

AFTERNOON WITH THE ARTS

Max. Attendees: 40
Activity level: Moderate
Transportation: Motor Coach and Walking
Attire: Casual and comfortable dress and shoes are highly encouraged for this tour.

12:30pm **Depart Convention Center**
Buses will meet in back of building and depart promptly at 12:30pm

12:40pm **LUNCH AT LENNIE'S**
- 1:35pm Your afternoon with the arts begins with a wonderful lunch at Lennie's, one of Bloomington's most popular and eclectic eateries and a popular spot to check out different varieties of art, all produced by local artists.

1:45pm **INDIANA UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM**
- 2:40pm Since its establishment in 1941, the IU Art Museum has grown from a small university teaching collection into one of the foremost university art museums in the country. The current home of the IU Art Museum was designed by world-renowned architect I.M. Pei and Partners. Upon arrival, you will see this soaring triangular structure that was constructed as a play on angles.

You will learn about the IU Art Museum's internationally acclaimed collections, ranging from ancient gold jewelry and African masks to paintings by Claude Monet and Pablo Picasso, all of which are only a few of the over 40,000 objects representing nearly every art-producing culture throughout history. Don't miss the Angles Café & Gift Shop, with artsy gifts from around the world.

2:45pm **INDIANA UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM & IU CINEMA**
- 3:25pm Enjoy a docent led overview of the storied (and at times controversial) Thomas Hart Benton Murals, located in the Hall of Murals at the IU Auditorium and IU Cinema. This installation is just a portion of the 12 feet high by 250 feet long continuous mural that the Indiana State Legislature commissioned Benton to depict for the "Century of Progress" exposition at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair. Entitled the "Social and Industrial History of Indiana", these murals are a must-see.

The 3,200 seat auditorium, built as a Federal Works Agency Project in the late 1930's and opened in 1941, is constructed from Indiana Limestone. In addition to the Benton Murals, IU Auditorium is also home to an impressive art collection as well as a magnificent 4,543 pipe organ.

3:30pm **LILLY LIBRARY**
- 4:20pm There is no other place in the world that is home to a Gutenberg Bible, circa 1450, one of 26 remaining copies of the Declaration of Independence, the Audubon's 'Birds of America', and Jack Kerouac's original manuscript On the Road.

Home to more than 400,000 rare books, over 100,000 pieces of sheet music, and 7.5 million manuscripts, the Lilly Library is one of the best libraries of its kind on the planet. The library was founded in 1960, inspired largely by the donated book and manuscript collection of Eli Lilly and Company President Josiah K. Lilly, Jr.

4:30pm **Return to hotel**
Buses will drop off attendees at both Courtyard Marriott and Hyatt Place

