

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION CENTER

RIVER CRUISE

ABOARD CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY



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#1 CRUISE

BASED ON
TRIPADVISOR
USER REVIEWS

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ARCHITECTURE
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CHICAGO RIVERWALK AT MICHIGAN AVE & WACKER DR

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THE ARCHITECTS' CHOICE

The Chicago Architecture Foundation Center River Cruise aboard Chicago's First Lady is a must for out-of-town visitors and Chicagoans alike. Highly trained and passionate docents provide a detailed narrative of Chicago's various architectural styles and the stories of the people who designed and built our city. It's an experience you will never forget - accept no substitutes!

- The only river cruise led by the Chicago Architecture Center
- Cruise travels all three branches of the Chicago River
- Climate-controlled lower level salon with full-service bar



ARCHITECTURE CRUISES

Cost
 • Tickets start at \$46.29
 • Children under 3: \$23.62
plus tax

Duration
 90 minutes

Departure Location
 112 E. Wacker Dr.
Access Chicago Riverwalk via stairway at NE corner of Michigan Ave. and Wacker Dr.

Parking
 Discount public parking available at 111 E. Wacker Dr. Validation required. cruisechicago.com/parking

Limited Mobility Access
 Access Chicago Riverwalk via ADA pedestrian ramp at State St. and Wacker Dr. or use Riverwalk-level drop-off. cruisechicago.com/accessibility

Groups of 10+
 Group pricing and reservations available - call 312-322-1130 or email groupsales@architecture.org

+\$5 CAC UPGRADE

Include a visit to the Chicago Architecture Center

Save \$7 off regular price when you bundle with river cruise tickets

SPECIAL ARCHITECTURE CRUISES



Evening River Cruise

May 22 - October 12
 Daily at 5:30 & 7:30pm

October 13 - November 1
 Friday - Sunday at 5:30pm

Enjoy our popular daytime cruise in the evening! Sit back and relax with a cocktail in hand as you experience the city begin its transition from day to night.

Capture Chicago Photography Cruise

May 23 - October 11
 Friday - Sunday at 9:00am

Experience our popular tour in the early morning light. The vessel pauses at three picturesque points allowing you to capture that perfect shot!

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT US!

“One of the seven ‘Most Breathtaking River Cruises in the World’”
 - READER'S DIGEST

“Arguably the best way to see Chicago”
 - HUFFINGTON POST

“Smartest, rapid-fire orientation to Chicago”
 - CONDE-NAST TRAVELER

“Most unique way to see the city”
 - FORBES



Chicago's First Lady's fleet is available for private parties, weddings & corporate events for groups up to 250 guests.

Learn more at CruiseChicago.com



Meet the Fleet



CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY



CHICAGO'S FAIR LADY



CHICAGO'S LEADING LADY



CHICAGO'S CLASSIC LADY



CHICAGO'S EMERALD LADY

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2020 DEPARTURES

ALL CRUISES 90 MINUTES

PRE-SEASON

MARCH 15 - 29

Sat & Sun: 10a, 12p, 2p, 4p

SEASON OPENING

APRIL 3 - 12

Mon-Thurs: 10a, 12p, 2p, 4p

Fri-Sun: 10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p

EARLY SPRING

APRIL 13 - 30

Mon-Thurs: 10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, (4p Thurs)

Fri-Sun: 10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p

LATE SPRING

MAY 1 - 21

Mon-Thurs: 10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p

Fri-Sun: 9:30a, 10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p

SUMMER

JUNE 1 - OCTOBER 12

Mon-Thurs: 10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, (3:30p Mon & Tues, 4p Thurs), 2p, 3p

Fri-Sun: 9a, 9:30a, 10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 1:30p, 2p, 2:15p, 2:30p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 4:30p, 5p, 5:30p, 7:30p

Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day and Columbus Day operate using the Saturday schedule.

