

# 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



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**  
**(712) 792-4346 ext. 209 or connect@csbcarroll.com**

**Gayle Shackelford, GCSB Heritage Club Director**  
**(641) 755-4023 or g.shackelford@gcsbank.com**

## INCLUSIONS

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

**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.

## 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.

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 **Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile**, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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



## Star Destinations | Travel Protection

No one wants to think about what might go wrong while they're traveling. However, the world is unpredictable, so this Travelex travel protection plan helps ensure that you and your trip investments are protected if something doesn't go as planned. Adding travel protection to your trip can help you travel with confidence, so you can dream, explore, and travel on.

### Star Destinations plan benefits<sup>1</sup>

Benefits	Coverage <sup>1</sup>
Trip cancellation	Up to 100% of insured trip cost
Trip interruption	Up to 150% of insured trip cost
Trip interruption—return air only <sup>2</sup>	\$750
Travel delay (6 hours)	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed connection—air & cruise only (3 hours)	\$750
Sporting equipment delay (8 hours)	\$600
Baggage & personal effects	\$2,000
Baggage delay (12 hours)	\$250
Emergency medical expense <sup>3</sup> (secondary)	\$50,000
Emergency dental expense <sup>3</sup> (secondary)	\$500
Emergency medical evacuation & repatriation (secondary)	\$250,000
Accidental death & dismemberment	\$25,000
Exposure & disappearance	\$25,000
Travel assistance services <sup>4</sup>	Included
<b>Optional upgrades</b>	
Cancel for any reason <sup>5</sup>	Up to 75% of insured trip cost

### Trip cancellation & trip interruption

Protect your travel investments and recover nonrefundable prepaid costs if your trip is canceled or interrupted for a covered reason. Popular covered reasons include:

- Sickness, injury, or death<sup>6</sup>
- Home uninhabitable or inaccessible
- Accommodation at destination uninhabitable or inaccessible
- Named hurricane
- Financial insolvency<sup>7,8</sup>
- Theft of passport or visa
- Common carrier delay or cancellation due to severe weather, mechanical breakdown, strike or FAA mandate (12 hours)
- Delay causing 50% loss of trip due to a travel delay covered reason

### Star Destinations base plan rates<sup>1</sup>

Trip cost	Base plan cost per person	Base plan cost per person + cancel for any reason <sup>5</sup>
\$1 – \$500	\$74	\$122
\$501 – \$1,000	\$96	\$158
\$1,001 – \$1,500	\$152	\$251
\$1,501 – \$2,500	\$188	\$310
\$2,501 – \$4,000	\$306	\$504
\$4,001 – \$5,500	\$447	\$737
\$5,501 – \$7,000	\$588	\$969
\$7,001 – \$8,000	\$705	\$1,163
\$8,001 – \$9,000	\$799	\$1,318
\$9,001 – \$10,000	\$893	\$1,473
\$10,001 – \$11,000	\$987	N/A
\$11,001 – \$12,000	\$1,081	N/A
\$12,001 – \$13,000	\$1,175	N/A
\$13,001 – \$14,000	\$1,269	N/A
\$14,001 – \$15,000	\$1,363	N/A
\$15,001 – \$16,000	\$1,457	N/A
\$16,001 – \$17,000	\$1,551	N/A
\$17,001 – \$18,000	\$1,645	N/A
\$18,001 – \$19,000	\$1,739	N/A
\$19,001 – \$20,000	\$1,833	N/A

<sup>1</sup>Coverages, rates, and maximum trip length may vary by state. The maximum trip length is 90 days. Please see your policy for details, or call +1.844.808.5950. Covered expenses will only be paid after benefits have been paid under any "in force policy" in effect for the Insured. Medical and dental coverage is primary for residents of CT. <sup>2</sup>Coverage for trip interruption and trip interruption—return air only may not be combined for residents of CT, IN, KS, MO, MT, VT, and WA. <sup>3</sup>\$50 deductible for residents of CT, IN, KS, MO, MT, VT, and WA. <sup>4</sup>Provided by the designated provider as listed in the policy. <sup>5</sup>Cancel for any fortuitous reason for residents of NY. <sup>6</sup>Of you, a traveling companion, family member, business partner, or host at destination. <sup>7</sup>Must occur more than 14 days after effective date. <sup>8</sup>Plan must be purchased within 21 days of initial trip deposit to be eligible for this covered reason. 1224-STRFLY1\_SR\_112524\_V1



## Questions about plan benefits?

Call +1.844.808.5950 or email [CustomerSolutions@TravelexInsurance.com](mailto:CustomerSolutions@TravelexInsurance.com) and reference Plan 385ZA-1224.

