

# CHICAGO 2017



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## Welcome to Chicagoland!

The Chicago metropolitan area is home to over 9 million people, making it the third largest city in the country. The city itself boasts over 100 distinct neighborhoods, 5,000 restaurants, 56 museums and 8,100 acres of green and beach space. Whether you choose to stay within the Schaumburg area, or venture downtown, it's safe to say that you will never run out of things to do while you are here!

We have put together an attractions list encompassing local sights within the Schaumburg area and exciting experiences in the Windy City, which is just a 50 minute drive away. We hope this list captures the rich history, incredible diversity, and fascinating stories that Chicagoland has to offer.

### SCHAUMBURG WOODFIELD MALL

5 Woodfield Mall, Schaumburg, IL 60173  
Hours: Fri and Sat: 10 am - 9 pm;  
Sun: 11 am - 6 pm

Looking for some retail therapy after a fantastic day at the SASE National Conference? **THE WOODFIELD MALL** is one of Illinois' top tourist destinations, anchored by 300 stores, restaurants and specialty shops. Inside you will find everything from department stores like Nordstrom, Macy's and Lord & Taylor to popular brands like Anthropologie, Bose,

Coach, Lacoste, Puma, Superdry and Lululemon. We especially implore you to check out Garrett's popcorn shop if you want a true taste of Chicago popcorn!

### LEVEL 257

2 Woodfield Mall, Unit A, Schaumburg, IL 60173

Hours: Fri and Sat: 11:30 am - 1 am; Sun: 10 am - 10 pm

Every night is game night at Level 257! Located inside the Woodfield Mall, the social hangout space developed by the audacious minds at NAMCO offers a wide variety of activities such as arcade games, bowling and of course, their smash hit video game, PAC-MAN. Whether you want to try your luck at a claw machine, grab some delicious pub bites, or show off your skills at pinball, you are sure to have fun with your #SASEfam! Level 257 is the official post-conference party location for Saturday, October 14!



### LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTER

601 N. Martingale Rd., Suite 103, Schaumburg, IL 60173  
Hours: 10 am - 7 pm

Admission Cost: \$20

Legoland is the ultimate indoor playground, especially for scientists and engineers! At the Discovery Center you can see Chicago come to life in a model made entirely out of Lego bricks, enjoy exciting Lego movies at the 4D cinema, or brace yourself on the Kingdom Quest and Merlin's Apprentice rides. With millions of Lego bricks at your disposal, what will you create?

### CHICAGO ATHENAEUM INTERNATIONAL SCULPTURE PARK

Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center, 201 Schaumburg Ct., Schaumburg, IL 60193 Hours: daily from sunrise to sunset



If you want to gaze at art and get some fresh air, visit the Chicago Athenaeum International Sculpture Park! The park boasts 20 acres of meadow, forest and natural prairie-land and is home to contemporary sculptures by international

and American sculptors chosen to fit the natural environment of the site. Sculptures are placed throughout the grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center, however it is recommended that you start your journey near the Prairie Center for the Arts Building (address listed above).



### FOR THE FOOD LOVERS...

If you visit Chicagoland and do not get **PORTILLO'S**, you did not truly visit Chicagoland! Order a Chicago-style hot dog complete with an all-beef frank, poppy seed bun, yellow mustard, white onions, sweet relish, a dill pickle spear, tomato, pickled sport peppers and celery salt. If this sounds too adventurous for you, you can also order classic Italian dishes at the connected **BARNELLI'S PASTA BOWL** (611 E. Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60173). Bonus points if you order the famous chocolate cake!



No SASE event is complete without bubble tea! Visit **COFFEE HAUS** for extensive tea, bing soo and coffee offerings (209 W. Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60195).

