



EXPLORE
AMERICA

DISCOVER CHICAGO: THE AMERICAN CITY

4 days | Illinois



Chicago

Day 1: Chicago

- Arrive in Chicago
- Chicago riverwalk
- Chicago sightseeing tour: Lakeshore Drive, Maggie Daley Park, Buckingham Fountain, Museum Campus
- View the Chicago skyline by night from atop one of the city's towering observation decks

Day 2: Chicago

- Architecture river cruise
- Chicago Architecture Center
- Dinner and time to explore Navy Pier

Day 3: Chicago

- Wrigley Field tour
- Public transit subway ride
- Urban farm visit
- Time to explore the Pilsen district

Day 4: Chicago

- Chicago History Museum
- Time to explore a local Chicago park or public beach
- Depart for home

CHICAGO'S PLAYGROUND BY THE LAKE

Originally designed as a shipping facility and public gathering space in 1916, Navy Pier is now considered Chicago's premier waterfront destination. Take a ride on the 200-foot-tall Centennial Ferris wheel (modeled after the first-ever Ferris wheel designed for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition), stroll through the botanical garden, and enjoy some of Chicago's most famous bites like deep-dish pizza and Italian beef sandwiches.





ARCHITECTURE RIVER CRUISE











Delve into the origins of modern architecture with the Chicago skyline as your classroom. As you cruise along the Chicago River, you'll discover the pioneering designs that made this city the birthplace of the skyscraper and learn how historical events, like the Great Chicago Fire, spurred a transformation in building techniques and styles.

PILSEN DISTRICT

The Pilsen District is a living gallery where art and history intersect on an urban canvas. Wander through its colorful streets and take in the larger-than-life pieces of public art on every corner. Showcasing murals from local and international artists, this neighborhood tells powerful stories of immigration, transformation, and community spirit.



Everything you get

-  Round-trip and on-tour transportation
-  3 nights hotel accommodations
-  Full-time Tour Director
-  Breakfast and dinner daily
-  Comprehensive sightseeing tours
-  Visits to special attractions
-  Overnight security at your hotel
-  Illness and Accident Coverage
-  Travel ID Badges and backpacks
-  Gratuities

Options

- Lunches
- Earned credit for Group Leaders and students