

**Day One**

- 7:30am Arrival at your school of an air-conditioned, washroom equipped, climate controlled highway motor coach.
- 8:00am Board your motor coach, and depart for Chicago! En route, your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first name basis and lead discussions. You should bring a lunch from home (please no fresh fruits or vegetables).

PASSENGERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING APPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION TO CROSS THE BORDER.

Chicago is Central Standard Time. Remember to set your watches back one hour.

The group has the opportunity to make their own arrangements for dinner en route.

- 7:00pm **Hotel Standard - Hotel Check-in**  
Approximate time of arrival at your hotel for check-in.

**Day Two**

Continental breakfast at your hotel.

- 8:30am Board your motor coach
- 9:30am **Untouchables Gangster Tour of Chicago**  
During your Untouchables Gangster Tour, a local gangster hijacks your motor coach for a two-hour tour through Prohibition Era Chicago. See the hot spots, hit spots, and hideouts made famous by Al Capone, his allies, and enemies.
- 11:30am Own arrangements for lunch along Michigan Avenue.  
  
Explore Michigan Ave, otherwise know as the Magnificent Mile. Over 460 stores, 275 restaurants, 51 hotels, and two unique museums make-up Chicago's "main street". Don't miss the Wrigley Building, Tribune Tower or the Water Tower.
- 1:00pm Board your motor coach

- 2:00pm **The Field Museum - Visit**  
The Field Museum is dedicated to the natural sciences and includes exhibits on animal biology, sea mammals and gems to name a few. Don't miss Sue, the world's largest, most complete, and best preserved Tyrannosaurus Rex.
- 4:00pm **John G. Shedd Aquarium**  
Visit the John G. Shedd Aquarium, one of the oldest public aquariums in the world. NOTE: The Oceanarium presentation is not available in 2009 due to the renovation.
- 5:00pm Board your motor coach
- 7:00pm **Chicago White Sox Baseball Game**  
Catch the 2005 World Series Champion Chicago White Sox at US Cellular Field (ticket availability subject to schedule).  
  
Own arrangements for dinner at the ballpark.
- 10:00pm Board your motor coach

**Day Three**

Continental breakfast at your hotel.

- 9:00am Board your motor coach
- 10:00am **Museum of Science and Industry**  
The Museum of Science and Industry is the oldest science museum of its kind in the Western Hemisphere, and features over 2,000 interactive units including a WWII captured German submarine, a 3,000-square-foot model railroad, and the Apollo 8 Spacecraft.
- 12:00pm **Loop Orientation Walking Tour**  
Your Tour Leader conducts an orientation walking tour of the Chicago Loop. Home of the modern skyscraper, this district is still Chicago's financial and commercial hub.
- 1:00pm Own arrangements for lunch in the Loop.
- 2:30pm **Art Institute of Chicago**  
One of the great art museums of the world, the Art Institute of Chicago's collection spans 5,000 years of artistic expression through paintings, prints, drawings, sculptures, photographs, video, and textiles.



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### **Day Three**

4:30pm Board your motor coach

5:00pm **Sears Tower Skydeck**

Catch the greatest view of Chicago's skyline from the top of the Sears Tower Skydeck. At 1,353 feet, the Skydeck is the highest observatory in the city.

6:30pm Board your motor coach

7:00pm Own arrangements for dinner at Navy Pier.

Explore the sights and sounds of the attractions at Navy Pier. With more than 50 acres of parks, promenades, shops, restaurants and attractions, Navy Pier is host to an unparalleled array of events and entertainment. Check out the Ferris wheel, carousel, wave swinger, funhouse maze, and more!

### **Day Four**

Continental breakfast at your hotel.

8:30am **Hotel Standard - Hotel Check-out.**

Check out of your accommodation and load luggage onto your motor coach.

9:00am Board the motor coach and depart for your return home. Rest stops will be made en route.

Remember to set your watches ahead one hour.

10:00pm Approximate time of arrival at the school.

#### **Sample Itinerary**

This is a sample itinerary based on the minimum recommended days for your tour. This itinerary is completely customizable. The order of activities and final cost of your actual tour will vary depending on the activities and meal plan you choose and the availability of sites.

