Chicago Architecture Center River Cruise

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2021 DEPARTURES

ALL CRUISES 90 MINUTES

SUMMER SCHEDULE MAY 31 - SEPT 5

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DEPARTING FROM CHICAGO’S RIVERWALK MICHIGAN AVE & WACKER DR | 111 E. WACKER DR

Discounted parking available at 111 E. Wacker Dr.

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED! 4 WAYS TO PURCHASE

1 Riverside box office (112 E. Wacker Dr.)
2 Chicago Architecture Center (111 E. Wacker Dr.)
3 Ticketmaster.com/RiverCruise
4 Call 1-800-982-2787 OR ACCESSIBLE RIVERWALK CHICAGO RIVERWALK AT MICHIGAN AVE & WACKER DR

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UPGRADE +$5 INCLUDES: + $7 off regular price when you bundle with river cruise tickets

RIVER CRUISE $48.18 Start at

Capture Chicago Photography Cruise Experience our popular tour showcasing Chicago’s picturesque points allowing you to take your own photos with a camera or smartphone. Learn more and view current cruise schedule at CruiseChicago.com

CHICAGO’S FAIR LADY CHICAGO’S LEADING LADY CHICAGO’S EMERALD LADY

One of the seven ‘Most Breathtaking Tours’ - READER’S DIGEST
- HUFFINGTON POST
- CONDE-NAST TRAVELER
- FORBES

WHAT THEY’RE SAYING ABOUT US!

- SMARTEST, RAPID-FIRE ORIENTATION TO CHICAGO
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- 111 E. WACKER DR.
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CHICAGO RIVERWALK AT MICHIGAN AVE & WACKER DR

Based on TripAdvisor user reviews

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

Cost:
- Tickets start at $48.18
- Children under 3: $23.62
- Plus tax

Duration:
- 90 minutes

Departure Location:
- 111 E. Wacker Dr.
- Access Chicago Riverwalk via stairway at 111 E. Wacker Dr.
- Access Chicago Riverwalk via ADA pedestrian ramp at State St. and Wacker Dr. or use Riverwalk-level drop-off at 111 E. Wacker Dr.

Parking:
- Discount public parking available at 111 E. Wacker Dr.
- Validation required.

Limited Mobility Access:
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Groups of 10+
- Group pricing and reservations available - call 312-322-1130 or email groupsales@architecture.org

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### 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 5:30pm. Visit 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!
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### 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
  - Chicago Tribune

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3. Ticketmaster.com/RiverCruise
   800-982-2787

4. In person at the CAC Box Office

**UPGRADE AT TIME OF PURCHASE OR WITH RIVER CRUISE!**

$5 OFF regular price when you bundle with river cruise tickets!
A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 50+ SIGNIFICANT SIGHTS SEEN FROM OUR AWARD-Winning TOUR

MARINA CITY \nWILLIS TOWER \n150 NORTH RIVERSIDE \n333 WEST WACKER \nHARRY WEESE COTTAGES

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CHICAGO’S OFFICIAL ARCHITECTURE TOUR

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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 sunscreen (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
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