

## Location

### The Magnificent Mile

Often regarded as Chicago's answer to the Champs Élysées, the "Magnificent Mile" is a broad boulevard lined with over 460 exclusive shops, museums, and trendy restaurants. Experience this lively scene in all its brilliance from the InterContinental Chicago – the only downtown Chicago hotel with a front entrance on this world-famous thoroughfare. With four shopping centers, internationally acclaimed boutiques and rising star local designers, Chicago's Magnificent Mile area is a shopper's paradise.

#### Shopping:

**Westfield North Bridge** is an elegant specialty center anchored by the Midwest flagship Nordstrom. Popular retail stores and innovative restaurants are enclosed in a four-level concourse at 520 North Michigan Avenue, directly across the street from the InterContinental Chicago.

**The 900 North Michigan Shops** features Bloomingdale's fashion department store and six levels of upscale retailers, including several restaurants, full service salon and spa and a state-of-the-art fitness facility.

**Water Tower Place** at 835 North Michigan Avenue features Macy's, American Girl Place and more than 100 popular stores. A unique themed food court and restaurant are also on the mezzanine level.

**Chicago Place** at 700 North Michigan Avenue features Saks Fifth Avenue, over 50 unique stores, a beautiful floral shop and a food court on the scenic eighth floor.

- Nordstrom – across the street
- The Shops at North Bridge – across the street
- Virgin Megastore – 1 block
- Coach – 1 block
- Ann Taylor – 1 block
- Saks Fifth Avenue – 3 blocks
- Crate and Barrel – 3 blocks
- Neiman Marcus – 4 blocks
- Giorgio Armani – 4 blocks
- Brooks Brothers – 4 blocks
- Tiffany's – 4 blocks
- Pottery Barn – 4 blocks
- Banana Republic – 4 blocks
- American Girl Place – 5 blocks
- Bloomingdale's – 5 blocks
- Water Tower Place – 5 blocks

#### Museums:

- Tribune Foundation Freedom Museum – across the street
- Chicago Children's Museum – 5 blocks
- Museum of Contemporary Art – 6 blocks
- Art Institute of Chicago – 8 blocks
- Adler Planetarium – 2 miles
- Chicago Historical Society – 2 miles
- Field Museum of Natural History – 2 miles
- Shedd Aquarium – 2 miles
- Museum of Science and Industry – 8 miles



#### Entertainment:

- Architectural Tours/River Cruises – 1 block
- Lucky Strike (upscale bowling alley and lounge) – 1 block
- ESPN Zone – 2 blocks
- Horse Drawn Carriage Rides – 5 blocks
- Lake Michigan Cruises – 1 block
- House of Blues – 3 blocks
- Navy Pier – 4 blocks
- Blue Chicago – 5 blocks
- Theatre District – 5 blocks
- John Hancock Tower and Observatory – 5 blocks
- Second City Comedy Club – 2 miles
- Sears Tower – 3 miles
- Civic Opera House – 3 miles
- Lincoln Park Zoo – 3 miles
- United Center (Bulls) – 3 miles
- Soldier Field (Chicago Bears) – 4 miles
- U.S. Cellular Field (White Sox) – 5 miles
- Wrigley Field (Cubs) – 5 miles
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#### Convention and Exposition Centers:

- University of Chicago – Gleacher Center – 1 block
- Navy Pier – 4 blocks
- Merchandise Mart – 6 blocks
- McCormick Place – 4 miles



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Grand Ballroom



King Arthur Ballroom



Alhambra Board Room



Seville Meeting Room

## Hotel Facts at a Glance

- 792 Guest Rooms, featuring 71 suites
- Zest Restaurant, featuring fresh regional cuisine, recommended by Zagat's
- Eno, a wine, cheese and chocolate tasting room
- The Bar, featuring classic cocktails
- Around-the-clock Services: 24-hour Room Service, Business Center; Fitness Center; and Valet Parking
- Historic, Junior Olympic heated pool featured on Chicago architectural tours and recognized as one of the nation's top 10 hotel pools
- The Fitness Center, one of Chicago's largest hotel health clubs with on-site massage therapists, sauna and private lockers
- Concierge Service, staffed with knowledgeable consultants available to create "in-the-know" Chicago experiences
- Multi-Lingual Staff
- Local Currency – USD
- Time: U.S. Central Standard Time
- 16 miles to O'Hare International Airport (ORD)
- 12 miles to Midway Airport (MDW)
- Airport Express Shuttle Service – [www.airportexpress.com](http://www.airportexpress.com)

## Conference Facilities and Services

- 42,000 sq. ft of meeting space
- 30 individual event rooms
- Six Historic Ballrooms, separated on three levels
- Largest Ballroom 8,600 sq. ft.
- Customized event planning services and portfolios
- Online group reservation service via hotel group booking links
- Private Group Check-in Area available
- Conference Concierge, dedicated to assisting meeting planners with last minute requests
- On-Site Audio-Visual Services (PSAV) with extensive on-site equipment and staffing
- On-Site Destination Management Company (EVED) with on-site staffing (transportation, off-site events, décor, registration, printing, event promotion, etc.)
- On-Site Information Technology Staff and Services (T-1 lines, video-conferencing, high-speed wireless connectivity hotel-wide, dedicated TV channel, group bundled technology packages available)

## Recent Awards

The most discerning guests rank the InterContinental Chicago as among the world's best hotels ....

- Successful Meetings "Pinnacle Award"
- Corporate and Incentive Travel "Award of Excellence"
- Medical Meetings "Merit and Distinction Award"
- Corporate Meetings and Incentives "Paragon Award"
- Financial and Insurance Planners "Premium Circle Award"
- Priority Club "Member's Choice Award"
- Carlson Marketing "Spirit of Excellence Award"
- MidAmerica Meetings "Best of the Midwest Award"
- AAA "4-Diamond Award" for 17 consecutive years