Monroe Davis Family Reunion 2026 Friday, June 19, 2026 – Sunday, June 21, 2026

Hampton Inn & Suites Chicago – Downtown

33 W. Illinois Avenue, Chicago, IL 60654



The Reservation Window is **OPEN!**

Room Rates: \$199/night for Standard King

\$209/night for Standard Double/Double

The discounted rate **EXTENDS** from June 18 - June 22!

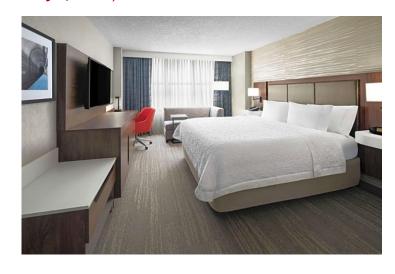
So, if you would like to come a day earlier, and/or stay an extra night, we've got you covered. (We're contracted for 40 rooms, for Jun 19-21, and are responsible for filling 32 rooms. So, these rates are **ONLY** guaranteed until **January 1, 2026**.)

Your rate includes Complimentary FULL Hot Breakfast and High-Speed Internet.

If you are NOT a <u>HILTON HONORS</u> member, click <u>here</u> to <u>JOIN NOW</u>. <u>It's FREE!</u>
You will earn <u>DOUBLE REWARD\$ POINT\$</u> with this reservation!

Registration opens on Monday, June 23, 2025 and closes on Saturday, May 9, 2026.





We are looking forward to seeing **YOU** in Downtown CHICAGO!

Click Here to Reserve YOUR Room Now.

Reunion Itinerary

DAY ONE - Friday, June 19, 2026

- Welcome Adler Room on 2nd Floor
- Registration bag pickup
- Check-In
- Meet & Greet (Chicago food favorites provided)
- Games

DAY TWO - Saturday, June 20, 2026

- Breakfast (Please wear MDFR T-Shirts) Adler Room on 2nd Floor
- Family meeting at 10AM (immediately after breakfast) Adler Room on 2nd Floor
- Assistance with Ventra Pass Purchases (One 24-hour pass is \$5; children under the age of 7 ride for free.)
- Load Buses to Boarding Dock at 465 N. McClurg Court (two buses every 10-11 min)
- Architecture River Cruise (90 min Departing at 2PM)
- Family Photo
- FREE NIGHT TO EXPLORE (Suggestions Ahead)

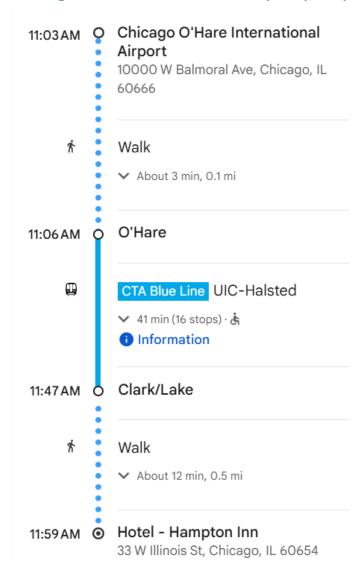
DAY THREE - Sunday, June 21, 2026

- Breakfast
- Check-out
- Family send-off (prayer)



Getting to Hampton Inn from -

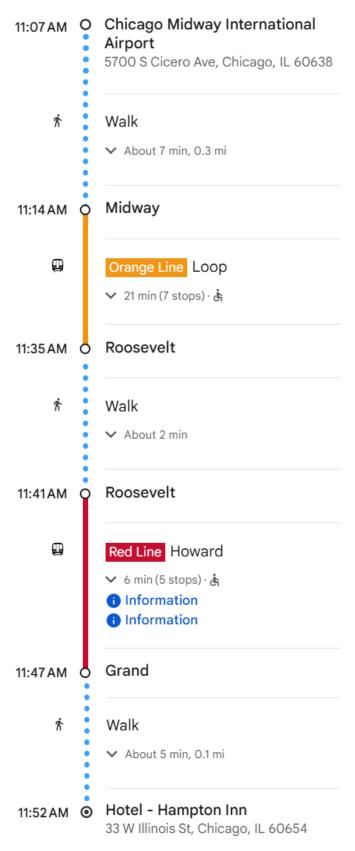
Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD)*



We are **encouraging** public transportation, when possible. You will not need a vehicle during the reunion visit. The hotel offers valet parking for \$69/day, and self-parking for \$58/day, both with inand-out privileges. We have some parking alternatives, for those not flying in, that start at about \$20/day.

