Girls Night Out

Gather up your gal pals and head out for a night on the town.

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Feel like puttin' on the ritz? Check out the swank hotel bars and clubs in this glitzy 'hood.

Le Bar

A well-heeled crowd hits this hotel bar after work.

7.8 El: Red Line to Chicago; bus: 22, 36 to Oak and State 20 E Chestnut St, Chicago, IL (312) 324-4000

Domaine

This lush, Versailles-inspired restaurant/lounge is fit for 21st century princesses.

. 1045 N Rush St, Chicago, IL (312) 397-1045

Le Colonial (\$\$\$\$)

7.8 Close your eyes and take a bite, and you'd swear you were in 1920s French colonial Vietnam.

EI: Red Line to Chicago; 22 to Dearborn St/Walton Ave; 36 to Oak St; 145, 146, 147, 151 to Delaware Pl/Michigan Ave 937 N Rush St, Chicago, IL (312) 255-0088

Dragonfly Mandarin (\$\$\$\$)

7.0 Spicy Asian flavors and club beats keep this lounge grooving late into the night.

El: Red Line to Clark/Division 1206 N. State Pkwy, Chicago, IL (312) 787-7600

Le Passage

Let your inner diva reign over the hot Yow Bar until the sun comes up.
937 N Rush St, Chicago, IL
(312) 255-0022

River North

Bring out your inner lounge lizard at the trendy nightspots in this chic gallery district.

BIN 36 (\$\$\$)

7.8 Wine experts and newbies alike pop their corks at this relaxed, vino-centric restaurant and market.

El: Red Line to Grand; Blue, Green or Orange Line to Clark/Lake; Brown Line to Clark/Lake or Merchandise Mart; bus: 22 to Kinzie St; 36 to Kinzie St; 62 to Marina City; 65 to Dearborn St 339 N Dearborn St, Chicago, IL

Pasha Restaurant & Club

This hot spot is club, restaurant and sexy after-hours hangout all in one.

El: Red Line to Grand

642 N Clark St, Chicago, IL

(312) 397-0100

Narcisse

9.2 Realize your "champagne wishes and caviar dreams" here.

El: Red Line to Chicago; Brown Line to Chicago; bus: 22 to Huron St; 36 to Huron St; 66 to Clark St 710 N Clark St, Chicago, IL

(877) 834-2617

Sugar Dessert Bar

5.7 Top-shelf sweets, cocktails and company--you couldn't really ask for anything more.

El: Brown Line to Merchandise Mart 108 W Kinzie St, Chicago, IL (312) 822-9999

Harry's Velvet Room

6.5 Hip underground hideway for over-the-top socializing into the wee hours.

El: Red Line to Grand

56 W Illinois St, Chicago, IL

(312) 527-5600

West Loop

From flashy Randolph Street eateries to hip neighborhood lounges, this neighborhood offers plenty to keep the night going.

BEST OF Marche

8.4 Excellent French bistro fare with a pumping nightclub ambience--c'est magnifique!

El: Green Line to Clinton; bus: 8 to Randolph St; 20 to Halsted St; 56 to Randolph St 833 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL (312) 226-8399

BEST OF Nine Steak House

7.9 Randolph Street's flashy, fabulous steakhouse is still going strong.

440 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL

(312) 277-0207

Mar y Sol

8.1 Attention tapas lovers: This hip Latin lounge is a knockout. 812-816 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL (312) 563-1763

Fulton Lounge

Don't let the ex-fraternity clientele have all the fun--show them how it's done.

955 W Fulton Market, Chicago, IL

(312) 942-9500

Funky Buddha Lounge III WEBSITE

7.5 Get your groove on at this hip den of DJs and dancing. El: Blue Line to Grand
728 W Grand Ave, Chicago, IL
(312) 666-1695

Wicker Park

Hang with the cool kids at the hipster bars, clubs and restaurants in this trendy 'hood.

Feast (\$\$\$)

Great place to grab a beer and a bite before heading out on the town.

El: Blue Line to Damen

1616 N Damen Ave, Chicago, IL

(773) 772-7100

Soul Kitchen (\$\$\$)

8.0 Casual, hip neighborhood institution dishes out spicy Caribbean and Southern American cuisine.

El: Blue Line to Damen 1576 N Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, IL (773) 342-9742

Get Me High Lounge

This bar is trendy but tiny--in other words, begging for a dominating group like yours.

El: Blue Line to Damen 1758 N Honore St, Chicago, IL (773) 252-4090

Danny's Tavern

7.7 One of the hippest house parties you'll ever attend.

Bus: 50 to Dickens Ave; 73 to Damen Ave 1951 W Dickens Ave, Chicago, IL (773) 489-6457

Subterranean

Part lounge, part music venue and part dance club, this spot has just about everything a girl could need for a night out.

Exit I90/94 at North Avenue. Go west for 1/2 mile. 2011 West North Avenue, Chicago, IL (312) 559-1212

Lincoln Park

Settle in with the crowd of young, professional beauties at these buzzing hangouts.

Cafe Ba-Ba-Reeba! (\$\$\$\$)

7.3 This bustling tapas spot fills up with a young, sangria-guzzling crowd. El: Brown Line to Armitage; bus: 8 to Armitage Ave; 73 to Halsted St

2024 N Halsted St, Chicago, IL

(773) 935-5000

Tilli's (\$\$\$\$)

7.1 Backyard globe trotters sample inventive fare at this local eatery and singles spot.

El: Brown Line to Armitage 1952 N Halsted St, Chicago, IL (773) 325-0044

Tonic Room

8.1 Straightforward nightspot that fits comfortably between neighborhood hang and hip lounge.

El: Brown or Red Line to Fullerton; bus: 74 Fullerton, 8 Halsted or 11 Lincoln 2447 N Halsted St, Chicago, IL (773) 248-8400

Matisse Tavern & Grill

7.9 Intimate and inexpensive red room from the owners of Bar Celona.

El: Brown Line to Diversey 674 W Diversey Pkwy, Chicago, IL (773) 528-6670

The Gramercy

7.9 Snag a booth and gab (or grub) at this fashionable lounge
Bus: 8 to Lincoln, 74 to Lincoln
2438 N Lincoln Ave, Chicago, IL

(773) 477-8880

Lakeview

Feeling casual? The gang will dig the low-key vibe at these local lounges.

Kit Kat Lounge and Supper Club (\$\$\$\$)

7.2 Cool, comfortable, mint-green martini lounge with a surprisingly accomplished menu.

El: Red Line to Addison; bus: 8 to Waveland Ave; 36 to Waveland Ave; 152 to Halsted St 3700 N Halsted St, Chicago, IL (773) 525-1111

Coobah (\$\$\$\$)

7.4 Hot new Latin spot with tasty Latin plates and a jammin' bar scene.

El: Brown Line to Southport

3423 N Southport Ave, Chicago, IL (773) 528-2220

Tiny Lounge

7.9 This former old-man bar is now a slick drinking destination.

8.1 Settle into this sophisticated spot's surprisingly warm setting.
Bus: 9 to Belmont, 11 to Belmont, 77 to Lincoln
1622 W Belmont Ave, Chicago, IL

(773) 244-0400

Avenue Tavern

8.2 Everyone is sure to feel comfortable in this spiffy (but not snooty) and diverse bar.

El: Red or Brown Line to Belmont 2916 N Broadway, Chicago, IL (773) 975-7000