

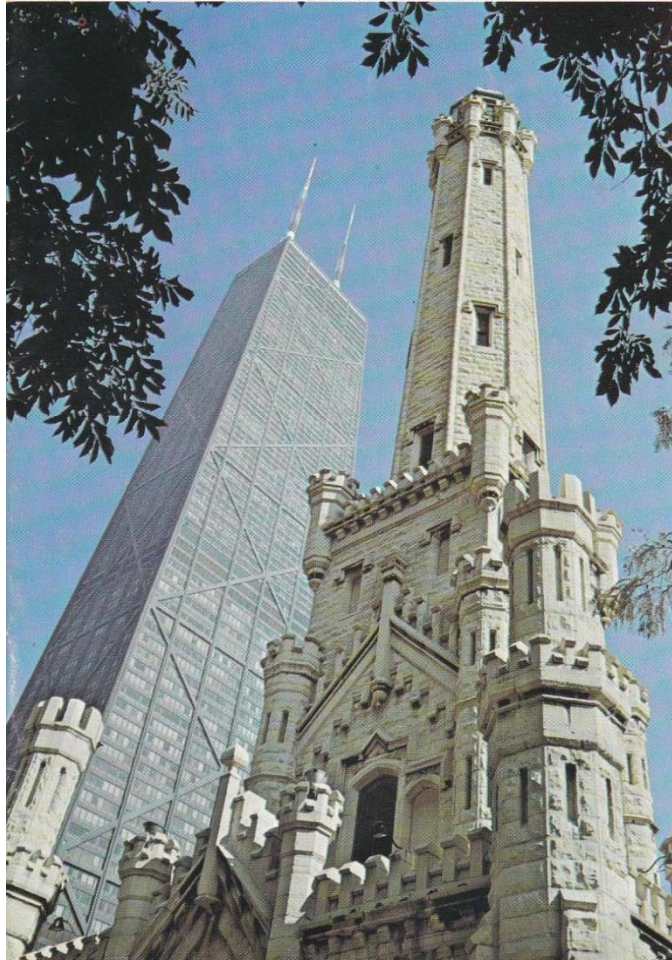


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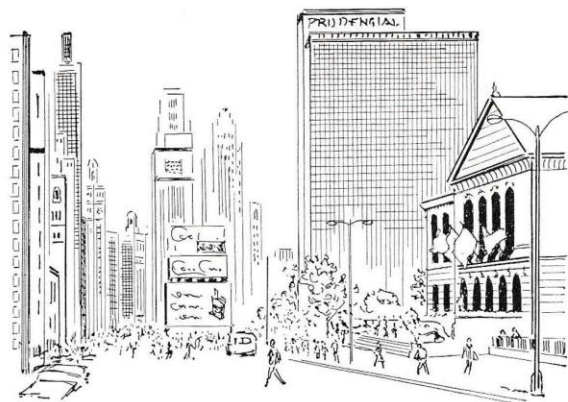
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*Front cover: Water Tower and Hancock Building (in the background) on Michigan Avenue.*

## Introduction

Chicago – second largest city in the United States – is populated by 3,500,000 people, and its metropolitan area of 4,563 square miles possesses over 7 million persons.

First recorded exploration of these parts is accredited to French explorers, Louis Joliet and Father Jacques Marquette who journeyed through here in 1673. In 1795, America acquired, by treaty with the Indians, a six-mile square plot at the mouth of the Chicago River. Eight years later, Fort Dearborn was erected there. Thirty-four eventful years of Indian attack, of semi-demolition, of subsequent rebuilding and ultimate expansion were to pass before Fort Dearborn, the frontier child, was to mature into Chicago City, the townsman.

In 1837, Chicago was granted a charter. The Great Fire of '71 razed most of the city. Legend has it that Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern that sparked off the fire that was to inflict over \$200,000,000 worth of damage and leave more than 115,000 homeless. Fact or fiction, the disaster brought with it much that was good. From the smouldering ashes of yesterday, Chicago has risen to the skyscraper heights that spread today around the heel of Lake Michigan.

America's hub of agriculture, commerce and industry, Chicago is a leading center of higher education, and the State it resides in – Illinois – supplies much of the Nation's grain. As a communications center, too, the City is predominant. It is the world's railroad capital, its busiest air center, and constitutes a vital port linked to the North Atlantic by the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway. Its Chamber of Commerce is the largest and most active in the U.S.A., an undisputed leader in the development of international trade. And its extensive modern meeting halls help make it a firm favorite with conventioners.

Outstanding amongst its newer buildings are the Sears Tower, Chicago's tallest office building; The John Hancock Center, which has a restaurant and cocktail lounge on the top floors; "Big Stan", the 80-story Standard Oil Co.; the Prudential Building at Michigan and Randolph; and Marine City at the River and State Street, twin circular sixty-story towers. Chicago also possesses over 50 colleges and universities and more than 200 technical schools.

