Located right on beautiful Lake Michigan, Chicago is decorated with some of the world's tallest buildings, most amazing restaurants and wonderful museums. From incredible shopping on The Magnificent Mile, to deep dish pizza, to Wrigley Field, come discover all this vibrant city has to offer. If you think Chicago sounds exciting, wait until you see it in person! As we journey home, we’ll stop in St. Louis and explore the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial – the Gateway to the West.

**Tour Highlights**

* **Skydeck Chicago** *
  Marvel at the views and skyline from the 103rd floor of the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere.

* **Double Decker Bus Tour of Chicago** *
  Get a great overview of Chicago and see the city’s most famous landmarks on this fun, narrated tour.

* **Andy’s Jazz Club** *
  Enjoy an evening of dinner and music at one of Chicago’s best known and most respected Jazz establishments.

* **Wrigley Field** *
  Tour this historical landmark, the second-oldest ballpark in the major leagues and home of the World Champion Chicago Cubs.

* **Chicago River Tour** *
  Cruise the Chicago River and see panoramic views of the city’s celebrated riverfront architecture and magnificent skyscrapers.

* **Field Museum of Natural History** *
  With 4.6 billion years under one roof, the Field Museum is your passport to travel around the world and back in time. Explore one of the largest museums in the world and see fascinating exhibits on world history and culture.

* **Hampton Inn / Chicago Motor Club** *
  Our historic, art deco hotel was formerly the Chicago Motor Club Building. It is located just ½ block from Michigan Avenue near Millennium Park and the Loop.

* **St. Louis Gateway Arch** *
  Discover magnificent views from the top of St. Louis’ Gateway Arch—an iconic monument symbolizing the city’s role as early settlers pioneered westward.

* **Old Courthouse** *
  Visit the Old Courthouse, a historical landmark where Dred and Harriet Scott sued for freedom from slavery and Virginia Minor fought for women’s right to vote.

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**Price per Person for this 7 Day Trip**

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*Included in Cost:*
Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, 6 Nights Lodging, Attractions Listed, Meals Listed including Gratuities - 6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners, 1 Drury Inn Kickback Reception

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Saturday, April 29 – 6:30 a.m. – Depart from the Houma – Terrebonne Civic Center, 346 Civic Center Blvd., Houma, on our comfortable motor coach and begin our journey to Chicago. Lunch is included today at one of our favorites, **Mama Hamil’s Southern Cookin’** and Bar B Que Buffet in Madison, Mississippi. We continue north through Mississippi, passing through Memphis on our way to Sikeston, MO, our overnight destination. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Lunch

Sunday, April 30 – This morning finds us on our way to the Windy City, located on beautiful Lake Michigan. Lunch is on your own today. Upon our arrival to the city we visit the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere, Willis Tower. We take an elevator to the 103rd floor to **Skydeck Chicago** observatory that is more than 1,000 feet in the sky, offering spectacular views spanning up to four states. The most daring can step out onto The Ledge, a glass balcony extending four feet outside the skyscraper! At Skydeck we’ll also enjoy interactive and educational attractions that highlight the iconic building and celebrate Chicago’s sports, architecture, pop culture, history, food, music and people. Later we head to **Giardano’s Pizza** for their famous deep dish stuffed pizza. We check into our home for the next three nights, Hampton Inn Downtown – Chicago Motor Club. Our historic, boutique hotel is located ½ block from Michigan Ave, near Millennium Park and the Chicago River. It features a grand, three-story Art Deco lobby, a 1920’s-style cocktail bar, and intricate architectural details throughout the property.

Breakfast, Dinner

Monday, May 1 – Today we get to know this amazing city on a tour via the **Chicago Trolley and Double Decker Co.**, utilizing their Hop On/Hop Off Tour. Knowledgeable guides will present a narrated overview of the city. After, you are free to explore the city as you wish. You may choose to spend time at the Art Institute of Chicago, shopping on The Magnificent Mile, visiting the Shedd Aquarium or other museum, riding the Centennial Wheel at Navy Pier, strolling Millennium Park or stopping in at Macy’s on State St., the 2nd largest department store in the world. It’s your day! This evening, you’re in store for a special treat! Chicago is known for its jazz clubs and we experience one of the city’s best known, **Andy’s Jazz Club**. Enjoy a delicious dinner and show, Chicago style.

