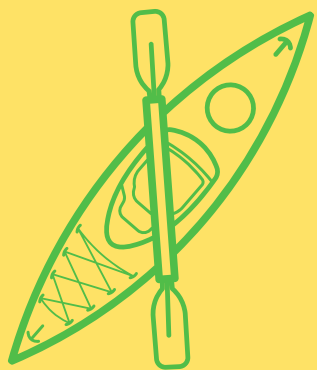


# URBAN KAYAKS

TOURS & RENTALS

GROUPS & PRIVATE EVENTS





# ABOUT US



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Urban Kayaks provides group kayaking and paddleboarding adventures at two premier downtown locations: the Chicago Riverwalk and the Lakefront location at Monroe Harbor. Experience a stunning sunset paddle or enjoy the magic of Navy Pier fireworks as you glide along the Chicago River. After your group paddle head next door to Taco Rio and enjoy 10% discount on food and drinks. See last page for more details.

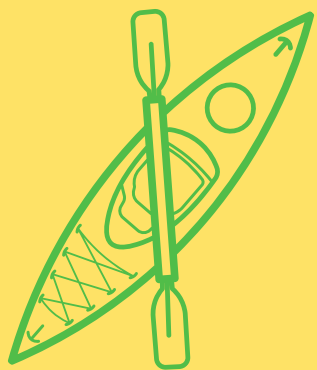
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## Venue Capacity 150 People

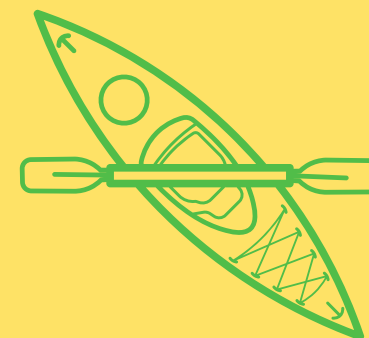
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# Tour DETAILS



## DESCRIPTION

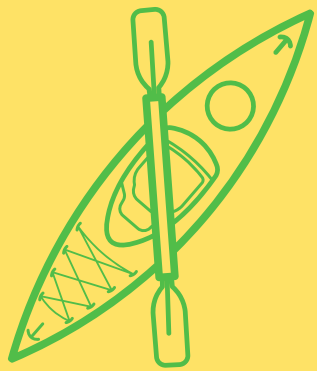
Urban Kayaks offers group paddles at two prime downtown locations: the Chicago Riverwalk and the Lakefront location at Monroe Harbor. Join us for a guided adventure along the main branch of the Chicago River, where you'll paddle through a breathtaking modern skyline while uncovering the city's rich history. As Chicago developed along the river, this journey provides a unique opportunity to experience its vibrant urban landscape while exploring historic landmarks along the way. For a quieter, more serene experience, visit our second Lakefront location, where calmer waters and stunning views of the city skyline create the perfect setting for a relaxing paddle.



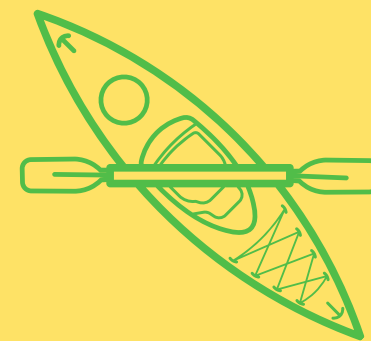
## TOUR LENGTH

We offer both 60-minute and 120-minute paddling experiences along the Main Branch of the river or the Lakefront at Monroe Harbor. During the 120-minute tour, the lead guide makes periodic stops to share stories and insights about Chicago's rich history.

There is a 20-minute pre-tour session on land, where our guides go over safety issues, "rules of the river" and provide a brief paddling demonstration for those who are new or novice kayakers.



# Tour CAPACITY



## **GUEST CAPACITY**

We can host groups of up to 150 people, with a recommended limit of 40 participants per group on the water at a time to ensure safety and a high-quality experience. Our fleet of approximately 150 kayaks includes a mix of single and tandem options. For larger groups, we can stagger launches, with Groups A, B, and C —each with up to 40 participants—departing at 15-minute intervals.



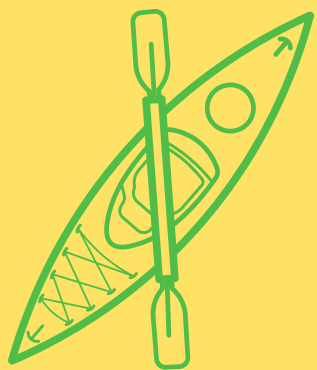
## **GUESTS PER GROUP / GUIDE RATIO**

Each tour typically includes one guide for every 6-8 kayakers, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants.

