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December 8-11, 2009
4 Days

Chicago Christmas Colors

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Dreaming of a "White Christmas?" Maybe "Blue?" Or even "Plaid?" We have your color! Kick off your holiday season with a trip to Chicago filled with music, lights, food and a whole lot of holiday spirit! Be sure to bring along your wish list as you never know when you might run into the big guy in the red suit!

December 8 our luxury "sleighs" depart from our guaranteed departure cities as we head for Chicago. We'll stop in Oregon, IL, for **lunch and "Tis the Season"** at **White Pines Dinner Theater**. The musical revue is comprised of Christmas songs from old time Hollywood movie musicals and Broadway shows. It also features some of the most popular songs of the season. After the show we'll depart for our hotel for the next 3 nights, where you may choose to relax and enjoy evening cocktails and snacks. Later, walk to a nearby restaurant for dinner or ride over to **Woodfield Mall** for some time to shop and have dinner. The bus will be back to pick you (and your shopping) up in a few hours.



December 9 after **breakfast** we'll head downtown to spend the day! Our first stop is **the Museum of Science & Industry**, for "**Christmas Around the World**" and "**Holiday of Lights.**" This time-honored celebration began in 1942 as a United Nations Day salute to American allies during the war and now features more than 50 dazzling trees and displays, decorated by members of Chicago's ethnic community. "Christmas Around the World" highlights holiday customs from around the world. "Holidays of Light" showcases various global holidays that celebrate light or enlightenment. Next stop is **Chicago Botanic Garden** where we take a magical trip to a winter wonderland of twinkling lights and holiday beauty. We'll be treated to a **hot holiday buffet**. During our visit we'll enjoy trees adorned with lights, wreaths, a holiday tree and a merry trip around the Garden in a trolley. Don't forget about the miniature trains that chug through a 10,000 square-foot, fully landscaped exhibit. Tonight we take in a show unlike anything you've ever witnessed! **The Blue Man Group** is best known for their wildly popular theatrical shows and concerts which combine music, hilarious comedy and multimedia theatrics to produce a totally unique form of entertainment. The blissful party atmosphere created at their live events has become the trademarks of a Blue Man Group experience.



December 10 after **breakfast** and a leisurely morning we travel to East Dundee, IL, and **The Milk Pail Restaurant** for another matinee **lunch** show. **Season's Greetings...Big Band Style**, enjoy an afternoon of holiday melodies and great Christmas memories done the old-fashioned way...Big Band style! Whether you're recalling fond memories of Christmases past, or creat-



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ing new ones, the Ron Mills Orchestra will accompany you on your fun-filled afternoon. The 14-piece Big Band will play songs from such great artists as Bing Crosby (you can't have Christmas without Bing), Les Brown, Rosemary Clooney and many more. The band, along with the vocalist, will have you humming and singing along in no time and will leave you with a spirit ready for the Christmas season! We return to the hotel for a brief rest time and get ready for tonight's **dinner show**. Experience the Midwest's largest entertainment resort as we take in "**Forever Plaid...Plaid Tidings a Holiday Edition**" at **Pheasant Run Resort**. The four-part harmony group returns thanks to a heavenly phone call from Rosemary Clooney! The heaven-sent boys (Sparky, Smudge, Jinx and Frankie) are back to sing songs of the 30s, 40s, 50s and a "Plaid-erized" version of Christmas specials to fulfill their mission of creating a little harmony in a troubled world. The show also includes a hilarious tribute to the Ed Sullivan Christmas Spectaculars featuring the Rockettes, the Chipmunks, The Vienna Boys Choir and more!



December 11 after a leisurely **breakfast** we give you another chance for Christmas shopping. Perhaps you're shopping for that someone special on your list or looking for a new Christmas outfit for yourself. You're sure to find them at **Chicago Premium Outlet Mall**, Chicagoland's newest shopping attraction, with 120 designer and name-brand outlets. After a few hours of shopping and browsing, grab some lunch before we depart for home. For the gentlemen or ladies along that aren't interested in shopping, the bus will drop you off at Walter Payton's Roundhouse Complex, housing America's Brewpub, America's Brewing Company, The Walter Payton Museum and a restaurant for lunch. Walter Payton's Roundhouse is the oldest existing limestone roundhouse in the nation. After you've had lunch and we pick everyone up from the mall or the Roundhouse we'll depart for home with our hearts full of Christmas spirit!



Your 4-day Chicago Christmas Colors package includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 3 nights, luggage handling, admissions/tickets to bolded attractions, 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 1 dinner (meals inclusive of tax and gratuities).

\$795 per person, double occupancy

\$740 per person with 3 or 4 person sharing a room with 2 beds

\$920 single room accommodations

Reservations: anytime as space available

Deposit: \$80 per person, due with reservation

Balance due: November 8

Cancel by: November 8 for penalty-free cancellation

Early Booking Discount: \$50 per person discount applied to final payment if deposit is received by September 15

Peace of Mind Protection: 5% of trip cost, due with deposit

Guaranteed Departure Cities: Decorah, West Union, Independence, Waterloo, Clear Lake, Charles City, Waverly, Fort Dodge, Webster City, Ames, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Coralville and Newton

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