



HOLLYWOOD

Explore Art and the Environment at PST LA

Trip Overview

January 29 - February 1, 2025

Artful Jaunts



This winter, join the Trustees of Reservations on an exclusive 3-day trip to Los Angeles with Sarah Montross, Chief Curator deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, and accompanied by Artful's Andrea Feldman Falcione. The excursion will feature programming from **PST Art** — a series of exhibitions and public events throughout Los Angeles exploring connections between art and science, and how this convergence can help us address some of the most urgent problems of our time.

Trustees patrons will enjoy curator-led tours of exhibitions with themes related to Indigenous knowledge, the climate crisis, and novel approaches to environmental activism. Throughout, we will get to know the best of LA's contemporary art scene through exclusive receptions at galleries, artist studios, and private collections, plus visits to some of the city's best botanical gardens. Private receptions at mega-galleries will be complemented with visits to those known for their rosters of emerging and mid-career talent.

Particularly special will be a visit to the studio of **Doug Aitken**, whose genre-defying oeuvre synthesizes the languages of contemporary architecture, land art, and environmental activism—and a tour of the newly built Sankofa Park. Named for the Sankofa bird, the park ingeniously repurposes land that was previously a grass median in a historically Black neighborhood of LA. The space will present installations and sculptures by artists like Charles Dickson, Maren Hassinger, and Artis Lane. Doug's 2019 Art & the Landscape commission **New Horizon** was a multifaceted art event that brought live audiences and new audiences to Trustees properties through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



Cover: Hollywood Sign LA California by Peter Thomas via Unsplash. Top: Crenshaw Dairy Mart abolitionist pod at the Hilda L. Solis Care First Village in Chinatown, 2022. Crenshaw Dairy Mart is partnering with Getty for PST Art 2024 via LA Times. Bottom right: Doug Aitken outside of his work space by Amanda Marsalis via Wall Street Journal.

Our meals will feature a combination of fine dining and casual, laid-back bites, all while embracing the diversity of LA's culinary landscape. Venues will be announced closer to the trip and will include some of Los Angeles' hardest-to-book restaurants, like the elegant Funke rooftop, Hauser's Manuela, and the effortlessly chic Otium. Other meals will tend towards the more casual, like K-Town favorites and catered museum lunches.

Guests will stay at **the Prospect Hollywood**, a luxurious 4-star property housed in a 1939 Hollywood Regency-style building. Dubbed by Condé Nast "the perfect hotel," the Prospect offers top-notch amenities and convenient access to the city's premier galleries, collections, and dining.



Top Right: Funke Rooftop via Funke, Bottom: Feeling at home at The Prospect Hollywood via She is Not Lost.

Highlights

- An immersive experience of Los Angeles in the company of Sarah Montross, Chief Curator of the deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum
- Curator-led visits to PST exhibition programming, affording guests inside access to one of the art world's most intriguing events. This includes UCLA's *Atmosphere of Sound: Sonic Art in Times of Climate Disruption*, the Broad's *Social Forest: Oaks of Tovaangar*, and the Armory Center For the Arts' *From the Ground Up: Nurturing Diversity in Hostile Environments*, among others.
- Opportunities to meet influential curators, artists, collectors, and gallery directors
- Visits to the homes of significant Los Angeles collectors
- Visit to local studios to witness the artistic processes of artists whose work probes themes central to the Trustees' mission, like Doug Aitken
- A tour of the newly built "open-air museum," Sankofa Park
- Explore the diversity of LA's food scene, from casual outdoor meals to fine dining experiences



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The Trustees LA experience is priced at \$3,950 per person in a double room sharing and \$4,490 for a single traveler and includes all transportation, lodging, and specific meals during your trip. This trip is limited to 20 guests and your booking is requested by October 4, 2024. A minimum of 14 guests is required to operate this trip.

No refund will be provided for cancellations within sixty days of the trip's start date. If the museum has another patron to fill a spot a substitution will be allowed. After the trip has commenced, no refunds are available, even if the client does not partake in all of the trip's activities or leaves the trip early. We highly recommend trip insurance offered when booking.

All programming may change and is subject to availability of hosts, collectors and artists.

Middle: The Getty Museum via Saiful Bouquet Structural Engineers.