



Chicago TRAVEL PLAN

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INTRODUCTION

Chicago is the only place to experience the best city view and a beach on Lake Michigan, culture and great food.

Purpose of the trip: Relaxation, cultural exploration, and adventure.

Duration: 3 days in the city



ITINERARY

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This itinerary is based off of personal experiences. It is always suggested to make reservations to popular locations ahead of time. Check 30 days to 2 weeks in advance. For shows, give yourself more time to reserve tickets

Day 1

- Morning Arrival
- Drop bags at hotel
- Breakfast (brunch)
- Shopping and sight seeing
- Back to hotel for Check-in
- Dinner
- Drunken Shakesphere or a show of the season
- Drinks at London House (Make reservations now)

Day 2

- Breakfast
- Millenium Park
- Art Institute
- Design Museum of Chicago
- Walk to Macys, Chicago Theatre, etc
- Evening Architectural/sunset Cruise
- Il Porcellino
- Three Dots and a Dash

Day 3

- Breakfast at Walker Brothers
- Tour around Wrigleyville and Lincoln Park
- Grab a dinner to take to-go
- Return to airport for luggage
- Head to the airport for evening flight

ACCOMMODATION

These **4- star** hotels are located in the downtown area. They are each in walking distance to all suggested venues in the downtown area. The time of year will determine the price range, but are moderately priced.



**InterContinental Chicago
Magnificent Mile by IHG**



Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel



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RESTAURANTS

Here are our suggestions from some of our favorite restaurants. Most of these restaurants are in the downtown area, so you can walk and enjoy the scenery.



Breakfast

Wildberry Pancakes & Cafe
Starbucks Roastery
Stan's Donuts
Cindy's Rooftop (brunch)
Walker Brothers (Wilmette, IL)
Ann Sather
Cozy Corner



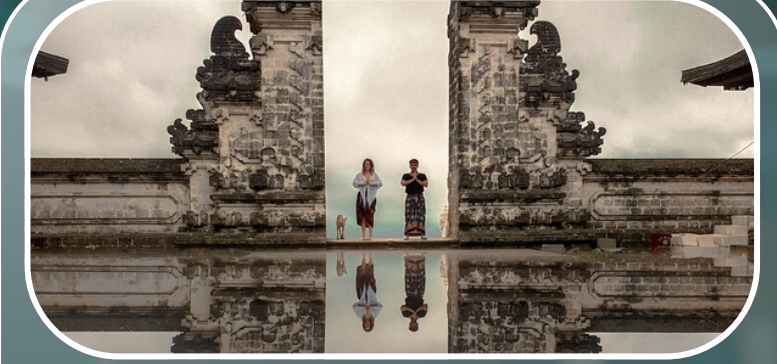
Lunch

Portillo's
West End of Fulton Market
Greek Islands
Johnnie's Italian Beef
Nueve Leon
Ethiopian Diamond



Dinner

Il Porcellino
Rosa Tacos (vegan option)
Eataly
Greek Town
Carnivale
Calo's
Indi Cafe



Pizza & more

Lou Malnati's Pizzaris
Pequods Pizza
Girrodano's
Giradellis
Molly's Cupcakes
Oberwies Icecream

ACTIVITIES

Book your activities [here](#).



Free

- Millenium Park
- Design Museum of Chicago
- Neighborhood walk to Macys, and Chicago Theatre



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- Drunken Shakesphere
- Architectual Cruise
- Navy Pier
- Lincoln Park Zoo
- Wrigley Park area
- Chicago Architecture Center Exhibit



Nightlife

- London House
- Marty's
- Green Mill
- Kingston Mines
- Three Dots and a Dash

BUDGET PLANNING

These prices may vary with time of the year and locations. If you are traveling with a group and sharing the cost, the budget may also vary. Curate your own budget using our [template](#). Just download [Notion](#) and Duplicate our template with your information.

Accommodation

\$200/Day

3 Day

\$400

Food and dining

\$100/Day

3 Day

\$300

Activities and tours

\$100/Day

3 Day

\$300

\$1,000

SAFETY AND HEALTH

Always be safe everywhere you go. Be aware of your surroundings, secure your valuables, and use reputable transportation. Plan your routes, avoid walking alone at night, and stick to well-lit, public areas. Trust your instincts and seek help if a situation feels wrong.



SAFETY
FIRST

PACKING LIST

The time of year is a big deal for traveling to Chicago. Even though The Windy City is known for its food, arts and culture, it is also known for its weather. Depending on the season will tell you how to prepare. Click an item to purchase our suggested products.

Seasons

Spring and Fall– Layer up for cool mornings and nights

Summer– prepare for hot and possible rain.

Winter– Winters are mild to harsh, so prepare with weather long johns and warm clothes that rate from mild to warmest. (ie. Brands Norface, Carhart

Travel items

Sunscreen

insect repellent

Hand sanitizer

Lysol wipes

Travel Adapters

Good camera for pictures

Bluetooth Wireless Transmitter

Luggage Scale

Compression Cubes

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