

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION CENTER

# RIVER CRUISE

ABOARD CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY



CHICAGO'S  
**#1 CRUISE**

BASED ON  
**TRIPADVISOR**  
USER REVIEWS

CHICAGO  
ARCHITECTURE  
CENTER

CHICAGO'S  
**FIRST LADY**  
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CHICAGO RIVERWALK AT MICHIGAN AVE & WACKER DR

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## THE ARCHITECTS' CHOICE

The Chicago Architecture Foundation Center River Cruise aboard Chicago's First Lady is a must for out-of-town visitors and Chicagoans alike. Highly trained and passionate docents provide a detailed narrative of Chicago's various architectural styles and the stories of the people who designed and built our city. It's an experience you will never forget - accept no substitutes!

- The only river cruise led by the Chicago Architecture Center
- Cruise travels all three branches of the Chicago River
- Climate-controlled lower level salon with full-service bar



## ARCHITECTURE CRUISES



### Cost

- Tickets start at \$48.18
- Children under 3: \$23.62 plus tax

**+\$5 CAC  
UPGRADE**

**Include a visit to the  
Chicago Architecture Center**

*Save \$7 off regular price  
when you bundle with  
river cruise tickets*



### Duration

90 minutes



### Departure Location

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



### Parking

Discount public parking available at 111 E. Wacker Dr.  
Validation required. [cruisechicago.com/parking](http://cruisechicago.com/parking)



### Limited Mobility Access

Access Chicago Riverwalk via ADA pedestrian ramp  
at State St. and Wacker Dr. or use Riverwalk-level  
drop-off. [cruisechicago.com/accessibility](http://cruisechicago.com/accessibility)



### Groups of 10+

Group pricing and reservations available - call  
**312-322-1130** or email [groupsales@architecture.org](mailto:groupsales@architecture.org)

## SPECIAL ARCHITECTURE CRUISES



### Evening River Cruise

**April 17 - Early Fall**

Enjoy our popular daytime  
cruise in the evening! Sit back and  
relax with a cocktail in hand  
as you experience the city begin  
its transition from day to night.

Evening cruises available after  
5:00pm, visit [CruiseChicago.com](http://CruiseChicago.com)  
for current schedule



### Capture Chicago Photography Cruise

Experience our popular tour  
in the early morning light.  
The vessel pauses at three  
picturesque points allowing you  
to capture that perfect shot!

Learn more and view current  
schedule at [CruiseChicago.com](http://CruiseChicago.com)

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT US!

“One of the seven ‘Most Breathtaking  
River Cruises in the World’ ”  
- READER'S DIGEST

“Arguably the best way  
to see Chicago”  
- HUFFINGTON POST

“Smartest, rapid-fire  
orientation to Chicago”  
- CONDE-NAST TRAVELER

“Most unique way to  
see the city”  
- FORBES



Chicago's First Lady's fleet is  
available for private parties,  
weddings & corporate events  
for groups up to 250 guests.

Learn more at  
[CruiseChicago.com](http://CruiseChicago.com)

## Meet the Fleet



CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY



CHICAGO'S FAIR LADY



CHICAGO'S LEADING LADY



CHICAGO'S CLASSIC LADY



CHICAGO'S EMERALD LADY





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## 2021 DEPARTURES

ALL CRUISES 90 MINUTES

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

MAY 31 - SEPT 5

MON	10a	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	
THU	10a	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	
FRI	10a	10:30a	11a	11:30a	12p	12:30p	1p	1:30p
	2p	2:30p	3p	3:30p	4p	4:30p	5p	5:30p
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							
SUN	10a	11a	11:30a	12p	1p	1:30p	2p	2:30p
	3p	3:30p	4p	4:30p	5:30p			

### INITIAL FALL SCHEDULE

SEPT 6 - NOVEMBER 21

FRI	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	5p	6p
SAT	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	5p	6p
SUN	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	5p	6p

Additional times may be added, visit  
**CruiseChicago.com** for updated schedules.

## GUEST SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

Learn more at  
**CruiseChicago.com**

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

Discounted parking available at 111 E. Wacker Dr.

## ADVANCE RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED!

### 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 **Ticketmaster.com/RiverCruise**  
or call **1-800-982-2787**



## THE CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER

Conveniently located right above the river cruise dock, the Chicago Architecture Center (CAC) boasts two floors of fascinating exhibits. This acclaimed new attraction features supersized models of famous skyscrapers from around the world, a scale city model with more than 4,200 miniature buildings, a gift shop for design lovers, and much more.

## WHERE THE STORY OF THE CITY BEGINS

For more than 25 years, the Chicago Architecture Foundation Center River Cruise aboard Chicago's First Lady has made millions of lasting memories for visitors and locals.

The docents who lead this award-winning, 90-minute tour undergo rigorous training to expand and share their knowledge of Chicago architecture.

CAC docents are an important reason why the CAFC River Cruise is considered "The Architects' Choice" and Chicago's only "official" architecture cruise.

