

TICKETS & INFORMATION



Tickets may be purchased on your mobile device, online, over the phone or at a Wendella ticket office.

Daily Tour and Cruise Rates:

Adult \$35.50 • Senior \$32 • Child \$16.50

Senior: 65 and over • Child: 11 and under (under 3 is free)

Chicago River Experience Rates:

Adult \$19 • Senior \$17 • Child \$6.50

Senior: 65 and over • Child: 11 and under (under 3 is free)

- All Wendella Captains are licensed by the U.S. Coast Guard and our vessels are inspected and certified annually by the U.S. Coast Guard for passenger service.
- Schedule, route and docks are subject to change without notice and may vary with weather conditions.

Visit wendellaboats.com for information on Wendella's festive and holiday cruises!

LET'S GO CHICAGO!

In 1934 a private yacht was brought to Dock 36 at Navy Pier for major repairs at *Chris-Craft Motor Boat Sales and Service*. The owner soon determined that the wooden vessel would be too costly to repair and decided to put it up for sale. A 27-year old carpenter working at *Chris-Craft* saw a great opportunity and purchased the yacht. That carpenter was my grandfather, Bo Albert Borgström. Albert converted the yacht named *Wendella* into a 96-passenger vessel and in 1935, Wendella Sightseeing Company began offering 30-minute guided architecture tours along the Chicago Lakefront for 25-cents.



Bo Albert Borgström

Today, Wendella has nine custom-built vessels and we offer the widest variety of boat tours and cruises in Chicago. However, what sets us apart is the quality of our people, who are not only exceptionally skilled and knowledgeable, they are passionate about what they do and they are passionate about this city. They set the standard for the industry.

My grandfather emigrated from Sweden in search of his American Dream; the dream of owning his own business. I believe he would be proud to see what Wendella has become today and what it will be in the future. I am proud that Wendella has been a part of Chicago for eight decades and a part of my family for four generations.

Let's Go Chicago!

Michael Borgström
President

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2016 WENDELLA DAILY TOUR & CRUISE SCHEDULE

Early Spring: March 11 – April 28

Wendella's Signature Lake & River Tour* • 90 minutes

10:15am • 1:00pm • 2:00pm • 4:45pm • 5:45pm

Chicago's Original Architecture Tour* • 75 minutes

11:15am • 12:15pm • 3:00pm • 4:00pm

Spring: April 29 – May 27

Wendella's Signature Lake & River Tour* • 90 minutes

10:15am • 11:30am • 12:45pm • 2:00pm • 3:15pm • 4:30pm • 5:45pm

Chicago's Original Architecture Tour • 75 minutes**

10:45am • 12:15pm • 1:30pm • 2:45pm • 4:00pm • 5:15pm • 6:30pm

*8:00pm (Fri-Sun)

Chicago Sunset Cruise* • 90 minutes

7:15pm

Summer: May 28 – September 5

Chicago's Original Architecture Tour • 75 minutes**

9:30am • 10:30am • 11:30am • 12:30pm • 1:30pm • 2:30pm • 3:30pm • 4:30pm

5:30pm • 6:30pm (May 28-Sep 1) • 7:30pm (Sep 2-5) • *8:00pm • *9:00pm

Wendella's Signature Lake & River Tour* • 90 minutes

10:00am • 11:00am • 12:00pm • 1:00pm • 2:00pm • 3:00pm • 4:00pm • 5:00pm

6:00pm • 7:00pm (May 28-Aug 7) • 7:30pm (Aug 8-Sep 1) • 8:30pm

Chicago Sunset Cruise* • 90 minutes

7:30pm (May 28-Aug 7) • 7:00pm (Aug 8-Sep 1) • 6:30pm (Sep 2-5)

Chicago Fireworks Cruise* • 90 minutes

8:30pm Wednesday • 9:00pm Saturday

Chicago River Experience (Sat, Sun & holidays only) • 45 minutes**

1:45pm • 2:45pm • 3:45pm • 4:45pm

Fall: September 6 – October 30

Monday – Thursday

Wendella's Signature Lake & River Tour* • 90 minutes

10:15am • 11:30am • 12:45pm • 2:00pm • 3:15pm • 4:30pm •

5:45pm (Sep 6-15) • 7:15pm

Chicago's Original Architecture Tour • 75 minutes**

10:45am • 12:15pm • 1:30pm • 2:45pm • 4:00pm • 5:15pm

6:30pm (Sep 16-Oct 30) • *8:00pm

Chicago Sunset Cruise* • 90 minutes

6:30pm (Sep 6-15) • 6:00pm (Sep 19-Oct 27)

Friday – Sunday

Chicago's Original Architecture Tour • 75 minutes**

9:30am • 10:30am • 11:30am • 12:30pm • 1:30pm • 2:30pm • 3:30pm • 4:30pm

5:30pm • 6:30pm (Sep 16-Oct 30) • *8:00pm

Wendella's Signature Lake & River Tour* • 90 minutes

10:00am • 11:00am • 12:00pm • 1:00pm • 2:00pm • 3:00pm • 4:00pm • 5:00pm

6:00pm (Sep 9-11) • 7:00pm • 8:30pm

Chicago River Experience (Sat & Sun only, Sep 10-25) • 45 minutes**

1:45pm • 2:45pm • 3:45pm • 4:45pm

Chicago Sunset Cruise* • 90 minutes

6:30pm (Sep 9-11) • 6:00pm (Sep 16-Oct 30)

