

**WBJC TOUR TO CHICAGO
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please fill out the registration form, include your deposit, and return to: WBJC Chicago Tour, The Grand Tour, PO Box 274, Peterborough, NH 03458. Upon receipt of deposit, The Grand Tour will send payment confirmation and an invoice for the balance of the tour. Questions? Contact The Grand Tour at 800-727-2995 or info@thegrandtour.com

NAME(S) (as they appear on passport) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE: DAY _____

EVENING _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Please check all appropriate boxes below. Number of persons: _____

- Tour per person, ground only \$4,375** **Optional Tosca at Lyric Opera \$260 (includes transportation)**
 Tour single supplement \$835
 Optional group flight \$450*

*Non-stop, round-trip, economy on American, BWI to Chicago O'Hare (ORD), includes hotel transfers

Deposit amount (\$900 per person) \$ _____ Check made payable to The Grand Tour

Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) _____ Exp. _____

Security code (V & MC: 3-digits back of card; AmEx: 4-digits front of card) _____

Card holder signature

Print name as it appears on card

Accommodations: The tour price is based on double occupancy. If you wish to avoid single supplement costs, we will do our best to help you find a compatible roommate. Finding a roommate to share accommodations is ultimately your responsibility.

- I have selected a roommate whose name is: _____ (form to be sent separately)
 I would like a roommate but will pay the single supplement if one is not available.
 I wish to have a single room

NB: The Grand Tour requires proof of full vaccination for the COVID-19 virus for all participants. Please see Terms & Conditions in the Passenger Contract.

Release and hold harmless statement

The undersigned has read and understood the Terms and Conditions in the Passenger Contract of the WBJC Chicago tour and the schedule of activities and events for the tour, and accepts them. The undersigned waives, releases and holds harmless WBJC and THE GRAND TOUR Travel Company and its officers, trustees, directors, shareholders and employees from any claims covered by the Responsibility clause in the Passenger Contract. **Each participant must sign.**

signature

date

signature

date

PASSENGER CONTRACT: WBJC Tour to Chicago: April 5 – 11, 2022

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS: Please read this agreement carefully before sending any money.

COVID – 19 VACCINE: All participants must provide proof of full vaccination for the COVID-19 virus, as defined by the U.S. Center for Disease Control by February 1, 2022. Please note that there are no exceptions to this policy.

Tour Cost: The price of the WBJC tour to Chicago is \$4,375 per person, ground only. This price is based on double-occupancy, and a minimum of 16 persons. Single supplement is \$835. See note under Accommodations on the reverse. The optional group flight, economy, round-trip, non-stop Baltimore BWI – Chicago on American, is \$450, and includes hotel transfers. Minimum of 10 passengers on the flight is required. The Chicago tour is operated by The Grand Tour Travel Company (TGT), Peterborough, NH. A portion of the proceeds from this tour will benefit WBJC.

Tour Cost Includes: Six (6) nights hotel accommodations at a 4-star hotel in Chicago • Daily buffet breakfast (6) • 2 dinners and 4 lunches including wine at dinners and most lunches, plus a welcome reception • Prime tickets to 5 performances, including one opera, two orchestral concerts, one recital and one play, depending on ticket availability • Private guided architectural tours of Chicago and other locations with expert guides • Private motor coach transportation for all excursions mentioned in the itinerary • Private coach transfer to and from Chicago O'Hare to and from the hotel for passengers on the group flight • Private guides for all activities mentioned in the itinerary • Entrance fees for all scheduled museum and house visits • Services of TGT tour director throughout the tour • All gratuities for meals, bus drivers, local guides and tour manager • Baggage handling for two pieces per person for hotel transfers • Travel tips and suggested reading & recording list • Map of Chicago • Departure packet of preparatory materials • Illustrated tour booklet • Two WBJC luggage tags

Tour price does not include: Single supplement of \$835 • Optional group flight to and from Chicago, including hotel transfers (\$450) • Meals and activities not specifically offered as part of the tour • Alcoholic beverages not part of tour included meals • Tips for hotel cleaning personnel • Personal expenses and purchases • Personal and travel insurance

Reservations and Method of Payment: The deposit for the tour is \$900 per person, and is first come, first served. Payment is accepted by check or money order made out to The Grand Tour, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or AMEX). *\$400 of the deposit is non-refundable.* Please complete the tour reservation form to accompany your payment, and mail to: WBJC Chicago Tour, The Grand Tour, PO Box 274, Peterborough, NH 03458. Upon receipt of deposit, The Grand Tour will send a letter of confirmation and travel insurance information. Prior to departure, additional items of interest will be mailed to the participants. If you have any questions please contact The Grand Tour, at 800-727-2995, or info@thegrandtour.com. A pre-departure reception will be arranged and hosted by WBJC for all participants. *Please note that tour participation is limited to 25 participants or as hotel space allows, whichever is less.*

Final Payment: The final balance must be received at The Grand Tour by Friday, February 4, 2022.

