

NO. 1 ARCHITECTURE TOUR  
BOAT RIDES ♦ PRIVATE EVENTS

# FIRST LADY



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DEPARTING FROM  
**CHICAGO'S RIVERWALK**  
MICHIGAN AVE & WACKER DR

# ARCHITECTURE RIVER CRUISE

## THE CRUISE THAT PUTS ARCHITECTURE FIRST

Accept no substitutes! Explore Chicago's iconic architecture aboard the **Chicago Architecture Center River Cruise aboard First Lady**, the only river tour partnered with the Chicago Architecture Center.

Learn about Chicago's various architectural styles and the people who built and designed our city. See why visitors and locals alike consistently name our architecture tour the NO. *1* way to see Chicago.

TICKETS START AT  
**\$57** GENERAL BOARDING

90 minutes ♦ Cruising March–November  
Multiple departures daily



### WHY WE ARE FIRST

Experience all three branches of the Chicago River on **the only cruise** led by highly-trained and passionate Chicago Architecture Center docents.

These tours are led by one of **over 100 expert volunteers**, each providing unique insights and stories about the city's ever-changing canyon of architecture.

Enjoy cruising in comfort and style aboard **Chicago's Finest Fleet**. Our **immaculately-maintained vessels** are each appointed with a climate-controlled lower level salon and full-service bar.



## CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER

For more than 30 years, the **CAC River Cruise** aboard **First Lady** has made millions of lasting memories for visitors and locals. The volunteer docents who lead this award-winning, 90-minute tour undergo rigorous training and are an important reason why the CAC River Cruise is endorsed by the city's leading architects.

**DISCOVER WHY DESIGN MATTERS**

# SIGHTSEEING RIVER & LAKE

Experience Chicago's epic skyline while our lively guides bring the city to life with stories of its rich history.  
Cruises the Chicago River and Lake Michigan.

TICKETS START AT  
**\$46** GENERAL BOARDING

90 minutes ♦ Multiple departures daily

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# CHICAGO BY NIGHT RIVER & LAKE

Experience Chicago's dramatic skyline transform into millions of twinkling lights while our guides bring the city to life.  
Cruises the Chicago River and Lake Michigan.

TICKETS START AT  
**\$50** GENERAL BOARDING

90 minutes ♦ Cruising most evenings

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# 3D FIREWORKS CRUISE

Your front row seat to Chicago's summer spectacle from Lake Michigan! Includes light narration to and from the Chicago Harbor Lock.

TICKETS START AT  
**\$52** GENERAL BOARDING

2 hours ♦ Summer Wednesday & Saturday evenings

OTHER CRUISES INCLUDE  
CANINE CRUISE ♦ CREEPY CRUISE  
CLOVER CRUISE

Visit [FirstLady.com/Tours](https://www.firstlady.com/Tours) for details

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# VIEW SCHEDULES & PURCHASE TICKETS

Cruising March–November

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# FIRST LADY

A fourth-generation **family-owned and operated** company, **First Lady** has been providing memorable cruises of the CHICAGO RIVER and LAKE MICHIGAN for over 90 years.

## 1934 FIRST LAKEFRONT CRUISE

**Portuguese immigrant** & family patriarch Art Agra starts the business.

## 1950 CHICAGO'S FIRST RIVER TOUR

River-focused sightseeing cruises begin.

## 1991 THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES

The First Lady, Chicago's **first elegant charter vessel** is christened.

## 1993 FIRST ARCHITECTURE TOUR

**First Lady** partners with the **Chicago Architecture Center** to offer Chicago's very first architecture river cruise.

## 2013 PUTTING ENVIRONMENT FIRST

**First Lady** proudly becomes Chicago's first tour boat operator to offset 100% of its carbon emissions.

## 2025 VOTED FIRST IN THE NATION

**First Lady** awarded **Best Boat Tour in North America** for the third time by USA Today 10Best.

## NOW CHICAGO'S NO. 1 CHOICE

# KNOW THE ROPES

Purchase in advance—cruises often sell out!

Tours depart rain or shine. No refunds or exchanges.

Arrive early for the best choice of seats.  
General boarding begins 15 minutes prior to departure.

Seating is general admission with outdoor guaranteed.

All passengers, of all ages, require a ticket.

Cocktails, soft drinks, snacks & souvenirs available onboard.

## ADD PRIORITY BOARDING

- ◆ Exclusive early boarding period ◆
- ◆ Skip the queue during general boarding ◆
- ◆ Architecture River Cruise priority boarding includes Chicago Architecture Center admission ◆

Restrooms available onboard.

Discount parking offered at 111 E Wacker Dr. with First Lady validation.

Access our Riverwalk dock via the stairway on the northeast corner of Michigan Ave. and Wacker Dr.

