Thank you for choosing Chicago Explorer Pass!

With 26 miles of lakefront backed by a stunning skyline, Chicago is home to some of the country's most exciting cultural attractions and is always full of surprises. From sky-high views atop two observation towers to whirling Ferris Wheel rides on Navy Pier and the fascinating museums on Museum Campus, there is always something new to experience.



Let this guide introduce you to the wonders of the Windy City. Enjoy!



This packet contains your admission pass(es)

Your pass is required for admission at each attraction. Please print it out, carry it with you and retain it after each visit.



How to use your admission pass

Every pass has a unique code. A representative at the attraction will scan the code on each traveler's pass, granting you admission. For special offers at shops and restaurants, show your pass to your server or cashier.



Be aware of admission policies

Please read attraction information for hours, closings, and special admission instructions. Attractions with the R symbol require reservations. Attractions displaying require you to pick up tickets at a separate location.



Pass expiration

Visiting your first attraction activates your pass. Then, you have 30 calendar days to use your pass. You may only visit each attraction once. You have one year from the purchase date to begin using your pass.



Need help?

If you need assistance with your pass please call us at 866-628-9036. If you lose your pass, reprint it at any time from your order confirmation email, or by using Order Lookup at smartdestinations.com.

Chicago Explorer Pass Guidebook Included Attractions

1 Architectural River Cruise



Choose one

Your Pass allows you to sail on **one** cruise per day. Choose between the following:

- Classic Lake Tour
- Architecture River Cruise Tour
- Tall Ship WINDY

Getting in:

Present your Pass at the Shoreline Sightseeing ticket booth at Michigan Avenue or Navy Pier's Polk Bros Park.

Open: Multiple departures daily: April through November, 10:00am-5:30pm.; Please visit website for departure times. Schedules are subject to change.

Closed: Seasonal. Closed in Winter, November-April.

Notes: All cruises are weather permitting and availability is based on Coast Guard capacity. Tour lasts 75 minutes. Does not include Fireworks Cruises.

600 East Grand Avenue

312-222-9328

Departs from Ogden Slip at Polk Bros Park.

Chicago IL 60611

http://www.shorelinesightseeing.com/architecture-tours/

2 The Field Museum

Getting in

For fastest access to the Museum, Go Chicago Card Pass holders should enter the Museum at the south entrance and proceed to the will-call ticket desk.

Open: Daily, 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Last admission at 4:00 pm.

During spring breaks, summers, holidays, and special occasions, the Museum frequently extends or shortens hours. Please check the website or call for details.

Closed: Christmas Day. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Notes:

With the exception of "Underground Adventure," special exhibits are not typically included with the free general admission with a Go Chicago Card. Additional admission upgrade may be paid at Museum based on availability.

Extra Savings

Priority Entry at South Will Call Entrance

Go Chicago Card holders also get admission to the special exhibit "Underground Adventure."

1400 S. Lake Shore Drive

(312) 922-9410

Chicago IL 60605 http://www.fieldmuseum.org/

3 Tall Ship Windy



Choose one:

Your Pass allows you to sail on **one** cruise per day. Choose between the following:

- Classic Lake Tour
- Architecture River Cruise Tour
- Tall Ship WINDY

Getting in: Present your Pass at the ticket office window.

Open:

Sail Times (weather permitting):; May-October: Daily, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm, 2:15 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:45 pm

After Labor Day, sail times vary by day and weather conditions. Please check website for the most up-to-date sail times and closures. Schedule is subject to change at any time.

The last day of the season for Tall Ship Windy is October 11, 2015.

Closed: Closed during the Winter, November-April., May be closed on major U.S. holidays.

Notes:

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to sail time. All cruises are weather permitting and availability is based on Coast Guard capacity. Fireworks cruises are not included with your Pass.

Seating is based on arrival time. Be sure to arrive 30-45 minutes early to get your favorite seat.

600 East Grand Ave Chicago IL 60611 (312) 451-2700 http://www.tallshipwindy.com/

4 Bike and Roll Chicago

Getting in

Present your Pass to any ticket taker to set up your bike rental.

Memorial Day through Labor Day: Please visit the booth at Navy Pier.

Labor Day through Memorial Day: Please visit the Millennium Park location.

Open

Summer:; Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-8:00 pm; Saturday- Sunday: 9:00 am-10:00 pm

Spring/Fall:; Daily, 9:00 am-7:00 pm

Winter:; Closed, except for Millennium Park location.

Closed: Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Notes

Your Pass is valid for a half day (4 hour) rental of a City Bike only; rental of a different bike requires separate payment. Customers may extend the half day rental to a full day rental for \$5.

