1) **Milton Lee Olive Park**: A quaint park just north of Navy Pier and a favorite for city skyline views, wedding portraits or general city photos, this park is great for outdoor photography!

- 500 N Lake Shore Drive

[http://tclf.org/sites/default/files/flickr/5708213290_971f906710_o.jpg](http://tclf.org/sites/default/files/flickr/5708213290_971f906710_o.jpg)

2) **LaSalle Street and the Chicago Board of Trade**: Walk up LaSalle Street for some of the best architecture in Chicago. Visit the Rookery Building for some awesome shots. On LaSalle between Randolph and Washington, in front of city hall, you will find a great median that you can set up a tripod and not worry about traffic.

- 141 W Jackson Boulevard (Board of Trade)

3) **Fullerton Beach**: Come at sunset or sunrise for a beautiful view of the Chicago skyline. There is plenty of interesting water scenery to add to your foreground, but the star is the glowing city.

- 2301 N Lake Shore Drive

![Fullerton Beach](http://neverphoto.smugmug.com/Other/Neverphoto/i-4JwhpBz/0/L/Fullerton%20rocks%20ropes%20skyline_final-L.jpg)

4) **Grant Park and Buckingham Fountain**: During the summer months, the Buckingham Fountain Light show is spectacular. There are also numerous monuments, sculptures and statues to be found in Grant Park.

- 301 S Columbus Drive (Buckingham Fountain)

![Buckingham Fountain](http://stewover.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/buckingham_fountain_fireworks2.jpg)
5) **The Magnificent Mile**: Walk up and down the Magnificent Mile to find some of Chicago’s most historic buildings. The Wrigley Building, Tribune Tower, Water Tower, and Hancock Building are just a few. At night, find a good location to set up and photograph time exposures of car headlights and taillights.

- Michigan Avenue between the Chicago River and Lake Shore Drive

![Magnificent Mile](http://www.hamptonsuiteschicago.com/resourcefiles/mainimages/chicago-river-north-magnificent-mile-top.jpg)

6) **Navy Pier**: Shoot the carousels, swings, and walkways. Take a ride on the Ferris wheel and walk up to the top level of the parking deck for an awesome view back at the city.

- 600 E Grand Avenue

![Navy Pier](http://blog.navypier.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/199966660_ac40643d3e1.jpg)
7) **North Avenue Beach:** The Beach is amazing to behold especially when looking south into downtown. Closer than Fullerton, North Avenue Beach offers great views of the city. Walk out onto the breakwater if the waves aren’t too high and get a spectacular view of Chicago.

- W LaSalle Drive

![North Avenue Beach](http://www.cpdbeaches.com/beaches/north-avenue-beach/)

8) **Millennium Park and the Bean:** Anish Kapoor's sculpture is a fantastic piece of art, offering warped reflections of the skyline and/or the photographer. A fun, photogenic subject that looks different in every climate Chicago offers. Walk the curved, stainless steel and wood bridge that goes from Millennium Park over Lake Shore Drive to the lakeshore. In the winter, look for the ice rink in front of the Bean.

- 201 E Randolph Street


9) **Chicago Riverwalk:** Strolling the Riverwalk, you will see a huge variety of buildings, including Trump Tower, the Aqua Building, the Wrigley Building and the Marina Towers. You can get many different angles while along the Riverwalk. Do not miss following it to the end and shooting from the Lake Shore Drive Bridge.

- N Michigan Avenue and E Upper Wacker Drive

![Chicago Riverwalk](http://4.bp.blogspot.com/_3fNcz2fgXYU/TQmMS0ged_I/AAAAAAAAAGE/O-h843NNK8w/s1600/2120207265_78064f9dae_b.jpg)
10) **Montrose Point:** Within a short distance, your camera can get a workout with a variety of different settings within a few minutes. Practice capturing moments of people on the activity of the nearby hill. At the bird sanctuary, work on capturing action while photographing birds or explore your artist’s eye on the sands and prairie. There are even more opportunities at the beach and the circular fishing point.

