

Itinerary for Milford Music Trip to Chicago

March 25-28, 2011

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Chicago – Oakbrook
17 W 350 – 22nd Street
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Friday, March 25:

- 5:00 a.m. Depart Milford HS for the Windy City! (lunch en route)
3:00 p.m. Arrive at hotel for check in
- 5:30 p.m. Transfer to **Chicago Bulls Basketball Game**
7:00 p.m. **Chicago Bulls vs. Memphis Grizzlies** (dinner here on own)
Transfer to hotel at conclusion of game

Saturday, March 26:

Breakfast at hotel

- 8:15 a.m. Depart for Tour of Theatre District
9:00 a.m. Tour of Theatre District
Visit two of three theatres: the FCPA Oriental Theatre, the Cadillac Palace and the Bank of America Theatre. The tour showcases the glittering vintage décor inspired by the foremost theatre designers of our time, who created through their designs in the French Renaissance styling. You will also learn about the cutting edge technology that makes each theatre the home to today's most complex theatrical productions and the recent restorations that brought beauty and elegance back to these century-old theatres.
- 10:30 a.m. Transfer to Museum of Science and Industry
11:00 a.m. **Museum of Science and Industry** (lunch on own—food court)
Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry, one of the largest science museums in the world, is home to more than 35,000 artifacts and nearly 14 acres of hands-on exhibits designed to spark scientific inquiry and creativity.
- 1:45 p.m. Transfer to **Millennium Park area and Photo Op**
Millennium Park is an award-winning center for art, music, and architecture with landscape design. The result of a unique partnership between the City of Chicago and the philanthropic community, this 24.5 acre park features the work of world-renowned architects, planners, artists, and designers.
- 2:30 p.m. Transfer to Drury Lane Theatre for dinner and show
3:30 p.m. Dinner at the Drury Lane Theatre

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- 5:00 p.m. Enjoy the performance of “Aida”
AIDA is a sweeping tale of conflicting loyalties and star-crossed lovers with an exhilarating pop-rock score by Elton John and Tim Rice.
- 7:30 p.m. Transfer back to hotel
- 8:00 p.m. **Pool and Pizza Party at hotel**

Sunday, March 27

Breakfast at hotel

- 8:00 a.m. Transfer to DePaul University
- 8:45 a.m. Band clinic with Dr. Erica Neidlinger
- 10:00 a.m. Choir clinic with Dr. Clayton Parr
- 11:15 a.m. Arrive at **Navy Pier** – lunch on your own
Chicago landmark with over 50 acres of parks, shops, restaurants, and entertainment. Enjoy the Ferris Wheel, musical carousel and Wave Swinger. Visit the Chicago Children’s Museum, or the IMAX theatre. Visitors can putt-putt their way around with the new miniature golf course, or by renting a bicycle built for two that looks like a car.
- 1:30 p.m. Transfer to Shedd Aquarium
- 2:00 p.m. Arrival at **Shedd Aquarium**—lunch here on own at food court (photo op)
Strap a mask and flippers onto your imagination and chart a course to Shedd Aquarium. Have you ever gotten eye-to-eye with a dolphin? Or met a penguin on a stroll to the South Pole? Or immersed yourself in an Amazon flooded forest? At Shedd, Anything’s Possible.
- 4:00 p.m. Transfer to **Michigan Ave**
- 6:00 p.m. Depart for **Group Dinner**
- 6:30 p.m. Group meal at **Hard Rock Café**
This cafe features mouth-watering American classics, memorabilia from the biggest names in rock, and a full complement of Chicago-specific merchandise to memorialize your visit. The Hard Rock Cafe Chicago is “one trip you just have to make.”
- 8:30 p.m. **Hancock Building Observatory**
Experience spectacular views spanning up to 80 miles and 4 states— it’s breathtaking!
- 9:30 p.m. Transfer to hotel

Monday, March 28

Breakfast at hotel

- 8:00 a.m. Depart for home (lunch en route)
- 6:00 p.m. Approximate arrival time home