

CHICAGO CHRISTMAS

December 2-5, 2026

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Buffalo Bill Museum
- Michigan Avenue's Magnificent Mile
- Millennium Park
- Christkindlmarket
- Winterland at Navy Pier
- Fire in the Sky
- Griffin Museum of Science and Industry
- Skydeck Chicago at Willis Tower
- Prelude to Christmas Festival

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** ACTIVE



Choose Chicago

TOUR PRICING*

\$1,750 per person, double occupancy with insurance: \$1,938

\$2,155 per person, single occupancy with insurance: \$2,343

*A credit card convenience fee of 3% will be applied to all transactions. This fee is charged to cover the processing costs associated with credit card payments. Please note that this fee is non-refundable if a credit card refund is processed.

A \$250 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot.

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE:
SEPTEMBER 25, 2026**

To register online, visit:

<https://www.stardestinations.com/travel-club/>

For Connect Club Members, Password: CSBConnect

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INCLUSIONS

- Private Motorcoach Transportation
- 3 Nights' Accommodations
- 6 Meals (3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners)
- Admission to Attractions as Stated on Itinerary
- Porter Service of One Bag Per Person at Hotel When Available
- Taxes & Gratuities for Included Services
- Professional Tour Manager

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

Connect Club & Guthrie County State Bank RECOMMEND that all travelers purchase a Travel Protection Plan. For your convenience, we offer a Travel Protection Plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services.

See the included Travelex Insurance Services flyer for pricing.

Travel Protection Plan may be purchased any time before or with final payment to Connect Club & Guthrie County State Bank.

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CHICAGO CHRISTMAS ITINERARY

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

CHICAGO

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Today, we board our deluxe motorcoach at our designated pick-up locations and set off on an exciting journey filled with discovery and festive cheer. Our first stop brings us to the **Buffalo Bill Museum** in LeClaire, IA, where we'll delve into fascinating exhibits that highlight the life of the legendary frontiersman, the rich river history, and the area's local heritage. Upon arrival at our hotel in **Chicago**, enjoy a short break to unwind and freshen up before we come together for a warm welcome dinner.

DAY 2 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

CHICAGO

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After breakfast, we'll embark on a **festive tour of Chicago**. Experience the city's holiday magic as we drive past and visit iconic landmarks beautifully decorated for the season, from the dazzling lights of **Michigan Avenue's Magnificent Mile** to the grandeur of **Millennium Park**. The celebration continues with a visit to **Christkindlmarket** in downtown Chicago, a beloved German holiday market brimming with handmade gifts, delicious European treats, and seasonal charm. Stroll through the twinkling stalls, sip warm mulled wine, and soak in the festive atmosphere as you shop for unique holiday treasures. You'll also have time to savor the flavors of downtown with lunch on your own at one of the city's many fantastic eateries. After returning to the hotel for a short break, we'll gather for a group dinner before heading to **Winterland at Navy Pier**. This magical experience transforms Chicago's iconic lakefront into a holiday wonderland, offering indoor and outdoor attractions to ensure joy and celebration. To top off the evening, we'll catch the dazzling **Fire in the Sky fireworks display** as it lights up the night.



DAY 3 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

CHICAGO

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This morning, we'll visit the **Griffin Museum of Science and Industry**, home to the beloved Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light exhibit. This annual tradition features a breathtaking four-story Grand Tree surrounded by more than fifty beautifully decorated trees, each representing holiday traditions from worldwide cultures. Following our visit to the museum, we'll come together for a group farewell lunch at **The Berghoff Restaurant**—a perfect opportunity to unwind, share memories, and savor a delicious meal before we continue our journey. Our next stop is **Skydeck Chicago at Willis Tower**, where we can step out onto The Ledge, a thrilling glass balcony extending 1,353 feet over the city. Take in stunning panoramic views of the Chicago skyline and Lake Michigan, and on a clear day, you may even glimpse four different states. To conclude our Chicago Christmas adventure, we'll attend a **holiday-themed play** at one of the city's legendary theaters (*subject to availability*).

DAY 4 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

HOME

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After breakfast at the hotel, we'll begin our journey home, making comfort stops along the way. A highlight of the return trip is a stop at the Amana Colonies, where you'll have time to enjoy lunch on your own and explore the delightful **Prelude to Christmas Festival**. This celebration is filled with beautiful decorations, local artisan shops, seasonal treats, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere that beautifully captures the season's magic. After taking in the sights and flavors of the festival, we'll continue our journey home.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

For full tour terms and conditions, please visit www.stardestinations.com/terms-csb-gcsb-chicago

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