

John Hancock Observatory – At a Glance

www.hancockobservatory.com

Overview	John Hancock Observatory is one of Chicago’s most visited tourist attractions and is located at 875 North Michigan Avenue on the 94 th floor of John Hancock Center
Size	17,371 square feet (5,295 square meters)
Hours	Open 365 days a year from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (last ticket sold at 10:45 p.m.)
Cost	General admission is \$15 for adults (ages 12-64); \$10 for children (3-11); free for children under 3 Additional ticket options such as FastPass (express entry and exit) and Sun & Stars (2 visits in 48 hours!), also available Packages and group rates are also available (more information available online by calling 1.877.875.6940) Members of Chicago CityPass and GO Chicago Card
<u>Features</u>	
Skywalk	The highest public, open-air viewing deck in the Midwest; on a clear day, visitors can see four states – Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin
History Avenue	Dramatic 80-foot murals chronicle Chicago’s rise from marsh to metropolis
North America’s fastest elevators	Traveling at 1,800 feet (549 meters) per minute, elevators arrive at the 94 th floor in 39 seconds

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2008 Refurbishment

Completion date: November 30, 2008

Multimedia SkyTour

Handheld tour features audio and video with narration by Chicago actor-director and Lookingglass Theatre Company co-founder, David Schwimmer, and popular *Chicago Tribune* columnist, Rick Kogan

Espression by Lavazza Café

Enjoy an espresso at the highest Espression Café in the world and relax in an inspiring space serving fine Italian fare

Concierge Desk

A dedicated Chicago concierge will assist visitors with booking show tickets, restaurants, hotels, rental cars to complete their Chicago experience

Kids' Zone

This exciting space, designed just for kids is in the planning stages and further information will be distributed to media soon

Ticketing Kiosks

To alleviate waiting in line, two kiosks are available to purchase Observatory tickets within John Hancock Center Concourse