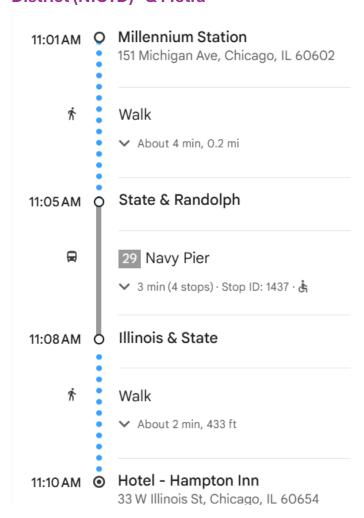
For those flying in, securing a Ventra one-day pass, public transportation will bring the cost down to \$5, with no tips. We can help you get around when you get to the destination station.

Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)*



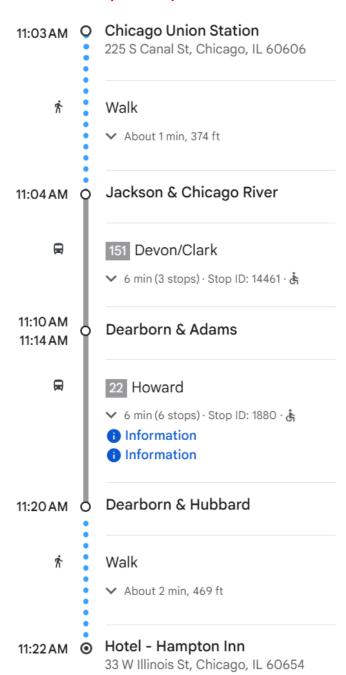
^{*} Schedules are samples. Travel times will vary depending on schedule times.

Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD)* & Metra*



Lyft ride from O'Hare is about 35 minutes. Lyft ride from Midway is about 30 minutes.

Union Station (Amtrak)*





Unlimited Ride Passes

You can enjoy unlimited rides on all CTA buses and trains with our 1-Day, 3-day, 7-day or 30-day unlimited-ride passes. Your pass activates the first time you use it and is good for the full length of time from that moment.

Passes are loaded onto your Ventra Card or personal, contactless bankcard at Ventra Vending Machines or over the counter at hundreds of Ventra retailers around town.

Your Best Travel Value: Unlimited-ride passes offer you the most economical travel value. With unlimited rides, the more

you ride, the more you save!

Buying passes

You can load passes multiple ways:

PASSES Unlimited rides for a period of time from first use. 1-Day = 24 hrs, etc. Valid on CTA and Pace. (load onto Ventra account)	Full
1-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$5
3-Day CTA/Pace Pass	15

- You can load any pass onto a Ventra Card at *every* Ventra Vending Machine, online, by phone, or right over the counter at hundreds of retail locations around town.
- You can load any pass onto a personal, contactless bankcard at every Ventra Vending Machine and load passes.
- If you don't have either, you can buy a new Ventra Card from vending machines and start off with a pass,
 online or any of hundreds of Ventra Retailers. New Ventra Cards cost \$5, but this value is immediately refunded to your
 Transit Account if you register within 90 days (you can even do it on the spot at a station using the mobile-friendly
 ventrachicago.com). The refunded \$5 in value can be applied toward the purchase of a pass at vending machines,
 online, or by phone.
- You can also buy disposable, 1-Day Ventra Tickets for 24-hours of unlimited riding (like the regular 1-Day Pass), from any Ventra Vending Machine. Vending machines at O'Hare and Midway also vend a 3-Day (72-hour) version.

