



# Windy City Getaway

featuring 5 Nights in Chicago  
6 days April 26 - May 1, 2020



## Trip Highlights

- 5 Nights in Chicago
- Chicago City Tour
- Magnificent Mile
- Millennium Park & the Cloud Gate
- Willis Tower Skydeck
- Navy Pier
- Chicago River Cruise

## Inclusions

- *'Your Choice'* Art Institute of Chicago or Field Museum
- Federal Reserve Money Museum
- Deep-dish Pizza Making Class
- Oak Park Architectural Tour
- Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio
- Tommy Gun's Garage Dinner Show
- Round-trip Air (SAN)
- Round-trip Transfers (SAN)
- Hotel Accommodations
- 8 Meals (5-B & 3-D)
- Deluxe Transportation
- Experienced Tour Manager
- Sightseeing per Itinerary

## Accommodations

5 Nights - Chicago, IL  
*Palmer House Hilton Hotel*

## Trip Pricing

\$2,849 pp/double  
+\$800 single supplement

## For Trip Details & To Sign Up, Contact:

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# Trip Itinerary

## DAY 1: TRAVEL TO CHICAGO

Today, fly to Chicago and meet your Meridian Guided Travel tour director upon arrival. Tonight, enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow travelers.

*Overnight: Chicago, IL (D)*

## DAY 2: CHICAGO CITY TOUR

Enjoy a **Chicago City Tour** today to get to know the "windy city." See landmarks such as **Millennium Park** and the **Cloud Gate Sculpture**, better known as "the bean." Drive the **Magnificent Mile** and see **Wrigley Park**, famed home of the Cubs. We'll enjoy a birds-eye view of the city with a visit to the **Willis Tower Skydeck**. Formerly known as the Sears Tower, the Willis Tower Skydeck is located on the 103rd floor and features views extending to four states on a clear day. Next, we'll visit **Navy Pier**, located along the shoreline of Lake Michigan. Afterwards, we'll take a **Chicago River Cruise** to learn more about the history of the city and marvel at its diverse buildings and architecture.

*Overnight: Chicago, IL (B)*

## DAY 3: CHICAGO'S TREASURES

This morning it's **"Your Choice"** to visit one of Chicago's famed museums. Visit either the **Art Institute of Chicago** or the **Field Museum of Natural History**. The Art Institute is one of the oldest art museums in the country and features work by Picasso, Monet and Van Gogh. The Field Museum's collection includes gems, meteorites and fossils from around the world. It is also the home of "Sue," the largest and most complete Tyrannosaurus skeleton ever discovered. Next, we'll visit the **Federal Reserve of Chicago Money Museum**. The museum features exhibits on the role of the Federal Reserve and the history of the American Dollar. We'll round out the day with a **Deep-dish Pizza Making Class** where we'll get a hands-on experience making one of Chicago's most famous foods.

*Overnight: Chicago, IL (B,D)*

## DAY 4: OAK PARK

Today, we'll head to the village of **Oak Park**, a neighborhood made famous by the architect **Frank Lloyd Wright**. Oak Park has more homes designed by Wright than any city in the world. We'll enjoy an Architecture Tour of these historic homes and visit the **Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio**, which has been preserved as it was in 1909, Wright's last year in the house. Next, return to the city for an evening at leisure.

*Overnight: Chicago, IL (B,D)*

## DAY 5: CHICAGO AT LEISURE

Today, we'll enjoy a day at leisure in Chicago. Spend the day shopping, visiting one of Chicago's famed museums or stroll one of Chicago's beautiful parks. An optional experience will be available. Tonight enjoy a special **Farewell Dinner** with great food and entertainment at **Tommy Gun's Garage** as you cap off your Chicago experience.

*Overnight: Chicago, IL (B,D)*

## DAY 6: TRAVEL HOME

Today, fly home with wonderful memories of your **Windy City Getaway**.

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**Checks Payable to: MERIDIAN GUIDED TRAVEL**

### DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

- Deposit of \$300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations.  
- Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure

### IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.  
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:** Meridian Guided Travel suggests that all participants consider purchasing travel protection. Meridian Guided Travel offers a Travel Protection Plan, which includes trip cancellation, trip interruption, and trip delay coverages among other items. Additional coverage information, and the full plan document can be found at [meridianguidedtravel.com/tp](http://meridianguidedtravel.com/tp). This Travel Protection Plan is administered by Travel Insured International Inc. \*Price is based on tour cost and can vary based on air gateway or room occupancy. The price is for the full cost of the plan, which includes insurance benefits as well as non-insurance assistance services.

**\$258 PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (\$2,501-\$3,000)**  
**\$363 PER PERSON/SINGLE OCCUPANCY (\$3,501-\$4,000)**

### REFUNDS & CANCELLATION FEES:

All tour deposits and payments are fully refundable prior to 120 days before departure. Cancellations must be received in writing (certified mail or email) to Meridian Guided Travel. If Traveler Protection Plan is not purchased, the following fees apply for cancellations:

Days before Departure / Refund Amount

Up to 120 days/Full Refund  
119-90 days/Deposit Amount is retained  
89-45 days/70% of total trip price is refunded  
44-15 days/50% of total trip price is refunded  
Less than 15 days/No Refund

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### RESERVATION FORM: WINDY CITY GETAWAY • APRIL 26 - MAY 1, 2020 • BOOKING #2055

Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$300 per person) • Traveler Protection Plan \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per person) • Total Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*To avoid change fees, please submit legal name(s) (first/middle/last) exactly as they appear on your travel approved Government issued ID.*

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB     /    /     Gender       
MM/DD/YY M/F

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB     /    /     Gender       
Roommate MM/DD/YY M/F

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact/Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ Other Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMERICAN EXPRESS MM/YY

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Signature Required (for credit card use): \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_