

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

CHICAGO, CRUISING, SHOW, DOWNTOWN ROOMS WED-FRI AUG 7-9, 2019 SEEING CHICAGO LIKE NEVER BEFORE . . . VIEWING FIVE STATES

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



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, including stately Packards, that would have been seen on the streets of the “Windy City”, along with other beautiful automobiles, 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, including the carriages that carried President Abraham Lincoln and other presidents.



There’s just one check-in as we arrive at our Downtown Chicago hotel. This tour takes you from the “Days of Prohibition”, reflecting the city’s colorful history. Upon our arrival, we will be seeing a re-enactment of Chi-town’s “notorious past” during 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. You’ll be needing “da password” so that you can get in for our dinner and the entertainment this evening; the cast will be singing, dancing and, possibly, trying to avoid the “raid” that occasionally does occur. We’ve selected their upgraded menu that includes a choice of prime rib or boneless chicken breast with lemon herb or mushroom sauce as an entrée.



But we’ll also be seeing the “Chicago of Today” during our tour of the city on Wednesday afternoon, viewing the sights and highlights. Did you know that the landmark Water Tower, built in 1869, was one of the only structures to survive the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 and remains a symbol of Old Chicago? Time has also be set aside for some shopping along the “Magnificent Mile”.

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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.

This year we have again 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; this is our chance to see even more of the modern-day Chicago from the comfort of our river cruise ship. There are three enclosed climate-controlled decks and a rooftop lounge aboard a ship with the largest picture windows of any ship docking on Navy Pier. There is a dance floor and music to dance to. Again, you should be impressed with the menu choices that typically start with choices of salads such as Ditalini & Almond Salad followed by entrees like Penne Aurora, Chicken a la Vesuvio, Baked Potato-Crusted Tilapia and Hawaiian Roast Beef Sirloin.



We've seen Chicago from the coach and the water, now we see Chicago from a third perspective . . . from atop the John Hancock Building, which is why this tour has been renamed to emphasize "Viewing Chicago Like Never Before", specifically from their 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 for a hearty family-style dinner feast and, perhaps, visit their gift shop or bakery.

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TOURING CHICAGO - AUGUST 2019

Package includes downtown rooms, 5 meals, show and cruise

\$764 per person in a double
\$744 per person in a triple
\$734 per person in a quad
\$986 per person in a single

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