Bike Chicago Navy Pier is busiest between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm. During this time City Bikes often sell out. It is recommended that you pick up your bikes earlier in the day, or call ahead (312-595-9600 ex:0) to ask about bike availability.

One of the best views of the city can be found on the Museum Campus between the Shedd Aquarium and Adler Planetarium. It's a quick ride with a great reward!

Navy Pier 312-729-1000

600 East Grand Avenue Chicago IL 60611

http://www.bikeandroll.com/chicago/

The Chicago Theatre Marquee Tour R RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Getting in: Enter through the State Street front doors under the marquee. Present your Pass at the Box Office to make a reservation and obtain a ticket for the tour.

Open: Schedule is subject to change. Please visit The Chicago Theatre's website before booking your tour.

Closed: July 4th; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day; New Year's Day

Notes: Stage access may be restricted due to performance schedules; tour hours and content subject to change.

(312) 462-6300

175 N. State Street Chicago IL 60601

http://www.thechicagotheatre.com/tour/

Lincoln Park Zoo Rides

Getting in: Present your Pass at the Gateway pavilion to receive a voucher for The AT&T Endangered Species Carousel and Lionel Train Adventure.

Open: Rides open weather permitting. Rides operate daily during the summer, weekends in October and November, and evenings in December. Please call ahead for hours of operation.

Closed: Open 365 days a year.

Notes: Don't miss the beautiful Nature Boardwalk, a natural, dynamic ecosystem that features local creatures in a model for urban conservation.

2200 North Cannon Drive 312-742-2000

Chicago IL 60614 http://www.lpzoo.org/

Robie House

Getting in

Present your Pass at the Robie House Museum Shop for a place on the next available tour.

Open: Guided interior tours available Thursday-Monday, 10:30am-3:00pm. Tour times vary seasonally, please visit flwright.org or call (312) 994-4000 for additional tour options.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.; All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Notes

Please call or consult the website flwright.org or call 312-994-4000 for detailed tour information. Tickets are subject to availability, and there may be a wait. Arrive before noon for the best chance of accommodation. Advance reservations are not available with the Go Chicago Card.

Tip: Tours often sell out early on holidays and weekends, especially April-October. Wheelchair access is limited to the lower level. Groups of 10 or more must purchase a private group tour from the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust at (312) 994-4040 or tours@flwright.org. The Go Chicago Card may not be used for groups of 10 or more.

312-994-4000

5757 S. Woodlawn Avenue Frank Lloyd Wright Trust

Chicago IL 60637

http://www.flwright.org/visit/robiehouse

LEGOLAND Discovery Center

Getting in: Skip the ticket line! Enter the "I have my ticket"> line and present your Pass to any ticket taker for guaranteed entry. No need to make a reservation.

Open:

Monday-Friday, 12:00 pm-7:00 pm (Last admission at 5:00 pm);; Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 am-7:00 pm (Last admission at 5:00 pm)

*Special early openings Monday-Friday during school breaks and holidays. Check website for updates.

Closed: LEGOLAND® Discovery Center is open 365 days a year.

Notes:

Booth Location:

Streets of Woodfield 601 N. Martingale Rd Schaumburg, IL 60173

Adults must be accompanied by a child. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children 2 and under are free

601 N. Martingale Rd. Schaumburg IL 60173 (847) 592-9700

http://www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/chicago/

Historic Chicago South Shore Tour

Please present your Pass at the Gray Line desk at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel Gift Shop for a ticket for the South Shore Tour. This tour departs from the Palmer House Hilton Hotel. Please arrive a minimum of 1/2 hour prior to the scheduled departure time. Tour is based on availability on the day of service.

Your Pass allows you to ride one bus tour per day. Choose between Hop-On Hop-Off Tour, North Side, South Shore or Grand Tour (seasonal).

Open: June-September: Tour departs at 11:30 am and 3:30 pm; October-May: Tour departs at noon

Closed: New Year's Day; Easter; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day; All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Notes: Look for Gray Line tour guides who are easily identified by their blue shirts. Tours are occasionally not operational due to special events, outside of the control of Smart Destinations.

Located in the Palmer House Hilton Gift

Shop

17 East Monroe Street, Arcade Level of

Palmer House Hotel Chicago IL 60603

312-251-3100

http://www.grayline.com/tours/chicago/historic-chicago-south-

10 Grand Tour by Gray Line

Getting in:

Please present your Pass at the Gray Line desk in the Palmer House Hilton Hotel Gift Shop for a ticket for the Grand Tour

This tour departs from the Gray Line office located at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel. Please arrive a minimum of 1/2 hour prior to the scheduled departure time. Tour is based on availability on the day of service.

