

# CHICAGO

## CITY GUIDE

State	Illinois	Time Zone	Central (UTC-6)
Population	2,705,994	Climate	Humid Continental
Area	234.0 sq. mi	Mayor	Lori Lightfoot

## WHY WE LOVE TO CALL THE WINDY CITY HOME

Alive with eclectic music, fine art, and stunning architecture, Chicago is a place not only city-lovers dream of, but also where nature lovers can find a bit of sanctuary amidst a bustling metropolis.

### Architecture

Chicago's architecture is one of the most stunning in the world. Some landmarks you shouldn't miss are the Willis Tower, John Hancock Center, and Cloud Gate.

### Food

There are over 4,700 restaurants in Chicago. The city is home to some of the world's most elite chefs at the forefront of cutting-edge cuisine.

### Sports

From tailgating at legendary Soldier Field in the fall to chowing down on peanuts and Cracker Jacks at Wrigley Field in the summer, there's always a reason to root, root for the home team.

### Live Music Venues

This city is in love with jazz and blues, as well as music festivals and concerts of all kinds. If you're lucky, catch a show by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

### The Arts

Chicago is home to the finest art galleries. The Art Institute of Chicago has more than 300,000 works. Tripadvisor hails it as the world's #1 museum.

### Beaches & Parks

Think that Chicago is just for urban-dwellers? Think again. Chicago has 26 miles of shoreline, 26 beaches, over 500 gardens and parks, and an 18.5-mile bike path along Lake Michigan.



## TOP 10 CHICAGO SIGHTS

*The Field Museum*  
*The Magnificent Mile*  
*Wrigley Field*  
*The Museum of Science and Industry*  
*Maggie Daley Park*  
*Willis Tower*  
*Art Institute of Chicago*  
*Lincoln Park Zoo*  
*Chicago Riverwalk*  
*Northwestern University!*