

# Chicago 5-day Tour

**Tour Code:** AP5CH

**Departure Day:** Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (7/15/2017-12/31/2017)

**Price List :** Standard price per person is based on double-bed room.

| 1st & 2nd Person | 3rd Person | 4th Person | Single | Share |
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| \$466            | \$236      | \$236      | \$696  | \$581 |

## Departure & Return Information:

| Start-off Day:<br>(Airport Pick-up) | Airport Drop-off Note  | End Day                     |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Monday, Tuesday,<br>Thursday        | Chicago O'HARE(Flight after 19:00)<br>Paid: MIDWAY(Flight after 19:00) | Friday,<br>Saturday, Monday |

1. Complementary airport pickup is provided between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. at O'Hare Airport. (You may have to wait for other guests.) No complementary pick-up service at Midway airport.

2. 24-hour charged pick-up service is available for the first two persons at \$120 with \$10 for each additional person.

**Reminder:** Itinerary orders will be adjusted based on different starting date.

## Itinerary Highlights:

1. **Historic City Chicago**
2. **The Mother Road, Airsoft Shooting Experience**
3. **Harley-Davidson Museum, Miller Brewing Company**
4. **Chicago Mafia**
5. **McCormick Estate**
6. **Lake Geneva**
7. **Exchequer Restaurant & Pub**

## Day1 Hometown – Chicago

**The first day's itinerary is for your reference only; the schedule is subject to change upon your arrival.**

Fly from home to Chicago. For passengers arriving with domestic flights, please wait at Baggage Claim area; for passengers taking International flight, please wait at the Exit doors after retrieving your luggage. Tour guide will lead you to the meeting point.

For those guests who arrive at O'Hare meeting point before 3:00pm, you will receive an additional gift - free transportation to the Fashion Outlets of Chicago which features many shopping and dining options, there's no complementary airport pickup and shopping option for Midway Airport arrival.

**Hotel: BEST WESTERN O'HARE or equivalent**

### **Day 2 Route 66**

U.S. Route 66 (US 66 or Route 66) nicknamed the Mother Road, was one of the original highways within the U.S. Highway System. The highway began from Chicago and ran all the way to Santa Monica, California, covering a total of 2,448 miles (3,940 km). We will first visit the crossing of Adams Street and Michigan Avenue, which is the starting point of Route 66. Then we will have breakfast at Lou Mitchell's, also known as "the first stop on the Mother Road.". The restaurant has kept its original decoration since 1949 so you can feel Route 66's classic golden age. We will then stop at Joliet and visit the Old Joliet Prison Park where the famous TV series Prison Break was made. Afterwards, we will visit Pontiac, another important destination on Route 66. We will have a guided museum tour through which you can have a comprehensive understanding of the Mother Road. The tour will be guided by the city staff and includes Route 66 Hall of Fame (the largest collection of Route 66 Memorabilia in Illinois), the Pontiac Oakland Automobile Museum (one of the world's greatest and most expansive collection of Pontiac) and the Museum of the Gilding Arts (store signs on Route 66 used to be made of gold! Here you can also learn how to make gold leaf). Then the highlight comes, we will depart downtown for the mayor's farm where we will have an authentic central Illinois farm experience including the chance to shoot an air soft. We will go back to Chicago in the evening.

**Hotel: BEST WESTERN O'HARE or equivalent**

### **Day 3 Chicago City Tour**

This tour will show you the best of Chicago in one day. This is a world's top architecture city with bold architectures. You will take a walk in the Millennium Park, a combination of stunning architecture, sculpture and landscape design located in the heart of downtown Chicago; you will see Cloud Gate, the impressive signature urban sculpture and one of the best public spaces that you can find on earth. Take a break at the Clarence Buckingham Memorial Fountain, one of the world's largest artificial fountains. Stroll around the Navy Pier, the former Navy training center, which is the most visited lakeshore park in central United States now. You will also take an exclusive tour of the Chicago Theatre, an exquisite French Baroque style theatre. Another stop is Michigan Avenue, the Magnificent Mile, where the Art Institute of Chicago, Grant Park, the historical Chicago Water Tower, shopping malls and boutique stores are located. To have the best view of this famous city, you will 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, and Wisconsin. It newly presents an enclosed, glass and steel moveable platform that tilts outward 304 meter above the Magnificent Mile and safely holds up to eight visitors at a time, which will be another thrilling experience for whom like to challenge themselves. As the birthplace of skyscrapers, Chicago has a skyline bristling with skyscrapers. Chicago River flows backwards from Lake Michigan and is lined up with best architecture in town: the corn-cob shaped Marina City buildings, Trump Tower, Willis Tower and etc. Take our river cruise to enjoy the beautiful urban view of Chicago, or take an In-depth Walking Tour (in winter) through the underground Pedway system which connects numerous famous landmarks.

**Hotel: BEST WESTERN O'HARE or equivalent**

**Day 4 Milwaukee Lake Geneva**

We will start in the morning towards Milwaukee, the largest city of Wisconsin State, a state where you get to see true American spirit. Milwaukee is the birthplace of Harley-Davidson motorcycles. We will first visit the Harley Davidson Museum that showcases the American legendary motorcycle brand by collection of 450 motorcycles and artifacts including the oldest known Harley Davidson motorcycle. Every handcrafted bike is passing the message of Harley Davidson spirit: passion, freedom, bravery, and individuality.