Rates: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are not subject to change prior to departure, unless in the case of airfare, there is a significant increase in airline taxes and surcharges, or prices could increase due to below minimum participation. Participants will be notified of any such price increase at least 30 days prior to departure.

Cancellations: You are entitled to a full refund if the tour is cancelled by WBJC or THE GRAND TOUR (TGT). If you should cancel, there is a non-refundable \$400 fee. The remaining balance (minus the \$400 fee) will be refunded according to the following schedule:

Before February 5, 2022:	100%
February 5 – 19, 2022:	50%
February 20 – March 8, 2022:	25%
After March 8, 2022:	0%

Notice of withdrawal from the tour must be communicated to TGT by e-mail: info@thegrandtour.com or fax 603-532-8851. All cancellations will be confirmed by The Grand Tour. No refund will be given for any passenger who, for any reason, does not arrive for either airline or vehicle departure. No refund will be made for features the passenger opts not to use. Once travel begins, any change made by a passenger is the responsibility of the passenger. Cancellation fees caused by accident or illness to a passenger do not constitute waiver of applicable fees. No person outside the group may participate in tour activities, including transportation and meals, unless he or she is admitted under the full tour cost.

Itinerary or Program Modifications WBJC and THE GRAND TOUR reserve the right to modify the itinerary or programs at their discretion as warranted by circumstances at the time of the tour, including the right to substitute hotels of similar quality. In the event of any changes, WBJC and TGT will attempt to substitute programs of comparable value.

Accommodations: Hotels are chosen for comfort, location and character. Because some may be located in historic buildings, please be advised that not all rooms are alike and may differ in size. Specific room assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel.

Transportation: Participants are responsible for booking air travel. Participants arriving or departing on other dates or from other destinations will be responsible for meeting up with the group in Chicago and for any fees incurred by these arrangements. Participants not on the group flight may join the group airport transfer from Chicago O'Hare airport or from the hotel for an additional fee of \$25 each way. Neither WBJC nor The Grand Tour is responsible for any expenses and/or damages incurred due to weather and/or flight delays.

Any additional costs incurred outside of the set guidelines will be the sole financial responsibility of said traveler.

Travel insurance: As cancellation fees are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Travel insurance is also highly recommended in order to protect participants who must cancel or interrupt their trip due to illness or injury. Trip cancellation insurance is available, and information will be sent after your reservation is received.

Responsibility: The Grand Tour Travel Company, LLC, and WBJC Public Radio (WBJC) and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your program including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, The Grand Tour and WBJC are not liable for any negligent or willful act, failure to act, financial failure or other defaults of any such person, entity, supplier or any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, The Grand Tour and WBJC are not responsible for any injury, financial or other loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, "acts of God" or force majeure, such as regarding the Covid-19 virus, acts or orders of government, denial or delay of entry into any country, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, quarantine, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or

depart timely or safely. Further, The Grand Tour and WBJC are released from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof. If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Further, WBJC and The Grand Tour shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, strife, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, "acts of God," loss of baggage, or other causes beyond their control. Neither WBJC nor The Grand Tour is responsible for any expenses incurred regarding the Covid-19 virus, including but not limited to medical expenses, testing fees, quarantine, evacuation expenses, added air or hotel expense, etc., as a result thereof.

Under no circumstances is The Grand Tour obligated to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. The Grand Tour is not required to cancel any program for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. The Grand Tour is not responsible for fees assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if The Grand Tour makes the flight arrangements or cancels the program. The Grand Tour reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure.

Miscellaneous: The Grand Tour reserves the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the tour should the person's health, actions, or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour. *Please note that there is a moderate amount of walking on this tour.*

Forum. Any dispute regarding these terms and conditions or the trip itself must be brought only in courts in and for Peterborough, New Hampshire. For this specific purpose, the parties agree to personal jurisdiction and proper venue in such courts.