

KUSAMA: Cosmic Nature Special Exhibit at the New York Botanical Gardens

One Day Tour ~ Thursday, June 10, 2021

KUSAMA: Cosmic Nature is 2021's must-see exhibition at the NYBG that is a once in a lifetime event! Join us as we gaze in awe this exclusive, highly anticipated, multisensory presentation of the work by the internationally celebrated Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama. The exhibit is designed to capture and illuminate the artist's profound engagement with nature in larger-than-life works of art. Across the garden's 250-acre landscape, Kusama's lifelong fascination with the natural world will be revealed in depth with multiple installations. We'll be entranced by her signature-mirrored environments and organic forms, polka-dotted sculptures of colossal flora, mesmerizing nature-based paintings, biomorphic collages, works on paper, botanical sketches, as well as a spectacular horticultural showcase in the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory. This special exhibit will also present brand-new works, including a monumental site-specific pumpkin sculpture and her first ever participatory greenhouse installation that will be transformed over the course of the exhibition. Lunch today will be at your leisure as you explore these magnificent exhibits. Our admission includes the *KUSAMA PLUS*: the full experience with admission to all outdoor and indoor *KUSAMA: Cosmic Nature* installations, including access to *Flower Obsession*, *Infinity Mirror Room*, and *Pumpkins Screaming About Love Beyond Infinity*. What a perfect day to "Forget yourself and become one with nature" – Yayoi Kusama.

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Yayoi Kusama's Beloved Pumpkin

Departs from South Plainfield High School, at the end of Lane Avenue, at 8:15 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.

Departs from Ridgewood's Graydon Pool parking lot (corner of Linwood Avenue & Northern Parkway) at 9:15 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.

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