

Tourist & Travel Information

The 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting will be hosted in Chicago, IL. It will take place May 5–9, 2024.

Location of the Hyatt Regency Hotel: 151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, United States, 60601.

Check out this <u>Hotel Fact Sheet</u> for details about the hotel amenities and nearby restaurants and attractions. Additionally, we invite you to look over the suggestions below for making the most of your trip to the Windy City!

Transportation:

The nearest airports are the <u>Chicago Midway International Airport</u>, located 13 miles from the hotel, and the <u>O'Hare International Airport</u>, located 17 miles from the hotel. There is also an <u>Amtrak</u> station located 2 miles from the hotel.

Other options for getting to and around town include but are not limited to:

- Commuter Rail
 - Ogilvy Transportation Center (1 mile from the hotel);
 - Chicago Union Station (2 miles from the hotel);
- Greyhound Bus Terminal (2 miles from the hotel);
- o CTA Blue, Brown, Green, Orange, Pink, Purple, and Red Lines;
- Michigan & East Wacker bus stop, providing access to Navy Pier, North Avenue Beach, Lincoln Park Zoo, Blue Island, United Center, and Museum Campus;
- <u>Chicago Water Taxi</u>, providing access to Ogilvie Transportation Center, Union Station, Willis Tower, Chicago Riverwalk, Chinatown, and more;
- o And <u>DIVVY Bikes</u>, located at Stetson Avenue and South Water Street.

Attractions:

Millenium Park: See "The Bean," play mini golf, enjoy the Lurie Garden, and more.

Navy Pier: Ride the 200-ft Centennial Wheel, listen to live music, and taste local favorites.

Wrigley Field: Tour the home field of the Chicago Cubs.

The Magnificent Mile: Explore a square mile of scenic shopping, restaurants, and entertainment.

Skydeck: Experience Chicago (through a glass floor) from the highest observation deck in the U.S.

The Chicago Theatre: Visit this iconic movie theater with grand architecture and a dazzling history.

Tours:

<u>Architecture Center River Cruise</u>: TripAdvisor Hall of Fame, learn about and see the most beautiful parts of the city from the water.

<u>Gangsters and Ghosts Walking Tour</u>: 5 stars and over 2600 reviews, a spooky but family-friendly way to discover the city's famous darker history.

<u>Underground Donut Tour</u>: Travelers' Choice, Best of the Best 2023, walk the city and sample donuts of all shapes and flavors (including GF and vegan options).

Arts & Culture:

Art Institute of Chicago: Wander through this renowned art collection from all around the world.

The Chicago Theatre District: Drop by 3 Broadway theatres and a National Historic Landmark.

Lincoln Park Zoo: A "free, family-oriented wildlife experience in the heart of Chicago."

Field Museum: Check out the nearly 40 million pieces in this vibrant natural history museum.

Chicago Sports Museum: "A playground for sports fans of all ages," with many interactive exhibits.

Museum of Illusions: A very popular and immersive sensory experience for all ages.

Mindworks: Free, engaging exhibits with a chance to take part in real behavioral science studies.

Dining:

Pequod's Pizza: TV-famous and decked out in awards, "Chicago's Best Deep-Dish Pizza." (\$\$) Monteverde: High-end Italian fare with fresh pasta, lots of GF/vegetarian options. (\$\$\$) The Purple Pig: Michelin-recognized, inventive Mediterranean food. (\$\$) The Wiener's Circle: Chicago-style hotdogs from an infamous staff, vegetarian options available. (\$) Eleven City Diner: All-day breakfast and sandwich menu, lots of GF/vegetarian options. (\$\$) Wildberry Pancakes and Café: Decadent breakfast menu, lots of GF/vegetarian options. (\$\$) Native Foods: California-style plant-based dishes with local ingredients, lots of GF options. (\$\$) Oasis Café: Traditional Middle Eastern food, all Halal, lots of vegetarian options. (\$) Billy Goat Tavern: Origin of the Billy Goat Curse on the Chicago Cubs, classic cheeseburgers. (\$) Eggy's Diner: Extensive breakfast and sandwich menu, lots of GF/vegetarian options. (\$) MingHin Cuisine: Modern, authentic Cantonese cuisine, lots of GF/vegetarian options. (\$\$) Gayle V's Best Ever Grilled Cheese: Exactly as it sounds, lots of GF/vegetarian options. (\$) Goddess and the Baker: Unique lunch, coffee, and bakery menus, lots of GF/vegan options. (\$\$) Cindy's: Sophisticated rooftop bar known for its creative cocktails, with and without alcohol. (\$\$\$) Gordo's Tiny Taco Bar: Broad taqueria menu, lots of GF/vegetarian options. (\$\$) Maharaj, The Indian Grill: North and South Indian dishes, lots of GF/vegetarian options. (\$\$) The Northman Beer and Cider Garden: Mostly local beer & cider, also cocktails and pub food. (\$\$) Headquarters Beercade: Bar with vintage arcade games, music, and pub food. (\$\$) City Winery: Sustainably made wine, beer, and cocktails, with light fare on a riverside patio. (\$\$) Flight Club: Enjoy multiplayer games accompanied by Asian-Latin fusion food and cocktails. (\$\$)



Additional Sources

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