

# 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  
For GCSB Members, Password: GCSBConnect

For further information or questions, please contact:  
**Rhonda Mart, Connect Club Coordinator**  
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## INCLUSIONS

- Private Motorcoach Transportation
- Taxes & Gratuities for Included Services
- 3 Nights' Accommodations
- Professional Tour Manager
- 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

## 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.

Travelex Insurance Services Inc. CA Agency License #0D10209 ("Travelex Insurance") maintains an updated list of alerts, restricted destinations, and financial defaults on its website available at <https://www.travelexinsurance.com/customer-service/travel-alerts/travel-supplier>.

Insurance coverages underwritten by Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC #16535, state of domicile: New York), 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196.



Griffin Museum of Science & Industry



Michigan Avenue



Christkindlmarket

## CHICAGO CHRISTMAS ITINERARY

### DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 CHICAGO (D)

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 (B, D)

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 (B, L)

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*).

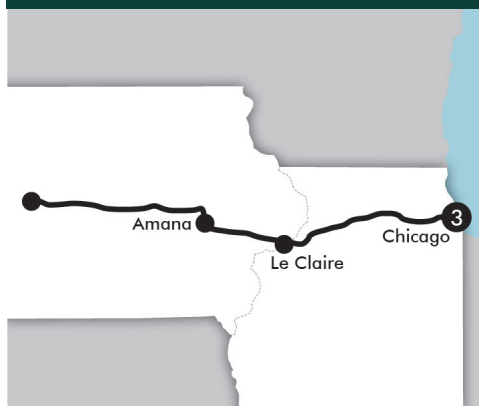
### DAY 4 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 HOME (B)

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](http://www.stardestinations.com/terms-csb-gcsb-chicago)

## WHERE TO?



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## December 2-5, 2026

### PASSENGER INFORMATION (1st Traveler) (Name must be written here as it appears on your government-issued ID)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): M F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
month / day / year

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Special Requests/Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### PASSENGER INFORMATION (2nd Traveler) (Name must be written here as it appears on your government-issued ID)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): M F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
month / day / year

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Special Requests/Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Yes, I would like to purchase the offered plan.**  
See the included Travelex Insurance Services flyer for pricing.  
(Payment may be sent with your deposit or with final payment to Connect Club & Guthrie County State Bank)

**No, I decline the offered plan.**

**Tour Cost: per person, Double: \$1,750 Single: \$2,155**  
with insurance: **\$1,938 \$2,343**

Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison. To view state specific fraud warnings, visit: <https://www.travelexinsurance.com/company/fraud-warning>. Travelex Insurance Services Inc. ("Travelex Insurance") maintains an updated list of alerts, restricted destinations, and financial defaults on its website available at <https://www.travelexinsurance.com/customer-service/travel-alerts/travel-supplier>.

Insurance coverages underwritten by Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC #16535, state of domicile: New York), 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196.

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Two Beds One Bed

Roommate (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-up Location: (please check one)

Carroll  Guthrie Center

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PLEASE TURN OVER FOR SIGNATURE

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**DOCUMENTATION:** A current government-issued photo ID is required for this trip.

**OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:** Connect Club and Guthrie County State Bank recommend that you purchase a Travel Protection Plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected so you can relax and enjoy your trip. Participants may purchase this coverage from the provider of your choice. For your convenience, we offer a Travel Protection Plan, provided by Travelers Insurance Services, that helps provide coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, trip delay, baggage loss, theft or damage, medical expense and emergency evacuation coverage, and more. For more information, please see the included product flyer. If you would like to purchase the offered plan, please check the applicable box on the registration form. Please Note: The plan must be purchased at or before final payment in order to be eligible for a waiver or pre-existing medical conditions. If the reason for cancellation is due to a medical or other eligible reason, you may be eligible for reimbursement for such fees from your Travel Protection Plan provider. To view/download the Policy, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, go to: <https://policy.travelersinsurance.com/385ZA-1224>. To view state specific fraud warnings, visit: <https://www.travelersinsurance.com/company/fraud-warning>. The purchase of this product is not required in order to purchase any other travel product or service. Your travel retailer might not be licensed to sell travel insurance and will only be able to provide general information about the product. An unlicensed travel retailer may not answer questions about the terms and conditions of the insurance offered and may not evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance coverage. The products being offered provide insurance coverage that only applies during your covered trip. You may have insurance coverage from other sources that provide similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon the coverage. You may wish to compare the terms of the travel policy offered through Travelers with any existing life, health, home, and automobile insurance policies you may have. If you have questions about your coverage under your existing insurance policies, contact your insurer or insurance agent or broker. Travelers Insurance Services, Inc. CA Agency License #0D10209. Travel Insurance is offered on behalf of and under the direction of Travelers Insurance Services. Insurance coverages underwritten by Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC #16535, state of domicile: New York), 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196.