From transit to transactions,

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Architecture River Cruise





Highlights

- Hear the soothing sounds of the water as you explore Chicago from a boat
- Learn about the the surrounding architecture from the guides onboard
- · Relax with your choice of drink as you cruise through Chicago River
- · Glide past the Willis Tower, Wrigley Building, Tribune Tower, and more
- Sail through the river's Main Branch, North Branch, and South Branch

Full description

Experience Chicago's architectural brilliance on an architectural boat tour. Hop on the boat and embark on a guided journey through the Chicago River, immersing yourself in the city's architectural legacy.

Listen as your guides share their knowledge of renowned architects and the evolution of Chicago's skyline. Enjoy a front-row seat to iconic landmarks such as the Willis Tower, Wrigley Building, Tribune Tower, and more.

With panoramic views of the city, capture stunning photographs and gain a profound appreciation for the city's architectural significance — all while sipping on coffee, tea, lemonade, water, or soft drinks.

See less

Includes

- ✓ Boat tour
- ✓ Guide
- ✓ Coffee, tea, lemonade, water, and soft drinks
- × Alcoholic drinks and snacks (available for purchase)

Meeting point

Boats are docked at 465 N. McClurg Court, on a slip of water called Ogden Slip. When you arrive at the slip, walk east past the restaurants Robert's Pizza and Pinched and you will see the boats. Check-in at the ticket office table and wait in line to board.



COMPLIMENTARY
Starbucks Coffee, Twinings Tea, Coca-Cola
soft drinks and lemonade are all
complimentary.



BEER, WINE & COCKTAILSBeer, wine and cocktails are available for purchase at any time.



MERCHANDISE

Never forget your onboard experience on your Chicago Line cruise. Be sure to purchase one of our stylish souvenirs today!

Navy Pier Park Attractions

(discounted amounts shown apply for 20+ people)

Centennial Wheel

The Wheel is an iconic part of the skyline and a treasured piece of Chicago's cultural history. Soaring to heights of nearly 200 feet, the Wheel offers unparalleled, 360-degree views of Chicago and Lake Michigan. No matter the season, the enclosed gondolas provide a comfortable experience and amazing city views.

- o Adult (12 and over): \$17.89
- Child (3-11yrs): \$15.65

Wave Swinger

Soar through the air on this exciting swing ride!

- o All ages: \$11.17 per ride
- Drop Tower

Drop from nearly 100 ft in the air for an exciting rush!

- o All ages: \$11.17 per ride
- Carousel

Navy Pier's whimsical carousel is 36 feet in diameter and features 34 animals and 2 chariots.

- All ages: \$6.69 per ride
- Light Tower

A thrill for all ages, for a price of \$9, ride both the Light Tower and Carousel in Pier Park for a wonderful deal!

- o All ages: \$6.69 per ride
- Tea Cups

Take a 2-minute spin in one of our 6 teacups!

- o All ages: \$6.69 per ride
- Flyover Attraction
 - Believe Chicago
 - Legendary Iceland

Bundle Options

- 2 Ride Pass: Includes Light Tower, Carousel, Tea Cups
 - All ages: \$11.17
- 2 Ride Pass: Includes All Pier Park Attractions
 - o All ages: \$27.97
- Play the Park (Unlimited)
 - o 1-Day: \$46.98
 - o 2-Day: \$76.07
 - o 3-Day: \$105.16













Notable Restaurants (Walkable Locations)

AlsBeef.com

Al's #1 Italian Beef

4.5 ★★★★★ (2,813) · \$10-20 Sandwich · • · · 548 N Wells St

Classic Chicago-based sandwich shop

Open · Closes 12 AM



BillyGoatTavern.com

Billy Goat Tavern (The Original) 4.5 ★★★★ (4,922) · \$10-20 Hamburger · ※ · Lower 430 North, Michigan Ave

Simple institution famous for burgers

Open · Closes 12 AM



BlueChicago.com

Blue Chicago

4.7 ★★★★ (1,665) · \$20-30 Live music bar · ♣ · 536 N Clark St

Popular blues club with late-night sets

Open · Closes 2:30 AM



CantBelieveItsNotMeat.com (100% Vegan)

