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## Chicago Trains & Gangster Tour

August 7-9, 2018

### Tuesday, August 7

- 7:00 – 8:00 am Approximate departure time depending upon your departure location. Departures will be from Lima, Wapak, St Marys, and either Celina or Coldwater. Exact pickup times and locations will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip departure  
TIME WILL CHANGE TO CENTRAL TIME
- 11:00 am Arrive at a train / industrial theme restaurant for included lunch
- 12:15 pm Depart for Historic Pullman district in Chicago
- 1:30 pm Tour of Chicago's Historic Pullman district. This area was the first model, planned industrial community in the United States. The district is significant for its historical origins in the Pullman Company, one of the most famous company towns in the United States, and scene of the violent 1894 Pullman strike. The district includes the Pullman factory and also the Hotel Florence, named after George Pullman's daughter.
- 3:45 pm Depart the Pullman district for Navy Pier
- 4:15 pm Arrive at Navy Pier for free time and dinner on your own
- 7:00 pm Depart Navy Pier to check into your hotel in the Chicago area.  
Rest of evening is free

### Wednesday, August 8

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- 8:30 am Depart hotel for Wandering Tree Train Museum and Gardens.
- 9:45 am Arrive at Wandering Tree Estates for guided tour of Train Gardens & indoor museum. **Elaine Silets**, the proud owner of Wandering Tree Estate, is an internationally recognized designer and manufacturer of Model Railroads & Garden Railways. She has produced Model Railroads and Garden Railways that have been featured on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *The Today Show*, NBC, CNN, CBS, FOX, NBC, The Discovery Channel, The Travel Channel as well as in the lobby of The John Hancock Center in Chicago and the Christmas windows at Tiffany & Co. Elaine has masterfully crafted an amazing miniature botanical garden in which miles of trains weave through beautiful landscaping as well as an indoor museum featuring another amazing train display!!
- 12:00 Noon Depart for included lunch in a train car at Chessie's Restaurant
- 1:45 pm Depart for downtown Chicago
- 2:45 pm Meet guide for Chicago's Untouchable Gangster Tour.  
Experience Chicago as it was during the 1920s and 1930s. See the old gangster hot spots and hit spots. Hear historically accurate accounts of the exploits of Capone, Moran, Dillinger and the rest of the boys. Feel the excitement of jazz-age Chicago during the Prohibition Era. Enjoy a journey into the past as we cruise the city in search of the old hoodlum haunts, brothels, gambling dens and sites of gangland shootouts
- 5:00 pm Drop guide and depart for Tommy's Guns Dinner Show.
- 6:00 pm Arrive at Tommy Guns Garage for dinner and show. In the Roaring Twenties, the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages was outlawed and strictly prohibited. Nevertheless, men like Alphonse Capone and his mafia family, refused to adhere to the law, opening illegal speakeasies across the city of Chicago, offering alcohol, gambling and entertainment. Tommy Gun's Garage is



an Audience Interactive Speakeasy that offers a musical comedy review wit da gangsters, da flappers and **YOU!!!!** (uh, audience participation). After a delicious sit-down dinner, join Vito, Gloves, da gangsters and da flappers for non-stop comedy and dangerous fun.



9:00 pm Depart Tommy Guns Garage for the hotel

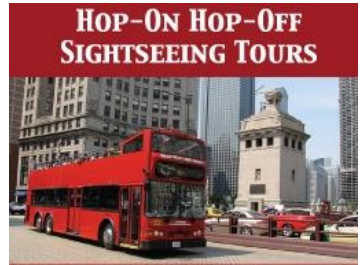
**Thursday, August 9**

9:00 am Breakfast at the hotel  
 Depart hotel for downtown Chicago. Today you can choose to either receive a hop-on hop-off double decker bus pass or take an architectural boat tour. Either way you will have time to enjoy the Chicago attractions of your choice.

2:30 pm Depart Chicago for home. **TIME WILL CHANGE TO EASTERN TIME**

5:00 pm Approximate time for included dinner on the way home

9:30 – 10:30 pm Approximate time to return home depending upon your drop-off locations



Cost includes motorcoach transportation, 2 nights lodging, admission to stated attractions, and 6 meals

**Deposit: \$75.00 per person**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE 7/07/18**

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person	\$585.00	\$475.00	\$461.00	\$450.00
Optional Travel Protections	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- **Make checks payable to Choice Travel, and mail to P. O. Box 109, Celina, OH 45822.**
- Deposit required within 14 days of making your reservation to confirm your reservation
- Balance due 30 days prior to departure. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.
- Cancellation Policy - Deposit fully refundable up to 30 days prior to trip departure; 30-15 days prior to departure– 50% of your trip cost is non-refundable; 14 days or less prior to departure – 100% of trip cost is non-refundable. If replacement is found, you will be refunded all your money except for a \$20.00 per person cancellation fee.
- Itinerary and times subject to change. If less than 30 passengers sign up for this trip, Choice Travel reserves the right to cancel the trip and return your money or consolidate this trip with another group which could result in itinerary changes.

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