

cta Culture Buses



Starting Point

The Art Institute of Chicago

Displays outstanding works in all media from ancient times to the present. Among its world-famous paintings are renowned Impressionist and Post-Impressionist collections. Other highlights include Oriental artworks, prints, drawings, and the Chagall stained glass windows.

Open Sundays and holidays: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (noon to 5 p.m. after Sept. 7). Suggested fee: \$3 adults; \$1.50 senior citizens, students and children.

Welcome to the CTA Culture Buses! You can visit Chicago's cultural attractions and tour the city on three Culture Bus routes serving the North, South, and West Sides.

All three Culture Bus routes begin and end at the Art Institute of Chicago. However, you can board at any Culture Bus stop along the routes. So you can ride all day touring the city, or stop as often as you like to visit Chicago's most popular attractions.

Culture Bus attractions marked with a ★ offer discounts on the price of admission upon presentation of Culture Bus Supertransfer, which is stamped with a large "C."

Prices and times subject to change without notice.

Chicago Transit Authority

Fares

The **CTA Sunday Supertransfer (\$1.20 adults, 60¢ senior citizens, handicapped, and children ages 7-11)** is your Culture Bus fare. It allows an unlimited number of rides on the Culture Buses and all other CTA buses and trains, from 3 a.m. on the date of purchase until 3 a.m. the next day.

Have exact fare ready when boarding, or use the Supertransfer that you have already purchased.

You can also use your **CTA Monthly Pass** to ride the Culture Bus.

Hours

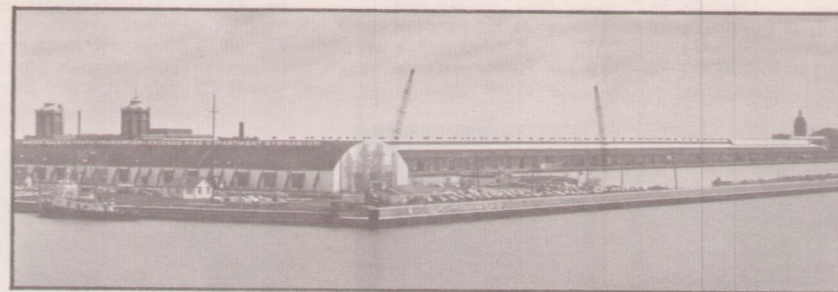
Culture Buses leave the Art Institute from 11 a.m. until 5:15 p.m., Sundays and Holidays, May 25 through October 18.



1st Stop The Chicago Public Library Cultural Center

Concerts, exhibits, lectures, film and slide presentations are among the cultural offerings in what was once the city's main public library. An architectural masterpiece built in 1897, the refurbished Cultural Center has magnificent marble staircases, mosaic-covered walls and ceilings, and two Tiffany stained glass domes. Open Sundays for special events. (Call 269-2837.) Admission free.

Culture Bus North



2nd Stop Navy Pier

Navy Pier, which serves as a terminal for overseas shipping via the St. Lawrence Seaway, has been restored also as a site of summertime cultural activities under the sponsorship of the City of Chicago. Programming includes Sundays and holidays at varying hours and admission charges.



3rd Stop

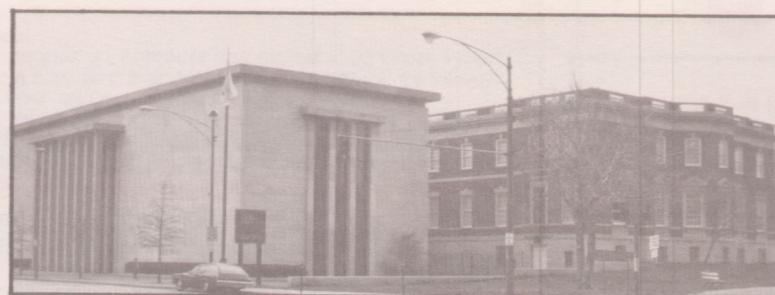
The Museum of Contemporary Art

This greatly expanded museum, which first opened in 1967, offers exhibits of modern paintings, sculpture, drawings, photography, crafts, architecture, and the latest in earth and body works and conceptual arts. Open Sundays and holidays: noon to 5 p.m. Admission: \$2 adults; \$1 students, children and senior citizens.



