



# BOLSHOI BALLET

CHICAGO WEEKEND | JUNE 12-14, 2020

## HOSTED BY THE MUSEUM OF RUSSIAN ART AND NORTHPROP, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Join The Museum of Russian Art and Northrop for an evening **Bolshoi Ballet performance of Swan Lake**, as the *piece de resistance* of a fantastic weekend in Chicago! This exclusive excursion also features a private tour of The Art Institute of Chicago, learning about iconic architecture aboard a cruise on the Chicago River, and incredible cuisine and accommodations. This will be a weekend in Chicago to remember!

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Depart Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport at 9:07am on your flight to Chicago. Arrive at Chicago O'Hare Airport at 10:31am where you will be met by our representatives to start your adventure. You will start off your afternoon with lunch at Terzo Piano located at the Art Institute of Chicago. The restaurant features the signature cuisine of Chef Tony Mantuano who has been delighting Chicagoans for years at the four star Italian restaurant Spiaggia.

Continue your afternoon with a private tour at the Art Institute of Chicago. The Art Institute of Chicago is one of the oldest and largest art museums in the United States. Your visit may include world renowned French Impressionist collections as well as American art favorites like Grant Wood's American Gothic.

Arrive at your hotel in the late afternoon, the Langham Chicago. This evening enjoy a private dinner at the hotel.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Enjoy an included breakfast at the hotel. Afterwards, depart for a morning Architectural River Cruise. Board your watercraft and hear from expert guides sharing an insider's glimpse into the buildings, architecture, and engineering that made Chicago famous as the birthplace of the skyscraper and home of modern American architecture. Nothing is more impressive than this world-renowned architecture as seen from the Chicago River on an architecture tour!

Continue with a walking tour in Millennium Park. Though you may have visited the park before, this in-depth tour is sure to enhance your knowledge and experience. Understand the inspiration behind Anish Kapoor's huge, reflective Cloud Gate sculpture (nicknamed "The Bean"); Jaume Plensa's ever-changing, high-tech Crown Fountain; and Frank Gehry's exuberant, sculptural Jay Pritzker Music Pavilion and BP Bridge. Return to the hotel afterwards.

Your afternoon is free to explore Chicago or visit the iconic shops along Michigan Avenue.

This evening you will have a pre-ballet dinner at Russian Tea Time Restaurant. Centrally located in heart of Chicago's Downtown, Russian Tea Time has earned the distinction of being one of Chicago's culinary "landmarks." Russian Tea Time offers a variety of dishes from the diverse regions of the former Soviet Union Republics.

Following dinner, enjoy a **Bolshoi Ballet performance of Swan Lake** at the Auditorium Theatre. After the performance you will return to the hotel for your overnight.

*Considered "the world's greatest dance company" (The Independent), Russia's premier ballet company makes a triumphant return to Chicago and to the historic Auditorium Theatre after 16 years. Yuri Grigorovich's Swan Lake, set to Tchaikovsky's iconic score (performed by the Chicago Philharmonic), incorporates choreography from masters Marius Petipa, Lev Ivanov, and Alexander Gorsky. Called "dazzling" and "immensely rewarding" (The Telegraph), Swan Lake highlights the "world's greatest dancers" (BBC) and the "emotional, athletic, and theatrical style" (The Washington Post) that earned the company its international acclaim. Chicago is one of only two US cities to host the Bolshoi in 2020, and the exclusive presenter of Swan Lake.*

- The Auditorium Theatre

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Enjoy an included breakfast at the hotel. Your morning is free to relax or explore more of Chicago. In the early afternoon you will transfer to the O'Hare Airport. Depart on your return flight home at 3:50pm and arrive back in Minneapolis/St. Paul at 5:16pm.



Photo by Natalia Voronova

**TOUR INCLUSIONS**

- Roundtrip Minneapolis to Chicago O'Hare airfare in coach class seats on United Airlines
- Two nights deluxe room accommodations at the Langham Chicago Hotel
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Lunch at Terzo Piano Restaurant and dinner at the Langham Hotel on Day 1
- Dinner at Russian Tea Time Restaurant on Day 2 prior to the ballet
- **Ticket to the Bolshoi Ballet performance of *Swan Lake* in Dress Circle seating**
- All entrances and tours as outlined in the daily itinerary
- Transportation to all included features as outlined in the daily itinerary
- Services of hosts from The Museum of Russian Art and Northrop
- All taxes and service charges on tour inclusions

**LANGHAM CHICAGO HOTEL**

Majestic views of the cityscape, the Chicago River, and Lake Michigan. Situated in downtown Chicago, the hotel is mere minutes from the Loop, Grant Park, Magnificent Mile, Millennium Park and Navy Pier. Discover the perfect blend of convenience and stylish comfort only at The Langham, Chicago.

The hotel features 268 guest rooms designed for the discerning traveller. Warm color tones accented with rich textiles and dark woods create open and inviting spaces. Modern conveniences and signature amenities make every room a comforting place to unwind.

Discover contemporary Seasonal American cuisine at Travelle.

Get a workout in the state-of-the-art fitness studio or take a dip in the indoor pool. Then, unwind and align your mind at the award-winning wellness retreat, Chuan Spa.

**PACKAGE PRICE**

- \$2,295 per person, based on double occupancy (cash/check price)
- \$2,365 per person, based on double occupancy (credit card price)
- \$2,895 per person, based on single occupancy (cash/check price)
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**NOT INCLUDED**

Airline baggage fees, meals (unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary), optional sightseeing, phone calls, travel insurance, tips to driver/guide, or any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- Deposit: \$1,000 per person due at time of booking
- Final payment: Due by March 20, 2020

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

- From 1st deposit to December 31, 2019 .....\$500 per person
- From January 1, 2020 to March 20, 2020 .....\$1,000 per person
- From March 21, 2020 until day of departure .....No Refund

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**TOUR PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT**

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Cancellations must be received in writing and are effective upon receipt in our office. Trip cancellation insurance is available and is strongly recommended. Ask for details.

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**I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this tour as stated in this Participants Agreement.**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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