

Absolutely Art & Architecture in San Francisco!

Join us for a unique in-depth study of art & architecture in the historic, beautiful, and culturally dynamic San Francisco Bay area. Co-led by Art Historian Chris Pearson and Ferry Building Art Gallery Curator Ruth Payne, this promises to be an ideal combination of art, architecture and sculpture - with some free time to explore on your own.

You can expect to be transported in cars, cabs, cable cars and coaches. We will relish the ambience of some of the worlds' greatest architecture & art institutions, and sip world class wines in the Napa Valley. Thought-provoking pre-trip and on location lectures will make viewing great art treasures much more meaningful. You will be surprised by the doors that Ruth and Chris will open for our lucky group of art enthusiasts!

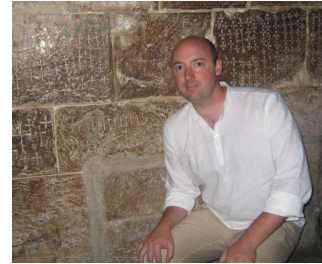
Join us to see why our last 3 Art & Architecture tours sold out within weeks!



Ruth Payne



Tour Escorts in
San Francisco:



Dr. Chris Pearson

INFORMATION EVENING:

Wednesday, September 14 at 7pm

Location: Ferry Building Gallery

Dr. Christopher Pearson,
Art & Architecture Historian, will
present an illustrated lecture on
the San Francisco tour highlights.
RSVP @ (604) 926-8511



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THE FERRY BUILDING GALLERY
PRESENTS:

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Thursday, May 10

Welcome to San Francisco! Late afternoon rendezvous with your tour leaders Dr. Chris Pearson and Ruth Payne—orientation stroll

Friday, May 11

MOMA—Metropolitan Museum of Art, Yerba Buena Gardens, Victorian Homes tour

Saturday, May 12

Asian Art Museum, Civic Centre walk

Sunday, May 13

De Young & Legion of Honor Fine Arts Museums, Arts and Crafts homes walk

Monday, May 14

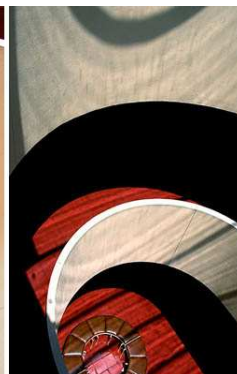
Stanford University campus and Cantor Arts Centre, Frank Lloyd Wright's Hanna House, Mission San Jose in Fremont

Tuesday, May 15

Marin Country Civic Center, Napa Valley wine tastings and private farewell luncheon

Wednesday, May 16

Optional visit to the Ferry Building located at the foot of Market Street. Homeward bound!



Tour Escorts:

Vancouver native **Dr. Chris Pearson** is a historian of art, architecture and urbanism who focuses on the visual culture of the twentieth century. He has taught both undergraduate and graduate courses in the history and theory of art and architecture at the University of California Davis, Santa Clara University, Arizona State University, the University of Oregon, Trinity University (San Antonio) and the University of British Columbia. From 2006 he was a founding faculty member of the nascent Quest University Canada. His most recent book is *Designing UNESCO: Art, Architecture and International Politics at Mid-Century* (Ashgate, 2010). Chris is a faculty member in the Art History department at Capilano University.

Ruth Payne has worked in the visual arts for 30 years and has been the Visual Arts Coordinator at the Ferry Building Gallery for the past 17 years. Working with the team of Cultural Services, Ruth expresses her passion for community-building through arts and culture. With a background as a commercial display designer and working artist, Ruth's current work focus includes curating gallery exhibitions and leading both local and international art tours. Her passion for art combined with her love of people sets the tone for stimulating, thought provoking tours.

The Details

- USD 1875 per person, based on twin share
- USD 2475 single basis
- Deposit of USD 500 due at time of booking
- Balance due March 1st, 2012
- Need a roommate or a single room? Just ask!

What's Included?

- 6 nights accommodation, twin share at the Kensington Park Hotel, Union Square
- Personal escorts Chris Pearson and Ruth Payne
- 3 days private coach for distance visits
- 7 day city transportation pass
- Pre-tour and onsite art and architecture lectures
- MOMA, Museum of Modern Art
- Asian Art Museum
- Yerba Buena Gardens
- Mission San Jose
- De Young & Legion of Honor Fine Arts Museums
- Stanford University Campus, Cantor Art Centre & Frank Lloyd Wright's Hanna House
- Marin County Civic Center
- Evening gatherings & Happy Hours
- Wine tastings and private farewell luncheon in Napa Valley

Not Included

- International airfare to and from San Francisco
- Meals and beverages
- Out of country medical and cancellation insurance (Travel Concepts can assist with this)
- Personal expenses