

# **TRIP ITINERARY**

## **WASHINGTON D.C.**



**NOVEMBER 9-12, 2023**





**WASHINGTON D.C.**

**NOVEMBER 9-12, 2023**

## Overview:

We invite you to join us for an exceptional opportunity to explore the art of Washington D.C. and its surroundings. This program will be led by Jessica May (VP, Art and Exhibitions, and Artistic Director, DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park at The Trustees of Reservations) and will survey the region's rich artistic history, with an emphasis on outdoor spaces, parks, and gardens. We will explore foundational institutions and historic house museums, as well as contemporary art spaces with visits to world-class private collections and new private museums.

## Program highlights include:

- Visit to the newly-opened Rubell Museum, of Miami and D.C.-based collectors Mera and Don Rubell.
- Visit to the spectacular Glenstone Foundation, the private museum of Mitchell and Emily Rales, with a focus on sculpture and their inspirational approach to blending indoor and outdoor spaces.
- Curator-guided tour and Director welcome at the Hirshhorn Museum with a focus on the temporary exhibition and sculpture garden, redesigned by Hiroshi Sugimoto.
- Special entry to private collectors' homes with a focus on sculpture and contemporary art.
- Curator-guided visit to the historic Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens. The 13 acres of gardens include a greenhouse, a french parterre, a Japanese-style garden, and more.
- Curator-guided visit to the historic Dumbarton Oaks Museum and Gardens, the legacy of collectors and patrons Robert and Mildred Bliss. The museum houses world-class collections of Byzantine and Pre-Columbian art and a historic garden, which Mildred created in collaboration with renowned landscape designer Beatrix Farrand.
- Special visit to the National Museum of Asian Art led by a friend of The Trustees.
- Visits to the newer Smithsonian Museums such as National Museum of African American Art and Culture with special welcomes
- Dining experiences with invited guests from the arts community, including an exciting final dinner at one of the city's best farm-to-table restaurants.
- A luxurious stay at the Dupont Circle Hotel, lauded by Condé Nast Traveler as one of the top D.C. hotels of 2023.

Included will be all lunches, dinners, wine, accommodations, and transportation.

*Artful*