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## SAMPLE ITINERARY CHICAGO PERFORMANCE TOUR

*(itinerary subject to change)*

### **DAY ONE: CHICAGO ARRIVAL (D)**

Afternoon

Arrive into Chicago!

Collect your luggage, meet your Tour Manager and load the coach.

*The quintessential American city, Chicago offers world-class culture with zero attitude. From Grant Park, the skyline is awe-inspiring, while the attractions of the nearby Museum Campus draw visitors and locals alike. Serious shoppers head for the high-fashion boutiques and multilevel malls along the Magnificent Mile.*

Enjoy a visit to “360 Chicago” on the 94th floor of the John Hancock Building for stunning views across Chicago.

Evening

Dinner as a group in Chicago then return to the hotel.

After dinner, transfer/check-in to a local hotel.



### **DAY TWO: CHICAGO (B,D) – Performance #1**

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.

Load coach and depart for a Guided Coach Tour of Chicago including: The Loop, the South Loop, the Magnificent Mile, Gold Coast, and Lincoln Park. Stops will include State Street and the Magnificent Mile.

*With four shopping centers and world-class boutiques, the Magnificent Mile is a shopper's paradise! It is also home to numerous historical and cultural attractions such as the Chicago Water Tower and the Museum of Contemporary Art.*

Afternoon:

Lunch on own during the tour.

Load the coach and transfer to a local high school (TBC or similar).

Arrive, setup and rehearse in this evening's venue.

Evening

Dinner as a group at a nearby restaurant or at the local high school (TBC).

**Performance** in Chicago possibly at a local high school (TBC or similar).

This concert may be shared with a local ensemble.

Following the concert, pack up and return to the hotel.





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**DAY THREE: CHICAGO (B) – Workshop**

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Load coach and depart for a local area university (TBC – such as DePaul, Northwestern etc.)  
Enjoy a **workshop** with a member of the music faculty at a local Chicago area university (TBC).  
After the workshop, depart for Millennium Park.

*Millennium Park on Lake Michigan offers beautiful grounds, architecture, and art. Among Millennium Park's prominent features are the Frank Gehry-designed Jay Pritzker Pavilion, the most sophisticated outdoor concert venue of its kind in the United States; the interactive Crown Fountain; and the hugely popular Cloud Gate sculpture on the AT&T Plaza.*

Afternoon

Lunch on own at Millennium Park.  
After lunch, transfer to Shedd Aquarium.

*Named one of America's best aquariums, Shedd Aquarium allows visitors to encounter playful Alaska sea otters, follow cownose rays in the Caribbean reef, and find sharks, beluga whales, and Pacific white-sided dolphins.*

Evening:

Afterwards, transfer to the Navy Pier.

*Located on Lake Michigan, the Navy Pier offers a unique collection of restaurants, shops, and entertainment (all costs on own).*

Dinner and free time on own at the Navy Pier.  
Return to the hotel.







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### **DAY FOUR: CHICAGO (B,D) – Performance #2**

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
After breakfast, load the coach and transfer to the Field Museum.

*The Field Museum is home to Sue, the world's largest, most famous T. rex, plus more than 35 world-renowned exhibitions. In "Underground Adventure," visitors magically "shrink" to explore a subterranean world where everything is one hundred times its normal size. Discover "Inside Ancient Egypt," where 23 Egyptian mummies and 5,000-year-old hieroglyphics reside. Walk amid dinosaurs in the newly renovated dinosaur hall "Evolving Planet" and visit the exhibition "The Ancient Americas".*



Afternoon

Lunch on own at the museum.  
**Performance** in Chicago at a public venue (possibly the Field Museum) or a local church (TBC).  
Following the performance, transfer to the Museum of Science and Industry.

*The largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere, the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry will engage your students in their interactive exhibits, covering the areas of energy, transportation, the environment, anatomy, and space exploration. Housed in the last remaining building of the 1893 World's Fair, the museum also features an Omnimax Theatre and live science experiences.*



Evening

Dinner as a group in Chicago.  
Following dinner, transfer to a local theatre for a Broadway-style show (subject to availability).  
Return to the hotel for the evening.



### **DAY FIVE: CHICAGO DEPARTURE (B)**

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Check-out of the hotel and transfer to a Chicago area Airport.  
Arrive at a Chicago area Airport and check-in for your flights.

Afternoon

Depart Chicago.

**WELCOME HOME!!**

## **SAMPLE ITINERARY**

### **CHICAGO PERFORMANCE TOUR**

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#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- ♪ Round-trip, economy class airfare including taxes/fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- ♪ Accommodation:
  - CHICAGO – Four (4) nights at a local hotel
- ♪ Breakfasts: Daily (four (4) total) at the hotel
- ♪ Dinners: Three (3) as a group at local restaurants
- ♪ Full-sized deluxe touring coach as required by the itinerary
- ♪ One (1) local tour manager per coach with the group in Chicago
- ♪ Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including:
  - \* “360 Chicago” on the 94th floor of the John Hancock Building
  - \* Guided Sightseeing Tour
  - \* Shedd Aquarium
  - \* Field Museum
  - \* Museum of Science and Industry
  - \* Ticket to a Broadway-style show at a local theater
- ♪ Performance and workshop setup in Chicago as follows (all to be confirmed):
  - \* Performance in Chicago possibly at a local high school
  - \* Workshop with a member of the music faculty at a local Chicago area university
  - \* Performance in Chicago at a public venue (possibly the Field Museum) or a local church (TBC).
- ♪ Large Percussion / piano rental as required by the ensemble
- ♪ Certificate of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- ♪ Taxes and tolls where applicable

#### **EXCLUSIONS:**

- ♪ Ground Transportation from Home Airport
- ♪ Checked Baggage charges / Excess or overweight baggage charges
- ♪ Meals not listed in “Inclusions”
- ♪ Sightseeing entrances not indicated in the itinerary/inclusions list
- ♪ Passport processing fees
- ♪ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, telephone fee, internet connection, mail, etc.)
- ♪ Trip Cancellation Insurance