## Day 1: Loop Landmarks & Millennium Park

### Morning

- 1. Millennium Park Start your trip at Chicago's famous public park, home to iconic landmarks like "The Bean" (Cloud Gate) and beautiful gardens.
  - Millennium Park on Google Maps
- 2. Crown Fountain Just a short walk inside Millennium Park, this digital art piece is interactive and a popular spot to cool down.
  - Crown Fountain on Google Maps
- 3. Art Institute of Chicago One of the world's top art museums, it's right next to Millennium Park and features a vast collection, from classic to contemporary art.
  - Art Institute of Chicago on Google Maps

#### Afternoon

- 4. Chicago Cultural Center Just a 5-minute walk from the Art Institute, this building hosts free art exhibits and boasts the world's largest Tiffany stained-glass dome.
  - Chicago Cultural Center on Google Maps
- 5. **Lincoln Park Zoo** If you have some time remaining go up to the Lincoln Park Zoo.
  - Lincoln Park Zoo
- 6. Navy Pier Walk east to reach Navy Pier, where you can enjoy lakeside views, a Ferris wheel, shops, cafes and a fireworks show.
  - Navy Pier on Google Maps

# Day 2: Architecture & History

## Morning

- 1. **The Chicago Architecture Center** Learn about Chicago's architectural history with detailed exhibits and models of the skyline.
  - Chicago Architecture Center on Google Maps
- 2. **Riverwalk** End your afternoon with a stroll along the Chicago Riverwalk, which stretches along the Chicago River and offers scenic views, public art, and riverside dining.
  - Chicago Riverwalk on Google Maps

- 3. Take an Architecture Boat Tour Walk a few blocks to the river and hop on a boat tour to view Chicago's architectural wonders from the water.
  - Boat Tour Departure Point on Google Maps

### Afternoon

- 4. Skydeck Chicago at Willis Tower Head to the top of the iconic Willis Tower (Sears Tower) and experience breathtaking views of the city from the Skydeck.
  - Willis Tower Skydeck on Google Maps
- 5. Chicago Board of Trade Building Explore the historic home of the commodities exchange, a prominent example of Art Deco architecture.
  - Chicago Board of Trade on Google Maps

#### Day 3: Museums & Parks

## Morning

- 1. **Field Museum of Natural History** Spend your morning at this world-renowned natural history museum, featuring everything from dinosaur skeletons to ancient Egyptian artifacts.
  - Field Museum on Google Maps

#### Afternoon

- 2. **Shedd Aquarium** A 5-minute walk from the Field Museum, the Shedd Aquarium offers a fascinating view of marine life, from beluga whales to sharks.
  - Shedd Aquarium on Google Maps

# Day 4: Shopping & Relaxation

## Morning

- 1. **The Magnificent Mile** Cross the river to explore Chicago's famous shopping district. You'll find all kinds of stores and restaurants along Michigan Avenue.
  - Magnificent Mile on Google Maps

## Afternoon

- 2. **Chicago Theatre** Before you end your trip, take a picture in front of the iconic Chicago Theatre marquee, just a short walk back into the Loop.
  - Chicago Theatre on Google Maps