- N Lakeshore Drive and W Montrose Avenue


11) **Wabash in the Loop:** The creaky-clack of the train above and the light streaming through is always inspiring. The architecture and many of the businesses have been there for decades, on a whole making the street more vintage appearing than the other streets located under the trains. Businesspeople, artists with their portfolios, tourists and street musicians add to the rhythms of the street.

- Wabash and Randolph, Wabash and Lake, Wabash and Van Buren, among others

12) **Hancock Observatory**: Hancock Observatory offers views of the lake below, a view of yourself, a look down Lake Shore Drive and a fuller view of the Chicago skyline.

- 875 N Michigan Avenue


13) **18th Street in Pilsen**: If you are looking to capture the rhythms of a workday morning (or weekend bustling), then this location with its ever-proliferating murals will allow you a glimpse into just that.

- Near 18th Street and S Wabash Avenue

14) **Outside Wrigley Field**: Home-run hopefuls, #1 fans, colorful characters spilling out of the restaurants and bars in one square block. A certain energy and enthusiasm make for numerous wonderful and unpredictable moments that you can be sure that any photographs taken will have exemplary subject matter.

- 1060 W Addison Street

[Image: http://wwwdelivery.superstock.com/WI/223/1525/PreviewComp/SuperStock_1525R-103979.jpg]

15) **Adler Planetarium**: What many consider as one of the best views of Chicago from the ground, providing wonderful opportunities for skyline pictures - especially at early morning or evening glow. With kite flyers, anglers, joggers, roller bladers, kids, brides and grooms, there is so much activity to enjoy!

- 1300 S Lake Shore Drive

16) **Lincoln Park/Lincoln Park Zoo/Lagoon**: Between views of the scullers, lagoon and the skyline, and staring in the face of a lion, there is much to photograph. Leave yourself a lot of time - your subjects will tend to leave you guessing about what they might do next! Lincoln Park is filled with numerous fountains, monuments, sculptures and statues. *(the Lagoon is pictured)*

- **2200 N Cannon Drive (Lincoln Park)**


17) **La Salle Bridge**: This bridge is one of Chicago’s most favorite photogenic downtown locations.

- **N La Salle Street between W Kinzie Street and W Upper Wacker Drive**

[![La Salle Bridge](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4a/LaSalle_Street_bridge_20100731.jpg)](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4a/LaSalle_Street_bridge_20100731.jpg)
18) **Chicago Architecture Foundation Riverboat Cruise:** One does not have to be a tourist to appreciate Chicago's eclectic architecture, but after residing here long enough it can tend to fade into the background of everyday living. A great way to revitalize that passion for the city's unique skyline is by giving you a new perspective of it from a different vantage point on the Chicago River. The Chicago Architecture Foundation provides a 90 minute tour by boat from early spring through late fall.

- Depart near 112 E Wacker Drive


19) **Observation deck at Willis Tower:** There are always great views and excellent photographs to take away from this iconic location!

- 233 S Wacker Drive


20) **The "Chicago Picasso" – Daley Plaza:** This sculpture is one of the city's most famous landmarks. Located in Daley Plaza in the heart of Chicago's Loop, the Chicago Picasso is an excellent photo opportunity.

- 50 W Washington Street

[http://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/dca/Public%20Art/picasso.jpg](http://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/dca/Public%20Art/picasso.jpg)
21) **The Crown Fountain:** There are two Crown fountain towers within Millennium Park. The photos on the tower change and move, every so often water spouts from the mouths. Timing is key!

- 201 E Randolph Street

[Image](http://www.aviewoncities.com/img/chicago/kveus3662p2.jpg)

22) **The Wrigley Building:** An excellent example of stunning old architecture, the Wrigley Building, reflected in Trump Tower, is amazing. Try heading west along the river to experience the background architecture and beautiful plantings, which provides for a quite relaxing environment for photography.

- 400 N Michigan Ave

[Image](http://www.aviewoncities.com/img/chicago/kveus1920p.jpg)

23) **Art Institute of Chicago:** The Art Institute's esteemed bronze lions flank the stairway leading up to the Art Institute and a collection of Chicago photos would not be complete without one. Consider it a challenge to photograph them in a unique way.

