

## A Great Walk

Start at the Field Museum of Natural History. This vast building houses everything from Egyptian mummies to dinosaurs. Then walk north past the Adler Planetarium and the stunning Shedd Aquarium, and through Grant Park, where you'll get a spectacular view of Lake Michigan.



Stop in at The Art Institute of Chicago and see Georges Seurat's biggest painting, *A Sunday on La Grande Jatte* (207.6 x 308 cm) - it's hard to imagine making all of those dots. Then continue walking north on Michigan Avenue across the Chicago River. Along the way you'll pass the *Chicago Sun-Times* newspaper building and the Billy Goat Tavern below street level. You'll probably be hungry by then, so order one of their famous "cheezboigers!"

Keep on walking and you'll pass hundreds of popular shops and restaurants, all begging you to come inside. Why not take a look?

For a snack, you'll want to pick up some cheese popcorn from Garrett's, but be prepared to stand in line (up to an hour's wait on weekends - yes, it's that good). Don't eat too much here though, because your trip wouldn't be complete without a slice or seven of Chicago's famous deep dish pizza. We recommend Lou Malnati's Pizzeria on N. Wells Street. It's the oldest family pizzeria and they were voted number one by *Chicago* magazine.

If you still have some energy, stop in at Lincoln Park Zoo. Opened in 1868 with a pair of swans donated by New York's Central Park, this renowned, urban 35-acre zoo has continued to grow thanks to donations and the purchase of a collection from the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Finally, finish the day off with dinner and a show in the theatre district. Deemed the Second City to New York's Broadway, Chicago has a wealth of spectacular offerings. After a day like this, your comfortable bed at a Choice hotel will be a just reward.

### Don't miss...

**Restaurants** Billy Goat Tavern, Frontera Grill, Garrett's Popcorn, Harry Caray's, Lou Malnati's Pizzeria

**Entertainment** House of Blues, Lookingglass Theatre Company, Steppenwolf Theatre, The Second City

**Shopping** Shops on Upper Michigan, Marshall Field's department store

**Sights** The Art Institute of Chicago, Navy Pier, Sears Tower, John G. Shedd Aquarium, Adler Planetarium, John Hancock Center

**Sports** Baseball, Cubs and the White Sox; American football, Bears; basketball, Bulls; ice hockey, Blackhawks

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