

***The Winds of Chicago Are Calling***

York Rite Sovereign College 2018 General Assembly  
Hilton Chicago Resort – Oak Brook, Illinois  
August 1<sup>st</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup> of 2018

**In this article, links are available for the hotel, two tours, and two baseball games. These links are not for reservations, they are only for informational purposes, do not try and make any reservations at this time.**

The York Rite Bodies of Illinois invite you and yours to a truly Chicago Experience at a World Class Resort which includes; spa, shopping, golfing, World-Famous Chicago Architectural River tour and lunch at Cantigny Park.

Oak Brook resort near Chicago - **Nestled in a serene, 150-acre estate, the Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center is perfect for business and leisure. Our hotel boasts the Audubon-certified 18-hole Willow Crest Golf Club and over 42,000 sq. ft. of IACC-certified event space. Located just west of downtown Chicago in the upscale area of Oak Brook, IL, this pet-friendly resort is ideal for getaways, golf trips, family vacations, celebrations or business events. Free Parking**

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/illinois/hilton-chicago-oak-brook-hills-resort-and-conference-center-CHIBHHH/about/amenities.html>

Shopping (Free Hotel shuttle)

A premier shopping destination in Chicago's western suburbs, Oakbrook Center is a spectacular outdoor mall located near in Oak Brook, Illinois offering an expansive selection of department stores, over 160 specialty stores, and an abundance of one-of-a-kind dining and entertainment experiences.

Golf (Independent Activity)

Willow Crest Golf Club offers quality playing conditions on its 18-hole championship golf course, designed by eminent architect Dick Nugent. The course features bent grass gently rolling fairways, well bunkered greens and an abundance of water. Call their Golf Team at **630-242-5700**

**Chicago Tours –**

Chicago Architectural River Tour All Day Tour (Thursday August 2, 2018) [www.wendellaboats.com](http://www.wendellaboats.com)

Experience the “top tour in Chicago and one of the top ten tours in the U.S.” according to TripAdvisor users. The Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise is a must for out-of-towners. CAF-certified volunteer tour guides interpret more than 50 buildings along the Chicago River. You’ll find out how Chicago grew from a small settlement into one of the world’s largest cities in less than 100 years. In 90 minutes, get the real story on Chicago architecture and its history.

Cantigny Park Lunch Tour (Friday August 3, 2018) <http://www.cantigny.org>

The Robert R. McCormick Museum, a historic house museum interpreting the life and legacy of the Colonel. The mansion reveals the public and private sides of one of America’s wealthiest and most philanthropic families.

The First Division Museum, dedicated to the history of the Big Red One, the famed 1st Infantry Division of the U.S. Army.

Many exhibits are interactive and all of them provide fascinating insights about America’s military, past and present.

Cantigny Gardens, created by renowned landscape architect Franz Lipp has nearly 30 acres of formal gardens, theme plantings and statuary render exceptional beauty in all seasons.

**Chicago Professional Baseball (Independent Activity)**

Chicago Cubs

Chicago Cubs – Home stand Houston Padres August 2, 3, 4 and 5 – both night and day games

Tickets information [http://chicago.cubs.mlb.com/ticketing/index.jsp?c\\_id=chc](http://chicago.cubs.mlb.com/ticketing/index.jsp?c_id=chc) 2018 Single game tickets

Chicago Sox

Chicago White Sox – Home stand KC Royals August 1 and 2 – game TBA

Tickets information [http://chicago.whitesox.mlb.com/ticketing/index.jsp?c\\_id=cws](http://chicago.whitesox.mlb.com/ticketing/index.jsp?c_id=cws)

Suggested Airports

Chicago Midway - 15 Miles

O’Hare International – 15 Miles

Suggested Taxi

American Cab