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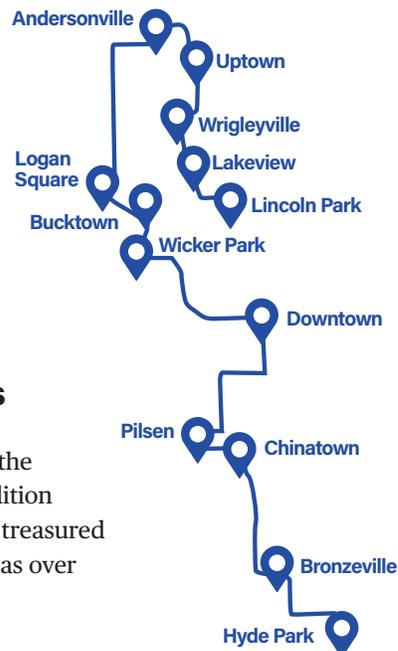
Chicago
Neighborhoods



welcome to the neighborhoods

Experience Chicago's hottest neighborhoods

The best way to get to know a city is to do as the locals do. Stop by the indie shops and authentic restaurants. Participate in a baseball tradition dating back to 1914 at the corner of Clark and Addison. Explore the treasured landmarks only those with a 606 zip code seem to know. Chicago has over 75 community areas, each one full of hidden gems for you to find.



3-5 days
75mi
(Approx)

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Lakefront Trail



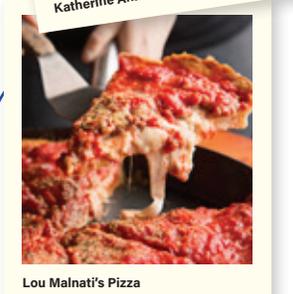
Lincoln Park Zoo



Wrigley Field



Katherine Anne Confections



Lou Malnati's Pizza



Cafe Tola



American Writers Museum



Russian Tea Time

Many attractions have reopened with limited capacity or different operating hours. Inquire with attractions ahead of time for up-to-date travel policies and health and safety information.

📍 Day 1

There's no better way to get acquainted with the magnificent vista of Chicago's lakefront than biking along the **Lakefront Trail**. Heading north of downtown, neighborhoods like Uptown, Andersonville, Lakeview, Wrigleyville and Lincoln Park are all accessible from the trail and make great spots to explore along the way. Stroll all 35 acres of the **Lincoln Park Zoo** for free then grab a quick bite at **RJ Grunts**, known for its massive salad bar and comfort-food classics. For something a little more refined, book a table at **North Pond**, a Michelin-starred restaurant.

In Lakeview, enjoy a coffee and inspect the two-wheeled classics on display at **Heritage Bicycles**, one of our Illinois Made Makers. Also in Lakeview is the **Chicago Diner**, famous for its all-vegetarian/vegan menu.

Just further north is Wrigleyville, featuring the iconic home of the Chicago Cubs – **Wrigley Field**. Take a pic outside the iconic marquee and explore all the shops and restaurants in the neighborhood. Live like a local and spend the night at **Hotel Zachary** situated just across the street from historic Wrigley Field.

As you continue on to Andersonville, immerse yourself in the area's nordic roots at the **Swedish American Museum**.

📍 Day 2

Head west to Wicker Park, Bucktown and Logan Square. Grab a coffee and browse an eclectic range of literature at **Myopic Books** in Wicker Park. Or, if you're more musically-inclined, check out **Reckless Records**. If you'd prefer a more structured start to your day, a **Bizarre Bucktown Walking Tour** will clue you up on all the hauntings, scandals and more from the now quiet residential area's past. For lunch, head to **Piece Brewery and Pizzeria** for a slice and pint of their award-winning APA.

In Logan Square, a visit to **Galerie F** or **Comfort Station** will satisfy your appetite for art while **Katherine Anne Confections** has your sweet tooth covered. While there's plenty more to explore, if you're done for the day, **Chicago Distilling Company** is a great spot to wind down before returning to your hotel. Or, pop up to **Lost Lake**, a tiki bar where you can sip rum cocktails out of a conch shell.

📍 Day 3

Time to explore downtown Chicago! Start your day with a stroll through **Millennium Park** and be sure to snap a pic with the iconic **Cloud Gate** sculpture – a.k.a "The Bean." Chicago is known for its impressive skyline and an **architecture river tour** is the perfect way to take in the sights while learning about some of the city's most iconic structures. Chicago-style deep dish is a must – try **Giordano's** or **Lou Malnati's**. For something with a bit more international flair, try the incredible empanadas from Illinois Made Maker **Cafe Tola**. In the afternoon, stop into the **American Writers Museum**, do some shopping at Illinois Made Maker **Optimo Hats**, and then continue on to **The Berghoff** or **Russian Tea Time** for dinner, both unique culinary landmarks.

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📍 Day 4

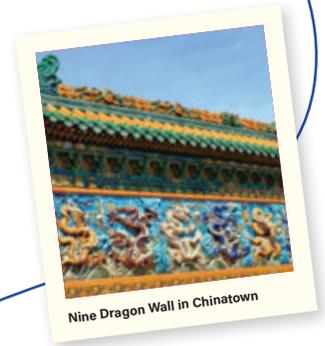
Venture south of the loop to explore the lively neighborhoods of Pilsen, Chinatown, Bronzeville and Hyde Park. Spend the morning strolling 16th street in Pilsen to see the incredible array of murals. Then, be sure to snap a pic with the incredibly detailed **Nine Dragon Wall** in Chinatown. **Qing Xiang Yuan Dumplings** is a delicious option for lunch.

The Bronzeville neighborhood is rich in African-American culture. Expand your knowledge with a trip to the **A. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum** or take the young ones for an enriching exploration of the **Bronzeville Children's Museum**. For a quick bite, **Jamaican Jerk King** has a great selection of jerk chicken, curries and side dishes.

Looking for a jean upgrade? Head to Illinois Maker **Dearborn Denim** in Hyde Park for clothes designed, cut, sewn and finished in Chicago. If you're looking for more mind-expansion of a scientific nature, the largest science center in the Western Hemisphere is also located in Hyde Park. The **Museum of Science and Industry** is definitely a great way to spend the afternoon. Stroll the tree-lined streets of the adjacent Kenwood neighborhood, and take a peek at the **Obama's private residence**.

📍 Day 5

Today is your choice to pick a neighborhood (or two or three) to explore. North of downtown is Ravenswood/Lincoln Square, home to **KOVAL**, the first distillery in Chicago since Prohibition. Avondale is filled with historic buildings like the opulent **St. Hyacinth Basilica**, plus a wide array of Eastern European restaurants, delis and grocers. Greektown and West Rogers Park (try **Nepal House**) are also great cultural hubs to explore while you're in the city. The Fulton Market area (west of downtown) is a great option for dining, including the best burger in America at **Au Cheval** (get in line early!)



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