



Chicago: Festive Lights and Holiday Nights

Enjoy Holiday Festivities in the Windy City

— DECEMBER 7-11, 2026 —

Celebrate the magic of the season on a festive getaway to Chicago! Enjoy the city's holiday charm with visits to the Christkindlmarkt, dazzling museum exhibits, and beloved performances like *A Christmas Carol* at the Goodman Theatre. Stroll through winter flower shows, see sparkling light displays, and visit iconic Chicago sights. With cozy holiday spirit at every turn, this Chicago escape is the perfect way to make your season bright.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO CHICAGO!

This evening, meet your Tour Director and friendly travel companions for a welcome dinner in Chicago. **D**

DAY 2: CHICAGO CITY TOUR/CHRISTKINDLMARKT

This morning, explore the Windy City with a local step-on guide. Continue to Chicago's Christkindlmarkt, filled with unique gifts, tasty treats, and cheerful holiday décor. Tonight, enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers before an evening show. **B, D**

DAY 3: MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY/DEEP DISH PIZZA/A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Begin your day with a visit to the fascinating Museum of Science and Industry, where the annual *Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light* exhibit features over 50 beautifully decorated holiday trees. This afternoon, enjoy time on your own to stroll along the Magnificent Mile and explore landmarks such as "The Bean" and the scenic Chicago River. Cap off your evening with a performance of *A Christmas Carol* at the Goodman Theatre, a holiday tradition beloved by locals and visitors alike. **B, L**



DAY 4: GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY/ EVANSTON/LIGHTSCAPE

Visit the Garfield Park Conservatory, one of the nation's most stunning indoor gardens, where the winter flower show offers a beautiful escape from the chilly weather. Continue on to Evanston, where the Halim Time and Glass Museum offers a fascinating look at one man's private collection of stained glass and timepieces. As night falls, visit the Chicago Botanic Garden for the spectacular *Lightscape* display. This magical journey through illuminated installations will transport you to a winter wonderland. **B, D**

DAY 5: FAREWELL, CHICAGO!

Depart Chicago and travel home with new friends, cherished memories, and the glow of Chicago's holiday magic. **B** 🌍



Celebrate holiday traditions from around the globe at Chicago's beloved Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light exhibit



TOUR DETAILS

5 Days • 8 Meals
Dec 7-11, 2026

Price Per Person:

Double: \$1,897; Single: \$2,195
Pre/Post Hotel: Call for pricing
Optional roundtrip motorcoach
transportation from Milwaukee:
+\$50 per person

Depart/Return:

Chicago, IL

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Garfield Park Conservatory Winter Flower Show
- Enjoy the Goodman Theatre's beloved rendition of *A Christmas Carol*
- Experience the breathtaking *Lightscape* display at the Chicago Botanic Garden
- Explore the renowned Chicago Christkindlmarkt
- Participate in a Chicago deep dish pizza class

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-4: Hyatt Centric Magnificent Mile, Chicago, IL (or similar)