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**Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
Bentonville, Arkansas**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7 - THURSDAY OCTOBER 9

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ARRIVAL AFTERNOON: Independent afternoon check into **21c Museum Hotel**, Bentonville, Arkansas

The sensational 21c Museum Hotel features 12,000 square feet of combined exhibition and event space to showcase its own collection of contemporary art. In addition to the stylish, contemporary rooms and a superb restaurant, the art is the defining element.



Golf cart tour of Bentonville



21c Museum Hotel

Afternoon: We kick-off our adventure with a **golf cart tour** of Bentonville to learn about the city's unique history, see the city's landmarks and incredible public art, talk real estate and reality tv shows and discover wh Bentonville is one of the country's fastest-growing cities. Our tour includes a stop at the original Walton's 5 & 10, home to the history of Walmart in the form of a museum and a stop at The Momentary, a satellite location of Crystal Bridges Museum focused on performance art, contemporary art and community.

Evening: Dinner at BlakeSt: Enjoy dinner at Bentonville's private club, **BlakeSt**. Located in a historic Bentonville home, BlakeSt. is dedicated to community, wellness, art and inspiration. The club's art collection, curated by the OZ Art Organization of Northwest Arkansas, includes over 100 piece ranging from sculptures, photography, drawings, fiber art, and more. We will enjoy a private tour of the collection followed by dinner in the club's private dining area.



Frank Lloyd Wright's Bachman-Wilson House

Morning: Optional independent visit to the **Skyspace**. Located on the scenic hillside where the Art Trail meets the City of Bentonville's Crystal Bridges Trail, **The Way of Color, Skyspace** is a naked-eye viewing chamber that activates a light show of color each day at sunrise and sunset.

Breakfast: Enjoy breakfast on your own, before our tour begins, at the Hive restaurant in **21c Hotel**.

Walking Tour 9:00 AM: Meet in the hotel lobby for a guided morning stroll to the **Frank Lloyd Wright House** along **Crystal Bridge's Museum's Art Trail**. Please let us know if you are unable to manage this distance on foot.

Private Guided Tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's Bachman-Wilson House

10:00 AM: Designed in 1954 by **Frank Lloyd Wright** for Abe and Gloria Wilson, this Usonian house was completed in 1956 in Millstone, New Jersey. After repeated flooding, owners Sharon and Lawrence Tarantino decided to sell the house. In 2013, Crystal Bridges purchased and deconstructed the house for transport to Bentonville and reconstructed it on the Museum grounds, opening it to the public in 2015.



Kusama's Infinity Mirror Room

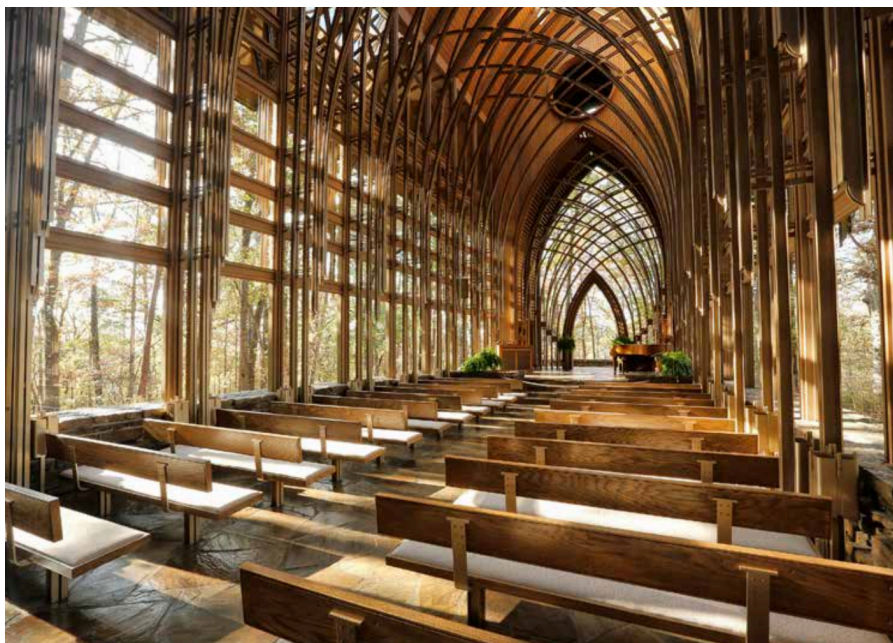
Crystal Bridges Museum Highlights 11:00 AM: Focusing on the holistic Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art experience, we will explore the celebrated and monumental collection of American art indoors and outdoors on the museum's grounds to view the vast large-scale works by **Rashid Johnson, George Rickey, Marina Abramović** and more.

Get in the Game: Tour the new temporary exhibition, **Get in the Game** featuring art inspired by the highly personal and inexhaustible subject of sports. Artists respond to the inner drive of the athlete, the almost religious fervor of the fan, and the tension between individuals and systems that govern how games are played, and who gets to play them.

Dinner at Preachers Son: Enjoy a short walk through the Bentonville Town Square to **The Preacher's Son**. Led by Executive Chef Neal Gray, Bentonville's most acclaimed dining experience offers unique and sustainably sourced dinner service in a thoughtfully restored Gothic Revival historic church. The unique building features stained glass windows by Arkansas-based artist George Dombek.

Breakfast: Enjoy breakfast on your own at the Hive restaurant in **21c Hotel**, on your own, before the tour begins.

Mildred B. Cooper Chapel Tour 8:30 AM: We will visit the iconic **Mildred B. Cooper Chapel**, designed by E. Fay Jones. Jones was a student of Frank Lloyd Wright. The 20-minute drive ascends a wooded hilltop overlooking Lake Norwood, in Bella Vista, where the modern, gothic-inspired Cooper Chapel is set amid towering pines and stately oaks. The chapel's transparent structure permits patterns of light and shadow that create an ever-changing interior. There will be a piano concert in the chapel, especially for us.



Mildred B. Cooper Chapel

Tour of the Momentary 10:30 AM: Founded by the Walton family, **The Momentary** is a new contemporary art space satellite to **Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art**. Opened in February 2020, it has transformed a decommissioned 63,000 square-foot cheese factory into a multi-disciplinary space for visual and performing arts, culinary experiences, festivals, and artists-in-residence. Enjoy a guided tour including a visit to the Tower Bar, showcasing a 360 view of Bentonville.

12:00 PM: We will return to the hotel for departures.



Taveres Strachan's monumental neon sculpture, *You Belong Here*, at the Momentary

A modern house with large glass windows and a wooden roof, surrounded by lush greenery. The house is partially obscured by the text overlay. The background shows a well-maintained lawn and various plants, including ferns in the foreground.

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