

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER
RIVER CRUISE
ABOARD CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY

Best of
CHICAGO
2023

BEST TOUR
Chicago Architecture Center
River Cruise

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ARCHITECTURE
ADVENTURE
Awaits

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CHICAGO'S
FIRST LADY

DEPARTING FROM CHICAGO'S RIVERWALK
MICHIGAN AVE & WACKER DR. | 112 E. WACKER DR

ARCHITECTURE ADVENTURE

Awaits

EXPERIENCE all three branches of the Chicago River on the only cruise led by Chicago Architecture Center docents.

LEARN about Chicago's various architectural styles and the people who built and designed our city.

ENJOY cruising in comfort and style aboard Chicago's Finest Fleet, complete with full-service bars and climate-controlled salons.



CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER RIVER CRUISE ABOARD CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY

Accept no substitutes! Explore Chicago's iconic architecture aboard the only river tour partnered with the Chicago Architecture Center. See why visitors and locals alike consistently name our tour the best way to see Chicago.

**MULTIPLE DEPARTURES DAILY
MAR 17 - NOV 24**



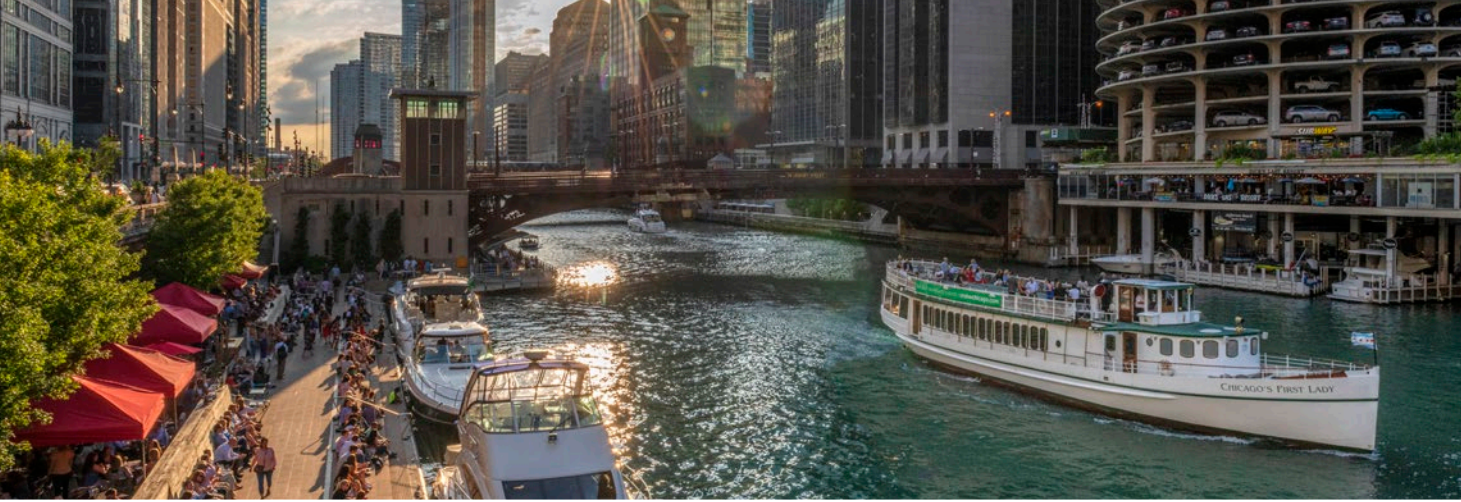
EVENING RIVER CRUISE

Experience our renowned Chicago Architecture Center River Cruise in the glow of the setting sun. Serene and bathed in a softer light, the city's architecture takes on a whole new life as it begins its transition from day to night. Savor the views with friends and family as you enjoy a relaxing evening on the water with cocktail in-hand.

**AVAILABLE AFTER 5PM
APR 26 - NOV 24**

Learn More





KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



PRIORITY BOARDING tickets start at **\$69**

- Exclusive early boarding period
- Skip the queue during general boarding
- Chicago Architecture Center admission included

GENERAL BOARDING tickets start at **\$54**

- Include a visit to the Chicago Architecture Center for **\$5** more

CHILDREN UNDER 3 tickets start at **\$24**



DEPARTURE LOCATION 112 E. Wacker Dr.

Access Chicago Riverwalk via stairway at NE corner of Michigan Ave. and Wacker Dr.



DISCOUNT PARKING available at 111 E. Wacker Dr.

Validation required

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LIMITED MOBILITY ACCESS

Access Chicago Riverwalk via ADA pedestrian ramp at State St. and Wacker Dr. or use Riverwalk-level drop-off.

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TICKETS & ARRIVAL

- Purchase in advance - cruises often sell out!
- Go paperless with mobile tickets
- Pick up "Will Call" tickets at our dockside box office
- Arrive 30 minutes prior to departure
- All passengers, including children of all ages, require a ticket
- Cruises depart rain or shine; no refunds or exchanges



SEATING & TIPS

- Outdoor seating is guaranteed
- All seating is general admission (no assigned seats)
- Climate controlled interior salon
- Bring sunblock (also available for purchase at bar)
- Bring sunglasses, visor or cap



GROUPS & PRIVATE EVENTS

- Pricing and reservations available for groups of 20+
[312-322-1130](tel:312-322-1130) | GROUPSALES@ARCHITECTURE.ORG
- Chicago's First Lady's fleet is available for private parties, weddings and corporate events for groups up to 250 guests

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Meet The Fleet



CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY
1991



CHICAGO'S FAIR LADY
2006



CHICAGO'S LEADING LADY
2011



CHICAGO'S CLASSIC LADY
2014



CHICAGO'S EMERALD LADY
2020



WHERE THE STORIES OF THE CITY BEGIN

For more than 30 years, the CAC River Cruise aboard Chicago's First Lady has made millions of lasting memories for visitors and locals. The volunteer docents who lead this award-winning, 90-minute tour undergo rigorous training, and are an important reason why the CAC River Cruise is endorsed by the city's leading architects.