Yet, Chicago is a city of after-business pleasures, too. Its 168 public parks, and its museums and zoos are world-famous. It offers a choice of excellent theaters, of cozy, elegant supper clubs and opera entertainment.

Horse racing, football, ice hockey, baseball – all vie for the visitor's attention. You can window-shop down the famed "magnificent mile", or step-off into the great natural outdoors of Illinois, abounding in rich sporting terrain and verdant State Parks and Forests Preserves.

Yet like all great cities, it holds a different face for each of us. To some it will always be what it once was – a city of bootleggers, the Charleston, hot jazz and cool blues, of Al Capone-like gangsters and red hot mamas sipping bathtub gin from china tea-cups. For others, it could be anything from a beautiful couplet by local poet, Carl Sandburg, to an introduction to the historic pages of Abraham Lincoln's early years. For many more of us, it is a great alternator between the busy working metropolis and the leisure time pleasures of sport and sand that abound its 29-mile marriage with lovely Lake Michigan.

For all, Chicago is a city with a smile as broad as its tree-lined boulevard and a welcome that knows no bounds.

### Your arrival in Chicago

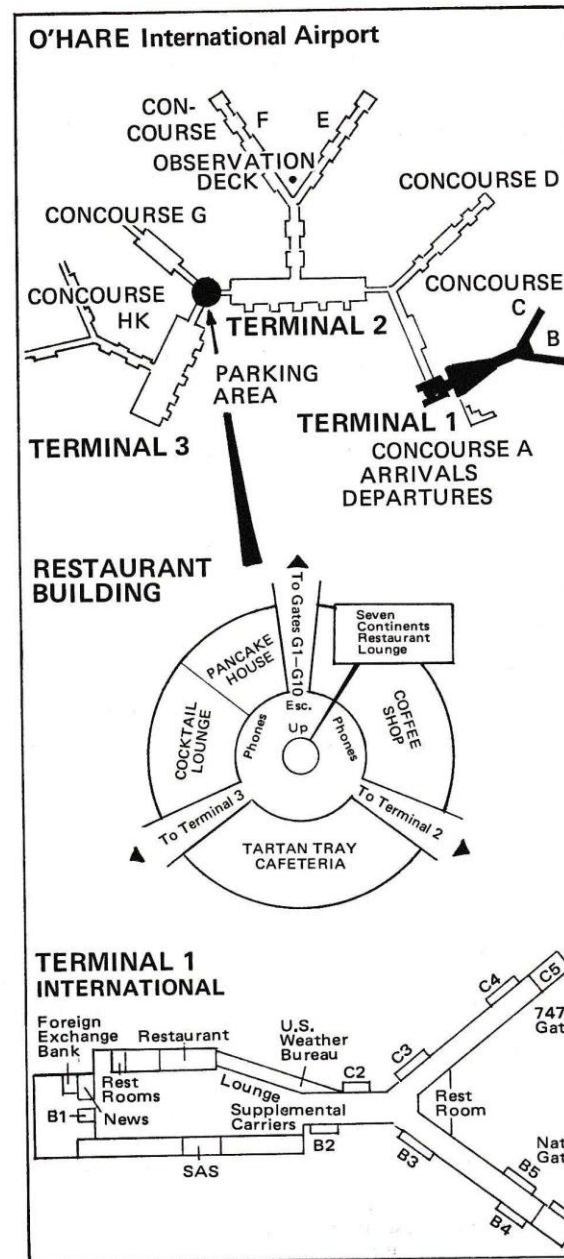
Your arrival point is O'Hare International Airport, 18 miles northwest of the City. Enter the main passenger lobby and take the escalator to the lower floor where you can claim your luggage. You may wish to spend the night at the new O'Hare Inn Tower hotel – otherwise, buses to the city depart from the lower floor. Look for one with the sign "Chicago Loop". There is no central air terminal in Chicago. The bus stops at some of the larger hotels. Taxis are available to take you to your destination. The journey from O'Hare Airport to the City center will take you approximately 45 minutes. Limousine fare US\$2.60. Taxi fare: approx. US\$8, each additional person 20 cents extra, a 15 % tip is customary.

**Car Hire:** If you wish to reserve a car – self-drive or chauffeur-driven – you can do this at O'Hare upon arrival or through the SAS office: telephone 461-3900.

