

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 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. And no trip is complete without visiting the Willis Tower Sky Deck. The Field Museum, Navy Pier and Millennium Park are must sees when in the Windy City. Don't forget a large slice of the city's iconic deep-dish pizza!

WHATS 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 Montreal, 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 their sense of wonder.

EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

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

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OF TEACHERS
LOVE OUR
TOURS

40+
YEARS OF
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCE

33K+
PASSENGERS
TRAVELLED
LAST YEAR



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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**.



"Overall experience from start to finish was fantastic. The kids had a great time and will have memories that will last a lifetime/our tour leaders, Phillipe & Adrielle went above and beyond getting to know the students and helping us with special requests. Thank you for everything!"

Gatestone Staff & Students, HWDSB

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DAY 1

- 7:00 AM:** Board your washroom equipped, climate controlled highway motor coach and depart for Chicago. En route, your Tour Leader will go through the bus and get to know the students on a first name basis.
- 9:00 AM:** **Border Crossing.** Make sure your passport and any other important documents are in a safe and accessible place for border agents.
- 5:00 PM:** Hotel check in
- 8:15 PM:** **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 PM:** Night security each evening between 11 PM and 6 AM.

DAY 2

- 8:15 AM:** Breakfast
- 10:00 AM:** Visit the **Field Museum** dedicated to the natural sciences and includes exhibits on animal biology, sea mammals and gems to name a few.
- 12:00 PM:** 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 PM:** 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. Have dinner in the area (at individual cost).
- 7:00 PM:** Enjoy a **Major League Baseball** game.

DAY 3

Breakfast

- 8:15 AM:** **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 AM:** **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". Enjoy lunch (at individuals cost).
- 2:00 PM:** 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 PM:** **Millennium Park.** Join the Tour Leader on a walking tour of the award-winning Millennium Park.
- 4:45 PM:** **Buckingham Fountain Picture Stop.** Stop at the famous Buckingham Fountain for a picture stop.
- 5:00 PM** Dinner in the area (at individuals cost).

DAY 4

- 8:00 AM:** Breakfast
- 9:30 AM:** Check out of your hotel
- 9:30 PM:** Welcome Home!

START PLANNING NOW!



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