- 111 S Michigan Avenue

[Image](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/70/Art_Institute_of_Chicago_Lion_Statue_%28282-D%29.jpg)
24) **Lakeshore Trail:** Watch for bicycles! You can rest your camera on a guardrail, bump up the exposure and get a beautiful shot of the lights of the city framed by the lake.

- Lakeshore Drive

![Lakeshore Drive](http://svcdn.simpleviewinc.com/v3/cache/chicago/DF34C5B7791CF42B4EEF04E489EEE0CE.jpg)

25) **Museum of Contemporary Photography:** This 57-acre museum park sits near the lake and includes three of the city’s most notable museums dedicated to the natural sciences: the Adler Planetarium, the Shedd Aquarium, and the Field Museum of Natural History. This museum is highly visited by photographers and is home to every kind of modern and contemporary photographic style.

- 600 S Michigan Ave

![Museum of Contemporary Photography](http://www.mocp.org/images/mocp.jpg)

26) **Chicago Cultural Center:** This gem is a must see for all photographers and photo enthusiasts; it includes works from all over the world from some of the greatest and most inspiring artists and photographers. Its stunning architecture, lovely rotunda and stained glass halls make it the perfect place to take your photos while you familiarize yourself with other cultures and works.

- 78 E Washington Street

![Chicago Cultural Center](http://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/dca/Chicago%20Cultural%20Center/CCCSlideshow3.gif)
27) Illinois Street looking north down Michigan Avenue

![Image](https://maps.google.com/maps?q=Illinois+Street+looking+north+down+Michigan+Avenue&source=海�hm&hl=en&tbm=isch&tbo .=5&dpr=1&itb=pics&zoom=11&cb=oln&pano=H0WvWV&cbp=7,95,336,-84.9,0,0&t=m)

28) **Water Tower Place**: A large urban development with a 74-story skyscraper located along the Magnificent Mile, Water Tower Place is named after the nearby Chicago Water Tower and is scintillating to the eye.

*(Water Tower Place shopping mall pictured)*

- 835 N Michigan Ave

![Image](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Water_tower_place.jpg)

29) **63rd Street Beach looking towards the lake**

- 6300 S Lake Shore Drive

![Image](http://heraldnews.suntimes.com/photos/galleries/index.html?story=13485012)
30) **Midway Plaisance:** The Midway is located within the southern portion of the University of Chicago campus, with university and related buildings fronting it on both sides.

- Woodlawn Avenue between 59th and 60th Streets

![Harper Midway Chicago.jpg](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/1/1a/Harper_Midway_Chicago.jpg)

31) **Hyde Park Boulevard at 53rd Street**

*(Hyde Park Farmer’s Market pictured)*

![Farmers Market.png](http://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/dca/Farmers%20Market/nghfm.png)

32) **Union Station:** Chicago Union Station is the third busiest rail terminal in the United States, handling approximately 120,000 passengers on an average weekday, and one of Chicago’s most iconic structures, reflecting the city’s strong architectural heritage and historical achievements.

- 500 W Jackson Blvd #107

![Chicago Union Station.jpg](http://www.chicagounionstation.com/graphics/photo_gallery/photo_13.html)
33) **Eugenie Triangle Park**: Tiny Eugenie Triangle Park lies in the southeastern corner of the Lincoln Park neighborhood, one of Chicago’s oldest neighborhoods, and was decimated in the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 before returning to its current beauty.

- N Clark Street at W LaSalle Drive (near Lincoln Park Zoo)

34) **Chicago Theater**: The distinctive Chicago Theatre marquee appears frequently in film, television, artwork and photography.

- 175 N State Street

35) **Shedd Aquarium**: The aquarium contains over 25,000 fish, and was for some time the largest indoor aquarium in the world. Still amazing after all these years!

- 1200 S Lake Shore Drive
36) **Museum of Science and Industry**: It is the largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere. Among its diverse and expansive exhibits, the Museum features a full-size replica coalmine and a German submarine (U-505) captured during World War II.

- E 57th Street and Lake Shore Drive


37) **National Vietnam Veterans Art Museum**: With nearly 2,500 works of art by more than 250 artists, the museum's mission is to inspire greater understanding of the impact of war through the collection, preservation, and exhibition of art created by veterans of all U.S. military conflicts. There are over 58,000 dog tags inside.

