

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION CENTER  
**RIVER CRUISE**

ABOARD CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY



CHICAGO'S  
**#1 TOUR**

BASED ON  
**TRIPADVISOR**  
USER REVIEWS

CHICAGO  
**ARCHITECTURE**  
CENTER

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**FIRST LADY**  
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CHICAGO RIVERWALK AT MICHIGAN AVE & WACKER DR

# THE ARCHITECTS' CHOICE

CHICAGO'S OFFICIAL ARCHITECTURE TOUR

## 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 volunteer 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



## ABOUT OUR CRUISES



### Cost

River Cruise: \$44.48  
Twilight River Cruise: \$49.21  
*plus applicable tax*



### Duration

90 minutes



### Departure Location

Chicago Riverwalk,  
112 E. Wacker Dr.  
(Michigan Ave. & Wacker Dr.)  
Look for our awning!



### Limited Mobility Access

Access Chicago Riverwalk via an ADA accessibility ramp at State Street and Wacker Drive. For riverwalk-level drop-off instructions, visit: [cruisechicago.com/accessibility](http://cruisechicago.com/accessibility)



### Parking

Discounted public parking available at 111 E. Wacker Drive. Validation required. Learn more: [cruisechicago.com/parking](http://cruisechicago.com/parking)



### Groups

Group pricing and reservations available - call **312-322-1130** or email [groupsales@architecture.org](mailto:groupsales@architecture.org) for groups of 10+

# +\$5 CAC UPGRADE

Include a visit to the Chicago Architecture Center

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

- Two floors of fascinating exhibits
- Interactive, 3D model of the city
- Supersized models of famous skyscrapers from around the world
- A complete Chicago architecture experience!



## ABOUT OUR SPECIAL CRUISES



### Twilight River Cruise

**May 17 - October 14**  
Sunday - Friday at 7:30pm

Experience our daytime cruise at the magical hour of twilight. Enjoy breathtaking views as Chicago transitions from day to night.



### Capture Chicago Photography Cruise

**May 18 - October 14**  
Saturday & Sunday at 9:00am

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

## WHAT OUR GUESTS ARE SAYING!

“The very best city tour I have been on in my life! We were in America for a month and this was our best morning.”  
- JURRASSICBILL, TRIPADVISOR, DORSET, UK

“Amazing! The docent was incredibly knowledgeable and the views from the river are unparalleled!”  
- KIM K, YELP, MASSACHUSETTS, USA

“The boats are spotless and feel very safe. I have taken this three times and I love it so much!”  
- JULIE S, YELP, OKLAHOMA, USA

“If you do only one thing in Chicago this should be it.”  
- MARK B, TRIPADVISOR, VERMONT, USA



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](http://CruiseChicago.com)

## Meet the Fleet



CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY



CHICAGO'S FAIR LADY



CHICAGO'S LEADING LADY



CHICAGO'S CLASSIC LADY



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



MARINA CITY



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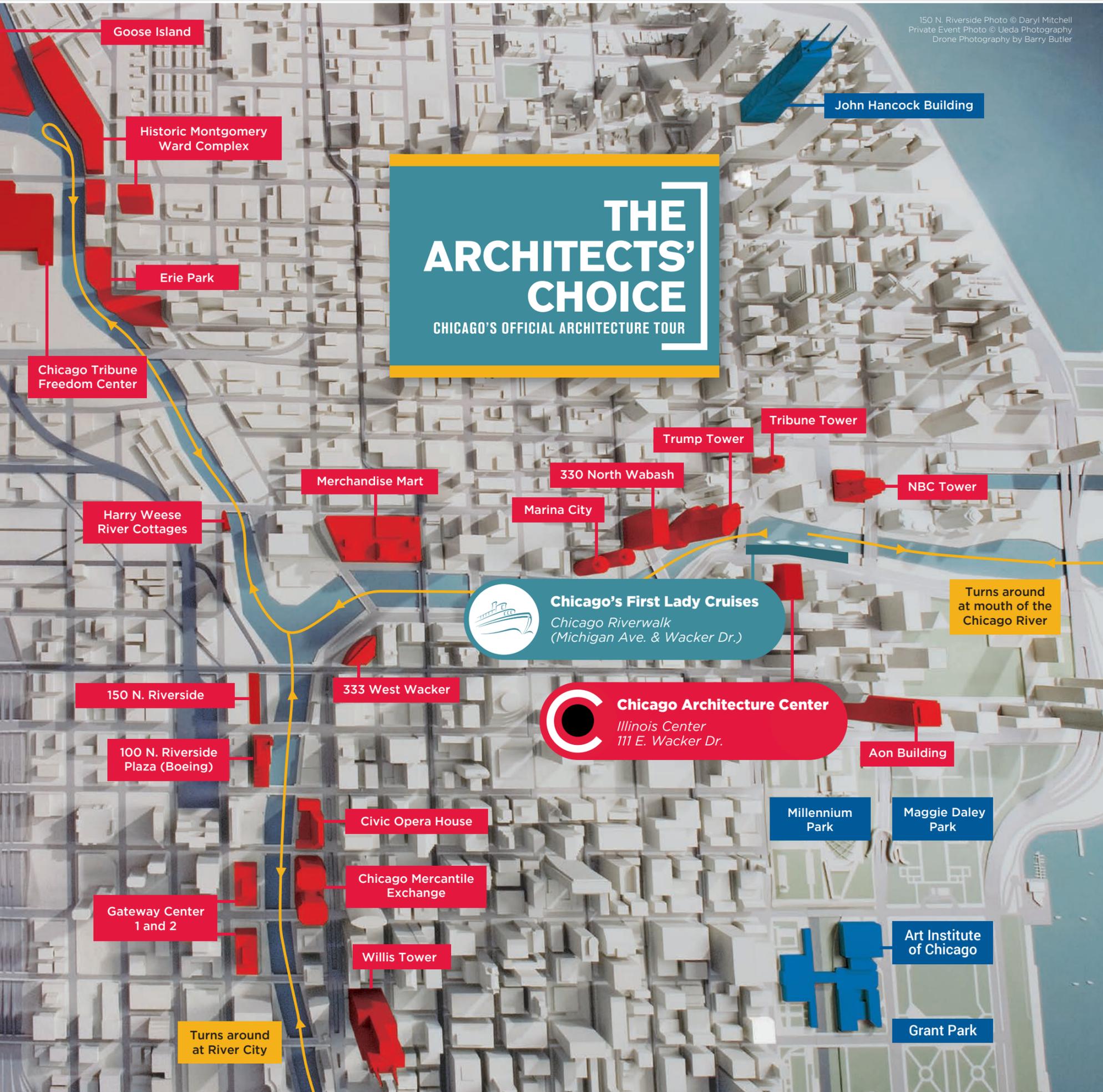
150 NORTH RIVERSIDE