Have some extra time on your hands? Check out the **MITSUWA MARKETPLACE**, a Japanese supermarket offering groceries, cosmetics, appliances and other goods. Make sure to sample the following shops within the marketplace: **LADY M CAKE BOUTIQUE** for their famous green tea mille cake, **ROYCE CHOCOLATE** for the matcha nama chocolate and **BOOKS KINOKUNIYA** for books, comics and stationery (100 E. Algonquin Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60005).



### FOR THE NIGHT OWLS...

#### IMPROV COMEDY CLUB

5 Woodfield Rd., Store K120B, Schaumburg, IL 60173

Are you looking to laugh until your sides hurt? Look no further than the Chicago Improv Comedy Club, where stand-up

comedians put on their best acts to leave you smiling from ear-to-ear. During the National Conference weekend, Bill Belamy, a veteran comedian from **HBO's DEF COMEDY JAM** where he notoriously coined the phrase "Booty Call," will be performing. Tickets and showtimes vary; visit <http://chicago.improv.com/> for more information.

#### THE HIDEOUT

1230 Valley Lake Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60195

Hours: Fri: 11 am - 3 am; Sat: 10 am - 3 am; Sun: 10 am - 1 am

If you are a classically trained singer or just looking to share a song with friends, the Hideout is the place to go! This cozy karaoke dive bar hosts karaoke nights Wednesday through Saturday starting at 9 pm. The Hideout offers a chill, down-to-earth environment for anyone to belt out a few notes or enjoy a beer!

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#### NAVY PIER

600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60611

Hours: Fri and Sat: 10 am - 12 am; Sun: 10 am - 10 pm



Navy Pier is a 3,300-foot-long pier on the Chicago shoreline of Lake Michigan. Although walking the pier is an attraction in and of itself, the building is home to the Centennial Ferris Wheel, Crystal Gardens, Chicago Children's Museum, the Chicago Shakespeare Theater, an AMC

IMAX Theatre, public art exhibitions, and much more! Attraction admission costs vary, please visit [navypier.com](http://navypier.com) for more info.

#### MILLENNIUM PARK

201 E. Randolph St., Chicago, IL 60602 Hours: 8 am - 11 pm

In Millennium Park, you'll find a lively, spectacular gathering spot located in the heart of the city. Discover state-of-the-art architecture, landscape design and art that attracts Chicagoans and visitors alike. In particular, don't forget to snap a selfie with some your #SASEfam in front of Cloud Gate, otherwise known as the Bean!

#### MUSEUM CAMPUS AND OTHER MUSEUMS

1300 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60605

Chicago's Museum Campus is a 57-acre park in the city that encompasses five of the city's most notable attractions: the **Adler Planetarium**, the **Shedd Aquarium**, the **Field Museum of Natural History**, **Soldier Field** and **McCormick Place**. Please note that all of the museums have different admission costs and hours. The address listed above is



for the Adler Planetarium, but the other attractions are easily within walking distance.

Outside of Museum Campus, Chicago also is home to the **Art Institute of Chicago** (111 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60603), named the best Museum in the world by the Traveler's Choice Awards in 2014, the **Museum of Science and Industry** (5700 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60637), and the **Museum of Contemporary Art** (220 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60611).

### CUBS – WHITE SOX RIVALRY

Wrigley Field, Home of the Chicago Cubs:  
1060 W. Addison St., Chicago, IL 60613

Guaranteed Rate Field, Home of the Chicago White Sox:  
333 W. 35th St., Chicago, IL 60616

The Chicago Cubs riled up the city with an astounding win over the Cleveland Indians in the 2016 World Series, attracting over 5 million people to attend the championship parade in November. Despite media attention focused on the Cubs, Chicago is actually home to another baseball team: the Chicago White Sox, a team that most recently won the World Series in 2005. For Chicagoans, the Cubs-Sox rivalry dates back to the 1900, and still runs deep today. If you are just visiting the city, we urge you to check out both teams and see who has the greater fan base!

