

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](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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5. **Lincoln Park Zoo** - If you have some time remaining go up to the Lincoln Park Zoo.

- [Lincoln Park Zoo](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

(https://www.google.com/maps/place/Magnificent+Mile,+Chicago,+IL+60611,+USA/@41.8948289,-87.6293671,16z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x880fd356c8a1e8af:087.6242142!16s%2Fm%2F02p4f0h?entry=tu&g_ep=EggyMDI0MDgyNi4wIKXMDSoASAFQAw%3D%3D)

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](#)

(https://www.google.com/maps/place/The+Chicago+Theatre/@41.8855132,-87.6301605,17z/data=!3m2!4b1!5s0x880e2caff5b5f2df:0x53071d100bfb5e14!4m6!3m5!1s87.6275856!16zL20vMDhjcjQ0?entry=tu&g_ep=EggyMDI0MDgyNi4wIKXMDSoASAFQAw%3D%3D)