

IHCC CHICAGO ARTS TOUR - Summer 2022

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

Friday, July 15 (CASUAL CLOTHES FOR BUS. CHANGE AT HOTEL INTO DRESS CLOTHES & SHOES FOR WALKING TO DINNER/THEATRE!)

- 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.
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch stop at Joliet Mall (lunch on your own). Return to bus at time announced. **Do not be late!**
- 3:30 p.m. Architectural view of Chicago skyline from the Adler Planetarium. Group photo!
- 4:00 p.m. Arrive at the **Congress Plaza Hotel** for room assignments and key cards for rooms.
- 4:30 p.m. Dinner TBD
- 6:00 p.m. Depart for Second City.
- 7-9 p.m. **Theatre Event: Second City** at 1616 N. Wells
- 9:30 p.m. Return to hotel

Saturday, July 16 (WEAR CASUAL 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!
- 11:00-1:00 p.m. **Art Event: Chicago Art Institute** at 111. S. Michigan Ave.
- 1:00-4:00 p.m. Free time!
- 4:30 p.m. Meet in hotel lobby to leave for **Navy Pier**
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner on Navy Pier at **Giordano’s** for Chicago style pizza.
- 7:00 p.m. Sailing on the **Tall Ship Windy** (closed toe shoes)
- 9:00 p.m. Ride the **Centennial Wheel**
- 10:15 p.m. Fireworks over Navy Pier
- 10:45 p.m. Return to hotel

Sunday, July 17 (WEAR CASUAL CLOTHES & COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES!)

- 7-8:00 a.m. Breakfast on your own
- 8:00 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.
- 8:30 a.m. **Art Event: 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
Dinner Giordano's Pizza
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
All Lunches & Dinners, 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

Friday evening: Dress pants/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