### Missed connection—air & cruise only

Reimbursement for reasonable additional lodging, meal expenses, and the prepaid unused nonrefundable portion of the trip if a connection is missed by three hours or more for a covered reason.

### Baggage & personal effects

Reimbursement for luggage and personal articles, as well as expenses to reissue passports or visas, if your bags are lost, stolen, or damaged.

### Baggage delay

Reimbursement for personal articles, such as reasonable additional clothing and toiletries, if your bags are delayed by a common carrier for 12 hours or more.

### Emergency medical & dental expenses<sup>3</sup>

Coverage for emergency medical and dental treatment if a sickness or injury occurs during your trip.

### Travel assistance services

Includes a wide range of services available 24/7 before and during your trip, including assistance with emergency medical payments, emergency medical evacuation, prescription replacement, and more.

### Emergency medical evacuation & repatriation

Physician-ordered emergency medical evacuation to a suitable hospital, help returning home if medically necessary, and repatriation.

### Accidental death & dismemberment

Provides a benefit if the insured suffers a covered injury or death while on a trip. Exclusions may apply. See policy for details.

### Cancel for any reason<sup>5</sup>

Optional additional protection for the unexpected – whatever it may be – when you meet purchase and cancellation requirements.

- Upgrade must be purchased within 21 days of the initial trip deposit and at the time of the initial plan purchase.
- Upgrade must be purchased 31 days or more before your departure date.
- The maximum trip cost is \$10,000 per person, and the full trip cost must be insured.
- Subsequent arrangements must be insured within 21 days of booking those arrangements.

Cancellation must occur two days or more before your scheduled departure date.

### Pre-existing medical condition exclusion waiver<sup>9</sup>

Pre-existing medical conditions are eligible for coverage when:

- The traveler is medically able to travel at the time of plan purchase.
- The plan is purchased at or before final trip payment.
- Subsequent arrangements must be insured within 21 days of booking those arrangements.

A pre-existing medical condition is a sickness, disease, or other condition of you, a traveling companion, or a family member traveling with you for which they have received a recommendation for, or received a diagnostic test, examination, medical treatment, or prescription for drugs or medicine within the 120-day look-back period (in most states) immediately preceding your plan purchase date.

### Plan details

View the description of coverage at [Partner.TravelexInsurance.com/docs/StarDestinationsTravelProtection-DOC](https://Partner.TravelexInsurance.com/docs/StarDestinationsTravelProtection-DOC).

<sup>9</sup>State variations apply. Pre-existing medical condition exclusions do not apply to residents of NH.

