

# CHICAGO ALL ACCESS



Lifelong Adventure 7 Days • Unpack Once • Access to Architecture, Gangsters, Cuisine, & Museums

From \$2,459

# 2019 TOUR DATE

## September 1-7

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Round Trip Home Pick-up
- Round Trip SAN Airfare Incl. Bag Fee\*
   \*Includes 2019 Bag Fee Supplement
- 7 Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 11 MEALS: All 6 Breakfasts (B), 2 Lunch (L), 3 Dinners (D)
- · Unpack Once in downtown Chicago
- All Access City Tour with visits to Chicago's top attractions and behind-the-scenes tours
- · Eli Cheesecake factory tour
- · Wrigley Field tour / Architectural River cruise
- "Untouchables" Gangster tour
- Skydeck at top of the Willis Tower
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Oak Park studio
- · Art Institute of Chicago
- · Cantigney Park, Mansion, & WWII Museum
- Day Trip to Racine, WI: See F.L. Wright's SC Johnson Wax Hdqts + Wingspread home
- · Deluxe motorcoach with Restroom
- AFC Tour Manager Pat Conway
- · Baggage Handling, RT Airport Transfers

### **FEATURED HOTEL**

Chicago (6) - Palmer House Hilton ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

An elegant, historic, full service hotel located downtown near lots of restaurants & shops

## **DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES**

Prices include: Round Trip Home Pick-up, Round Trip Airfare SAN, and Taxes & Fees

DOUBLE \$2,459 per person SINGLE \$3.059

TRIPLE \$2,329 per person

Optional Travel Insurance ADD: Dbl \$246 pp Sgl \$306 Tpl \$233 pp

Deposit \$350 p.p. at time of booking Final Payment due June 18, 2019 <u>AFC prefers payment by Cash / Check</u> AFC accepts Mastercard, Visa, & Discover

### **VACATION PACE**







## Day 1 Fly to Chicago

Upon your arrival at the Chicago airport, meet your Tour Manager and transfer to your downtown hotel. Tonight, enjoy our Get Acquainted Dinner.

Day 2 City Tour / Wrigley Field (BL) Join our local guide for a tour of the Windy City. Learn about the Great Fire of 1871, the World's Fair of 1893, Prohibition gangsters, and such famous residents as George Pullman, Oscar Mayer, Sears & Roebuck, Carl Sandburg, and Louis Sullivan. See the Loop, the "L" trains, Watertower, Magnificent Mile, and more. After an included lunch, motor north along Lakeshore Drive, past Lincoln Park, to famous Wrigley Field, built in 1914 and home of the Chicago Cubs. Then, tour the Eli Cheesecake Factory for a tasty treat!

# Day 3 Oak Park / South Shore / Willis Tower (

Motor west to the lovely suburb of Oak Park, famous for architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Tour the Wright Studio, where the architect lived and worked from 1889-1909. Next, visit the South Shore to see Rockefeller Chapel at the University of Chicago and pass by the Museum of Science in Jackson Park, the only building left from the great 1893 World's Fair. After an included lunch, ascend up 1,450 feet to the top of the Willis (formerly Sears) Tower, the 2<sup>nd</sup> tallest tower in North America.

### Day 4 Racine, Wisconsin

Enjoy a day trip north to Racine, "The Belle City of the Lakes." This factory town is home to giant SC Johnson Wax, famous for such products as Pledge, Windex, Glade, Off, Raid, etc. See two of Frank Lloyd Wright's greatest designs, as we tour both the administration building & research





tower, plus the Johnson family mansion named Wingspread. At 14,000 square feet, this home is the largest of Wright's "Prairie homes" ever built.

# Day 5 Gangster Tour / River Cruise / Art Institute (BD

This morning, embark on the "Untouchables" tour, the story of Chicago's notorious past. Learn of the "gangster" era of the 1930's when Al Capone, Machine Gun Kelly, and John Dillinger ruled the streets of Chicago. Then, enjoy a narrated Architectural Cruise of the Chicago River. Learn about such landmarks as the Wrigley Building, Tribune Tower, and Merchandise Mart. This afternoon, visit the Art Institute of Chicago, one of the best art museums in the world. Marvel at the Impressionist Gallery, the George Harding Collection of Arms & Armor and the Thorne Collection of miniature famous rooms. Return to your hotel prior to an Italian dinner at a local restaurant.

# Day 6 Free Day (BD)

The day is free for you to explore. You may shop on Michigan Ave, visit the Field Museum of Natural History, the Adler Planetarium, or Shedd Aquarium. Maybe take a lake cruise, explore Navy Pier, or ascend the 1000' high John Hancock Observatory. Your Tour Manager will be happy to help make arrangements for you. Tonight, reminisce during your Farewell Dinner at a fine local restaurant.

