

SAMS DESTINATION TRAVEL presents:

CHICAGO

April 3 - 7, 2019

Meals, tours, and bus transportation are included in pre-paid registration fee except where indicated for no-host events with \$. Uber/Lyft/cab shared transportation is not included. Be prepared with cash or the [Venmo mobile app](#) to share expenses with your fellow travelers.

Important reminders:

- No denim or athletic shoes allowed in the University Club of Chicago, except on Saturday/Sunday.
- **Photo ID required for tours on Friday and Saturday.**

Contact information and additional dress code guidelines are at the bottom of this itinerary.

[Google Map with all locations](#)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

\$ 4:00 pm Welcome to Chicago! Meet for no-host happy hour in the Living Room at [The University Club of Chicago](#).

The University Club of Chicago
[76 East Monroe Street Chicago, IL 60603](#)
312-726-2840

5:15 pm Uber/Lyft/cab shared rides to dinner (3.6 mi, 15 min drive)

6:00 pm Group dinner at [1959 Kitchen & Bar](#) followed by mainstage performance

8:00 pm Mainstage performance at [Second City Improv](#)

1959 and Second City Improv
[1608 N Wells St Chicago, IL 60614](#)
312-337-3992 box office

Restaurant and mainstage are located in the same building.

**If you are coming straight from the airport, baggage storage is available.*

After Improv Uber/Lyft/cab shared rides back to University Club (3.6 mi, 15 min drive)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019

9:20 am University Club of Chicago Art & Architecture tour with George Price, Director of Collections. Meet near the front desk.

10:30 am Walk from University Club to Art Institute of Chicago (3 min walk, 0.1 mi) Use Modern Wing entrance on Monroe Street.

10:45 am [Art Institute of Chicago](#) tour of Collection Highlights

Art Institute of Chicago
[111 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60603](#)
312-443-3600

12:45 pm Walk from Art Institute of Chicago to Cindy's restaurant (3 min walk, 0.1 mi)

\$ 1:30 pm No-host lunch at [Cindy's](#) rooftop restaurant overlooking Millennium Park and Lake Michigan. Staggered reservation times for groups of 6 or 7 at 1:30 pm and 1:45 pm.

Cindy's
[12 S Michigan Ave Chicago, IL 60603](#)
312-792-3502
Enter via elevator inside the Chicago Athletic Club.

3:15 pm Walk from restaurant to River Cruise (16 min walk, 0.7 mi)

3:30 pm Arrive at Chicago Architecture Center (southeast corner of the DuSable/Michigan Ave Bridge)

4:00 pm Cruise departs [Architecture River Cruise](#) (90 min tour)

Chicago Architecture Center
[112 E Wacker Dr Chicago, IL 60601](#)
847-358-1330

5:30 pm Cruise returns to dock

Depending on your evening plans, you may wish to walk (0.6 mi, 12 min walk) or Uber (5 min) from the cruise back to the University Club or proceed directly to your next destination.

\$ Thursday Evening Optional Events

#1 (canceled) Chicago Symphony (tickets pre-purchased via SAMS when registering for trip) Refunds will be issued. Contact: Kimberly Kusters, Koko Corbin

5:30 pm Walk from River Cruise to Univ Club (0.6 mi, 12 min walk)

6:15 pm No-host dinner at [Tesori](#). (0.2 mi, 3 min walk from Univ Club)

[65 E Adams St, Chicago, IL 60603](#)

~~**8:00 pm** [Shostakovich 9 at Chicago Symphony Orchestra](#)
[220 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60604](#) (around the corner from Tesori)
312-294-3000~~

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019 (cont.)

#2 Hamilton (tickets purchased on your own via Ticketmaster) Contact: Jan Holbrook, Nona Batistella

5:30 pm Depart from River Cruise

6:00 pm No-host dinner

7:30 pm [Hamilton at the CIBC Theatre](#) (0.2 mi, 4 min walk from Univ Club)

[18 W Monroe St Chicago, IL 60603](#)

800-775-2000

#3 Yen (purchased on your own via Raven Theatre) Contact: Andrea Watson, Barb Maher

5:30 pm Uber/Lyft/cab shared rides immediately after river cruise for dinner

6:00 pm No-host dinner at [Uncommon Ground](#) (8.5 mi, 30 min drive from river cruise)

[1401 W. Devon Ave, Chicago, IL 60660](#)

8:00 pm [Yen at the Raven Theatre](#)

[6157 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60660](#)

866-811-4111

#4 Other

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

8:20 am Uber/Lyft/cab shared rides from University Club to Tour #1 (1.5 mi approx. 15-30 min drive depending on traffic)

8:55 am Tour of The Gray Collection Trust #1 (45 min tour)

Photo ID required for entry

The Gray Collection Trust

[875 N. Michigan Ave Chicago, IL 60611](#)

Chestnut Street Lobby of John Hancock Tower
Gray Collection Trust, Suite 3845

9:55 am Walk from Tour #1 to Tour #2 (very short distance)

10:00 am Tour of Private Collection #2 (45 min tour)

