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Chicago:

College, Culture & Connection in the Windy City!

Welcome to Chicago — the **third-largest city** in the U.S. and one of the most dynamic places to explore your future. Known for its rich history, diverse neighborhoods, and bold skyline, **Chicago is home to over 50 colleges and universities**, including world-renowned institutions like University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and DePaul University.

On this CoolTrip, students will dive into Chicago's vibrant culture — from the legendary "Bean" and Navy Pier to the towering Willis Tower — while stepping foot on real college campuses, meeting students, and gaining inspiration from every corner of the city. It's more than a tour. **It's a journey into possibility in one of America's greatest college towns.**

Popular Chicago College Stops



Northwestern University
A scenic lakefront campus and top-tier academics.



Loyola University Chicago
One of the most scenic campuses in the country.



University of Chicago
Tour one of the nation's most prestigious institutions.



DePaul University & UIC
Dive into urban campus life and career possibilities.

+ Many More!

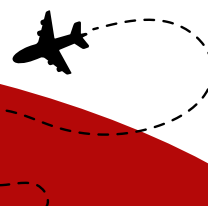


CoolSpeak & Cultural Experiences

Behind The Scense Tours ● Surprise VIPs & Guests ● Keynotes & Poetry Slams
Giordano's Pizza ● Millennium Park + "The Bean" ● Navy Pier + Centennial Wheel
Field Museum ● Willis Tower + City Bus Tour ● Sports Night

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DAY 1: ARRIVAL & CITY KICKOFF

Students arrive in Chicago, enjoy famous deep-dish pizza at Giordano's, explore Millennium Park and the Bean, and end the night with a fun, high-energy CoolSpeak game show.

DAY 2: COLLEGE TOURS & PIER FUN

The day begins with a visit to Northwestern and Loyola University, followed by free time at Navy Pier, a ride on the Centennial Wheel, and optional evening activities like boat tours or museum nights.

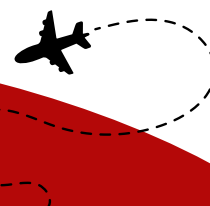


DAY 3: UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO & DOWNTOWN ADVENTURES

Students tour the University of Chicago and the Field Museum, ride to the top of Willis Tower, and take a double-decker bus tour of the city, ending with dinner and cultural activities.

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DAY 4: MORE CAMPUS VISITS & A BALLPARK NIGHT

Visits to DePaul and UIC give students a taste of urban campus life before heading to Guaranteed Rate Field for dinner and a White Sox baseball game under the lights.

DAY 5: FAREWELL & DEPARTURE

After breakfast and final reflections, the group packs up and heads home, bringing back memories, motivation, and new dreams for the future.



CHICAGO TRIP NOTES

- Pack comfortable walking shoes, weather-appropriate clothing (layers for Chicago's weather is best), a water bottle, and a small backpack or tote for daily outings.
- CoolTrip provides private overnight security at the hotel and maintains adult supervision during all activities.
- Most meals and activities are covered. Students may bring spending money for souvenirs, snacks, or extra treats during free time.

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