

### **Abraham Lincoln Museum and Tomb**

This full day trip will leave Chicago in the early morning and travel to Springfield the home of Abraham Lincoln and the site of America's 16<sup>th</sup> President's museum. This amazing presentation immerses you in Lincoln's world and time. From a rustic Indiana cabin to the Executive Mansion in the nation's capitol, follow the fate of America's 16<sup>th</sup> president and share the joys and sorrows of a family – and a nation. Included in the museum are the Union Theater presenting “Lincoln's Eyes” and a magical presentation entitled “Ghosts of the Library”. Lunch is available in the museum or in restaurants near by. The day will end with a tour of President Lincoln's final resting place. A stop for dinner in Bloomington,IL and then back to Chicago around 8pm will conclude the day.

### **Evening Boat Tour**

For this tour, Chicago is the backdrop for a spectacular fireworks display. This tour will put you right in the middle of the action. The tour starts on the Chicago River and heads out through the lock onto the lake and a front row seat of the show that will let you experience the architecture, skyline and fireworks. Cruise departs at 8:45 PM.

### **Venetian Night Fireworks Cruise**

This cruise heads from the Chicago River through the lock and onto the lake. Chicago celebrates Venetian Night with decorated a decorated boat parade. Be part of the fun and experience the excitement of the architecture, skyline and festivities of this special evening.

### **Sunset Lake Cruise**

This cruise heads directly onto Lake Michigan where a brilliant array of lights will come to life along the skyline. After a stunning sunset and relaxing trip along the lakefront, the boat will enter Monroe Harbor for a front row seat for the Buckingham Fountain Water and Lights Show. The Chicago at Sunset Tour offers the opportunity to enjoy one of Chicago's most unique settings. Cruise departs at approximately 7:45 PM.

### **Frank Lloyd Wright Home Tour**

Visit the first home of this architect who used his home to experiment with design concepts that are the basis of his architectural philosophy. In the adjacent studio Wright developed a new American architecture – the Prairie Style. Trained interpreters offer insights into Wright's family life and his architectural career.

## **Chicago River Architecture Tour**

Chicago's architectural heritage is considered to be among the finest in the world, and the Chicago River provides the ultimate setting to view these magnificent structures. View the Wrigley Building and travel through the heart of the city. Hear why Chicago's architectural heritage is known and studied around the world.

## **Daytime Lake and River Cruise**

This tour of Lake Michigan and the Chicago River includes a trip through the Chicago Lock and a live narration featuring an overview of architecture and history. This cruise provides a unique perspective of the magnificent buildings along the Chicago River before venturing out to Lake Michigan for a rich view of the entire skyline. Be sure to indicate if selecting a morning or afternoon tour.

## **Blue Man Group**

Blue Man Group is best known for their wildly popular theatrical shows and concerts which combine music, comedy and multimedia theatrics to provide a totally unique form of entertainment. The blissful party atmosphere created at their live events has become the trademark of a Blue Man Group experience.

## **Wicked**

Enjoy this matinee performance of the famous theatrical production. Experience the magic of the show in Chicago's Oriental Theater.

## **Major League Baseball**

See the famous Chicago Cubs play the Florida Marlins in historic Wrigley Field. Choose from two days and attend an afternoon of fun at the Ball Park.

## **Museum Tours**

Chicago is famous for its quality and varied museums. Visit these separately or purchase a "City Pass" that is good for 9 days and provides one ticket each for admission to the Museum of Science and Industry, The Shedd Aquarium, The Field Museum of Natural History, The Adler Planetarium and the Hancock Building Observatory.

Transportation is provided for the individual museum tours and for the Museum of Science and Industry as part of the City Pass. Transportation to all other museums using

the City Pass is provided through the free Chicago Loop Trolley that can be accessed outside the hotel.

Individual tours for all museums depart at 9AM and 12:30 PM. The individual tour to the Museum of Science and Industry departs at 9AM and 1PM. BE sure to indicate time preferences for these tours on the tour registration form.

### **Grand Tour**

A comprehensive tour of everything Chicago has to offer. Travel through both the north side and south side business and residential districts. Visit all the beautiful parks – Lincoln Park, Washington Park, Grant Park – and tour virtually the entire length of the scenic Outer Drive. This tour includes a stop at the John Hancock Tower to enjoy a panoramic view of Chicago’s skyline, the magnificent shoreline of Lake Michigan and a horizon that takes in four states.

### **Chicago after Dark, Old Town and Chinatown**

Every section of Chicago changes as the sun goes down. Visit Old Town, Chicago’s gaslight district full of fascinating shops and entertainment. Tour fascinating Chinatown. View Buckingham Fountain, the University of Illinois Chicago Campus and many other unique Chicago sites.

Information will be available at the on sight tour desk regarding the free Loop Trolley, Navy Pier, Millennium Park, shopping and walking tours that may be of interest to attendees.