Your wedding is better on the water

Chicago Wedding Guide

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Capture the romance with a cruise & plan your wedding on the water.

Create the wedding of your dreams on the most unique venue imaginable. Our all-inclusive packages and dedicated wedding team will help make planning as stress free as possible. Custom-create your perfect day with chef-designed menus, exceptional service, and unforgettable views from our indoor and outdoor decks where there's plenty of room for dining, dancing, and festivities. Come aboard and tie the knot with City Cruises!



Inquire about our wedding-related event packages!



Elegant Ceremony

Simple, yet breathtaking — this package covers all the essentials.

- Private dockside ceremony*
- Ceremony Coordinator
- Yacht style furniture setup

Enhancements

- · Wedding arch
- Aisle runner
- Florals
- Musicians
- · Ceremony chair setup









Silver Wedding

- Two-hour lunch cruise
- Three-hour dinner cruise
- Champagne toast
- Cash cocktail bar
- Choice of: plated, food station, or buffet menu*
- Dessert or wedding cake**
- Background music
- China, linens, glassware
- Service staff & bartenders
- Complimentary cake cutting
- In-office coordinator
- Complimentary one-year anniversary dinner





Gold Wedding

- Two-hour lunch cruise
- Three-hour dinner cruise
- Champagne toast
- Cash cocktail bar
- Open soda & juice bar
- Chef selected passed hors d'oeuvres
- Choice of: plated, food station, or buffet menu*
- Dessert or wedding cake**
- DJ entertainment
- · China, linens, glassware
- Service staff & bartenders
- · Complimentary cake cutting
- In-office coordinator
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Platinum Wedding

- Two-hour lunch cruise
- Three-hour dinner cruise
- Champagne toast
- Top shelf bar package
- Client selected passed hors d'oeuvres
- Choice of: plated, food station, or enhanced buffet menu*
- Dessert or wedding cake**
- DJ entertainment
- · China, linens, glassware
- Service staff & bartenders
- Complimentary cake cutting
- In-office coordinator
- Complimentary one-year anniversary dinner







Sweet & Simple Wedding*

- Early boarding: 45 minutes of private yacht time for ceremony
- Champagne toast
- Pre-set bottle of champagne for the sweetheart table
- Ceremony coordinator
- Dinner, lunch, or brunch cruise ticket (non-private space)





Choose any of the below enhancements to make your day even more special.

CEREMONY

- Captain Officiant
- Justice of the Peace
- Red carpet aisle runner
- Two ceremony flower arrangements
- · Rose petals for aisle
- Musicians
- · Ceremony chair setup
- Additional cruise time/yacht rental

CEREMONY MUSIC

- Violinist
- Keyboard player
- · Acoustic guitar player
- · String ensemble

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Menu Enhancements:

- · Wedding cake
- Raw bar
- Artisan cheese & cracker display
- Cheese & vegetable display
- Crudités

Bar Enhancements:

- · Martini bar
- Bloody Mary bar
- Champagne toast
- Gourmet coffee station
- · Upgraded bar packages

ENTERTAINMENT

- · Dance floor
- D.J.
- · Live band
- Guitarist, Violinist, or Keyboardist
- Steel Drum Band
- Lighting
- Audio/visual

LINENS

- Chair cover
- Colored napkins
- Table overlays
- Table runners
- Upgraded linen (floor-length)
- Chair rental

FLORALS

- Table centerpieces
- Rose petals for tables
- Wedding party florals

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Wedding photography
- Boarding photos
- Photo booth

ADDITIONAL DOCKSIDE TIME

- Extra hour dockside time
- Extra hour cruise time
- Pre-boarding ceremony







Our Chicago Fleet at a Glance

Experience your city like never before with City Cruises. Our planners, captain, crew, and servers are ready to bring your events to life on the water, all year-round.







Premier: An elevated experience with three-course plated menus, live entertainment, creative cocktails, and distinctive service

Signature: A fun & festive experience with a chef-prepared buffet, entertainment, and incredible views from our interior and exterior decks

Private Charters: One-of-a-kind events that allow groups to create all-inclusive packages with chef-designed menus, creative cocktails, and custom cruising times

ODYSSEY LAKE MICHIGAN

Elegant and refined three-deck yacht with upscale dining meets best views of the skyline from Lake Michigan.

Max. Capacity | 749 guests
Amethyst Deck | 130 guests
Sapphire Deck | 250 guests
Topaz Deck | 230 guests

SPIRIT NAVY PIER

A casual yacht meets the best views of the Chicago skyline for a buffet-style dining (experience) featuring 3 interior decks and an open sun deck.

Max. Capacity | 400 guests
Vista Deck | 60 guests
Escapade Deck | 160 guests
Horizon Deck | 180 guests

ODYSSEY CHICAGO RIVER

Glass-enclosed upscale dining with breathtaking 270° architectural views from the Chicago River.

Max. Capacity | 200 guests

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CHICAGO ELITE

Deluxe, highly customizable private venue for exclusive and intimate events.

Max. Capacity | 150 guests



SPIRIT OF CHICAGO

Three-level dining yacht with laid-back, fun and friendly cruising backed by awesome skyline views.

Max. Capacity | 600 guests Celebration Deck | 125 guests Jubilee Deck | 200 guests Fiesta Deck | 220 guests



SEADOG

Open-air speedboat cruise, offering both extreme thrill rides for adventure seekers and educational tours for architecture buffs.

Seadog I - IV | 90 - 125 guests Seadog Extreme | 125 guests

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Make your big day truly unforgettable! Our expert planners, all-inclusive packages, stunning views, and plenty of sunshine will help bring your vision to life. The wedding of your dreams is waiting on the water!

	Silver Reception Package	Gold Reception Package	Platinum Reception Package	Sweet & Simple Reception Package	Elegant Ceremony Package
Spirit of Chicago	\$80.90	\$107.85	\$142.85	\$70.90*	\$1,800 flat fee
Odyssey Lake Michigan	\$93.40	\$120.35	\$155.35	\$83.90*	\$1,800 flat fee
Odyssey Chicago River		\$140.35	\$175.35	\$103.90*	\$1,800 flat fee
Chicago Elite†	\$95.90**	\$122.85**	\$157.85**	N/A	\$1,800 flat fee

[†]Daytime Charter Rates: \$5,000 for two hours, plus \$2,500 each additional hour. Charters must return to dock by 5pm.

Prices are per person and are subject to taxes and fees.





^{*}Plus an additional fee for private dockside time. Subject to availability. Package includes a reserved area. **Plus additional fee for DJ entertainment. Background music may be substituted for no additional charge.



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Odyssey Lake Michigan		\$198.85	\$243.85	\$158.90*	\$1,800 flat fee
Odyssey Chicago River		\$208.35	\$253.35	\$168.90*	\$1,800 flat fee
Chicago Elite [†]	\$95.90**	\$125.85**	\$170.85**	N/A	\$1,800 flat fee

†Evening Charter Rates: \$7,500 for three hours, plus \$2,500 each additional hour. All evening charters begin at 5pm or later.

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