

Senior University Travels

Dallas Arts District – Dallas Market Center Behind-the-Scenes!

With the October 12, 2009 opening of the Wyle Theater and the Winspear Opera House, the Dallas Arts District will establish itself as not only the largest urban arts district in the nation, but one of the most dynamic!

October 28-29, 2009

Wednesday 6:50 am departure Thursday, 6:30 p.m. return

Guided Tour of the Worlds Largest!

Dallas Market Center is the most complete wholesale marketplace in the world. The four buildings total more than five million square feet; larger than the Sears Tower and roughly twice the size of the Empire State Building. Over 50 markets per year! Learn the history and impact on the city, economies and even life-style!

Private Tour of the Wyle Theater



The Dee and Charles Wyle Theater will be one of the world's most innovative theatre facilities. The 12-level building will feature a groundbreaking design with an unprecedented "stacked," vertically organized facility that completely rethinks the traditional form of theatre. The Wyle Theatre was designed by REX/OMA, Joshua Prince-Ramus and Pritzker Prize winner architect Rem Koolhaas
www.pegasusnews.com/news/2009/apr/14/dallas-theater-center-announce-2009-10-season-wyle/

Private Tour of the Winspear Opera House

Designed by Foster + Partners under Pritzker Prize-winner architect Norman Foster, the Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House will be engineered specifically for performances of opera and musical theater with its stages equipped for performances of ballet and other forms of dance. A 21st century reinterpretation of the traditional "horseshoe" opera house, the Winspear's principal performance space, the Margaret McDermott Performance Hall, will seat 2,200 and will feature retractable screens, a spacious fly-tower and variable acoustics.

www.dallasperformingarts.org/experiencethecenter/multimedia.aspx



.This is the trip we have been waiting for.....be among the very first to visit these wonderful new performance venues bursting upon the Dallas scene!

Additional Highlights of this Dallas two-day trip:

Tour Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts

Tour led by Dallas Architect, Vel Hawes

Located adjacent to the Arts District in a cutting edge new building, the school has received national acclaim as a prototype for subsequent magnet schools throughout the United States and Canada.

Visit the new Trinity River Audubon Center

From above it looks like a bird in flight. This new showpiece is perched on reclaimed landfill in the Great Trinity Forest-- the largest urban hardwood forest in North America!

Overnight at the Historic Hotel Magnolia in downtown Dallas

Located in one of Dallas' most revered historic buildings, the Magnolia Petroleum Building, built in 1921.

Included: Complimentary hot American breakfast buffet, guest reception and bed time cookie buffet

Breakfast at the Magnolia, Lunch at the Market Center and at The Palomino at Crescent Center.

Dinner at Patrizio in Highland Park Village

Itinerary: Wednesday tour Market Center and Magnet High School

Thursday tour Wily and Winspear and visit Audubon Center

Be Among the First!

\$295 per person double occupancy

\$380 single

Note: no refunds after September 1, unless place can be filled

Includes motor coach, hotel and taxes, meals, tours and entry fees per itinerary, and all gratuities.

Hosts: Babs and George Cape

Make your reservation now! Email: admin@senior-u.org Phone: 868-1982.

Once confirmed, send payment immediately: P.O. Box 488, 78627



Hardhat tour of the Wily Theater on August 7—trying out the theater seating!

P.S. – Next year we will go for a performance!!!