

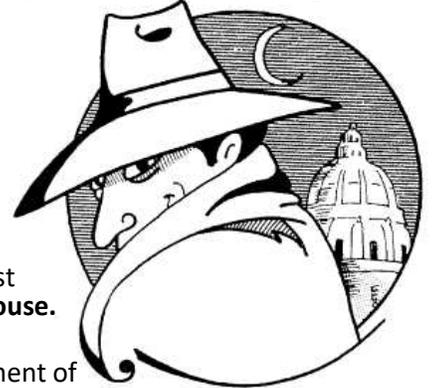
# CHICAGO

June 26th – July 1st, 2022

Welcome to Chicago - a world-class city of unsurpassed beauty, attracting visitors from around the world, with entertainment and character to charm even the most discerning urbanite. See the world's first skyscraper, visit Frank Lloyd Wright's home and workshop, explore Millennium Park in the heart of downtown, experience The Art Institute of Chicago... housing one of the world's most notable art collections. Whatever your passion - find it in Chicago!

**Included:**

- o Roundtrip transportation to the Portland Airport
- o Personal services from your OregonWest Tour Director
- o Roundtrip air to Chicago (direct flight) 1 bag included
- o Deluxe motor coach in Chicago
- o 5 Nights lodging – at the Hilton Palmer House
- o 5 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- o All attractions as described below & more
- o All gratuities



We'll fly non-stop to Chicago where our deluxe coach awaits. Welcome to the third largest city in the United States! Our home for the next 5 nights is the beautiful **Hilton Palmer House**. Admire the frescoed ceiling and elegant lobby in this downtown landmark.

Meet Alice, our wonderful **step-on guide**. She will enlighten us on the vitality and excitement of Chicago! See **Chicago's main business section**, one of the financial centers of the world; the famous "**Loop**" and **State Street**, where Chicago's fame began; the striking **Richard J. Daley Plaza** with its masterpiece the **Pablo Picasso sculpture**; **Wrigley Field** where we'll hear about the **Billy Goat curse**; We'll stop at **Millennium Park & "The Bean"** with its amazing reflection of the skyline! Enjoy some **free time at Navy Pier** with parks, promenades, shops and restaurants. Next, enjoy an **architecture cruise on the historic Chicago River** that showcases over 40 landmarks of modern architecture. Learn about Chicago's rise from the **Great Fire of 1871** to becoming the home of the skyscrapers. Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner... Chicago is known as a "foodies" paradise famous for - Italian Beef/Sausage - Pizza... not just deep dish but "Chicago-style" – Steak & Polish Food... Yummm...

This morning we'll visit **Sears Tower**, a 110-story, 1,451-foot skyscraper. Step outside the tallest building in the western hemisphere and the third tallest in the world. The Ledge's glass boxes extend out 4.3 feet from the Skydeck. We have a special treat for you this afternoon... **a behind the scenes tour at the Field Museum**. Journey to the hidden collections of the museum and tour the artifacts in spaces normally off-limits to the public **Your afternoon is free to explore...** you can take in more of the Field museum or head next door to the **Aquarium**. Our hotel is in a prime location within walking distance to **Millennium Park, the Art Institute Or, ride the L Tran**. Tonight, it's dinner at a Berghoff's... they opened their doors in 1898.

Alice will join us again today as we explore the culinary delights of Chicago... as diverse as the city itself! **Stroll Merchandise Mart** along the Chicago River. This was once the world's largest building and was only open to members of the Design Trade. **Discover Pilsen**, a thriving Mexican community. We'll stop for a **taste at a traditional Mexican Bakery**. Next, stroll and shop Chicago's Chinatown, just minutes from the Loop but a world away! **We'll have a Lunch of Chinese specialties** at one of our favorite places in the neighborhood. Foodies flock to **Wells Street in Old Town** where a single block brings us to shops selling spices from around the world. We'll end the tour at Eataly. **This Italian food emporium is "Immenso"!** **After dinner tonight we take in the Broadway sensation SIX...** From Tudor Queens to Pop Princesses, the SIX wives of Henry VIII take the mic to remix five hundred years of historical heartbreak into an exuberant celebration of 21st century girl power! This new original musical is the global sensation that everyone is losing their head over.

Today, we'll tour the **Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio**; it served as Wright's private residence and workplace from 1889 to 1909. He used his home as an architectural laboratory, experimenting with design concepts that contain the seeds of his architectural philosophy. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Rustico's in Oak park before your free afternoon and evening. You may want to take in The **Art Institute of Chicago**... founded in 1879 it's one of the oldest and largest art museums in the U.S.

Enjoy some free time near Millennium Park before we indulge in lunch at Giordano's Pizzeria not just deep dish but "Chicago-style". After lunch we head to the airport. **This beautiful waterfront city is among the world's friendliest big cities ready to meet your needs and surpass your expectations!**



**Discover Chicago & The Treasures That Lie Within It!**

**\$3,498 Double**

**\$4,288 Single**

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**A \$100 deposit will hold space; balance is due by April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022**