

# CHICAGO: A JOURNEY THROUGH CULTURE WITH WANDA THORNTON

Featuring - Chicago

15 Jul, 2027 - 20 Jul, 2027

| DURATION          | GROUP SIZE | AIRPORT                                                          | PRICE STARTING FROM                                                                             |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5 Nights / 6 Days | 10 People  | Land Only (without Airfare) per person based on double occupancy | Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$ 2,699.00<br>Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$ 899.00 |

## Overview

Experience the vibrant energy and cultural richness of Chicago through this carefully curated group journey featuring iconic landmarks, architectural marvels, and immersive cultural experiences. Begin with a warm welcome upon arrival and enjoy a guided exploration of Chicago's most celebrated neighborhoods, skyline viewpoints, and architectural highlights. Discover the city from above at the iconic Willis Tower Skydeck before cruising through the heart of downtown on a renowned Chicago River architecture cruise. Continue your journey with a visit to the Obama Presidential Center, celebrating the life and legacy of President Barack Obama through engaging exhibits and inspiring spaces. Explore Chicago's rich African American heritage with a full-day cultural tour through Bronzeville and Hyde Park, including the DuSable Black History Museum and Education Center and historic cultural landmarks throughout the city.

## ACCOMMODATION

| CITY    | HOTEL NAME                                                    | CHECK-IN     | CHECK-OUT    | NO. OF NIGHTS |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Chicago | Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago Downtown<br>Magnificent Mile | 15 Jul, 2027 | 20 Jul, 2027 | 5 Nights      |

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## TOUR PRICE INCLUSIONS

- ◆ **05 nights' accommodation in TWN/DBL sharing basis at listed hotels or similar**
- ◆ Daily breakfast, room taxes and service charges
- ◆ Group airport transfers for Arrival and departure
- ◆ Private transportation throughout the itinerary
- ◆ Chicago city sightseeing tour
- ◆ Chicago River architecture cruise tickets
- ◆ Admission to Willis Tower Skydeck
- ◆ Admission to the Obama Presidential Center
- ◆ African American Heritage Tour of Chicago
- ◆ Admission to DuSable Black History Museum and Education Center
- ◆ Services of professional drivers and English-speaking guides during the sightseeing tour
- ◆ All applicable local taxes

## TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ Airfare to Chicago
- ◆ All other meals & other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcohol and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Destination fee (approximately USD 25-30 Per night), if applicable to be paid locally
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above are not included

# ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | 15 Jul, 2027

### ARRIVAL IN CHICAGO

Upon arrival in Chicago, guests will be met and assisted with their group transfer to the hotel. Standard check-in time is 3:00 PM.

After check-in, guests may relax and settle in at the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to unwind after the journey or explore the surrounding area independently. Depending on the arrival time, guests can enjoy a stroll along the nearby lakefront, visit shopping districts, or experience local dining options.

Overnight stay in Chicago.

## DAY 2 | 16 Jul, 2027

### CHICAGO CITY SIGHTSEEING, SKYDECK & RIVER CRUISE [B/-/-]

Discover the highlights of Chicago on an exciting city tour showcasing many of the Windy City's most famous landmarks and attractions. Start your experience at Cloud Gate, popularly known as "The Bean," where you can admire this iconic sculpture and capture incredible photos of its mirrored surface. Continue to the magnificent Clarence F. Buckingham Fountain, one of the world's largest fountains, offering spectacular views of the Chicago skyline and excellent photo opportunities.

The journey continues to the historic Wrigley Field, home of the Chicago Cubs, where you can view the legendary stadium from the outside and take memorable pictures. Next, visit the renowned Chicago Theatre and pose beneath its famous marquee sign, an enduring symbol of Chicago's lively entertainment scene.

Proceed to Navy Pier, a beloved waterfront destination featuring beautiful views of Lake Michigan and the city's iconic Ferris wheel. Guests will also have free time to enjoy lunch at their own expense along Chicago's scenic waterfront area.

Take a leisurely walk along the Chicago Riverwalk, surrounded by impressive architecture and the vibrant atmosphere of the city. The tour also includes a stop at Museum Campus, where breathtaking panoramic views

of the Chicago skyline provide the perfect setting for unforgettable photographs. Conclude the sightseeing portion with a visit to Lincoln Park, a charming green oasis ideal for relaxing strolls and scenic pictures.

Later, continue to the famous Willis Tower Skydeck, where guests ascend to the 103rd floor to enjoy sweeping panoramic views of Chicago and Lake Michigan. Adventurous visitors can also step onto "The Ledge," the thrilling glass balconies extending outward from the tower. The experience continues with one of Chicago's signature attractions — a Chicago River architecture cruise. Glide along the city's historic waterways while expert commentary highlights the fascinating stories, engineering marvels, and iconic skyscrapers that shape Chicago's world-famous skyline.

Following the cruise, guests will return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight in Chicago

## DAY 3 | 17 Jul, 2027

### OBAMA PRESIDENTIAL CENTER EXPERIENCE [B/-/-]

Today is dedicated to a visit to the Obama Presidential Center. Guests will travel privately to the center and enjoy admission to the museum and exhibits celebrating the life, leadership, and legacy of President Barack Obama.