333 WEST WACKER



HARRY WEESE COTTAGES



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**Chicago's First Lady Cruises**

Chicago Riverwalk  
(Michigan Ave. & Wacker Dr.)



**Chicago Architecture Center**

Illinois Center  
111 E. Wacker Dr.

**KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

**Tickets and Arrival**

- Purchase in advance, as tours often sell out!
- Go paperless with e-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
- Check departure board for queuing information

**Seating & Tips**

- Outdoor seating is guaranteed
- Climate controlled interior salons
- All seating is general admission (no assigned seats)
- Bring your 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 BAR**  
FULL-SERVICE

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.



@CFLcruises  
@chiarchitecture  
#CAFCCruise

Get your tickets now at [TICKETMASTER.COM/RIVERCRUISE](https://www.ticketmaster.com/rivercruise) or call 1-800-982-2787

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## 2019 DEPARTURES

ALL CRUISES 90 MINUTES

### SEASON OPENING

MARCH 30 - APRIL 11

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

### EARLY SPRING

APRIL 12 - MAY 2

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

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

### LATE SPRING

MAY 3 - 16

Mon-Thurs: 10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, (5p Thurs)

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

### SUMMER

MAY 17 - OCTOBER 14

Mon-Thurs: 10a, 11a, (11:30a Thurs), 12p, 1p, (1:30p Mon & Thurs), 2p, 3p, (3:30p Mon & Thurs), 4p, 5:30p, 7:30p

Fri-Sun: (9a Sat & Sun), 9:30a, 10a, 10:30a, 11a, 11:30a, 12p, 12:30p, 1p, 1:30p, 2p, 2:30p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 5p, 5:30p, (7:30p Fri & Sun)

### EARLY FALL

OCTOBER 15 - NOVEMBER 3

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 4 - 24

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

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



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

Discounted parking available at 111 E. Wacker Dr.

## ADVANCE RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED!

- Visit our Chicago Riverwalk box office (112 E. Wacker Dr.)
- Purchase at the Chicago Architecture Center (111 E. Wacker Dr.)
- Reserve through your hotel concierge
- Visit [Ticketmaster.com/RiverCruise](https://www.ticketmaster.com/RiverCruise) or call 1-800-982-2787



## DISCOVER THE STORIES BEHIND THE BUILDINGS

For more than 25 years, the Chicago Architecture Foundation Center River Cruise aboard Chicago's First Lady has created amazing memories for millions of visitors and Chicagoans. Chicago Architecture Center (CAC) docents lead this 90-minute tour on the city's most luxurious fleet.



CAC docents undergo rigorous training to expand and share their knowledge of Chicago architecture so you can experience Chicago's "official" river cruise. Docents are an important reason why the CAFC River Cruise is considered "The Architects' Choice"!

## THE CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER

The new Chicago Architecture Center is located at 111 E. Wacker Drive, right above the river cruise dock.

**Visit the CAC for the full Chicago architecture experience before or after you cruise!** Boasting two floors of fascinating exhibits, the Center celebrates Chicago's magnificent architecture with an interactive, 3D model of the city and features supersized models of famous skyscrapers from around the world. Don't miss seeing the only center of its kind in the country.

Learn more at [architecture.org](http://architecture.org).

## SAVE WHEN YOU BUNDLE

Exclusive \$5 CAC admission rate available at time of river cruise ticket purchase (a \$7 savings). River cruise and CAC ticket combo can be purchased at the dock, CAC or online. CAC admission valid 7 days before or after river cruise.

