

# Chicago Summer Bucket List 2017: Not For Tourist Edition

We live for Chicago summers! Here's a list of some of the best things for Chicagoans to do in Chicago during the summer months

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1. Watch a movie in the park at the new park at Wrigley Field <https://goo.gl/syhLKu>
  2. Pack a picnic and go see a concert at Ravinia <https://goo.gl/U4Qwc0>
  3. Go to Andy's Jazz Club to listen to some great live music <https://goo.gl/yHuSjy>
  4. Plan a beach day with friends
  5. Listen to live music at Waterfront Cafe <https://goo.gl/lgU8uC>
  6. Enjoy a prosecco popsicle Upstairs at the Gwen <https://goo.gl/fe3LGB>
  7. Take the water taxi to Chinatown and eat Tony's Chicken at Lao Sze Chaun <https://goo.gl/8YsqJa>
  8. Have a cocktail or two at Island Party Hut on the Riverwalk <https://goo.gl/uUu7K7>
  9. Plan a rooftop bar crawl <https://goo.gl/Eis01m>
  10. Go to a Cubs game or two and eat a Chicago hot dog
  11. Enjoy a wine night in the back garden patio at La Creperie (1/2 price bottles on Tuesdays) <https://goo.gl/fzcrq1>
  12. Have a picnic in the park and bring your dog
  13. Eat on the patio at Parson's Chicken & Fish <https://goo.gl/koJ00m>
  14. Go to Jazz night at the Shedd Aquarium <https://goo.gl/3R5vpR>
  15. Have a crepe at the Nutella Cafe <https://goo.gl/C5GTvs>
  16. Have coffee on the patio at Heritage Bike & Coffee and take a photo by the Cubs mural <https://goo.gl/palut6>
  17. Ride your bike on the new bike trail along the lakefront (opening this summer)
  18. Get tickets to watch the Cubs from the rooftop with a group of friends <https://goo.gl/yr5lgK>
  19. Wait in line on a hot summer day for Jeni's Ice Cream <https://goo.gl/dTyYTz>
  20. Walk the Riverwalk from Wacker/Lasalle to Navy Pier <https://goo.gl/sq9ZzD>
  21. Eat at Yardhouse and go to a concert at New City on Thursday Nights <https://t.co/uFpKMpmYw5>
  22. Dine on the patio at Tavern on Rush in the Gold Coast for some great people watching <https://goo.gl/79w2Ch>
  23. Sit on the patio at Mercadito and enjoy the best margarita and get the spicy salt! <https://goo.gl/nHiZlV>
  24. Enjoy brunch at the new Beatrix in Fulton Market <https://goo.gl/gGMBd4>
  25. Take the green line to the Morgan stop and explore Fulton Market and the West Loop
  26. Have coffee on the patio of Colectivo in Lincoln Park <https://goo.gl/Fk32dh>
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27. Go to Stan's donuts with a your friends and each pick a donut and then split them with everyone <https://goo.gl/sd5mW4>
28. Enjoy amazing cocktails on Shanghai Terrace <https://goo.gl/rkt15g>
29. Use Hotel's Tonight to plan a Staycation (look for a hotel with a pool or rooftop) <https://goo.gl/lvxL7B>
30. Enjoy brunch or happy hour at Hampton Social <https://goo.gl/80PeYz>
31. Enjoy a lychee martini on the patio at Le Colonial <https://goo.gl/wXP9Sm>
32. Get a coffee at Ipsento and walk the 606 <https://goo.gl/Z4v9s3>
33. Have a date night in the back garden of Piccolo Sogno <https://goo.gl/I84Ywr>
34. Go to a Chicago Fire game, the stadium and energy are so fun <https://goo.gl/M2VlvB>
35. If you haven't done it take the Wendella architecture boat tour <https://goo.gl/xae4nB>
36. Sign up for a free walking tour to learn more about Chicago history <https://goo.gl/rwdy9e>
37. Find a friend with a rooftop to watch the Air & Water Show
38. Listen to live music at Millennium Park [https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp\\_info/millennium\\_park9.html](https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/millennium_park9.html)
39. Split a Cooler Chocolate at BomboBar with a friend <https://goo.gl/vz9Unn>
40. Get an Italian ice at Mario's <https://goo.gl/PfrXQK>
41. Go to the Lincoln Park Farmer's Market on Wednesday or Saturday morning <https://goo.gl/kds1rm>
42. Explore a Chicago neighborhood you have never been to <https://goo.gl/08ymQV>
43. Hope that one of your friends will get a boat so you can enjoy the fireworks, hang out in the playpen, or listen to concerts from the boat.