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Eighth Annual Shoreline Sightseeing St. Patrick’s Day Lunch Cruises
Scheduled for Saturday, March 15th

Back for the eighth year, Shoreline Sightseeing's St. Patrick’s Lunch Day Cruises are set for Saturday, March 15, with one cruise before and two after the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Passengers will cruise the historic and green-for-a-day Chicago River while enjoying a traditional Irish buffet featuring corned beef and cabbage with all the trimmings. A full-service cash bar will include a variety of Irish beers. Shoreline guides will also entertain with a special tour highlighting the role of the Irish in the growth of Chicago.

"Our cruises offer a unique way to be part of Chicago's great celebration of St. Patrick's Day," said Shoreline owner Chip Collopy. "While my family can trace its roots back to Ireland, I think everyone is at least a little bit Irish for St. Patrick's Day."

Three ninety-minute cruises are available; the pre-parade cruise departs from Shoreline’s dock at the southwest corner of Gateway Park on Navy Pier at 10:00 a.m., returning at 11:30 a.m. The post-parade cruises will depart from both Navy Pier and Shoreline’s Michigan Avenue dock at 401 N. Michigan at 2:00 p.m., returning at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are $49 all ages, and are available online at shorelinesightseeing.com or by calling: 312-222-9328.

In addition to the St. Patrick's Day Lunch Cruises, Shoreline will run their classic, guided Architecture River Tours on Saturday and Sunday (March 15 and 16). These 75-minute cruises will depart from two locations: southwest corner of Gateway Park at Navy Pier and northeast corner of the Michigan Avenue Bridge. Please check our daily schedule at shorelinesightseeing.com.

Shoreline Sightseeing will begin its regular season with daily Architecture River Tours starting April 1; earlier weather permitting. Shoreline also offers Classic Lake Tours, Fireworks Tours, Water Taxis and a variety of special cruises spring through fall. Now in its third generation of family ownership, Shoreline will celebrate its 75th season in 2014.

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