

### Arrival Day

#### • Hotel Options

- ★ The Gwen (River North)  
IG: [@thegwenchicago](#)  
Great location and a rooftop bar with pretty views!
- ★ LondonHouse (Loop)  
IG: [@lhchicago](#)  
Stunning rooftop views in a historic building along the river.
- ★ The Robey Hotel (Wicker Park)  
IG: [@therobeychicago](#)  
Small rooftop pool, in the heart of Wicker Park.
- ★ Hotel Zachary (Lakeview)  
IG: [@hotelzachary](#)  
Across from Wrigley Field, outdoor patio with a pretty lobby.



The Riverwalk

#### • Short Walk to Dinner (depending on where you stay...)

- ★ Ema (Mediterranean, River North)  
IG: [@emachicago](#)  
One of my favorite restaurants! Best small plates to share, cute patio and the Greek fro-yo is a MUST order!
- ★ Venteux Chicago (French, Loop)  
IG: [@VenteuxChicago](#)  
French restaurant located in the historic Michigan Avenue Pendry Hotel. Happy hour is amazing and runs Tues-Sat 4-6pm.
- ★ Taquizo (Mexican, Wicker Park)  
IG: [taquizo\\_wp](#)  
One of the cutest atriums and patios. Great place for margaritas and pics! They also have a happy hour!
- ★ The Bar at Hotel Zachary (American, Lakeview)  
IG: [@hotelzachary](#)  
Grab a table that overlooks Wrigley Field! Nice patio with fireplace. They have a great burger, too!



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**Please remember to confirm business hours. Questions? Please contact:**

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## Loop and River North

### Coffee & Breakfast

- ★ Doughnut Vault - The best old-fashioned donuts!
- ★ Hero Coffee Bar - Cute alley shop (22 E. Jackson), matcha is so good and bagel sandwiches!

### Activities & Outings

- ★ Chicago Electric Boat Co.- Drive the boat or hire a captain per hour. BYO food/drinks.
- ★ Chicago Fireboat Cruise- An old fireboat turned cruise boat! Full bar on board & Fireworks cruise!
- ★ Urban Kayak - Kayaking the river is so much fun!
- ★ Grab wine at City Winery at Riverwalk - Fun people and boat watching!
- ★ Explore architecture - Chicago Cultural Center (free to enter), Chicago Trade Building, Chicago Theatre.
- ★ Color Factory - This new to Chicago museum is super interactive and great for families!
- ★ See Cabaret Zazou - Dinner & a show has never been so sexy and fun! Circus + Concert + Amazing Food!
- ★ Shop Michigan Ave - Start at the iconic Wrigley Bldg & go north! 900 bldg upstairs has a great happy hour!
- ★ Art Institute or Museum of Contemporary Art - the MOCA is free on Tuesdays in the summer!
- ★ Harold Washington Library is historic and has a beautiful atrium-like garden upstairs.

### Lunch, Brunch, & Snacks

- ★ Avli on the Park (Greek) - Beautiful rooftop, great brunch. (located in Lakeshore East and you can walk around the park after or head to Millennium Park!)
- ★ Edie's All Day Cafe - Really cute cafe, full bar, great happy hour.
- ★ Robert's Pizza (Italian) - Pizza and views are the best along the Ogden Boat slip. Have lunch and watch boats dock! You can also see the Navy Pier fireworks from their patio at night in the summer.

### Dinner

- ★ Beatnik on the River (Mediterranean) - River views, love it for girl's dinners! Such a vibe and my favorites are the cocktails and scallops. It's a vibe, if that's what you are looking for!
- ★ Bavette's (Steakhouse) - One of my favorite steakhouses, speakeasy downstairs. Everything you order is incredible, but reservations need to be made 21 days in advance!
- ★ Adalina (Italian) - Newish spot, interiors are stunning, also has a speakeasy downstairs that's nice for cocktails and wine. Gnocchi is really good!