- 4041 N Milwaukee Avenue

http://i.huffpost.com/gen/318856/thumbs/r-NATIONAL-VETERANS-ART-MUSEUM-large570.jpg

38) **Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum**: Founded in 1857, the museum focuses on the natural history of Chicago. In addition, it has a popular live butterfly house.

- 2430 N Cannon Drive

39) **Paseo Boricua**: This street is dedicated to Puerto Rican pride including a walk of fame with the names of many outstanding Puerto Ricans, and many businesses are named after Puerto Rican towns.

- Division Street between Western and California Avenues


40) **Robert J. Quinn Fire Academy**: You can often overhear firefighters banter, while you are looking at the monument to the volunteers who have fallen in the line of duty.

- 558 W De Koven Street

[Image: http://img.timeinc.net/time/photoessays/2008/chicago/chicago_fire_museum.jpg]

41) **Cadillac Palace Theatre**: Home to many pre-Broadway hits, this theatre is responsible for a great economic impact on the city of Chicago and will look simply magnificent through your camera.

- 151 W Randolph Street

42) **The Hershey Company**: Situated across from the historic Water Tower in the heart of the Michigan Avenue shopping district, this candy emporium is the perfect place to see one of Chicago's most special treats! Inside, you will find interesting décor that will be a delight to experience firsthand!

- 822 N Michigan Avenue

https://cdn3.gbot.me/photos/sR/0w/1311200664/-The_Hershey_Store-20000000001627262-500x375.jpg

http://s3-media3.ak.yelpcdn.com/bphoto/yEHq4YNV4HcloF5e8tTEhw/l.jpg

43) **Christkindlmarket** (Late November-early January): Christkindlmarket is a Christmas market held annually at Daley Plaza. The festival is part of the Magnificent Mile Lights Festival and attracts more than 1 million visitors each year.

- 50 W Washington Street - Daley Plaza

http://chicago.ettractions.com/storage/attraction/thumb/christkindlmarket1.jpg
44) **Marina City**: Beneath the raised platform at river level is a small marina for pleasure craft, giving the structures their name. Marina City is notable in that it is the first building in the United States to be constructed with tower cranes.

- State Street (near the Chicago River)

[Image](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Marina_City_-_Chicago,_Illinois.JPG)

45) **Hal Tyrel Trailside Museum**: Established in 1931, it served as the first public nature education facility of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County. The Museum building, gardens and grounds are wheelchair accessible.

- 738 Thatcher Avenue, River Forest, IL

[Image](http://fpdcc.com/nature-centers/hal-tyrell-trailside-museum/)

46) **Brookfield Zoo**: This zoo, located about 20 minutes from downtown Chicago in the town of Brookfield, is filled with amazing exhibits, including a fantastic dolphin show and an underwater polar bear viewing area.

- 8400 W 31st Street, Brookfield, IL

[Image](http://blog.top-ten-travel-list.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/dolphin-show-at-brookfield.jpg)
47) **Swedish American Museum:** The museum in Chicago's Andersonville neighborhood is housed in a 24,000-square-foot, three-story building and has a collection of approximately 12,000 objects. It is a core member of the Chicago Cultural Alliance, a consortium of 25 ethnic museums and cultural centers in Chicago.

- 5211 N Clark St

![Swedish American Museum](http://www.swedishamericannmuseum.org/img/sam_entrance_01a.jpg)

48) **Maxwell Street:** The Maxwell Street neighborhood is considered part of the Near West Side and is one of the city's oldest residential districts. It is notable as the location of the celebrated Maxwell Street Market and the birthplace of Chicago Blues and the Maxwell Street Polish (sausage sandwich).

*(An image from a stall at the Maxwell Street Market pictured)*

- Intersection of Maxwell and Halsted Streets

![Maxwell Street](http://0.tqn.com/d/gochicago/1/G/G/4/-/-/maxwell-street.jpg)

49) **Burnham Park:** Burnham Park today features the naturalistic Promontory Point designed by Alfred Caldwell, a popular skate park at 31st Street, beaches located at 12 Street, 31st Street, Oakwood & 57th Street, bird sanctuaries, and beautiful natural areas. There are also numerous monuments to be seen in the park.