# Day 7 Cantigny Park / Fly Home (B) This morning, tour Cantigny Park, former 500 acre estate of Col. Robert McCormick, editor of the Chicago Tribune. Tour his elegant mansion, walk the 10 acre garden, and visit the WWII Museum, dedicated to the 1st Infantry Division. Then, transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

# **TERMS & CONDITIONS • Please read carefully**

**DEPOSITS/ PAYMENTS:** A \$350 per person deposit is due at the time of booking (may vary for partner operated and/or holiday tours) Your payment schedule will be mailed to you with your invoice

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE:** 75 Days prior to departure (90 days for Holiday tours). If booked after final payment, the airfare portion of the tour may increase. AFC accepts Check, MasterCard, VISA, and Discover Card.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** The following refund schedule applies to all AFC operated tours (penalties vary for partner operated tours and/or holiday tours).

**Note:** Travel Insurance will cover this cost if you cancel for a covered reason.

Up to 180 days: \$100 per person penalty
179-76 days: \$250 per person penalty
75-60 days: 75% Refunded of Full Price,
less any non-refundable air, train, or theater tickets
59-30 days: 50% Refunded of Full Price
29-15 days: 25% Refunded of Full Price
14 days or less: No Refund

#### FOR AFC CHARTERED RIVER CRUISES:

If cancelled anytime prior to Final Payment, a **\$500** p.p. penalty will apply. See specific Terms & Conditions for cancellation schedule details.

FOR TRAVEL PARTNER PROGRAMS & CRUISES: Additional penalties will apply and vary per travel partner (please call for details). For GATE 1 operated tours, a \$300 p.p. non-refundable deposit is required. AFC will impose an additional \$250 p.p. fee, plus any air penalties that may apply. AFC's refund schedule will apply to the remaining amount.

AFC Tours must be notified of all cancellations IN WRITING. Date of cancellation is considered to be the first business day that AFC receives this written notice. Name changes, transferring to a different tour or departure date are considered cancellations and are subject to AFC cancellation policies. AFC strongly recommends you purchase cancellation, medical, & baggage insurance for your vacation. Call AFC for details.

HOME PICK-UP AIRPORT SERVICE is included on AFC operated tours and on air/sea cruises over \$2099 p.p. It is based on transferring you to & from your nearest gateway airport using one of the metro airports listed. Additional charges will apply to customers who live outside our pick-up areas but still desire this valuable service. The extra charge will be quoted at time of booking. If you choose not to use this service, \$50 p.p. credit will apply (land tours only).

#### **CHANGES, DEVIATIONS & EXTENSIONS:**

AFC Vacations is happy to assist you with any changes to our Land/Air package. However, a booking of this type requires additional staff time & telephone calls. Therefore, a \$50 p.p. non-refundable change fee will be assessed for the initial change, deviation or extension, in addition to any other supplier charges. \$25 p.p. will be charged for any further changes.

PASSPORTS: All U.S. citizens are REQUIRED to have a valid U.S. passport for ALL Cruises & International Tours. It is recommended your passport be valid for 6 months beyond your scheduled return date.

AIR & FUEL TAXES: All clients understand that the airline tickets or air tours they are purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. They acknowledge that they may be charged additional sums by AFC

to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets, or any combination thereof. They hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize AFC to charge their credit card for such additional amounts.

BAGGAGE: AFC includes the airline fee for one checked bag per person (on AFC operated LAND TOURS ONLY) at \$25 p.p. each way maximum (dimensions 34"x18"x10" for a combination of no more than 62 linear inches, and weight not to exceed 50 lbs.) Overweight charges are not included and may be up to \$75. Airlines allow one carry-on luggage + one personal item per person (both you must carry). Hotel porterage for one suitcase per person is included. A charge of \$6 per hotel will be collected by the tour manager if a 2nd piece is checked. NOTE: if airlines decide to begin charging a "seat fee" to reserve a seat in advance, this is not included in the price of your tour at this point. AFC will collect this fee from you if you decide to take advantage of this.

**SMOKING:** Smoking is NOT allowed on any transportation provided by AFC Vacations.

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:** Items of a personal nature such as laundry; telephone; mini bar; alcohol; beverages & meals not included in the itinerary; gifts; optional excursions; travel insurance; airline excess bag fee; passport, visa, & vaccination charges; tips to your tour manager, driver, local city guides, and cruise ship staff.

**LAND ONLY:** If an AFC vacation is purchased "Land Only" where the customer provides their own airfare, the tour or cruise begins and ends at the first & last hotel or at the pier. Any penalties arising from a schedule change or cancellation made by AFC or any suppliers will be at the client's responsibility & expense. Note: Home pick-up is not included on Land Only packages.

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