

# Best of Chicago



June 15 – 21, 2022

7 Days & 6 Nights

## Sightseeing Highlights:

- Architectural Boat Tour Along Chicago River
- Chicago City Tour
- Navy Pier with Food Tour
- Millennium Park
- Tommy Gun Dinner Show
- Willis Skydeck
- Museum of Science and Industry
- Choice of :Adler Planetarium, Shedd Aquarium or Field Museum
- Choice of: Art Institute or Frank Lloyd Wright Studio

## Tour Itinerary

**Day 1** As we fly into **Chicago**, the breathtaking skyline welcomes you into this wonderful city. The city is known for its stunning architecture, diverse neighborhoods, innovative cuisine and rich history. Day or night, this metropolitan masterpiece is filled with excitement just waiting to be explored. After settling into the hotel, you will have time to rest or go for a stroll before enjoying a welcome dinner. D

**Day 2** Today you will be treated to the “not-to-be-missed” **Architectural Boat Tour** along the Chicago River which gives you an up close view of more than 50 famous buildings in this vibrant city. Capturing historic, art deco and modern styles, these tall towers each have a story and personality behind their façade. Then we explore the famous **Navy Pier** where you will enjoy a guided 2-hour walking **Food Tour** showcasing the best Navy Pier restaurants and bars. You’ll sample a blend of Chicago-style iconic dishes like the hot dog, popcorn, deep-dish



**\$2,799** per person, Double occupancy  
**\$3,499** per person, Single

## Tour Price Includes:

- Round Trip Airfare
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- Professional Tour Director
- Marriott Fairfield Suites or similar
- Meals:
  - 6 Breakfasts
  - 3 Dinners

### Moderately Active:

Faster Pace, Substantial distances covered, extensive walking, and stair climbing.

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pizza, cupcake, and cheese curd. There are many hidden surprises and insightful stories for a truly memorable experience. B

**Day 3** Today we experience more of “Chi – Town” on a city tour noting celebrated landmarks such as **Grant Park, Buckingham Fountain, Soldiers Field, the Civic Center’s Picasso** and more. We’ll drive along Michigan Avenue and stop at the famous **Millennium Park**; a celebration of sculpture, architecture and foliage with it’s Cloud/Jelly Bean, Crown Fountain and Pritzker Pavillion. Topping off the day is the hilarious **Tommy Gun Dinner Show** where you are transported back in time to the hey day of the Gangsters. B, D



**Day 4** Get ready for a morning high up in the skies at the **Willis Tower Skydeck** on the 103<sup>rd</sup> floor of the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere. For those brave souls, “The Ledge” awaits you for an unforgettable experience! Then it is off to the largest science museum in the Western hemisphere, the **Museum of Science & Industry** with its superb exhibits. End the evening with a hosted group dinner. B, D

**Day 5** Now its your turn to decide what is of most interest to you! This morning you can choose between the **Adler Planetarium**, the **Shedd Aquarium**, or the **Field Museum**. Later, in the afternoon choose between the **Art Institute**, or a visit to the **Frank Lloyd Wright Studio and Home in Oak Park**. Each attraction is highly acclaimed in its field of specialty with rave reviews.B

**Day 6.** Explore, play, sightsee, and shop on your free day. B

**Day 7.** All too soon it’s time to travel back home with memories of an exciting and thrilling big city tour. B

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**CANCELLATION:** No Cancellation will be given after **June 14, 2022**.

**DEPOSIT:** **\$200 per person** is required to hold your reservation. Your deposit is fully refundable up to 61 days prior to departure. Final payment is due on **June 14, 2022**.



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