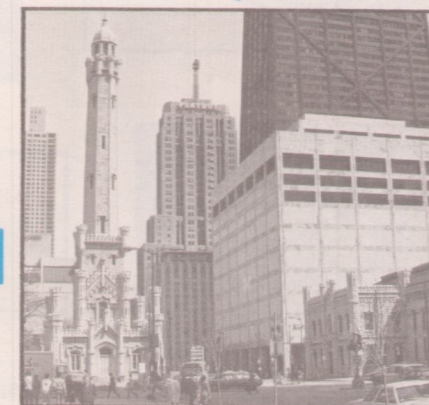
6th Stop The Chicago Academy of Sciences

Walk-through exhibits showing the natural habitat of the Chicago area are among the unusual features of this museum, which introduces visitors to the various natural life systems of the world, with emphasis on the Great Lakes region. Open: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free.



5th Stop The Chicago Historical Society

Chicago's past is dramatically chronicled in dioramas, period room settings and displays of artifacts from every generation of settlement in the area. Demonstrations of pioneer crafts and skills are given by volunteers dressed in authentic costumes. Open Sundays and holidays: noon to 5 p.m. Admission: \$1 adults; 50 cents children (6 to 17); 25 cents senior citizens.



4th Stop

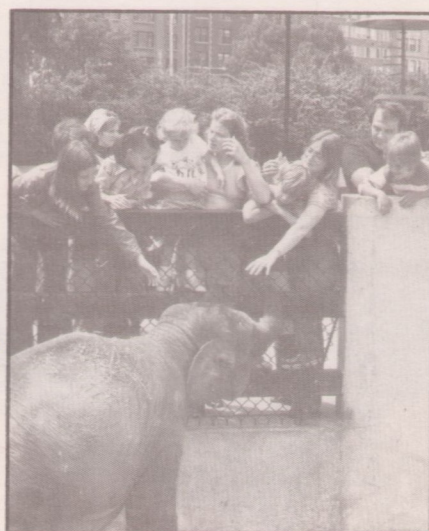
Chicago Water Tower Water Tower Place John Hancock Center *

North Michigan Avenue's most popular shopping center is named after the Chicago Water Tower, symbol of the city's survival and reconstruction after the Great Fire of 1871. The Water Tower itself is now a Visitor Information Center. Just to the north is John Hancock Center, where visitors to the 94th floor observatory can get a breathtaking view of Chicago's lake shore. Water Tower open: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Water Tower Place open Sundays and holidays: noon to 5 p.m. John Hancock observatory open: 9 a.m. to midnight. Admission: \$2.25 adults; \$1.50 students, children 5 to 15, and senior citizens.

CTA transfer stop on Division at Clark Streets adjacent to subway station of the Howard-Englewood-Jackson Park rapid transit route.

and The Farm in the Zoo

Here in Lincoln Park, city dwellers can learn about the raising and care of farm animals and poultry, watching as cows are milked mechanically and chickens hatch in an incubator. Open: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free. Cow milking time: 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.



7th Stop Lincoln Park Zoo and Conservatory

Since the zoo purchased its first bear cub in 1874, its collection of animals has grown to more than 2,000, including 600 species and subspecies of mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians. In the Children's Zoo, near the main entrance, young visitors may get close to some of the newborn animals and watch as they are handled by attendants. The conservatory, which dates to 1891, now includes four large glassed buildings and 18 propagating houses on a three-acre site. Zoo and conservatory open: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free. Zoo sea lion feeding at 1:45 p.m.; lion feeding at 4 p.m.



8th Stop The International Museum of Surgical Science

Telling the story of healing from ancient times to the present, this museum, at 1524 Lake Shore Drive, offers 32 rooms of exhibits under the sponsorship of the International College of Surgeons, which has its headquarters next door. The exhibits outline the history of surgery in different countries. Open Sundays: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free.

9th Stop Chicago Water Tower

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Culture Bus South

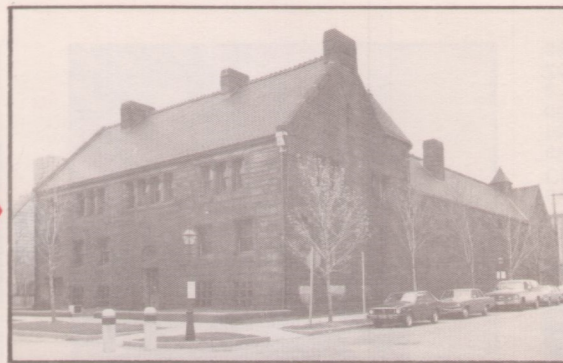


1st Stop Spertus Museum of Judaica

Presents a distinguished collection of Judaica, including ceremonial objects of gold, silver, bronze and ivory; sculpture, paintings, textiles, scrolls and other artifacts.

Open Sundays: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$1.50 adults; 75 cents senior citizens, students and children.

(Transfer here to No. 126 Jackson buses for direct service to Field Museum, Adler Planetarium and Shedd Aquarium.)



