

Masterpiece Tours

Martin High School Band

Chicago Tour

Preliminary Itinerary

March 12-16, 2010

Friday, March 12

4:00pm Group 1 (54 passengers)
Depart DFW via AA2360.
6:30pm Arrive Chicago O'Hare.
1 bus pick-up group on arrival.

5:00pm Group 2 (54 passengers)
Depart DFW via AA2364.
7:30pm Arrive Chicago O'Hare.
1 bus pick-up group on arrival.

6:00pm Group 3 (54 passengers)
Depart DFW via AA2368.
8:25pm Arrive Chicago O'Hare.
1 bus pick-up group on arrival.

Upon arrival each group will board local buses – make a fast food dinner stop (on your own) and transfer to your hotel for the evening.

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare Hotel & Conference

5440 North River Road, Rosemont, Illinois 60018

<http://www.crowneplazaohare.com/>

Saturday, March 13

Breakfast at the hotel (included). Menu includes scrambled eggs, breakfast meat, breakfast potatoes, cereal with milk, breakfast pastries, coffee and juice.

8:00pm Load buses at the hotel and depart for downtown. Pick-up step-on guides for a narrated general sightseeing tour of the downtown Chicago area. This will be a great introduction/overview to the City to begin your Chicago adventure.

12:00n Tour will end at the Navy Pier – you'll have time here to get lunch (on your own) and do some shopping at the unique stores at this venue.

2:00pm We'll arrange to visit The Art Institute of Chicago – one of the world's greatest art museums – afterward walk over to Millennium Park.

5:30pm Load buses and transfer to Tommy Gun's Garage / 2114 S. Wabash.

6-9pm Dinner and show tonight at Tommy Gun's Garage (confirmed for 160). Tommy Gun's Garage is an audience interactive "speakeasy" which offers a musical comedy review wit da gangsters, da flappers and **YOU!!!!**(uh, dat's audience participation). After a delicious sit-down dinner, join "Vito", "Gloves", and da "gangsters" and da "flappers" for non-stop comedy and dangerous fun. You will be transported back to da 1920's complete wit da boss's 1928 Model "A" Ford, Roaring Twenties music and memorabilia from da Twenties.

Evening return to the hotel.

Sunday, March 14

8:30am Breakfast at the hotel (included).
Load buses and depart to downtown. First stop this morning will be Skydeck Chicago and The Ledge!

A one stop Chicago experience. Enjoy 360 degree views spanning up to 50 miles and 4 states and never before seen views of Chicago...straight down! Dare to Stand Out on The Ledge, 1,353 feet up, the glass boxes extend 4.3 feet out from the building and provide a thrilling once in a lifetime experience. From the moment visitors arrive they enjoy interactive and educational museum quality exhibits that not only highlight the iconic landmark, but also celebrate Chicago's sports, architecture, pop culture, history, food, music and people. Push a button and see yourself 1,353 feet above Wrigley Field!

10:45am Depart Skydeck Chicago to Navy Pier.
11:30am Boarding begins for the Mystic Blue cruise ship at Navy Pier.
12n-2pm Lunch / DJ Dance Cruise on Lake Michigan.

2:00pm After your lunch cruise – we'll transfer to Michigan Avenue – Chicago's Magnificent Mile! You'll have time to browse all the fabulous shops in this area.

4:00pm Load buses and depart to Connie's Pizza.
4:30pm Dinner at Connie's Pizza. You'll have salad, Chicago style deep dish pizza (pepperoni, sausage and cheese) and unlimited drinks.
5:45pm Load buses and transfer to the Astor Place Theater / 3133 N. Halsted for tonight's performance of the Blue Man Group (confirmed for 160).

7:00pm Blue Man Group is a creative organization dedicated to creating exciting and innovative work in a wide variety of media. Blue Man Group is best known for their wildly popular theatrical shows and concerts which combine music, comedy and multimedia theatrics to produce a totally unique form of entertainment. The blissful party atmosphere created at

their live events has become the trademark of a Blue Man Group experience.

Evening Return to the hotel.

Monday, March 15

Breakfast at the hotel (included).

9:15am Load buses and depart.

10:00am We'll make a reservation to visit the Field Museum of Natural History. You'll have general admission to the Museum plus 1 Special Exhibit.

Get lunch (on your own) while at the Field Museum. Enjoy a snack or a meal at either McDonald's or Corner Bakery.

1:00pm Load buses at the Field Museum and transfer to the Museum of Science and Industry.

2:00pm We'll make a reservation for this afternoon at the acclaimed Museum of Science and Industry. You'll have general admission to the museum plus admission to see a movie at the OmniMax Theater.

4:30pm Load buses and transfer to downtown.

5:30pm Dinner tonight at Hard Rock Cafe / Ed Debevis / Rainforest Cafe or similar.

6:30pm Load buses and transfer to

7:30pm Attend a performance of "The Marriage of Figaro" at the Lyric Opera of Chicago (confirmed for 160).

Sublime music, wry comedy, and penetrating reflections on life and love — Mozart gets everything right in one of Western civilization's greatest artistic achievements. And it's fun too! Figaro, the count's whip-smart valet, is set to marry Susanna, the Countess's comely maid. But the Count wants Susanna for himself! Enter Figaro with a scheme that cuts him off at the pass and teaches *everyone* a lesson!

11:30pm Evening return to the hotel.

Tuesday, March 16

Breakfast at the hotel (included).

10:00am Check-out, load buses and depart to The Shedd Aquarium / Oceanarium.

You'll have admission to the Aquarium and newly renovated Oceanarium. You'll also have time to get lunch (on your own) at the Bubble Net Food Court.

Bigger, lighter and brighter, the revamped food court features a fun family menu including personal-sized pan pizza, Chicago-style hot dogs, Italian beef sandwiches, broiled hamburgers, chicken sandwiches and vegetarian favorites like falafel on pita and black-bean burgers. Salads, fruit and beverages round out our healthy meals.

3:00pm Depart downtown for O'Hare Airport.
3:30pm Arrive at Chicago O'Hare to check-in for flights home.
Once you get checked in, there are great food options to get dinner before your flight home – food court and sit down restaurants as well.

5:35pm Group 1 (54 passengers)
Depart Chicago via AA2345.
8:10pm Arrive back at DFW.

6:15pm Group 2 (54 passengers)
Depart Chicago via AA2364.
8:50pm Arrive back at DFW.

7:00pm Group 3 (54 passengers)
Depart Chicago via AA2349.
9:30pm Arrive back at DFW.