

Commuting to Quad Plus

From Midway Airport (MDW)

37 miles (45 minutes) via I-55 South & I-355 South

From O'Hare International Airport (ORD)

45 miles (40 minutes) via I-294 South & I-355 South

From Downtown Chicago

42 miles (40 minutes) via I-57 South & I-80 West



Nearby Hotels:

Hilton Garden Inn

18335 La Grange Rd.
Tinley Park, IL 60487
(708) 429-2266

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson

18315 S. La Grange Rd.
Tinley Park, IL 60487
(708) 560-9300

Wingate by Wyndham

18421 N. Creek Dr.
Tinley Park, IL 60477
(708) 532-9300

Chicago Hotels:

Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel

221 N. Columbus Dr.
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 638-6686

theWit - a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

201 N. State St.
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 467-0200

Nobu Hotel Chicago

155 N. Peoria St.
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 779-8888



Nearby Restaurants:

Balagio

Italian
9716 191st St.
Mokena, IL 60448
(708) 719-3370

Mr. Benny's Steak Lobster House

Steak, Seafood, American
19200 Everett Ln.
Mokena, IL 60448
(708) 478-5800

Wu's House

Japanese, Sushi, Pan Asian
16310 S. La Grange Rd.
Orland Park, IL 60467
(708) 737-7357

Bonefish Grill

Seafood, American
15537 S. La Grange Rd.
Orland Park, IL 60462
(708) 873-5170

Chicago Restaurants:

Avec

Mediterranean
615 W. Randolph St.
Chicago, IL 60661
(312) 337-2022

Vito & Nick's Pizzeria

Italian
8433 S. Pulaski Rd.
Chicago, IL 60652
(773) 735-2050

Cindy's

American
12 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 792-3502

Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab

American
60 E. Grand Ave.
Chicago, 60611
(312) 379-5637



Our suggestions of things to do:

Sports:



Chicago Cubs

Wrigley Field
1060 W. Addison St.
Chicago, IL 60613
(773) 404-2827



Chicago White Sox

Guaranteed Rate Field
333 W. 35th St.
Chicago, IL 60616
(312) 674-1000



Chicago Bulls & Chicago Blackhawks

United Center
1901 W. Madison St.
Chicago, IL 60612
(312) 455-4500



Chicago Bears

Soldier Field
1410 S. Museum Campus Dr.
Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 235-7000

Chicago Museums/Attractions:

The Art Institute of Chicago

111 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 443-3600

Field Museum of Natural History

1400 S. Lake Shore Dr.
Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 922-9410

Museum of Science and Industry

5700 S. Lake Shore Dr.
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 684-1414

Shedd Aquarium

1200 S. Lake Shore Dr.
Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 939-2438

Chicago Attractions:

360 Chicago Observation Deck

875 N. Michigan Ave.
94th Floor
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 751-3680

Millennium Park & Maggie Daley Park

201 E. Randolph St.
Chicago, IL 60601
(773) 742-1168

Chicago Lake & River Architecture Tour

400 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611
(855) 275-5071

Navy Pier

600 E. Grand Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611
(800) 959-7437

Nearby Entertainment:

Orland Square

Shopping Mall
428 Orland Square Dr.
Orland Park, IL 60462

Rialto Square Theater

Performing Arts
102 N. Chicago St.
Joliet, IL 60432
(815) 726-6600

Hollywood Casino

Gaming, Dining, Live Entertainment
777 Hollywood Blvd.
Joliet, IL 60436
(888) 436-7737

Hailstorm Brewing Co.

Brewery, Tap Room, Restaurant
8060 186th St.
Tinley Park, IL 60487
(630) 637-7173

Chicago Entertainment:

The Chicago Theater

Landmark/Live Events
175 N. State St.
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 465-6000

The Second City

Comedy Club
1616 N. Wells St.
Chicago, IL 60614
(312) 337-3992

Kingston Mines

Landmark/Blues Nightclub
2548 N Halsted St.
Chicago, IL 60614
(773) 477-4646

The Magnificent Mile Oak Street District

Shopping/Site Seeing

Fun facts and stats about the Midwest's biggest city — from record-breaking firsts and celebrated Chicago natives to interesting tidbits and fascinating city history.