Interactive displays and inspiring spaces provide insight into pivotal moments in American history, civic leadership, and community engagement. Guests will have time to explore the center at a relaxed pace before returning to the hotel in the afternoon.

The remainder of the day is free for personal exploration, shopping, or independent dining experiences throughout Chicago.

Overnight in Chicago

**Note:** Due to high demand and limited availability, visits to the Obama Presidential Center are subject to confirmation at the time of booking.

## DAY 4 | 18 Jul, 2027

### AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE TOUR OF CHICAGO [B/L/-]



Spend the day discovering Chicago’s remarkable African American heritage on an immersive cultural tour led by an expert guide. Travel through Bronzeville, one of the city’s most historic African American neighborhoods, renowned for its cultural significance, influential history, and vibrant community. Visit the historic Pilgrim Baptist Church, widely recognized as the birthplace of gospel music, while learning about the origins and legacy of Bronzeville itself. Continue through Hyde Park to view the former home of Elijah Muhammad, founder of the Nation of Islam, as well as the residence of Louis Farrakhan. The tour also features stops at Muhammad Ali’s former home, Reverend Jesse Jackson’s Operation PUSH headquarters, and the home of the 44th President of the United States, Barack Obama.

Along the route, guests will explore an African American museum and see the former residences of celebrated personalities such as Kanye West and Jennifer Hudson. Continue through Chicago’s South Shore neighborhood, taking in scenic lakefronts, parks, and communities that reflect the enduring influence of Chicago’s Black cultural heritage.

The experience continues with a visit to the renowned DuSable Museum of African American History, the first museum of its kind in the United States and a distinguished Smithsonian Affiliate. Established in 1961, the museum is one of Chicago’s premier cultural institutions dedicated to preserving and celebrating African American history, culture, and art. Guests will have the opportunity to explore its inspiring exhibits, including the acclaimed DuSable Masterworks Collection, which showcases works by celebrated African American artists such as Henry Ossawa Tanner, William A. Harper, William Edouard Scott, and Archibald Motley Jr. Through its extensive collections and educational exhibits, the museum offers meaningful

insight into the achievements, contributions, and experiences of African Americans throughout history.

The tour concludes with an exploration of Chicago’s vibrant Black community and a memorable visit to a traditional soul food restaurant, offering guests an authentic taste of local culture. By the end of day, leave with a deeper appreciation and understanding of Chicago’s African American history, culture, and lasting contributions.

Overnight in Chicago.

DAY 5 | 19 Jul, 2027

CHICAGO AT LEISURE [B/-/-]

Today is at leisure for guests to experience Chicago at their own pace. Explore the city’s renowned shopping areas, lively neighborhoods, museums, and famous attractions, or simply unwind and enjoy the hotel amenities. Guests may also take a relaxing walk along the picturesque lakefront, discover local cafés and dining spots, or independently explore Chicago’s celebrated architecture and cultural landmarks. In the evening, guests may choose to attend one of Chicago’s popular live shows or enjoy the city’s vibrant nightlife with a visit to one of its iconic jazz clubs.

Overnight in Chicago

DAY 6 | 20 Jul, 2027

DEPARTURE – CHICAGO [B/-/-]

After hotel check-out, guests will be transferred privately to the airport for their departure flight.

This concludes the Chicago experience, leaving travelers with lasting memories of the city’s architectural beauty, cultural richness, and vibrant atmosphere.

We wish you a safe journey and hope to plan your future trips with Voyages Hub!

## Payment Policy

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**Deposit: US\$ 500 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferable]**

**Booking and Deposit Date: 30th September 2026**

Full Balance: 16th April 2027

(Once the deposit is paid, the travelers can then pay any amount on any date. Travelers to ensure that the payment deadlines are met as above)

## Insurance / Travel Protection

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**We encourage everyone who books a VOYAGES HUB TOURS package, regardless of age or tour choice, to obtain a travel protection plan. While you intend to take that once-in-a-lifetime trip, illness, family emergencies, and other factors can derail your best-laid plans.**

VOYAGES HUB TOURS has partnered with Generali Insurance for U.S. residents to offer a Travel Protection Plan, which includes insurance benefits and non-insurance travel assistance services. This plan includes trip cancellation, trip interruption, emergency medical evacuation and repatriation, accident and sickness medical expenses (COVID-19 is covered the same as any other sickness), baggage and personal effects baggage delay, and travel delay coverage. It also includes non-insurance travel assistance services provided by Generali Global Assistance's 24-hour, 365-day-a-year. [Please click here for your comprehensive Insurance Quote](#)

## Cancellation Policy

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- ◆ From the booking date until April 16, 2027, a cancellation will incur a **\$500**-per-person non-refundable/non-transferable deposit fee, plus any interruption insurance costs, if purchased.
- ◆ From April 16, 2027, to July 15, 2027, cancellation will result in the full tour price being charged, with no possibility of a refund.

**Note:**

A person who becomes single because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

All payment cut-off dates are firm, and missing deadlines without approved extensions will result in cancellations without refunds being offered.

### PLEASE NOTE

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