**Currency:** The currency units in Chicago are the US dollar (US\$) and cent (c.). One dollar = 100 cents.

### Hotels

Conveniently placed in the center of America's flourishing Midwest, Chicago is an extremely popular town both for tourist and as a locale for national and international conventions. Popularity, while producing an abundance of hotels, makes advisable the booking of reservations well in advance. In this respect you should contact your travel agent or SAS. Either can offer you, through the SAS Travel Planning Service, detailed information on de luxe, first and tourist class hotels – with immediate confirmation in most. Should you arrive in



Chicago without reservations, however, the SAS office or the Greater Chicago Hotel & Motel Association (telephone: FI-6-3135), is there to help you. The latter association will provide a list of available accommodation, with prices and information on individual hotel facilities from swimming pool to baby-sitting services. The following list of hotels should also prove helpful:

*De luxe class*

**Ambassador** (J4)  
13 N. State St.  
Tel. SU 7-7200.

**Continental Plaza** (K5)  
Michigan & Delaware Aves.  
Tel. 943-7200.

**Executive House** (J7)  
71 E. Wacker Drive.  
Tel. FI 6-7100.

**Drake** (K5)  
140 E. Walton Place.  
Tel. SU 7-2200.

**Sheraton-Blackstone** (J9)  
636 S. Michigan Avenue.  
Tel. HA 7-4300.

*First class*

**Bismarck** (I7)  
171 W. Randolph Street.  
Tel. CE 6-0123.

Prices for accommodation with bath range from US\$15 to US\$30 for a single room and from US\$18 to US\$35 for a double room.

The only extra to be added to these rates is a 5% state tax. There is no service charge and hotel clerks and chambermaids do not customarily receive tips.

Voltage for electrical appliances is 120 A.C. (60 cycles).

## Restaurants and cuisine

Chicago has everything to offer – from corner coffee shops and drugstores to some of the world's finest restaurants. Almost all hotels possess their own restaurants. In addition, for visitors who like to "eat out", we list below a varied selection of established restaurants ranging in taste and price.

