International Sculpture Center in partnership with KANEKO

ISC Cultural Tour

Artful Adventure: Discover Nebraska / Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska / October 20-23, 2021
Travel independently to Omaha, Nebraska

Check into Hotel

7:00 PM

Welcome Dinner at Le Bouillon

Located in the heart of the Old Market, Bouillon Offers an approachable take on the comfort foods of rural France. Set in an open, alluring space, Bouillon can handily entertain the most grand or casual event.

*All details are subject to change. Should significant changes arise, we will provide you with update itineraries upon arrival. Times listed are approximates, every day we will give extra times and indications verbally.
Breakfast is on your own and at your leisure

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Exclusive Private Collection Tours & Lunch
Enjoy a day full of unique access to guided, intimate private collection tours in the homes of Robert & Karen Duncan and Marc & Kathy LeBaron in Lincoln, Nebraska. Including exclusive access to Assemblage Gallery and lunch at the home of the LeBaron's.

1:50 PM
Assemblage
With fellow Nebraskans Kathy & Marc LeBaron, the Duncan's operate Assemblage Gallery in Lincoln, a private exhibition space showing work from their respective collections, and a by-invitation residency in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

2:50 PM
Sheldon Museum of Art
Sheldon Museum of Art's landmark Philip Johnson – designed building houses the collection of the Sheldon Art Association, founded in 1888, and the University of Nebraska. Together, the collection include nearly 13,000 artworks in diverse media. The museum’s comprehensive collection of American art includes prominent holdings of 19th-century landscape and still life, American Impressionism, early modernism, geometric abstraction, abstract expressionism, pop, minimalism and contemporary art. [https://sheldonartmuseum.org/](https://sheldonartmuseum.org/)

OR

2:50 PM
International Quilt Museum
The International Quilt Museum’s mission is to build a global collection and audience that celebrate the cultural and artistic significance of quilts. The museum has the world's largest publicly held quilt collection, dating from the early 1700s to present and representing more than 60 countries.

3:30 PM
Travel back to Omaha

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Lifetime Achievement Award Dinner with Jun Kaneko
In a private ceremony, Jun Kaneko will receive the International Sculpture Center’s Lifetime Achievement Award. The ISC’s Board of Trustees established the Lifetime Achievement Award in 1991 to recognize individual sculptors who have made exemplary contributions to the field of sculpture- [http://sculpture.org/page/laa-Kaneko2021](http://sculpture.org/page/laa-Kaneko2021)
Breakfast is on your own and at your leisure

10:30 AM
Jun Kaneko Studio Tour
Enjoy a private tour of the 2021 ISC Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient, Jun Kaneko. Jun Kaneko recently returned to his Omaha studios from his most recent Raku session in Cuernavaca. The studio is busy preparing for multiple exhibitions and public art projects. Jun Kaneko established Omaha as his home base in 1986.
https://www.junkaneko.com/

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Lunch at Joslyn Art Museum

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Joslyn Art Museum Curator Led Tour
Joslyn Art Museum collects, preserve, and interprets the visual arts of the highest quality, fostering appreciation and enjoyment of art for the benefit of a diverse audience. The Museum was a gift to the people of Omaha from Sarah Joslyn in memory of her husband, George. Joslyn’s Peter Kiewit Foundation Sculpture Garden and Discovery Garden opened in 2009. https://www.joslyn.org/ 

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM
Council Bluffs, Iowa Public Art
Visit Council Bluffs and see how public art is integrated into the fabric of the community. Take in entertainment at the Mid-America Center and walk through the sculpture garden by Jun Kaneko. While you’re there, don’t forget to see Jonathan Borofsky’s Molecule Man and William King’s Sunrise.
https://www.iowawestfoundation.org/

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Kaneko Soiree
KANEKO’S Soiree, is the celebration of a year of creative and inspirational programming and exhibition. Like all KANEKO programs, Soiree offers a great atmosphere, fresh exhibition, and a change to discover a new and exciting way to look at things. This year, on October 22. KANEKO Soiree celebrates something very special.
https://thekaneko.org/
Breakfast is on your own and at your leisure

10:00 AM
Therman Statom Studio Tour
Therman Statom – Sculpture, glass artist, and painter – is most notably known as a pioneer of the contemporary glass movement for his life-size glass ladders, chairs, tables, constructed box-like paintings, and small scale houses; all created through the technique of gluing glass plate together. Sandblasted surfaces become a canvas for spontaneous vibrant colors and line work, which take nuances from Abstract Expressionism and concepts of Minimalism, while simultaneously incorporating a twist by using blown-glass elements and found objects.

11:30 AM
KANEKO Tour Led by Executive Director, Stephan Grot

1:00 PM
Lunch at Dynamite Wood Fired Grill & The Old Market (Explore market on your own)
The Old Market is Omaha’s most historic, most entertaining neighborhood. The cobblestone streets are home to a diverse mix of shopping, galleries, restaurants, taverns, and people-watching. https://oldmarket.com/

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts
Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts facilitates the creation, presentation, and understanding of contemporary art through an international residency program, exhibitions, and educational programs. As an artist-centric nonprofit, Bemis honors and respects the critical role artist play in our society. Bemis values creativity, trust, courage, diversity, tolerance, and the open exchange of ideas and worldviews. https://www.bemiscenter.org/

6:00 PM
Farewell Dinner at The Boiler Room
The Boiler Room Restaurant is called that because the space was the boiler room providing heat for the 120 years old Bemis Bag Building. The construction of steel posts and girders, brick walls, and reinforced concrete ceiling was designed to isolate and fireproof the room. A part of the street level floor remained like a balcony overlooking the boiler dramatically, theatrically. Over the years and decades, especially since the Bemis Bag Company, which manufactured all sorts of bags for produce mover out, the paint on brick walls, steel pots and beams, and concrete ceilings wore off, chipped off, leaving variegated, stained, rusted, pain splotched, flaked, eroded surfaces, the beautiful texture of ruins. Most buildings, perhaps even paintings, are at their best during construction and in a state of decay.
Trip Detail

Visit https://sculpture.org/page/ for More Information

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Included:

- Meals: 3 lunches + 4 dinners with private chefs or at top-rate restaurants. All menus will be pre-selected by ISC with various choices to select for main course; non-alcoholic beverages + wine (pre-selected) and beer. Some meals may include a welcome cocktail. Service included. Any additional alcohol consumption will be billed separately. (Please specify any food allergies)
- Ground transportation: air-conditioned premium buses.
- Entrance fees to all museums and public sites.
- Guide, experts and scholars accompanying the group at all times.

Not Included:

- All hotel stays, taxes, daily breakfast, Gratuities for bellboys and chambermaids.
- Airfare to and from Nebraska.
- Individual transportation or shuttle services from/to Airport; to/from Hotel. (Airport is approx. 12-minute drive to recommended hotel)
- Trip cancelation insurance. (recommended)
- Incidental hotel expenses. (alcoholic beverage from mini bar, phone calls, laundry, etc.)
- Alcohol and consumption at meals, beyond wine and beer.