**Art & Cultural Tour**

**Kansas City, Missouri**

**Friday, May 11**

Breakfast at the Raphael Hotel (included). This morning we will travel by luxury coach to Bentonville, AR, a drive of approximately 3.5 hours. Upon arrival in Bentonville, we will check into the 21c Museum Hotel, a luxury boutique hotel featuring stylish, contemporary rooms, a superb restaurant, and 12,000 square feet of space that showcases the work of emerging contemporary artists. Breakfast will be served at the hotel’s acclaimed restaurant.

**Saturday, May 12**

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**Tuesday, May 9**

Independent arrival in Kansas City, MO, where you will enjoy luxury accommodations at the Raphael Hotel, owned and on the Who’s Who Best Hotels by Toure & Zuma-Reader readers. Our program starts this evening with a welcomed dinner at one of Kansas City’s “hottest” new restaurants (TBA). An optional evening activity is planned for those arriving earlier in the day.

**Wednesday, May 10**

Breakfast at the Raphael Hotel (included). Our day begins at the Nelson-Atkins Museum, an encyclopedic museum with a permanent collection comprising more than 38,000 works, including those from the Great Southwest, the Brasilian Forest Park to 23 acres set on an urban setting with works by Claus Oldenburg, Mark di Suvero, Robert Rauschenberg, Alexander Calder, and others. We will spend the morning here, then travel to the Donald J. Hall Sculpture Park (a 22-acre oasis in an urban setting) in Kansas City to see the artist’s renowned Buckyball, a 30-foot tall outdoor light sculpture, designed by Leo Villareal’s (TBA)

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**Mildred B. Cooper Memorial Chapel**

The Nelson-Atkins Museum

**“Gao Brothers: Grandeur and Catharsis,” Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art**

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