- 5491 S Shore Drive

![Burnham Park](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/7d/Promontory_Point_Northerly_View.JPG)
50) **Garfield Park**: It is home to the Garfield Park Conservatory, one of the largest and most impressive conservatories in the United States. There are also many fountains and memorials inside the park.

- 100 N Central Park Avenue


51) **Humboldt Park**: The Park was named for Alexander von Humboldt, a German naturalist, and played a prominent role in the past for Chicago's Polish community and in the current Puerto Rican community. There are also numerous statues inside the park.

- 1400 North Sacramento Avenue

[Image: Humboldt_Park_Stables_and_Receptory.jpg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Humboldt_Park_Stables_and_Receptory.jpg)

52) **Northerly Island**: A man-made peninsula along Chicago's lakefront and the site of the Adler Planetarium, Northerly Island connects to the mainland through a narrow isthmus along Solidarity Drive dominated by Neoclassical sculptures.

*Adler Planetarium pictured*

- 1300 S Linn White Drive

[Image: 20071029_Sundial_at_the_Adler.JPG](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:20071029_Sundial_at_the_Adler.JPG)
53) **Oz Park**: The Park borders Lincoln Park High School and features statues of four different characters from *The Wizard of Oz*. There is also a walking/biking trail to draw in your photographic eye.

- 2021 N Burling Street

[Link to Tin Man sculpture]

54) **Washington Park**: Washington Park was added to the National Register of Historic Places on August 20, 2004. It hosts many festivals in the summer. Interesting sights in the Park include the DuSable Museum of African American History and its sculpture garden.

- 5571 S Martin Luther King Drive

[Link to pond]

55) **Schaller's Pump**: Schaller's Pump is the oldest restaurant in the City of Chicago (opened in 1881) and was named for the beer that was pumped in from a brewery next door at one time. It has assorted White Sox photographs, as you would expect from its vibrant exterior design.

- 3714 S Halsted Street

[Links to history map and tinyurl]
56) **Daley’s Restaurant:** Opening in 1892, trivia buffs will be happy to learn that Muhammad Ali frequently ate here between training sessions at any one of many local gyms. The walls not adorned with celebrity photos are tastefully painted, with darker wood accents and molding at chair height.

- 803 E 63rd Street


57) **The Walnut Room:** The cavernous 17,000 square-foot, seventh-floor restaurant features walls constructed with Circasian wood imported from Russia and chandeliers fabricated with original Austrian crystal. During the holidays, the Great Tree is a monumental attraction.

- 111 N State Street

58) Cafe Brauer: Also known as the South Pond Refectory, the cafe is perched along the edge of the South Pond in Lincoln Park, on the grounds of the Lincoln Park Zoo and originally opened in 1908. Cafe Brauer, a warm and inviting location begging to be photographed, is a perfect venue for your Chicago event, whether it is an elegant wedding, family picnic or corporate event.

- 2021 N Stockton Drive

http://www.domu.com/chicago/history-map/cafe-brauer

59) Pompei Bakery: Today, members of the fourth generation of the Davino family are involved in running the operation, which has since expanded to include several additional locations in the Chicagoland area. It was originally opened in 1909, and its exterior and interior architecture is quite photogenic.

- 1531 W Taylor Street

http://www.domu.com/chicago/history-map/pompei-bakery

60) Margie’s Candies: The interior of this store, which opened in 1921, has been abundantly adorned with Beatles memorabilia, which complements the original Tiffany lamps, the marble soda fountain, and the old-fashioned booths with the miniature jukeboxes.

- 1950 N Western Avenue

http://www.domu.com/chicago/history-map/margies-candies
61) **Chicago Botanic Garden**: People of all ages, interests, and abilities participate in programs, take classes and stroll the grounds year-round. The Krasberg Rose Garden is one of the many destinations inside the botanic garden. With more than 5,000 rosebushes to delight your senses, the Rose Garden awaits your visit.

