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## The Emil Bach House Fact Sheet

**About** This richly conceived yet intimately scaled Emil Bach House was built by

Frank Lloyd Wright in 1915 for Emil Bach, president of Chicago's Bach Brothers Brick Co. The Emil Bach House is part of Stone Heritage Properties, the leading luxury hospitality arm of TAWANI Enterprises

Address 7415 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60626

**Location** One block from the lake in East Rogers Park, one of Chicago's most

interesting and diverse neighborhoods

Website http://www.emilbachhouse.com

Opened 2014

Management TAWANI Enterprises

Wayde Cartwright and Bruce Boyd

**Design Aesthetic** The Emil Bach House looks toward future stylistic directions in Wright's

work, in its contained geometry, efficient scale, and modern window designs with white, green, and orange-yellow shapes, evoking the rhythmic triangles of Midway Gardens' windows, none of which survive

Offerings Private Vacation Rental - A study and two guest rooms on the second

floor, each with a full-sized hall bathroom. The first floor includes a large gathering space with an impressive fireplace, a dining and lounge area. Beautiful outdoor spaces, include the Japanese tea House and Gardens.

Rates from \$495 to \$1,295 per night

**Event Rental** – The Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Emil Bach House and Japanese tea house and gardens holds up to 130 guests, including 25

guests inside. The cost is estimated at \$2,595 for a five-hour minimum outside with \$500 per each additional hour and \$1,495 for a five-hour-minimum interior event. The space is idea for corporate meetings and retreats, weddings, garden parties and family celebrations

**Lang House Bed and Breakfast** – Build in 1919, a five-bedroom luxury bed and breakfast offering beautiful architecture, furnishings and comfortable surroundings. The Lang House is also available for special events.

Size:

Approximately 1500 square feet

## Milestones

- Sept. 28, 1977 The Emil Bach House was designated as a Chicago Landmark
- Jan. 23, 1979 The Emil Bach House entered the National Register of Historic Places

## **Key Facts**

- The Emil Bach House is Chicago's only Frank Lloyd Wright Private Vacation Home and Venue Rental
- The cabinet door under the dining table lamp is the original millwork and cabinetry
- Thanks for the Department of Defense, the house uses Black Walnut for the trim, which is extremely difficult to find
- Emil Bach owned a brick company, but not one brick of his was used in the house
- The deep-set front windows were specifically designed for privacy from the street
- The doorway outside on the Northside leads to nowhere
- The use of trim molding makes the main floor ceiling appear lower then it is
- There is hidden shelving in some areas of the trim
- The wooden grill allows sunlight and air into staircase area
- The small balconies in each bedroom allow "outside inside" one of the themes of the Home
- The House is built almost on Northern property line to allow maximum Southern Exposure; Frank Lloyd Wright often criticized for dark interiors

## Memberships

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Illinois LBGTQ Chamber of Commerce
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