Late Fall: October 31 – November 27

Wendella's Signature Lake & River Tour* • 90 minutes

10:15am • 1:00pm • 2:00pm • 4:45pm • 5:45pm

Chicago's Original Architecture Tour* • 75 minutes

11:15am • 12:15pm • 3:00pm • 4:00pm

Chicago's Original Architecture Tour®

WENDELLA® BOAT TOURS

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TOURS & CRUISES ★ PRIVATE EVENTS ★ CHICAGO WATER TAXI

At the Wrigley Building, 400 N Michigan Avenue

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Departure Dock: *Wrigley Building **Trump Tower

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DAILY TOURS & CRUISES

Chicago's Original Architecture Tour® (75 minutes)

Be inspired by the captivating, visual art that is Chicago's legendary architecture, and the exceptional architects who created this ever-changing, dynamic legacy for all to enjoy and admire. This comprehensive tour will navigate through the heart of the city on all three branches of the Chicago River while your professionally-trained architectural guide tells the story of more than 130 years of innovation in design, style and technique and why it is important today.

Wendella's Signature Lake & River Tour (90 minutes)

A Chicago family tradition since 1935, this is the tour that started it all. This unique excursion tells the story of more than 200 years of fascinating social, cultural and political history, and explores more than a century of groundbreaking architecture. The journey begins with an up-close perspective of Chicago's internationally-known architecture as seen from the Chicago River. Then, venture through the Chicago Lock on to the calm, cool waters of Lake Michigan for expansive views of Chicago's extraordinary 26-mile skyline. Take the selfie of a lifetime on this inspirational experience!

Chicago Sunset Cruise (90 minutes)

Be a part of nature's nightly celebration as you watch the sun slowly set behind the city from the tranquil waters of Lake Michigan on this serene and romantic cruise. Toast the end of the day with a glass of wine, ice-cold beer or hand-crafted cocktail. Chicago's magnificent skyline is simply stunning! Share this unique experience with someone special.

Chicago River Experience (45 minutes)

Experience the energy and spirit of the city on this awe-inspiring voyage through the concrete, steel and glass canyon of downtown Chicago. This casual, family-friendly introduction to the Windy City's rich history and architectural heritage may be brief, but it is not short on discovery and wonder.

Chicago Fireworks Cruise (2 hours)

No city embraces summer quite like Chicago. Join in the celebration with friends and family on this epic fireworks cruise. Get up-close and personal every Wednesday and Saturday night with an unobstructed 360-degree view of this exciting and thunderous spectacle.

- Route maps are available online, at a Wendella ticket office, or on the vessel.
- All vessels have a full-service bar featuring local craft beers, wine and spirits.



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Wendella Boats



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WENDELLA PRIVATE EVENTS



Life is short. Make the most of it. Celebrate with friends, family or co-workers on your own private cruise. Create unforgettable memories for you and your guests aboard Chicago's most exclusive open-air venue. Cruise through the heart of the city on the Chicago River or venture out to Lake Michigan for spectacular views of Chicago's magnificent skyline.

Contact Wendella's Private Event Department at 312.205.4047 or events@wendellaboats.com. Your personal Private Event Planner will help customize your event to suit your every need.

WENDELLA'S WINE & CHEESE CRUISE



Start your weekend early, relax with a glass of wine and take in the evening views of the Chicago skyline! Enjoy sweet and savory wine and cheese pairings from Pastoral while cruising Lake Michigan and the Chicago River.

5:45pm-7:45pm (2 hours) • \$60.50 per person (*must be 21 years of age or older*)

Wednesday, May 25
Celebrate National Wine Day!
Thursday, June 16
Thursday, June 30

Thursday, July 14
Thursday, July 28
Thursday, August 11

Thursday, August 25
Thursday, September 8
Thursday, September 22

CHICAGO WATER TAXI



Chicago's premier river transportation service since 1962 with scheduled stops at:

- Michigan Avenue
- Chinatown
- North & Sheffield (Goose Island)
- LaSalle Street (River North)
- Ogilvie/Union Train Stations (West Loop)



Visit chicagowatertaxi.com for departure schedule
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WENDELLA'S BEER & BBQ CRUISE



Gather your friends and share this exciting Chicago favorite! Sample a variety of local beers from Goose Island Brewery paired with authentic barbecue bites from Sweet Baby Ray's. Enjoy these Chicago favorites while cruising Lake Michigan and the Chicago River. Cheers to the weekend!

5:45pm-7:45pm (2 hours) • \$53.75 per person (*must be 21 years of age or older*)

Thursday, June 9
Thursday, June 23
Thursday, July 7

Thursday, July 21
Thursday, August 4
Thursday, August 18

Thursday, September 1
Thursday, September 15
Thursday, September 29

Tickets for Wine & Cheese and Beer & BBQ Cruises may be purchased on your mobile device, online, over the phone or at a Wendella ticket office. Cruises depart from the Wendella Dock at Trump Tower. Your vessel features a climate-controlled lounge. A cash bar is also available.