want to take advantage of either option, make this request as early as possible.

The official check-out time at the hotel is noon. Late check-out is subject to availability.

A detailed itinerary will be sent to trip attendees in September. There are two scheduled events that will not change. The tour of the Barnes Foundation starts at 9 am on Friday morning. The Joshua Bell concert at Kimmel Center is on Saturday at 8 pm.

### PLAN FOR A LOT OF WALKING

**Limited to 22 CF Members**

You will receive confirmation of your reservation upon receipt of payment.  
Reservations do not open until Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am.  
Reservations will be accepted in the order they are received.

**To make your reservation:**

Make your reservation on line at [www.contemporaryforum.org](http://www.contemporaryforum.org) (Travel page),  
call Lynn Spencer at (480) 419-2858 with your credit card information,  
or mail or fax your completed reservation form and payment to:

Lynn Spencer  
7695 E. Adobe Drive  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255  
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October 25 – 28, 2012**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

My deposit and donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) payable to Contemporary Forum is enclosed (total deposit: \$600 per person).

Enclosed is my check payable to Contemporary Forum.

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