



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

<p>MARCH 16 – APRIL 26 Wendella's Signature Lake & River Tour* 10:15am • 1:00pm • 2:00pm • 4:45pm Chicago's Original Architecture Tour* 11:15am • 12:15pm • 3:00pm • 4:00pm • 5:45pm</p>
<p>APRIL 27 – MAY 25 Wendella's Signature Lake & River Tour* 10:15am • 11:30am • 12:45pm • 2:00pm • 3:15pm • 4:30pm • 5:45pm Chicago's Original Architecture Tour** 10:45am • 12:15pm • 1:30pm • 2:45pm • 4:00pm • 5:15pm • 6:30pm • *8:00pm (Fri-Sun) Chicago Sunset Cruise* 7:15pm</p>
<p>MAY 26 – SEPTEMBER 3 Chicago's Original Architecture Tour** 9:30am • 10:30am • 11:30am • 12:30pm • 1:30pm • 2:30pm • 3:30pm • *4:00pm 4:30pm • *5:00pm • 5:30pm • 6:30pm (May 26- Aug 30) • 7:30pm (Aug 31-Sep 3) *8:00pm • *9:00pm Wendella's Signature Lake & River Tour* 10:00am • 11:00am • 12:00pm • 1:00pm • 2:00pm • 3:00pm • 6:00pm 7:00pm (May 26- Aug 5) • 7:30pm (Aug 6- Aug 30) • 8:30pm (except Wed & Sat) Chicago Sunset Cruise* 7:30pm (May 26- Aug 5) • 7:00pm (Aug 6-30) • 6:30pm (Aug 31-Sep 3) Chicago Fireworks Cruise 8:30pm Wednesday & Saturday Chicago River Experience** (Fri-Sun & Holidays only) 11:45am • 12:45pm • 1:45pm • 2:45pm • 3:45pm • 4:45pm • plus 5:45pm & 6:45pm on Sat</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 4 – OCTOBER 28 Monday – Thursday Wendella's Signature Lake & River Tour* 10:15am • 11:30am • 12:45pm • 2:00pm • 3:15pm • 4:30pm • 5:45pm (Sep 4-13) 6:00pm (Oct 1-25) • 7:15pm Chicago's Original Architecture Tour** 10:45am • 12:15pm • 1:30pm • 2:45pm • 4:00pm • 5:15pm • 6:30pm (Sep 17-Oct 25) • *8:00pm Chicago Sunset Cruise* 6:30pm (Sep 4-13) • 6:00pm (Sep 17-27) Friday – Sunday Chicago's Original Architecture Tour** 9:30am • 10:30am • 11:30am • 12:30pm • 1:30pm • 2:30pm • 3:30pm • *4:00pm 4:30pm • *5:00pm • 5:30pm (Sep 7-Sep 30) • 6:30pm (Sep 14-Oct 28) • *8:00pm Wendella's Signature Lake & River Tour* 10:00am • 11:00am • 12:00pm • 1:00pm • 2:00pm • 3:00pm 6:00pm (Sep 7-9 & Oct 5-28) • 7:00pm • 8:30pm Chicago River Experience** (Sat & Sun only, Sep 8-Sep 30) 11:45am • 12:45pm • 1:45pm • 2:45pm • 3:45pm • 4:45pm Chicago Sunset Cruise* 6:30pm (Sep 7-9) • 6:00pm (Sep 14-30) • 5:30pm (Oct 5-28)</p>
<p>OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 25 Wendella's Signature Lake & River Tour* 10:15am • 1:00pm • 2:00pm • 4:45pm Chicago's Original Architecture Tour* 11:15am • 12:15pm • 3:00pm • 4:00pm • 5:45pm</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 26 – DECEMBER 30 (No tours Dec 24-25) Chicago's Original Architecture Tour* 11:00am • 12:30pm • 2:00pm • 3:30pm • 5:00pm</p>

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BOAT TOURS



**At the Wrigley Building
 400 N Michigan Avenue**

Chicago's Original Architecture Tour® (75 minutes)

Adult \$39.00 | Senior \$35.00 | Child (11 and under) \$18.00

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)

Adult \$39.00 | Senior \$35.00 | Child (11 and under) \$18.00

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)

Adult \$39.00 | Senior \$35.00 | Child (11 and under) \$18.00

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)

Adult \$21.00 | Senior \$19.00 | Child (11 and under) \$7.00

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 (120-150 minutes)

Adult \$39.00 | Senior \$35.00 | Child (11 and under) \$18.00

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. Cruise duration may vary.



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

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 & spirits.

All Wendella Captains are licensed by the U.S. Coast Guard and our vessels are inspected & certified annually by the U.S. Coast Guard for passenger service.

Schedule, route & docks are subject to change without notice & may vary with weather conditions.



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

CHICAGO WATER TAXI®



Owned and operated by Wendella, Chicago Water Taxi® has been Chicago's premier river transportation service since 1962 with scheduled stops at:

- Ogilvie/Union Train Stations (West Loop)
- Michigan Avenue (Wrigley Building)
- Chinatown (Ping Tom Park)
- River North (325 N LaSalle St)
- Chicago Riverwalk (Clark St & Wacker Dr)
- Goose Island (North Ave & Sheffield Ave)
- Chicago Avenue (Chicago Ave & Larrabee St)



Tickets may be purchased at chicagowatertaxi.com

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Photo courtesy of travel blogger Megan Zink

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.

Thursdays at 5:45pm (2 hours) • \$61.00 per person (must be 21+)

June 21 • July 5 & 19 • August 2, 16 & 30 • September 13 & 27

Tickets may be purchased on your mobile device, online, over the phone or at a Wendella ticket office. Cruises depart from Wendella's West Dock. Vessel features a climate-controlled lounge and cash bar for non-wine drinkers.

BEER & BBQ CRUISE



Gather your friends and share this exciting Chicago favorite! Sample a variety of craft beers from local breweries paired with authentic barbecue bites. A different brewery will be featured each month. Enjoy these Chicago favorites while cruising Lake Michigan and the Chicago River. Cheers to the weekend!

Thursdays at 5:45pm (2 hours) • \$54.00 per person (must be 21+)

June 14 & 28 • July 12 & 26 • August 9 & 23 • September 6 & 20
National Drink Beer Day Cruise, September 28

Tickets may be purchased on your mobile device, online, over the phone or at a Wendella ticket office. Cruises depart from Wendella's West Dock. Vessel features a climate-controlled lounge and cash bar for non-beer drinkers.

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