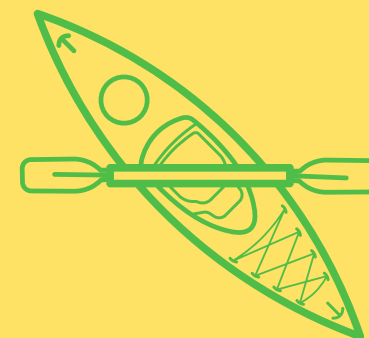


## **EQUIPMENT**

All tours and rentals include a paddle, life jacket, and locker rental. We also offer small add-ons for purchase, such as water, snacks, waterproof phone cases, ponchos, sunglasses, hats, and more.



# PRICING



## CHICAGO RIVERWALK: 120 MIN INCL. CHICAGO HISTORY

### weekday mon - thurs

- 1-3 people: **\$80 p/person**
- 3-6 people: **\$75 p/person**
- 7-12 people: **\$70 p/person**
- 13-18 people: **\$65 p/person**
- 19-34 people: **\$55 p/person**
- 35+ people: **\$45 p person**

### weekend fri - sun

- 1-3 people: **\$85 p/person**
- 3-6 people: **\$80 p/person**
- 7-12 people: **\$75 p/person**
- 13-18 people: **\$70 p/person**
- 19-34 people: **\$65 p/person**
- 35+ people: **\$55 p/ person**



## CHICAGO RIVERWALK: 60 MIN GUIDED PADDLE

- weekday mon - thurs: 6+ people: **\$40 p/person**
- weekend fri - sun: 6+ people: **\$50 p/person**



## LAKEFRONT LOCATION: 60 MIN GUIDED PADDLE

- weekday mon - thurs: 6+ people: **\$35 p/person**
- weekend fri - sun: 6+ people: **\$45 p/person**



# BOOKING & REFUND POLICY

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## PAYMENT & FEES


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- A 15% service charge, which includes gratuity for our staff and a 5% administrative fee will be added to the subtotal of your bill. We appreciate your understanding, as these fees help ensure exceptional service and support higher wages for our employees.
- A 20% deposit is required to secure your reservation.
- We will provide a private booking link where you can complete the reservation form and submit your deposit via credit card. The deposit is based on an estimated number of participants. A final headcount is required 48 hours before your scheduled tour. At that time, the remaining balance will be charged to the credit card on file.
- Pricing may be adjusted if the number of attendees changes (see tiered pricing).



## CANCELLATION & REFUND

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- The deposit is refundable if the reservation is canceled at least 48 hours before the scheduled tour date.
  - Within 48 hours of the tour, payments are only refundable if we need to cancel due to inclement weather (e.g., thunderstorms).
  - Changes to the headcount within 48 hours are non-refundable.
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# LOCATION INFO

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## RIVERWALK LOCATION INFO

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Our Riverwalk location is in the heart of the city along Chicago's newly renovated Riverwalk. Unlike any other kayak launch site in the city you are instantly surrounded by world famous architecture and engineering marvels.

### ADDRESS

Urban Kayaks on the Chicago River  
435 E Riverwalk  
Chicago, IL 60601

### DIRECTIONS

1. Find one of the many marked entrances to the Riverwalk labeled with a blue sign. They are located along the North side of Wacker Dr.
2. Take staircase down to Riverwalk
3. Once facing the River, turn right to walk in the Eastward direction
4. We are located about a quarter mile beyond the Columbus bridge

## LAKEFRONT LOCATION INFO

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Urban Kayaks is proud to announce our Lakefront location at Monroe Harbor! Operating directly south of the Columbia Yacht Club, the Lakefront offers kayak and stand-up paddle board rentals, tours, and lessons. We are located a 10 minute walk from our Riverwalk base and 2 blocks south of Navy Pier.

### ADDRESS

Urban Kayaks Lakefront Location  
111 N. Lake Shore Dr  
Chicago, IL 60601



# PHOTOS



# VENUE PHOTOS



# PHOTOS







# TACORIO

AFTER YOUR PADDLE, CONSIDER DINING NEXT DOOR AT TACO RIO, THE PREMIER EVENT VENUE ON THE CHICAGO RIVERWALK. ENJOY BREATHTAKING VIEWS, AUTHENTIC MEXICAN CUISINE, AND HANDCRAFTED COCKTAILS MADE WITH FRESH-SQUEEZED JUICES. AS AN ADDED PERK, ALL URBAN KAYAKS CUSTOMERS RECEIVE 10% OFF THEIR MEAL. CONTACT [EAT@TACORIOCHICAGO.COM](mailto:EAT@TACORIOCHICAGO.COM)

