

Chicago Activity Brochure

Chicago's Magnificent Mile



Day View of the Mag Mile

Night View of the Mag Mile

The Magnificent Mile is a section of North Michigan Avenue that stretches from Lake Shore Drive to the Chicago River. Premier shopping and dining lines the mile. Some of the luxury shopping includes:

- **Louis Vuitton**, 919 North Michigan Avenue, 312.944-2010
- **Cartier**, 630 North Michigan Avenue, 312.266-7440
- **Armani**, 800 North Michigan Avenue, 312.751-2244
- **North Bridge Mall**, 520 North Michigan Avenue, 312.327-2300
- **American Girl Doll Store**, 835 North Michigan Avenue, 877.247-5223
- **Disney Store**, 717 North Michigan Avenue, 312.654-9208

Upscale dining, like at the **Grand Lux Café**, 600 North Michigan Avenue @ Ontario, 312.276-2500, provides you with cozy places for a lunch break between shopping trips.

Shula's Steak House in the Sheraton Chicago Hotel @ 301 East North Water Street, 312.670-0788, is one of the top 10 steakhouses in the United States. The restaurant has great food and great views all in one.

One of Chicago's many excellent theater companies, **Lookingglass Theater Company**, 821 North Michigan Avenue, 312.337-0665, is also on the mag mile.

The historic **Wattertower**, across from **Water Tower Place Stores** @ 835 North Michigan Avenue, is a Chicago landmark.

Take an architecture tour, rent a kayak, or stroll along the riverwalk to appreciate the energy Chicago has to offer.

Further down Michigan Avenue, **The Art Institute of Chicago** @ 111 South Michigan Avenue, 312.443-3600, houses masterpieces from contemporary and classic artists. This massive museum hosts art from across the world, and it certainly has more than enough for a full day of exploration.

Millennium Park

201 East Randolph Street



Millennium Park



Cloud Gate



Crown Fountain

One of Chicago's many famous parks, Millenium Park is home to the famous Cloud Gate sculpture and the Crown Fountain. The park's Lurie Garden is good for an afternoon of relaxation, and you can often hear live music at Jay Pritzker Pavilion.

Grant Park

337 East Randolph St, Chicago, Illinois



Buckingham Fountain Day View

Agora, Giant Metal Legs

Buckingham Fountain Night View

Grant Park is located in Chicago's central business district, some of the park's most notable features are Buckingham Fountain and the Art Institute of Chicago. The park is often called "Chicago's Front Yard."

Navy Pier - the most popular attraction in Chicago

600 East Grand Ave



A Chicago landmark, Navy Pier has a myriad of attractions. The Chicago Shakespeare Theater performs right on the pier. Several restaurants, including Bubba Gump Shrimp and Riva Restaurant, let you dine by the water. Navy Pier's biggest landmark is its massive ferris wheel, which presents stunning views of the Chicago skyline. From the end of Navy Pier, the Chicago skyline is visible and breathtaking while providing sufficient distance to feel the peacefulness of the lake.

The Spirit of Chicago - Cruise the Chicago Skyline with the Spirit

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Cruise along the Lake Michigan lakefront on a cruise ship designed for fun—and comfort. Spirit of Chicago's ready to show you the city. So come aboard for a few hours of food, music and skyline views. Panoramic skyline views / Climate-controlled interior decks / Delicious buffet-style meals / Modern design and rooftop lounge / Dance floor, DJ, and bar games.

DINING OPTIONS

Roy's, 720 North State Street, 312.787-7599

An upscale restaurant that specializes in Hawaiian and Japanese fusion cuisine, with a focus on sushi, seafood and steak.

Eddie V's Prime Seafood, 521 North Rush Street, 312.595-1114

Elegant fine-dining with a seafood & steak menu, plus a cocktail lounge featuring live jazz.

Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab, 60 East Grand, 312.379-5637

Classic steak & seafood fare, including signature stone crab claws, served by a tuxedo-clad staff.

RPM Italian, 52 West Illinois Street, 312.222-1888

Pasta, steaks & seafood served in a sleek, group-friendly eatery backed by Giuliana & Bill Rancic.

RL Restaurant, 115 East Chicago Avenue, 312.475-1100

Upscale Ralph Lauren restaurant serving American classics in a sophisticated setting.

Shanghai Terrace @ The Peninsula, 108 East Superior Street, 312.573-6744

High-end Chinese dining amid swanky '30s-era décor & on a terrace with great views.

Tru, 676 North St. Clair Street, 312.202-0001

Luxurious French dining with a lavish fixed-price menu, caviar service & an art filled room.

Lawry's The Prime Rib, 100 East Ontario Street, 312.787-5000

Steakhouse in a mansion setting where prime rib is served old-world style from a roasting cart.

MUSEUMS

The Art Institute of Chicago - Voted the BEST Museum in the World!

111 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (312) 443-3600

The Field Museum - 4.6 million years of natural history and home to Sue, the t. Rex.

1400 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois (312) 922-9410

Chicago History Museum - Experience the rich multicultural history of Chicago and Illinois

1601 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois (312) 642-4600

Museum of Science and Industry - near the University of Chicago Campus

5700 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois

Oriental Institute Museum @ University of Chicago Campus

1155 East 58th Street, Chicago, Illinois

Richard H. Driehaus Museum - a house museum

40 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois

Chicago Architecture Foundation - unique and one of kind

224 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

The Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise Aboard Chicago's First Lady Cruises

Knowledgeable certified docents lead tours down the Chicago River highlighting the history and design of more than 50 buildings.

112 East Upper Wacker Drive, 847.358-1330

Museum of Contemporary Art

220 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Adler Planetarium

1300 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois

Shedd Aquarium

1200 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois

ENTERTAINMENT

Blue Chicago, 534 North Clark Street, 312.661-0100

Late-night blues club with a casual crowd of adults (21 & over) enjoying music & drinks.

Blue Man Group @ Briar Street Theatre, 773.348-4000

A truly unique audience-interactive multimedia performance that defies description.

The Second City, 1616 North Wells Street, 312.664-4032

The A-list alumni base includes John Belushi, Bill Murray, Gilda Radner and Tina Fey. This comedy theatre brings you comedy, improv and skit.

House of Blues, 329 North Dearborn Street, 312.923-2000

Live blues & rock themed music with southern dishes.

Pops for Champagne, 601 North State Street, 312.526-3851

Live jazz with great cocktails, wine and an extensive Champagne list.

The Basement, 353 West Hubbard Street, 312.923-2000

Live blues, jazz, pop and R&B in a British-Invasion style lounge underneath the Hampton Social.