

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER  
**RIVER CRUISE**  
ABOARD CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY

CELEBRATING **30** 1993 - 2023  
YEARS!



ARCHITECTURE  
**ADVENTURE**  
*Awaits*

CHICAGO  
ARCHITECTURE  
CENTER

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

# ARCHITECTURE ADVENTURE *Awaits*

**EXPERIENCE** all three branches of the Chicago River on the only cruise led by Chicago Architecture Center docents.

**LEARN** about Chicago's various architectural styles and the people who built and designed our city.

**ENJOY** cruising in comfort and style aboard Chicago's Finest Fleet, complete with full-service bars and climate-controlled salons.



## CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER RIVER CRUISE ABOARD CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY

Accept no substitutes! Explore Chicago's iconic architecture aboard the only river tour partnered with the Chicago Architecture Center. See why visitors and locals alike consistently name our tour the best way to see Chicago.

**MULTIPLE DEPARTURES DAILY  
MAR 31 - NOV 19**



## EVENING RIVER CRUISE

Experience our renowned Chicago Architecture Center River Cruise in the glow of the setting sun. Serene and bathed in a softer light, the city's architecture takes on a whole new life as it begins its transition from day to night. Savor the views with friends and family as you enjoy a relaxing evening on the water with cocktail in-hand.

**AVAILABLE AFTER 5PM  
MAR 31 - OCT 29**

*Learn More*



ALL CRUISES 90 MINUTES

# 2023 DEPARTURES



## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



**PRIORITY BOARDING** tickets start at **\$68.77** plus tax

- Exclusive early boarding period
- Skip the queue during general boarding
- Chicago Architecture Center admission included

**GENERAL BOARDING** tickets start at **\$53.85** plus tax

- Include a visit to the Chicago Architecture Center for **\$5** more

**CHILDREN UNDER 3** tickets start at **\$23.62** plus tax



**DEPARTURE LOCATION** 112 E. Wacker Dr.

Access Chicago Riverwalk via stairway at NE corner of Michigan Ave. and Wacker Dr.



**DISCOUNT PARKING** available at 111 E. Wacker Dr.

Validation required

[CRUISECHICAGO.COM/PARKING](http://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](http://CRUISECHICAGO.COM/ACCESSIBILITY)



### TICKETS & ARRIVAL

- Purchase in advance - cruises 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 (also available for purchase at bar)
- Bring sunglasses, visor or cap



### GROUPS & PRIVATE EVENTS

- Pricing and reservations available for groups of 20+  
312-322-1130 | [GROUPSALES@ARCHITECTURE.ORG](mailto:GROUPSALES@ARCHITECTURE.ORG)
- Chicago's First Lady's fleet is available for private parties, weddings and corporate events for groups up to 250 guests

[CRUISECHICAGO.COM/PRIVATE-EVENTS](http://CRUISECHICAGO.COM/PRIVATE-EVENTS)

## Meet The Fleet



CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY  
1991

CHICAGO'S FAIR LADY  
2006

CHICAGO'S LEADING LADY  
2011

CHICAGO'S CLASSIC LADY  
2014

CHICAGO'S EMERALD LADY  
2020



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



MARINA CITY



WILLIS TOWER



150 NORTH RIVERSIDE



333 WEST WACKER



ST. REGIS CHICAGO



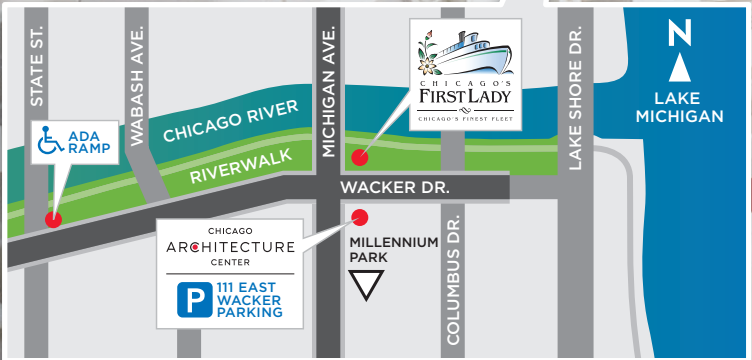
**FOREIGN LANGUAGE AUDIO GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE**

¡Toma el tour en español! Escanee el código QR a bordo para obtener instrucciones. Se requieren datos móviles para descargar la aplicación.

Faites le tour en français ! Scannez le code QR à bord pour les instructions. Des données mobiles sont nécessaires pour télécharger l'application.

日本語での音声ガイドをご希望の方は、船内にてQRコードをスキャンし、手順をご覧ください。アプリのダウンロードにはモバイルデータが必要です。

한국어 투어! 지침을 보려면 기내 QR 코드를 스캔하세요. 앱을 다운로드하려면 모바일 데이터가 필요합니다.



## 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 Purchase tickets via Ticketmaster

## CONNECT WITH US

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VISIT [cruisechicago.com](http://cruisechicago.com) | [architecture.org](http://architecture.org)

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## VIEW OUR BAR MENU

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



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## 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 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 CAC River Cruise is endorsed by the city's leading architects.

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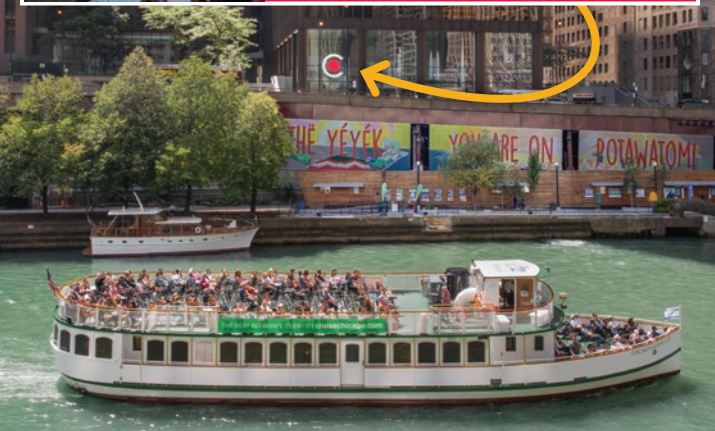


## BUNDLE AND SAVE

**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.



# 2023 DEPARTURES

ALL CRUISES 90 MINUTES

## EARLY SPRING MARCH 31 - APRIL 27

MON - THU	10a	12p	2p	4p				
FRI - SUN	Departing every hour 10a - 6p							

## LATE SPRING APRIL 28 - MAY 25

MON & THU	Departing every hour 10a - 5p							
TUE & WED	Departing every hour 10a - 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 26 - OCT 9 (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	Departing every hour 10a - 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	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	7:30p		

## EARLY FALL OCT 10 - OCT 29

MON & THU	Departing every hour 10a - 5p							
TUE & WED	Departing every hour 10a - 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 30 - NOV 19

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