



Folk Art Explorers
Atlanta, Georgia
April 22 – April 26, 2020

Join the Folk Art Explorers on a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, the hub of Southern Folk Art! With world class restaurants, a tremendous nightlife, and a diverse and thriving cultural scene, Atlanta is a must see destination.

During this five day trip we will visit private self-taught and folk art collections, environments, and museums. Some highlights of the trip include a visit to Pasaquan, Howard Finster's Paradise Garden, the Slotin Art Auction, Souls Grown Deep Foundation and the High Museum of Art where the American Folk Art Museum's Paa Joe exhibition is on display.



Trip Rates

\$2,200 per person, double room rate

\$2,400 single room rate

Rate includes

- Four nights' accommodation at the Artmore Hotel
- Meals as indicated on the itinerary
- Majority of travel while in Georgia
- All activities listed on itinerary

Rate does not include

- Airfare
- Transportation to and from the airport
- Meals not included on itinerary
- Personal items and expenses

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Itinerary *Subject to change

Wednesday, April 22nd

Welcome to Atlanta! After checking in at the Artmore Hotel we will see a private collection. Following the private collection tour we will have a welcome dinner in downtown Atlanta.

Thursday, April 23rd

We will start the day with a visit to Paradise Garden, the home and workplace of folk artist Howard Finster. This two and a half acre estate is now a public park dedicated to his life and art. After lunch, we will have a private tour of the High Museum of Art where the American Folk Art Museum's Paa Joe exhibition will be on display. After the museum visit we will take a private collection tour and enjoy a group dinner.

Friday, April 24th

In the morning we will visit Pasaquan, a seven acre compound created by eccentric folk artist Eddie Owens Martin (St. EOM) that consists of major painted concrete sculptures. After lunch we will visit the Souls Grown Deep Foundation followed by dinner.

Saturday, April 25th

We will spend the day at the Slotin Art Auction, featuring the best in self-taught art, southern folk pottery, outsider art, antiques, decorative arts and quilts, Art Brut and more.

Sunday, April 26th

We will enjoy breakfast as a group before heading to the airport.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

RATE: \$2,200 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL \$200 FOR SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT

\$300 IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE AND GOES TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS AT THE AMERICAN FOLK ART MUSEUM.

Deluxe hotel accommodations for three nights, group activities, ground transportation for group activities, and group meals. Taxes and gratuities are included.

NOT INCLUDED

Transportation between home city and Atlanta; meals and alcoholic beverages other than as indicated above; personal items and expenses; trip cancellation insurance; and any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

PAYMENT

Full payment payable by credit card or check to American Folk Art Museum, of which \$300 is non-refundable for administrative fees, is required.* **The registration form requires the participant's signature confirming agreement to the trip's Terms & Conditions.**

*Payment minus \$800 will be returned if cancellation is processed no less than 45 days prior to the trip.

HEALTH

This is an active program, and all participants must be in good health. This program may involve walking over uneven surfaces, and climbing stairs without handrails at locations that are not handicapped accessible. Any condition that may require assistance or special medical attention must be reported at the time of your reservation. **INSURANCE FOR TRIP CANCELLATION, EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION, BAGGAGE, ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE PROTECTION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED. CANCELLATION PENALTIES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** You may select any insurer of your choice.

CHANGES IN ITINERARY & COSTS

The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of American Folk Art Museum (AFAM). All prices quoted are based on prevailing fuel prices in effect at time of contract printing, and they are subject to change without notice. Deviations from the scheduled itinerary are not permitted.

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE

AFAM and/or their agents assume no responsibility or liability for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity that may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any aircraft, ship, train, bus, or other carrier, or through neglect or default of any subcontractor or other third party, which may be used wholly or in part in the performance of their duty to the participants of The Program. The passage ticket issued by the carrier is the sole contract between the participant and the carrier. Nor will AFAM and/or their agents be responsible for loss, injury, damages or expenses to persons or property,

due to illness, weather, strikes, local laws, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature or other such causes in connection with The Program or anything beyond their reasonable control. AFAM is not responsible for transportation or other program delays and changes, nor additional expenses or loss of time that may be incurred. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well-being of the participants, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary at any time, without notice to the participants, such alterations will be made without penalty to AFAM. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the participants. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the participant at all times. AFAM reserves the right to accept or decline any person as a participant at any time, or to require any participant to withdraw from The Program at their own expense when such an action is determined by AFAM to be in the best interest of the participant's health and safety, or the general welfare of the other participants.

CANCELLATION POLICY

AFAM must strictly adhere to its cancellation policy to offset costs incurred prior to the commencement of The Program, which may include but are not limited to: advance payments to land operators, communication expenses, development, and the loss of time that might have permitted resale of reserved space. All cancellations must be made in writing to the offices of AFAM and are subject to a \$200 non-refundable administrative fee. All refunds are limited to amounts actually received by AFAM. At the time AFAM receives written notification of cancellation, the following cancellation charges will apply: cancellations received no less than 45 days before departure, refund of payment amount minus \$800; **no refunds will be given for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. No refunds are given for cancellation on or after the day of departure, or for unused portions of the tour, for any reason.** Air cancellation charges, if any, will be assessed in accordance with airline regulations. All group fare tickets must be issued no less than 30 days prior to departure. NOTE: AFAM shall not be liable for any airline cancellation penalties incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable ticket. In the case of a cancellation due to shortage of participants, AFAM will attempt to notify all participants at least 45 days prior to departure. However, AFAM reserves the right to cancel The Program prior to departure for any reason and, in such case, reimbursement of refundable costs of the trip by AFAM shall constitute full settlement with the participant. In the unlikely event that a dispute arises between a participant and AFAM, the following conditions will apply: (a) the dispute will be settled by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in New York, NY; (b) the dispute will be governed by New York Law; (c) the maximum amount of recovery to which a participant shall be entitled under any and all circumstances will be the sum of all monies actually received from the participant by AFAM. The participant agrees that this is a fair and reasonable limitation on the damages, of any sort whatsoever, that a participant may suffer. Upon payment of the trip package price to AFAM, the participant agrees to be bound by the above terms and conditions.

To reserve your spot in the trip to Atlanta, Georgia, please complete and return this form with full payment of \$2,200 for a double or \$2,400 for a single (of which \$300 is non-refundable for administrative fees and \$350 is tax-deductible) by March 1st to the attention of Julia Sucher, Special Events Associate, 47-29 32nd Place, Long Island City, NY 11101 or specialevents@folkartmuseum.org.

FIRST PARTICIPANT

NAME IN FULL

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE (MOBILE)

EMAIL

SECOND PARTICIPANT

NAME IN FULL

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ACCOMODATIONS

Hotel Room Preference ____ Double ____ Single (additional \$200)

If double, with whom would you wish to share a room?

PAYMENT

____ Enclosed is my check made payable to AMERICAN FOLK ART MUSEUM

____ Credit Card

Name on card

Card number

Expiration date (MM-YYYY)

3- or 4- Digit Security Code

* I have read and agree to the terms & conditions. (Please sign)

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