Can't believe it's not meat

4.3 ★★★★★ (355) · \$10-20

Vegan · 226 W Chicago Ave

Easygoing standby for veggie plates

Open · Closes 9 PM



Chipotle.com

Chipotle Mexican Grill

3.8 ★★★★★ (668) · \$10-20

Mexican · 3 · 6 W Grand Ave

Chain for build-your-own Mexican fare

Open · Closes 10 PM



Eataly.com

Eataly

4.3 *** * (5,017) · \$\$\$

Italian · 3 · 43 E Ohio St

Buzzy locale for Italian classics

Open · Closes 11 PM



GordonRamsayRestaurants.com

Gordon Ramsay Burger - Chicago

4.4 ★★★★★ (4,662) · \$20-30

Restaurant · 💰 · 2 E Ontario St

Hip joint for gourmet hamburgers

Open · Closes 11 PM



HarryCarays.com

Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse

4.6 ** * * * (3,366) · \$10-20

Italian · 3 · 33 W Kinzie St

Steak, Italian fare & sports memorabilia

Open · Closes 12 AM



HowlAtTheMoon.com

Howl at the Moon Chicago

4.4 ★★★★★ (3,574) · \$\$

Bar · ♂ · 26 W Hubbard St

Vibrant bar with regular live music

Open · Closes 2AM



Il Porcellino

4.7 ★★★★★ (2,909) · \$30-50

Italian · 💰 · 59 W Hubbard St #2 Lively Italian restaurant and bar

Open · Closes 10:30 PM



IndiaHouseRestaurants.com

India House Restaurant Chicago

4.5 **** (5,536) · \$20-30

Indian · 3 · 59 W Grand Ave

Traditional dishes & lunch buffet

Open · Closes 3 PM · Reopens 5 PM



JoJosShakeBar.com

JoJo's Shake Bar - Chicago

4.2 **** (4,131) · \$\$

American \cdot 3 · 23 W Hubbard St Hip cafe for shakes, sweets, and

whiskey

Open · Closes 12 AM



KitchenKocktailsUSA.com/Chicago/

Kitchen + Kocktails By Kevin Kelley - Chicago

4.6 ★★★★★ (12,820) · \$100+ Restaurant · • • · 444 N Wabash

Λνο

Splashy site for comfort food & drinks

Open · Closes 12 AM ·



Maggianos.com

Maggiano's Little Italy

4.4 **** (3,426) · \$20-30

Italian · 3 · 516 N Clark St

Chain for family-style Italian meals

Open · Closes 11 PM



MichaelJordanSteakhouse.com

Michael Jordan's Steak House Chicago

4.4 ★★★★★ (3,177) · \$100+ Steak · ★ · 505 N Michigan Ave High-end hotel dining & bar Open · Closes 12 AM



River Roast

4.6 ★★★★★ (4,026) · \$\$ American · 為 · 315 N LaSalle St Waterfront modern British eatery Open · Closes 10 PM



MingHinCuisine.com

Minghin Cuisine

4.4 ★★★★★ (1,013) · \$20-30 Chinese · ♣ · 215 E Ohio St Open · Closes 10 PM



ShawsCrabHouse.com

RiverRoast.com

Shaw's Crab House

4.6 ★★★★ (5,237) · \$50-100 Crab · ★ · 21 E Hubbard St Retro seafood restaurant & oyster bar Open · Closes 10 PM



MotherHubbardsChicago.com

Mother Hubbard's Sports Pub

4.1 ★★★★★ (1,407) · \$

Sports bar · 5 W Hubbard St

Sports bar with 7 10-foot screens

Open · Closes 5 AM Sun



StarOfSiamChicago.com

Star of Siam

4.1 ★★★★ (2,211) · \$10-20 Thai · ♂ · 11 E Illinois St # 1 Low-key Thai restaurant Open · Closes 10 PM



OCallaghanspub.com

O'Callaghan's

4.3 ★★★★★ (1,447) · \$20–30

Restaurant · 29 W Hubbard St

Cozy Irish pub with late-night hours

Open · Closes 4 AM



Sweetgreen.com

sweetgreen

4.3 ★★★★★ (646) · \$10-20 Health Food · ♂ · 623 N State St Eco-chic chain for salads & bowls Open · Closes 10 PM



