

THREE HISTORIC GEMS IN ONE DAY!

Embark on a journey as our knowledgeable docents lead you through the rich tapestry of history, beauty, architecture, and flora that graces our cherished landmarks.

Immerse yourself in the timeless beauty of Cheney Mansion, rich history of Pleasant Home, and the serene oasis of the Oak Park Conservatory.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Expert Guidance: Our experienced docents are passionate about history, horticulture, and storytelling.

Architectural Marvels: Marvel at the intricate craftsmanship and architectural brilliance of each property.

Botanical Diversity: Take in a kaleidoscope of colors and shapes through the Conservatory's flora and outdoor gardens.

TOUR DETAILS:

Duration: Approximately **3.5** hours

Schedule: Tours available **Tuesday – Friday**

Group Size: Minimum of **10** people. Please See back side for more details.

TO BOOK YOUR TOUR TODAY

TIMES:

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

- **All year** round based on *availability*
- **2 weeks** minimum booking requirement

COST:

- **\$20** without lunch package/per person
- **\$35** including lunch package/per person
- *Minimum **10** people
- Transportation not provided to Oak Park
- Pleasant Home (no ADA bathrooms)

VISIT: PDOP.ORG/TOURS

CALL: (708) 725.2400

OR SCAN QR CODE:



CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Minimum **2 weeks** notice prior to visit
- Final head count **1 week** prior to visit

Tours managed and coordinated by:
Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory **FOPCON.**



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Historic Homes & Gardens Tour

Visit All Three in 1 Day!



Cheney Mansion



Pleasant Home



Oak Park Conservatory



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CHENEY MANSION

Nestled in the Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District of Oak Park, Cheney Mansion is reminiscent of a gracious English country home. The mansion was designed by Charles E. White, Jr. in 1913. White worked in Frank Lloyd Wright's studio, and was strongly influenced by Wright's credo that a building should express the spirit of its natural surroundings. The 12,000-square-foot residence features an elegant entry and living room, paneled library, handsome reception rooms, six bedrooms, seven bathrooms, and separate servants' quarters. The 2.2 acre landscaped campus also boasts a coach house, community garden, a woodland walk and waterfall fountain, greenhouse and an expansive lawn for picnics and private functions. Cheney Mansion was designated a local landmark in 2004.



PLEASANT HOME

Pleasant Home is considered one of the earliest and most distinguished examples of Prairie School Architecture in the nation. The 30-room architectural gem is a showcase of 19th-century craftsmanship and artistry, with rich custom woodwork throughout the location, extraordinary art glass windows, a massive fireplace, intricate woodcarvings, and tile work. The house was designed by noted architect George W. Maher and is considered the most significant example of his "motif-rhythm theory". Pleasant Home was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1972 and gained National Historic Landmark status in 1996.



OAK PARK CONSERVATORY

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Edwardian-style glass Conservatory, built in 1929, houses a botanical collection of more than 3,000 plants. Enjoy a rich atmosphere of flora and fauna throughout three indoor showrooms, including a Mediterranean, Tropical and Desert room. Urban outdoor gardens surround this city escape. Sweeps of Illinois native grasses welcome you as you enter. We welcome you to visit this hidden oasis.

