

# A Girl's Guide to a Staycation in Chicago (Summer Edition)

Summertime is a great time to be in Chicago and it's one of the best cities in the world, so why not plan a little staycation in your own city.

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## Where to stay

- Raffaello Hotel <http://chicagoraffaello.com/>
- Dana Hotel and Spa <http://www.danahotelandspa.com/>
- Chicago Athletic Association <http://www.chicagoathletichotel.com/>
- DoubleTree Mag Mile <http://www.doubletreemagmile.com/>
- The Peninsula Hotel <http://chicago.peninsula.com/en/default>
- The Freehand <https://freehandhotels.com/chicago/>

## DAY #1

### Morning

- Breakfast or brunch at Beatrix <http://beatrixchicago.com/rivernorth/>
- Shopping on Michigan Avenue <http://girlsguidechicago.com/a-girls-guide-to-a-day-on-michigan-ave/>
- Or enjoy the architecture boat tour <https://www.wendellaboats.com/Boat-Tours/Chicago-River-Architecture-Tour>

### Lunch/Afternoon

- Pierrot Gourmet <http://chicago.peninsula.com/en/fine-dining/pierrot-gourmet-cafe>
- Or True Food Kitchen <http://www.truefoodkitchen.com/chicago>
- Exploring, relaxing, and drinks on the Riverwalk <https://www.chicagoriverwalk.us/dine>

### Evening

- Dinner in the Gold Coast (Lou Malnati's, Tavern on Rush, Hugo Frog's)
  - Andy's Jazz Club <http://www.andysjazzclub.com/>
  - Drinks on a Rooftop <https://www.checkli.com/checklists/ggc/a-girls-guide-to-the-best-places-to-grab-a-rooftop-drink-in-chicago>
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## DAY #2

### Morning

- Stan's Donuts <http://www.stansdonutschicago.com/>
- Or The Hampton Social <http://www.thehamptonsocial.com/>
- Museums (The Art Institute, The Shedd Aquarium, or Driehaus Museum)

### Lunch/Afternoon

- Freds at Barneys <http://www.barneys.com/store/freds-chicago/R-store-903>
- Pamper yourself with a spa service <http://girlsguidechicago.com/a-girls-guide-to-pampering-yourself-in-chicago-on-a-budget/>

### Evening

- Free music or movie at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion  
[https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp\\_info/millennium\\_park\\_brochure.html](https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/millennium_park_brochure.html)
- Before you go, head to Eataly to create a picnic <https://www.checkli.com/checklists/ggc/a-girls-guide-on-how-to-have-parisian-inspired-picnic>

**Head to the Girl's Guide Chicago blog for more info <http://girlsguidechicago.com/a-girls-guide-to-a-staycation-in-chicago-summer-edition/>**