**Chicago Architecture Center | 111 E. Wacker Dr.  
[architecture.org](http://architecture.org) | [@chiarchitecture](https://twitter.com/chiarchitecture)**

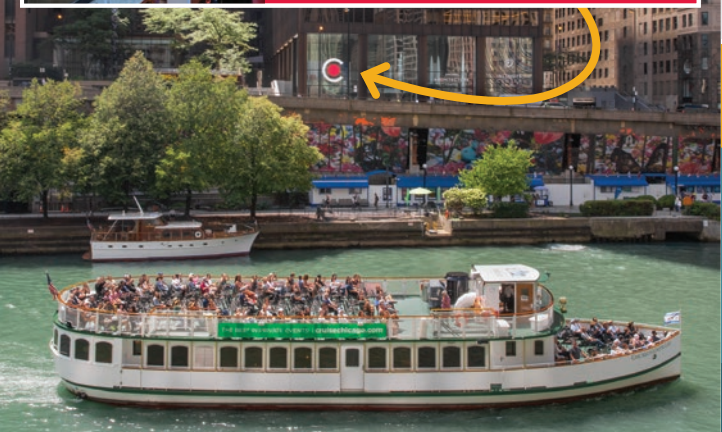


## BUNDLE AND SAVE

**Visit the CAC for just \$5 (regularly \$12) 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.





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



MARINA CITY



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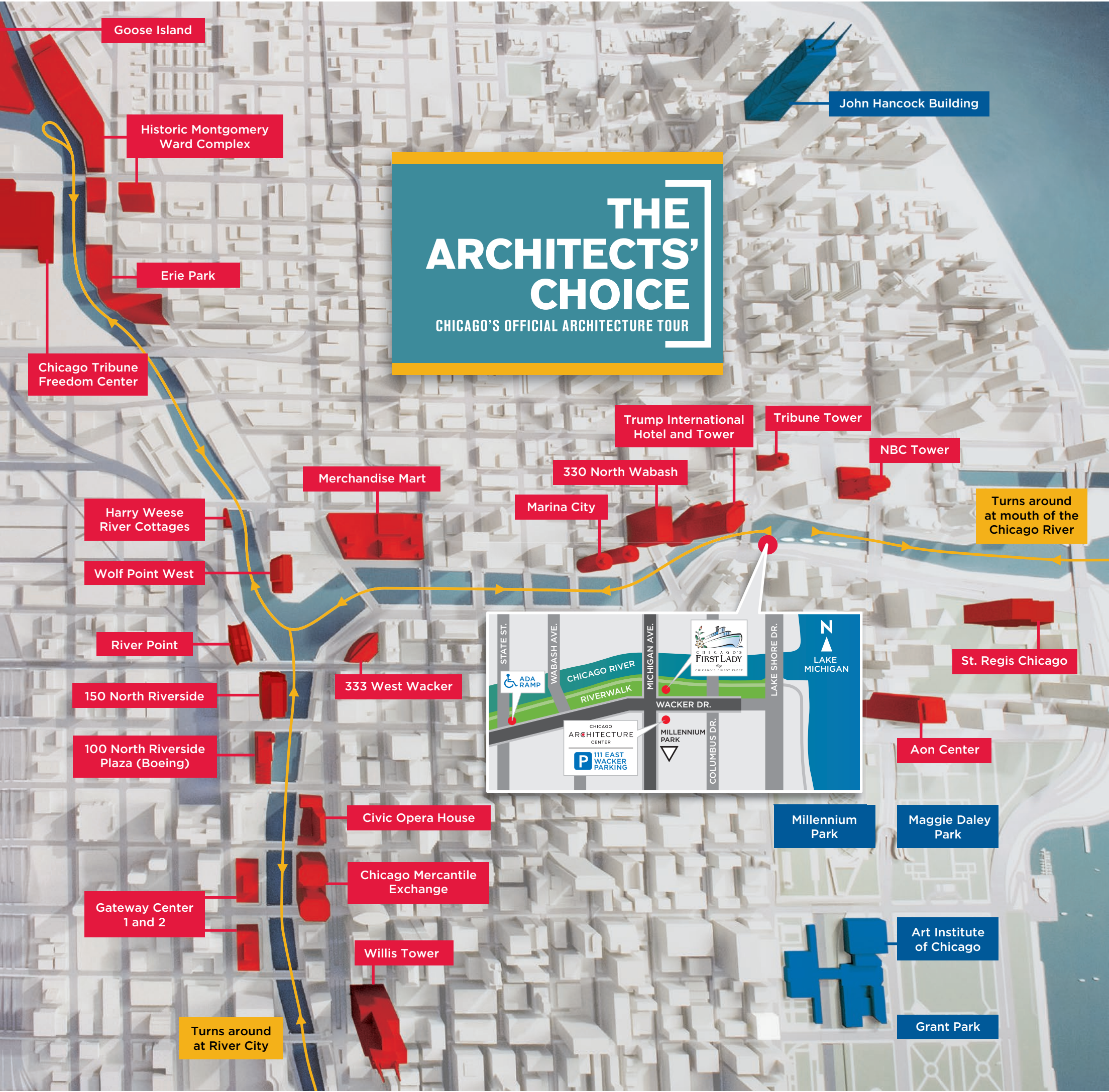
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333 WEST WACKER



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**Tickets & Arrival**

- Purchase in advance - tours 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
- Masks required per U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Department of Transportation regulations

**Seating & Tips**

- Outdoor seating is guaranteed
- All seating is general admission (no assigned seats)
- Climate controlled interior salon
- Bring sunblock (available for purchase at bar if you forget)
- Bring sunglasses, visor or cap as the sun may interfere with the view of the buildings



VISIT OUR FULL-SERVICE **BAR**

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

**The first stop for any trip to Chicago!**

Reserve your seat early and don't miss the tour that showcases all three branches of the Chicago River.



Get your tickets now at [TICKETMASTER.COM/RIVERCRUISE](https://www.ticketmaster.com/rivercruise) or call 1-800-982-2787