Chicago! That quintessential American city continues to dazzle us with the vibrancy and excitement of its buildings. Chicago is both a museum and laboratory of architecture, and the depth and variety of its architectural heritage have earned the city its indisputable standing as the world’s capital of modern architecture. Louis Sullivan, Frank Lloyd Wright, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and many others designed strikingly original buildings here as they experimented with design and function. The innovation continues today, as the imaginative shapes and diverse forms of postmodern structures demonstrate cutting-edge ideas and provoke a range of responses. From Adler and Sullivan’s elegant Auditorium to Frank Lloyd Wright’s masterpieces to Frank Gehry’s exuberant Pritzker Pavilion in the city’s stunning Millennium Park, the range and breadth of the city’s buildings is unequaled. Join us for an insider’s view of Chicago’s venerable landmarks and newest architectural triumphs!
**DAY 1  Welcome to Chicago**

Arrive in Chicago, and check in to the beautiful Hotel Palomar, located near Chicago’s Magnificent Mile. In the late afternoon, begin exploring the city on an architecture river cruise spotlighting more than 50 significant sites and landmarks. Pass beneath 24 bridges as you journey along three branches of the Chicago River. Afterward, celebrate the start of your Chicago experience at a welcome dinner. (D)

**DAY 2  Post-Fire Chicago**

Today will focus on Chicago’s rebuilding after the Great Fire of 1872 and the rise of the skyscraper. Take a guided walking tour with an architectural historian through Chicago’s Loop, viewing such architectural landmarks as Burnham and Root’s Rookery (1888), with its terra cotta revival exterior and recently restored Frank Lloyd Wright interior; Holabird and Roche’s Marquette Building (1895), an outstanding example of the Chicago School of design; and Holabird and Root’s Chicago Board of Trade Building (1930), one of the city’s most elegant Art Deco skyscrapers. Enjoy lunch together nearby. Take some leisure time this afternoon, then soak in Chicago’s famous music scene with a live evening music performance. (L)

**DAY 3  Frank Lloyd Wright’s Chicago**

Explore the work of American architect Frank Lloyd Wright with a neighborhood walking tour featuring homes he designed, a visit to his personal house and studio, and a trip to the Unity Temple—the only remaining example of his Prairie style. (L,R)
Modern Architecture

Explore Chicago’s modern architecture today as we focus on the postwar skyscraper. Sites visited will include the work of Mies van der Rohe, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill and Bertrand Goldberg. Visit the French Market, an eclectic collection of fine local vendors. Take your pick — from sushi and seafood to pastries and vegan cuisine. After lunch, continue to Half Acre Beer Co., a local brewery that takes great pride in its small-batch beers. Learn all about the art of beer making with a tour and tasting. The evening is at leisure. (L)

DAY 5 Contemporary Chicago

The day begins with a walking tour with an architectural expert from the Chicago Architecture Foundation. Walk through Millennium Park, Chicago’s critically acclaimed urban center for music, art and architecture. Learn the ways in which architects and designers came together to transform an uninspired lot into one of the most vibrant public spaces in the city. Next, tour the Modern Wing of the Art Institute of Chicago, designed by Renzo Piano. The Modern Wing has been viewed by many critics as the perfect counterpoint to the original 1893 Beaux Arts building. Continue to Hyde Park this afternoon to see the elegant Gothic campus of the University of Chicago. Recent additions to the campus include Helmut Jahn’s futuristic Mansueto Library and the Logan Visual Arts Center by Tod Williams and Billie Tsien. Architecture expert Lee Bey will discuss the complicated story of the new Barack Obama Presidential Center currently under construction, located in Jackson Park and set to be completed in 2021. Enjoy a festive farewell dinner tonight at a local restaurant to toast the end of your trip. (D)

DAY 6 Departure

Travelers depart for the airport or can extend their stay in Chicago.

EXPEDITION EXPERT

Lee Bey

Lee Bey has maintained a civic presence in Chicago for more than two decades, currently as vice president of the DuSable Museum of African America History. A former Chicago Sun-Times architecture critic, Bey’s work has also appeared in The Guardian, the UK’s Monocle Radio, among other outlets. Bey’s photography exhibits include Wohnmodelle: Experiment und Alltag in Austria’s Kunstlerhaus, and Chicago: Then and Now — a Story by Lee Bey. Bey was also deputy chief of staff to Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, advising on architecture and urban planning.

ACCOMMODATIONS

5 NIGHTS Hotel Palomar

The Hotel Palomar is ideally situated near Chicago’s Magnificent Mile. This boutique property features stylish contemporary décor in all rooms. Guests can enjoy the indoor pool and various dining options, including the 1940s-inspired restaurant and bar.
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