

Explore the beautiful campus of Mundelein Seminary

The University of St. Mary of the Lake is home to the beautiful [Mundelein Seminary](#).
1000 E. Maple Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060.

CFM's 75th celebration will be held at the Conference Center at the University of St. Mary of the Lake.

[Marytown and the National Shrine of Maximillian Kolbe](#) just minutes away from Mundelein.

1600 W PARK AVENUE
LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048, USA

Visit Chicago

Explore

You may explore Chicago on your own or with family and CFM friends before or after our Mundelein events. Chicago is a little over an hour south of Mundelein. Below are some recommended destinations. Check out the websites for information on ticket pre-purchases and public transportation. Enjoy!

Six Flags, Great Adventure

The physical location is 1 Great America Pkwy, Gurnee, IL 60031.

From Chicago: Take I-94 or I-294 West. Exit on Grand Avenue (Rt. 132) east in Gurnee, Illinois. Six Flags is located immediately on the right. Approximate driving time: 45 minutes.

Millennium Park

The Bean, Crown Fountain, Lurie Garden, Jay Pritzker Pavilion, Wrigley Square

Address: 201 E. Randolph Street

Park Hours: Open from 8AM to 9 PM

Fee: Admission is free

Art Institute of Chicago

As with other grand museums, avoid museum fatigue and focus on the Modern Wing and the world-renowned galleries of Impressionist and Post-impressionist works. Seurat's mesmerizing A Sunday on La Grande Jatte and Caillebotte's less-known Paris Street; Rainy Day are worth the visit alone. The Modern Wing's Balcony Café is a serene spot to recharge with a snack or drink.

Address: Michigan Avenue Entrance - 111 South Michigan Avenue; Modern Wing Entrance - 159 East Monroe Street

Museum Hours: 11 AM – 5PM, Thursday – Monday

Fee: \$25 - General Admission \$19 - Seniors

Navy Pier

The perfect outdoor eat and play destination in Chicago, Navy Pier offers diverse and eclectic activities to choose from - the magnificent one-of-a-kind Centennial Wheel that offers soaring views of the Chicago skyline and Lake Michigan to a wide variety of other rides in Pier Park. Lots of restaurants, bars and shops to enjoy.

Address: 600 E. Grand Avenue

Fee: Check the website for information on purchasing tickets and operating hours

Chicago Riverwalk

Located on the south bank of the Chicago River and stretches 1.25 miles from Lake Michigan to Lake Street, the Chicago Riverwalk is where you will find cafes, wineries/bars, restaurants, public arts, museums, boat/kayak rentals, Merchandise Mart (showcases the world's largest digital projection) and Wrigley Building.

Fee: Free

Museum Campus

57-acre museum park located near Lake Michigan and surrounds three (3) of Chicago's most famous museums as well as Soldier Field (football stadium) and Lakeside Center of McCormick Place (trade/convention center).

Museum Campus | Shedd Aquarium

The Shedd Aquarium is home to more than 32,000 aquatic animals, some of which you can actually touch and interact with. The stars of the show are the beluga whales and Pacific white-sided dolphins housed in the Abbott Oceanarium and the underwater viewing gallery, where you can watch the torpedo-like dolphins zip through the water.

Address: 1200 S DuSable Lake Shore Drive

Museum Hours: Open daily 9AM - 6PM

Fee: \$40 General Admission

Museum Campus / Field Museum

Unlock the secrets of natural history at the Field Museum. As you enter Stanley Field Hall, you'll be greeted by the largest dinosaur to ever walk the earth. Then head underground and explore the timeless mysteries of an Egyptian tomb at the Inside Ancient Egypt exhibit. Don't forget to get a glittering look at some of the most beautiful jewelry in the world at the Grainger Hall of Gems.

Address: 1400 South DuSable Lake Shore Drive

Museum Hours: Open daily 9AM - 5PM (last admission at 4PM)

Fee: \$26 Basic Admission; \$40 All-Access Pass

Museum Campus | Museum of Science & Industry

Explore infinity and beyond at the dazzling Adler Planetarium. In the state-of-the-art theater, you'll zoom into space to explore mysterious planets, swirling galaxies, and brilliant stars. Check out the Mission Moon exhibit, where you can launch a stomp rocket, get a peek inside the Gemini 12 spacecraft and experience America's first steps on the moon through the eyes of NASA astronaut Jim Lovell. Touch an actual moon rock and examine a meteorite that crashed to earth in the Our Solar System exhibit.

Address: 5700 S DuSable Lake Shore Drive

Museum Hours: Open daily 9:30 AM - 4 PM

Fee: \$21.95 Adult Basic Admission

Lincoln Park Zoo

Explore Lincoln Park Zoo with about 200 animal species and learn about their specially designed habitat. Discover the natural plant ecosystems filled with beautiful flowers, trees and lush gardens across the zoo. The zoo is about 4 miles away from downtown Chicago, a 20-minute ride by taxi/Uber.