2nd Stop Prairie Avenue Historic District

The Chicago Architecture Foundation offers tours of the restored Glessner House, a landmark residence with furnishings from the 1880s.

Open Sundays and holidays (except July 4): 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tour: \$2 adults; \$1 senior citizens and students; children under 12 free.



3rd Stop Stephen A. Douglas Memorial

In this memorial park is the tomb of the Illinois senator, known as "the Little Giant," who debated with Abraham Lincoln. The Douglas family farm, named Oakenwald, comprised the surrounding area, and was the site of a prisoner-of-war camp during the Civil War.

Open: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free.



4th Stop The Museum of Science and Industry

This outstanding "hands-on" museum presents exhibits related to science, industry and technology. Among the newer exhibits are "The Money Center," a computerized exhibit of economics in action; the Energy Lab, the Nobel Hall of Science, live science programs in the museum's Spectrum Theater, and the Art Science Gallery.

Open: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission free.



10th Stop Adler Planetarium

On display are astronomy, navigation and space-related exhibits, including a 74-gram piece of moon rock from the 1971 Apollo 15 Moon Landing. Also offered is an audio-visual Sky Show portraying our scientific understanding of the universe.

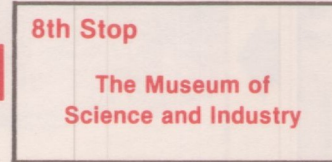
Open: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (to 9 p.m. June 16 - Aug. 31). Sky Shows at 11 a.m. and at 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. (also 8 p.m. June 16 - Aug. 31). Planetarium admission free. Sky Show admission: \$2 adults; \$1 children; senior citizens with identification free. (Children under 6 not admitted to show.)



9th Stop The Field Museum of Natural History

This museum tells the story of man, the animal world, plant world and the earth itself with exhibits that include early American Indian life, prehistoric man, Egyptian mummies, dinosaurs, and carved Chinese jade.

Open: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$2 adults; \$4 parents with children; \$1 students and children; 50 cents senior citizens.



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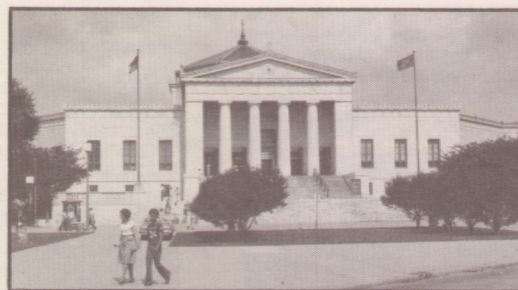


5th Stop

The Oriental Institute

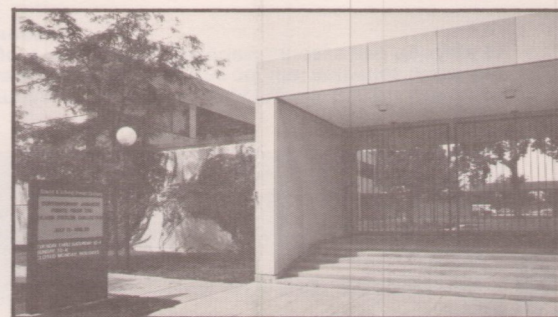
Details the development of civilization through collections of antiquities from Institute excavations in Egypt, Turkey, Iraq, Iran and other parts of the Near East. A new feature is the Palestinian gallery. As part of the university, the Institute was founded in 1919 by the famed Egyptologist James Henry Breasted.

Open Sundays and holidays: noon to 4 p.m. Admission free.



11th Stop Shedd Aquarium

More than 5,000 fresh and salt water fish are on exhibit. At a coral reef exhibit with over 50 species in 90,000 gallons of water, a diver gives a commentary while feeding the fish—at 11 a.m. and 2 and 3 p.m. Open: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$2 adults; \$4 parents with children; \$1 students and children; 50 cents senior citizens.



7th Stop The David and Alfred Smart Gallery

The Smart Gallery is part of the University of Chicago's Cochrane-Woods Art Center, and presents a diversified collection ranging from classical Greek and Roman art to 20th Century painting and sculpture.

Open Sundays: noon to 4 p.m. (Closed holidays and the month of September.) Admission free.



6th Stop

The DuSable Museum of African American History

Named after Chicago's first permanent settler, Jean Baptiste Pointe du Sable, this museum features paintings, sculpture, artifacts, and other works documenting contributions by blacks in science, freedom and civil rights, art and other fields.

Open Sundays and holidays: noon to 5 p.m. Admission: 50 cents adults; 25 cents students and children.

