

CHICAGO

4 Days | Windy City Student Tour

BrightsparkSM



TOUR SNAPSHOT

Take your students to the Windy City on this 4-day student trip to Chicago! Enjoy the city views from the Willis Tower Skydeck and a river cruise. Journey back in time on the Untouchable Gangster tour to the 1920's to learn about the city's gangsters, hot spots and hit spots! Chicago is the home of modern architecture, think of Frank Lloyd Wright! The Field Museum, Navy Pier and Millennium Park are all must sees! Don't forget a large slice of the city's iconic deep-dish pizza!

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Sites & Activities:

Willis Tower Skydeck, Field Museum, Navy Pier, Untouchable Gangster Tour, Major League Baseball Game, Lake and River Cruise, Michigan Avenue, Art Institute of Chicago, Millennium Park



Your Brightspark
Tour Leader



Accommodations
3 nights hotel



Transportation
Private motor coach



Meals
3 breakfasts





WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- **Our Tour Leaders Make All The Difference:** They are experts in fun and are equipped with educational content and interactive games that keep your students engaged. Extensively trained and masters in logistics, they deal with all the details to ensure a stress-free class trip!
- **Always Something Fresh:** Brightspark Exclusive activities encourage participation through experiential education. Whether it's a Mystery Heist in Ottawa or Escaping the Port in Montréal, these activities add a WOW factor to your tour.
- **The Best Support:** Our team is with you every step of the way from itinerary planning to board paperwork, online payment collection and 24/7 on-tour assistance. We are dedicated to making the planning process simple and easy.
- **Go. Discover. Inspire:** You are not a tourist but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.



EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

We have 40+ years of travel experience, exceptional supplier relationships, and an impeccable safety record, you can rest assured your tour will be sparktacular!

95%
OF TEACHERS
LOVE OUR
TOURS

40+
YEARS OF
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCE

33K+
PASSENGERS
TRAVELLED
LAST YEAR



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

THE BEST INSURANCE

Feel safe with the knowledge that your students are fully protected with cancellation insurance provided by Travel Guard, which includes school board cancellation for **ANY REASON.**



"Chicago is easily my favourite place in North America. The whole city feels like a work of art, so its no surprise that the Art Institute is so phenomenal. Even non-art lovers will find something they adore in there, whether its having a Ferris Buller moment, or admiring the scenery around the building, the activity is always a hit."

Jessi, Tour Leader

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DAY 1

- 7:00 a.m. **Board your washroom equipped, climate controlled highway motor coach** and depart for Chicago. En route, your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first name basis.
- 9:00 a.m. **Border Crossing.** Make sure your passport and any other important documents are in a safe and accessible place for border agents.
- 5:00 p.m. **Hotel check-in**
- 8:15 p.m. **Willis Tower Skydeck.** Enjoy the greatest view of the Chicago's skyline from the top of Willis Tower Skydeck from 1353 feet up.
- 11:00 p.m. **Night security** each evening between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

DAY 2

- 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 10:00 a.m. **Visit the Field Museum.** Dedicated to the natural sciences, the Field Museum includes exhibits on gems, animal biology, sea mammals and more!
- 12:00 p.m. **Visit 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.
- 3:00 p.m. **Join the Untouchable Gangster Tour** 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.
- 5:00 p.m. **Dinner**
- 7:00 p.m. **Enjoy a Major League Baseball game.**

DAY 3

- 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 10:00 a.m. **Lake & River Cruise.** Take a lake and river cruise through Chicago Lock and a live narration featuring an overview of architecture and history.
- 11:30 a.m. **Shopping/Sightseeing on Michigan Avenue.** Explore Michigan Avenue for shopping and sightseeing of over 460 stores, 275 restaurants, 51 hotels, and two unique museums make-up Chicago's "main street".
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m. **Visit the Art Institute of Chicago,** one of the great art museums of the world, the Art Institute of Chicago's collection spans 5000 years of artistic expression through paintings, prints, drawings, sculptures, photographs, video, and textiles.

- 4:30 p.m. **Millennium Park.** Join your Tour Leader on a walking tour of the award-winning Millennium Park.
- 4:45 p.m. **Buckingham Fountain Picture Stop.** Stop at the famous Buckingham Fountain for a photo op!
- 5:00 p.m. **Dinner**

DAY 4

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Check out of your hotel**
- 9:30 a.m. **Board your motor coach and depart for home.**
- 9:30 p.m. **Welcome Home!**

START PLANNING NOW!



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