



Road Trip To Chicago

Tour of Chicago With Members Of Circular Keys Chorus and Endeavor Chorus

October 21-26, 2018

Day 1 Sunday, October 21

We begin our adventure in St. Louis, following the SAI International Convention and Competitions. Both Circular Keys Chorus and Endeavor Chorus are competing and will be ready to relax and have fun on our motorcoach as we drive to Chicago....the Windy City! To make it more fun, we'll be taking much of the old **Route 66** to visit some landmark places and eat some DINER delights!! This will be a deluxe, 56 passenger motorcoach. We MAY even have some Step-On Guests to entertain us as we travel.

Our hotel for five nights is one of downtown Chicago's most legendary hotels. Located across from Grant Park, with views of Lake Michigan, the Congress Plaza Hotel and Convention Center has been a Windy City icon since 1893, playing host to U.S. presidents, international celebrities and performers, foreign dignitaries and elite travelers from around the world. (Google the hotel and map its location.)



Day 2 Monday, October 22

A breakfast buffet is included this morning and every morning at the Congress Plaza.

9:00 am Depart the hotel for a **GUIDED TOUR OF DOWNTOWN CHICAGO** aboard your deluxe motorcoach. A professional Step-on guide will join us to narrate the city's highlights. Among the sights: Millennium Park, Museum Campus including the Field Museum, Adler Planetarium and Shedd Aquarium, Historic Water Tower and the Magnificent Mile shopping district, Chicago Lakefront and parks. Chicago's famous architecture including the Wrigley Building and Gothic-style Tribune Tower to the Gehry-designed Pritzker Pavilion and award winning Aqua Tour will delight us!



Tour includes a visit to **SKYDECK CHICAGO** on the 103rd floor of Willis Tower (the former Sears Tower). The Skydeck features The Ledge. At 1,353 feet up, The Ledge's glass boxes extend out 4.3 feet from the skyscraper's Skydeck on the 103rd floor, providing never-before-seen views of Chicago. The tower is a world-renowned building, a Chicago icon. The eighth-tallest building in the world, it remains the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere, standing 1,450 feet and 110 stories.

12:15 pm Arrive at **NAVY PIER** to enjoy the afternoon at this world class entertainment center encompassing more than fifty acres of parks, gardens, shops, restaurants and family attractions. INCLUDED is a 40-minute **LAKE MICHIGAN CRUISE** to see Chicago's incredible skyline. Lunch is on your own here at the food court or one of the many restaurants located at the Pier.



3:00 pm Return to your hotel. Dinner tonight at Lou Malnati's Pizzeria (BEST DEEP CRUST PIZZA in Chicago) and walking distance or short taxi from our hotel!!

Day 3 Tuesday, October 23



9:00 am Steve's Segway Tour of Chicago (Optional Tour-Cost is \$80.00 US Dollars) - two groups of 20, one in AM and one in PM. Each 20 divided into two groups of 10. Tour downtown Chicago visiting the lakefront area, Museum Campus and several of the major parks on a Segway. Your group is led by an experienced tour guide, who will impart a great deal of knowledge on the history and architecture of Chicago, as well as entertain with humor and interesting anecdotes. Before embarking, the tour guide will carefully teach the tour on how

to operate a Segway, as well as instruct on safety.

Morning or afternoon groups **NOT** on Segway have the opportunity to visit the Chicago Art Institute of Art that has stayed true to its founding mission of 1979: to collect, preserve, and interpret works of art of the highest quality from across the globe for the inspiration and education of our visitors. It's been said they have an incredible Impressionist Collection. There's also the Field Museum of Science, Adler Planetarium and many more museums and things to do in the area.

Dinner on your own.

Evening: Choral-Aires Chorus, Circular Keys Chorus, Endeavor Chorus, Melodeers Chorus MASS Singing Party!! Time and location TBA....

Day 4 Wednesday, October 24

OUTLET SHOPPING DAY!!!! www.fashionoutletsofchicago.com We can get discount coupons for the group at the food court for lunch on own. Time to be announced. Motorcoach will pick us up at our hotel, take us to the outlet shopping mall. The driver will come back, pick us up and deliver us back to the hotel. Five hours from Pick-up to Pick-up. Times TBA.....



Dinner on own.

Day 5 Thursday, October 25

Sleep late. Repack. Magnificent Mile for window shopping...lunch...glass of wine among all the opulence... There's time to see anything you missed during the week. Lunch in Greek Town?

Farewell Dinner



Dinner Show tonight at **Tommy Gun's Garage Theater**. After a delicious sit-down dinner, join da "gangsters" and da "flappers" for non-stop comedy and dangerous fun. You will be transported back to the 1920's complete with da boss's 1928 Model "A" Ford, Roaring Twenties music and memorabilia from the Twenties.

Day 5 Friday, October 26

Breakfast Buffet is included before check out. A motorcoach will take you all to O'Hare Airport for your departure home.