# BONSAI COLLECTION: PRIVATE TOUR & DEMO



It's a small, small world. Discover the beauty of bonsai with a private tour of world-class Chicago Botanic Gardens' Bonsai Collection. Invite up to seven of your friends to meet an expert curator for an in-depth look at the art of bonsai. Regarded by experts as one of the premiere public collections in the world, the Garden's collection includes 185 bonsai in 20 different styles and 40 different plants. Ivan Watters has been a Bonsai practitioner for 45 years and has studied with Bonsai Maser, Susumu Nakamura.

- IMeet your guide, a seasoned bonsai master, at the Chicago Botanic Garden
- Tour the bonsai garden and learn about the different specimens and growing techniaues
- See how trees are dwarfed and designed to become miniature masterpieces
- Find out firsthand what it takes to create and maintain these amazing tiny trees
- Choose a spot in the garden to relax and enjoy a delicious, gourmet boxed lunch

#### Your Gift Locations\*

Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL

#### Availability

May through October, Monday through Friday

## Duration

2.5 hours

# **Essential Information**

Minimum age is 18 years old

### Numbers

Private experience for you and up to 7 of your guests