PLANTARestaurants.com (100% Vegan)

PLANTA Queen

4.5 ★★★★★ (1,049) · \$30-50 Vegan · ఈ · 413 N Clark St Open · Closes 10 PM



TacoMaya.com

Taco Maya

4.6 ★★★★ (842) · \$10-20 Mexican · ★ · 22 W Ohio St Modern eatery for Mexican cuisine Open · Closes 2 AM



Portillos.com

Portillo's & Barnelli's Chicago

4.4 ★★★★★ (22,672) · \$10-20 Fast Food · . · · · 100 W Ontario St Retro chain for Chicago-style dogs Open · Closes 1AM



WeberGrillRestaurant.com

Weber Grill Restaurant

4.5 ★★★★★ (5,513) · \$\$
Restaurant · • · 539 N State St
Classy eatery with a meat-focused menu



Open · Closes 11 PM

RamenSan.com

RAMEN-SAN

4.6 ★★★★★ (7,737) · \$20-30

Ramen · ★ · 59 W Hubbard St #2

Japanese noodle joint with cocktails

Open · Closes 1AM



RickBayless.com

XOCO

4.5 ★★★★★ (3,143) · \$10-20

Mexican · 戌 · 65 W Illinois St

Counter-service Mexican street food

Open · Closes 9 PM



Places to Visit

360Chicago.com

360 CHICAGO

4.5 *** (18,393)

Tourist attraction ⋅ 3 ⋅ 875 N Michigan

Ave 94th floor

Observatory with tilting glass platform

Open · Closes 11 PM



BPPedestrianBridge

BP Pedestrian Bridge

4.7 **** (134)

Bridge · 💰 · BP Pedestrian Bridge Winding footbridge by architect Gehry

Open · Closes 9 PM



Clarence F. Buckingham Memorial Fountain

Clarence F. Buckingham Memorial Fountain

4.7 *** (15,775)

Tourist attraction · ♂ · 301 S Columbus

Dr

Elaborate rococo landmark from 1927



<u>City of Chicago :: Cloud Gate in Millennium Park</u> ("The Bean")

Cloud Gate

4.7 *** (33,575)

Tourist attraction · ₹ · 201 E Randolph

St

Mirrored, bean-shaped sculpture

Open · Closes 11 PM



<u>Crown Fountain in Millennium Park</u>

Crown Fountain

4.7 ***** (5,101)

Tourist attraction · 3 · 201 E Randolph

St

Large LED sculpture with reflecting

pool

Open · Closes 11 PM



ChicagoCulturalCenter.org

Chicago Cultural Center

4.7 * * * * * * (5,439)

Tourist attraction · ₹ · 78 E

Washington St

Free cultural exhibits, concerts & more

Open · Closes 5 PM



ChicagoChildrensMuseum.org

Chicago Children's Museum

4.6 ★★★★★ (6,515) · \$\$\$

Tourist attraction · 💰 · 700 E Grand

Ave

Hands-on experiences for children

Closes soon · 5 PM · Opens 10 AM Sun



DriehausMuseum.org

The Richard H. Driehaus Museum

4.7 *** (1,032)

Tourist attraction · ♂ · 50 E Erie St Restored Gilded Age mansion

Open · Closes 5 PM



FieldMuseum.org/

Field Museum

4.7 ★★★★★ (27,311) · \$\$\$

Tourist attraction · ₹ · 1400 S Lake

Shore Dr

State-of-the-art science museum

Open · Closes 5 PM



Lakefront Trail

Lakefront Trail - Illinois St. Access

5.0 **** (1)

Hiking area · 3

Open · Closes 11 PM



LurieGarden.org

Lurie Garden

4.8 **** (258)

Tourist attraction ⋅ 💰 ⋅ 220 E Monroe

St

2.5-acre urban botanical park

Open · Closes 9 PM



The Magnificent Mile.com

The Magnificent Mile

4.6 **** (14)