Your Pass allows you to ride ONE bus tour per day. (Choose between Hop-On Hop-Off Tour, North Side, South Shore, or Grand Tour (seasonal)

Open: This is a winter only attraction, December 1-April. Tour departs at 10:00 am and 12:00 pm.

Closed: Summer (April-November), New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day., All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

This tour runs during the winter months only and is not available between April-November. Look for Gray Line tour guides, easily identified by their blue shirts. Tours are occasionally not operational due to special events, outside of the control of Smart Destinations.

17 E. Monroe Street Palmer House Hilton arcade office Chicago IL 60603

(312) 251-3100

http://www.grayline.com/tours/chicago/inside-chicago-grand-to

11 SkyDeck Chicago - Willis Tower

Getting in: Present your Pass at the Smart Destinations express entry sign.

Open: April-September, 9:00 am-10:00 pm, last arrival 30 minutes prior to closing; October-March, 10:00 am-8:00 pm, last arrival 30 minutes prior to closing

Closed: Open 365 days a year with the exception of severely inclement weather (posted on the Skydeck Chicago website).

Notes

All Skydeck Chicago visitors must go through a security check in order to be admitted to the Observatory. During peak hours, the security line can be lengthy, but it moves quickly. Occasionally, the 99th floor is used for observation instead of the 103 Skydeck Chicago when maintenance is required.

233 S. Wacker Drive Enter on Jackson Boulevard Chicago IL 60606

312-875-9696

http://www.theskydeck.com/

12 Hop-On Hop-Off Bus Tour

Getting in:

Present your Pass at the Big Bus kiosk at Stop #1 at the south west corner of Michigan Avenue and Wacker Drive (river side of the street, across from 360 N Michigan Ave). The Big Bus representative will give you your Big Bus ticket.

Prior to March 31, 2016, your Pass is valid for a 48-Hour Big Bus Hop-On Hop-Off ticket. Beginning April 1, 2016, your Pass is valid for a 24-Hour Big Bus Hop-On Hop-Off ticket. After April 1st, upgrade to a 48-Hour ticket for just \$5! Upgrade fee is payable directly to Big Bus at the time of redemption.

Open: Daily, 10:00 am-4:00 pm (about every 45-55 minutes)

Closed: Open 365 days a year. Service may occasionally be disrupted due to major city events or festivals outside of the control of Smart Destinations or Big Bus.

Notes

Ticket pick-up is available from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Your Big Bus ticket starts at time of redemption. You will need to show only your Big Bus ticket to the driver when boarding a Big Bus. Please note, you may redeem your Pass for a Big Bus ticket only once per life of card.

The Big Bus Hop-on Hop-off Tour is a tour and not recommended as a form of transportation. Factors such as traffic or weather can lengthen the amount of time between each stop so please plan accordingly.

17 E. Monroe Street (Located in the Palmer House Hilton Gift Shop)

http://eng.bigbustours.com/chicago/home.html

(877) 285-4796

Chicago IL 60603

13 Chicago Architecture Foundation

Present your Pass upon arrival for a ticket to one of the Chicago Architecture Foundation's walking tours. Offer subject to availability.

Daily, 9:00 am-6:30 pm; Frequency varies by season. See website for details.

Closed: New Years Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

224 South Michigan Avenue (312) 922-8687 Chicago IL 60604

http://www.architecture.org/?gclid=CKHU3aiD6sYCFUW

14 Chicago Children's Museum

Getting in:

Present your Pass at the Admissions Desk.

Open: Monday-Wednesday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm;; Thursday, 10:00 am-8:00 pm;; Friday-Sunday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Closed: Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice

Your Pass is accepted for gate admission until 5:00 pm. Once inside the museum all guests are welcome to stay until closing. On rare occasions this attraction closes early due to private functions outside of the control of Smart Destinations. All children 12 months and over must have a Pass or pay admission.

700 East Grand Avenue Chicago IL 60611

(800) 595-7437

http://www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org/?gclid=CMyJqb-H6s\

15 Museum of Contemporary Art

Getting in:

Present your Pass to any ticket taker.

Open: Tuesday, 10:00 am-8:00 pm; Wednesday-Sunday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm.

Closed: Mondays; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day; New Year's Day; All holiday

hoursare subject to change without notice.

Notes: Children 12 and under are free.

220 East Chicago Avenue Chicago IL 60611 312-280-2660

http://www2.mcachicago.org/

16 Classic Lake Tour



Choose one:

Your Pass allows you to sail on **one** cruise per day. Choose between the following:

- Classic Lake Tour
- Architecture River Cruise Tour
- Tall Ship WINDY

Getting in:

Present your Pass at the Shoreline Sightseeing ticket booth at Navy Pier.

