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**“Go A Little Overboard” and Have a Blast on a Budget**

*Premiere “Staycation” and Exciting Vacation Deals at Navy Pier,  
The #1 Tourist Destination in the Midwest*

Chicago, IL— It’s not too late to take advantage of Navy Pier’s summer packages. They’re ideal for a “staycation” or vacation at our premier entertainment location. All season long, Navy Pier has provided exciting activities and attractions for any guest on any budget.

If Chicago sounds like the best place for you to spend your summer, treat your family to two spectacular theater entertainment productions for one low price with the **Navy Pier Theater Value Package**. This fun-filled package is suitable for all ages and includes tickets to a “*Cirque Shanghai: Bright Spirit*” performance, the larger-than-life IMAX® Theater 3D movie “Under the Sea 3D” and a Navy Pier Ferris Wheel ride for only \$27.75 per person. The Navy Pier Theater Value Package can be purchased at [www.ticketmaster.com/shanghai](http://www.ticketmaster.com/shanghai) using the code “THEATER.”

To make your “staycation” even more enjoyable, the Chicago Office of Tourism (COT) is offering a special deal for attractions at Navy Pier’s Pier Park: **Buy two Pier Park tickets, get one Pier Park ticket free!** This offer is valid on Navy Pier Park SINGLE ride ticket purchases only and is not valid with combo packages. Visit [www.explorechicago.org](http://www.explorechicago.org) and use coupon code 2232009 to obtain this special deal. This offer expires April 30, 2010.

*Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, one of the most talked-about movies of the summer, has finally been released. And what better way to see it than on the massive, six-story flat screen at Navy Pier’s IMAX Theatre! Still not enough Harry Potter for you? Why not go to London, where much of Harry Potter’s amazing adventures take place. American Airlines is offering a chance to win a trip to London, England in the giveaway, “**Wingardium Leviosa to London!**” From July 29 to September 7, guests can register at the Navy Pier IMAX Theatre for a chance to win two round trip, main cabin air transportation tickets to London, England. Skip the broom and take flight with American Airlines. For more information, visit [www.navy pier.com/cal\\_events/promotions.html](http://www.navy pier.com/cal_events/promotions.html).

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Navy Pier's official hotel partner, *Affinia Chicago*, offers the exclusive "**A Day of Fun in the Sun**" package, which is the ultimate city "insider pass" to a day of summer excitement and entertainment in the city. With the "Fun in the Sun" Package, guests can "Go a Little Overboard" with adventure at Navy Pier, because the package includes: **four tickets to the IMAX Theater, four tickets to ride the famous Navy Pier Ferris Wheel, four tickets for the Carousel, four tickets for the Wave Swinger, a round of Miniature Golf for four, an official Navy Pier coupon book, and a comfortable Affinia Chicago guestroom or suite customized exclusively to fit every guest's needs. Pricing for this fully-loaded package begins at just \$169 per night.** *Affinia Chicago's* close proximity to Navy Pier offers guests with this package a chance to enjoy exclusive vacation privileges. Hotel guests are picked up by the official Affinia-Navy Pier Trolley (available on Saturdays only) and taken on a complimentary guided ride directly to the Pier, with an *Affinia Chicago* city-savvy concierge pointing out city landmarks along the way. Guests can book online at [www.affinia.com](http://www.affinia.com) or call 866-246-2203. Mention promotional code PIER. Please note: *Affinia Chicago* guests can also receive complimentary passes to the legendary Ferris wheel and miniature golf at Navy Pier without booking the Navy Pier "Fun in the Sun" package.

The family-friendly musical, "Aladdin," which is currently playing at the Chicago Shakespeare Theater at Navy Pier, isn't the only place where you can hear the words, "your wish is my command!" For Navy Pier visitors seeking an exciting getaway from Chicago, American Airlines, the official airline partner of Navy Pier, is offering the "**Your Wish is Our Command**" giveaway, a chance to win two free round trip, main cabin air transportation tickets to anywhere within the United States (excluding Hawaii and Alaska), Mexico, Canada, or the Caribbean. From May 26 to September 7, 2009, guests can register by visiting the Navy Pier Guest services desk during normal operating hours. For more information, visit [http://www.navy pier.com/cal\\_events/promotions.html](http://www.navy pier.com/cal_events/promotions.html).

Do you ever wonder what it would be like to visit one of the largest cities in the world? In honor of Navy Pier's exclusive stunning performance, *Cirque Shanghai: Bright Spirit*, now playing at Pepsi Skyline Stage,<sup>®</sup> American Airlines and Navy Pier are offering the "**Shanghai China Giveaway.**" Navy Pier guests have a chance to win two round trip, main cabin air transportation tickets to Shanghai, China! From now until September 7, 2009, guests can register at Navy Pier at the guest services desk or visit [http://www.navy pier.com/cal\\_events/promotions.html](http://www.navy pier.com/cal_events/promotions.html).

Finally, as if there weren't enough great deals to go around, the Chicago Metra is offering a discount of **\$2 off a 5-ride combo ticket in Navy Pier's Pier Park.** Visit [http://www.metra rail.com/Special\\_Promotions/summer\\_sale\\_09.html](http://www.metra rail.com/Special_Promotions/summer_sale_09.html) and use coupon code 220509 to request your FREE summer fun kit, which includes this wonderful discount. This offer expires September 1, 2009.

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**A Chicago Landmark since 1909, Navy Pier has evolved from a freight and passenger ship docking facility to the #1 tourist attraction in the Midwest, drawing more than eight million visitors annually. Navy Pier currently encompasses more than fifty acres of parks, gardens, shops, restaurants, family attractions and exhibit facilities, making it a tourists and visitors entertainment hub. For more information, visit our website at [www.navy pier.com](http://www.navy pier.com).**