### Drinks

- ★ Cindy's Rooftop - Very grammable spot. No reservations, so get there early! Views and drinks are worth it! Touristy, but great to do once!
- ★ Tree House or Celeste Bar - These are much more club-like! Celeste has a beautiful rooftop.
- ★ Bar Avec - Great place for dinner and drinks. They have a covered rooftop!
- ★ Bar Mar - Incredibly handcrafted, detailed cocktails & cuisine by Chef José Andrés.

## Lincoln Park

## Lakeview

### Coffee & Breakfast

- ★ Bagelers  
Great coffee & amazing bagels!

- ★ Southport Grocery and Cafe  
Cute, breakfast all-day spot, love the bruschetta.

### Activities & Outings

- ★ Green City Market (walk around Lincoln Park & the Boardwalk)
- ★ North Ave Beach (then Lakefront for drinks & apps!)
- ★ Blowouts at Salon V

- ★ Shopping on Southport (check out AURA Candle Bar!)
- ★ Montrose Beach (then Dock for drinks/snacks) + Bird Sanctuary
- ★ Stroll through Boystown for shopping and drinks

### Lunch, Brunch, & Snacks

- ★ J. Parker (cocktails & views)
- ★ Blue Door Farm Stand
- ★ Evette's Chicago

- ★ Hutch (bottomless mimosas)
- ★ Little Goat Diner (Chef Stephanie Izard)
- ★ Maison Marcel (cute French cafe)

### Dinner

- ★ Galit (Mediterranean)  
Delicious food by an award-winning chef!
- ★ Cafe Ba-Ba-Reeba (Tapas)  
A classic spot! Get the bacon-wrapped dates and sangria!
- ★ Casati's (Italian)  
Super thin-crust pizza & decor is super cute!

- ★ Coalfire (Pizza)  
One of my favorite wood-fired pizza spots in Chicago, so good!
- ★ Coda di Volpe (Italian)  
Wood oven-fired pizza and a cute patio.
- ★ Tango Sur (Argentinian)  
BYO Argentinian Steakhouse that is a classic in Chicago!

### Drinks

- ★ Parsons  
Fun, outdoor atmosphere with delicious slushies!
- ★ Bocadillo Market  
Great location in Lincoln Park, patio + incredible wine list!

- ★ Hotel Zachary  
Outdoor patio overlooking Wrigley Field!
- ★ The Diver  
Tulum-inspired decor and great cocktails. Happy hour too!

## Wicker Park and Bucktown

### • Coffee & Breakfast

- ★ Ipsento - right off the 606 and they serve wine!
- ★ Oromo Cafe - Delicious coffee and pastries. Under the el!

### • Activities & Outings

- ★ Face Foundrie - The best facials!
- ★ Shopping on North/Milwaukee/Damen (Reckless Records or thrifting store)
- ★ Big Putt mini golf - Great indoor activity!
- ★ Emporium - Bar + music venue + arcade
- ★ The 606 - Grab a coffee and take a walk!
- ★ Explore Architecture - plenty of history here!

### • Lunch, Brunch, & Snacks

- ★ Big Star - Margs & tacos on a fun patio!
- ★ Ina Mae Tavern - New Orleans cuisine from Chopped alum, Chef Brian Jupiter
- ★ Foxtrot - Fruit loops matcha!

### • Dinner

- ★ Amaru (pan Latin)- Amazing drinks & latin food!
- ★ Etta (American) - Fab pizza, wine list, and girl's dinner spot!
- ★ Club Lucky (Italian) - Old school spot with huge portions.

### • Drinks

- ★ Chop Shop - 100 year old building turned butcher shop, music venue + bar. Really cute rooftop!
- ★ Rooftop Hyatt Place - Great apps and views of the city.
- ★ Up Room and Cabana Club at The Robey - Great for cocktails, apps, and rooftop views.

### Discount Codes and Freebies

Color Factory- Use code online GOODLIFE for 20% off tickets

Salon V: 20% off first time clients, mention Christine's name

Fairgrounds Coffee: 15% off app first order. Use THECHICAGOGOODLIFE15 in the promo section of the app

Face Foundrie: \$10 off first-time services when booking online. In the promo section, use CHIGOODLIFE or mention when you call

Foxtrot: \$10 off your first delivery using CHIGOODLIFE



Oromo Cafe