Mary Gray Residence on Lake Shore Drive

10:45 am Walk from tour to restaurant (5 min walk, 0.2 mi)

\$ 11:00 am (please arrive early) Lunch at [Ralph Lauren \(RL\) Restaurant](#) (No-host)

RL

[115 E Chicago Ave Chicago, IL 60611](#)

312-475-1100

12:20 pm Walk from restaurant to Driehaus Museum (0.3 mi, 5 min walk)

12:45 pm Tour of [The Driehaus Museum](#) (60 min tour)

Driehaus Museum

[40 E Erie St Chicago, IL 60611](#)

312-482-8933

2:00 pm BUS departs Driehaus Museum for Private Collection #3

2:30 pm Tour of Private Collection #3 (60 min tour)

The Koppel Collection

[443 W Wellington Ave, Chicago, IL 60657](#)

3:30 pm BUS departs Koppel Collection for University Club (6 mi, 30 min+ drive depending on traffic)

Quick change of clothes/freshen up before evening activities.

5:30 pm BUS departs University Club for West Town area

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019 (cont.)

6:00–7:00 pm Opening celebration for exhibition and meet the artist [Genevieve Gaignard](#)

[Monique Meloche Gallery](#)
[451 N Paulina St Chicago, IL 60622](#)
312-243-2129

7:00 pm BUS departs Monique Meloche Gallery for Walton Street Kitchen

7:30 pm Group Dinner at [Walton Street Kitchen](#)

Walton Street Kitchen
[912 N State St, Chicago, IL 60610](#)
(773) 570-3525

After Dinner Uber/Lyft/cab shared rides back to University Club (1.5 mi, approx. 15 min drive)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

8:30 am BUS departs University Club for studios (7.1 mi)

9:00 am Tour of Artists' Studios

[Nate Young and Caroline Kent](#)
[4223 W Lake St, Chicago, IL 60624](#)

10:30 am BUS departs studios for Meloche/Boris Collection (3.4 mi)

11:00 am Tour of Private Collection #4

[Monique Meloche and Evan Boris](#)
[2104 W Superior St, Chicago, IL 60612](#)

12:15 pm BUS departs for Lunch break in West Loop (2.7 mi)

\$ 12:30 pm No-host lunch at [Little Goat Diner](#)

Little Goat Diner
[820 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60607](#)
312-888-3455

1:45 pm Walk from lunch to tour of Private Collections #5 and #6 (0.2 mi, 4 min walk)

2:00 pm Tour of Private Collections #5 and #6

Photo ID required for entry

[Collection of Richard and Beth Heller](#)
[737 W Washington Blvd #2201 Chicago, IL 60661](#)
[More info on Heller Collection](#)

[Collection of Nancy and Bob Mollers](#)
[737 W Washington Blvd #2607 Chicago, IL 60661](#)
[More info on Mollers Collection](#)

2:55 pm Walk from tour to Carrie Secrist Gallery (0.1 mi, 2 min walk)

3:00 pm Talk by Britton Bertran, Gallery Director, Carrie Secrist Gallery

[Carrie Secrist Gallery](#)
[835 W Washington Blvd # 1B Chicago, IL 60607](#)
312-491-0917

If time allows, we will walk upstairs to visit the home gallery of Jeffrey Gibson.

[Kavi Gupta Gallery](#)
[835 W Washington Blvd Chicago, IL 60607](#)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 (cont.)

After Tours Uber/Lyft/cab shared rides back to University Club (1.5 mi, approx. 10-15 min drive)

7:00 pm Walk or Uber/Lyft/cab shared rides from University Club to Beacon Tavern (0.8 mi 15 min walk, or 1.5 mi, 8 min drive)

\$ 7:30 pm No-host dinner at [Beacon Tavern](#)

Beacon Tavern
[405 N Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL 60611](#)
312-955-4226

After Dinner Walk or Uber/Lyft/cab shared rides from dinner to University Club (0.8 mi 15 min walk, or 1.5 mi, 8 min drive)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

9:15 am Uber/Lyft/cab shared rides from University Club to Tour (10 mi, approx. 30-40 min drive)

10:00 am Artists' Studio Tour (\$25/person paid in advance during registration. Space available.)

[Nick Cave and Bob Faust](#)
New Studio and Exhibition Space
[3622 N Milwaukee Ave Chicago, IL 60641](#)

11:30 am Uber/Lyft/cab shared rides to lunch/brunch (7.5 mi, approx. 30 min drive)

\$ 12:00 pm No-host lunch/brunch at [Beatrix \(River North\)](#)

Beatrix (River North)
[519 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60654](#)

SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES for Sunday afternoon:

[Frank Lloyd Wright's Oak Park Home and Studio Tour](#)
951 Chicago Ave Oak Park, IL 60302

[Museum of Contemporary Art \(MCA\)](#) entry is free with SAM membership card
220 E Chicago Ave Chicago, IL 60611
312-280-2660

ADDITIONAL INFO

[CLICK HERE](#) to read about the dress code at the University Club of Chicago.

Please contact SAMS Destination Travel Co-chairs with any questions about the trip:

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