We will then visit the historical brewery of the Miller Brewing Company, another pride of Wisconsin. As you might have tried the famous Miller brand beers many times, now you can see where they come from. This historical brand also has 155 years of history and interesting facts to share, which will definitely add a kick to your beer when you drink it next time. More importantly, you will end every tour with their famous ice-cold beer samples! Relax and enjoy your brew in the Bavarian-style Miller Inn or outdoor Beer Garden (seasonally) with friends and family at this historic Milwaukee landmark.

After lunch, we will go towards Lake Geneva, a favorite resort city for Chicagoans. Originally called "Big Foot" by the Indians, the area became a popular summer retreat with railroad access from Chicago for the barons of wealth in lumber, cattle, oil, steel, cement, manufacturing, and durable goods (e.g., Morton Salt, Wrigley Chewing Gum), with mansions and large homes such as Stone Manor and Black Point built on the lake from the 1850s, through the heyday of the Roaring, and up to the present day. We will take a walk alongside the lake and take the popular Geneva Lake cruise to enjoy the narrated highlights of many of the elegant, historic estates as you travel around the eastern end of the lake known as "Geneva Bay" in approximately one-hour. We will come back to Chicago around 8:00pm.

**Hotel: BEST WESTERN O'HARE or equivalent**

**Day 5 Prohibition, McCormick Tour**

In the morning, we will leave for a famous Chicago prohibition bus tour. Guided bus tour will educate you on the full history of prohibition in 1920s and hear about American gangster who attains fame on prohibition era-- Al Capone. We will be visiting the "dark side of Chicago city", where the gangster under Al Capone was active. On the trip, we will go back to the 20s and tasting intriguing cocktail made by professional bartenders in a famous bar where Al-Caroline was back on time. After lunch, we will visit the majestic estate and ten-acre garden of late Cole-Robert R McCormick, former publisher and editor of Chicago Tribune. The new paper is the Most-read daily newspaper of the Chicago metropolitan area and the Great Lakes region. Our visit, a guided tour, will explore how Colonel McCormick lived here with his family from 1936-1955, and you will be immersed in McCormick's legacy of journalism, history, architecture, politics, first amendment issues patriotism and philanthropy.

**Remind:**

➤ [Itinerary schedule for Tuesday ,Thursday DEPARTURE](#)

| <b>ITINERARY for Tuesday departure</b> |                    |
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| D1                                     | Hometown – Chicago |
| D2                                     | Chicago City Tour  |

| <b>ITINERARY for Thursday departure</b> |                             |
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| D1                                      | Hometown – Chicago          |
| D2                                      | Prohibition, McCormick Tour |

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| D3 | Milwaukee Lake Geneva Tour  |
| D4 | Prohibition, McCormick Tour |
| D5 | Route 66 Tour               |

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| D3 | Route 66 Tour              |
| D4 | Chicago City Tour          |
| D5 | Milwaukee Lake Geneva Tour |

**Scenic Spots Notes:**

- (1) Itinerary will be subject to traffic and weather. The sequence of the attractions might be changed according to actual and practical situation for better service.
- (2) In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction, etc.), tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.
- (3) This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for the attraction. Guests need to purchase admission tickets from tour guides.

**Refund Remark:**

- (1) If the weather condition, war, general strikes and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserve the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.
- (2) If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.

**Tour fee exclude:** the meals, attractions tickets, service fee (\$8 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc.)

| <b>2017 Optional Attraction List</b>     | <b>Adult</b> | <b>Senior(62+)</b> | <b>Children (3-12)</b> |
|--|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>360 Chicago (incl. Tilt)</b>          | \$25.00      | \$25.00            | \$18.00                |
| <b>Chicago Cruise</b>                    | \$35.00      | \$32.00            | \$21.00                |
| <b>The Art Institute of Chicago</b>      | \$25.00      | \$25.00            | Free (Under 14)        |
| <b>Chicago Theater</b>                   | \$15.00      | \$15.00            | \$10.00                |
| <b>Harley-Davidson Museum</b>            | \$20.00      | \$10.00            | \$14.00(65+)           |
| <b>Route 66 Association Hall of Fame</b> | \$25.00      | \$25.00            | \$25.00                |
| <b>Farm Shooting experience</b>          | \$20.00      | \$20.00            | \$20.00                |
| <b>McCormick Estate</b>                  | \$20.00      | \$20.00            | \$20.00                |
| <b>Mafia Tours</b>                       | \$35.00      | \$35.00            | \$35.00                |
| <b>Lake Geneva Cruise</b>                | \$30.00      | \$28.00            | \$14.00                |
| <b>Exchequer Restaurant &amp; Pub</b>    | \$35.00      | \$15.00            | \$35.00                |
| <b>Service Fee Per Day Per Person</b>    | \$8.00       | \$8.00             | \$8.00                 |