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July 16-19, 2009
4 Days

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CHICAGO WEEKEND

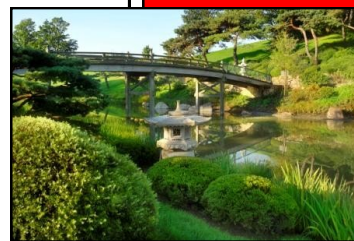
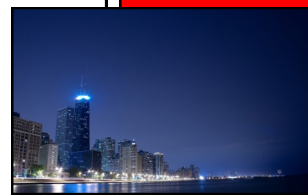
Join us for an in-depth educational look at the Windy City! Go beyond the "got the t-shirt" sightseeing and discover the history, architecture and culture that make Chicago a unique city.

July 16 we pick up through our guaranteed departure cities on our way to suburban Chicago. We'll stay 3 nights at an all-suite hotel, which features a hot, healthy breakfast. A unique **dinner** is in store for you tonight.

July 17 enjoy breakfast before we depart for the **Museum of Science & Industry**. A world of discovery awaits you at the largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere. With 14 acres of hands-on exhibits, this place is designed to spark curiosity, ingenuity and creativity. A **box lunch** is provided for you at the Museum. We'll also tour the visitor's center of the **Chicago Board of Trade**, one of the two most important exchanges in the city of Chicago. The **Chicago Fed Money Museum** is also on our agenda for today. Learn about the operations of the Chicago Federal Reserve and walk through the Money Museum with a knowledgeable tour guide. Next, you'll have some free time downtown or at Navy Pier for shopping and dinner on your own. Later this evening, we take in Chicago's skyline on a **Mercury Cruise**. View a collection of unique architecture along the Chicago River and Lake MI.

July 18 after **breakfast** we'll **experience Chicago** through the eyes of a native. Visit the **Chicago Cultural Center Building**, the official home of the city's Visitor Center. Gaze at the world's largest Tiffany stained-glass dome, as well as beautifully ornate multi-colored mosaics, marble and molding during a guided architectural tour. We'll stop by **The Oprah Store**, a retail specialty store full of merchandise that represents the style and taste Oprah celebrates, including a variety of "favorites" chosen by Oprah! Tonight enjoy the **Drury Lane Dinner Theatre**. A wonderful **dinner** is followed by "Pump Boys and Dinettes." This toe-tapping revue is a charming musical tribute to life along the open road. The pump boys sell high octane fuel on North Carolina's Highway 57 and the sassy dinettes, Prudie & Rhett Cupp run the Double Cupp diner next door. Between changing tires and baking pies, the gang performs a rousing, down-home mix of country western, rock n'roll and blues in this charming tale of friendship, romance and life's simple pleasures.

July 19 after **breakfast**, we take a tram tour of **Chicago Botanic Garden**. Find paradise in the Garden of Eden's series of enchanted islands, surrounded by water and wonders. Experience 23 extraordinary gardens with breathtaking lakes, islands and waterfalls. Your tram tour will take you through the 385 acres of beauty and you'll experience a behind-the-scenes tour in the greenhouse and labs. After the tour enjoy a **box lunch** and shopping time before departing for home.



Your 4-day Chicago Weekend includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 3 nights, luggage handling, tickets to bolded attractions, gratuities to step-on guides, 3 breakfasts, 2 box lunches and 2 dinners (meals inclusive of tax and gratuities).

\$770 per person, double occupancy

\$717 per person with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds

\$934 single room accommodations

Reservations: As long as space available

Deposit: \$80 per person, due with reservation

Balance due: June 16

Cancel By: June 16 for penalty free cancellations

Early Booking Discount: \$50 per person discount applied to final payment if deposit is received by February 6

Peace of Mind protection: 5% of trip cost, due with deposit

Guaranteed Departure Cities: Fort Dodge, Webster City, Ames, Des Moines, Newton, Rochester MN, Decorah, West Union, Independence, Cedar Rapids, Coralville, Mason City, Charles City, Waverly & Waterloo

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