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Mercury, Chicago's Skyline Cruiseline 2017 Fact Sheet

About Mercury, Chicago's Skyline Cruiseline

- Mercury, Chicago's Skyline Cruiseline offers locals and visitors a front row seat to the city's breathtaking skyline, historic landmarks and modern marvels through a variety of narrated family-friendly cruises and special tours.
- Notable landmarks seen on the tours include the Willis Tower, Marina City, John Hancock Building and the Museum Campus.
- Cruises glide across the Chicago River and Lake Michigan, offering picture-perfect views of the city from any angle.
- Narrated cruises are 90-minutes to 2-hours and are offered during daytime and evening hours.
- Mercury Cruises' tours:
 - The signature **Urban Adventure Cruise**® showcases the city's legendary skyscrapers and bridges while sailing along the Chicago River, through the Chicago River Lock and on Lake Michigan.
 - The **Chicago By Night Cruise** captivates guests with a sparkling skyline and Buckingham Fountain's light display accompanied by a 90-minute narrated cruise of the Chicago River and Lake Michigan.
 - The **Canine Cruise** allows guests to enjoy the city views with their best furry friend and includes dog-friendly skyline commentary.
 - The **3D Fireworks Cruise** provides a unique view of Chicago's lakefront fireworks through complimentary 3D glasses for all guests.
 - The **Science is Fun Cruise** educates schools, summer camps and scout groups about all-things-science using hands-on science experiments and activities related to building skyscrapers, bridges and waterway locks. The cruise is available by group reservation only.

Pricing and location

- Tours depart from Michigan Avenue on the Chicago Riverwalk at the dock with the blue awning (112 E. Wacker Dr.), just 3-blocks north of Millennium Park.
- Discount parking available across the street at 111 E. Wacker Dr.
- Tickets may be purchased at MercuryCruises.com or at the dockside ticket office at 112 E. Wacker Dr.
 - **Urban Adventure Cruise**®: \$35 for adults; \$14 for kids under 15; free for children under five.
 - **Chicago By Night Cruise**: \$36 for adults; \$15 for kids under 15; free for children under five.



- **Canine Cruise:** \$35 for adults; \$14 for kids under 15; \$8 for dogs; free for children under five.
- **3D Fireworks Cruise:** \$36 for adults; \$15 for kids under 15; free for children under five.
- **Science is Fun Cruise:** For reservations and additional information, please contact 312-332-1368 or grouptours@mercurycruises.com.
- Children under five years of age ride free aboard all cruises.

Company history and commitment

- Mercury, Chicago's Skyline Cruiseline is a fourth-generation family-owned and operated company for more than 80 years. The company was founded by Portuguese immigrant Arthur Agra and his wife Myrtle in the 1930s and remains the city's longest contiguous-running sightseeing boat company.
- Mercury Cruises is the sister company of Chicago's First Lady Cruises, which operates the official Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise and hosts private events.
- The company is committed to protecting Chicago's waterways by ensuring all of their vessels are carbon neutral and environmentally friendly, using only clean resources like B-11 biodiesel fuel.
- The company's eight vessels are inspected annually by the US Coast Guard and are piloted by a licensed crew.