Sleek skyscrapers, impressive museums, world-class restaurants and outstanding entertainment — Chicago has it all. With a stunning skyline, magnificent lakefront beaches and verdant parkland, Chicago bustles with big-city appeal yet serves it all up with indisputable Midwestern charm. Enticing you with congenial warmth rather than glitz, this dynamic metropolis is a heaven for art and architecture aficionados. From the Great Fire of 1871 to the 1893 World's Fair with its White City, Chicago has a rich history of reinventing itself on a grand scale. Over the centuries, its striking cityscape has evolved into an incredible assortment of architectural styles from classical to modern. Enjoy this exclusive behind-the-scenes adventure in Chicago, and experience an insider’s look at the Windy City.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations**
- Five nights in Chicago at the first-class Palmer House A Hilton Hotel.

**Transportation**
- Deluxe motor coach while on excursions in the Land Program itinerary.

**Activities and Events**
- Informative educational programs, presented by local experts, will enhance your insight into the region.
- All excursions as outlined in your program itinerary.
- Attend a Welcome Reception and Dinner.
- Gather for a Farewell Dinner.

**Meal Program**
- Enjoy three lunches and two dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.

**MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS**
- Consultation services of a dedicated Passenger Service Representative prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced Travel Director throughout your stay.
- Tipping of excursion guides and drivers.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- Complimentary travel wallet.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Your exclusive Small-Group experience is limited to 28 travelers to maximize your travel experience.
- Enjoy five nights in a historic hotel situated in the city's theater district, near the city's top attractions.
- Enjoy a guided visit to the Art Institute of Chicago, home to an array of artistic treasures.
- Discover Chicago’s proud heritage during a guided architectural tour.
- Experience the highlights of Millennium Park, an award-winning center for music, art, landscape design and architecture.
- Explore the world’s largest collection of Frank Lloyd Wright architecture and tour his home and studio, as well as Unity Temple, in Oak Park.
- Admire the Gilded-Age fine art treasures of the Driehaus Museum inside a stately 19th-century mansion.

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**D I A Y - B Y - D A Y I T I N E R A R Y**

**DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT**

Depart for Chicago.†

**Educational Focus:** Chicago, the Last of the Great American Cities. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception, followed by a Welcome Dinner at a Chicago restaurant.

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**DAY 2 ~ CHICAGO**

**Educational Focus:** World Capital of Modern Architecture. Chicago’s Great Fire of 1871 created a fresh canvas beckoning innovative architects from across the globe. Trace Chicago’s legacy as a veritable museum of modern architecture.

**Excursion:** Chicago’s Architectural Treasures. View architectural gems, including neoclassics such as the Tribune Tower and the Wrigley Building. Travel the Loop to witness Marina City and the Reliance, Rookery and Carson Pirie Scott buildings. Journey through the lakefront Museum Campus, stopping for sweeping views of the city’s skyline. Continue to Hyde Park to admire the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel at the University of Chicago. View Henry Moore’s Nuclear Energy sculpture.

**Local Flavor:** Take a break for lunch at a restaurant in Oak Park.

**Excursion:** The Wright Way. Visit the magnificently restored home and studio of Frank Lloyd Wright. Tour Unity Temple, one of Wright’s most important designs. Then, stroll Forest Avenue to marvel at the largest grouping of Prairie School homes anywhere.

**DAY 3 ~ CHICAGO**

**Educational Focus:** Chicago’s Art Scene. Learn how Chicago’s mix of celebrated masterpieces, as well as international and postmodern works, creates a transcendent art experience.

**Excursion:** Art Institute of Chicago. Linger over exhibits representing centuries of artistic creation during your guided tour.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy lunch at a Chicago restaurant.

**Excursion:** The Symphony Center. Discover details about the opulent Symphony Center, home of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, which was designed by Daniel Burnham, one of the visionaries behind the 1893 World’s Fair.

**Excursion:** Millennium Park. Enjoy a guided tour of Chicago’s premier park, home to impressive greenspace and sculptures, such as Anish Kapoor’s Cloud Gate, known locally as The Bean.

**DAY 4 ~ CHICAGO**

**Excursion:** The Driehaus Museum. Be transported to the beauty of Chicago’s Gilded Age as you explore this splendid museum, located in a magnificent 19th-century mansion. Once the private home of Chicago banker Samuel M. Nickerson, the residence was painstakingly restored through the efforts of philanthropist Richard H. Driehaus. In addition to original furnishings, the grand rooms house an impressive collection of decorative and fine art pieces spanning the period from 1880 to 1920.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy lunch at a famous Chicago deli.

**Excursion:** Architecture River Cruise. Experience Chicago’s architecture from a new angle. Through fascinating stories of Chicago’s past events and the people who influenced them, gain fresh understanding of modern architectural trends. Glide along the Chicago River’s north and south branches taking in the breathtaking sights.

**DAY 5 ~ CHICAGO**

**Independent Exploration:** Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Chicago. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 6 ~ IN TRANSIT**

Depart Chicago for your gateway city.†

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**NOTE:** The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. All excursions in this program involve an element of walking.

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**ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE**

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**The Second City:** The laughs abound at this renowned comedy theater, famous for its signature improvisational humor and talented alumni. In the evening on Day 3, enjoy one of their always hilarious and spontaneous performances.

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**PALMER HOUSE A HILTON HOTEL**

Chicago, Illinois

Immerse yourself in the opulence of the Gilded Age at one of Chicago’s landmark hotels. The Palmer House A Hilton Hotel combines historic grandeur with the most modern comforts and amenities for an unforgettable, unique ambience. From your first view of the sumptuous lobby with its elaborate frescoed ceiling, you’ll appreciate why the hotel has been an enduring favorite. Located within walking distance of Millennium Park, the Art Institute, the theater district and State Street shopping, it’s an ideal base for experiencing the best of Chicago. After your adventures, relax at the lobby bar or indulge in the extensive menu of services at the Balance Spa. Other amenities include a multi-level state-of-the-art health club and an indoor pool. WiFi is available.

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