RIVER CRUISE

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ARCHITECTURE ADVENTURE AWAITS!

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



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

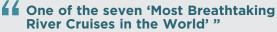


Capture Chicago Photography Cruise

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!



- READER'S DIGEST



- HUFFINGTON POST



- CONDE-NAST TRAVELER



- 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





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2022 DEPARTURES | ALL CRUISES 90 MINUTES

EARLY SPRING APRIL 1 - APRIL 28								
MON - THU	10 a	12 p	2 p	4 p				
FRI - SUN	10 a	11 a	12 p	1 p	2 p	3 p	4 p	5 p
	6 p							
LATE SPRING APRIL 29 - MAY 26								
MON & THU	10 a	11 a	12 p	1 p	2 p	3 p	4 p	5 p
TUE & WED	10 a	11 p	12 p	1 p	2 p	3 p	4 p	
FRI & SAT	9:30 a	10 a	11 a	11:30 a	12 p	1 p	1:30 p	2 p
	3 p	3:30 p	4 p	5 p	7 p			
SUN	9:30 a	10 a	11 a	11:30 a	12 p	1 p	1:30 p	2 p
	3 p	3:30 p	4 p					
SUMMER MAY 27 - OCT 10 (HOLIDAYS USE FRI/SUN SCHEDULE)								
MON & THU	10 a	11 a	12 p	1 p	1:30 p	2 p	3 p	3:30 p
	4 p	5:30 p	7:30 p					
TUE	10 a	11 a	12 p	1 p	2 p	3 p	4 p	5 p
	7 p							
WED	10 a	11 a	12 p	1 p	2 p	3 p	4 p	5 p
FRI & SUN	9:30 a	10 a	10:30 a	11:00 a	11:30 a	12 p	12:30 p	1 p
	1:30 p	2 p	2:30 p	3 p	3:30 p	4 p	4:30 p	5 p
	5:30 p	7:30 p						
SAT	9 a	9:30 a	10 a	10:15 a	10:30 a	11 a	11:30 a	12 p
	12:15 p	12:30 p	1 p	1:30 p	2 p	2:15 p	2:30 p	3 p
	3:30 p	4 p	4:15 p	4:30 p	5 p	5:30 p		
EARLY FALL OCT 11 - OCT 30								
MON - THU	10 a	12 p	2 p	4 p				
FRI	10 a	11 a	11:30 a	12 p	1 p	1:30 p	2 p	3 p
	3:30 p	4 p	5 p	5:30 p	7:30 p			
SAT	10 a	10:30 a	11 a	11:30 a	12 p	12:30 p	1 p	1:30 p
	2 p	2:30 p	3 p	3:30 p	4 p	4:30 p	5 p	5:30 p
	7:30 p							
SUN	10 a	11 a	11:30 a	12 p	1 p	1:30 p	2 p	3 p
	3:30 p	4 p	5:30 p					
LATE FALL OCT 31 - NOV 20								
MON & THU	10 a	12 p	2 p	4 p				
TUE & WED	10 a	12 p	2 p					
FRI - SUN	10 a	11 a	12 p	1 p	2 p	3 p	4 p	5 p

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

Discounted parking available at 111 E. Wacker Dr.

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED! 4 WAYS TO PURCHASE

- Riverwalk box office (112 E. Wacker Dr.)
- 2 Chicago Architecture Center (111 E. Wacker Dr.)
- Reserve through your hotel concierge
- 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. architecture.org | @chiarchitecture



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.



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



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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
- 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 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 tha showcases all three branches of the Chicago River. CHICAGO

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