View accessibility information at [FirstLady.com/Accessibility](https://www.firstlady.com/Accessibility)

We love groups! Learn more at [FirstLady.com](https://www.firstlady.com)



A FEW OF THE **50+ SIGNIFICANT SIGHTS** SEEN ON OUR AWARD-WINNING CRUISES

MARINA CITY



WILLIS TOWER



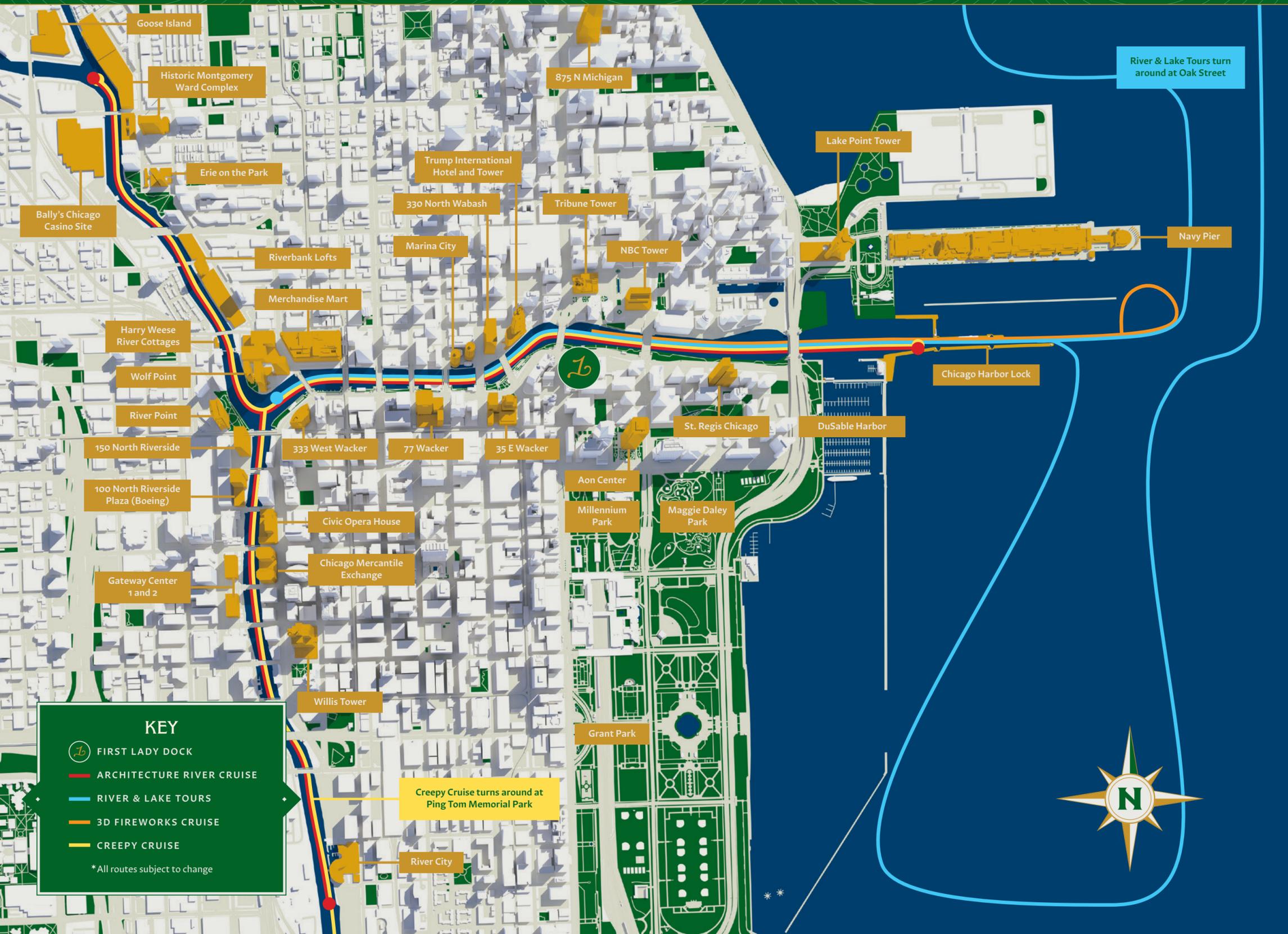
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333 WEST WACKER



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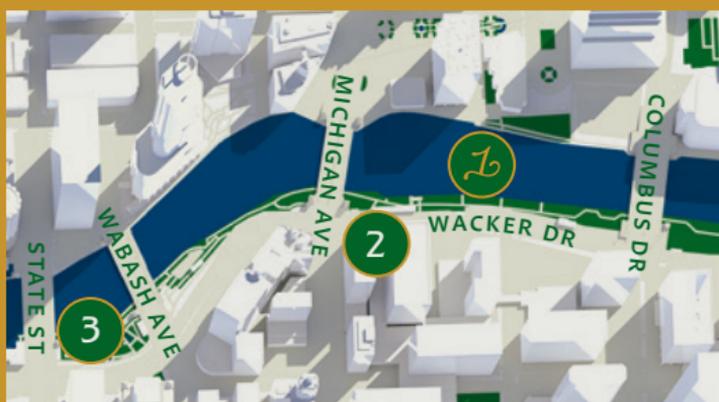
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VISIT SALON BAR  
ABOARD FIRST LADY  
COCKTAILS • SOFT DRINKS  
SNACKS • SOUVENIRS

# OUR LOCATION



- 1 FIRST LADY DOCK, 112 E WACKER DR
- 2 CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER & DISCOUNT PARKING, 111 E WACKER DR
- 3 RIVERWALK ADA RAMP AT STATE ST & WACKER DR

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