



URBS IN HORTO –CHICAGO GARDEN TOUR

June 17, 18, 19, 2009 - Friends and Family Invited

****Chicago Botanic Garden, Morton Arboretum, **Millennium Park,
Garfield Park Conservatory**

**** Described in *1001 Gardens You Must See Before You Die* by Rae Spencer-Jones**

Wednesday, June 17 6:30 a.m. Board the bus; leave Lakefront Lines at 13315 Brookpark Rd. in Cleveland, OH. We will make 2 stops; one of those stops will be for lunch. Lunch on your own. TBA

1:00 p.m. (Chicago time) Arrive at Chicago Botanic Garden, 385 acres of world-class collections offering a diverse garden experience: intimate/panoramic, formal/naturalistic, expansively open/mysteriously hidden. One of the most visited public gardens in the country. Upon arrival we will break into small groups for our 30-45 minute guided walk. Find out more at www.chicagobotanic.org.

4:00 p.m. Grand Tram Tour, a 1-hour narrated overview of the garden.

5:00 p.m. Buffet dinner in the private dining room. Menu not available. TBA

8:00 p.m. Leave Chicago Botanic Garden

9:00 p.m. Arrive at Hotel Monaco, a 4 star “boutique” hotel. Deluxe accommodations, two queen beds or king in each room. Attached restaurant, bar and lounge. The hotel is centrally located in the Loop district of downtown Chicago. Find out more at www.monaco-chicago.com.

Thursday, June 18 9:00 a.m. Board the bus, leave the hotel

10:00 a.m. Arrive at Morton Arboretum, a 1700 acre living outdoor museum of trees, shrubs, vines, woodlands, wetlands and display gardens. Upon arrival we will break into small groups for our 45-60 minute guided walking tour. Find out more at www.mortonarb.org.

Noon: Buffet lunch in the private dining room, sandwiches and salads.

1:30 p.m. 1-hour narrated Tram Tour

3:00 p.m. Leave Morton Arboretum

4:00 p.m. Arrive at Millennium Park, located in the heart of downtown Chicago. Opened in 2004, the park has attracted millions of visitors. More than 24 acres, the park features 2.5-acre Lurie Garden designed by Piet Oudolf in his signature prairie style. Self-guided tour, dinner on your own. If you wish to eat with a group, meet at the “Bean” at **5:00**. Return to the hotel at your leisure, about a 15-minute walk. Find out more at www.millenniumpark.org.

Friday, June 19 10:00 a.m. Board the bus, leave the hotel

10:30 a.m. Arrive at Garfield Park Conservatory, 100 years old, and the largest public conservatory in the country. Eight display rooms, plus outside gardens. Self-guided tour. Lunch at the conservatory on your own. Find out more at www.garfield-conservatory.org.

12:30: Leave Garfield Park Conservatory. We will make 2 stops on the way home; one stop will be for dinner. Dinner on your own. TBA

8:00 p.m. (Cleveland time) Arrive at Lakefront Lines, Cleveland, OH

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION AND BOOKING FORM
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Single (K): \$651 Double (K): \$410 Double (Q/Q): \$441 Triple: (Q/Q): \$360

Prices are per person

We will be traveling on Lakefront Lines, motor coaches that carry 56 passengers, air-conditioned, panoramic windows for viewing, plush, reclining seats and restroom. Snacks and beverages are allowed on the bus. Alcoholic beverages are absolutely **not** allowed on the bus. We will make scheduled rest stops at the highway rest areas for your comfort and convenience.

Included in the per person price: Deluxe motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, 2 nights accommodations at the Hotel Monaco, baggage handling at the hotel, 1 buffet lunch, 1 buffet dinner, all admissions, walking and tram tours.

Please print clearly. One form per person.

Name: _____

Home phone number: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

In case of emergency contact: _____ Phone #: _____

I wish to reserve: single (K) _____ double (K) _____ double (Q/Q) _____ triple (Q/Q) _____

Name of person you are sharing with if double: _____

Names of persons you are sharing with if triple: _____

Surprise me! _____ Assign me a roommate. I am a snorer _____ yes _____ no

Schedule of payments: \$200 due **April 1, 2009.** Balance due **May 15, 2009.**

Cancellation Policy: No refund unless you find a replacement for your seat, there is a waiting list, or the trip is cancelled.

MG Advanced Training Credits: 5 (no bonus bucks)

Incidentals: You are responsible for any incidentals you incur (mini bar, phone calls, etc.).

I would like to car pool _____ to the bus terminal, Lakefront Lines

Choose your guided walking tour at Morton Arboretum:

___ **Meadow Lake:** Relaxing, variety of plants. Popular. Easy.

___ **Heritage Trail:** See restored natural areas. Moderately difficult.

___ **Woodland Trail:** Examples of native trees and interesting geology. Moderately difficult.

___ **Schulenburg Prairie:** Restored prairie, unique and interesting habitat. Moderately difficult.

___ **Conifer Collection:** Relaxing, variety of plants. Popular. Hilly.

___ **Bug Walk:** Ants to spiders, up close and personal. Easy.

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