

## PRE-FAM TOUR: ARTSROAD46

Located in the colorful hills of Southern Indiana is a scenic, winding road that connects three distinctly different communities: Bloomington, Brown County, and Columbus.

On the 2015 TMS Pre-Tour, you will travel along Indiana State Road 46 and encounter stunning arts, vibrant culture, world-class architecture, flavorful local cuisine and breathtaking vistas, all easily accessed via a 40-mile stretch of scenic highway known as Indiana ArtsRoad46.

**Max. Attendees:** 15  
**Activity level:** Moderate  
**Transportation:** Motor Coach and Heavy Walking

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

**All day Attendees arrive in Bloomington**

*We kindly ask all attendees to arrive in Bloomington and check-in at the Courtyard Marriott by 5:00pm.*

**6:30pm-9:00pm Scholar's Inn Gourmet Café & Wine Bar**

*TMS 2015 Pre-Tour kicks off with a reception and dinner at this 150 year-old restored mansion in downtown Bloomington.  
Bus departs from Courtyard Marriott, near B-Line at 6:00pm*

### MONDAY, AUGUST 10

**8:00am Depart for Columbus**

*The day begins as you head east along ArtsRoad46 towards Columbus, a small town of approximately 45k residents and home to seven buildings in the exclusive National Historic Landmarks program. In fact, much of downtown Columbus is listed with the National Register of Historic Places, partially explaining why it would be ranked right behind Boston and Washington D.C. for its architectural treasures.*

*Bus will depart from Courtyard Marriott, near B-Line promptly at 8:00am  
Please eat breakfast prior to boarding the bus.*

**9:00am Arrive at Columbus Area Visitors Center**

*Watch a brief video and get a little background on Columbus.*

**9:30am-10:45am Tour Miller House & Garden**

*Completed in 1977, Miller House and Gardens is one of the most significant midcentury Modern residences in the United States. A collaboration between architect, Eero Saarinen; interior designer, Alexander Girard; and landscape architect, Dan Kiley, the property showcases the work of these creative giants during the height of their careers.*

**10:45am-11:45am Explore Columbus Architecture**

*You will see why Smithsonian magazine calls Columbus a "veritable museum of modern architecture," as you tour some of the 60-plus modern marvels on this hour-long bus tour.*

**12:00pm-1:15pm Lunch at Zaharakos**

*Enjoy lunch at this elegantly-restored 1900-style ice cream parlor and museum. You'll sip on a Green River, hear the Orchestrion and indulge in homemade ice cream.*



**1:15pm Depart for Brown County**

*After lunch, you'll head west along ArtsRoad46 towards Brown County, and have a chance to explore the state's largest park (nicknamed the "Little Smokies") and visit the town of Nashville, a vibrant and eclectic artist's colony filled with shops and eateries.*

**1:45pm Brown County Art Gallery**

*Established in 1926, the Brown County Art Gallery is one of the oldest galleries in the United States. It has survived wars, depressions, recessions, relocation, and even a fire. In addition to learning about how the area's history in becoming an artist's colony, you will also find the work of today's top Indiana artists on display and for sale.*

**2:30pm- Nashville Express train ride and Shopping on your own**

**4:45pm**

*Climb aboard the Nashville Express trolley train for an interactive tour on the history of the artist's colony and then enjoy shopping on your own in the Village of Nashville.*

**5:00pm Dinner at Big Woods Village**

*Big Woods Village is a microbrewery destination located in the heart of Brown County. The village is home to Big Woods Brewing Company, Big Woods Pizza Company, and soon, a micro distillery and the Big Busted tasting bar.*

**7:15pm Sunset at Brown County State Park**

*Experience rolling hills, view unspoiled scenery and snap photos of the evening sunset at breathtaking overlooks from Indiana's largest state park.*

**8:00pm Depart for Bloomington**

*You'll arrive back in Bloomington at approximately 8:30pm. Feel free to explore the downtown area on your own or relax in the courtyard area of the hotel and reminisce about your amazing day.*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11**

**8:30am Depart for downtown Bloomington and Indiana University driving tour**

*Bus will depart from Courtyard Marriott, near B-Line promptly at 8:30am  
Please eat breakfast prior to boarding the bus.*

**9:00am- IU Campus Limestone Walking Tour**

**10:30am**

*A guided walking tour with the Indiana Geological Survey will highlight many 100+ year old limestone buildings located in some of the oldest parts of the Indiana University campus, known as the Old Crescent.*

**10:30am- Lilly Library**

**11:45am**

*There is no other place in the world that is home to a Gutenberg Bible, circa 1450, one of 26 remaining copies of the Declaration of Independence, the Audubon's 'Birds of America', and Jack Kerouac's original manuscript On the Road.*

**12:00pm- Lunch at Mother Bear's Pizza**

**1:30pm**

*No trip to this college town would be complete without pizza from Mother Bear's.*