*American*

**Blackhawk** (I7)  
Randolph and Wabash.  
Tel. 726-0100.

**Miller's Pub** (J8)

**Vannies, Wabash Inn**  
Wabash & Adams Streets.  
Tel. 922-7446.

**Conrad Hilton** (J9)  
720 S. Michigan Avenue.  
Tel. WA 2-4400.

**Palmer House** (J8)  
State and Monroe Streets.  
Tel. RA 6-7500.

**Pick Congress** (J9)  
520 S. Michigan Avenue.  
Tel. HA 7-3800.

**LaSalle Hotel** (J8)  
LaSalle & Madison Streets.  
Tel. FR 2-0700.

**Sheraton-Chicago** (K6)  
505 N. Michigan Avenue.  
Tel. WH 4-4100.

*Tourist class*

**St. Clair** (K6)  
162 E. Ohio Street.  
Tel. SU 7-4660.

**Midland Hotel** (I8)  
172 W. Adams Street.  
Tel. DE 2-1200.

**London House** (J6)  
360 N. Michigan Ave.  
Tel. AN 3-6920.

*Chinese and Oriental*

**Jimmy Wong's** (J9)  
426 S. Wabash Ave.  
Tel. HA 7-0021.

**Don the Beachcomber** (K5)  
101 E. Walton.  
Tel. SU 7-8812.

**Kon-Tiki Ports** (K6)  
Sheraton-Chicago Hotel,  
505 N. Michigan Ave.  
Tel. 527-4286.

*English and Irish*

**Ivanhoe**  
3000 N. Clark.  
Tel. GR 2-2771.

**Tipperary Inn** (J9)  
Pick-Congress Hotel,  
520 S. Michigan Ave.  
Tel. HA 7-3800.

*French*

**Le Bordeaux** (J8)  
3 West Madison.  
Tel. 372-2027.

**Café de Paris** (J4)  
1260 N. Dearborn.  
Tel. WH 4-5620.

**Jacques French Restaurant** (J9)  
900 N. Michigan Ave.  
Tel. WH-4-4795.

**The Flying Frenchman** (J5)  
Wabash & Chestnut Aves.  
Tel. 787-0577.

*German*

**Brown Bear** (off map)  
6318 N. Clark St.  
Tel. 274-1200.

**Berghoffs** (J8)  
17 W. Adams.  
Tel. HA 7-3170 or  
123 Wabash Ave.  
Tel. 782-7443.

**Math Iglers Casino**  
1627 W. Melrose Ave.  
Tel. WE 5-2000.

*Italian*

**Agostino's Restaurant** (J5)  
7 East Delaware.  
Tel. MI 2-8540.

**Italian Village** (J8)  
71 W. Monroe.  
Tel. DE 2-7005.

**The Red Star Inn**  
4179 W. Irving Park Road.  
Tel. 286-7788.

*Japanese*

**Azuma House** (off map)  
5120 N. Broadway.  
Tel. LO 1-2448.

**Benihana of Tokyo** (K5)  
166 E. Superior St.  
Tel. 664-9643.

*Greek*

**Grecian Gardens** (H9)  
404 S. Halsted.  
Tel. 263-9006.

**Athens Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge** (G9)  
530 S. Halsted Street.  
Tel. MO 6-2072.

*Mexican*

**Su Casa** (J5)  
49 E. Ontario.  
Tel. 944-9866.

**La Hacienda del Sol** (I4)  
1945 N. Sedgewick.  
Tel. 664-6812.

*Scandinavian*

**Nielsens' Village**  
7330 North Avenue,  
Elmwood Park.  
Tel. 625-8000.

*Seafood*

**Nantucket Cove** (J4)  
1000 North Lake Shore Dr.  
Tel. 943-1600.

**Cape Cod Room** (J4)  
Drake Hotel,  
Michigan at Walton Pl.  
Tel. SU 7-2200.

**Ireland's** (I6)  
500 N. LaSalle.  
Tel. 337-2020.

**Waterfront** (J4)  
1015 N. Rush Street.  
Tel. 943-7494.

*Steak Restaurants*

**That Steak Joynt** (I4)  
1610 N. Wells St.  
Tel. WH 3-5091.

**George Diamond's** (J9)  
630 South Wabash Ave.  
Tel. WE 9-2321.

**Al Farbers** (I1)  
Belden Stratford Hotel,  
2300 N. Lincoln Park West.  
Tel. LA-5-7375.

There are also several chain restaurants offering good snack-style meals at very moderate prices. Try, for example, any of the Stouffer, Harding, or Toffenetti Restaurants; the new restaurants in the giant Prudential Building at Randolph Street or the restaurants in the stores Carson, Pirie, Scott & Company, and Marshall Field & Company.

The Wimpy, so popular in Europe, is a Chicago product, and there are many Wimpy Snack Bars in the city.

Several Scandinavian clubs serve excellent Scandinavian foods in very comfortable surroundings.

### MEAL PRICES

Column A represents the average meal cost in the less expensive restaurants; Column B indicates what you should expect to pay in the better class restaurants.

	A	B
Breakfast	\$1.00-1.50	\$1.50-2.50
Lunch	\$1.00-upwards	\$3.00-6.00
Dinner	\$3.00-5.00	\$6.00-15.00

### EATING HOURS

Breakfast	served until 11.30 a.m.
Lunch	served from 11.30 a.m.-2.30 p.m.
Dinner	served from 6 p.m. to the early hours.

### LOCAL FOOD SPECIALITY

As might be expected from a city which is renowned as one of the world's great meat suppliers, Chicago's prime steaks are rated to be among the world's finest.

### Sights and excursions

Chicago can be seen in two enjoyable ways. You can join one of the Gray Line Sightseeing Company's tours, daytime or night - or you can go sightseeing independently using bus, train, taxi, or hired car to get about.

Opposite you will find our list of city interest points designed to help you in your sight selection. The second list offers a series of short-range business tours. The third list contains a number of outlying attractions and cities. And whether you head north, south, east or west, you are sure to encounter a State Park or Forest Preserve. Illinois alone possesses 73, ranging from nearby Douglas Tomb Memorial to the southerly Massac Park. Many provide full camping facilities - many offer historic interest - and all offer ample opportunities for pleasure.

### CITY INTEREST POINTS

**Adler Planetarium** (K10). Roosevelt Road. Wide range of astronomical items displayed. Lecture-demonstrations given in Chamber. Free admission to the building.

**Art Institute** (J8). Michigan Avenue and Adams. Founded 1866. Nation's second finest collection of cultural treasures, old and new. Admission free.

**Brookfield Zoo** (K10). 3100 South and 8500 West Brookfield. 176 acres in area. Animals separated by moats, mountains, etc., rather than bars, 2,300 specimens. Admission free Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

**Chicago Board of Trade Building** (I8). Jackson and LaSalle. World's largest grain exchange. Visitors' Gallery open Mondays to Fridays. Free half-hour color film shown.

**Chicago Historical Society** (I2). In Lincoln Park at Clark and North. The complete history of America. 38 exhibit rooms. Highlight - the Lincoln Collection.

**Chicago Locks** (K7). Mouth of Chicago River. Big enough to float ocean steamers.

**Chicago Natural History Museum** (Field Museum) (K10), at south end of Grant Park. Superb collections of specimens in Botany, Zoology, Anthropology, Geology and Paleontology.

**Chicago Public Library** (J7). Michigan at Washington. Founded after the fire of 1871. Possesses more than 2,000,000 volumes.

**Chinatown**. Bounded by Cermak Road and Wentworth Avenue. Home to the thousands of Chinese settled in Chicago. See City Hall, genuine Chinese architecture.

**Civic Opera** (I8). Madison at Wacker, 45 stories high. One of the most palatial auditoriums ever conceived. Seating capacity, 3,500.

**General Post Office** (H9). World's largest and busiest post office. Staff over 20,000 workers.

**Garfield Park and Conservatory**. Spreads over 188 acres. World's largest botanical conservatory under one roof; 5,000 specimens valued at \$1,250,000.

**Grant Park** (K8). Lake Michigan and Michigan Avenue at Randolph. Contains *Natural History Museum*; *Band-shell* where summer concerts are held nightly; and Buckingham Fountain - illuminated at night with rainbow of brilliant colors.

