



 5 days, 4 nights

 Tuesday May 25 –
Saturday May 29, 2021

 Activity Level: 3 Moderate

 Air  Motorcoach  Cruise

Chicago: My Kind of Town

Escape the Tucson heat and travel with us for a getaway to the world-class city of “Big Shoulders” - Chicago. Situated on sparkling Lake Michigan, Chicago is the third largest city in the U.S., and late spring is an ideal time to visit. We stay at the comfortable and perfectly situated Embassy Suites Chicago Downtown, in the heart of the city, while experiencing the fabulous architecture, parks, history and food that make Chicago truly special.

Tour Highlights

- Landmarks city tour
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Architectural boat tour
- Live theatre performance
- Frank Lloyd Wright in Oak Park
- Driehaus Museum
- Cubs game & more!

Day 1 – Arrive in Chicago & City Tour

We travel to Chicago and upon arrival have a city highlights tour. We see landmarks such as Buckingham Fountain, one of the largest fountains in the world. Then we check in to the Embassy Suites Chicago Downtown for our 4-night stay in the River North section of the city. A plethora of restaurants, bars, galleries and shopping is all close by. Included with the hotel stay is a nightly reception including drinks and snacks. Our welcome dinner will be at the renowned onsite restaurant Osteria Via Stato. (D)

Day 2 – Art Institute & Architectural Boat Tour

We tour the Art Institute of Chicago – founded in 1879 and one of the oldest and largest art museums in the United States – and Millennium Park – Chicago’s premier green space – 25 acres of awe-inspiring landscape, breathtaking architecture and an iconic collection of public art. After a can’t-be-missed lunch of deep dish pizza from Lou Malnati’s, we embark on an architectural boat tour, which shows us the city from a different perspective – from the Chicago River and Lake Michigan. Freshen up and then get ready for a night out at one of Chicago’s many theatres!** (B,L)

Day 3 – Frank Lloyd Wright & the Chicago Cubs

We travel to Oak Park, home to the world’s largest collection of Frank Lloyd Wright-designed buildings. We tour the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio - his first home and studio to experiment with design concepts that contain the seeds of his architectural philosophy. We also tour other Wright masterpieces in Oak Park and River Forest. Returning to Chicago, we attend a Cubs game at Wrigley Field.** (B)

\$2,259 per person
Double occupancy

Deposit: \$200 per person

Includes

- Roundtrip air transportation from Tucson to Chicago*
- Transfers & motorcoach transportation
- Pick-up/livery service
- 4 nights lodging
- 7 meals
- Services of a tour director

\$2,646 per person
Single occupancy

Insurance: \$187 per person

- Admissions & tours as described
- Baggage handling
- Motorcoach refreshments
- Taxes & tips for included items (excluding hotel housekeeping)
- Tour director, driver & local guide tips

Day 4 – Museum & Views

We take a walk to The Richard H. Driehaus Museum, which explores the art, architecture, and design of the late 19th

and early 20th centuries with a focus on the Gilded Age. The Museum is just steps from the Magnificent Mile within the meticulously restored Nickerson Mansion, renowned as Gilded Age Chicago’s “Marble Palace.” You have the afternoon free to visit the many museums, parks and shopping destinations in the city, or join your tour director on a visit to the 360 CHICAGO observation deck. Located 1000 feet above the famed Magnificent Mile in the iconic John Hancock Building, it offers breathtaking 360 degrees views of the city skyline and Lake Michigan. Tonight, we get back together for an unforgettable farewell dinner at Steak 48 just one block from the hotel. (B,D)

Day 5 – Travel Home

After a relaxing morning, we fly back to Tucson with terrific memories of our wonderful stay in Chicago. (B)

*PLEASE NOTE: **Pending schedule announcements; may be substituted with an alternate special activity.*

