

KANSAS CITY
 OCTOBER 4 - 7, 2007
 THE DIAMONDS ON THE LAWN



Come with us for a fabulous weekend in Kansas City, where you'll enjoy

unprecedented behind-the-scenes access to architect Steven Holl's stunning new **Nelson-Atkins Museum/Bloch Building** -- already being called the most important addition to the world of museum architecture since the arrival of the Guggenheim Bilbao. Of course, we'll visit numerous private collections, featuring treasures ranging from cutting-edge contemporary art to Impressionist and Post-Impressionist masters; we'll enjoy a private brunch at the country farm retreat of Elizabeth and Marc Wilson (she of Asiatica, he director of the Nelson-Atkins Museum); visit the Gunnar Birkets-designed Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art; privately preview the highly anticipated, soon-to-open, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art; and stroll through the amazing Kansas City Sculpture Park -- with works by artists as diverse as Noguchi and Oldenburg. We'll stay on the legendary Country Club Plaza, where the shopping is superb; and attend "First Fridays," the vibrant opening-night celebration held in the Crossroads Art District. Plus, of course, there will be cuisine by the Midwest's hottest chefs.

For the Bloch Building, Steven Holl created glass pavilions that glow from within and have been likened to a necklace of diamonds flung on the lawn of the Nelson-Atkins Museum. Holl himself calls the forms "lenses," cubes that transmit light into the interior of one of America's finest museums. Be among the first to experience the magic!

Cost: \$1200 (approx.) Single supplement \$400 (approx.) Airfare not included. Your non-refundable deposit of \$300 will reserve your place and reservations will be accepted in the order received. We regret we cannot accept credit cards; please make your check payable to ARTexpress. Questions: (949) 715-0933

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