EARLY FALL

OCTOBER 13 - NOVEMBER 1

Mon-Thurs: 10a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p

Fri-Sun: 10a, 11a, 11:30a, 12p, 1p, 1:30p, 2p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 5p, 5:30p

LATE FALL

NOVEMBER 2 - 22

Mon-Thurs: 10a, 12p, 2p, 4p

Fri-Sun: 10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p

DEPARTING FROM CHICAGO'S RIVERWALK
MICHIGAN AVE. & WACKER DR. | 112 E. WACKER DR.

Discounted parking available at 111 E. Wacker Dr.

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED!

4 WAYS TO PURCHASE

- 1 Riverwalk box office (112 E. Wacker Dr.)
- 2 Chicago Architecture Center (111 E. Wacker Dr.)
- 3 Reserve through your hotel concierge
- 4 **Ticketmaster.com/RiverCruise** or call **1-800-982-2787**



THE CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER

Conveniently located right above the river cruise dock, the Chicago Architecture Center (CAC) boasts two floors of fascinating exhibits. This acclaimed new attraction features supersized models of famous skyscrapers from around the world, a scale city model with more than 4,200 miniature buildings, a gift shop for design lovers, and much more.

WHERE THE STORY OF THE CITY BEGINS

For more than 25 years, the Chicago Architecture Foundation Center River Cruise aboard Chicago's First Lady has made millions of lasting memories for visitors and locals.

The docents who lead this award-winning, 90-minute tour undergo rigorous training to expand and share their knowledge of Chicago architecture.

CAC docents are an important reason why the CAFC River Cruise is considered "The Architects' Choice" and Chicago's only "official" architecture cruise.

**Chicago Architecture Center | 111 E. Wacker Dr.
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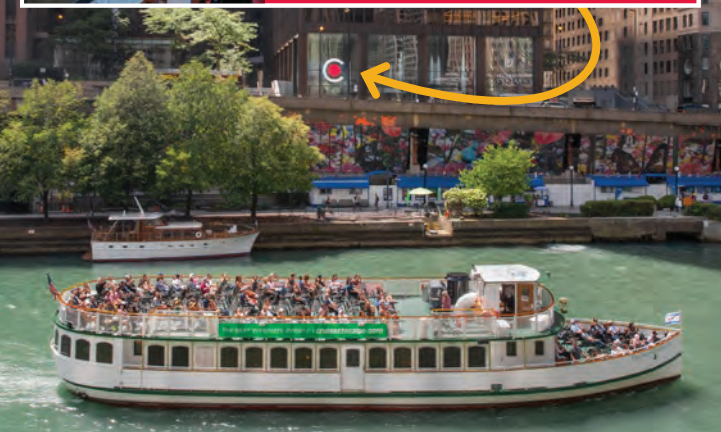


BUNDLE AND SAVE

Visit the CAC for just \$5 (regularly \$12) with any River Cruise purchase!

Before or after you cruise, complete your Chicago architecture experience at the Center.

Upgrade at time of purchase OR present your River Cruise ticket at the CAC Box Office to purchase a discounted ticket.



