



LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND
LESLIE SCHWEGLER, DIRECTOR OF BANDS
DESTINATION: CHICAGO, IL
DATES: MAY 23 - 25, 2025 (2 Nights Hotel)

REVISED ITINERARY
AS OF
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FRIDAY, MAY 23

6:30 AM Two 56 Passenger "Getaway Tours" Chartered Motor Coaches With Wi-Fi & DVD Player arrives for loading at:
Lincoln High School
7425 Willis Road
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

7:30 AM Depart for Chicago!!
(Total mileage is 255 miles; Estimated drive time is 4½ hours without stops. Adding 1 hour for construction and a rest stop en route, and 1 hour that is gained going from Eastern to Central time zones, total estimated drive time is 4½ hours.)

Noon Arrive at the John G. Shedd Aquarium & Oceanarium
1200 South Lake Shore Drive

***Meet Your Bob Rogers Travel Tour Director Here Who Will Stay With The Group Throughout Your Chicago Tour**

Lunch "on your own" at the variety of food in their food court.

The Shedd is a city treasure and well deserving of its title as world's largest indoor aquarium. A mix of standard aquarium tanks and elaborate new habitats, this marble octagon building is filled with thousands of denizens of river, lake, and sea.

Visit the **Oceanarium, The Wild Reef & Aquarium Galleries** inside the Shedd

- 3:00 PM Board motor coaches and transfer to **Millennium Park & Cloud Gate** (known by locals as “**The Big Bean**”)
*Cloud Gate is British artist Anish Kapoor's first public outdoor work installed in the United States. The 110-ton elliptical sculpture is forged of a seamless series of highly polished stainless steel plates, which reflect the city's famous skyline and the clouds above. Also check out **Jay Pritzker Pavilion!***
- 5:30 PM Board motor coaches and transfer to **Giordano's Pizza**
1040 W. Belmont
- 6:00 PM **Scheduled Dinner At Giordano's**
Dinner tonight will include your choice of Giordano's legendary 1-topping deep-dish or thin crust pizzas, salad, and soda.
- 7:15 PM Walk as a group to **Briar Street Theatre**
3133 N. Halsted
- 8:00 PM **Blue Man Group Begins!!**
These performances feature three enigmatic bald and blue characters who take the audience through a multi-sensory experience that combines theatre, percussive music, art, science and vaudeville into entertainment that is like nothing else.
- 9:45 PM Show ends. Board motor coaches and transfer to your **Chicago Area Hotel:**
Doubletree Chicago – Oak Brook
1909 Spring Road
Oak Brook, IL
- 10:45 PM Arrive at your hotel. Unload luggage from motor coaches and check into your rooms.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

- 8:00 AM **Breakfast Buffet At Your Hotel**
- 9:00 AM Board motor coaches and transfer to the parade staging area
- 10:00 AM Arrive at the parade staging area
- Noon **Lincoln High School Marching Band** marches in the **Chicago Memorial Day Parade**
(based on availability & acceptance)

Chicago's Memorial Day Parade is one of the largest in the nation. Participants include area high school marching bands, drum and bugle corps, veterans' groups, 6,000 JROTC cadets and current members of our armed forces.

Box Lunch Provided

- 3:00 PM Board motor coaches and transfer to **360 Chicago** (formerly the John Hancock Building)
875 N. Michigan Avenue
- 3:30 PM **Scheduled Visit To The 94th Floor Of The 360 Chicago Observation Deck As Well As THE TILT!!**
- Conveniently located along Chicago's famed Magnificent Mile, 360 Chicago soars 1,000 feet above Lake Michigan and the city's majestic skyline to offer visitors the most breathtaking views of downtown Chicago, the lakefront and four neighboring states. The Tilt is unlike any other attraction – you'll extend/tilt outward 1,000 feet above the Magnificent Mile!!*
- 5:00 PM Board motor coaches and transfer to **Schaumburg, IL, And Medieval Times**
2001 N. Roselle Road
- 6:15 PM Arrive at Medieval Times
- 7:00 PM **Dinner And Jousting Tournament Begins!!**
While the sumptuous feast is being served, the legend of a kingdom threatened by treachery but intimately strengthened by courage unfolds in the Grand Ceremonial Arena
- 9:00 PM Show ends. Board motor coaches and transfer back to your hotel
- 10:00 PM Arrive at your hotel.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

- 7:30 AM **Breakfast Buffet At Your Hotel**
- 8:00 AM Load luggage on motor coaches and check out of your rooms
- 8:30 AM Board motor coaches and transfer to the **Museum of Science And Industry**
5700 S Lake Shore Dr.

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- 9:30 AM Arrive at the **Museum of Science And Industry**
Where can you climb aboard a World War II submarine, fly on a 727-jet plane, plunge into a working coal mine and work alongside robots in a toy factory? The Museum of Science and Industry, the largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere, is home to more than 35,000 artifacts and 14-plus acres of handsome exhibits designed to spark scientific inquiry and creativity.
- Noon Board motor coaches and transfer to **Lincoln Park Zoo**
2001 N. Clark Street
- 12:30 PM Arrive at the **Lincoln Park Zoo**
Lincoln Park Zoo is a free 35-acre zoo located in Lincoln Park in Chicago, Illinois. The zoo was founded in 1868, making it one of the oldest zoos in the U.S. It is also one of a few free admission zoos in the United States
- Lunch “on your own” inside the zoo.
- 2:00 PM Board motor coaches and depart for return trip home.
(Total mileage is 255 miles; Estimated drive time is 4½ hours without stops. Adding 1½ hour for construction and a dinner stop en route, and 1 hour that is lost going from Central to Eastern time zones, total estimated drive time is 7 hours.)
- 9:00 PM Arrive at **Lincoln High School**