



# Chicago Itinerary (2.5 Days)

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## Day One – Arrival & Chicago Skyline

**3:00 pm** – Check in at your downtown hotel (or within 4 km radius).

**Tip:** Activate your **Chicago CityPASS** (book attractions in advance).

**4:00 pm** – Stretch your legs with a **walk along the Chicago Riverwalk**. Soak in public art, café patios, and skyline reflections.

**5:30 pm** – Head up to **Skydeck Chicago (Willis Tower)** or **360 CHICAGO Observation Deck**.

- *Skydeck*: Thrill on *The Ledge* (glass balcony).
- *360 CHICAGO*: Stunning lakefront views + *Tilt* experience.

**7:30 pm – Dinner**

Try deep-dish pizza at **Giordano's**, or opt for riverside dining at **RPM Italian**.

**Optional (after dinner):** Stroll through **Millennium Park** to see the *Cloud Gate* (“*The Bean*”) and Crown Fountain illuminated at night.

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## Day Two – Art, Culture & Music

**8:00–9:00 am** – Hotel breakfast.

**10:00 am – The Art Institute of Chicago**

Explore masterpieces from Seurat, Picasso, Hopper, and more. Don't miss the South Asian gallery where Swami Vivekananda's 1893 address is memorialized.

**1:00 pm – Lunch**

Grab lunch in the Loop or enjoy quick eats at **Revival Food Hall**.

**2:30 pm – Choose one CityPASS experience:**

- **Architecture River Cruise:** Chicago's top-rated tour through its iconic skyscrapers.
- **Shedd Aquarium:** Marvel at 32,000 creatures, from beluga whales to reef fish.

**5:00 pm – Neighbourhood Exploration**

Head to **Pilsen** for vibrant murals and Mexican flavors, or stroll **Chinatown** for tea shops and dumpling houses.

**Evening – Music & Theater**

- **Chicago Symphony Orchestra** (world-class classical music) OR
- **Lyric Opera of Chicago** (grand opera & theater).

**7:30 pm – Dinner in Fulton Market**

Trendy food scene: choose from **Girl & the Goat** (shared plates) or **Aba** (Mediterranean rooftop vibes).

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## Day Three – Neighbourhood Charm & Farewell

**8:00 am – Breakfast**

**9:00 am – Hyde Park or Museum Visit**

- Visit the **Museum of Science & Industry** (CityPASS), OR
- Explore **Hyde Park** (home to Obama, University of Chicago, Robie House by Frank Lloyd Wright).

**12:00 pm – Check out** (leave bags with concierge).

**12:15–2:00 pm – Leisure Exploration**

Depending on time, stroll **Lakeview/Wrigleyville** or browse **Magnificent Mile** for last-minute shopping.

2:30 pm – Head to Airport

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## Neighbourhood Suggestions (if extra time):

- **Logan Square** – artsy, hipster cafes, murals.
- **Uptown** – jazz clubs & global cuisine.
- **Lakeview** – relaxed shoreline, Wrigley Field.