

Oceanside Museum of Art

#### **Chicago!** August 28 -- September 1, 2016





Travel to Chicago with executive director James Peck and docent/art historian Robin Douglas

# Chicago 2016

- Third largest city in the U.S.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> largest metropolitan area in the world
- Incorporated as a city in 1837
- Dozens of cultural institutions, historical sites and museums
- Nearly 200 art galleries
- More than 7,300 restaurants
- Historic Route 66 begins on Adams St. in front of the Art Institute
- Art Institute holds the largest collection of Impressionist paintings outside Paris
- It's nicknames include Windy City, the Second City and the City That Works
- Four states are visible from the Skydeck, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin
- Average temp in August: high of 82, low of 63

# Chicago



- 5 days, 4 nights in luxurious all-suite Omni Hotel, located on Chicago's Magnificent Mile
- 6 tours
- 4 breakfasts, 1 welcome dinner, farewell cocktails
- All airport and hotel transfers from either airport
- Does NOT include airfare to and from Chicago
- There will be plenty of walking, but on easy terrain



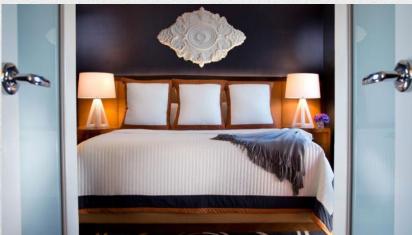
### Includes



### **Omni All-Suite Hotel**

- 400 square feet per room
- Free Wifi
- Luxury Appointments





# 5 days, 4 nights

- Welcome dinner at the highly acclaimed 676 Restaurant
- Farewell cocktail Bar and Lounge named one of the top 10 hotel bars in Chicago
- Four breakfasts a culinary art experience





### **Omni restaurants**

- Arrive in Chicago
- O'Hare and Midway are acceptable
- Transfer to Omni Hotel
- Welcome dinner with the group at 676 restaurant
- Receive a welcome package complete with restaurant and museum listings



# Sunday, August 28

- Two tickets to the 360 Chicago to use during your stay, formerly John Hancock Building
- Open 9:00am to 11:00pm, last tour at 10:30pm



### Sunday, August 28

- Morning is free to recover from jet lag and explore the Magnificent Mile right outside your doorstep
- In the afternoon we will meet for an Architectural Tour by bus which includes the Loop, Hyde Park, Gold Coast and some stops to view interiors including Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House and Mies van der Rohe's IIT campus.
- Dinner is on your own



### Monday, August 29

















# Art Institute



- Architectural Cruise down the Chicago River including Willis Tower, Navy Pier, Wrigley Building, Tribune Tower, Lyric Opera, Marina City and much more!
- More than 50 buildings are discussed on the tour



#### Tuesday, August 30 -- Morning

- You will be picked up at the Cruise terminal for an afternoon visit to Chicago's famed Art Institute exit and re-enter privileges
- Tour of the NEW Pop Art Modern wing with Robin Douglas and a tour of the Thorne Miniature Rooms with author Marianne Malone
- Optional 1 Hour walking tour of the loop with Robin Douglas at 4:00pm



### Tuesday, August 30 – Afternoon

- Free morning and a 1:00 pickup for a special Gangster Tour of Chicago to learn about it as it was in the 1920s and 1930s with the exploits of Capone, Dillinger and the rest of da boys.
- Late afternoon is a Gallery Tour of some of Chicago's finest galleries
- Farewell drink at the 676 Bar
- Dinner on your own



# Wednesday, August 31

- Transfer to Airport
- Good-bye! Thanks!



### Thursday, September 1

- Only \$1449 per person double occupancy (includes \$350 donation to OMA)
- \$466 single supplement
- \$250 deposit by Feb. 15 per person
- Join us in Chicago at this great price!
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