

**Chicago, IL with Clinic and Performance
3 Days, 2 Nights**

This is a Sample – All Itineraries are Customized Per Request



Day 1:

a.m. Arrive at the airport

NOTE: It is important to arrive at least two (2) hours prior to the scheduled departure time to allow enough time for baggage check and security screening.

a.m. Flight to Chicago, IL

a.m. Arrive in Chicago, IL at Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW).

A tour manager and local motorcoach will be waiting for your group outside of baggage claim.

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- p.m. Lunch at Giordano's (Chicago Style Pizza), or similar**
Enjoy one of Chicago's most famous dishes-deep-dish pizza-at Giordano's. With its perfectly layered crust, melted cheese, and hearty toppings, this meal is a delicious way to kick off your Windy City adventure.
- p.m. Visit Millennium Park – "The Bean" (Cloud Gate)**
Explore Millennium Park, home to the world-famous Cloud Gate sculpture, affectionately called "The Bean." Walk around this polished, stainless-steel artwork to see Chicago's skyline reflected in its surface. The park also features the Jay Pritzker Pavilion, a renowned outdoor music venue designed by Frank Gehry that hosts concerts and festivals throughout the year.
- p.m. Check into Hotel and settle in**
- p.m. Dinner at a local restaurant**
Enjoy a group meal at a student-friendly Chicago eatery (options provided based on group preferences).

Day 2:

- a.m. Flow in for continental breakfast at the hotel**
- a.m. Campus Tour of Loyola University Chicago**
Loyola University Chicago's campus tour offers a close-up look at its beautiful Lake Shore Campus, located along Lake Michigan. You'll visit key academic buildings, state-of-the-art research facilities, and student common areas while enjoying the serene views of the lake and surrounding green spaces.
- a.m. Music workshop at a Loyola University or similar**
Participate in a hands-on session led by professional teaching artists at Loyola university music department or a renowned institution such as Merit School of Music or Old Town School of Folk Music. Focus on ensemble skills, improvisation, or the unique sounds that shaped Chicago's music history.
- a.m. Lunch at the campus or nearby**
Recharge with a casual lunch at the university cafeteria or a local eatery.

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- p.m. Guided walking tour of Chicago's music history**
Explore the city's iconic music sites, such as Chess Records (home of legendary blues artists), the Jazz Record Mart, or the Bronzeville Walk of Fame, learning about Chicago's legacy in blues, jazz, and gospel.
- p.m. Explore Navy Pier – Dinner**
Spend time at Navy Pier, Chicago's premier waterfront destination. Stroll along the pier to take in the lakefront views, ride the famous Centennial Wheel, or check out street performers and live entertainment. Dinner options range from casual eateries to sit-down restaurants, offering something for every taste.
- p.m. Tickets to Broadway Show in Chicago – Kimberly Akimbo or similar**
Catch Kimberly Akimbo, a Broadway sensation that blends humor and heartfelt storytelling. The show follows the journey of a teenager with a rare genetic condition as she navigates family drama and self-discovery. With a Tony Award-winning script and music, it's a production that's both uplifting and thought-provoking.
- p.m. Return to the hotel**
Enjoy use of amenities and rest for the night
- Day 3:**
- a.m. Flow in for continental breakfast at the hotel**
- a.m. Check-out and load bags onto motorcoach**
- a.m. Campus tour of DePaul University or University of Illinois Chicago, subject to availability (with a focus on their music programs)**
Explore DePaul University's two campuses-the vibrant Lincoln Park location, surrounded by shops and restaurants, and the urban Loop campus in the heart of downtown. See the facilities, learn about academic programs, and hear from students about what makes DePaul a unique and exciting place to study, with special attention to their acclaimed music programs.
- a.m. Performance opportunity at SkyDeck (subject to availability)**
Students showcase their talents for a Chicago audience at one of the city's iconic venues, gaining valuable experience and feedback in a memorable setting.

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- a.m. **Lunch on own**
Enjoy a final meal in Chicago at a local eatery or food court.
- p.m. **Arrive at Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)**
Location: 5700 S Cicero Ave, Chicago, IL 60638
- p.m. **Early dinner in the airport**
- p.m. **Have a safe flight home**

Your trip ends here – Thank you for traveling with Fourwinds!

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