

## Capturing Travel Chicago through the camera lens!

Break out your photojournalist skills as you explore the City of Chicago! With bold architecture, amazing parks and lots of lakefront, Chicago inspires tourists and artists alike. But what does it take to capture a city with a camera? Find out as you record your own travel memories on film while learning about photography basics.



**Picture It:** Capturing Travel is an exciting chance to get first-hand experience in travel photography. Get yourself ready with a Photo 101 workshop and a photo scavenger hunt in downtown Chicago. Share your experience with fellow hostellers by creating a scrapbook for the hostel using your very own photos! You can interview travelers from all over the world about how they record their travels over a spaghetti dinner you've cooked for them. A behind the scenes tour of the School of the Art Institute's Betty Rymer Gallery will teach you about the history of photography and give you the chance to get tips from School of the Art Institute students. You'll also have the chance to check out the photography exhibit at the world famous Art Institute of Chicago. The downtown hostel is a fun and safe base for your explorations with big rooms just for your Girl Scout group, and it's located in the heart of Chicago.

**Map It:** Chicago, Illinois USA; Hostelling International Chicago

**Plan It:** June 23 – 25 or July 10 – 12 or July 31 – August 2, 2009 or April 9 – 11, 2010; \$107.00  
Must be 11 – 17 years old at the time of the event.

**Get It:**

- Ability to walk long distances
- Comfortable walking shoes

You'll get a detailed itinerary, Chicago traveler information, packing suggestions, and information about the hostel when you contact the event sponsor.

**\$ It:** \$107.00 per participant

Two overnights with breakfast at the Chicago hostel, camera and photo developing, the tour and talk at Betty Rymer Gallery and entry into the Art Institute of Chicago, dinner with travelers, scrapbook materials, the Girl Scouts Go Hostelling Patch. Group size between 10 and 25 people. You are responsible for round-trip transportation to and from Chicago, Illinois.

Additional overnights at the hostel can be added for \$39.24 per person, tax and breakfast included

**Notes:** Adult Leaders/Advisors must accompany girls.

You don't have to complete the Girl Scout *destinations* application form for this event. Just contact the project manager for a registration form and GO!! Remember to notify your council that you are traveling on a getaway.

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