Breakfast, Dinner

Tuesday, May 2 – This morning we’ll tour **Wrigley Field**, the legendary home of the Chicago Cubs, built in 1914. We’ll get a chance to see what happens behind the scenes. Next we’ll have lunch at **Harry Caray’s Restaurant**. Later, we enjoy the **Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise**, voted “Chicago’s Best Tour” by Chicago Reader. A CAF certified tour guide will interpret more than 50 buildings along the Chicago River, revealing how the city grew from a small back-country outpost into one of the world’s most important crossroads in less than 100 years. Get the real story on Chicago architecture and its history. This evening you are on your own to do as you wish. Take in a show, indulge your taste buds at one of many great Chicago restaurants, see the sights or try to score a ticket to the Cubs game.

Breakfast, Lunch

Wednesday, May 3 – After we check out of our hotel we visit the **Field Museum of Natural History**, one of the largest museums in the world. Here we’ll see fascinating exhibits on world history and culture, including an Egyptian tomb complex, fighting African elephants, and pre-historic dinosaurs. Lunch is on your own at the museum. We then tell the dynamic city of Chicago goodbye and travel to St. Louis, our overnight destination. Accommodations at Drury Inn await us, as well as their “Kick Back” reception featuring a variety of hot foods and cold beverages.

Breakfast, Kick Back

Thursday, May 4 – This morning in St. Louis we explore a significant part of U.S. history while visiting the **Old Courthouse**, which was built between 1839 and 1862. We’ll tour this architectural masterpiece with restored courtrooms and experience a time and place where Dred and Harriet Scott sued for their freedom and Virginia Minor fought for women’s right to vote. Through special exhibits, learn about St. Louis’ role in early settlers’ movement into western America. Next we visit the incredible **Gateway Arch**, the tallest man-made monument in the United States and highest point in downtown St. Louis. We’ll climb aboard a special enclosed tram and journey to the top of the awe-inspiring, 630-foot tall Arch to the observation deck and experience unforgettable views of the city and the Mississippi River. Lunch is on your own before we depart St. Louis and head to Memphis, our overnight destination. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Breakfast

Friday, May 5 – All too soon it seems, the time has come to make our way home. What sights we have seen! After lunch (on your own) and rest stop breaks, we arrive in Houma late afternoon.

Breakfast
CHICAGO!
“My Kind of Town”
April 29 - May 5, 2017

Price per Person for this 7 Day Trip

**DOUBLE** - $1,290  **TRIPLE** - $1,140  **QUAD** - $1,070  **SINGLE** - $1,755

**Travel Protection Insurance** – Bayouland Tours is happy to offer GroupAdvantage Travel Protection Insurance. This insurance protects your pre-paid travel arrangements in the event of cancellation or interruption due to a variety of covered reasons, such as sickness, injury or death of you, your travelling companion or a family member. Your insurance will provide benefits if you require medical attention during the trip and will also cover the cost of returning home if you or a family becomes ill, up to plan benefits. If your traveling companion has to cancel for a covered reason, the insurance will pay the difference in your accommodation classification. Your premium must be paid at or before your final payment due date for the trip. You may include your premium with your trip deposit if you’d like.

Cost of Insurance per Person:  
Double, Triple, Quad - $85.00  
Single - $105.00

To reserve your space, detach and fill out the registration form below and send a deposit of $250.00 per person plus premium for travel protection insurance, if purchasing now. Register early to secure your spot!

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**Final payment is due Monday, March 27, 2017.** If cancellation occurs before March 27, 2017, all paid fees are fully refundable less a $25.00 service charge.

Purchasing Travel Protection Insurance?  Yes_____  No_____  Double/Triple/Quad - $85.00  Single - $105.00

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**Room Choice:**  King__________  Double (2 Queen Beds)___________

**Name of Roommate(s)**______________________________