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MODERN TASTE A LONG WEEKEND AT PALM SPRINGS' MODERNISM WEEK

HOSTED BY FRED LEE AND SARA BANCROFT | FEBRUARY 19 - 23, 2022

Join *alumni UBC's* peripatetic Fred Lee and Palm Springs Maven Sarah Bancroft for a Long Weekend in Palm Springs. We're in town for an insider's celebration of mid-century modern design at the annual Modernism Week. The event is packed with events, lectures, and exclusive home tours, all aimed at highlighting mid-century modern architecture, art, interior, and landscape design, and vintage culture in the Palm Springs area.

Meet in Palm Springs in time for cocktails and dinner and then attend the Opening Night Gala with Fred and Sarah, always a big-to-do that kick-starts Modernism Week. For the three days following, Sarah and Fred will select two key Modernism Week events which we'll attend as a group. We'll plan to have dinner at one of Fred's favourite restaurants and Sarah will lead a walking tour of the Uptown Design District and share her favourite shops. Fred and Sarah will also host a special Happy Hour Mixology event!

We're staying at the stunning Rowan Hotel, nestled among magnificent desert landscapes, vintage treasures, and architectural gems. Enjoy the rooftop pool with sweeping mountain and desert views. Its lobby bar is one of the most inviting in the city with stunning mid-century modern leather furniture sourced from around the world.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS BY:





YOUR HOSTS

Fred Lee, BA'88 is Director of Alumni Engagement at *alumni UBC*, and a regular contributor to The CBC, The Province, and Vancouver Magazine. A tireless volunteer, Fred had held numerous roles chairing various organizations. His efforts have been cited in many arenas, including the National Post's Worthy 30 list. Fred is mad about modernism and regularly attends Modernism Week.



Sarah Bancroft, BA'93 MA'97 is a Canadian media personality currently based in Vancouver with a home in Palm Springs. She co-founded the trendsetting web-native magazine *VitaminDaily* in 2004 which was acquired by Glacier Media in 2013. Before that, Bancroft was a senior editor at Vancouver magazine, and at *FASHION* magazine. She holds a Master's degree in Political Science, speaks English and French, and is fluent in all matters sartorial.

SAMPLE TOURS FROM THE 2020 MODERNISM WEEK

Fred and Sarah will select six tours from the 2022 lineup as soon as these are released!

Walking tour with the Palm Springs Historical Society through the Las Palmas neighbourhood where the stars of Hollywood's Golden Era lived.

The Premier Double Decker Architectural Bus Tour overview of significant neighbourhoods lead by knowledgeable guides. Tour highlights include exterior views of Richard Neutra's masterpiece the Kaufmann Desert House and E. Stewart Williams' legendary "Twin Palms" estate

A Signature Home Tour: Travel with our private coach through various neighbourhoods visiting the interiors of several iconic architectural homes by some of the area's most noted architects. Top of our list: Frey House II, the long-time residence of Albert Frey, one of the most important modern architects of our time.

Lush Living on the Links: On ancestral land of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians is an attractive collection of luxurious Modernist residences with impressive landscapes lining the historic Indian Canyons Golf Resort.

Tour Cost (per person): Approx. US\$2995

Single supplement: US\$995

We would be happy to try to match you with a suitable roommate. If we are unable to, the single supplement will apply. This will be collected at 90 days prior to departure.

Group Size:

16 - 20 participants

What's Included:

- Accommodation for four nights at the Kimpton Rowan hotel, based on double occupancy
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome cocktail
- Two dinners
- Happy Hour Mixology event
- Opening Night Gala
- Six Modernism Week events - curated by Fred and Sarah
- Gratuities for all group events
- Taxes

Not Included:

- Roundtrip airfare from your home to join the tour
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Meals other than those mentioned above
- Beverages with meals
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Any item not mentioned in "tour cost includes" above
- Other Modernism Week events for which you may wish to purchase tickets

Payment Details

A non-refundable deposit of US\$500 per person is required to reserve a space on this tour. A second payment of US\$1000 per person is due six months prior to departure. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

HOW TO BOOK

Please contact
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