

A scenic view of a Japanese garden. In the foreground, a wooden bridge with a railing leads across a pond. The garden is filled with various trees, including weeping willows and pines, and manicured shrubs. A stone lantern is visible near the water. The sky is overcast with soft light.

GROUP VISITS



CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

Spring, summer, fall, and winter,

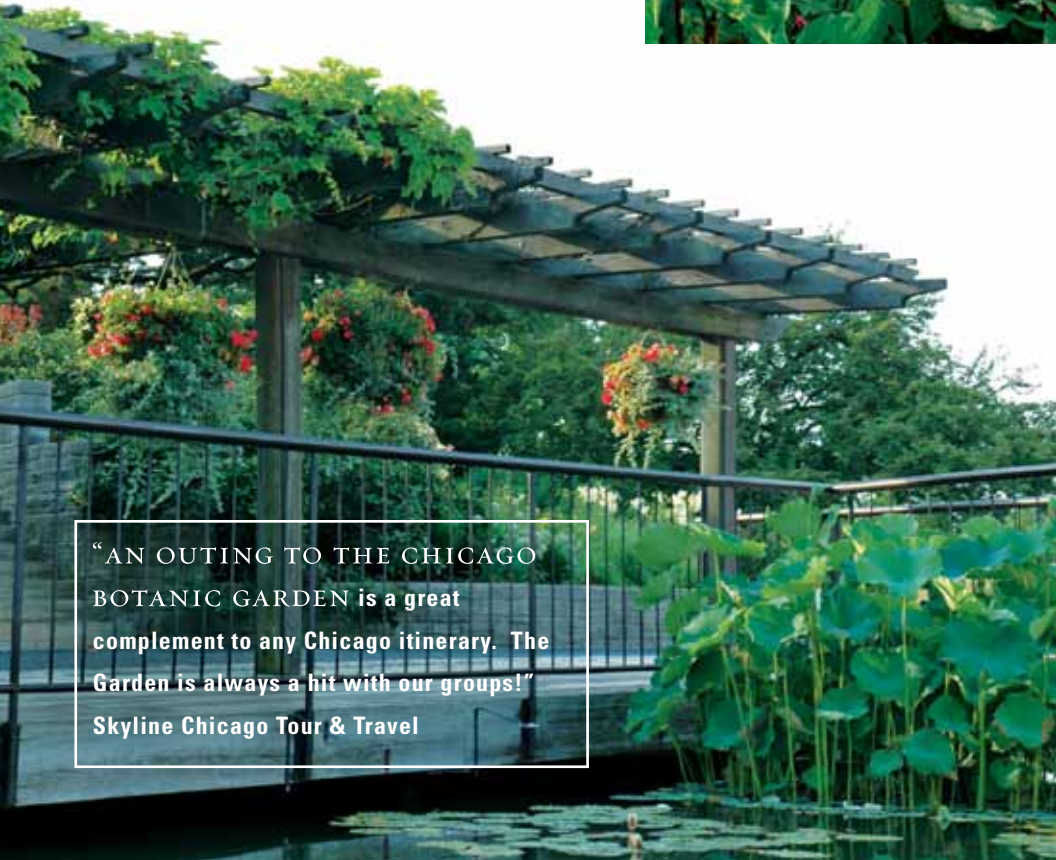
the Chicago Botanic Garden offers 385 acres of beauty and serenity, awe and wonder.

