

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION CENTER

RIVER CRUISE

ABOARD CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY

NORTH AMERICA'S

#1 BOAT TOUR



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CHICAGO RIVERWALK AT MICHIGAN AVE & WACKER DR

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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 \$51.96
- Children under 3: \$23.62 plus tax

+\$5 CAC UPGRADE

Include a visit to the Chicago Architecture Center

Save \$9 off regular price when you bundle with river cruise tickets



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 20+

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

SPECIAL ARCHITECTURE CRUISES



Evening River Cruise

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.

Available after 5pm Apr 1 - Oct 30



Capture Chicago Photography Cruise

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

Departing at 9am Summer Saturdays May 28 - Oct 10

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



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 attraction features supersized models of famous skyscrapers from around the world, a scale city model with more than 4,200 miniature buildings, and a gift shop for design lovers. Rotating exhibitions examine architecture innovations and pressing design issues in our cities.

WHERE THE STORIES OF THE CITY BEGIN

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 endorsed by the city's leading architects.

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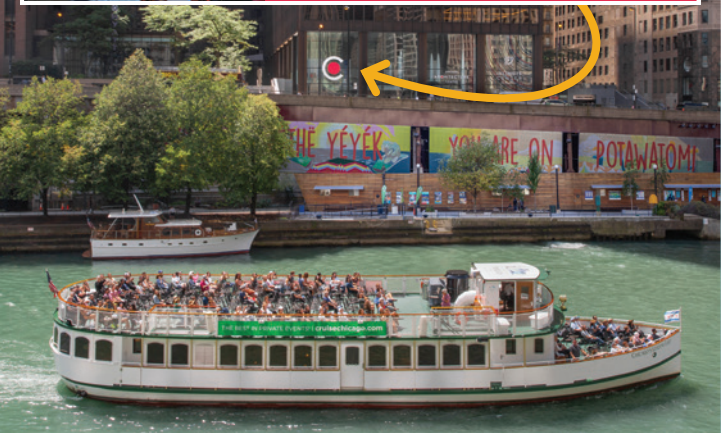


BUNDLE AND SAVE

Visit the CAC for just \$5 (regularly \$14) 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.



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start at

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2022 DEPARTURES | ALL CRUISES 90 MINUTES

EARLY SPRING APRIL 1 - APRIL 28

MON - THU	10a	12p	2p	4p				
FRI - SUN	10a	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	5p
	6p							

LATE SPRING APRIL 29 - MAY 26

MON & THU	10a	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	5p
TUE & WED	10a	11p	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	
FRI & SAT	9:30a	10a	11a	11:30a	12p	1p	1:30p	2p
	3p	3:30p	4p	5p	7p			
SUN	9:30a	10a	11a	11:30a	12p	1p	1:30p	2p
	3p	3:30p	4p					

SUMMER MAY 27 - OCT 10 (HOLIDAYS USE FRI/SUN SCHEDULE)

MON & THU	10a	11a	12p	1p	1:30p	2p	3p	3:30p
	4p	5:30p	7:30p					
TUE	10a	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	5p
	7p							
WED	10a	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	5p
FRI & SUN	9:30a	10a	10:30a	11:00a	11:30a	12p	12:30p	1p
	1:30p	2p	2:30p	3p	3:30p	4p	4:30p	5p
	5:30p	7:30p						
SAT	9a	9:30a	10a	10:15a	10:30a	11a	11:30a	12p
	12:15p	12:30p	1p	1:30p	2p	2:15p	2:30p	3p
	3:30p	4p	4:15p	4:30p	5p	5:30p		

EARLY FALL OCT 11 - OCT 30

MON - THU	10a	12p	2p	4p				
FRI	10a	11a	11:30a	12p	1p	1:30p	2p	3p
	3:30p	4p	5p	5:30p	7:30p			
SAT	10a	10:30a	11a	11:30a	12p	12:30p	1p	1:30p
	2p	2:30p	3p	3:30p	4p	4:30p	5p	5:30p
	7:30p							
SUN	10a	11a	11:30a	12p	1p	1:30p	2p	3p
	3:30p	4p	5:30p					

LATE FALL OCT 31 - NOV 20

MON & THU	10a	12p	2p	4p				
TUE & WED	10a	12p	2p					
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](https://www.ticketmaster.com/RiverCruise) or call 1-800-982-2787

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



MARINA CITY



WILLIS TOWER



150 NORTH RIVERSIDE



333 WEST WACKER



HARRY WEESE COTTAGES



USA TODAY
10BEST
READERS'
CHOICE
2021

#1 BEST BOAT TOUR
IN NORTH AMERICA



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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
- Masks required per U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Department of Transportation regulations

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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