



SANTA FE ART TOUR, WITH GALLERY MAR

DAILY ITINERARY

Thursday, Day 1: Welcome to the Southwest!

When you arrive in Santa Fe, Soltesz Fine Art Tours and Gallery MAR will be there to welcome you.

- Arrive at hotel, unpack and get ready for a memorable art adventure.
- After settling in, join us in the Anasazi Bar & Lounge for a Champagne welcome.
- For our first evening together, we will dive into Southwestern cuisine at one of Santa Fe's favorite dining spots.

Friday, Day 2: Behind the Scenes – Studio Visits

As a collector, you've visited countless galleries. But what happens behind the scenes, in the artist's studio? Today we'll get a peek into three Gallery MAR artist studios and see the space in which the creativity is born. We'll learn about the artist's process, see works in progress, and have the opportunity for one-on-one conversations with each artist.

- We start our first full day together with a behind the scenes look in the studios of sculptor Jamie Burnes, and painters Michael Kessler and Nina Tichava.
- At the studio of Michael Kessler we will enjoy a lovely catered, al fresco lunch. In this intimate setting you will have the opportunity to get to know one of Santa Fe's best known artists.
- Tonight's dinner is on your own, so have fun exploring the countless options Santa Fe offers. We will be happy to offer suggestions to help you find some of the finest dining options.



Saturday, Day 3: A Day of Delights – Art, Food, and Wine

Today we dive into the Santa Fe gallery scene. With its diverse collection of over 50 galleries peppering this one street, Canyon Road is an art mecca for any art lover. We begin the day with a gallery tour lead by Melissa Soltesz. Melissa will lead us through a selection of galleries and share artist highlights at each stop.

- Private art tour through some of Santa Fe’s top galleries. Get insight into style, medium, technique, and pricing of artwork. This will be an informative and fun way to begin our adventure into the gallery scene, led by an expert tour guide.
- Canyon Road has a lot to explore and we want you to have time to see all that you want to see. After the tour we will have a quick lunch so you can continue exploring. After lunch you can venture out on your own or choose to continue wandering with your guides.
- Tonight we have a lovely private dinner and wine pairing in the Library Room at the Inn at the Anasazi. We’ll enjoy culinary delights paired with exquisite wine selections. Over dinner we’ll unwind and share our favorite finds of the day, in the company of Gallery MAR artists.

Sunday, Day 4: Santa Fe through the Eyes of Georgia O’Keeffe

When you think of art in Santa Fe, Georgia O’Keeffe is typically the first artist that comes to mind. O’Keeffe spent decades of her life in Santa Fe and her work was continually inspired by the Southwest landscape. This morning we will have a private tour of the Georgia O’Keeffe museum with the museum’s curator. Following the tour we will venture out into the landscape for a hike and discover firsthand what inspired O’Keeffe’s work.

- Private curator-led tour of the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum and be one of the first groups to experience the latest exhibition at the museum.
- Following our tour we will stretch our legs and head to the hills for a moderate hike through the red rock landscape. Make sure you have your camera handy!
- Departure – wish you safe travels.



TRIP OVERVIEW

TRIP START/ FINISH:	Inn of Anasazi, Santa Fe
NEAREST AIRPORT:	Santa Fe – 14 miles Albuquerque – 67 miles
ACCOMMODATIONS:	Rosewood Inn of the Anasazi, a Santa Fe luxury hotel
DATES:	November 10 - 13, 2016
LENGTH:	4 Days/3 Nights
STYLE:	Private Art Tour
PRICE:	\$2,700 per person/double occupancy (*single supplement required) If reserved by July 1: \$2,500 + 1 hr. private art appraisal consultation with fine art appraiser, Melissa Soltesz
RESERVATION:	\$500 to reserve your spot, refundable for 15 days from date of payment
FINAL PAYMENT:	Balance due October 1, 2016

INCLUDED:

All breakfasts, most lunches, dinners, and beverages
Private dinner with wine pairing
Champagne welcome
Private art guides and Santa Fe art gallery recommendations
Excursions: Studio visits, Gallery tour, Georgia O’Keeffe Museum tour, Hike
Transportation to excursions
Pre/post trip suggestions

NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare and transfers to/from hotel
One dinner and one lunch
Personal incidentals



THE FINE PRINT

Arrival/Departure:

Our trip begins at our luxury Southwestern hotel, Rosewood Inn of the Anasazi. Transport to and from the airport is the guest's responsibility.

Meals:

All of the planned meals can accommodate dietary restrictions. Please let us know your dietary needs at the time of deposit.

Transportation:

Transportation will be provided to the artists' studios, Georgia O'Keefe Museum, and our hike. Additional transportation will be the responsibility of the guests and we will be happy to make recommendations.

Accommodations:

The Rosewood Inn of the Anasazi is a one of Santa Fe's premier luxury accommodations. The hotel celebrates the spirit of the Southwest with an elegant, modern take on Pueblo life. The rooms reflect a modern, sophisticated aesthetic while still celebrating the hotel's Southwestern spirit and adobe architecture. The rooms showcase authentic local art including handcrafted furnishings and indigenous textiles. Each room also has a gas-lit kiva fireplace to warm the crisp autumn air.

Contact:

Have questions? Feel free to contact Melissa Soltesz 971-276-9097 or Gallery MAR 435-649-3001



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Your art guide, **Melissa Soltesz** has worked in the gallery industry for over 20 years. Soltesz built her art advisor career in the galleries of New York City, Park City and Portland, OR. 10 years ago she started a fine art appraisal business and 6 years ago with her fine art tours. With this extensive art world knowledge, Soltesz has been an active member of the art community and has served on several boards and committees including the executive committee for FoCA at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts, as well as the Chair of the Park City Public Art Advisory Board; she also acted as juror for numerous exhibitions and residency programs.

Soltesz is originally from Connecticut and spent 17 years living in the mountains of Park City, UT. Last year she relocated to Portland, OR and is enjoying the beautiful green landscape of the Pacific Northwest.

GALLERY MAR

Maren Mullin, owner of Gallery MAR, hails from Seattle, WA. For over fifteen years she has been involved in the fine art world. Her BAs are in Art and English from Pepperdine University, Malibu, and she resides in Park City where she currently owns and operates Gallery MAR. Mullin has represented over 100 artists from across the country, working with collectors from across the globe. She was the recipient of the 2009 Park City Woman of the Year and is Past President of the Main Street Business Alliance, HPCA. She currently sits on the Board of Recycle Utah and the Children's Justice Center and is active in Summit County's non-profit community.

Eileen Treasure has been integral part of the Gallery MAR team for over five years as a Fine Art Consultant. An artist in her own right, Treasure has travelled the world and experiences fine art with a creator's eye. With a BA in Art & Design from BYU, art history is one of her specialties, as is art education. She enjoys connecting collectors with fine art and helping them discover their own relationship to the artwork that they encounter.