## **EXAMPLE BASIC ESSAY**

**PROMPT:** Describe the best city to visit for a vacation.

There are so many incredible cities to visit throughout the world. A lot of people prefer to visit cities in the United States since there is such a variety. Often visitors choose New York City as they have amazing theater performances. Others like to go to San Francisco for the natural beauty. Yet, the most amazing city that one must visit when travelling in the United States is Chicago because of its architecture, restaurants, and museums.

Visiting Chicago is a wonderful experience for many reasons. First, it has numerous outstanding architectural buildings built by famous architects. For example, in Millennium Park along the lakefront, the outdoor band shell was designed by world-renowned architect Frank Gehry. It's curving, stainless steel headdress looms over the park at 120 feet high and looks more like a sculpture than a building. Second, when it comes to restaurants, Chicago has a wide variety, yet if one truly wants to know the city, then find some delicious deep dish Chicago-style pizza at Lou Malnati's. Specifically, this restaurant's famous pizza is loved for its uniquely indulgent inverted layers of cheese, meat, and tomato sauce on a crispy, flaky crust. Last, the city is filled with great museums. For instance, The Field Museum of Natural History is one of the largest of its kind in the world and attracts over 2 million visitors a year with exhibits such as the Underground Adventure insect world and Sue, the Tyrannosaurus Rex. Having all of these things in one place makes the "Windy City" a fantastic travel destination.

Chicago is the best city to experience while on vacation. The beautiful buildings, restaurants, and museums make this place a mustsee. So, start planning and packing today for a visit to this exciting American metropolis.