

TRI-CENTER HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR
PAUL HART & CLAUDIA BAKER - DIRECTORS
DESTINATION: CHICAGO, IL
DATES: APRIL 17 - 20, 2019

SUGGETED ITINERARY AS OF
APRIL 12, 2018
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- 1:00 PM **Motor coaches** arrive at **Tri-Center High School**; begin loading
33980 310th St, Neola, IA 51559
- 2:00 PM Depart for **Northbrook, IL** and the **Renaissance North Shore Hotel** (or similar)
(448 miles; 7-1/4 hours driving time plus one hour for meal stop)
933 Skokie Blvd. Northbrook, IL
847.498.6500
- PM Dinner en route (student cost)
- 10:15 PM Arrive at the **Renaissance North Shore Hotel**
Check in – relax – lights out!

****** Meet your professional Bob Rogers Travel Tour Director here!**

1-Private Security Guard on duty 10:30pm-5:30am



THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- 7:30 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Chicago and Museum of Science and Industry**
5700 S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60637
(442 miles; 7 hours driving time)
- 9:30 AM Arrive at the **Museum of Science and Industry**
The largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere, it offers over 800 captivating interactive exhibits including the U-505 submarine, the only German U-boat in the US, a working coal mine, a Boeing 727 airplane, and much, much more.
PM Lunch at the museum (student cost)
- 1:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Willis Tower (formerly the Sears Tower)**
233 S Wacker Dr, Chicago, IL 60606
- 2:00 PM Arrive at the **Willis Tower**
The western Hemisphere's tallest building. See breathtaking 360-degree views of Chicago spanning over 50 miles and 4 states. A recent addition, The Ledge, affords visitors a one-of-a-kind experience of Chicago through a glass floor 1,353 above street level!
- 3:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Millennium Park**
201 E Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60602
- 4:00 PM Arrive at **Millennium Park**
A sparkling downtown green space, adjacent to Grant Park, and the crown jewel of Chicago's 7,600-plus acres of parkland. Take pictures of the city's skyline dramatically reflected in sculptor Anish Kapoor's "Cloud Gate" sculpture (known to locals and tourists alike simply as "The Bean").
- 5:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Cesars Mexican Restaurant**
3166 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60657
- 6:00 PM Arrive at **Cesars Mexican Restaurant**
Enjoy a taco buffet and unlimited drinks
- 7:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Briar Street Theatre**
3133 N Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60657
- 7:30 PM Arrive at the **Briar Street Theatre**
- 8:00 PM Enjoy a performance of **Blue Man Group**
- 9:45 PM Load motor coaches; return to your hotel
- 10:45 PM Arrive at your hotel

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
 - 8:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Shedd Aquarium** in downtown Chicago
1200 S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60605
 - 9:30 AM Arrive and explore **Shedd Aquarium**
The Shedd Aquarium is one of the world's largest indoor aquariums. The facility houses more than 32,600 aquatic animals representing some 1,500 species of fishes, reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, birds and mammals from around the world. Be sure to visit the re-imagined Oceanarium, a world-class marine mammal pavilion with beluga whales, dolphins, seas otters, sea lions, penguins, and the Fantasea aquatic show
 - AM Enjoy the **Dolphin Show** at the Oceanarium
 - PM Lunch at the aquarium (student cost)
 - 12:00 PM Walk over to the **Field Museum**
1400 S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60605
 - 12:30 PM Arrive and set up for performance
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2:00 | PM | The Tri-Center High School Band & Choir perform in the Stanley Hall of the Field Museum (based on availability)(please bring your own stands) |
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- 2:30 PM Special exhibit entry time
PM *Home to over 26 million artifacts, including Sue, the world's largest, most complete T. Rex. Discovered inside Ancient Egypt, where 23 mummies reside in a re-created tomb, or explore the renovated Dinosaur Hall, Evolving Planet, where giant sloths, woolly mammoths and dinosaurs roam!*
 - 3:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **North Michigan Avenue** and the **Magnificent Mile**
Check out! *Water Tower Place - The complex is located along the Magnificent Mile. It is named after the nearby Chicago Water Tower. Water Tower Place has in recent years grown into one of Chicago's premier shopping destinations due to its easy access (within city limits) and its wide variety of shops.*
 - 5:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Hard Rock Café**
63 W Ontario St, Chicago, IL 60654
 - 5:45 PM Enjoy a group dinner at the **Hard Rock Café**
Choice of hamburger, cheeseburger, honey mustard grilled chicken sandwich, fire roasted pasta, BBQ pulled pork sandwich and chicken caesar salad with your choice of Soft drinks, tea or coffee

7:15	PM	Load motor coaches; depart for a nearby theater
7:30	PM	Arrive at the theater
8:00	PM	Enjoy a Broadway show (based on 2019 scheduling and availability)
10:30	PM	Load motor coaches; return to your hotel
11:30	PM	Arrive at your hotel

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SATURDAY, APRIL 20

7:30	AM	Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
8:30	AM	Check out of your hotel; load motor coaches
8:45	AM	Depart for downtown Chicago 600 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60654
9:45	AM	Arrive at Clark Street – pick up your step-on guide
10:00	AM	Depart on your Untouchable Tour <i>Chicago's notorious past is explored in this 2-hour bus tour of Prohibition-era mobster hangouts.</i>
12:00	PM	Drop off your step-on guide
	PM	Depart for Navy Pier 600 E Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60611
12:00	PM	Arrive at Navy Pier ; enjoy free time <i>Navy Pier is 50 acres of parks and promenades, gardens, shops, eateries and attractions. Not only experience breathtaking views of the skyline, but ride on the 150-foot-high Ferris wheel, spin on an old-fashioned musical carousel, ride the Wave Swinger, enjoy at 18-hole miniature golf course, or catch a 3D movie at the IMAX Theatre, featuring a six-story-high, 80 foot-wide screen.</i>
	PM	Lunch at Navy Pier (student cost)
2:00	PM	Load motor coaches; depart for home (442 miles; 7 hours driving time)
	PM	Dinner en route (student cost)
10:30	PM	Approximate arrival at Tri-Center High School