**Jackson's Park**. Site of World's Fair of '93. Attractions include bird sanctuary, Japanese Gardens, 18-hole golf course, 3 bathing beaches, and 2 yacht harbors.

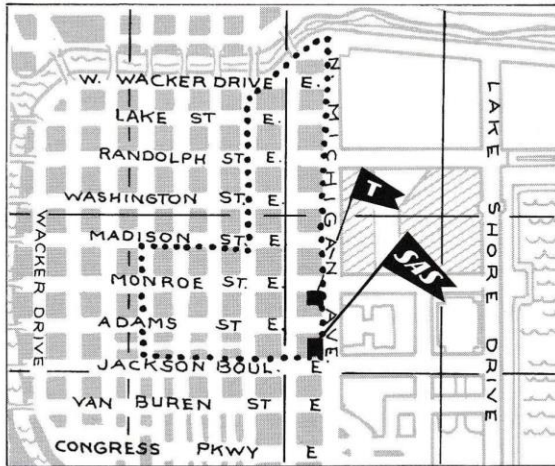
**Lincoln Park** (I1). Contains fine zoo, housing 2,500 specimens including the largest group of gorillas in captivity; 4 bathing beaches; 3 yacht harbors; also beautiful horticultural conservatory.

**McCormick Place Exhibition Hall** (J10). This is claimed to be the largest convention and exhibition hall in the world.

**Merchandise Mart** (I7). Wells Street at Chicago River. One hour and a half tour of largest wholesale showroom building in the world. Displays the cream of American manufactured home furnishings.


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## One hour's walk around Chicago

Starting at the SAS office, walk southward along Michigan Avenue past Orchestra Hall, home of Chicago's Symphony Orchestra. Turn right into Jackson Boulevard, pass De Paul University, cross State Street, and continue on until you reach LaSalle Street, the City's financial hub. You may visit the Board of Trade Building here. Go north along LaSalle Street, passing on your left the Federal Reserve Bank and the Midwest Stock Exchange, also open to visitors. Turn right at Madison Street, walk eastward past modern St. Peter's Catholic Church, and turn left into North State Street. At the corner of Madison and State Streets, you can browse the large department stores of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Company; Wieboldt's; and - one block further on - Marshall Field & Company, Chicago's most famous store. Proceed north until you reach the Chicago River. Follow the river eastward along Wacker Drive to Michigan Avenue, where you will see the white tower of the Wrigley Building, the buildings of the Chicago Tribune and Chicago Daily News, and north - almost at the end of Chicago's "magnificent mile" of exclusive shops - the famous water tower, one of the few landmarks to survive the Great Chicago Fire. Walk south along Michigan Avenue, and at Randolph Street, you will see Prudential Building, one of the City's tallest structures. The observation tower, dining room, and cocktail lounge at the top are well worth visiting. Southward again along Michigan Avenue you will come to Chicago's Art Institute, directly opposite the SAS office, terminus of your "One hour's walk".

 SAS Office, 200 S. Michigan Ave., tel. 800-221-2350 reservations. Ticket Office tel. 461-3900. Office hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

 Visitors' Information Center, 130 South Michigan Ave., tel. 786-0111. Office hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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**Museum of Science and Industry** (off map). Attractive exhibits include hear-yourself-on-the-telephone; the giant heart; the U-505 submarine; an active coalmine; and baby chicks being hatched.

**Oriental Institute.** Museum of ancient Eastern Civilization . . . Babylon, Thebes, Egypt, Persepolis and Persia.

**Shedd Aquarium** (L10). 132 tanks, 10,000 specimens, fresh and salt water fish. Admission free, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

**Soldier's Field.** One of the world's largest outdoor stadiums. Scene of many of the nation's most outstanding spectacles. 80,000 permanent seats border the 300 ft. x 887 ft. field.

**Tribune Tower** (K6). Stone pinnacle pinpointing the spot where DuSable erected Chicago's first permanent building, shortly after the American Revolution. Tower front contains stones from the world's most renowned buildings.

**University of Chicago.** Opened 1892 by William R. Harper on a \$3 million grant from John D. Rockefeller. Birthplace of atomic energy in 1942.

## BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL TOURS

**Chicago Post Office** (H9), 433 W. Van Buren Street. Largest postal operation under one roof. Daily capacity 35 million letters and 500,000 sacks of parcels and papers. Tours from 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays to Fridays (except holidays). For arrangements call 353-2590, between 8.30 and 5 p.m.

**Marshall Field & Company** (J7), State and Washington Streets. Tours for groups of 10 or more, Mondays to Fridays, begin from 1st floor Information Desk. Advance reservations required. STate 1-1000.

**House of Vision** (J7), 135 N. Wabash Avenue. See eyeglasses made, lenses ground to prescription from rough lens blanks, and contact lenses manufactured and fitted. Tours 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m., Mondays to Fridays, by appointment. Phone 346-0755.