Return to Art Institute



Along the route

Montgomery Ward Headquarters

Montgomery Ward, the world's oldest mail order house, was established in Chicago in 1872, and since 1908 has occupied a site on Chicago Avenue along the Chicago River. From the modern corporate headquarters building (left), completed in 1974, the activities of a nationwide chain of stores with sales of over \$5 billion are directed.

Culture Bus West

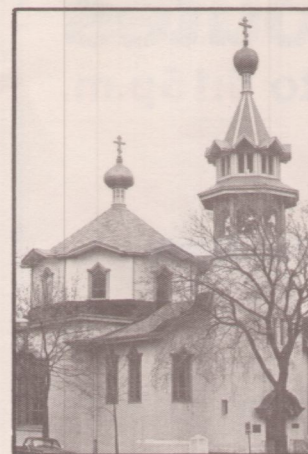


1st Stop

Polish Museum of America

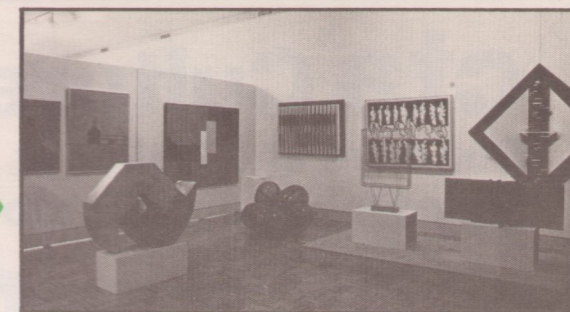
The history of Poland and the contributions of Poles in science, technology, the arts and political freedom are shown in various collections in this museum, which was founded in 1935 by the Polish Roman Catholic Union. An exhibit on pianist-statesman Jan Paderewski includes the piano he last played and other memorabilia. Open Sundays and holidays: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free.

Along the route



Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Cathedral

Designed in centuries-old Russian style by one of the great architects of modern times—Chicago's own Louis Sullivan—the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Cathedral was built in 1903 with funds from Czar Nicholas II. This architectural gem, which is 47 feet wide and 98 feet long, continues to serve an Orthodox congregation, with services in both English and Slavonic.



2nd Stop

The Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art

Permanent and revolving exhibits of modern paintings and art objects by artists of Ukrainian descent and others are on view in this gallery, which is in the heart of Chicago's Ukrainian community, at 2320 W. Chicago Ave. Open Sundays: noon to 4 p.m. Donation suggested.



Along the route

1500 Block of Jackson Boulevard

These century-old Victorian houses were recently restored by a group of urban pioneers who wished to live near the heart of the city. The private owners were encouraged and helped by city agencies, which narrowed and landscaped the street and installed turn-of-the-century lampposts to enhance the effect of the restoration efforts.

4th Stop

Garfield Park Conservatory

More than 5,000 species and varieties of plants and flowers are displayed in this conservatory, which ranks among the largest structures of its kind in the world. Enclosing 4½ acres, the conservatory consists of separated areas featuring plants of the tropics, the desert, and other climatic conditions. Open: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free.



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University of Illinois Chicago Circle Campus

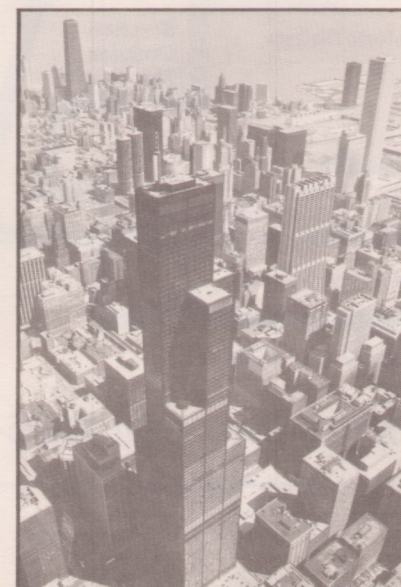
Opened in 1965, the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle (as it is officially named) has an enrollment of more than 20,000 commuter students, most of whom travel by CTA. Developed as a compact area with a "Great Court" plaza and lecture center as the focal point, the 118-acre campus now has 27 buildings of contemporary design.



5th Stop

Jane Addams Hull-House

Established by Jane Addams in 1889, Hull-House was an early settlement house offering programs of education, social welfare and neighborhood activities, particularly for immigrant families. With its programs now carried on elsewhere in the city, this original Hull-House is a museum documenting the life of Jane Addams and her work. Open Sundays: noon to 4 p.m. Admission free.



