



2023 Zone Institute Excursions

While the Zone Institute will be full of learning, inspiration, collaboration, and fellowship, that's not all! There will also be plenty of FUN! See below for dining and entertainment options that are part of the Institute. In fact, you may have noticed on the schedule of events that you have Saturday afternoon wide-open...that's your chance to experience Evanston and Chicago, and we've lined up great opportunities for you to do so!

When you're ready to register, [CLICK HERE!](#)

(Don't forget to register for your Thursday night "Reunion/Fellowship Dinner" at the same time!)

Thursday Evening Reunion/Fellowship Dinners

Thomas & Dutch- \$69

The District Governors-Elect, their Spouses/Partners, Governor-Elect Facilitators, Dignitaries, and Aides will have dinner at Thomas & Dutch, www.thomasanddutch.com. Dinner and soft drinks are included.

Reza's Restaurant- \$69

Rotarians will take over Reza's Restaurant as we separate by groups for PDG Reunions and other Fellowship groups by role. www.rezarestaurants.com. Dinner and soft drinks are included.

Friday Night Reception to Honor Governors-Elect

Five and Dime- \$25

Immediately following dinner at 8:30pm on Friday night, please join us "up on the roof" at Five and Dime for a cocktail reception to honor the Governors-Elect. Five and Dime features a full bar menu, rooftop patio and plenty of games (air hockey, foosball, etc.) to keep the energy going! The \$25 covers your first drink and admission to the private roof top/patio event.

Saturday Afternoon Excursions

IMPORTANT NOTE:

You'll notice that some of these events are not in the Evanston vicinity, and you may worry about not getting back in time to change and depart for Saturday evening's dinner at the Ukrainian Cultural Center. Don't fret! The dress code for dinner is "come as you are" casual, and transportation to the Ukrainian Cultural Center is included as part of your excursion! All excursions will end up at the Ukrainian Cultural Center at 5:30pm, or you are welcome to Uber/Lyft back to the hotels earlier and catch the general bus to the dinner event.

Evanston Walking Tour- \$0

The entirety of this walking tour is cost-free. Wandering around Evanston is bound to bring something meaningful to your journey as you can travel from the Merrick Rose Garden, Evanston History Center, Dawes Park, and the Block Museum of Art at Northwestern University with ease.

Paul Harris Home & Memorial Tour- \$75

Connect with the history of Rotary International at the home of Paul and Jean Harris and the Memorial dedicated to Paul Harris and Silvester Schiele, the first president of the first club of Rotary – ROTARY/One in Chicago. The tour and history of the home and memorial will be led by a docent, and lunch will be provided at the home of Paul and Jean Harris. Transportation and lunch are included with this tour.

Lincoln Park Zoo- \$25

This includes payment for the travel to and from the destination. Join this group for beautifully landscaped grounds, walking paths, and picnic areas. From playful primates to graceful birds and fascinating reptiles, this zoo offers a captivating and educational experience.

Adler Planetarium- \$53

This includes payment for the travel to and from and the ticket to the museum and one sky show. Explore the wonders of the universe through the beautiful and immersive exhibits in this museum and watch one of the special sky shows in a theatre-like experience.

Art Institute of Chicago- \$57

This includes payment for the travel to and from the museum as well as your ticket to the museum. You can visit the world-renowned museum with exhibits from Caravaggio, Remedios Varo, and Camille Claudel.

River Boat Architecture Tour- \$74

This includes payment for the travel to and from the destination as well as your ticket for the 1.5-hour long boat cruise tour. This boat tour will show you all the wonders of the city of Chicago. This boat features unobstructed sightlines and guaranteed seating on our open-air upper decks and full-service cocktail and snack bars in their climate-controlled interior salons.

Big Bus Chicago Tour- \$74

This includes travel to the pickup destination and your ticket to this 2-hour bus tour. Marvel at the beauty of Chicago from the streets as you get to see places like Millennium Park, Willis Tower, and Navy Pier. You even get the opportunity to hop-on and off at the Magnificent Mile for some personal shopping time.

African American Cultural Excursion- \$75

You'll experience the location of the first non-indigenous permanent settlement of Chicago to historic venues highlighting the Great Migration and some of the challenges the people faced in their new home. Visit the first museum in the country dedicated to African and African American history and culture along with destinations that were integral to the movements of the past 6 decades. Experience the epicenter of African American life in the Midwest!

Mexican Cultural Excursion- \$75

From the collections of the National Museum of Mexican Art to the music, dance, and outfits of the Traditional Mexican Folkloric Dance Company, you will be astounded by the treasures of the Mexican American communities of Chicago. You'll also visit one of the premiere traditional Mexican restaurants of Chicago, blending the ancient culture with the modern visionary touch of typical Chicago cuisine, presenting an ambiance that will make you feel you have been carried away back to the true Raices Mexicanas. Viva la México!

Saturday Night Special Excursion!

Second City Comedy Show- \$59

At 10 pm after dinner, this price includes your ticket to this hilarious 2-hour improv show at Second City, which is a "breeding ground" for Saturday Night Live! After your Saturday night dinner at the Ukrainian Cultural Center head on over to Second City's most popular improv show Don't Quit Your Daydream.