Open: June–August: Departs daily every half hour 10:30 am–7:30 pm; May and September: Departs daily every hour 11:30 am–5:30 pm; October 1-October 19: Departs weekends every hour 11:30 am–5:30 pm (weather permitting).

Closed: October 20 - April

Notes: All cruises are weather permitting and availability is based on Coast Guard capacity. Tours last 40 minutes. Does not include Fireworks Cruises.

Navy Pier, 600 East Grand Avenue Chicago IL 60611 312-222-9328

http://www.shorelinesightseeing.com/classic-lake-tours/

17 Panoramic and Scenic North Side Tour

Getting in

Please present your Pass at the Gray Line desk at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel Gift Shop for a ticket for the North Side Tour. This tour departs from the Palmer House Hilton Hotel. Please arrive a minimum of 1/2 hour prior to the scheduled departure time. Tour is based on availability on the day of service.

Your Pass allows you to ride ONE bus tour per day. Choose between Hop-On Hop-Off Tour, North Side, South Shore, or Grand Tour (seasonal)

Open: June—September: Daily, Tour departs at 9:30 am and 1:30 pm; October—May: Daily, Tour departs at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm

Closed: New Year's Day; Easter; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day; All holiday hours are subject to change without notice

Notes: Look for Gray Line tour guides who are easily identified by their blue shirts. Tours are occasionally not operational due to special events, outside of the control of Smart Destinations.

Located in the Palmer House Hilton Gift Shop

17 E. Monroe Street, Arcade Level of Palmer House Hotel. Chicago IL 60603 312-251-3100

http://www.grayline.com/tours/chicago/panoramic-and-scenic-i

18 Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Tour

Getting in

Present your Pass at the Home and Studio Museum Shop for a place on the next available tour.

Open: Guided Interior Tours available daily. Tour times vary seasonally. Please check flwright.org or call (312) 994-4000 for additional tour options.

Closed:

Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day and the last week in January for preservation activities. ; All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Notes

Please call or consult the website flwright.org for detailed tour information. Tours of the Home and Studio are very popular! Arrive before noon for your best chance to see the house without a long wait. Advance reservations are not available with your Pass.

Tip:Tours often sell out early on holidays and weekends, especially April-October. Wheelchair access is limited to the Studio. Groups of 10 or more must purchase a private group tour from the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust at (312) 994-4040 or tours@flwright.org. Your pass may not be used for groups of 10 or more.

951 Chicago Avenue Oak Park IL 60302 (312) 994-4040

http://cal.flwright.org/tours/homeandstudio

19 Brookfield Zoo

Getting in:

Enter the Zoo and go to Guest Relations window. Present your Pass to any ticket taker.

Open: The Brookfield Zoo is open 365 days a year!; Daily, 9:30 am-6:00 pm

Closed: Open 365 days a year.

Notes: Brookfield Zoo is owned by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and managed by the Chicago Zoological Society.

8400 West 31st Street Brookfield IL 60513 (708) 688-8000

http://www.czs.org/Brookfield-ZOO/Home

20 Adler Planetarium

Getting in: To skip the ticket line, enter the museum at the South Box Office entrance and present your Pass at any box office. Staff will provide you with tickets to the museum, the historic Atwood experience, and one 3-D show.

Open: Summer: Daily, 9:30 am-6:00 pm; **Winter:** Daily, 9:30 am-4:00 pm; Please visit www.adlerplanetarium.org for a full list of hours and show times.

Closed: Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, On rare occasions this attraction closes early due to private functions.

Notes: Special deal for SmartDestinations Pass Holders: Add on any Adler Planetarium standard show for just \$5 each (regularly \$12.95)! Fly through the Universe in Welcome to the Universe, learn about the stars with Big Bird and Elmo in One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure, or tour the season's constellations in Night Sky Live! Add on unlimited show access for \$17.95, which includes the Adler Planetarium's newest premier show Destination Solar System (opening May 16, 2014) where you explore the best of the Solar System in one unforgettable 30-minute tour.

1300 South Lake Shore Drive

(312) 922-7827

Chicago IL 60605

http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/?gclid=CObG8cGC6sYCFcW

21 Chicago History Museum

Getting in: Present your Pass at the admissions desk.

Open: Monday–Saturday, 9:30 am–4:30 pm;; Sunday, 12:00 pm–5:00 pm

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Notes: On rare occasions this attraction closes early due to private functions, beyond the control of Smart Destinations. Free for children 12 and under every day.

