

IHCC CHICAGO ARTS TOUR - Summer 2024

This is a “cultural” excursion course. To receive credit, you must participate in ALL activities on this itinerary.

Wednesday, July 17 (CASUAL CLOTHES FOR BUS. CHANGE AT HOTEL INTO NICE CASUAL CLOTHES & SHOES FOR WALKING TO DINNER and 2nd CITY!)

- 7:00 a.m. Meet in the main informal lounge (“The Pit”) at the Arts & Sciences Building on Ottumwa Campus of IHCC. If the bus has already arrived carry out your luggage and board the bus. **Don’t be late!**
- 7:15 a.m. Depart from the Ottumwa Campus for Chicago.
- 10:00 a.m. Morning breakfast – McDonalds at Muscatine.
- 2:30 p.m. Architectural view of Chicago skyline from the Adler Planetarium. Group photo!
- 3:00 p.m. Arrive at the **Congress Plaza Hotel** for room assignments and key cards for rooms.
- 4:00 p.m. Meet in hotel lobby to leave for **Navy Pier**
- 5:00 p.m. Sailing on the **Tall Ship Windy** (closed toe shoes; bring a jacket)
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner on Navy Pier at Harry Caray’s Tavern
- 8:00-9 p.m. Free time & Ride the **Centennial Wheel**
- 9:00 p.m. Fireworks over Navy Pier
- 10:00 p.m. Return to hotel

Thursday, July 18 (WEAR CASUAL NICE CLOTHES & COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES!)

- 7-8:00 a.m. Breakfast on your own
- 8:00 a.m. Depart for Willis Tower Skydeck.
- 8:30 a.m. **Willis Tower Skydeck**
- 10:00 a.m. Depart for **Millennium Park and Cloud Gate Sculpture “The Bean.”** Group photo!
- 11:00-4:00 p.m. Free time from Millenium Park
- 4:00 p.m. Meet in Lobby of the Hotel, walk to Dinner.
- 4:30 p.m. Exchequer Speakeasy Pub
- 8:00 p.m. **Theatre Event: Second City** at 1616 N. Wells
- 10:30 p.m. Return to hotel.

Friday, July 19 (WEAR CASUAL CLOTHES & COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES!)

- 7-8:00 a.m. Breakfast on your own
- 8:30 a.m. Check out of your room. Place your baggage onto our motor coach in front of our hotel. Board the bus for Field Museum.
- 9:00 a.m. **Field Museum** –We will enter the museum as a group.
- 12:00 p.m. **GET ON THE BUS - DON’T EVEN THINK ABOUT BEING LATE!** Depart Chicago.
- 3:30 p.m. Dinner stop on your own! We will keep it short. Fast food at Geneseo, IL
- 5:30 p.m. Arrive in Ottumwa (arrival time is an approximation).
TURN IN ASSIGNMENTS. END OF TOUR.

For the convenience of all passengers, we request the following: NO SMOKING, NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, and NO ELECTRONICS without HEADPHONES while on the motor coach. We thank you for your cooperation. **All members of the tour are expected to be present at appointed departure times.** If you are not at a departure, it is your responsibility to pay and make arrangements for your transportation and related accommodations, including any other additional costs.

Congress Plaza Hotel – 520 South Michigan. Chicago, IL, phone - 312.427.3800,
Jennifer Boyenga: 641.777.3649 Heidi Munsell 515.979.4667 (For emergency use only)

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WHAT IS INCLUDED IN COURSE FEE:

Hotel room (double occupancy)
Bus travel to/from Ottumwa
Breakfast McDonalds
Dinner TBD – near Second City
Dinner TBD – Navy Pier
Second City theatre ticket
Field Museum ticket
Chicago Art Institute ticket
Willis Tower ticket
Centennial Wheel ticket
Tall Ship Windy ticket
Course packet

REQUIRED COURSE:

1 credits of art OR 3 credits of cultural excursion credit

WHAT IS YOUR COST RESPONSIBILITY?

Breakfast in Chicago and travelling
All Lunches & Drinks and Snacks that are not included
Medical Expenses
Souvenirs
Taxi/City Bus/Subway/"L" Travel
Legal Expenses
Damage or Vandalism to Hotel Property

ATTIRE:

Bus: Casual/Comfortable

Wednesday evening: Nice jeans/tops/shirts/skirt/dress (comfortable shoes!)

Saturday/Sunday day: Jeans, nice shirt, tennis shoes (no flip flops – lots of walking and no open toed shoes for sailing!)

Coat (Lake effect often produces a damp & windy city!) or heavy sweatshirt – might want an umbrella

Sleeping: Appropriate sleeping wear required

NO POOL AT HOTEL

POLICIES:

PACK LIGHT – YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN BAGGAGE

HEADPHONES REQUIRED FOR ELECTRONICS

NO SMOKING/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

ATTENDANCE AT ALL EVENTS IS REQUIRED FOR CREDIT IN COURSES