



**KITCHENER - WATERLOO  
ART GALLERY**

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The Art Institute of Chicago, one of the world's leading art museums.



Anish Kapoor's *Cloud Gate* on view at Millennium Park.

**Gallery Hours:**

Mon - Wed 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Thurs 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Fri - Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sun 1 - 5 p.m.

## **Join Us for An Information Session on the *Artistic Treasures of Chicago***

*Presented by the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery in partnership with Beechwood Travel & Cruise*

*Kitchener, Ontario, Canada* – The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG), in partnership with Beechwood Travel & Cruise, Waterloo ON, invites the public to attend an information session about an upcoming *Chicago Treasures Art Tour*. The session will be held at the Gallery on **Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m.** Admission is free and everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

The *Chicago Treasures Art Tour*, presented exclusively through the Gallery, offers an interesting itinerary exploring Chicago's fascinating architectural history, culture, and artistic treasures from Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> to Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Participants will enjoy guided tours of the city's architectural achievements, the Art Institute of Chicago and the Museum of Contemporary Art. A guided tour of the *Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio* is included in the price of the tour. Frank Lloyd Wright used his first home to experiment with design concepts that reflected his architectural philosophy. In his adjacent studio, Wright and his associates developed a new American architecture called the "Prairie style". Throughout the tour, trained interpreters will offer insights into Wright's family life and architectural career. Some hosted luncheons, and personal time for shopping along the Magnificent Mile and taking in the city's fireworks festivities are also included.

*Chicago Treasures Art Tour* participants will travel by deluxe motor coach and stay at Chicago's Sheraton Hotel and Towers, a five minutes' walk from the Art Institute of Chicago and Navy Pier, the centre of Chicago's 4th of July festivities. For a complete *Chicago Treasures Art Tour* itinerary, you can read our [promotional brochure](#).

Cost of the *Chicago Treasures Art Tour* is \$995 (Cdn) per person based on twin/double occupancy (single rate on request) with a \$250 (Cdn) per person deposit. The balance of the cost is due by June 5, 2009.

A portion of the \$995 tour cost helps support the Gallery's programming. Each participant will receive a charitable tax receipt from the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery for \$150.

To confirm your attendance at the information session on **Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m.** or for booking and tour information, contact:

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The Chicago skyline during 4th of July festivities.



The Water Tower in downtown Chicago at night.

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### **About the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery**

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