

EXPLORE CHICAGO! NEIGHBORHOOD TOURS

Fall 2009 Schedule & Routes

CHA's Explore Chicago tours are designed to introduce families with vouchers to Opportunity Communities. Opportunity Communities are areas in Chicago that are rated as the top 40 communities based on quality of life features such as low poverty, good schools, the presence of business, job opportunities and low crime rates.

The tours are free and give voucher program participants the chance to visit and learn about 2 -3 Opportunity Communities in the span of a few hours. In addition to experiencing each community first hand from the comfort of a tour bus, participants receive detailed information on the community's history, housing, demographics, schools, transportation, amenities and services. At the end of a tour, you'll have a better appreciation of what Chicago has to offer and a better idea of where you might like to live.

To take a tour, you must be a participant in the Chicago Housing Choice Voucher Program. For more information or to register, call the CHA's tour information line at 312.786.3263. You can also register by filling out and returning a tour registration form, available at any of the CHA's HCV offices. Walk-ons are permitted on a first-come first-served basis, but voucher program participants who register at least 24 hours in advance will receive a box lunch.

Explore Chicago!	
All tours originate at the CHA's Central Office located at 60 East Van Buren Weekday tours depart at 10:30 am • Weekend Tours depart at 9:30 am	
Friday, October 16 Southwest: West Lawn & Ashburn	Saturday, November 7 North: North Center & Irving Park
Saturday, October 17 Central: Bridgeport, Armour Square & Near South Side	Tuesday, November 10 Northeast: Edgewater & Uptown
Thursday, October 22 Southwest: Garfield Ridge & Archer Heights	Saturday, November 14 Far Southwest: Morgan Park, Beverly & Mount Greenwood
Friday, October 23 Central: Loop & Near North Side	Tuesday, November 17 West: West Town & Near West Side
Wednesday, October 28 Far Southwest: Morgan Park, Beverly & Mount Greenwood	Wednesday, November 18 Northwest: O'Hare & Dunning
Friday, October 30 Southwest: Clearing & West Elsdon	Friday, November 20 North: Lincoln Square & West Ridge
Tuesday, November 3 Northwest: Jefferson Park & Portage Park	Wednesday, December 2 Northwest: Edison Park & Norwood Park
Thursday, November 5 Northwest: Belmont Cragin & Montclare	Friday, December 4 Northeast: Lincoln Park & Lake View