Tourist attraction · ♂ · 854-840

Michigan Ave



Millennium Park

Millennium Park

4.7 **** (85,623)

Tourist attraction · 3

Green space with art, theater & ice

rink

Open · Closes 11 PM



NavyPier.org

Navy Pier

4.6 **** (80,902)

Tourist attraction · 💰 · 600 E Grand

Ave

Destination with rides, shops & food

Open · Closes 10 PM



JayPritzkerPavilion.com

Jay Pritzker Pavilion

4.8 **** (3,317)

Tourist attraction ⋅ 💰 ⋅ 201 E Randolph

Bandshell in the park with

entertainment



Chicago Riverwalk

Riverwalk

4.8 **** (19,536)

Tourist attraction · 3

Scenic walkway along the Chicago

River

Open · Closes 11 PM



SheddAquarium.org

Shedd Aquarium

4.5 *** (30,686) - \$\$\$

Tourist attraction · ₫ · 1200 S DuSable

Lake Shore Dr

Aquatic creatures from around the

world

Open · Closes 6 PM



TheSkyDeck.com

Skydeck Chicago

4.6 **** (33,283)

Tourist attraction · 💰 · 233 S Wacker Dr

Panoramic views from 1353 feet above

Open · Closes 10 PM



StarbucksReserve.com - World's Largest Starbucks

Starbucks Reserve Roastery

4.4 *** (14,774) · \$10-20

Coffee shop · 3 · 646 Michigan Ave

Open · Closes 9:30 PM · (312) 283-7100



WillisTower.com

Willis Tower

4.5 **** (21,659)

Tourist attraction · ♂ · 233 S Wacker Dr Super-tall skyscraper with city vistas

Open · Closes 10 PM



Things to Do

FIND DISCOUNTED THEATRE TICKETS HERE HotTix.org

10pinchicago.com

10pin Bowling Lounge

4.0 **** (777) · \$\$

Bowling alley ⋅ 💰 ⋅ 330 N State St

Modern take on the classic bowling

alley

Open · Closes 12 AM



AMCTheatres.com

AMC DINE-IN 600 North Michigan

4.4 **** (3,417)

Movie theater · ₹ · 600 N Michigan

Ave



AndysJazzClub.com

Andy's Jazz Club & Restaurant

4.5 **** (3,507) · \$30-50

Jazz · 3 · 11 E Hubbard St

Jazz club with American dining

Open · Closes 12 AM



AuditoriumTheatre.org

Auditorium Theatre

4.6 **** (2,613)

Performing arts theater · 3 · 50 East

Ida B. Wells Drive

Historic theater hosting diverse shows



Casinos.Ballys.com/Chicago

Bally's Casino Chicago

3.4 *** (804)

Casino · 3 · 600 N Wabash Ave

Open 24 hours



BroadwayInChicago.com/Broadway-Playhouse

Broadway Playhouse

4.6 **** (824)

Performing arts theater ⋅ 💰 ⋅ 175 E

Chestnut St

Small & intimate theater



BroadwayInChicago.com/Cadillac-Palace

Cadillac Palace Theatre

4.7 **** (3,356)

Performing arts theater · 3 · 151 W

Randolph St

Ornate theater presenting Broadway

shows



The Chicago Theatre

4.7 **** (9,485)

Performing arts theater · 💰 · 175 N

State St

Ornate landmark featuring national

acts

BroadwayInChicago.com/CIBC-Theatre

CIBC Theatre

4.6 **** (5,111)

Performing arts theater · 💰 · 18 W

Monroe St

Historic venue staging Broadway



BuddyGuy.com

Buddy Guy's Legends

4.6 **** (3,358) · \$\$

Blues club · 3 · 700 S Wabash Ave

Blues music club

Open · Closes 12 AM



TheDinnerDetective.com

The Dinner Detective True Crime Mystery Dinner Show - Chicago,

4.5 ★★★★★ (170) · \$50–100 Dinner theater · ★ · 165 E Ontario St



DrunkShakespeare.com

Drunk Shakespeare

4.9 **** (1,381)