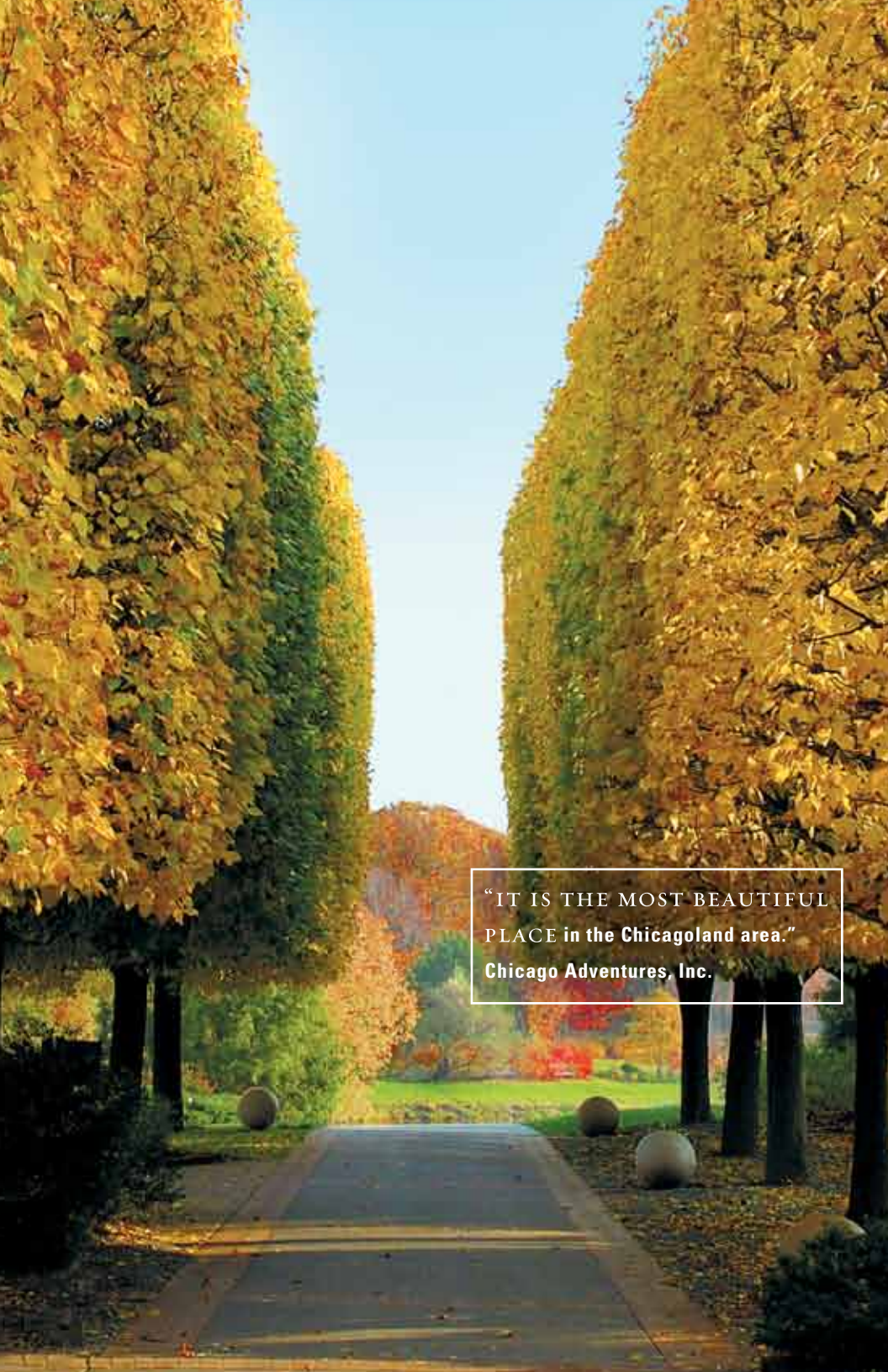
Only at the Chicago Botanic Garden will tour groups find waterfalls, English walled and rose gardens, native prairies, water gardens, warm greenhouses, exhibitions, and special events.

Group visits to the Chicago Botanic Garden offer incredible value in a setting unmatched for beauty, relaxation, and discovery. Customize your visit to suit your group's unique needs.



“AN OUTING TO THE CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN is a great complement to any Chicago itinerary. The Garden is always a hit with our groups!”
Skyline Chicago Tour & Travel





“IT IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL
PLACE in the Chicagoland area.”
Chicago Adventures, Inc.

