

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

TOURING & CRUISING CHICAGO

WED-FRI AUG 9-11, 2017

VIEWING CHICAGO LIKE NEVER BEFORE . . . EXPANDED TOUR PACKAGE

Departures, as applicable, from Willoughby, Beachwood, Independence, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky.

Over the years, we have received a number of suggestions from our passengers and have incorporated these additional visits for 2017. This tour offers so many more inclusions than some competitive tours, yet costs virtually the same, or less.

WEDNESDAY – Chicago Bound – In keeping with the theme of this tour, we will be visiting



one of the more fascinating attractions (admissions included), a museum that has unique cars that might have been seen on the streets of the “Windy City”, wagons, military vehicles, and a Presidential Carriage Collection. You will be seeing carriages that were part of the late 1800’s transportation scene in Chicago and across the nation. We will be seeing the carriage that carried President Abraham Lincoln, as well as the carriages of Presidents Grant, Harrison and McKinley.



We will be staying both nights in a great Inn in suburban Chicago so there is just one check-in and one check-out. This tour reflects much of the city’s colorful history, starting with our dinner at



a Chicago “Speak Easy”, reminiscent of the Roaring Twenties with music and memorabilia that will have you thinking that you’ve stepped back in time almost ninety years. Your Tour Director will give you “da password” so that you can get in for our dinner and the entertainment this evening. **(D and Show)**

THURSDAY – Touring the Windy City – After breakfast, which is included at the Inn, we will be visiting a confectionery that has been making gourmet chocolates since 1887. We have arranged for a tour and some tasting today. This shop is probably best known for its

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

seasonally-produced “Doodles”, “delicious & crunchy caramel corn puffs mixed with roasted peanuts, cashews & almonds”.



After a stop for lunch, we will be having a Chicago guide join with us as we see many of the highlights of this city. We will be seeing the landmark Water Tower, built in 1869, and one of the only structures to survive the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. This year we have expanded the tour, at the suggestion of several passengers, to include admissions to the largest indoor aquarium in the world, Shedd Aquarium. This attraction is home to more than 8,000 aquatic animals.

Unbelievably, it is so popular that over 2 million visitors come here each year.

One thing that we certainly have continued to include in this tour is the fabulous dinner cruise aboard the 600-passenger vessel, “Mystic Blue”. We will be cruising Lake Michigan in a casual atmosphere with dining, dancing and unbeatable views. There are three enclosed climate-controlled decks and a rooftop lounge aboard a ship with the largest picture windows of any ship on Navy Pier. There is a dance floor and music to dance to. **(B, D and Cruise)**



FRIDAY – After breakfast we will be heading over to the John Hancock Building to discover why this tour has been re-named to include “Viewing Chicago Like Never Before”, specifically from the observation deck, “360 Chicago”. We will have breathtaking views of downtown Chicago, the lakefront and 4 neighboring states. Afterwards we will depart and start home, but with a stop in the Indiana Amish Country where a family-style mid-afternoon dinner feast awaits us. Before departing you can visit their gift shop or bakery. **(B, D)**

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Package includes 5 meals, show and cruise

\$624 per person in a double
\$614 per person in a triple
\$604 per person in a quad
\$749 per person in a single

Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.
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