THE CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER

Conveniently located above the river cruise dock, the CAC boasts two floors of fascinating exhibitions. This acclaimed attraction features supersized models of famous skyscrapers from around the world, a scale city model with more than 4200 miniature buildings, rotating exhibitions on architecture innovations, and a Design Store. As a certified nonprofit, all CAC purchases directly support education efforts and community engagement projects. When you hit the pavement on one of our 75+ walking tours through Chicago neighborhoods, set sail on the award-winning river cruise, gift a membership, or visit the stunning riverfront Center, you're helping fund youth education initiatives.

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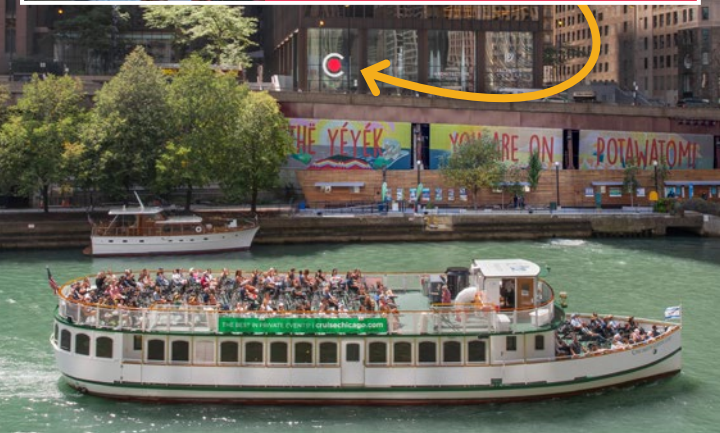


BUNDLE AND SAVE

Visit the CAC for just \$5 (regularly \$14) with any River Cruise purchase!

Before or after you cruise, complete your Chicago architecture experience at the Center.

Upgrade at time of purchase OR present your River Cruise ticket at the CAC Box Office to purchase a discounted ticket.



2024 DEPARTURES

ALL CRUISES 90 MINUTES

EARLY SPRING MARCH 17 - APRIL 25

MON - THU	10a, 12p, 2p, 4p
FRI & SAT	10a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p
SUN	10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p

LATE SPRING APRIL 26 - MAY 23

MON & THU	10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p, 7p
TUE & WED	10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p
FRI	10a, 11a, 11:30a, 12p, 1p, 1:30p, 2p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 5p, 5:30p, 7p
SAT	9:30a, 10a, 11a, 11:30a, 12p, 1p, 1:30p, 2p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 5p, 7p
SUN	9:30a, 10a, 11a, 11:30a, 12p, 1p, 1:30p, 2p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 5p, 6p

SUMMER MAY 24 - OCT 14

MON	10a, 11a, 11:30a, 12p, 1p, 1:30p, 2p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 5p, 5:30p, 7:30p
TUE	10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p, 7p
WED	10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 6p
THU	10a, 11a, 11:30a, 12p, 1p, 1:30p, 2p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 5:30p, 7:30p
FRI	9:30a, 10a, 10:30a, 11a, 11:30a, 12p, 12:30p, 1p, 1:30p, 2p, 2:30p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 4:30p, 5p, 5:30p, 7p, 7:30p
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SUN	9:30a, 10a, 10:30a, 11a, 11:30a, 12p, 12:30p, 1p, 1:30p, 2p, 2:30p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 4:30p, 5p, 5:30p, 7:30p

EARLY FALL OCTOBER 15 - NOVEMBER 3

MON - THU	10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p
FRI	10a, 11a, 11:30a, 12p, 1p, 1:30p, 2p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 5p, 5:30p, 7p, 7:30p
SAT	9:30a, 10a, 10:30a, 11a, 11:30a, 12p, 12:30p, 1p, 1:30p, 2p, 2:30p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 4:30p, 5p, 5:30p, 7p, 7:30p
SUN	10a, 11a, 11:30a, 12p, 1p, 1:30p, 2p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 5:30p, 6p

LATE FALL NOVEMBER 4 - NOVEMBER 24

MON - THU	10a, 12p, 2p, 4p
FRI	10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p
SAT	10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p, 6p
SUN	10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p

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A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 50+ SIGNIFICANT SIGHTS SEEN FROM OUR AWARD-WINNING CRUISE



MARINA CITY



WILLIS TOWER



150 NORTH RIVERSIDE



333 WEST WACKER



ST. REGIS CHICAGO



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iToma el tour en español! Escanee el código QR a bordo para obtener instrucciones. Se requieren datos móviles para descargar la aplicación.

Faites le tour en français ! Scannez le code QR à bord pour les instructions. Des données mobiles sont nécessaires pour télécharger l'application.

日本語での音声ガイドをご希望の方は、船内にてQRコードをスキャンし、手順をご覧ください。アプリのダウンロードにはモバイルデータが必要です。

한국어 투어! 지침을 보려면 기내 QR 코드를 스캔하세요. 앱을 다운로드하려면 모바일 데이터가 필요합니다.



4 WAYS TO PURCHASE



- 1 Riverwalk box office (112 E. Wacker Dr.)
- 2 Chicago Architecture Center (111 E. Wacker Dr.)
- 3 Reserve through your hotel concierge
- 4 Purchase tickets via Ticketmaster

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Snacks, beer, wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic cocktails, lemonade and soft drinks are available for purchase anytime during your cruise.

