

# 8-Day Central United States Deluxe Tour Package from Chicago

**Tour Code:** AP8CD

**Departure Date:** Every Sunday (4/1/2015–10/18/2015)

**Price List :** (Buy 2 Get 1 Free)

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person	3rd Person	4th Person	Single
\$725	\$0	\$490	\$1,020

**Highlights:** Michigan, Detroit, Mackinac Island, German Town, Dutch Village, Meramec Caverns, St. Louis, Lincoln House

**Exclusive Features:**

**Departure:** O’ Hare airport pick up 9AM - 9PM.

**Drop off location:** ORD(O’ Hare): please book your flights after 07:00PM  
MDW ( MIDWAY Airport): SELF PAY

## **Day1 Hometown—Chicago (Night Tour)**

Guests should meet our tour guide at the baggage claim area at the O’Hare Airport and take the scheduled shuttle bus to hotel. (Complimentary pick-up service of O’Hare airport is available between 9 AM and 9 PM. No pick-up service is available at Midway airport. Charged pickup service is available for 120 \$ for one or two persons and 10\$ for each additional person). Optional night tour will be offered to guests who arrive at the hotel before 5PM(25\$, minimum 4 people).

Hotel: Comfort Inn O’hare or equivalent

## **Day 2 Chicago - Lincoln House -St. Louis**

Depart from Chinatown in the morning. Go towards Springfield, hometown of Abraham Lincoln, one of the most beloved presidents in the United States. We will visit his former residence where Lincoln used to live for 17 years. Right behind his residence, it’s the State Capitol of Illinois, the tallest non-skyscraper capitol in the States, even higher than the one in Washington D.C. Depart for St. Louis in the afternoon. St. Louis is the largest metropolitan area in Missouri and is right at the geographic center point of the North American continent. It used to be the busiest cross point for the train traffic in the world. It is also the beginning point for the famous western region expansion. The Gateway Arch is erected here to commemorate the men who made possible this land expansion. The Gateway Arch is the world's tallest man-made monument and forms a triumphant city skyline. We will also visit the St. Louis Cathedral. The top of the church is covered

by 41.5 million pieces of mosaic glass in more than 7000 colors. It is still the world's largest mosaic collection nowadays. We will head to hotel around dusk.

Hotel: Comfort Inn Festus or equivalent

### **Day 3 St. Louis - Meramec Caverns- Chicago**

Leave for Meramec Caverns in the morning. 4,6 miles long, the Meramec caverns were formed from the erosion of large limestone deposits over millions of years. It is the most visited cave in Missouri for the breathtaking view and history. In centuries past, Native Americans used the cavern system for shelter. In the Civil War era, the Union Army used it as saltpeter plant to manufacture gunpowder. Then the caverns were taken over by the confederate guerrillas, including the future infamous outlaw Jesse James. According to local legend, James and his brother and partner in crime Frank used the caves as a hideout in the 1870s. We will explore the cave with a local guide and then take a cruise alongside the Meramec River to enjoy the beautiful scenes and learn about the history and fun facts of the region.

We will head back to Chicago in the afternoon.

Hotel: Comfort Inn O'hare or equivalent

### **Day 4 Attractions around Chicago**

There is a lot to see around Chicago. Our tour will start with the biggest industrial city of Wisconsin---Milwaukee, birthplace of Harley-Davidson motorcycles; Visit Harley-Davidson Museum and check out the history of the legendary motorcycle brand from the collection of 450 motorcycles and artifacts including the oldest known Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Visit the beautiful campus of the Northwestern University. It is one of the best universities in the States with more than 150 years of history, ranking the 14th among American universities, 30th among universities in the world. We will then visit the Bah á íHouse of Worship in Wilmette, Illinois. It is the oldest surviving Bah á íHouse of Worship in the world, and the only one in the United States. The Bahá'í Faith is a monotheistic religion emphasizing the spiritual unity of all humankind. It now has five million followers in virtually every nation on earth is the second-most widespread faith, surpassing every religion but Christianity in its geographic reach. We will also see The Harris Bradley Center, home court of NBA home team Milwaukee Bucks and the St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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### **Day 5 Chicago City Tour**

