

SPOUSE/GUEST & FAMILY INFORMATION



Saturday, July 29, 2017

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Joint Welcome Reception & Recognition of New Members

Westin Chicago River North Hotel

7:30pm - 11:30pm

Navy Pier Fireworks

Transportation available from the Westin Chicago River North Hotel to Navy Pier for the Saturday night Fireworks show (<https://navypier.com/>). Fireworks begin at 10:15pm. There will be shuttle service available for attendees from the hotel beginning at 7:30pm and the last shuttle to return from Navy Pier will be at 11:15pm. Dinner is on your own that evening, if you would like to dine at Navy Pier there are several options available: <https://navypier.com/table-service-restaurants/>



Sunday, July 30, 2017

7:00am - 8:00am

5K Run

Cost: \$35 adults / \$15 under 18 yrs

7:30am - 9:00am

Spouse/Companion & Physician Continental Breakfast

Afternoon Suggested Activities
Please gather some other attendees and their families at the following Chicago Museums. Tickets are available online:

Shedd Aquarium

<http://www.sheddaquarium.org/plan-a-visit-tickets/pyv-path/#/calendar>

Museum of Science & Industry

<https://www.msichicago.org/ticketing/#/ticketing/visitors/nonmember>

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Joint Reception at 10pin Bowling Lounge

330 N. State Street
(Includes bowling, apps, pizza, 1 drink ticket)

8:00pm - 10:00pm

Kids Movie at Westin Chicago River North Hotel



Monday, July 31, 2017

7:00am - 8:30am

Spouse/Companion & Physician Continental Breakfast

2:00pm

Optional Activity - Architectural Boat Tour

\$38 inclusive, minimum of 20 people required for group rate - must register by Friday, June 30

For over 20 years the Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise aboard Chicago's First Lady Cruises has been presented by CAF-certified docents to millions of visitors and Chicagoans, all on the city's most luxurious fleet.

Highly trained and passionate docents provide a detailed narrative of Chicago's various architectural styles and the stories of the people who designed and built Chicago. It's an experience you will never forget!

Departs from 112 E. Wacker Drive - the corner of Michigan Avenue and Wacker Drive on Chicago's Riverwalk. The dock is approximately 2 blocks from the Westin River North. Recommended age for the architectural tour is ages 12 and up.

7:30pm - 10:00pm

Nonie Lowry Dinner Dance

Cocktail attire/jacket & tie



Tuesday, August 1, 2017

7:00am - 9:00am

Spouse/Companion & Physician Continental Breakfast



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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS & SHOPPING

There are many activities available within a short distance from the Westin River North.

If you would like to plan your trip ahead of time an excellent resource for things to do in Chicago is: <http://www.choosechicago.com/plan-your-trip/>. There are many itineraries for all interests and individuals. There is also an events calendar to give you an idea of what is going on around Chicago during the meeting dates. In addition, here are just some highlights of activities available nearby the hotel.



Adler Planetarium

The Adler Planetarium — America's First Planetarium — was founded in 1930 by Chicago business leader Max Adler. The museum is home to three full-size theaters, extensive space science exhibitions, and one of the world's most important antique astronomical instrument collections on display. For tickets and information: <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/>



Chicago Theater District

Chicago has long been an exciting and prolific stage community and is now getting the recognition it so richly deserves. From Broadway productions to community theater companies, there truly is an experience for every resident and tourist alike. For a current listing of shows: <http://www.theatreinchicago.com/nowplayingrs.php>



The Skydeck Chicago at Willis Tower

Step outside the tallest building in the western hemisphere and the third tallest in the world. At 1,353 feet in the air, the Ledge's glass boxes extend out 4.3 feet from the Skydeck. For tickets and hours: <http://theskydeck.com/>

The Art Institute of Chicago

The Art Institute of Chicago houses more than 300,000 works of art within its 10 curatorial departments. Among its great treasures are the legendary masterpieces A Sunday Afternoon on La Grande Jatte - 1884 by Georges Seurat, American Gothic by Grant Wood, Nighthawks by Ed Hopper and 33 paintings by Claude Monet. The Art Institute is the second largest art museum in the country and has the largest impressionist collection outside The Louvre. For Tickets and information: <http://www.artic.edu/>

