# City Cruises - Spirit of Chicago Dinner Cruise

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| **Location:** Chicago, Illinois, United States of America  **Category:** Tours & Sightseeing  **Currency:** USD  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** America/Chicago  **Duration** 2.0 - 3.0 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** GPUHQE  **Company Website:** cityexperiences.com  **Primary Contact:** City Cruises  **Email:** Heather.Egerton@Cityexperiences.com |

**Highlights:**

- -A two to 3 hour hour cruise on Lake Michigan

- -Delicious an all-you-can-eat buffet, attended by a server, allows you to choose the food you like best

- -Catch the sunset along the shores of Lake Michigan on this Chicago cruise

- -Listen to fun music

- -The best views of Chicago's skyline and attractions, including Shed Aquarium, Soldier Field and the iconic Willis Tower

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**Description Summary:**

Come aboard and experience the most breathtaking skyline views, delicious food, attentive service and fun music, all while cruising along Lake Michigan. This dinner cruise will give you the chance to dine, and see the Chicago skyline like never before.

**Description:**

Celebrate a night out in Chicago with dinner, music and sightseeing aboard a two to three hour luxury cruise on Lake Michigan.  Departing from Navy Pier,  the Spirit of Chicago allows you to dine on the water and see the skyline like never before.  Glimpse top Chicago attractions like Navy Pier, Soldier Field and more while you dine on a lavish, all-you-can-eat buffet! See spectacular views of the Chicago skyline and relax on our spacious outdoor decks.

Pick up your tickets at the Navy Pier dockside kiosk up to one hour prior to your cruise. Be ready to board about a half-hour before your tour time.

Once you board and the ship sets sail, relax and catch sight of the sunset as you sip on a drink (own expense). Then sit down to enjoy dinner from a buffet with salads, entrees, desserts, and a carving station (see menu below in Itinerary). The buffet is all-you-can-eat so you won’t go hungry.

Next, hit the dance floor where a DJ plays popular party songs, or join in an interactive game. Dance the night away, or head back outside for more illuminated city views. If you’ve upgraded to the summer fireworks package, watch a fireworks show over the water.

Your cruise ends back at Chicago’s Navy Pier.

**Inclusions:**

-Dinner - Attended Buffet

-Complimentary coffee and tea

-Background music via satellite radio

-Tax and service fees

- Guaranteed table for your party size

**Exclusions:**

-Hotel pickup and drop-off

-Drinks available for purchase

-Gratuities

**Know Before You Book:**

- -Select days do not offer a discounted child's rate

**Know Before You Go:**

- -Valid photo ID required

- -Only credit cards will be accepted for additional on-board purchases.

**Health:**

All guests are required to wear masks/face coverings when on board as they are interacting with others who are not members of their household. Masks not required while seated. Cloth face coverings are not required under on young children under age 2, and anyone who has trouble breathing.

**Health items:**

Face masks required for travelers in public areas, Hand sanitizer available to travelers and staff, Social distancing enforced throughout experience, Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas, Gear/equipment sanitized between use, Transportation vehicles regularly sanitized, Guides required to regularly wash hands, Regular temperature checks for staff

**Minimum:**
1 guests per booking

**Maximum:**
19 guests per booking

**Booking Cut-off:**
24
hours
before start time

### Season:

2020 Season: From 04-01-2020 To 03-31-2021

**Sunday:**
17:30
  
**Monday:**  
**Tuesday:**  
**Wednesday:**  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:**
19:30
  
**Saturday:**
18:30

### Operating Type: Opening Hours

### Season:

2021 Season: From 04-01-2021 To 03-31-2022

**Sunday:**
From 18:00 to 20:30
  
**Monday:**  
**Tuesday:**  
**Wednesday:**  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:**
From 20:00 to 22:30
  
**Saturday:**
From 19:00 to 21:30

### Locations:

**API provider:**
Anchor

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
We recommend you park in the East Garage, using door 10 to most easily access the Spirit of Chicago. On the day of your cruise, please check in at the ticket booth at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. Present your voucher(s) and photo identification when you check in.

**Type:**
Starts location

**Address:**
600 E Grand Ave , Chicago, IL, 60611

**Directions:**
Driving
From the South: Take the Dan Ryan Expressway West to Lake Shore Dr. North. Exit Grand Ave./Illinois St. to Navy Pier
From the Southwest: Take Interstate 55 North (Stevenson) to Lake Shore Dr. North. Exit Grand Ave./Illinois St. to Navy Pier
From the Far Southwest: Follow Interstate 57 North to the Dan Ryan Expressway West. Go to Lake Shore Dr. North Exit Grand Ave./Illinois St. to Navy Pier
From the Southeast: Take 90/94 West (Dan Ryan Expressway) to Lake Shore Dr. North. Exit Grand Ave./Illinois St. to Navy Pier
From the North: Take 90/94 East (Kennedy) to Ohio St. Exit. Turn right on Fairbanks/Columbus Dr. Turn left on Illinois St. to Navy Pier
From the Northeast: Take Lake Shore Dr. South to the Grand Ave./Illinois St. exit. Turn left on Illinois St. to Navy Pier
CTA
Navy Pier is served by several bus lines from the Loop, including:
29-State
56-Milwaukee
65-Grand
66-Chicago routes

**Notes:**
Self-Parking
Navy Pier | 600 E Grand Avenue | Chicago, IL 60611
We recommend you park in the West Parking Garage near door 10 to most easily access Spirit of Chicago.
For the most current parking rates, visit Navy Pier Garages

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

**Multi-Day:**- Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
none

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
We regret there are no refunds or exchanges. All sales are final. We cruise year-round, rain or shine. In the rare event the Coast Guard prohibits cruising because of weather, we will contact you to make other arrangements.