**CANCELLATION:** Full refund of all monies is made if cancellation is received in writing to Star Destinations prior to final payment, less the 3% credit card transaction fee (if a credit card is used). A 100% fee is charged if the cancellation occurs between final payment and departure.

**TRAVELERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:** You must advise Star Destinations, Inc. (SDI) at the time of registration of any disability requiring special attention. SDI will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of travelers. The Americans with Disabilities Act is applicable only in the U.S., and accommodations outside the U.S. may be more limited. Travelers requiring assistance are required to be accompanied by a companion who is capable of, and totally responsible for, providing the assistance. Neither SDI personnel nor its suppliers may lift or physically assist with travelers' special needs including, but not limited to, walking, dining, or other routine activities. Travelers thinking they may need assistance should call SDI to determine what accommodations may reasonably be provided. Arrangements at an additional cost are the financial responsibility of the traveler.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Star Destinations, Inc. (SDI) acts as an agent for suppliers such as airlines, hotels, or activities to provide you with the travel services and accommodations. Although great care is taken in choosing suppliers we are unable to control them and therefore, cannot be held responsible or liable for their acts or omissions. Should a contracted supplier be unable to perform the required services, SDI reserves the right to substitute advertised services with similar services. SDI is not responsible for any claims, losses, damages, costs, or expenses arising out of injury, accident or death, damage, loss, trip delay, delay of baggage, cancellation, or other inconvenience resulting from mechanical breakdowns, fire, theft, civil disturbances, health concerns, government actions, weather, and other factors beyond our control. In the case of a pandemic or worldwide or localized disturbance that interrupts or cancels your planned tour, SDI will do everything possible to retrieve any refundable components of your tour but cannot be held responsible for any non-refundable portions of the tour. In addition, SDI reserves the right to vary the tour price advertised or printed to cover any increase in airfare, volatile fuel prices, government taxes and charges, exchange rate fluctuations, or other tour-related tariffs or newly announced travel costs. The price of this tour is based on the US Dollar exchange rate at the time of the creation of the tour. Pricing and restrictions may be increased due to unexpected requirements for health, safety, or economic welfare of tour members. Be aware that any public interaction carries an inherent risk of exposure to infectious disease or illness and travelers assume personal risk upon tour registration. If you request a variation or change to your booking, SDI may choose to accept or reject that request. If accepted, you are responsible for any fees associated with it. If the minimum number of passengers required to operate the tour is not met, SDI reserves the right to cancel the tour.

It is the sole discretion of SDI to refuse transport to any passenger, or require any passenger to leave the tour, if it is reasonably believed that the passenger (1) is dangerous to others or himself or herself; (2) is engaged in or is threatening to engage in behavior that may adversely affect the safety, security, enjoyment, or well-being of other passengers, including behavior that is disruptive, verbally or physically abusive, obnoxious, harassing, or obscene; or (3) has failed or refused to follow SDI's rules and procedures or the instructions of its representatives. In the event a passenger is removed, such passenger may be left at any location without any liability to SDI or its representatives. SDI shall not be required to refund any portion of the price paid by any passenger who is removed, nor shall SDI be responsible for any further expenses incurred by the passenger. SDI shall be entitled to recover from the passenger any costs or expenses incurred by SDI or its representatives in the removal of the passenger or the exercise or enforcement of this clause.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED ON ALL SDI TOURS. REFUSAL OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS DONE AGAINST THE ADVICE OF SDI AND IT'S TOUR PROFESSIONALS.**

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

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

**DEPOSIT PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Enclosed is my check, made payable to: **Star Destinations**

In the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Connect Club) Mail Check to: **Commercial Savings Bank - Connect Club**  
325 W US-30, Carroll, IA 51401

(GCSB) Mail Check to: **Guthrie County State Bank**  
P.O. Box 757, Panora, IA 50216-0757

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:**

*(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.)*

Visa     Mastercard    In the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
month / year

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

By registering for this tour and signing below, **you acknowledge that Connect Club and Guthrie County State Bank reserve the right to refuse transport at any time to any passenger who does not meet the activity level requirements below.** Neither Connect Club, Guthrie County State Bank, nor Star Destinations will be required to refund any portion of the price paid by any passenger who is removed in enforcement of this clause.

Signature (1st Traveler): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial to indicate you have read/agree to the terms and conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity Level: Moderate**

Balanced blend of activity and relaxation with walks or stands of 60-90 minutes, occasional stairs, and daily walks of two to three miles.

Signature (2nd Traveler): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial to indicate you have read/agree to the terms and conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

By registering for this trip, I agree to grant to Star Destinations and its authorized representatives permission to record on photography film and/or video, pictures of my participation. I further agree that any or all of the material photographed may be used, in any form, as part of any future publications, brochure, or other printed or digital materials used to promote Star Destinations, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit or other compensation.