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## Chicago

Not only is Chicago a melting pot of people and personalities, it is a mecca of possibilities. We're a hub of architecture, parks, music, restaurants, sports, museums, theatre and more. Our city's diversity spans to over 50 languages, more than 60 ethnic groups and the full spectrum of neighborhood varieties. And, we're known for our Midwestern hospitality – so whether you're a city native or just visiting, you'll always feel right at home.



Flights into O'Hare International Airport (ORD) and Midway International Airport (MDW) – with easy transfers into the city



Best time to visit: April – November  
Non Peak: December – March



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**High Season:** April - November

**Low Season:** December - March

## Top Destination Activities

### Spring:

- Catch a Cubs game on Wrigley rooftop, the only ballpark that offers this one of a kind experience. Just be sure to pack your parka and scarf – just in case!

### Summer:

- Tours! There are many kinds available – architectural, ghost, mob, movie, food... and you can walk, boat, Segway, bike, bus and helicopter – you name it!

### Autumn:

- Bears, Big 10 or Northwestern football games, complete with a proper tailgate, of course!

### Winter:

- Chicago trolley holiday lights tour with a stop at the Christkindlmarket

## Iconic Events/Locations:

- 1. Dinner on Stage**  
Rather than watching the show, be part of the show! Chicago's most beautiful and iconic musical venues open their stages for exclusive events.
- 2. Aviary**  
Visit swanky cocktail lounge, Aviary, for intricate drinks in super creative presentation for culinary impresario, Chef Grant Achatz.

## What's Trending:

- 1. Experiential Venues**  
From ping-pong to darts, there is no end to the type of fun your guests can have while they network and celebrate.
- 2. Themed Hotels**  
This began with Chicago Athletic Association Hotel and Virgin Hotel and has continued to grow with London House, Kimpton Grey, etc. Our partnerships with our hotels run deep and we love coming up with new ideas to enhance already incredible spaces.



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## Chicago by Helicopter

Just minutes from the heart of the city, guests will be transported to a private heliport and tour the city, showcasing the infamous architecture and landmarks as they glitter in gold from the setting sun.

## Broadway in Chicago

Guests will be dazzled by everything from world premieres and Tony Award® winners, to long-running musical mega-hits. For something a little special, guests will enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the historic Chicago Theater.

## Prestigious Horse Racing Experience

While guests enjoy selections from an elaborate menu and refreshing bar, expert wagering professionals will provide tips and teach guests how to read the racing program, understand the odds and place a wager.

## Comedy + Chicago Deep Dish

Start your evening with some famous deep dish pizza at one of the city's oldest and most famous pizzerias. After dinner, guests will head to Second City, and American institution for a hysterical night of stand-up comedy.

## Kayak at Night

Experience the mighty Chicago River at its calmest and most beautiful time!. Paddle on the Chicago River's main branch and enjoy all the scenic beauty that our city canyon has to offer.



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## Client Testimonials

*"Hosts Chicago is our go-to partner for event strategy and program execution. They always consider the objectives of our program and serve as an extension of our planning team. They provide innovative ideas and always deliver on expectations, whether the program is for 40 people or 4,000. We love the collaboration and can't wait to partner with them again."*

**A.S., Associate Director, Special Events**

*"We feel so lucky to have partnered with Hosts Chicago. Thank you for your patience as we worked through so many last minute changes. Your graciousness and your incredible talent have not gone unnoticed. We will see you next year!"*

**K. V., Executive Director**

*"Thank you for all of the heart you poured into our event. From the initial concept to the day-of execution, Hosts Chicago nailed it. We have received so many compliments from our guests...and even our staff! We can't wait to work with your team again soon!"*

**B.A., Meetings Event Manager**