

Ankeny High School Choir

Custom Chicago Itinerary

DAY 1: Thursday April 7, 2022

<u>6:00am:</u>	Motorcoach arrives at Ankeny High School for loading
<u>6:30am:</u>	Depart for CHICAGO!
<u>9:00-9:45am:</u>	Breakfast to go (<i>own expense</i>) en route
<u>1:00-1:45pm:</u>	Lunch to go (<i>own expense</i>) en route
<u>3:00pm:</u>	Arrive at DoubleTree by Hilton, 9599 Skokie Blvd, Skokie, IL for check-in. Freshen up and change for Dinner and Broadway Show.
<u>4:00pm:</u>	Depart for Dinner
<u>5:00-6:20pm:</u>	Dinner (<i>included</i>) at ED DEBEVICS, 159 E Ohio St, Chicago, IL 60611
<u>6:30pm:</u>	Depart for theatre
<u>7:00pm:</u>	Arrive at Nederlander Theatre
<u>7:30-10:00pm:</u>	Enjoy a Broadway Show! MOULIN ROUGE! is set in the Montmartre Quarter of Paris, France, during the Belle Epoque at the turn of the 20 th Century. The musical relates the story of Christian, a young composer, who falls in love with cabaret actress, Satine, who is the star of the Moulin Rouge.
<u>10:15pm:</u>	Depart
<u>11:00pm:</u>	Return to the Hotel

DAY 2: Friday April 8, 2022

<u>6:30-7:30am:</u>	Expanded Continental Breakfast (<i>included</i>) at the Hotel
<u>7:30am:</u>	Depart Hotel
<u>8:30am:</u>	Arrive at St. Vincent DePaul Parish, 1010 W Webster Ave, Chicago, IL 60614
<u>8:40-9:00am:</u>	Ankeny Choir Set up and Warm up on the Front Lawn
<u>9:00-9:30am:</u>	Ankeny Singers participates in a private MASTER CLASS under the direction of ERIC ESPARZA , Director of Choir Studies at DePaul School of Music
<u>9:30-10:00am:</u>	Ankeny Cantorei participates in a private MASTER CLASS under the direction of ERIC ESPARZA , Director of Choir Studies at DePaul School of Music
<u>10:00-10:30am:</u>	Ankeny Concert Choir participates in a private MASTER CLASS under the direction of ERIC ESPARZA , Director of Choir Studies at DePaul School of Music
<u>10:40am:</u>	Depart
<u>11:40am:</u>	Arrive at Willowbrook HS, 1250 Ardmore Ave, Villa Park, IL 60181
<u>11:50-12:50pm:</u>	Ankeny High School Choir participates in an EXCHANGE CONCERT with Willowbrook High School Choir
<u>1:00pm:</u>	Depart
<u>1:15-3:15pm:</u>	Lunch (<i>own expense</i>) at the food court and Shopping at OAKBROOK CENTER
<u>3:20pm:</u>	Depart
<u>3:30pm:</u>	Arrive at Elmhurst College, Hammerschmidt Chapel Auditorium
<u>3:40-4:00pm:</u>	Ankeny Singers participates in private MASTER CLASS under the direction of SARAH CATT , Director of Choral Activities at Elmhurst University

4:05-4:35pm: **Ankeny Cantorei** participates in private **MASTER CLASS** under the direction of **SARAH CATT**, Director of Choral Activities at Elmhurst University

4:40-5:10pm: **Ankeny Concert Choir** participates in private **MASTER CLASS** under the direction of **SARAH CATT**, Director of Choral Activities at Elmhurst University

5:15-5:30pm: Group change on Bus to prepare for Dinner Theatre

5:30pm: Depart

6:00pm: Arrive at the castle for **MEDIEVAL TIMES**

7:00-8:30pm: Imagine stepping back in time one thousand years, as you feast on a hearty four course Dinner Banquet (*included*) served by your own serf at Medieval Times, then sit back and marvel as stallions perform intricate maneuvers, and knights joust for the honor of their King and Queen

8:45pm: Depart

9:15pm: Return to the Hotel

DAY 3: Saturday April 9, 2022

7:00-8:00am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (*included*) at the Hotel

8:00am: Depart Hotel

9:30am-12:30pm: Experience more than 2,000 exhibits, many of which are hands-on at the very entertaining and educational **MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY!**
Lunch (*meal voucher included*) at the Museum

12:30pm: Depart

1:15pm: Arrive at the famous Wrigley Field

1:20-5:30pm: Enjoy the **CHICAGO CUBS VS MILWAUKEE BREWERS!**
Dinner Voucher (*own expense*) at the Game

5:45pm: Depart

6:00-7:30pm: Explore Chicago's greatest landmark, **NAVY PIER**. Visit over 50 acres of parks, shops, and restaurants.

7:40pm: Depart

8:10pm: Return to the Hotel

8:30-9:30pm: **POOL TIME!**

DAY 4: Sunday April 10, 2022

6:00-6:45am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (*included*) at the Hotel

6:45-7:15am: Check-out of the Hotel and load motorcoach - *Don't forget your belongings!*

7:15am: Depart Hotel

8:00-9:30pm: Soar 1,454 feet to the top of **SKYDECK CHICAGO** for an extraordinary view of city and Lake Michigan. See four states on a clear day: Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. Experience "**The Ledge**" for never before seen views of the city from glass boxes extending 4.3 feet from the 103rd floor!

9:45pm: Depart

10:00-11:30am: Visit the **JOHN G. SHEDD AQUARIUM!** The largest indoor aquarium in the world! There are more than 8,000 aquatic animals representing over 1,500 species from all over the world.

11:40am: Depart

12:00-12:20pm: Visit **MILLENNIUM PARK**, with its unprecedented combination of architecture, monumental sculpture and landscape design, the 24.5 acre park has become the crowning achievement for Chicago in the tradition of its original founders. *Group Photo Opportunity at "The Bean"!*

12:30pm: Depart

1:00-3:30pm:

Time to shop along one of the most famous shopping areas in the world,
MAGNIFICENT MILE on Chicago's well known Michigan Avenue.
Home to a dizzying array of popular stores, restaurants, attractions, and
architecture all on one iconic street

3:45pm:

Lunch (*meal voucher included*) at **PORTILLO'S**

6:00-7:00pm:

Depart for Home

11:15pm:

Dinner (*own expense*) en route

Approximate arrival at **Ankeny High School**