

### Day One

- 8:30am Arrival at your school of a washroom equipped, climate controlled, highway motor coach.
- 9:00am Board your motor coach, and depart for Chicago! En route, your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first name basis and lead discussions. Rest and meal stops will be made en route.

PASSENGERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING APPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION TO CROSS THE BORDER.

Chicago is on Central Standard Time. Remember to set your watches back one hour.

- 7:00pm **Hotel Standard - Hotel Check In**  
Approximate time of arrival at your accommodations.
- 8:30pm **Meet the Streets - Chicago**  
With your Tour Leader and a map, explore Chicago's points of interest and discover what makes this city unique! Enjoy 2 slices of pizza and a soft drink while you interact.

### Day Two

- 7:45am **Continental breakfast at your hotel**
- 8:30am Board your motor coach.
- 9:30am **Shedd Aquarium & Wild Reef Exhibit - Self-guided visit**  
Visit the John G. Shedd Aquarium, one of the oldest public aquariums in the world. Be sure to visit the Wild Reef displays. NOTE: Oceanarium presentation is not included.
- 11:30am Lunch on your own.
- 1:00pm **Self-guided visit of The Field Museum**  
The Field Museum is dedicated to the natural sciences and includes exhibits on animal biology, sea mammals and gems to name a few. Don't miss Sue, the world's largest, most complete, and best preserved Tyrannosaurus Rex.

- 3:00pm **Untouchable Gangster Tour of Chicago**  
During your Untouchable Gangster Tour, a local gangster hijacks your motor coach for a two-hour tour through Prohibition Era Chicago. See the hot spots, hit spots, and hideouts made famous by Al Capone: his allies, and enemies.
- 5:15pm Dinner on your own.
- 7:00pm **Lake & River Cruise (90 minutes)**  
The tour includes a trip through the Chicago Lock and a live narration featuring an overview of architecture and history.
- 8:30pm Board your motor coach and return to your accommodations.

### Day Three

- 8:15am **Continental breakfast at your hotel**
- 9:15am Board your motor coach.
- 10:00am **Lincoln Park Zoo - Self guided visit**  
Spend some time wandering through one of the best urban zoos in all of the United States.
- 12:00pm **Shopping/Sightseeing on Michigan Avenue**  
Explore Michigan Ave, otherwise known as the Magnificent Mile. Over 460 stores, 275 restaurants, 51 hotels, and two unique museums make-up Chicago's "main street". Don't miss the Wrigley Building, Tribune Tower or the Water Tower.
- 12:30pm Lunch on your own.
- 2:30pm **Grant Park and Millennium Park**  
Your Tour Leader conducts an orientation walk of Grant Park, considered Chicago's "front yard". Continue on to award-winning Millennium Park and stop at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion, Cloud Gate and the Crown Fountain.
- 3:30pm **Loop Orientation Walking Tour**  
Your Tour Leader conducts an orientation walking tour of the Chicago Loop. Home of the modern skyscraper, this district is still Chicago's financial and commercial hub.



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- 4:30pm **Willis Tower Skydeck (formerly Sears Tower)**  
Catch the greatest view of Chicago's skyline from the top of the Willis Tower Skydeck. The newly opened Ledge brings an exhilarating new experience to the Skydeck. At 1,353 feet up, The Ledge's glass boxes extend out 4.3 feet from the skyscraper's Skydeck on the 103rd floor, providing never-before-seen views of the city.
- 6:00pm **Navy Pier**  
Explore the sights and sounds of the attractions at Navy Pier. With more than 50 acres of parks, promenades, shops, restaurants and attractions, Navy Pier is host to an unparalleled array of events and entertainment. Check out the Ferris wheel, carousel, wave swinger, funhouse maze, and more!  
  
Dinner on your own at Navy Pier.
- 8:30pm **Buckingham Fountain Picture Stop**  
Stop at the famous Buckingham Fountain for a picture stop.
- 9:00pm Board your motor coach and return to your accommodations.

### Day Four

- 7:45am **Continental breakfast at your hotel**
- 8:30am **Hotel Standard - Hotel Check Out**  
Check out of your accommodations and load your luggage onto your motor coach.
- 9:00am Board the motor coach and depart for home. Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made en route.  
  
Remember to set your watches ahead one hour.
- 9:00pm **Welcome Home!**  
Approximate time of arrival at the school.

### Sample Itinerary

This is a sample itinerary that is completely customizable to meet your school's specific needs. The order of activities and final cost of your actual tour will vary depending on the activities and meal plan you choose and the availability of sites.

