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Chicago Classics



chicago's greatest hits

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Every city has its must-do's and have-to-visit spots and Chicago's are second-to-none. There's the skyline, the lakefront, the Mag Mile, the Bean, countless places to get Chicago-style pizza, hot dogs, and so many other local favorites. Check out our curated list of where to go when you go to Chicago.



3 days
35mi
(Approx)

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Cloud Gate in Millennium Park



The Field Museum



Lou Malnati's Pizzeria

Many places have reopened with limited capacity, new operating hours or other restrictions. Inquire ahead of time for up-to-date health and safety information.

📍 Day 1

Chicago is a fantastic, multi-faceted city to explore with attractions that'll appeal to all ages and interests. Focusing on the city's most well-known top spots, there's plenty to keep all entertained. Start your day exploring **Millennium Park** and take a selfie at **Cloud Gate**. World-famous museums are up next. **The Art Institute of Chicago**, **Field Museum**, **Museum of Science & Industry** and more. Select one you know you'll love or branch out to discover something new. For a bite, savor delish Chicago-style deep dish at **Giordano's** or **Lou Malnati's**.

📍 Day 2

Time to get a different perspective on Chicago's impressive skyline and historic architecture. But first, coffee. Stop into the **Starbucks Roastery** on Michigan Avenue - the largest in the world -- and then head over to the **Chicago Architecture Center**. Set sail on an **Architecture Boat Cruise**, a great way to see some of the city's most famous structures while learning their history from knowledgeable guides. For a top-tier experience, head to **Skydeck Chicago** or **360 Chicago** to see the city from above. There's plenty of shopping nearby on the **Magnificent Mile** and **Portillo's** is a great option for a Chicago dog.

If you'd like to stay central but take a break from downtown, **beaches** and sprawling **lakefront trails** are a great way to spend the afternoon. Or, head out into one of 77 neighborhoods that make up the city, each diverse and unique in their own way. Many offer **neighborhood tours**, the perfect way to explore the communities with a local lens.

📍 Day 3

Grab an iconic Chicago snack while you explore the city. Visit Illinois Made Maker **Garrett Popcorn Shop** for a taste of their famous Chicago mix – a delicious blend of cheese and caramel popcorn. While there's plenty to keep you entertained downtown, exploring further north you'll find the impressive (and free) **Lincoln Park Zoo**. Sports fans should continue to **Wrigley Field** for a pic with the iconic marquee or head to the **United Center** for the **Michael Jordan Statue**.



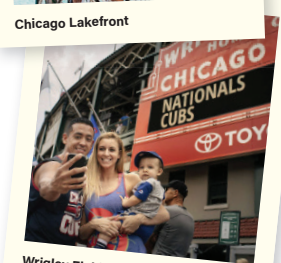
Architecture Boat Cruise



TILT! at 360 Chicago



Chicago Lakefront



Wrigley Field



Shedd Aquarium