Field Museum of Natural History

The Field Museum was established almost 115 years ago to house the biological and anthropological collections assembled for the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. These objects form the core of the Museum's collections that have grown through worldwide expeditions, exchange, purchase and gifts to more than twenty million specimens. The collections form the foundation of the Museum's exhibition, research and education programs, which are further informed by a world-class natural history library of more than 250,000 volumes. For tickets and information: <https://www.fieldmuseum.org/>

Millennium Park

Proudly referred to as Chicago's "front yard," discover a state-of-the-art collection of architecture, landscape design and art that provide the backdrop for hundreds of free cultural programs including concerts, exhibitions, tours, and family activities. In Millennium Park, you'll find a new kind of town square - a lively, spectacular gathering spot located in the heart of the city and a destination for Chicagoans and visitors alike. For activities and event schedule: https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/millennium_park.html



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Lincoln Park

Named for one of our Illinois' heroes after his death, Lincoln Park began as a small lakefront park, has evolved to its now venerable 1,208 acres along Lake Michigan. Stretching 5 miles along the lakefront from North Avenue to Foster Avenue, Lincoln Park is a destination not to be missed. Established in 1868, the Lincoln Park Zoo is the world's largest FREE zoo. For over a century, the Lincoln Park Conservatory has been one of the most popular free attractions for plant enthusiasts in Chicago. The collections include the Palm House, The Fern Room, The Orchid Room and The Show House features four season floral displays annually. The opening of the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum on Cannon Drive in 1999 heralded new opportunities to build on the Chicago Academy for Science's 100 year legacy of scientific inquiry, offering the public much more than dioramas and taxidermized animals. Complete with permanent exhibitions including a Butterfly Haven, the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum is an interactive experience for adults and children alike. For tickets and information: <http://www.lpzoo.org/> and <http://www.naturemuseum.org/>



Museum of Science and Industry

Converted from the Palace of Fine Arts after the 1893 World's Fair, 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. For tickets and information: <http://www.msichicago.org/>

Navy Pier and Children's Museum

Historic Navy Pier is Chicago's lakefront playground, and it's the Midwest's #1 tourist and leisure destination, attracting more than 8.6 million visitors a year. There's so much to do in our 50 acres of parks, promenades, gardens, shops, eateries and attractions. From rides to restaurants, exhibitions to entertainment, shopping to dining cruises and tour boats, Navy Pier has it all - in a location unlike any other! For a listing of things to do and events at Navy Pier: <https://navypier.com/>

Chicago Children's Museum was designed to be a place where families are encouraged to create, explore and discover together through play. The museum features three vibrant floors of exhibits and activities that provide sensory experiences and engaging educational content focusing on literacy, science, math, visual and performing arts and health. For tickets and information: <http://www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org/>

Shedd Aquarium

Shedd Aquarium contains over 25,000 fish with 5,000,000 gallons of water and contains 1,500 species including fish, marine mammals, birds, snakes, amphibians, and insects. You'll find something wet, wild and wonderful wherever you walk at Shedd. Galleries are home to creatures from the Waters of the World - rivers and reefs, Great Lakes and small ones, and the global ocean. Want to explore a little deeper? Experience Shedd's permanent exhibits: Caribbean Reef, Amazon Rising's flooded forest, the Abbott Oceanarium's Pacific Northwest coast and Wild Reef's Indo-Pacific reef. Go totally polar in Polar Play Zone and be sure to see Shedd's aquatic show. For tickets and information: <http://www.sheddaquarium.org/>

SHOPPING

The Magnificent Mile

Each of the Great Avenues has its own unique features, distinguishing it as a premier commercial center, while all provide visitors, local employees and residents with a world-class urban experience. This experience is the result of seven values: historic setting, spectacular streetscape, innovative architecture, distinctive retail, high-quality fine dining, world-class hotels and premier office space. For example: The Magnificent Mile is rooted in the 1909 Plan of Chicago, Daniel Burnham's historic vision for a great metropolis and features spectacular gardens along a tree-lined boulevard with some of the world's most distinctive buildings, both old and new. The retail, dining and hospitality venues are diverse and exciting, and the office space is some of the most highly valued in the world. For listing of shops and information: <https://www.themagnificentmile.com/>



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