Chicago is home to:

- 26 miles of lakefront with 25 beaches.
- Over 200 miles of bike lanes, 19 miles of lakefront bicycle paths, and more than 13,000 bike racks and parking areas.
- Chicago's 'L' train system, the first elevated railway in the United States, debuting in 1892.
- Approximately 60 museums, nearly 200 art galleries, and 20 neighborhood art centers.
- One of the largest collections of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings outside of Paris, housed at the Art Institute of Chicago.
- More than 7,300 restaurants and 167 breweries in the Chicagoland area — the most breweries of any metropolitan area in the nation.



Chicago Innovations:

- The world's first skyscraper, the Home Insurance Company, designed by Major William Le Baron Jenney and built in Chicago in 1885.
- The first Ferris wheel which made its debut at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. FYI: Today, Navy Pier is home to a nearly 200-foot Ferris wheel modeled after the original.
- The brownie, created at Chicago's Palmer House, when Bertha Palmer, wife of millionaire hotelier Potter Palmer, requested a new dessert to serve at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition.
- The Twinkie, invented during the Depression by Chicagoan Jimmy Dewar. It was originally filled with banana cream, but bananas were scarce during WWII, so vanilla cream was substituted.
- In 1943, Ike Sewell invented deep dish pizza at his restaurant Pizzeria Uno, where Chicago-style pies are still served today.
- The first all-color TV station debuted in Chicago on April 15, 1956 at WNBQ-TV (Channel 5).

Chicago Facts:

- The Great Chicago Fire of 1871 destroyed one-third of the city and left more than 100,000 homeless. Its initial spark remains unknown. FYI: The Chicago Water Tower and Pumping Station on Michigan Avenue, now home to City Gallery and Lookingglass Theatre, are among Chicago's few remaining pre-fire buildings.
- The Museum of Science and Industry is the largest museum of its kind in the Western Hemisphere. FYI: The museum is housed in the only remaining building constructed for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition's "White City." It was originally built as the exposition's Palace of Fine Arts.
- Máximo the Titanosaur, the largest dinosaur known to man, and SUE, the largest and most complete T.rex specimen in the country, at the Field Museum of Natural History.
- Wrigley Field (1914) is the second oldest ballpark in Major League Baseball.
- Approximately 16 examples of Frank Lloyd Wright designs in the city of Chicago, and a further 25 in nearby Oak Park. FYI: Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie School of architecture originated in Chicago.
- McCormick Place, the largest convention center in the Western Hemisphere.



Famous Chicagoans:

- As 44th President of the United States, Chicago resident Barack Obama became the first African American to serve in office.
- Comedy icon and Saturday Night Live alum Bill Murray was born in Wilmette, IL. He found his calling after becoming part of the cast of Second City in Chicago. Other SNL greats who started their careers in Chicago include John Belushi, Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, Aidy Bryant, Tim Meadows, Chris Farley, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Fred Armisen, and Seth Meyers (to name a few).
- Many acclaimed actors were born, lived, and/or worked in Chicago, including Harrison Ford, Robin Williams, John and Joan Cusack, Vince Vaughn, Jeremy Piven, Kim Novak, Gillian Anderson, David Schwimmer, Melissa McCarthy, Bernie Mac, John C. Reilly, Jack Benny, Raquel Welch, Quincy Jones, John Mahoney, Gary Sinise, Jennifer Hudson, Mandy Patinkin — and the list goes on.
- Though born in Detroit, film director and screenwriter John Hughes moved to Chicago when he was 13 and is considered a Chicago son. His most well-known works include "Brat Pack" cult movies such as Sixteen Candles, The Breakfast Club, Pretty in Pink, and Ferris Bueller's Day Off.
- Roger Ebert at the Chicago Sun-Times became the first person to win a Pulitzer Prize for film criticism in 1975.
- Hugh Hefner, creator of Playboy magazine, was born in Chicago. Playboy Enterprises made its home on Michigan Avenue in the Palmolive Building from 1965 – 1989. The original Playboy Mansion was located in Chicago's Gold Coast neighborhood.



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Timeout Chicago - www.timeout.com/chicago/things-to-do