**Chicago Tribune** (K6). Free one-and-a-half-hour tour of newspaper offices and plant. Film shown. Reservations required. Call the SAS office.

## BOAT SIGHTSEEING

Two-hour shore line cruises leave the docks at Michigan Avenue Bridge (J7), operated by Mercury Scenicruiser and Wendella Streamliner. For fuller details of schedules call DEarborn 2-1353 and Delaware 7-1446 respectively.

## SURROUNDING INTEREST POINTS

**Gary.** Situated at the southern tip of Lake Michigan in the State of Indiana. Today, the greatest steel producing center in the world. Points of interest: The local Steel Mills and Oil Refineries; and, to the southeast, the famous Franciscan Fathers' "Seven Dolours Shrine"

**General Grants' Home Galena.** This colonial style home of a southern gentleman retains the opulent well-lived look of the 1860's.

**Milwaukee.** With a population of 725,000, Milwaukee is the twelfth largest city in the United States – home base of industrial companies like A. O. Smith, Cutler Hammer, Allis Chalmers, Allen Bradley and scores of others, not forgetting the famous breweries.

Interesting sights to see in the town include the War Memorial and Art Museum (designed by Saarinen), the Mitchell Park Conservatory, the Performing Arts Center and the MECCA, a brand new exhibition and convention center.

Milwaukee County Zoo is also worth a visit, being esteemed in zoological circles around the globe having successfully bred several species in captivity. The Milwaukee Public Museum is another institution with a famous reputation attracting museumologists from all over the world.

**New Salem Park.** See this faithful working replica of a pioneer village. Cabins, stores, mills, taverns, yoke of oxen and Conestoga wagon – all is as it was in the early 1800's. Prime interest points: the Museum overlooking Sangamon River which houses numerous articles used by Lincoln, and the Ruteledge Tavern – first cabin to be built in New Salem, in 1828, and one-time lodging place of Lincoln.

**Peoria.** Second largest city in Illinois. Situated on the west bank of Illinois River. Busy industrial town with many attractive tree-lined streets. Points of interest: original site of Fort

Creve Coeur; beautiful scenic Grant View Drive; Bradley University campus; and Glen Oak Park.

**Springfield.** Capital of Illinois since 1837, Springfield contains as its highpoint of interest the only home owned by Abraham Lincoln. Preserved as it was in Lincoln's day, it is also furnished with many original items from that era. Admission free. Guided tours are available. See also the Tomb and Memorial of Lincoln and the Capitol Building built almost entirely of Illinois limestone.

## Entertainment and night life

Pleasure-time Chicago offers a variety of things to do. As in Prohibition days, Rush Street still remains the center of Chicago's exciting night life. Here you can dine, drink and dance until five in the morning, watch a variety of different cabarets, sip cocktails at one of countless cozy lounges (most Chicagoans begin their evening on the town this way) and listen to your choice of top line jazz bands. Those who prefer to dance to famous orchestras are equally well catered to at the excellent ballrooms situated throughout the city.

A word about club charges. Some nightclubs add a cover charge to the bill, others require that you spend a minimum of several dollars. Generally speaking, most are expensive, and all will add 10% Federal entertainment tax to your bill. Certainly the easiest and least expensive way to view the city's night spots are the tours offered by Gray Lines Sightseeing Company. For a fraction of the normal cost, a flat charge of \$13.75 without dinner, \$18.75 with dinner, tax included, you can visit three of the best clubs in Chicago and watch top floor show entertainment.

## OPERA

**Civic Opera House** (18), 20 N. Wacker Drive, tel. FI 6-0270. The Opera House is the home of Chicago's excellent Lyric Opera Company. Throughout the winter season, the program includes many fine ballet performances and special items.

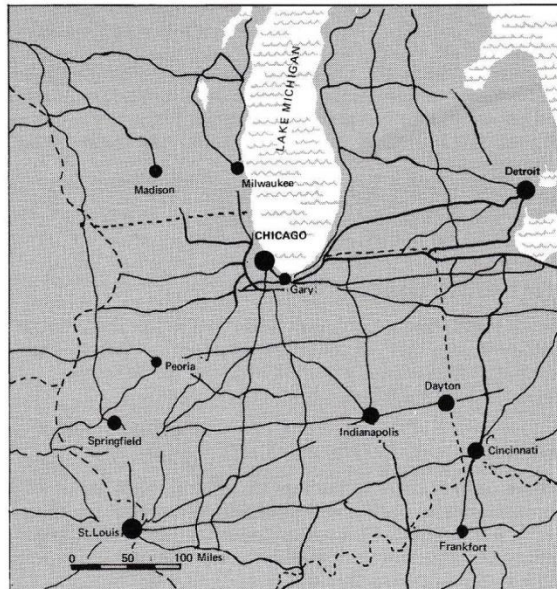
## THEATER

Chicago possesses a number of fine theaters offering a wide range of entertainment from modern musical, to serious drama. There are also many active Summer Theaters.

