

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION

FACT SHEET 2010

OFFICIAL CAF ARCHITECTURE RIVER CRUISE

Each Chicago Architecture Foundation architecture river cruise is led by a highly trained, volunteer docent, aboard Chicago's First Lady Cruises. These architecture experts guide visitors along the Chicago River for an unparalleled view of Chicago's architecture.

Itinerary West on the Chicago River; North Branch and South Branch; then back east to the mouth of the river, highlighting 53 historic and architecturally significant sites including: the Trump Tower, Merchandise Mart, 333 W. Wacker, the Wrigley Building, the Tribune Tower, the Sears Tower, River City, Marina City, the site of the Spire, The Montgomery, formerly the world headquarters for Montgomery Ward, the Chicago Tribune printing press plant, Goose Island, Kinzie Park development, Riverbend and the clustered glass River Cottages.

Season May 1 through November 21, 2010

Dock Location Lower level, southeast corner, Michigan Ave. Bridge at Wacker Dr., 3 blocks north of Millennium Park. Staircase marked by a blue awning.

Tickets **\$32.00/person** At the dock; the Chicago Architecture Foundation Shop, 224 S. Michigan; by phone at 800-982-2787, or online at www.ticketmaster.com/rivercruise. Special Group Rates/groups of 20 or more – 312-322 1131.

Spring: May 1- June 4, 2010

Monday-Friday : 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1 pm, 2pm, 3pm

Saturday, Sunday, Holidays 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 5pm

Summer: June 5-October 3, 2010

Monday - Wednesday: 10am, 11am, 11:30am, 12pm, 1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm, 3pm, 3:30pm

Thursday – Friday: 10am, 11am, 11:30am, 12pm, 1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm, 3pm, 3:30pm, 5:30pm

Saturday, Sunday, Holidays: 9am, 9:30am, 10am, 11am, 11:30am, 12pm, 1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm, 3pm, 3:30pm, 5pm, 5:30pm

Fall: October 4-October 31, 2010

Monday - Friday: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm

Saturday, Sunday, Holidays: 9:30am, 10am, 11am, 11:30am, 12pm, 1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm, 3pm, 3:30pm, 5pm

Late Fall: November 1-November 21, 2010

Monday-Friday: 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Saturday, Sunday, Holidays: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm

The Chicago Architecture Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing public interest and education in architecture and design. The Chicago Architecture Foundation pursues this mission through architecture tours, exhibitions, panel discussions, and youth and adult education programs. Current exhibitions are *Chicago Model City* and *B Like Burnham*. The Chicago Architecture Foundation is located at 224 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60604. For further information visit www.architecture.org or call 312.922.3432 or become a facebook fan: www.facebook.com/chicagoarchitecture or follow on twitter: www.twitter.com/chiarchitecture

Chicago First Lady Cruises have been the official vessels for the Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise since 1993, operating more than 1,600 tours annually to the general public with commentary provided by more than 100 CAF-certified volunteer docents during its May-November season. Chicago's First Lady Cruises owns and operates four luxury yachts: Chicago's First Lady, Chicago's Little Lady, Chicago's Fair Lady and Lady Grebe. All are available for private charter cruising each evening. As stewards of Chicago's waterways, Chicago's First Lady is dedicated to helping protect the environment.