Planning Your Visit

The Chicago Botanic Garden offers a variety of unique, memorable ways to explore the Garden's many wonders. You can customize tours to match your group's interests and physical abilities, as well as view gardens at the peak of their season. The Garden also offers unique winter tours of our four-season Greenhouses, renowned gallery exhibitions, unique shopping, and lunch, all in a remarkable setting of tranquility and beauty.

Tour Descriptions

BRIGHT ENCOUNTERS TOUR

Perfect for groups interested in a close-up view of the Garden. The 35-minute tram tour showcases the Heritage, Rose, and English Walled gardens, along with the Gardens of the Great Basin. Accommodates up to 18 people. Wheelchair accessible.



GRAND TOUR

Board a tram for a beautiful overview of the Garden's 385 acres. Accommodates up to 76 people and includes views of the Elizabeth Hubert Malott Japanese Garden, 100-acre oak woodland, and the native prairie. Wheelchair accessible.

WALKING TOUR

A relaxing way to experience the Garden and its beauty. Guides lead your groups through select gardens on 30- to 45-minute narrated tours. Available year-round.



Group Packages

- Free parking
- 10 percent discount in the Garden Shop
- No waiting for tram tour tickets
- Reserved private dining area (except Petal Package)

Packages

(April – October)

PETAL - \$14

Your choice of one tour:

Bright Encounters Tram, Grand Tram, or Walking

GARDEN - \$30

Your choice of one tour and a delicious boxed lunch

OH WOW! - \$35

Your choice of two tours and a delicious boxed lunch

(June – August)

TWILIGHT - \$37

Includes spectacular sunsets, an evening Grand Tram tour, reserved indoor eating, and a buffet dinner. Carillon concerts included on Mondays, Music on the Esplanade included on Tuesdays, and Hot Summer Nights included on Thursdays



(May – September)

BEHIND-THE-SCENES - \$40

Includes a 30- to 45-minute tour of the production greenhouses or Plant Conservation Science Center, Grand Tram tour, and boxed lunch

(Late November – Early January)

Wonderland Express

\$15 (\$40 INCLUDING BUFFET)

A magical tour of the Garden's winter wonderland of 750,000 lights outside and a 10,000-square-foot exhibition inside, where miniature trains wind through more than 80 mini-replicas of Chicago's favorite landmarks all made of natural materials



To learn more about the Chicago Botanic Garden's

memorable group tours and nearby accommodations, contact our group visits office at (847) 835-6949 or visit www.chicagobotanic.org/tours. Requests for information or reservations can also be sent via e-mail to tours@chicagobotanic.org or fax to (847) 242-6318.

Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance and are dependent on availability. Minimum group size is 15 people. Nonrefundable deposit is required to confirm reservations.



Booking Your Group Tour

To complete a booking request, go to www.chicagobotanic.org/tours or fill out the form below. Contracts will be mailed to confirm all requests.

Contact name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Number in group (minimum 15): _____

Desired tour package:

PETAL (CHOOSE ONE)

Bright Encounters Grand Tram Walking

GARDEN (CHOOSE ONE)

Bright Encounters Grand Tram Walking

OH WOW! (CHOOSE TWO)

Bright Encounters Grand Tram Walking

ADD MODEL RAILROAD? (CIRCLE): Yes No

(Additional \$5 per person)

SPECIAL TOURS:

Twilight WEX

Behind-the-Scenes WEX with buffet

First choice date and time: _____

Second choice date and time: _____

Deposit: Check enclosed Visa MasterCard Discover American Express
Card No. _____

Expiration _____ Security Code (*last three digits on back of card*) _____

Signature _____

Return form to this address:

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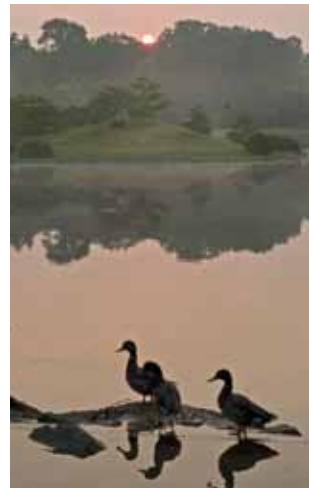
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