



BACK OF THE YARDS CHICAGO TOUR FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

Join us as we travel to Chicago for a special tour with:

Dr. Mark Canada, Indiana University Chancellor, and English Professor
Dr. Christopher Young, Professor of History at Indiana University Northwest

A tour of Upton Sinclair's Back of the Yards, Chicago

Upton Sinclair said of *The Jungle*, his expose of Chicago's stockyards,
"I aimed at the public's heart and by accident I hit it in the stomach."

Sinclair sought to show the exploitation of immigrants like his protagonist, Jurgis Rudkus, but it was his descriptions of the meat-packing industry that caused a bigger stir. In this tour, we will explore the locales relevant to Sinclair's investigation during the turn of the century. One of our tour hosts, Dr. Christopher Young, will give personal narrative, as his grandparents spent their entire lives in Back of the Yards.

We will also enjoy time at the Chicago Cultural Center, as well as time for shopping and lunch at Navy Pier.

Price is \$179 per person

Price includes round trip transportation aboard a deluxe motor coach from Kokomo to Chicago; time at the Chicago Cultural Center, time at Navy Pier, with lunch, and a tour of the "Back of the Yards" neighborhoods, with narration. Applicable group taxes, fees and gratuities. Not included: an optional tip to motorcoach driver (envelope will be passed)

Depart at 7:30 AM from Wal-Mart, 1920 E. Markland, Kokomo, Indiana. We expect to return to Kokomo around 9:00 PM. To make reservations, complete the form below and return with payment to Sally Duke, Community First Bank, 1308 E. Hoffer St., Kokomo, Indiana, 46902. Phone (765) 456-4280.

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