

A wide-angle photograph of the Chicago skyline across a body of water, likely Lake Michigan. Numerous sailboats are docked in the foreground. The sky is clear and blue. The image is framed by a white border with a concrete railing visible at the bottom.

## ITINERARY

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# CHICAGO WEEKEND GETAWAY

Three nights to get to grips with the jazz, blues, gangsters, culture and deep dish pizzas that make Chicago an unforgettable destination, and one of North America's most popular cities.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Head on a private pontoon-style boat tour of Chicago's fabulous architecture
- See former President Obama's home
- Enjoy the astounding view over the city from 360 Chicago (without the wait!)
- See where Al Capone was the Boss and the site of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre

## ROUTE AND STOPS

### 4 Days & 3 Nights

- Chicago

If you are interested in this itinerary, please contact Sara Thomas at 2L TRAVEL at [sara.thomas@2ltravel.com](mailto:sara.thomas@2ltravel.com) for more information.

## TRAVEL STYLES

- Romance

## PASSIONS

- Food + Drink
- People + Culture

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- The Peninsula Chicago



# SAMPLE ITINERARY

## DAY 1: CHICAGO ARRIVAL

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Arrive in Chicago around noon. You will be met by your driver and car at airport arrivals and taken to your hotel. Look for a sign with your name on it. Your greeter will await you right before baggage claim and will be at the bottom of the escalator.

Once you have checked into your hotel and freshened up, head on a fantastic tour of Chicago's roots in Jazz, Blues and African American culture. With your expert local guide, explore the Blues Trail, visit historic lounges and enjoy some delicious soul food! From former President Obama's home to the famous Velvet Lounge, from Chess Records to Hyde Park's newest jazz venues, your guide won't miss a beat.

### **Overnight at The Peninsula Chicago**

## DAY 2: CHICAGO MOBS AND ARCHITECTURE

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This morning you will be picked up for your private Crime tour. Highlights of the tour include:

- The Sight of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre
- Staking out crime scenes like the Biograph Theatre, Holy Name Cathedral and other Chicago landmarks
- Exploring the criminal past of the city and visit explore where Chicago gangsters John Dillinger and Hymie Weiss stood just before their deaths

Your tour will include a typical Chicago Style pizza lunch.

In the afternoon, head on a two-hour afternoon private cruise on a Pontoon style boat to see Chicago's world-famous architecture with a private guide. Your guide will interpret more than 50 buildings along the Chicago River. You'll find out how Chicago grew from a small settlement into one of the world's largest cities in less than 100 years, getting the real story on Chicago architecture and its history.

End your day with a visit to one of the city's famous sky scrapers, 360 Chicago (Formerly the John Hancock) where you will skip the lines and enjoy to enjoy a breathtaking view of Chicago. You're your way up to the Observation Deck in time for the TILT experience (Chicago's highest moving attraction and the highlight of the Observation Deck ).

### **Overnight at The Peninsula Chicago**

## **DAY 3: ICONIC CHICAGO**

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This morning, enjoy the spectacular Chicago Lakefront like a local on a privately guided bike tour! Your expert guide will lead you leisurely past some of the city's most iconic landmarks. Go off the beaten path to explore the quiet neighborhood streets, beautiful city parks, and packed beaches of the North Side.

End your weekend getaway with a private deep-dish-pizza-making class. Arrive to one of the city's most beloved pizza shops, where a seasoned chef will teach you to professionally toss dough, mix sauce and properly bake a mouthwatering pizza. Buon Appetito!

### **Overnight at The Peninsula Chicago**

## **DAY 4: DEPARTURE**

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You will be picked up by your driver and car from your accommodation and taken to the airport for your flight home.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

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## THE PENINSULA CHICAGO

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, UNITED STATES

Located in the heart of Chicago's famed "Magnificent Mile", receive luxury service in a classic, contemporary setting that will allow you to explore Chicago to the fullest.

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