

Draft Chicago Trade Mission

Chicago, IL, June 13. - 19 September, 2026

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Who are we addressing?

- Companies in Smart Manufacturing, robotics, aerospace, medical technologies, automotive industry, environmental and energy technology
- Suppliers of electronic components in these industries
- Users of smart manufacturing solutions in production who want to find out about the latest developments and applications.

Sunday, September 13th, 2026 – Chicago, IL

1245 CET	Flight FRA to ORD (LH 430)
1445 CST	Arrive in ORD (Chicago, IL)
1530	Transfer to the Hotel and Check-in Options: Cambria Hotel Chicago Loop Theatre District 32 West Randolph St., Chicago, IL 60601 US Ave. \$279/night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Chicago Downtown 1 South Franklin St., Chicago, IL 60606 US Ave. \$249/night Group meeting and agenda briefing

Monday September 14th, 2026, Chicago, IL

Morning	Breakfast at Hotel
Following Ca. 930-1400	North American Market Entry Workshop at Conference Room at Hotel Include short presentations and Q&A session from DACH/US specialized professionals – Lawyer, Tax Consultant, Labor Market Expert, LEG North American Trade Rep, Logistics, local German American company executive Theme: Discuss pitfalls and opportunity of entering US Market and different entry models Includes Lunch at venue location and networking
1400 – 1500	Transfer from Workshop to German/American local business tour
1500-1700	Local Company Tour and Q&A with local German/American business in Northern Chicago Suburbs
Evening	Joint Dinner



Tuesday, September 15th, 2026, Chicago, IL

Morning	Breakfast at Hotel “International Manufacturing technology Show” Transfer to McCormick Place Visit of the Fair and individual meetings with exhibitors Location: 2301 S Martin Luther King Dr, Chicago, IL 60616
Evening	Joint Dinner

Wednesday, September 16th, 2026, West Lafayette, IN

Morning	Breakfast at Hotel
900 - 1100	Transfer to Purdue University (West Lafayette, Indiana)
1130 – 1400	Tour, Lunch & Presentation at Smart Manufacturing Faculty of Purdue University
1500 – 1630	Meeting with Indian-German Business Council OR Local Company Tour
1630 – 1830	Transfer to Chicago, IL
Evening	Joint Dinner

Thursday, September 17th, 2026, Kenosha, WI

Morning	Breakfast at Hotel
930 - 1030	Transfer to Kenosha, WI via Chicago Metra Train Network
1100 – 1300	Local Company Tour
Following	Joint Lunch
1430 - 1630	Networking Event with Kenosha Innovation Neighborhood
Evening	Participants free evening (option sport or music event)

Friday, September 18th, 2026, Chicago, IL

Morning	Breakfast at Hotel
900 - 945	Transfer to Batavia, IL
1000 - 1200	Tour and Presentation Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab) OR Local Company Tour and Q&A with local German/American business in Western / Northern Chicago Suburbs
Following	Joint Lunch and Transfer to Chicago Loop
Afternoon	Chicago River Boat Architecture Tour (Downtown Chicago) Optional: Transfer to McCormick Place and meetings with exhibitors <u>Location:</u> 2301 S Martin Luther King Dr, Chicago, IL 60616
Evening	Final Dinner at Navy Pier
2230	Flight LH 433 O'Hare Chicago – FRA

Saturday, September 19th, 2026, Chicago, IL

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Arrival in FRA