

Dear Superintendent Tammi and members of the School Board,

The Indus School Senior Class is in the process of planning a Senior Trip to Chicago, Illinois in April of 2022. Five students plan on attending, along with two teachers; Mr. Olesen and Mrs. Mayer. It will be a four-day trip, with two school days Thursday and Friday. Along with Saturday and Sunday over the weekend. We are planning on leaving Int'l Falls Thursday morning around 6 A.M., and arriving in Chicago that night for dinner. We may make a few rest stops along the way through Wisconsin. We plan on spending three nights in Downtown Chicago, and returning home Sunday morning.

We plan on visiting the Art Institute, the Lincoln Park Zoo, the Shedd Aquarium, Skydeck Chicago, and other educational sites. We may also go to a trampoline park, a play, and/or other recreational events. We are planning on using public transportation when we get there.

Our class has fundraised over the past few years, and will continue to do so in the coming months to make this trip feasible. We are requesting that the School District allow us to be absent from school Thursday and Friday, provide substitute teachers for Mr. Olesen and Mrs. Mayer, and provide transportation in the form of a school vehicle, including the cost of gasoline.

Sincerely, Indus Class of 2022

Chase Steinbock

Wendy Mayer

Colin Leaty

Wendy Mayer

Jade Sturtevant

Mr. Olesen

Lydia Black

Chicago Senior Trip

- Meet at McDonalds in International Falls @6:00 A.M.
- Route from International Falls to Downtown Chicago: <https://goo.gl/maps/nSC5bBQuMAwgjVtE6>
~**631 mile trip to Chicago, about 10-12 hours long** depending on traffic. If we leave at about 6:00 A.M. We should arrive in Chicago at 7 P.M. **AT THE LATEST!**
- ~**1200 mile trip in total**
- Hotel **\$200 (Assumption)**
- stop/cost money
- food lunch **\$75**
- gas/tolls/subway

Rooms/Other

- Holiday Inn Express: Chicago - Magnificent Mile - ~**\$2200 Total for everyone for 3 night**
- Possible Air BnB
https://www.airbnb.ca/rooms/28545309?adults=7&translate_ugc=false&federated_search_id=06884bc0-703a-4dbb-a117-3b26e23507df&source_impression_id=p3_1631896899_ks%2Bpk0Mqj15ZjSHa&guests=1

Food

- Deep Dish Pizza:** <https://myrosatis.com/chicagograntpark/> (This one is right next to the art institute!)
- Fine Dining-ish:** <https://www.thedearborntavern.com>
- Hibachi:** <https://www.benihana.com/menu/>
- Popeyes/Culvers** - fast food

Attractions

- Chicago Citypass - \$763 Total for everyone**
- Boat Tour (Maybe Chicago's First Lady? A lot of boat tours in Chicago are expensive - Ulric)
- Lincoln Park Zoo **FREE!**
- Sky Zone Trampoline Park **\$16 per person for 60 minutes, \$24 for 120, does NOT include the required \$4 socks per person, which would be another \$28***
- The Escape Game Chicago **\$37.99 - \$39.99 per person, depending on room (Probably a bit expensive)**
- The Art Institute of Chicago **\$19 - \$25 per person, depending on whether you're >18 or not (Included with Chicago Citypass)**
- Shedd Aquarium ~**\$40 per person (Included with Chicago Citypass)**
- Skydeck Chicago (Educational Presentation included!) **\$28.00 - \$35.00 per person (Included with Chicago Citypass)**
- 360 Chicago **\$20 per person (Included with Chicago Citypass)**

Chances are we could get a lower price for some of these if we can book it as an event, due to it being a senior trip