## CONCERTS

**Orchestra Hall** – Michigan Avenue (18) (next door to the SAS office), tel. 427-0362. In winter, The Chicago Symphony Orchestra – one of the finest in the world – holds frequent concerts in the Orchestra Hall.

**Ravinia**, tel. ST 2-9696. In complement, the orchestra also renders summer concerts under the stars, in Ravinia Park at Highland Park. The highpoint of this entertainment alfresco, is the Ravinia Festival when many guest conductors and soloists perform. Ravinia Park is reached by Chicago and North Western trains.





**Grant Park** (K8), tel. HA 7-5252. This park is the summer scene of a program of free concerts given by the Grant Park Symphony Orchestra.

## CINEMAS

Chicago possesses a dozen or so good movie-theaters offering a diverse choice in films. At the Michael Todd Theater (J7), seats are obtainable by reservation only, and the Clark Theater (I7) offers daily changes of double feature programs.

## NIGHTCLUBS

**Red Garter** (J5), 21 E. Pearson, tel. 944-2630. An informal nightclub with the atmosphere of the Roaring 20's. The "Strugglers" banjo band performs every evening with their banjos, gut buckets, musical saws and washboards, and extend an open invitation to sing-along.

**Camellia House** (K5). The Drake Hotel, Lake Shore and Upper Michigan, tel. CU 7-2200. Labeled "Society's favorite dining room". Star singing acts. Specially fine French cuisine. Dancing.

**Downstage Room** (J5), Happy Medium Playhouse, Rush and Delaware Streets, tel. DE 7-1000. Rendezvous for theatergoers and nightclubbers. Dancing. Cocktails. Floor show. No entrance charge.

**Ivanhoe**, 3000 N. Clark, tel. GR 2-2771. 12th century English decor, catacombs, wine cellars. Modern music. Open for luncheons also.

**Mister Kelly's** (J4), 1028 Rush Street, tel. WH 3-2233. One of the near North Side's most popular night spots. Dining, dancing and top-line entertainment.

**Top of the Rock** (K7), top of Prudential Building, tel. MI 2-7676. A must for cocktails. Luncheon and dinner service. Exciting view of Chicago.

**The London House**, 360 N. Michigan (AN-3-6920). Featuring the finest in food and outstanding musical attractions. The London House is famous for its steaks, chops, seafood and good entertainment. Open for luncheon and dinner (to 4 a.m.).

**The 96th** (K5), John Hancock Building, Michigan and Seneca Streets, tel. 787-9596. A cocktail lounge on the top floor of Chicago's tallest building. The view is spectacular from all directions.

**Pierre's** (J6), Holiday Inn, 644 N. Lake Shore Drive, tel. 943-9200. Chicago's most-talked-about show club where Pierre's girls sing and dance musical scores of hit shows on your table top.

## PROGRAMS AND PERFORMANCE TIMES

See the local newspapers for specific theater and cinema programs, times of performances etc., or secure a copy of the Visitors' Local Guide – available free of charge from most of the large hotels.

## Tipping

A service charge is not automatically added by American hotels and restaurants. In hotels the service standards determine the tip you leave. At restaurants, it is customary to add 10% to 15%, usually not less than 10 to 15 cents for snack or continental type breakfast, the money being left on the table.

Tip taxi drivers 15–20% of the fare, more if they help you with your luggage, and hotel bellhops 25–35 cents per bag. Porters at airport and railroad stations charge the latter and it is usual to give a small addition. The shoeshine boy will expect a total of 25–35 cents for his services. Tip barbers and hairdressers 10% – also gas station attendants if the service is good.

**Note:** It is not customary to tip movie-ushers, theater attendants, hotel reception clerks and hotel chambermaids.

## Shopping

There are over 75 separate shopping centers within the Chicago City limits. The best known of these is State Street, with its famed department stores; recognized as the world's most highly concentrated shopping street. In addition, the section of North Michigan Avenue between Michigan Avenue Bridge and Walton Street – known as the "magnificent mile" or "gold coast" – is lined with exclusive department and specialty stores. One example, Marshall Field & Co. (J7), is an exciting shopping expedition in itself!

Other suggestions include Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., South State Street (J8); Gumpert (Men's Speciality Shop), South Michigan Avenue (J8); Herman Cameras, Inc., S. LaSalle Street (I8); C. D. Peacock (Jewelry), South State (J8); Nahigian Bros., Inc. (Oriental rugs), North Michigan Avenue (J5); Pint-Size Shop (Women's fashions), North State Street (J8); Saks Fifth Avenue, North Michigan (J6); World's Antique Mart, 1006 South Michigan Avenue (J10).

