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Robie House **W** 16

The Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust
The Frederick C. Robie House is the quintessential Prairie house universally considered an architectural masterpiece by Frank Lloyd Wright. Experience its amazing contemporary space and the current restoration work that is returning the house to its original appearance. **9:30am, 9:45am/45 min.**
MEET: Robie House, 5757 S. Woodlawn Ave.
CTA: Bus #6, 15, 28, 55

Sheffield Historic District **W** 30

Chicago Architecture Foundation
Explore the residential architectural styles of a turn-of-the-20th-century historic neighborhood that has remained virtually intact, along with the rapidly expanding DePaul University campus, which is working to blend into the neighborhood. **2:00pm/2 hrs.**
MEET: Southeast Corner of Sheffield & Fullerton Aves. (1000 W, 2400 N)
CTA: Red Line to Fullerton

Sullivan's Charley House Plus **S** **W** 30

Bill Tyre, Charley-Persky House Museum
Enjoy an interior tour of Sullivan's residential masterpiece (designed in conjunction with Frank Lloyd Wright) with an opportunity to view fragments from several of Sullivan's demolished buildings. **9:30am/2 hrs.**
MEET: 1365 N. Astor St. (50 E)
CTA: Red Line to Clark/Division, Bus #22, 36, 151

University of Chicago **W** 30

Payton Chung, Congress for New Urbanism
Explore this majestic five-block ensemble and learn the intriguing history of University of Chicago's 115-year-old quadrangles. See Gothic buildings by Henry Ives Cobb and Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, plus new additions like Rafael Viñoly's Graduate School of Business. Go inside Harper Memorial Library and Rockefeller Chapel. **1:30pm/2 hrs.**
MEET: Ida Noyes Hall Lobby, 1212 E. 59th St.
CTA: Bus #6, 15, 28, 55

Uptown **W** 30

Chicago Architecture Foundation
Uptown was once a playground for fashionable young Chicagoans with plenty of spending money. The crowds are gone, but many terra cotta treasures remain. Explore the heart of this district and the buildings that stand in testament to the popular lifestyles and architectural styles of 1920s Chicago. **10:30am/2 hrs.**
MEET: In front of Truman College, 1145 W. Wilson Ave. (4600 N)
CTA: Red Line to Wilson, Bus # 36, 145

Wabansia Walks and Talks **W** 15

Sam Marts, Architect
Walk down Wabansia and "learn to read" how the housing stock in this "hot neighborhood" has changed over time. Hear a brief history of neighbors, zoning changes and gentrification as told by the buildings themselves. **10:00am, 1:00pm/1 1/2 hrs.**
MEET: 2016 W. Concord (1632 N)
CTA: Blue Line Stop Damen; Bus #50, 56, 72



Columbian Exposition

A Walk through the White City **W** 30

Joseph Valerio, CEO, Valerio Dewalt Train Associates, Inc.
The outline of the 1893 Columbian Exposition can still be seen in the city, but the real effects of the event are apparent in the realm of ideas. Enjoy a presentation of historic photographs, plus the latest version of a computer simulation of the Exposition by UCLA's Urban Simulation Team, followed by a tour of the grounds. **1:00pm/2 hrs.**
MEET: Museum of Science & Industry, Information desk in the Main Hall
CTA: Bus #6, 10, 28

Zoka Zola's Home & Studio **W** 30

Zoka Zola, Principal, Zoka Zola Architecture
Visit the award-winning Planner House with the architect and homeowner, named the Home of the Year 2003 Award (North America) by Architecture Magazine. Get insight into the architectural concept of "Opening," which guided the design of the house. See the architect's studio, projects and residence. **3:00pm, 4:15pm/1 hr.**
Meet: 1737 W. Ohio St.
CTA: Bus #9, 65



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Sears Tower

"Green" Hotels **T** 32

Learn about two exemplary Chicago "green" hotels, Chicago's Essex Inn and the Sofitel Chicago Water Tower, featuring streetscape beautification, green rooftops, recycling, waste management and other best green practices in hospitality. **1:30pm/1 ½ hrs.**

Haymarket Revisited **T** 32

Prof. William J. Adelman, University of Illinois
Few historical events have influenced the history of Chicago, America and the world more than the Haymarket Affair. Visit the site where it all began in Haymarket Square and then move on to the site of the trial and execution. **1:15pm/2 hrs.**

Hidden Treasures of the Chicago Park District **T** 35

Julia Bachrach, Chicago Park District Historian
Explore the many treasures in Chicago's South Side parks including the South Shore Cultural Center, Old South Shore Country Club, Osaka Garden in Jackson Park and historic McKinley Park. Bring your own lunch or buy a box lunch for \$10. **10:00am/5 hrs.**

Historische und Moderne Wolkenkratzer in Deutsch **W** 15

Chicago Architecture Foundation
This tour, given in German, includes both historic and modern skyscrapers. We concentrate on the exchange between Chicago and Europe and on the influence of German-born architects in Chicago, such as Dankmar Adler, Mies van der Rohe, Helmut Jahn and Dirk Lohan. Learn about the different architectural styles such as the Chicago School, Art Deco, International, and Postmodern. **2:00pm/2 hrs.**

Historic Skyscrapers **S** **W** 45

Chicago Architecture Foundation

Discover the historic beginnings of the Chicago School of Architecture and the early skyscrapers built between the 1870s and the 1930s, which were created as a direct result of the losses suffered in the Great Fire of 1871. Featured buildings include the Chicago Board of Trade, the Auditorium Theatre and the Rookery. **10:00am, 3:00pm/2 hrs.**

Holabird & Root in the Loop **W** 15

Holabird & Root Staff

Join one of the oldest architecture firms in the country and explore some of its historic high rises in the Loop. From the Chicago School to Art Deco, participants will learn about a range of styles, as well as some unique Chicago history. **9:30am, 10:30am/2 ½ hrs.**

"Inside" City Hall **W** 15

Tom Wukovich, Architect, City of Chicago

Find out how the 19th and 21st centuries collide at Chicago's City Hall. View the historical exterior and then go "inside," where it all gets done. See inside the aldermanic offices and City Council Chamber, recent renovations and the 21st-century technology in the Engineer's offices. Finally, take a look up on the rooftop garden. **12:40pm, 1:50pm/1 hr.**

Intersections **W** 30

Chicago Architecture Foundation

Chicago's downtown intersections are at the core of the city's vibrancy. Different combinations of architectural styles, building ages and urban space uses integrate with varied economic, ethnic, religious and racial groups to tell a city story at five important street intersections: Michigan and Adams, Dearborn and Adams, Clark and Randolph, State and Randolph and Michigan and Randolph. **11:00am/2 hrs.**



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Planner House
(Saturday advance registration tour)