A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 50+ SIGNIFICANT SIGHTS SEEN FROM OUR AWARD-WINNING TOUR



MARINA CITY



WILLIS TOWER



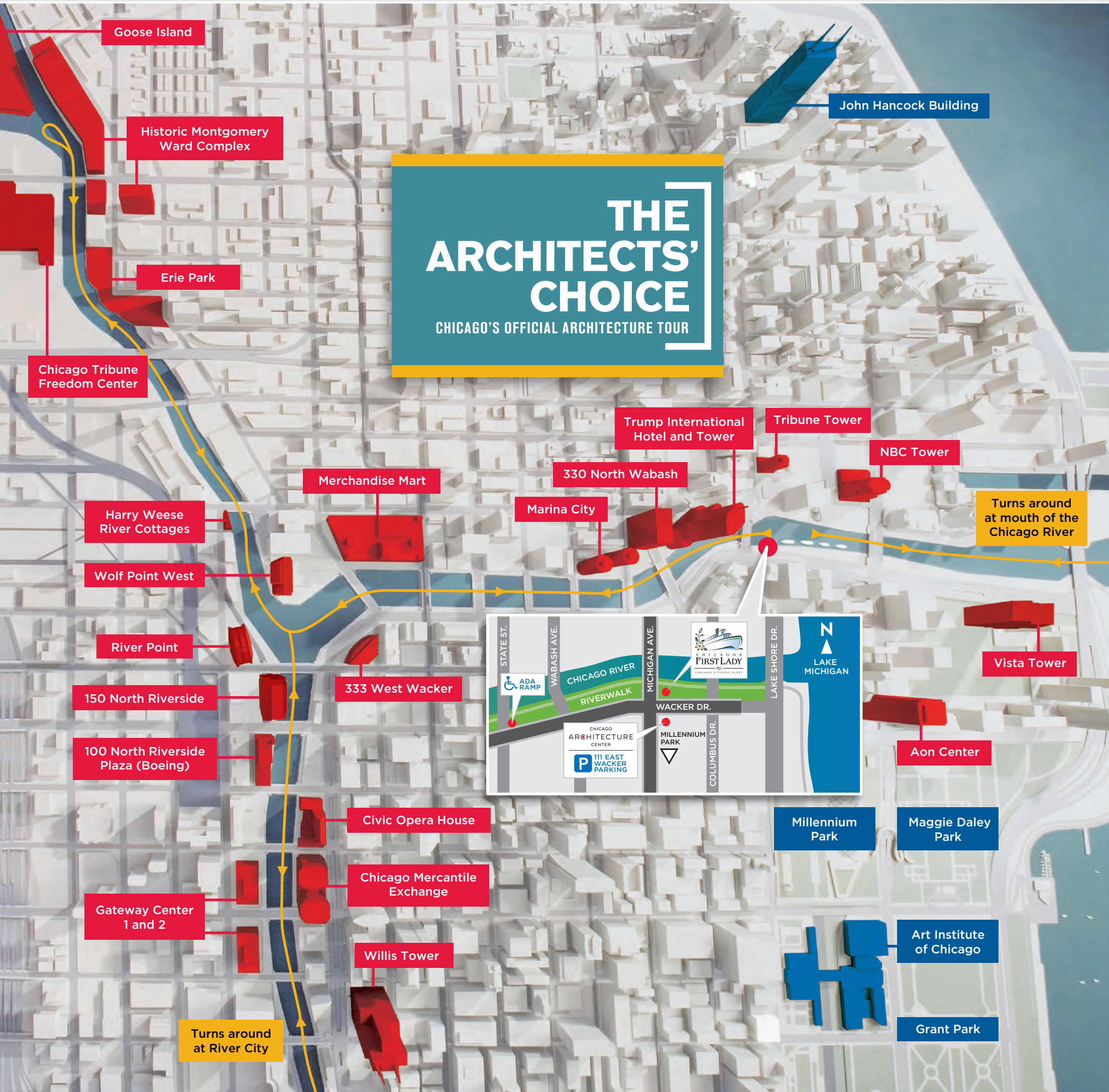
150 NORTH RIVERSIDE



333 WEST WACKER



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Tickets & Arrival

- Purchase in advance - tours often sell out!
- Go paperless with mobile tickets
- Pick up "Will Call" tickets at our dockside box office
- Arrive 30 minutes prior to departure
- All passengers, including children of all ages, require a ticket
- Cruises depart rain or shine; no refunds or exchanges

Seating & Tips

- Outdoor seating is guaranteed
- All seating is general admission (no assigned seats)
- Climate controlled interior salon
- Bring sunblock (available for purchase at bar if you forget)
- Bring sunglasses, visor or cap as the sun may interfere with the view of the buildings



VISIT OUR FULL-SERVICE **BAR**

Snacks, beer, wine, cocktails, lemonade and soft drinks are available for purchase anytime during your cruise.

The first stop for any trip to Chicago!

Reserve your seat early and don't miss the tour that showcases all three branches of the Chicago River.



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