



ARTful Korea! Contemporary Art Tour 2021

October 23 - November 2, 2021



Lead by Asian Art Museum's Department Head and Associate Curator of Korean Art, Hyeonjeong (HJ) Kim Han, this tour is specifically designed for Society for Asian Art (SAA) members. We will visit various art venues including National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul and Cheongju, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art as well as other important contemporary art institutions that have rose in the international contemporary art scene. The tours will be both in and outside of Seoul as well as Jeju island to visit other leading institutions of contemporary art with special access granted specifically for SAA members. There will be ample opportunities for members to soak in the Korean culture which will include walking through royal palaces, neighborhoods of traditional houses and antique districts as well as lively open-air markets. *ARTful Korea! Contemporary Art Tour 2021* will conclude with a flight to Incheon Airport for farewell dinner and last art tour through contemporary art collection in Paradise City.

6 nights in Seoul, Proposed Galleries and Museums (to be confirmed)

- Contemporary art museums, galleries and studio visits in and around the capital of Seoul while enjoying disparate cuisine that is now globally popular. This will be a wonderful entre to Korea through exploration of contemporary art. Other exciting venues will include the visit to the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA) Seoul, MMCA Cheongju, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art as well as Amore Pacific Museum of Art and many other spaces with special access granted to SAA Members.
- Artists' studio visits will include a visit to Ms. Yun Suknam who is in her 80s. She has exhibited extensively all over the world with work that resonates especially with women, as well as to the studio of Lee Dong-sik, a renown ceramic artist whose Moon Jars have earned him much praise. Yang Byeongyong is an artist who re-interprets wooden objects that harks back to sublimely minimal and beautiful works of traditional artform.

3 nights in Jeju Island, Proposed Galleries and Museums (to be confirmed)

- Jeju island has in recent years become known for fabulous architecture featuring contemporary art. Bonte Museum and Genius Loci are two cultural institutions designed by celebrated architect Tadao Ando capturing the essence of Jeju's landscape. Bangju Church-designed by Korean-Japanese Architect Itami Jun-is inspired by Noah's Ark from the Bible. Kim Tchang-yeol is a world-famous artist and this new museum shows his whole art world. If time allows the group will visit Jeju open market and art galleries such as Jungsan Nongwon and Arario Jeju.

1 night in Incheon (last night)

- Paradise Art Space at Paradise City Hotel was named one of the top 200 collection in the world according to recent ARTNews magazine in 2020. Famous contemporary artworks of both Korean and other leading notable artists from around the world are featured within the hotel complex including Jeff Koons, Damien Hirst, Yayoi Kusama, Anish Kapoor, as well as Choi Jeonghwa, Lee Bae and Kim Hodeuk.

Trip Inclusions

- Accommodations (all hotels to be confirmed) - 10 nights in 4 - 5 stars properties.
- TMark Hotel Seoul, Jeju Lotte Hotel, Paradise City Hotel Incheon.
- Baggage handling is provided on hotel property. Also included is the baggage storage while the group is in Jeju and transferred to Paradise City Hotel in Incheon.
- Mid to full-size tour bus in and around Seoul as well as in Jeju Island.
- Round trip flight to and from Jeju Island.

Exclusions

- Round-trip air fare to and from Korea.
- Transportation between Incheon airport to hotels as well as all other personal incidentals and travel insurance

Other Trip Details

- This trip is considered to be **MODERATE TO HIGH** in difficulty as there will be much walking to and from the bus to venues and standing for extended periods.
- Health requirements: Travelers must be in good physical health and with good mobility to enjoy this program. Travelers should have sufficient stamina to keep pace with an active group of participants on long days of touring.
- Individual travel insurance is strongly suggested. ARTful Catalyst does not offer travel insurance for participants.

RESERVATION FORM

I would like to reserve _____space(s) for the Society for Asian Art's **ARTful Korea! Contemporary Art Tour**. (Please note you must be a member of the Society for Asian Art to go on this trip. If you are not currently a member, you may join or renew at the SAA website www.societyforasianart.org/membership.)

Enclosed is a deposit of \$1,000 per person, a total of \$_____. Please make checks payable to ARTful Catalyst TMG, 1120 Hermosa Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025. Reservation will be confirmed based on postmark date.

Please charge my credit card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Security Code _____ Zip Code _____

The total cost of the tour is \$6,500 per person double occupancy; \$8,000 per person single occupancy (supplement \$1,500). The price is subject to change depending on exchange rate (+/- 3%) until trip is offered for registration.

A deposit of \$1,000 will be due to ARTful Catalyst, TMG with this Reservation Form.

Full payment of \$5,500 per person for double occupancy, or \$7,000 per person single occupancy is due on May 3, 2021.

Cancellation fees and schedule - February 1 to February 28, 2021 - \$300 administrative fee per person; March 1 to May 3, 2021 - \$1,000 deposit; May 4 to August 2, 2021- 50% of trip price; ; After August 3, 2021 – No refund.

Checks and wire transfers are accepted for deposits and final payments. There is a 3% transaction fee on top of payments if using a credit card.

Travel or Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended soon after submitting a deposit. ARTful Catalyst, TMG does not sell or benefit from insurance sales.

Please do not make flight reservations until participation is confirmed.

Flight reservations will NOT be handled by ARTful Catalyst TMG [US passport holder does not require a visa to enter Korea for 60 days or less. Korean consulate: <http://overseas.mofa.go.kr/us-sanfrancisco>](#)

Further details about the tour will be included in the registration confirmation email.

Traveler Information

Full Name (Participant 1) : _____

Name (Participant 2) : _____

Address : _____

Phone (1) Cell : _____ Land Line _____

Phone (2) Cell : _____ Land Line _____

Email (1) : _____

Email (2) : _____

Room Arrangements

_____ Single Supplement

_____ Double Occupancy, I will be sharing a room with: _____

_____ I would prefer a roommate, but will pay the single supplement if one is not available

_____ I/we would like additional nights to be booked at the hotel(s). Please specify dates:

*Cancellation - In case Covid-19 pandemic remains unsafe for travel, the tour will be re-scheduled for a future date of November 8, 2022. In the rare event that forces cancellation where we are not able to reschedule the tour for a later date, a refund will be made for the total amount received, minus reasonable, documented expenses incurred in the development of this tour.