Address: 2400 N. Cannon Drive (Parking lot entrance is at Fullerton Parkway and Cannon Drive)

Zoo Hours: Open every day, 10 am – 5 pm

Fee: Free

Chicago Botanic Garden

The Chicago Botanical Garden boasts of its 27 spectacular gardens on 385 acres of land. Enjoy the fragrant blooms of the season, and watch some hummingbirds, finches and butterflies too. Join a walking tour or stroll on your own. 30 miles away from downtown Chicago.

Address: 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL

Garden Hours: Open every day, hours change seasonally. Check [Botanic Garden Hours](#)

Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House: The Modern House Guided Tour

Considered to be Frank Lloyd Wright's most fully realized Prairie Style house, this 1910 structure joined seven other Wright buildings on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2019. Discover the "cornerstone of modern architecture" on this guided tour of one of the most important buildings of the 20th century.

Address: Robie House, 5757 S. Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, IL

Hours: Open on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Fee: Tickets from \$20 (Standard; 45 minutes) - \$75 (Enhanced; 90 minutes)

Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio

In 1889, Frank Lloyd Wright completed the construction of a two story residence in Oak Park, IL (approximately 10 miles west of Chicago) - designed for his family and where he produced more than a third of his life's work.

Address: 951 Chicago Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302

Hours: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Daily

Fee: \$20 (standard tour), \$30 (enhanced tour)

Wright Around Oak Park: The Modern House Guided Tour

The most comprehensive tour of Frank Lloyd Wright in Oak Park, this is a 0.8 mile all-inclusive walking tour limited to 8 persons. Includes: expanded Home and Studio tour, limited access Studio Balcony and expanded historic neighborhood walking tour including ten Wright homes (exterior only).

Address: Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio at 951 Chicago Avenue in Oak Park

Hours: Tours only on Saturday and Sunday, @ 12 PM, 2.5 hours

Fee: \$65 General, \$60 Trust Member

The 606 (Bloomingdale Trail)

The 606, Chicago's answer to New York's High Line, debuted in 2015. The parks and trails on 2.7 miles of repurposed elevated train tracks connect four neighborhoods, bringing green space to places that need it. The popular trail features a chain of street-level parks, scenic look-out points, an observatory, and public art installations. The 606 gets its name from the common numbers in Chicago's west side zip codes.

Hours: The park is open from 6 AM to 11 PM

Museum of Contemporary Art, Streeterville

This is one of the largest spaces dedicated to contemporary art in the world. Founded in 1967, it moved into this new location – between Water Tower Place and Lake Michigan – designed by German architect Josef Paul Kleihues in 1996. Alongside the collection of 2,500-plus pieces from 1945 is a stellar line-up of performance art and talks about contemporary works.

Address: 220 East Chicago Avenue

Museum Hours: Wednesday – Sunday 10 – 5 PM; Tuesday 10-9PM

Fee: \$15 Adults suggested

Memories Are Made in Long Grove

Surrounded by the charm of a small town, nestled within the cobblestone-lined streets, adventures are waiting to be explored. Memories are made from new experiences, moments had with loved ones, and stories that are shared among friends over a drink and a great meal.

Long Grove, IL is a town designed to make memories. From the unique boutique shops along the streets, the dining and nightlife events that occur on a weekly basis, to the spectacular festivals – every day something special is happening in Long Grove, IL.

<https://www.longgrove.org/>

Catholic Churches

St Peter's Catholic Church in the Loop

110 W. Madison St. Chicago

Sunday Mass schedule: 9am

Holy Name Cathedral

735 N. State Street. Chicago (corner of State Street and Superior Street)

Sunday Mass schedule: 7am, 8:30 am

Assumption Catholic Church

323 W. Illinois. St.

Sunday Mass schedule: 7:30 am, 9 am

Good Eats

Chicago is a foodie's town with a variety of cuisines at various price points. We suggest you check out the following resources to find what meets your cravings, location, and price point:

- [Yelp - Chicago](#)
- [Open Table - Chicago](#)
- [Eater Chicago](#)
- [River North Restaurants](#)
- [Thrillist - Chicago Food Bucket List](#)

Below are some recommendations shared by locals:

Restaurant options in Lake Shore East

- **Wildberry Pancakes & Café:** 130 E Randolph St | 7 am – 2 pm Daily | Breakfast and lunch only - best pancakes in Chicago.
- **Sweetwater Tavern & Grill:** 225 N. Michigan Avenue | 10 am – 10 pm | Bar & restaurant
- **Brown Bag Seafood Co:** 340 E Randolph (Randolph & Columbus) | 11 am - 8:30 pm | Casual spot for great seafood.
- **Eggy's Diner** | [333 East Benton Place, Suite 301](#) | 7:30 am - 3 pm | Cozy little diner offering Midwest comfort food. Order the breakfast poutine!

