

PP07 SOCIAL EVENTS

Sunday Evening Reception



Join us in the hotel's unique King Arthur Room for a pre-symposium gathering. Enjoy some light refreshments while renewing old acquaintances and meeting new ones. After the reception, explore one of Chicago's marvelous restaurants, many within walking distance of your hotel.

Tuesday Afternoon Architectural River Cruise



Ever since the devastating fire of 1871, Chicago has encouraged architects first to rebuild the city and later to expand it. The history, uniqueness, beauty and grandeur of its buildings reflect this welcoming approach. The renown Chicago Architecture Foundation offers over 50 different architectural tours given by trained volunteer docents, who are Chicago enthusiasts.

We will break a bit early on Tuesday to experience their most popular offering: the Narrated River Cruise. This tour spotlights more than 50 architecturally significant sites where you will discover a new perspective on the city. We will be the only group on the well-appointed Chicago's First Lady, where both open-air and climate-controlled indoor seating will make your journey comfortable.

Tuesday Evening Cocktail Party



Following the cruise, we will walk to the McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum, the nation's first museum dedicated to freedom – with a focus on the rights described in the First Amendment. The museum will be open between 6:30 and 8:30 for our group only. The interior architecture of this new venue is crisp and airy with lights playing off a sculpture of cascading and spiraling metal planes. The interactive exhibits are fascinating and educational and provide an opportunity for you to explore the role freedom plays in your life, to exercise your freedom of expression and be inspired by those who fought for their freedom.

Following the cocktail party, there will be ample time for you to find a different Chicago restaurant (or pay a return visit to one you've already discovered).