

TRANQUILITY and INNOVATION

What's Included

- Round-trip transportation (includes bus driver gratuity)
- Guided tours of Anderson Japanese Gardens and the Laurent House
- Lunch at Fresco at Anderson Japanese Gardens
- Snacks and beverages on bus

Cost

Raclin Murphy Museum Member Price: \$150

Non-Member Price: \$175



Include check payable to the Raclin Murphy Museum of Art,
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100 Raclin Murphy Museum, Notre Dame, IN 46556-0020
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Don't miss this opportunity to immerse yourself in a day of beauty, art, and architecture. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up early.

Registration Deadline: October 15 | Reserve Your Spot Today! | Call the Friends office with any questions: 574.631.5516

Join us for an unforgettable day trip as the Raclin Murphy Museum of Art invites you to explore two of Rockford's most cherished treasures: Anderson Japanese Gardens and Frank Lloyd Wright's Laurent House.

ROCKFORD, IL, ITINERARY

7:15 am (EST)

Board Cardinal Bus in rear parking lot of the Hilton Garden Inn, north of Gillespie Center, 53995 IN-933, South Bend, IN

7:30 am (EST)

Depart Hilton Garden Inn

10:40-10:45 am (9:45 CST)

Arrive at **Anderson Japanese Gardens, Rockford, IL.** Split into two groups. Group 1—Tour Anderson Japanese Gardens

10:00 am to 11:30 am (CST)

Group 2—Tour Laurent House

11:20 am (CST)

Group 2 (Laurent House Group)
Board for lunch at Gardens

11:30 am to 1:00 pm (CST)

Group 2 (Laurent House)—Meets Group 1 at **Fresco at Anderson Gardens** for lunch. Luncheon is catered and included in the cost of the tour.

1:00 pm (CST)

Group 1—Board bus for Laurent House

1:15-2:45 pm (CST)

Group 1—Tour Laurent House
Group 2—Tour Anderson Japanese Gardens

2:50 pm (CST)

Begin Boarding Group 1 at Laurent House

3:00 pm (CST)

Bus picks up Group 2 at Anderson Gardens

3:15 pm (CST)

Depart for South Bend. Will stop at a Travel Oasis on the way home to purchase dinner on your own and eat on the bus.

7:30 pm (EST)

Arrive South Bend—Hilton Garden Inn

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A Journey to Anderson Japanese Gardens
and Frank Lloyd Wright's Laurent House



ART & ARCHITECTURE TOUR

ROCKFORD, IL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024



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EXPERIENCE THE TRANQUILITY OF ANDERSON JAPANESE GARDENS

Immerse yourself in the serene beauty of Anderson Japanese Gardens, a place where art and nature unite in perfect harmony. Spanning 12 acres, these gardens are a living work of art, meticulously designed by Hoichi Kurisu, a renowned master garden designer. Inspired by centuries-old Japanese gardening techniques, Anderson Japanese Gardens offers visitors a peaceful retreat filled with winding paths, tranquil water features, and exquisitely pruned trees.



An expert guide will lead you through the gardens, sharing insights into the traditional Japanese elements that make this space so unique. Discover the significance of features like the koi-filled ponds, authentic teahouse, and stone lanterns.

Take time to pause and reflect in this peaceful environment, designed to encourage mindfulness and a deeper connection with nature. Anderson Japanese Gardens is not just a garden; it's an experience that nurtures the soul, offering a tranquil escape from the everyday world.

FRESCO AT THE GARDENS

Enjoy a catered luncheon at Fresco at Anderson Gardens. Fresco offers a menu designed with culinary expertise and sources fresh organic ingredients from local suppliers.



MARVEL AT THE GENIUS OF FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S LAURENT HOUSE

Step into a piece of architectural history with a visit to Frank Lloyd Wright's Laurent House, a unique Usonian home that embodies the essence of Wright's design philosophy. Built in 1949 for Kenneth and Phyllis Laurent, this house is a testament to Wright's ability to create spaces that are both functional and beautiful. What makes Laurent House particularly special is that it was designed specifically to accommodate Kenneth Laurent, a disabled World War II veteran, making it the only Wright-designed home built for someone with a disability.

Enjoy an in-depth guided tour of the Laurent House, where you'll explore the innovative design elements that make this home a Wright masterpiece. From the open floor plan and the seamless integration with the surrounding landscape to the use of natural materials, every aspect of the house reflects Wright's commitment to organic architecture.



Learn about Wright's Usonian concept—a vision of affordable, beautiful homes that blend harmoniously with their environment. The Laurent House exemplifies this philosophy, with its modest scale, built-in furniture, and emphasis on natural light.

The Laurent House is a reflection of Wright's belief in architecture's ability to improve quality of life. You'll leave with a deeper appreciation for how thoughtful design can meet the specific needs of its inhabitants while still achieving aesthetic excellence.

The Laurent House is a hidden gem in Wright's portfolio, offering an intimate glimpse into the genius of one of America's most influential architects.