Restaurants options in the Loop

- **Cafecito:** 7 N. Wells | 7 am - 6 pm (closed Saturday, Sunday) | Cheap spot for Cuban sandwiches and great coffee.
- **The Gage:** 24 South Michigan Avenue | 11 am - 1 am (10 am - 10 pm Sunday)| Inspired New American pub fare.
- **Acanto:** 18 South Michigan Avenue | 11 am - 12 midnight Friday, 4 pm - 12 am Saturday, 4 pm - 10 pm Sunday | Casual spot for Italian food with a wonderful outdoor space.
- **Saucy Porka:** 335 S Franklin St | 8 am - 3 pm (closed Saturday, Sunday) | Affordable Asian/Latin fusion foods. Great for brunch.

Restaurant options in the Gold Coast

- **Velvet Taco Chicago:** 1110 N. State Street | 11 am - 3 am | Chill spot for margaritas and fun flavors, like chicken tikka tacos
- **Nico Osteria:** 1015 N Rush Street | 7 am - 10 pm | Upscale, Italian seafood
- **Sprinkles Cupcakes:** 50 East Walton Street | 10 am - 10 pm | Rotating cupcake menu, plus cookies and ice cream – plus a 24/7 cupcake ATM

Restaurant options in and around Magnificent Mile, River North and Streeterville

- **Quartino Ristorante:** 626 N. State Street | 11 am - 1 am | Chicago's best Italian - reservations are recommended for this spot "where the wine is cheaper than water."
- **The Purple Pig:** 444 N Michigan Avenue | 11 am – 10 pm (closed Mondays) | House cured meats, lots of wine, lively bar; best restaurant on the Magnificent Mile.
- **Tanta Chicago:** 118 W Grand Avenue | 5 pm - 9 pm (dinner), 11 am - 2 pm (Sunday brunch) | Upscale Peruvian fare and great cocktails.
- **Beatrix:** 519 N Clark St | 7 am - 11 pm | New American dining, featuring fresh juices and cocktails made with them.
- **Eataly Chicago:** 43 East Ohio Street | 8:30 am – 9:30 pm | Italian food marketplace and quick bites
- **M Burger:** 835 N. Michigan Avenue | 11 am - 8 pm, 12 - 6 pm (Sunday) | fast food burger
- **Tallboy Taco:** 676 N St Clair Street | 11 am - 7 pm | California street taco
- **Travelle - Inside The Langham hotel:** 330 N Wabash Avenue | 6:30 am - 10 pm (Bar 2 pm - 12 midnight) | good for brunch

Restaurant options along River Walk

- **Pizzeria Portofino:** 317 N Clark Street | 12 pm - 9 pm | hand stretched pizza along the Chicago riverfront
- **Gibsons Italia:** 233 N Canal Street | 11 am - 12 midnight | great views

Real foodie's options, a short cab/Uber ride

- **Girl & The Goat:** 809 W Randolph Street | 4:30 - 10 pm | Top Chef season 4 winner Stephanie Izard, James Beard awardee
- **Au Cheval:** 800 W Randolph Street | 11 am - 10 pm | Food Network's "best burger in America"
- **Gus's Fried Chicken:** 847 W Fulton Market | 11 am - 8 pm | Southern fare / famous fried chicken and kegged cocktails

Nightcap – Drinks Anyone?

Lots of options – check out **Timeout - Chicago** for more options, but here are some ideas:

- **Fairmont Lobby Bar:** 200 N Columbus Drive | 4 pm - 11 pm (Tuesday - Saturday)

- **IO Godfrey Rooftop Lounge:** 127 W Huron Street | 11 am – 3 am (Saturday); 11 am – 2 am (Sunday), 2 pm – 2 am (Monday – Friday)
- **Raised – An Urban Rooftop Bar:** 1 West Upper Wacker Drive (between North Dearborn Street & North State Street) | 2 pm – 12 midnight
- **Streeterville Social (Rooftop Bar at the Loews Hotel):** 455 North Park Drive | 4 pm – 12 am (Friday), 1 pm – 2 am (Saturday), 2 pm – 11 pm (Sunday)
- **Cindy's Rooftop:** 12 S Michigan Ave | 10 am – 3 am (Sat), 10 am – 12 midnight (Sunday), 3 pm – 2 am (Monday-Friday)
- **City Winery Chicago at the Riverwalk:** 11 W Riverwalk S (access from Upper Wacker via stairs at Dearborn Street or State Street)
- **Cerise Rooftop / Virgin Hotels:** 203 North Wabash