Unless otherwise stated in the plan, this plan will not pay for any loss arising directly or indirectly out of, or as a result of, or from, or that occur to, or are as a result of the actions of, the Insured or the Insured's Family Member, or Traveling Companion, or Business Partner for the following: suicide, attempted suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane (while sane in CO and MO); mental, nervous, or psychological disorders; being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed by a Physician; Normal Pregnancy, resulting childbirth, and elective abortion; participation as a professional in athletics while on a Covered Trip; participation in organized amateur or interscholastic athletic or sports competition or related practice events; riding or driving in any motor competition; off-road driving, whether as a driver or as a passenger; declared or undeclared war, or any act of war; civil disorder; service in the armed forces of any country; nuclear reaction, radiation, or radioactive contamination; operating or learning to operate any aircraft, as pilot or crew; mountain climbing, bungee jumping, snow skiing, skydiving, Parachuting, free falling, cliff diving, BASE or base jumping, hang gliding, parasailing, travel on any air-supported device other than on a regularly scheduled airline or air charter company, or extreme sports; mountaineering where ropes or guides are commonly used, including ascending and descending a mountain requiring specialized equipment that includes but is not limited to anchors, bolts, carabiners, crampons, lead/top-rope anchoring equipment, and pick-axes; scuba diving if the depth of the water exceeds 75 feet; the Insured's commission of or attempt to commit a felony; elective medical or holistic treatment or procedures; failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, other travel supplier, person, or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements/services; a loss that results from a sickness, disease, or other condition, event, or circumstance that occurs at a time when this Policy is not in effect for the Insured; a diagnosed sickness (if insurance is purchased after such diagnosis) from which no recovery is expected, and that only palliative treatment is provided, and that carries a prognosis of death within 12 months of the effective date of the applicable coverage under this Policy; sickness, injury, or death if the plan is purchased after entering a hospice facility or receiving hospice treatment; any Trip taken outside the advice of a Physician; or a Pre-Existing Condition, including death, that results therefrom (within the stated look-back period within your insurance policy). Additionally, this plan will not pay for any loss arising directly or indirectly out of, or as a result of, or from, or that occur to, or are as a result of the actions of the following that occur to the Insured: any amount paid or payable under any Worker's Compensation, disability benefit, or similar law; a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation, or destruction by customs; or medical treatment during a Covered Trip, or arising from a Covered Trip, undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment. The following additional exclusion applies to Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits: We will not pay for loss caused by or resulting from sickness of any kind.

Please refer to your plan documents for a complete list of plan exclusions and limitations, as well as the definitions of capitalized terms used herein.

This plan provides insurance coverage for your trip that applies only during the covered trip. 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 provides similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions, depending on the coverage. You may wish to compare the terms of the travel policy offered through Travelex 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.

All terms, conditions, exclusions, and provisions of the policy discussed, reviewed, quoted, or purchased apply. All benefits associated with the policy will be determined by the claims administrator at the time a claim is filed, based on the information and documentation submitted. All information collected by Travelex is subject to its privacy policy at [TravelexInsurance.com/Company/Privacy](https://TravelexInsurance.com/Company/Privacy).

Any inquiry regarding claims may be directed to Zurich Travel Claims Administration at [Support@ZurichTravelClaims.com](mailto:Support@ZurichTravelClaims.com); P.O. Box 1019, Youngwood, PA 15697-0919; or +1-800-501-4781. Inquiries regarding new, existing, or denied claims and any other claims questions may also be directed to this address. Consumers in California may also contact the California Department of Insurance Hotline at +1-800-927-4357 or +1-213-897-8921. Travelex Insurance Services, Inc. CA agency license #0DI0209. Consumers in Maryland may contact the Maryland Insurance Administration at +1-800-492-6116 or +1-410-468-2340.

Insurance coverage underwritten by individual member companies of Zurich in North America, including Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC #16535, state of domicile: New York), 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196. Certain coverages not available in all states. The terms and conditions of the policy described in this brief summary are governed by the individual policy document that contains the complete terms. In the event of any discrepancy between the information in this brief summary and the policy, the policy document shall govern. This is intended as a general description of certain types of insurance available to qualified customers, provided solely for informational purposes. Policy Form Series U-TIIV-100-A CW, U-TIIN-100/110-A CW, U-TIGV-100-A CW; U-TIGN-100-A CW; in DC U-TIIV-100-A DC & U-TIGV-100-A DC; in IN U-TIIN-100/110-A IN & U-TIGV-100-A IN; in KS U-TIIN-110-A KS; in MN U-TIIV-100-B MN & U-TIGV 100-B MN; in MO U-TIIN-110-A MO; in MT U-TIIN-100/110 MT & U-TIGN-100-A MT; in NH U-TIIV-100-A NH; U-TIIV-101-B NY, U-TIIN-100 NY; in OR U-TIIV-100-A OR; in VA U-TIIV-100-A VA and U-TIGV-100-A VA; in VT U-TIIN-100/110-A VT and U-TIGN-100-A VT.

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