Performing arts theater · 💰 · 182 N

Wabash Ave



GoodmanTheatre.org

Goodman Theatre

4.8 **** (2,409)

Performing arts theater · 3 · 170 N

Dearborn St

Varied plays with top-notch actors



HarrisTheaterChicago.org

Harris Theater for Music and Dance

4.7 **** (944)

Performing arts theater ⋅ ♣ ⋅ 205 E

Randolph St



HavanaChicago.com

Havana Grill

4.4 **** (2,114) · \$\$

Pan-Latin restaurant · 412 N Clark St

Stylish Nuevo Latino restaurant

Open · Closes 9 PM



HouseOfBlues.com

House of Blues Chicago

4.5 **** (8,563) · \$\$

Live Music · 3 · 329 N Dearborn St

New Orleans-style food & rock music



LookingGlassTheatre.org

Lookingglass Theatre Company

4.8 ***** * * * * * * * ***

Performing arts theater · 3 · 163 E

Pearson St

Original shows & modern adaptations



LuckyStrikeEnt.com

Lucky Strike Chicago

4.2 *** * (2,985) · \$\$\$

Bowling alley · ♂ · 322 E Illinois St

Arcade bar with pub fare & mini-golf

Open · Closes 12 AM



BroadwayInChicago.com/Nederlander-Theatre

James M. Nederlander Theatre

4.8 **** (4,147)

Performing arts theater · 3 · 24 W

Randolph St

Theater hosting touring Broadway

shows



Pinstripes.com

Pinstripes

4.4 *** (2,276) · \$30-50

Bowling alley · 3 · 435 E Illinois St

Bowling, bocce & Italian-American fare

Open · Closes 9 PM



RedheadPianoBar.com

Redhead Piano Bar

4.2 **** (1,729) · \$\$

Piano bar · 💥 · 16 W Ontario St

Fidilo Dai & To W Officialio St

Cocktail lounge with an old-time vibe

Open · Closes 4AM



Shopping

Shop900.com

900 North Michigan Shops

Shopping mall · 3 · 900 Michigan Ave

Upscale mall anchored by

Bloomingdales

Closes soon · 6 PM · Opens 12 PM Sun ·



BlockThirtySeven.com

Block 37

 $4.3 \pm \pm \pm \pm \pm (5,903)$

Shopping mall · 3 · 108 N State St

Multilevel indoor mall with a cinema

Open · Closes 8 PM · (312) 261-4700



Local.JewelOsco.com/il/Chicago/550-N-State-St.html

Jewel-Osco

4.1 ** * * * (1,634) · \$\$

Grocery store · 3 · 550 N State St

Open · Closes 12 AM · (312) 527-2162



Nordstrom.com

Nordstrom

4.4 + + + + (3,559)

Department store · 3 · 55 E Grand Ave

Open · Closes 9 PM · (312) 464-1515



NorthLoopMarket.com

North Loop Market

4.5 **** (67)

Grocery store · 300 N State St

Open · Closes 11 PM · (312) 291-9329



TheShopsatNorthbridge.com

The Shops at North Bridge

4.4 **** (10,621)

Shopping mall · ₹ · 520 N

Michigan Ave

Indoor mall with a 4-story

Nordstrom

Open · Closes 9 PM ·

Target.com/sl/Chicago-River-North/3402

Target

4.0 **** (103)

Department store · 3 · 630 N La

Salle Dr

Standby for home goods, clothing

Open · Closes 10 PM ·

Target.com/sl/Chicago-Streeterville/3207

Target

4.0 ★★★★★ (598) · \$\$

Department store · 3 · 401 E

Illinois St

Standby for home goods, clothing

& more

Open · Closes 10 PM ·

ShopWaterTower.com

Water Tower Place

4.5 **** (14,013)

Shopping mall · 3 · 835 Michigan Ave Magnificent Mile vertical indoor mall

Open · Closes 8 PM · (312) 440-3580

WholeFoodsMarket.com

Whole Foods Market

4.2 * * * * * * (718)

Grocery store · 3 · 3 W Chicago Ave Mainstay for natural & organic food

Open · Closes 10 PM · (312) 932-9600











