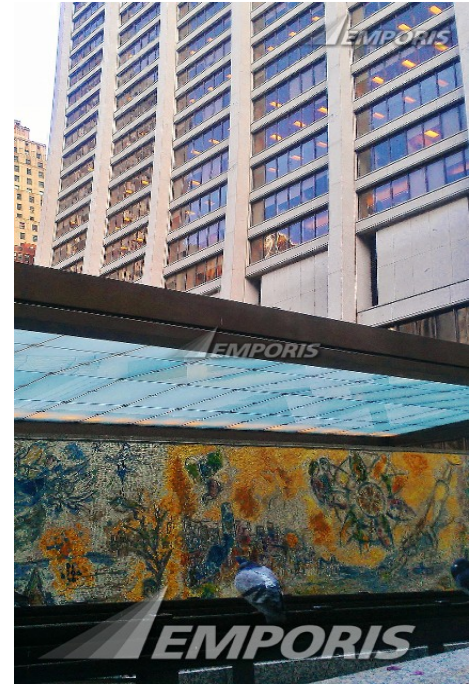


Chase Tower



Identification

EBN	117332
Name	Chase Tower
Alternative Name	One First National Plaza, First National Bank Building, Bank One Plaza
Construction Type	skyscraper
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	Postcode	60670
Country Name	U.S.A.	Address (as text)	21 South Clark Street
State Name	Illinois	Main Address	21 South Clark Street
Metro Area Name	Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City Combined Statistical Area	Virtual Address	51-99 West Madison Street 2-26 South Dearborn Street

City Name	Chicago	Latitude	Contact us
District (1st level)	Downtown	Longitude	Contact us
District (2nd level)	Loop		

Description

Foundation System	caisson foundation	Facade Color	light gray
Structural Material	steel	Architectural style	modernism
Facade System	curtain wall	Main Usage	commercial office
Facade Material	granite		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	850.01 ft	Floors (overground)	60
Height (tip)	850.01 ft	Elevators	50
Height (roof)	850.01 ft	Gross Floor Area (GFA)	Contact us

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1966	Year (construction end)	1969
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Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- Illuminated logo on the facade
- Plaza is available to the public

Facts

- This is the tallest building in the "Loop proper" as defined by the loop in Chicago's elevated train tracks. The site is also the geographic center of the loop.
- The large terraced plaza south of the building is one of 3 major plazas between Clark and Dearborn Streets. See also Richard J. Daley Center and the Chicago Federal Center.
- The plaza is two levels deep, with several staircases and a large fountain at the bottom.
- The fountain in the plaza is formed by nine square tubes of water rising to varying heights (similar to the Sears Tower).

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- A colorful mosaic by Marc Chagall titled "Four Seasons" is located on the mid-level terrace of the plaza.
- The building sweeps from a 200-foot wide base to 95 feet at the top. The east-west length is 300 feet.
- An unusual sensation can be experienced by placing a foot on one of the curving piers, then looking up to the top: this gives the illusion that it's possible to run up the building.
- First National Chairman Gaylord Freeman began construction of the building without building permits from Chicago City Hall.
- The building replaced six older skyscrapers, including the Morrison Hotel which was the tallest building ever demolished at the time.
- The old First National Bank Building remained standing until the bank moved into this building, then was torn down to build the plaza.
- The granite for the facade was quarried at Marble Falls, 50 miles northwest of Austin, Texas.
- U.S. President Barack Obama met his wife Michelle in this building in 1989 when both worked for the law firm Sidley & Austin.
- Like the Comcast Building in New York City, this building is set behind a popular sunken plaza in the very heart of the business district. Both buildings also have the same height.
- The walls of the fifth-floor employee cafeteria are painted with an extensive mural by Karl Wirsum (famous for his whimsical firefly on Block 37) with abstract shapes resembling masks, bees, notes, machines, and flowers.
- Other skyscrapers with a similar shape include the Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Head Office Building in Tokyo and the W.R. Grace Building and Solow Building in New York.

Certificates

Name	Level	Year	Status
Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design	Silver	2015	Certified

Involved companies

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Structural Engineering.....

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Additional company data available for this building

Concrete Supplier	Contact us	General Contractor	Contact us
Escalator Supplier	Contact us	Steel Supplier	Contact us
Facade Supplier	Contact us	Tenant	Contact us

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