**Options:**

2.5 hour cruise departing at 6 pm

2.5 hour Cruise departing at 7 pm Monday through Thursday

2.5 hour Cruise departing at 7:30 pm

### Pricing

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| **Sunday Dinner Cruise** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult | 12-99 years |  |  |  |  |
| Child | 3-11 years |  |  |  |  |
| **Weekday Dinner Cruise** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult | 12-99 years |  |  |  |  |
| Child | 3-11 years |  |  |  |  |
| **Friday Dinner Cruise** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult | 12-99 years |  |  |  |  |
| Child | 3-11 years |  |  |  |  |

### Other Information

**Voucher Info**

Guests are required to have a voucher as proof of purchase. The voucher should include the guest's name, their confirmation number, information about confirming their reservation, information about exchanging their vouchers, and any other necessary details listed on this document.

**FAQ**

**Payment. What type of payment do you accept?**

We accept major credit cards: VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. PLEASE NOTE: Only credit cards will be accepted for additional on-board purchases.

**Accessibility. Is the Spirit Wheelchair Accessible?**

Yes. The Spirit has a deck and restrooms that can accommodate most standard-sized wheelchairs. Our crew is happy to aide passengers that need assistance. Please call 888-345-6660 to discuss any accessibility concerns and ensure that you are seated on an accessible deck.

**Boarding. What is "Boarding Time" and "Cruising Time"?**

"Boarding Time" is the earliest you and your guests may board the ship. You are free to board any time after that up until the "Cruise Time." The ship will leave port at the "Cruise Time." We recommend allowing plenty of time for parking and getting to the ship. The ship leaves promptly at the listed “Cruise Time” and passengers will not be able to board once the ship sets sail.

**Boarding Procedures. What should I expect?**

You will be asked to show your ticket. In accordance with US Coast Guard Regulation, all passengers and their belongings being brought on to our vessels are subject to search and screening. In order to expedite the boarding process we ask that you please do not bring any unnecessary bags on board and please make sure that all gifts are in gift bags or unwrapped for easy screening.

**Children. Are there any age requirements?**

Children are welcome on almost all our cruises. Children under 3 are complimentary and a 40% discount is offered for children between the ages of 3 and 12 on select Brunch, Lunch and Sunday Dinner Cruises. Discounts may not be offered on select specialty cruises. On late night cruises, passengers must be 21 years or older with valid ID.

**Coast Guard Regulations. Is the vessel Coast Guard certified?**

Yes. The Spirit of Chicago is Coast Guard certified and maintained regularly to adhere to strict safety regulations.

**Dietary Restrictions. Do you accommodate dietary restrictions?**

Please check our menu for our vegetarian options. While we offer gluten and allergy free products and gluten sensitive menu items, we openly handle several allergens throughout our galleys. While we take precautions to keep ingredients separate, we cannot guarantee a gluten free environment. We do not have separate prep surfaces, cook tops or equipment. Our chef prepare and cook in common areas with shared equipment, therefore the items may come in contact with other food products. If you have any other special dietary concerns, please contact your event planner or guest services at 866-273-2469.

**Phones. Will my cell phone work on the cruise?**

We typically cruise up to one mile off the shoreline where most cell phones still get service. For the comfort of all guests, we ask that cell phone use be limited to the observation deck.

**Refund Policy. What is your refund policy?**

We regret there are no refunds or exchanges. All sales are final. We cruise rain or shine all year long. In the rare event the Coast Guard prohibits cruising because of weather, we will contact you to make other arrangements.

**Rescheduling Policy. What is your rescheduling policy?**

All cruise tickets are non-refundable.

**Seasickness. Will I get seasick?**

It's unlikely. The Spirit of Chicago is one of the largest and most stable cruise ships on the Chicago waterfront. On rare occasions when the water is very rough, our Captain will sail the vessel within the breakwater area.

**Smoking. What is your smoking policy?**

All interior areas of our ship are non-smoking areas. Passengers who smoke may do so on the outdoor observation decks.

**Tickets. Where can I pick up the cruise tickets?**

Your tickets will be at the Spirit of Chicago Ticket Booth, located next to the ship. For your convenience you can pick up your tickets 30 minutes prior to boarding.

**Weather. Do you sail in inclement weather?**

Spirit of Chicago will cruise in most weather conditions all-year round. Each enclosed deck is climate controlled and the weather will not affect your cruise. In the case of severe weather conditions or upon the direction of the U.S. Coast Guard, the ship will remain dockside for the length of the event.

**Redemption**
Tickets will be held at the box office