

MUSEUM CRAFT DESIGN TRAVEL

MEMBERS TRIP TO DETROIT & CRANBROOK





Join us from **October 15–20, 2019** on the Museum of Craft and Design’s next member excursion to Detroit and Cranbrook—the epicenter of the American modernist movement. Experience world-class private collections, visit galleries, artist studios and take behind-the-scenes tours. We will travel just north to the Cranbrook Academy of Art, deemed by the *New York Times* as the “American Bauhaus”. Led by architect and alumni, Thomas Soper, AIA, walk the impressive campus that attracted some of the greatest minds of 20th-century Modernism, including Le Corbusier, Frank Lloyd Wright, and Ray and Charles Eames. We will stay for five nights at the fashionable Siren Hotel in downtown Detroit.

ARRIVAL | TUES, OCT 15

AFTERNOON

Check-in available after 3 PM at **The Siren Hotel** (1509 Broadway Street)

EVENING

Welcome dinner at **The Apparatus Room of the Detroit Foundation Hotel**



DAY 1 | WED, OCT 16

MORNING

Board our private coach for a tour of **The Wasserman Projects** with Director Alison Wong
Enjoy and walk the **Eastern Market District**

AFTERNOON

Lunch on your own in the **Eastern Market District**
Studio tour with artist **Jack Craig**
Studio tour with artist **Chris Schanck**
Visit, tour and shop the **Dabl's Mbad African Bead Museum**
Gallery visit at the **Library Street Collective**

EVENING

Free evening / dinner on your own (list of restaurant recommendations provided upon booking)



DAY 2 | THURS, OCT 17

MORNING

Travel north to the **Cranbrook Academy of Art** for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes campus tour with alumni Thomas Soper

Morning walking tour of the **Cranbrook House & Gardens**

Tour the art deco **Saarinen House**, a masterwork by architect Eiel Saarinen

AFTERNOON

Lunch at the prestigious campus **Dining Hall**

Artist studio visits with the fiber, metal and clay department heads

Tour the **Frank Lloyd Wright's Smith House**

Visit the **Cranbrook Art Museum and Vault**

EVENING

Depart Cranbrook for an intimate studio tour with textile artist **Gerhardt Knodel**

Enjoy a **private, catered dinner at Knodel's home in Pontiac**



DAY 3 | FRI, OCT 18

MORNING

Private tour with the Curator of Contemporary Art at the **Detroit Institute of the Arts**
Enjoy an early lunch on your own in the museum's beautiful Kresge Court or Cafe DIA

AFTERNOON

Depart for a day of private tours at collectors' homes in beautiful Bloomfield Hills
Curatorial tour of the **Maxine and Stuart Frankel Foundation for Art**
Visit the **Private Collection of Marilyn and Timothy Mast**

EVENING

Free evening / dinner on your own

OPTIONAL: Detroit's two largest contemporary museums, MOCAD (8 PM) and DIA (10 PM), are open on Friday evenings for late night programming and events.



DAY 4 | SAT, OCT 19

MORNING

Private docent tour and Q&A with founder Tyree Guyton at the **Heidelberg Project**
Visit, tour and shop the beautiful studio and gallery at **Pewabic Pottery**

AFTERNOON

Lunch on your own
Tour the immersive, site-specific installation **Unit 1: 3583 Dubois**
and meet the artist **Anders Herwald Ruhwald**
Visit **MOCAD (Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit)** and view **Mike Kelley's Mobile Homestead**, a permanent mobile artwork installation

EVENING

Farewell dinner at the **Selden Standard**



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DEPARTURE | SUN, OCT 20

MORNING

Check-out of **The Siren Hotel**

TRIP INFORMATION

Trip Cost

Single \$2,850 | Couple \$2,650 per person

Included in Trip Cost

Five night accommodation at the Siren Hotel in downtown Detroit, daily tour transportation on a private luxury coach, admission to all museums and sites, three dinners with wine included (cocktails not included) at The Apparatus Room of the Detroit Foundation Hotel, catered dinner at the home of artist Gerhardt Knodel and a farewell dinner at Selden Standard) and tips for all guides and drivers.

Not included in Trip Cost

Airfare, transportation to and from the airport, individualized hotel expenses, meals not listed above and trip cancellation insurance.

Registration

Learn more and register at sfmcd.org or contact Caroline Holley at cholley@sfmcd.org

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Please note, the itinerary is currently being finalized, all sites and schedules subject to change. A detailed itinerary will be provided to guests prior to the trip along with a full list of recommendations for dining, experiences and more.