

Mount Pleasant HS Band & Choir

Custom Chicago Itinerary

DAY 1: Friday May 29, 2026

3:30pm: Motorcoaches arrive at **Mount Pleasant High School** for loading
4:00pm: Depart for **CHICAGO!**
7:00-8:00pm: Dinner (*own expense*) en route
9:30pm: Check-in to the **HOTEL - TBD**

DAY 2: Saturday May 30, 2026

8:30-9:30am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (*included*) at the Hotel
9:30am: Depart Hotel

10:15am: Arrive at the Field Museum
10:30-10:45am: Band Set-up and warm-up for the performance
10:45-11:05am: Mount Pleasant H.S. Band **PERFORMS** at the Field Museum
11:05-11:20am: Choir Set-up and warm-up for the performance
11:20-11:35am: Mount Pleasant H.S. Choir **PERFORMS** at the Field Museum
11:35-11:45am: Put instruments away

11:45am-2:15pm: Explore the museum and trace the history of the Universe at one of the world's greatest museums – the **FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY!**
 Lunch (*own expense*) at the Museum

2:30pm: Walk to Shedd Aquarium

2:45-4:15pm: 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.

4:20pm: Depart

5:00-6:15pm: Dinner (*included*) at **GIORDANO'S**
6:30pm: Depart

6:50pm: Arrive at CBIC Theatre
7:30-9:50pm: Enjoy **SPAMALOT**, based on the much loved 1975 satire movie Monty Python and the Holy Grail. There are nutty knights, a mighty diva, flatulent Frenchmen, a bloodthirsty bunny, plenty of puns, and more amusements!

10:00pm: Depart
10:45pm: Return to the Hotel

DAY 3: Sunday May 31, 2025

- 8:30-9:30am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (*included*) at the Hotel
9:30am: Depart Hotel
- 10:30am-2:00pm: Experience more than 2,000 exhibits, many of which are hands-on at the very entertaining and educational **MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY!**
Lunch (*own expense*) at the Museum
2:15pm: Depart
- 2:45-3:20pm: 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"!*
- 3:30pm: Depart
- 4:00-5:20pm: 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!
- 5:30pm: Depart
- 6:00-7:20pm: Dinner (*included*) at **ED DEBEVICS**
7:30pm: Depart
8:00pm: Return to the Hotel
8:30-9:30pm: Enjoy **POOL TIME** at the hotel!

DAY 4: Monday June 1, 2025

- 7:30-8:30am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (*included*) at the Hotel
8:30-9:00am: Check-out of the Hotel and load motorcoach – *Don't forget your belongings!*
9:00am: Depart Hotel
- 9:30-11:45am: In the heart of Chicago you'll experience naturalistic exhibits with awe-inspiring animal encounters at the **LINCOLN PARK ZOO**, featuring over 200 different animal species!
- 12:00pm: Depart
- 12:30-2:00pm: Explore Chicago's greatest landmark, **NAVY PIER**. Visit over 50 acres of parks, shops, and restaurants.
Lunch (*own expense*)
2:15pm: Depart
- 3:00-5:00pm: 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
Dinner (*meal voucher included*) at Portillo's
5:15pm: Depart for home
10:30pm: Approximate return to **Mount Pleasant High School**