1601 North Clark Street Chicago IL 60614 (312) 642-4600

http://www.chicagohistory.org/

22 Art Institute of Chicago

Getting in: Enter from Michigan Avenue using the middle set of doors labeled Fast Pass. You may also use the Modern Wing entrance on Monroe Avenue. Look for the Fast Pass signs once inside to skip the line.

Open:

Friday-Wednesday, 10:30 am-5:00 pm. Last admission at 4:30 pm.; Thursday, 10:30 am-8:00 pm.

Closed: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. All holidays and hours are subject to change without notice.

Notes:

Your Pass is accepted for gate admission until 4:30 pm. Once inside the museum all guests are welcome to stay until closing.

Traveling with kids under 14? Check out the Ryan Education Center located in the Modern Wing. This beautiful sun-lit space is a way to get out of the heat and immerse your kids in art. Free programming and educational workshops are featured daily.

111 South Michigan Avenue

(at Adams Street) Chicago IL 60603 (312) 443-3600

http://www.artic.edu/visit?campaign=art%20institute%20of%20

23 Museum of Science and Industry

Getting in:

For express entry and to redeem your card please proceed to the Will Call desk in the Museum's Entry Hall. Your pass is accepted until 3:30pm, as the museum closes at 4:00pm, unless otherwise noted. During all other times, standard admission will apply. All information subject to change and availability.

Open:

Daily, 9:30 am-4:00 pm. Last admission at 3:30 pm.; Extended hours during spring break, summer, and holidays.

Closed: Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Notes: Select special exhibits, including the U-505 on-board tour, may require an additional timed-entry ticket to be purchased. All subject to availability. Convenient indoor parking available.

Extra Savings: Plus, recieve 50% off of any additional Omnimax films.

57th Street and Lake Shore Drive 5700 S. Lake Shore Drive Chicago IL 60637 (773) 684-1414 http://www.msichicago.org/

24 360 CHICAGO (formerly John Hancock Observatory)

Getting in: To skip the ticket line, go to the Go Chicago Card entrance in the admissions area and present your card for validation. Please note that you may still experience a line at the elevator.

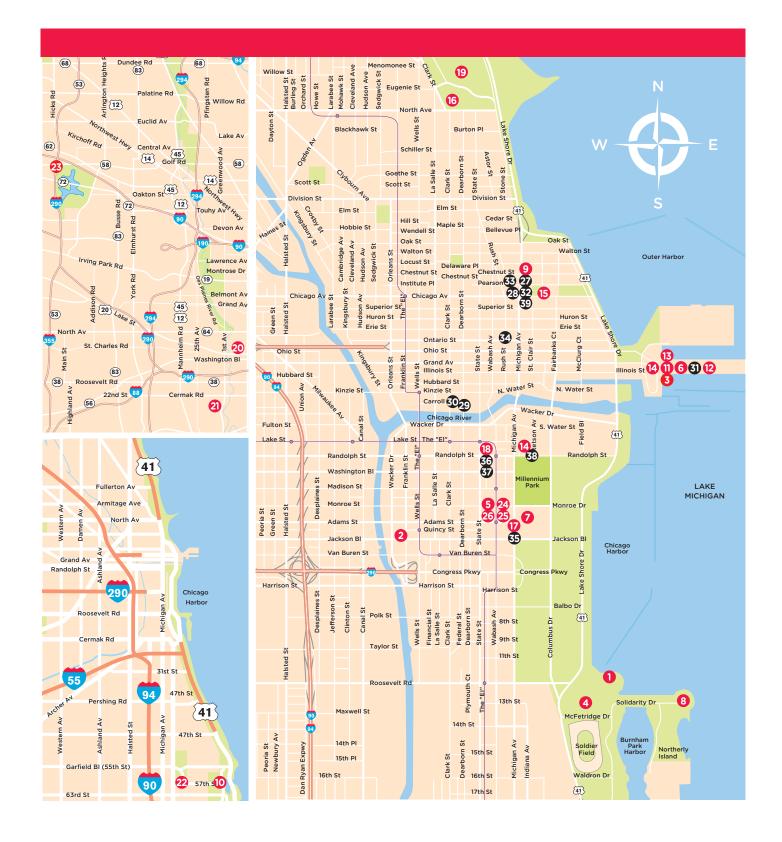
Open: Daily, 9:00 am-11:00 pm. Last admission at 10:30 pm.

Closed: Open 365 days a year. Please check website for special events.

Notes: Timed tickets for TILT are available at the box office for an additional fee.

875 N. Michigan Avenue 94th floor, John Hancock Center Chicago IL 60611 (888) 875-8439

http://www.360chicago.com/









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