## Business hours

**Offices:** 8.30 or 9 a.m. to 5 or 5.30 p.m.

**Banks:** Vary considerably but generally open 9 a.m. and close any time from 2 to 5.30 p.m.

**Shops:** Almost all the shops are open between 9 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays, with an extension until 9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Many stores and entire shopping centers remain open for business until 9 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

## Transportation

Walking will probably give most pleasure within the downtown area, roughly bounded by the circle of elevated railway locally known as "The Loop". Outside this area, however,

taxis are most appropriate for shorter journeys and the more economic public transport serves for longer trips. Taxis charge 50 cents for the first quarter mile, 10 cents for each additional two-fifths mile, and 20 cents for each additional passenger.

Public transportation is operated by a Municipal Organization called Chicago Transit Authority or CTA. The CTA runs a vast fleet of buses and electric trains, both underground and overhead. No matter how far you travel on this network within the city, your fare will be 45 cents (55 cents if you wish to transfer from one line to another). Exact change is required on all buses. For comprehensive details of the entire system, call CTA, telephone MOhawk 4-7220, or consult your hotel clerk.

When possible – avoid weekday rush-hour travel 8–9.30 a.m. and 5–6 p.m.

Otherwise, if a hired car appeals to you – self- or chauffeur-driven – contact your travel agent or SAS. Either can offer you, through the SAS Travel Planning Service, a wide selection of cars with quick – sometimes immediate – confirmation of reservation.

## Sports

A variety of spectator sports and recreations await the visitor to Chicago. Baseball heads the list as the Nation's pastime. The Chicago White Sox play at Comisky Park, situated at 35th Street and South Shields Avenue, while the Chicago Cubs are resident at Wrigley Field, at Clark and Addison Street. Following, close on the heels of baseball, come basketball, boxing, wrestling – and ice hockey with The Cougars Hockey Team at the Amphitheater. College and Professional football is a firm fall favorite. Watch "The Bears" at Soldiers Field. Racing in diverse forms also attracts the crowds from April through to fall: harness races at Sportsman's Park, thoroughbred racing at Arlington Park; auto racing a Meadowdale Raceway, Carpentersville.

There are 220 golf courses, and a score of tennis courts – both public and country club style. For those who favor indoor swimming, there is the Olympic-size pool at Sheraton-Chicago Swimming Club (K6). Small game hunting is good in the surrounding States of Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan. And with Greater Chicago curling its idyllic way around Lake Michigan for almost 30 miles, an abundance of sailing, fishing, and bathing possibilities are delightfully fulfilled.

## Climate and clothing

Chicago enjoys a vigorous climate which contributes much to its reputation as one of the most healthful large cities in the world.

Lake Michigan, third largest of the Great Lakes, acts as a giant air conditioner. In summer its cool breezes moderate the intense heat and in winter, the warmer lake winds tend to lessen the extreme cold.

Chicago's average temperature per month is as follows:

January	25°F (-4°C)	May	59°F (15°C)	September	66°F (19°C)
February	27°F (-3°C)	June	69°F (21°C)	October	54°F (12°C)
March	37°F (3°C)	July	75°F (24°C)	November	40°F (4°C)
April	48°F (9°C)	August	73°F (23°C)	December	28°F (-2°C)

Winter's cold spells necessitate the wearing of a heavy coat, while in spring and autumn, medium weight clothes are most suitable, with a light raincoat as a handy portable accessory. In summer, wear very light clothes. It is advisable, however, for ladies to carry a light cardigan to wear in the cool of air-conditioning. Formal evening clothes are seldom required, except possibly on gala occasions. Such dress can easily be hired, if required. Dry cleaning and laundry facilities are generally excellent and one-day service is available almost everywhere.

## Religious services

**Episcopal:** Cathedral of St. James, Wabash and Huron.

**Roman Catholic:** St. Peter's Church, 110 W. Madison Street; Old St. Mary's Church, Wabash and Van Buren Street.

**Buddhist:** Zen Buddhist Church, 2230 N. Halsted Street.

**Methodist:** Chicago Temple, Clark and Washington Streets.

**Eastern Orthodox:** Annunciater Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 1017 N. LaSalle Street.

**Jewish Orthodox:** Chicago Loop Synagogue, 16 S. Clark Street.

**Presbyterian:** Fourth Presbyterian Church, Michigan Avenue and Delaware Street.

## Special services

**The Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry**, 130 South Michigan Ave. (J8), offers free information on Chicago as a business city, and as a place to live.

**Visitors' Bureau** (same address as above) is equally well equipped with information for the tourist. Can also supply multi-lingual interpreters.

## Public holidays

January 1, New Year's Day; Third Monday in February, George Washington's Birthday; May 30, Memorial Day; July 4, Independence Day; 1st Monday in September, Labor Day; November 11, Veterans' Day; 4th Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day; December 25, Christmas Day.

The majority of Chicago shops and commercial establishments are closed on the above dates.

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