3rd Stop

The Ukrainian National Museum

National costumes, Easter eggs, wood and metal carvings, embroideries, and other samples of Ukrainian folk art may be seen in this museum, at 2453 W. Chicago Ave., which also houses Ukrainian state documents and a library with over 10,000 books—all pertaining to the Ukrainian nation and its people. Open Sundays: 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free.

6th Stop

Sears Tower ★

You can see all Chicagoland and parts of the four states that border Lake Michigan (on a clear day) from the 103rd floor Skydeck of the world's tallest building—the 1,454-foot high Sears Tower. One of the tower's 103 elevators can whisk you to the Skydeck in just 55 seconds. In the Wacker Drive lobby of the 110-floor building is Alexander Calder's moving sculpture entitled "Universe."

Open: 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Skydeck admission: \$1.50 adults; \$1 children under 12.

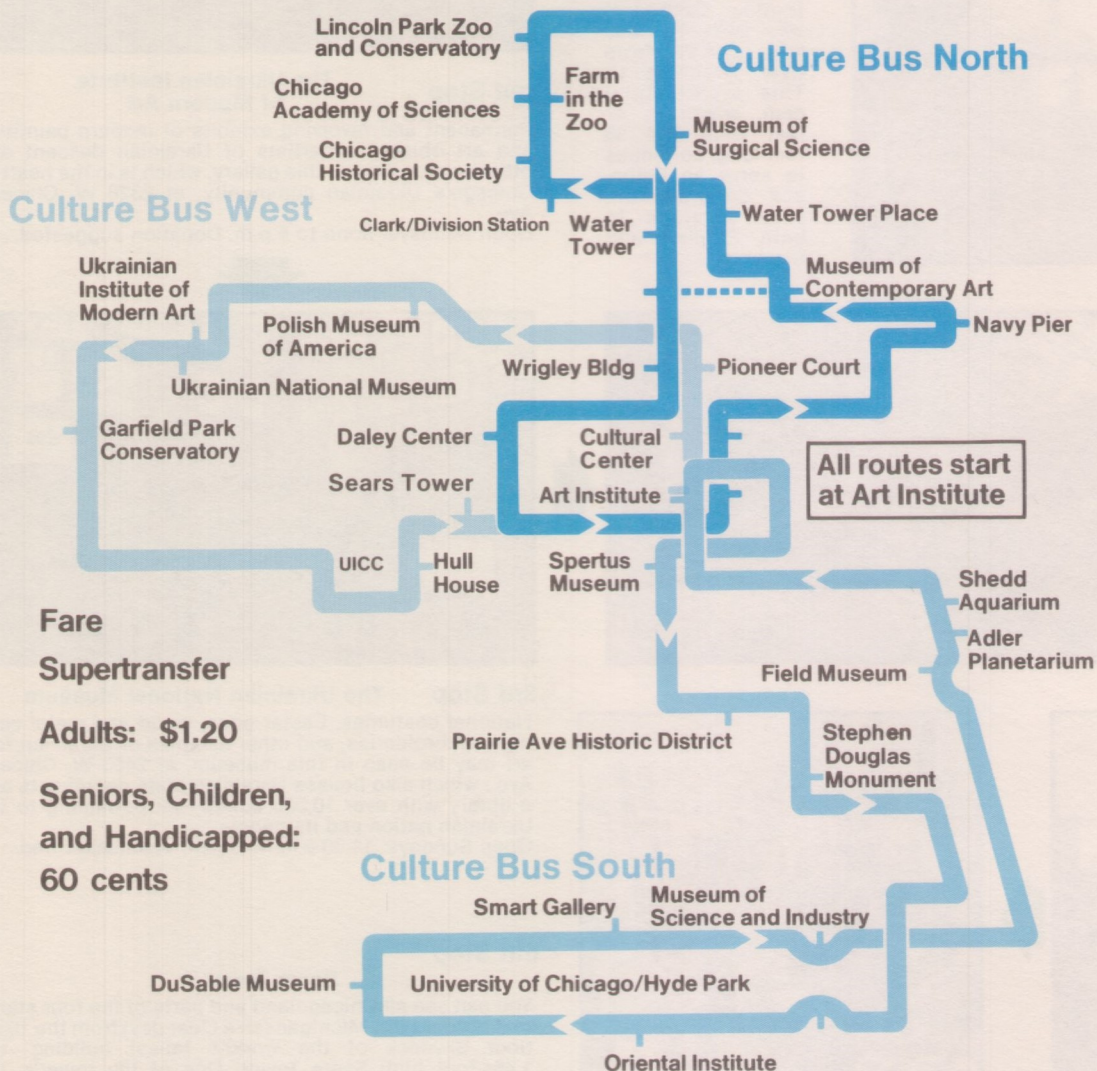
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