

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION CENTER

RIVER CRUISE

ABOARD CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY



BASED ON
TRIPADVISOR
REVIEWS



CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER



CHICAGO'S
FIRST LADY

CHICAGO'S FINEST FLEET

2018

CHICAGO RIVERWALK | MICHIGAN AVE & WACKER DR | 112 E WACKER DR

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. ”

JURASSICBILL, 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 ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION CENTER RIVER CRUISE ABOARD CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY

The official 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 guides - called 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!

- This is the only river cruise led by the Chicago Architecture Center
- Cruise travels all three branches of the Chicago River
- Full service bar and well-appointed restrooms aboard
- Group pricing and reservations available - call **312-322-1130** or email groupsales@architecture.org for groups of 10+



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.

\$ Cost: \$44.48 + applicable tax
Twilight Cruise: \$49.21 + applicable tax

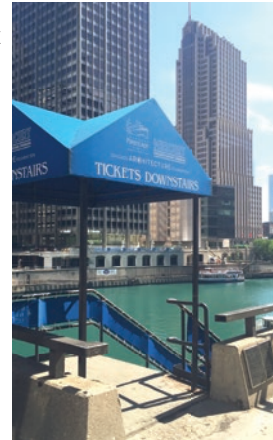
🕒 Duration: 90 minutes

📍 Departure Location:
Chicago Riverwalk
112 E. Wacker Dr.
(Michigan Ave. & Wacker Dr.)
Look for our blue 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

P Parking: 111 E. Wacker Dr.
Discount parking up to 4 hours available with validation at ticket window.



SPECIAL CRUISES



TWILIGHT CRUISE

May 18 - October 8
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 8
Saturday and 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!



CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY



CHICAGO'S FAIR LADY



CHICAGO'S LEADING LADY



CHICAGO'S CLASSIC LADY

MEET THE FLEET





DISCOVER THE STORIES BEHIND THE BUILDINGS

For 25 years, the **Chicago Architecture Foundation Center River Cruise** aboard **Chicago's First Lady**, hosted by CAC-certified docents, has introduced the city to millions of visitors and Chicagoans on the city's most luxurious fleet.



Certified volunteer CAC docents undergo hundreds of hours of training. Docent learning continues all year as development of the downtown architectural landscape progresses.

THE NEW CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER *111 East Wacker Drive*

Don't miss the new Chicago Architecture Center, now open at 111 East Wacker Drive. Formerly the Chicago Architecture Foundation, the new Center is located directly above the CAFC River Cruise dock at Michigan Avenue and East Wacker Drive.

The Center celebrates architectural luminaries and their awe-inspiring creations. It features new, interactive exhibits, including the largest-ever 3D Chicago City Model and a breathtaking display of model skyscrapers. The CAC is also your gateway to exciting programs and more than 85 tours led by extraordinary docents and educators.

Learn more at architecture.org/center



COST:

\$44.48

plus applicable tax

7:30pm TWILIGHT CRUISE \$49.21 plus applicable tax

2018 DEPARTURES

90 MINUTES

OPENING WEEK

MARCH 31 - APRIL 12

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

EARLY SPRING

APRIL 13 - MAY 3

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

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

LATE SPRING

MAY 4 - 17

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 18 - OCTOBER 8

Mon-Thurs: 10a, 11a, (11:30a Thurs), 12p, 1p, 1:30p, 2p, 3p, 3:30p, 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 9 - 28

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

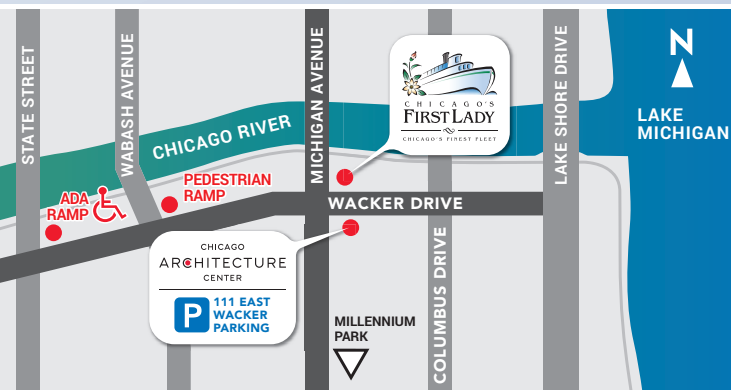
Fri-Sun: 10a, 11a, 11:30a, 12p, 1p, 1:30p, 2p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 5p, 5:30p

LATE FALL

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 18

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

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



112 E. Wacker Drive (Michigan Ave. & Wacker Dr.)

Discounted parking available at 111 E. Wacker Dr.

Advance reservations recommended!

- Visit our Chicago Riverwalk box office at 112 E. Wacker Dr.
- Purchase at the CAC Store & Tour Center (111 E. Wacker Dr.)
- Reserve through your hotel concierge
- Visit Ticketmaster.com/RiverCruise or call **1-800-982-2787**

CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY CRUISES • CRUISECHICAGO.COM

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



MARINA CITY



WILLIS TOWER



150 NORTH RIVERSIDE



AQUA



333 WEST WACKER



DISCOVER CHICAGO

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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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#CFLcruises #CAFCcruise

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Private Event Photo © Ueda Photography

TOUR TIPS



TICKETS & ARRIVAL

- Purchase in advance! 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



SEATING & TIPS

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

Get your tickets now at [Ticketmaster.com/RiverCruise](https://www.ticketmaster.com/RiverCruise) or call 1-800-982-2787