This tour will show you the best of Chicago in one day. You can see the United Center, home to the Chicago Bulls, where you can feel the glory of this star NBA team and see

the statue of Michael Jordan. Visit the Buckingham Fountain, the world's largest artificial fountain. Take a walk in the Millennium Park, one of the best public spaces that you can find on earth. Go through Cloud Gate, the signature urban sculpture of Chicago. Take a break at the Navy Pier, former Navy training center, and now the most visited lakeshore park in Central United States. Visit Shedd Aquarium, the largest indoor aquarium in the world. Take a tour of the Chicago Theatre, the birthplace of Broadway musicals. Appreciate art works in the Art Institute of Chicago whose collection attracts 2 million visitors every year. Indulge yourself in the shopping heaven, the Magnificent Mile. Don't forget to ask the tour guide for the 10% off discount card at Bloomingdale's. And the historical Chicago Water Tower stands right next to the mall. To have the best view of this famous city, you have to go up to the 360 CHICAGO which soars 1,000 feet above Lake Michigan and the city's majestic skyline to offer the most breathtaking views of downtown Chicago, the lakefront and four neighboring states, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin. It boasts an enclosed, glass and steel moveable platform that holds up to eight visitors per cycle, which will be another new challenge to all extreme sport fans. Chicago is named the city of architecture. The corn-cob shaped Marina City buildings are famous around the world. Since the Chicago rivers goes through the city and is lined up with best architecture in town, we will take a river cruise to enjoy the beautiful urban landscape of Chicago.

Hotel: Comfort Inn O'hare or equivalent

### **Day 6 Chicago - Detroit – Frankenmuth**

Our tour will start with Detroit, the capital of automobiles in the morning. We will stop at the headquarters of the General Motors Company. We will then visit Henry Ford Museum, named after the founder of the Ford Motor Company which is the US's second-largest carmaker. It is said that where there is a car, there is a Ford. The exhibitions not only portray the history of Ford but also the Industrial Revolution. The collection contains many rare exhibits including John F. Kennedy's presidential limousine, Abraham Lincoln's chair from Ford's Theatre, Thomas Edison's laboratory, the Wright Brothers' bicycle shop, and the Rosa Parks bus. We will then head to Frankenmuth, a German town in central America, to feel an entirely different culture. We will dine at a well-known local restaurant and brewery. Enjoy the world famous German sausage with authentic German beers. We will return to the hotel after this great dinner.

Hotel: Days Inn Grayling, Ramada Grayling Hotel and Conference Center or equivalent

### **Day 7 Frankenmuth- Mackinac Island**

Our morning schedule includes a north bound drive to the lakeside city, Mackinaw. This city is famous for the magnificent scenic view. We will take the ferry boat to get to Mackinac Island. Almost all motor vehicles are banned on the island and is pollution free.

The whole island is well preserved to remain the urban style of the 19th century. We will bypass a five mile long suspension bridge connecting the upper and the lower half of Michigan peninsula. We will also visit the Grand Hotel. Built in 1887, it's famous as the filming site for the 1980 film Somewhere in Time starring Christopher Reeve and Jane Seymour. Feel free to take a coffee in its porch (longest in the world), just as those notable visitors of the hotel, including five U.S. presidents, Russian prime minister Vladimir Putin, Russian president Dmitri Medvedev, inventor Thomas Edison, and author Mark Twain.

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### Day 8 Holland - Amish Farm - Chicago

We will first visit Holland in the morning. Holland was founded by Dutch Americans, and is in an area that has a large percentage of citizens of Dutch American heritage.. We will visit Windmill Island Gardens, an oasis at the edge of downtown Holland. It features a 250 year old working Dutch windmill "De Zwaan" (meaning graceful bird), surrounded by manicured gardens, dikes, canals and picnic areas. We will then visit an Amish community. The Amish are known for simple living, plain dress, and reluctance to adopt many conveniences of modern technology. With the sounds of passing carriages and people walking in ancient clothes, you will be brought back to the 18th century. Feel free pick one or two handcrafts, breathe in the exotic air preserved since the farming era and take a Amish style lunch. This visit will make you re-think about life. Our tours will return to Chicago in the afternoon.

**Note:** All schedules are subject to traffic, weather conditions, as well as the number tour participant. All rights reserved by L&L Travel.

2015 门票费用 Admission fees	Adult	Senior	Child
360 观景台 360 Chicago (Hancock Tower)	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$12.00
芝加哥游船 Chicago Architecture River Cruise	\$35.00	\$32.00	\$21.00
艺术博物馆 The Art Institute of Chicago	\$23.00	\$17.00	14 以下 FREE
水族馆 Shedd Aquarium	\$30.95	\$30.95	\$21.95
芝加哥大剧院 Chicago Theater	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
福特博物馆 Henry Ford Museum	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$13.50
德国镇风情晚餐 German style dinner	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$21.00
阿米西午餐 Amish County lunch	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$18.00

蓬莱仙岛 Mackinac Island	\$62.00	\$62.00	\$50.00
密西西比游船 St. louis Cruise	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$8.00
天然溶洞 Meramec caverns	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$11.00
西北大学 Northwestern University	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$7.00
哈雷博物馆 Harley Davidson Museum	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$10.00