

*Women With Wings presents:*



## **MAY 9 - 14, 2012 MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS & FRIENDS**

**Join Liz Irving and Cindy on this Mother's Day getaway. Come and see why this is one of our favourite cities in the US right now. Chicago is a confident, ambitious, hopeful place that literally sings with outstanding jazz and blues music, world class museums and charming neighbourhoods. And did we mention the shopping???**

### **Wednesday May 9th**

Arrive independently in Chicago (we can help you arrange your flights) and make your way to the Seneca Hotel where Chicago is at your doorstep to discover. The Seneca is a quaint European-style boutique hotel one block off Michigan Avenue. It's located just across the street from Water Tower Place and a short walk from Neiman-Marcus, Bloomingdales and the Oak Street boutiques. We meet for drinks and an orientation in the late afternoon.

### **Thursday May 10th**

After breakfast we head off on our half day orientation tour, the perfect way to familiarize ourselves with Chicago. After lunch, we make our way to the Chicago Art Institute for a private tour of the collection. We rendezvous again for Happy Hour, always a time filled with laughter and friendship. Join us for dinner or dine on your own - Chicago is home to some world class restaurants. Whether you are looking for Charlie Trotter's or a sample of true deep dish pizza, we'll have the ideas, and we'll make the reservations. (B)

### **Friday May 11th**

Another American Breakfast at leisure in our hotel. Mid-morning we will depart on today's walking tour which takes us on a neighbourhood stroll of Bucktown and Wicker Park. Once an affordable artist's haven, these communities are emerging as favorite shopping and nightlife spots for local Chicagoans. We visit 6 locally owned food spots and hear how the owner/entrepreneurs have built nationally renowned food emporiums in this little corner of the city. Mid afternoon return to the hotel. For dinner, some of you may want to be on your own and others might want to join a small group. (B,L)

### **Saturday May 12th**

After breakfast we will cruise on the famous Architectural Boat tour which departs from the Navy Pier. Enjoy this river cruise taking in "the city that defines upward mobility" and home of the first skyscraper. We disembark 90 minutes later and you are free to enjoy this fabulous city – shopping, strolling, visiting another museum or just sitting in a park watching the world go by. Tonight the ladies will hit the town to listen to some fabulous jazz music at Buddy Guy's Legends. (B)

### **Sunday May 13th**

Breakfast at the hotel. We've seen one side of Chicago, but let's not forget the south side where ethnic minorities continue to build homes, companies and futures. Like the rest of Chicago, it is changing with the times. We won't leave town without one big party, so join us tonight for our final dinner and a chance to fondly relive our time in Chicago. (B,D)

### **Monday May 14th**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, then we will check out of our rooms at the Seneca. Lunch will be on your own and then most of us will transfer out to the airport in the early afternoon for our flight home. (B)

**We'll be hosting happy hour each night at approximately 5 pm.  
This is a great time to find company for dinner...bring your purchases and share in some laughter!**



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### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- 5 nights twin share at **Seneca Hotel**
- Breakfast daily
- Happy hour daily
- Half day orientation tour
- Privately guided tour of CAI (Chicago Art Institute) collection
- 3 hour walking 'foodie' tour of Bucktown & Wicker Park - includes delicious samples!
- Architectural Boat tour
- John Hancock Tower
- Tour of Chicago's south side
- Jazz night at Buddy Guy's Legends (cover & 2 drinks)
- Farewell dinner (just you wait, girls!)
- All taxes
- WWW surprises and treats
- Laughter, culture, shopping, great food & wine

### OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- Makeover at Bloomingdales
- Cooking classes
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Home & Studio

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare & Transfers - Use your points or Travel Concepts can assist.
- Cancellation & Out-of-Country Medical insurance, strongly recommended - We will provide a quote at time of booking.

### LAND ONLY COST:

**USD\$1450 per person**

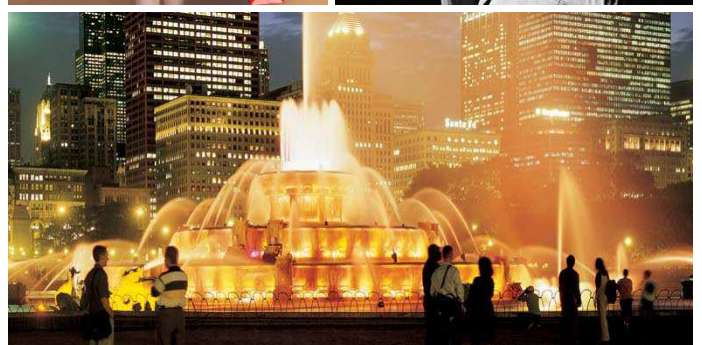
**Single Supplement USD\$ 400**

**Based on a minimum of 10 ladies**

A nonrefundable deposit of \$500 is due at time of booking. Final balance is due March 15, 2012.

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