



Chinatown Tours

The Chinatown Chamber of Commerce is proud to offer a one-hour walking tour and ½ hour bus tours of Chicago's Chinatown. Tour highlights include an introduction to Chinese culture, several Chinatown landmarks, and history of the Chinese community in Chicago. After your tour, we can help arrange lunch for you in one of our many fine restaurants. Minutes away from downtown Chicago and the McCormick Place, Chinatown is an ideal site for a unique cultural experience.

Included in the tour:



The Nine Dragon Wall, a Chinatown landmark beautifully decorated with nine dragon sculptures.



The Chinatown mural, made of hand-painted tiles depicting the history of the Chinese immigration to the United States



Chinatown Square, filled with sculptures of the animals of the Chinese Zodiac.



Wentworth Avenue, the historic commercial district, filled with shops, restaurants, and historic landmarks.

The Chinatown Chamber of Commerce charges \$3 per person for school groups and \$5 per person for private groups, with a \$30 minimum. This fee will help us in serving you and the people of this City and State more effectively. Tours are conducted in English. The Chamber's mission is to make Chinatown a memorable destination for all visitors, thus improving the business opportunities for Chinatown residents and businesses.

To book a tour, click on "Book a Group Tour" on our website, www.chicagochinatown.org

Terms & Conditions

Tour Reservations

1. Each tour is subject to a \$30 minimum charge.
2. For non-profit or education-based tour groups, the cost is \$3 per person. For private parties, the cost is \$5 per person. (EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2009)
3. For bus tours, **Tour Groups** are responsible for providing a bus.
4. A minimum of two (2) weeks advance notice is required to reserve tours.
5. One (1) **Tour Guide** is generally assigned for a **Tour Group** of thirty (30) people
6. For every thirty (30) persons in a **Tour Group**, at least one (1) adult chaperone is required to be provided by the **Tour Group**. Chaperones will be included in the final tour group size and the final tour cost.
7. All tours reservations are considered tentative until both a **Tour Guide** has been allocated and a restaurant (if required) is confirmed.
8. A final tour group size is required five (5) business days in advance of the tour date. If the final **Tour Group** size *decreases*, the cost difference will not be refunded. If the final **Tour Group** size increases, the cost difference should be settled on the day of the scheduled tour.
9. Should the final **Tour Group** size *increase* to a number whereby an additional tour guide is required (one (1) **Tour Guide** is generally required for a **Tour Group** of thirty (30) people), the CHINATOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE reserves the right to negotiate or refuse the additional numbers.
10. One (1) hour prior to the time of the scheduled tour, the **Tour Group Contact** should call their designated **Tour Guide** to reconfirm their tour.
11. If a late arrival is anticipated, the **Tour Group Contact** should inform their designated **Tour Guide** ASAP in advance. The CHINATOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE reserves the right to adjust the duration of the tour to compensate the time lost due to lateness.
12. In the event of a late arrival being thirty (30) minutes or more, the CHINATOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE reserves the right to reschedule a tour to a mutually agreed date and time. If the tour is unable to be rescheduled, the tour will be deemed cancelled. In the event of rescheduling or cancellation, a fee of \$20 per **Tour Guide** assigned will incur.

Restaurant Reservations

1. The CHINATOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE can assist in making reservations for lunch or dinner provided the following information is given: date, time, budget (per person), group size.
2. Once reservations have been made, the CHINATOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will provide the **Tour Group Contact** with the restaurant name, location, telephone number and restaurant contact name.
3. The **Tour Group Contact** is responsible for reconfirming the reservation with the restaurant including any other details i.e. menu, final group size.
4. Payment is to be settled directly with the restaurant by the **Tour Group**.

Payment

1. Advance payment is required no later than five (5) business days prior to the tour date.
2. Checks should be made payable to the CHINATOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Receipts can be provided upon request.
3. Checks should accompany a copy of the Tour Reservation Form and mailed to:-
Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce
Chinatown Tours
2169B South China Place
Chicago, IL 60616

Cancellations

1. Cancellations with less than twenty four (24) hours advance notice of the scheduled tour, will carry a \$20 cancellation fee, per **Tour Guide** assigned.
2. In the event of severe weather, the CHINATOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE reserves the right to reschedule or cancel at our discretion any confirmed tour for safety reasons in the interests of the **Tour Group** and **Tour Guide**. If a tour is unable to be rescheduled to a mutually agreed date and time, it will be cancelled. A full refund will apply.