### LINCOLN PARK ZOO

2001 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60614 Hours: Fri: 10 am - 5 pm;  
Sat and Sun: 10 am - 6:30 pm

Lincoln Park Zoo is a world of wildlife in a bustling city of skyscrapers. Located within the lush Lincoln Park in northern Chicago, the zoo serves as an oasis for animal lovers who want to see everything from lions, tigers and bears, oh my! The zoo is open 365 days a year and offers free admission.

### CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION TOURS

224 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60604  
Hours: 9 am - 9 pm, tour times vary

Admission Cost: \$20-\$50, depending on the type of tour.

The Windy City is known around the world for its architecture.



Through the Chicago Architecture Foundation expert docent guides will tell you the magnificent stories behind buildings throughout the city. View iconic skyscrapers, elegant hotels or legendary houses, such as that of Frank Lloyd Wright.

With over 85 tours to choose from, you are sure to learn something new about the wonderful city! Note that the address above is for the Foundation, tours may start at different spots throughout the city. For more information, visit <https://www.architecture.org/experience-caf/tours/>.

### FOR THE FOOD LOVERS...

Have pizza like you never have before at **LOU MALNATI'S** or **GIORDANOS** (multiple locations throughout the city). Both restaurant chains are famous for their deliciously cheesy and saucy Chicago Deep Dish Pizza. If you are unsure which one to pick, survey some Chicagoans on their favorite or save room to try a slice from both places!



If you are still hungry after devouring some pizza, check out **VOLARE** (201 E. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60611), a traditional, homestyle Italian restaurant with an old-world feel. Some notable dishes include the delectable squid ink spaghetti (Spaghetti Neri al Pesce) and the incredible whitefish with lemon sauce (Pesce Bianco e Gamberone).

Find some of the city's most distinctive dumplings at **QING XIANG YUAN DUMPLING** (2002 S. Wentworth Ave., #103, Chicago, IL 60616). The most popular are the lamb and coriander steamed dumpling, the shrimp, pork and leek dumpling and the classic pork and cabbage dumpling. If you love these dumplings so much, you can even request frozen ones to take home!

Lastly, if your sweet tooth kicks in, be sure to visit **BOMBOBAR** (832 W. Randolph St., Chicago, IL 60607) for Instagram- and taste bud-worthy desserts such as their bomboloni doughnuts, equipped with their very own squeeze bottle of sweet filling, decadent shakes and house-made gelato.



### FOR THE NIGHT OWLS...

#### CINDY'S ROOFTOP

12 Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60603

Hours: Fri: 11 am - 1 am; Sat: 10 am - 2 am; Sun: 10 am - 12 am

Cindy's Rooftop is a bar and restaurant offering panoramic views of Millennium Park, Maggie Daley Park and sailboats throughout the harbor on an open-air terrace. The hip and stylish bar is home to a beautiful ambiance and classic cocktails. Though it is noted on our list as a nightlife option, it also offers seasonal American brunch, lunch and dinner plates throughout the day.

#### MARIA'S PACKAGED GOODS & COMMUNITY BAR

960 W. 31st St., Chicago, IL 60608

Hours: Fri and Sun: 11 am - 2 am; Sat: 10 am - 3 am

This hybrid liquor store and neighborhood tavern, also known as a classic slashie, offers hundreds of craft beers in bottles, cans and on tap. The kitschy and art deco style bar is frequented by a mix of Chicagoans, from local Bridgeporters to hipsters to tourists. At the front of the annex and patio of the bar, a Korean Polish fusion food counter called Kimski serves up scallion pancakes and sausages, an homage to the owner's blended ethnic heritage.

#### SMART BAR

3730 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60613

Hours: Fri and Sun: 10 pm - 4 am;

Sat: 10 pm - 5 am

If you are looking to dance the night away, there is no other place than Smart Bar to bust a move! The dance club supplies house, techno and electro styles during the weekend and local indie DJs on weekday nights. The lively nightspot is a must-visit for anyone who loves dance music, DJs and flowing drinks.

