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Group Neighborhood Tour w/Urban Historian Sherman “Dilla” Thomas

Uncover the unique and lesser-known narratives of Chicago and its neighborhoods on a group bus tour with Chicago Mahogany Tours, guided by Urban Historian, Storyteller and TikTok phenom, Sherman “Dilla” Thomas. The 2024 Landmarks Illinois Influencer will take the raffle winner and up to 47 guests on a tour through historic Chicago neighborhoods showcasing the diverse richness of the city while unraveling hidden stories and exploring underrepresented locales that shape the Windy City, beyond the typical tourist hotspots. Dilla’s mantra is, “Everything dope about America comes from Chicago,” and it’s not just deep-dish pizza and skyscrapers. He’s led groups through Chicago neighborhoods including Bronzeville, Bridgeport, Roseland, Pullman, Pilsen, Little Village, North Lawndale, Austin, South Chicago, Auburn-Gresham, Chatham and more. Join Dilla as he steers through a memorable and engaging tour.

A special thank you to Sherman “Dilla” Thomas. Chicago Mahogany, LLC is dedicated to the preservation and dissemination of the rich history and culture of the city of Chicago. The winner of this prize will book the two-hour tour with Chicago Mahogany Tours. Tour bus fits up to 48 passengers. Winner must book group tour by December 31, 2024. June 19, 2024 is a black-out date. Value: \$3,000.

To learn more about Chicago Mahogany Tours, visit [ChicagoMahogany.com](https://www.ChicagoMahogany.com).

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Party at the Tribune Tower Crown

Looking to throw a big celebration this year? Want to find a cool venue to do so? Host a party with 50 of your closest friends, family and colleagues at The Crown on the iconic Tribune Tower's 25th floor. This raffle prize gives the winner an exclusive opportunity to host a memorable event on the crown's terrace, framed by soaring Gothic spires and breathtaking 360-degree views of the Chicago Skyline and Magnificent Mile. The crown offers a spectacular and luxurious setting with plenty of furniture and intimate seating areas. Features include a firepit, indoor lounge, chef's kitchen and an outdoor grilling and dining area. Don't pass on the chance to witness one of the most spectacular sunsets in Chicago. It's an experience you will cherish.

A special thank you to Lee Golub. Landmarks Illinois' Real Estate and Building Industries Council celebrated the renovation and conversion of the Tribune Tower in 2022. The winner of this prize will book their party with Tribune Tower Residences management. The party must be booked by September 30, 2024. Winner will be responsible for food and beverage and must utilize the property's approved catering companies.

To learn more about The Tribune Tower visit [TribuneTower.com](https://www.tribunetower.com).

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Tour of Old Joliet Prison, Joliet, IL

Experience the Old Joliet Prison and uncover its history with an exclusive private tour of the property, guided by Quinn Adamowski, Regional Advocacy Manager, Landmarks Illinois. Located in Joliet, Illinois, the imposing property, with its formidable stone walls and Gothic architecture, served as a penitentiary from the 19th century until its closure in 2002. The prison, often recognized for its appearance in films like "The Blues Brothers," has become a focal point for advocacy and awareness in discussions surrounding criminal justice and prison reform. Quinn will take your group of 12 on a truly immersive behind-the-scenes journey through the storied walls of the prison, while also sharing firsthand knowledge of the preservation efforts occurring to maintain architectural elements of the historical site.

A special thank you to Quinn Adamowski and the Joliet Area Historical Museum. The Old Joliet Prison was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in late 2023. The winner of this prize will book the tour directly with Quinn. Winner must book group tour by December 31, 2024. The prison is closed on Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Value: \$750

To learn more about the Old Joliet Prison visit JolietPrison.org.

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A Concert and Dinner at the Chop Shop

Grab some friends and head to Chop Shop! Housed in a 100-year-old former auto body shop, this Wicker Park hotspot is a totally unique restaurant, concert and event venue not to be missed. Its seasonally driven menu features locally sourced steaks and chops, an award-winning Butcher's Burger, Seasonal Sauteed Salmon, Super Greens Salad and a Signature Charcuterie Board. You and three guests will enjoy a custom, four-course dinner, craft cocktails and the live show of your choice in Chop Shop's 6,000-square-foot concert venue. With artists scheduled through March, now is the perfect time to plan your next memorable night out.

A special thank you to Chop Shop Chicago. The winner of this prize and all members of the party of four (4) must be 21 years or older. Package includes two (2) drinks per guest, including soft drinks, beer, wine and cocktails. Offer expires March 31, 2025, and blackout dates may apply. Value: \$500

To learn more about Chop Shop Chicago visit chopshopshi.com.

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Sommelier Dinner for 4 at RPM Seafood

One of the most sought-after sommelier experiences in Chicago is at RPM Seafood! You and three guests will enjoy a chef-curated menu as the team pours wine pairings from RPM's cellar and explains how they enhance the flavors of each course. RPM Seafood features the truest expression of the world's best fish and seafood, showcasing a variety of crudo and tartare, seafood towers, globally-inspired preparations, signature pastas and both beef and seafood steaks.

A special thank you to RPM Seafood. The winner of this prize will contact RPM Events directly to schedule the dinner. Expires January 18, 2025. Not valid on any holiday. Value: \$1,200

To learn more about RPM Seafood visit RPMRestaurants.com.

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Chicago Blackhawks vs Los Angeles Kings at United Center

Watch your favorite hometown hockey team, the Chicago Blackhawks, take on the Los Angeles Kings at United Center, St. Patrick's Day weekend. Your raffle prize includes four Club Level tickets in Section 227 and a parking pass. The elevated views of the club level seats provides optimal views of the entire rink and comes with wait service for food and drink delivery.

A special thank you to Erika and Michael Block. Tickets only valid for the March 15, 2024, Blackhawks vs. Los Angeles Kings game, section 227, Row 5, Seats 5-8. Game time 7:30 p.m. CST. Value: \$650

To learn more about the Chicago Blackhawks and United Center visit UnitedCenter.com.