



Society for Asian Art

ASIAN ART IN CHICAGO: Museums and Private Collections September 9 - 13, 2013



Join us for five days in Chicago filled with museum tours and private collection visits but still leaving you time to explore this “toddling town” on your own.

Three Museums

- We will visit the Chicago Art Institute with its distinguished Asian collection containing over 35,000 objects of great archaeological and artistic significance. Leading us through this collection will be Madhuvanti Ghose (Alsdorf Associate Curator of Indian and Islamic Art at the Art Institute of Chicago). She also led two spectacular trips for the Society for Asian Art – the Silk Road Trip in China, 2006, and the Silk Road Trip to the ‘Stans’ in 2009.
- On the University of Chicago campus, we will tour the Oriental Institute Museum with Egyptologist Emily Teeter. The museum is a world renowned showcase for the history, art and archeology of the ancient near east.
- We will also stop in at the Smart Museum of Art, the art museum of the University of Chicago, whose Asian collection focuses on the traditional arts of scroll painting and ceramics from China, Japan and Korea.

Three Private Collections

- Margo Pritzker will share with us the acclaimed art that she and her husband, Tom, have collected. Considered one of the foremost collections of South Asian art, it also reflects Tom Pritzker’s passion for Himalayan culture.
- Barry MacLean’s collection is housed in a private museum on the outskirts of Chicago in Libertyville. Richard Pegg, curator of the collection, will guide us through the Southeast Asian art pieces that come from the areas of Myanmar (Burma), Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia and Indonesia. The objects represent a variety of cultures including BanChiang, Dongson, Dvaravati, Cham, Khmer and others.
- One other private collection to be announced.

And Finally.....

- An architectural boat trip on the Chicago River where you’ll see dozens of landmark buildings by famous architects as well as hear the story of Chicago’s rise from the great fire of 1871 to become home of the skyscraper.

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\$1200 (double occupancy), based on minimum group size of 10),
Single Room Supplement \$512

Deposit of \$150 per person due by July 10, 2013

The tour cost includes:

- 4 Nights at the **Palomar Hotel**, a Kimpton Hotel, conveniently located on State Street in the River North Gallery District and within walking distance of Chicago's famed Miracle Mile
- Four Breakfasts & Farewell Dinner
- All sightseeing and entrances listed
- Travel to all planned sightseeing and events
- A \$150 donation for the Society for Asian Art

Not included are:

- Airfare from the Bay Area to Chicago and return
- Drinks other than water with meals
- Laundry, gratuities, and communication charges (phone, fax, wifi, internet).
- Personal insurance for health, baggage, and trip cancellation
- Any items not listed on the final itinerary

For more information call the Society for Asian Art: 415-581-3701
or Jeanne M. O'Dea at Fugazi Travel 415 397 7111 Ext. #119 .

Difficulty Level:
MEDIUM

This trip will spend considerable time in museum and will require being able to be on your feet for extended period of times. On several occasion we will be using Chicago's transit system to get around and this sometimes involve walk for 10-15 minutes and use escalators. This trip is not suitable to those who have mobility problems.

RESERVATION FORM

I would like to reserve _____ space(s) for the **Asian Art in Chicago Tour**.

Enclosed is a deposit of \$150 per person (due July 10th), in the total amount of \$ _____.

Please make checks payable to The Society for Asian Art.

SAA, 200 Larkin Street, SF CA 94102

Personal Information:

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone () _____

Email Address: _____

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.

Travel Arrangements

- I/we would like Fugazi Travel (Jeanne O'Dea) to assist with flights to Chicago.
 I/we will make my/our own travel arrangements to Chicago.
 I/we would like additional nights to be booked at the hotel. Please specify dates _____