

Day One

- 7:30am Arrival at your school of an air-conditioned, washroom equipped, climate controlled highway motor coach.
- 8:00am 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. You should bring a lunch from home (please no fresh fruits or vegetables).

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

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

The group has the opportunity to make their own arrangements for dinner en route.

- 7:00pm **Hotel Standard - Hotel Check-in**
Approximate time of arrival at your hotel for check-in.

Day Two

Continental breakfast at your hotel.

- 8:30am Board your motor coach
- 9:30am **The Field Museum - Visit**
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.
- 11:30am Board your motor coach
- 12:00pm **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.
- 1:00pm Own arrangements for lunch in the Loop.
Time to explore the Loop area. There are many shops and boutiques, as well as the landmark Marshall Fields department store.

- 3:00pm **Untouchables Gangster Tour of Chicago**
During your Untouchables 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.

- 5:00pm **Navy Pier**
The group has a chance to make their own arrangements for dinner. 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!

- 8:00pm **Sears Tower Skydeck**
Catch the greatest view of Chicago's skyline from the top of the Sears Tower Skydeck. At 1,353 feet, the Skydeck is the highest observatory in the city.

- 8:30pm Board your motor coach and return to your accommodation.

Day Three

Continental breakfast at your hotel.

- 9:00am Board your motor coach
- 10:00am **Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Tour**
Tour Frank Lloyd Wright's Home and Studio, this is an extraordinary complex that served as Wright's architectural laboratory from 1889 to 1909, the years that launched his career. Here he conceived the Prairie style of architecture, testing ideas that found their fullest expression in many of the surrounding homes he designed for clients. Wright used the Home and Studio as a laboratory in which to experiment with space, form, light, materials, furnishings, and decorative arts. The building was constantly in transition, showcasing the architect's evolving design philosophy.
- 11:30am Board your motor coach
- 12:00pm Own arrangements for lunch along the Magnificent Mile.



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Day Three

Explore Michigan Ave, otherwise know 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.

2:00pm Historic Pullman District Walking Tour

Your local guide conducts a historic walking tour of Pullman, the nation's first planned industrial town.

4:00pm Board your motor coach

5:00pm The group has the opportunity to make their own arrangements for dinner.

7:00pm Chicago White Sox Baseball Game

Catch the 2005 World Series Champion Chicago White Sox at US Cellular Field (ticket availability subject to schedule).

10:00pm Board your motor coach and return to your accommodation.

Day Four

Continental breakfast at your hotel.

8:30am Hotel Standard - Hotel Check-out.

Check out of your accommodation and load luggage onto your motor coach.

9:00am Board the motor coach and depart for your return home. Rest stops will be made en route.

Remember to set your watches ahead one hour.

10:00pm Welcome Home!

Approximate time of arrival at the school.

Sample Itinerary

This is a sample itinerary based on the minimum recommended days for your tour. This itinerary is completely customizable. 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.



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