- 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL

[Image](http://www.chicagobotanic.org/images/masthead/banner_info.jpg)

62) **Fourth Presbyterian Church**: The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago was formed in February 1871. A combined congregation dedicated a new church on the same day as the beginning of the Great Chicago Fire, which destroyed the young congregation's new church building. The current location has been in use since 1912.

- 126 E Chestnut Street


63) **Music Box Theatre**: As Chicago Tribune architectural critic Paul Gapp wrote, "The architectural style is an eclectic mélange of Italian, Spanish and Pardon-My-Fantasy put together with passion." The dark blue, cove-lit ceiling with “twinkling stars” and moving cloud formations suggests a night sky.

- 3733 N Southport Avenue

64) **Kilbourn Park**: This 12-acre beautifully maintained park offers a wide variety of programs and events for all ages. The park is home to the first ever public tree orchard and the Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse, which offers programs for all ages.

- 3501 N Kilbourn Avenue

[Image](https://foursquare.com/v/kilbourn-park/4a3ff5ff964a52025a41fe3)

65) **Gethsemane Garden Center**: "This Andersonville plant mecca is known for its warm, quiet nursery, where you can stroll among the vibrant cyclamens, orchids and begonias, and the fountain filled with colorful koi." (*Time Out Chicago - June 4, 2012*)

- 5739 N Clark Street

[Image](https://irs3.4sqi.net/img/general/300x300/8FMw-jj80J9JfLR7V--fAr0vbSO6uSQ1FSgft3qFe8w.jpg)
66) **Old Town School of Folk Music**: The Old Town School of Folk Music is a Chicago teaching and performing institution that launched the careers of many notable folk music artists. The original School opened in the Old Town neighborhood of Chicago in 1957, and its current location opened in 1998. The School also promotes community events at other locales throughout the city, where many photo opportunities are possible.

- 4544 N Lincoln Avenue

![Image](http://s3-media4.ak.yelpcdn.com/bphoto/pNtvw-xJW2uAx6bn2bYQ/l.jpg)

67) **Gage Group Buildings**: The façades of these buildings demonstrate two different approaches to the Chicago School, a design movement that led to the creation of modern commercial architecture.

- 3 buildings located at 18, 24 and 30 S Michigan Avenue, between Madison and Monroe Streets

![Image](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:20070530_Gage_Building.JPG)

68) **Poetry Foundation**: "The Poetry Foundation's River North location and beautiful architecture opens poetry reading experiences up to the sights and sounds of the city." (*Time Out Chicago - June 4, 2012*)

Tours feature poems and matching photography – imagery from numerous large American cities are showcased including Chicago, New York City and Washington DC.

- 61 W Superior Street

![Image](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/72/Poetry_Center.JPG/275px-Poetry_Center.JPG)
69) **Chicago Water Taxis:** The Chicago Water Taxi operates on a closed loop route on the Chicago River shuttling passengers between Chinatown and Madison Street on the south branch and between La Salle Street and Michigan Avenue on the main branch.

400 N Michigan Avenue

[Image](http://www.trbimg.com/img-5076ca54/turbine/chi-wendella2012city20121011045055/600)

70) **Museum of Contemporary Art:** The museum, which was established in 1967, is one of the world's largest contemporary art venues. The museum's collection is composed of thousands of objects of Post-World War II visual art. Photographs are allowed in certain areas, but many exhibits are unable to be photographed.

- 220 E Chicago Avenue

[Image](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Stairwell_at_The_Museum_of_Contemporary_Art_in_Chicago.jpg)

71) **Chicago Shakespeare Theater on Navy Pier:** Recipient of the Regional Theatre Tony Award, Chicago Shakespeare Theater offers a broad spectrum of theatrical experiences year-round, engaging and entertaining audiences from all walks of life and from around the world. Both its exterior and interior are marvels to gaze upon through your camera lens.

- 800 E Grand Avenue

[Image](http://media-cdn.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/03/6b/f5/08/chicago-shakespeare-theater.jpg)
72) **Symphony Center - Chicago Symphony Orchestra**: Built in 1904, Orchestra Hall, designed by renowned Chicago architect Daniel Burnham, was specifically designed as a home for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

- 220 S Michigan Avenue


73) **Lyric Opera of Chicago**: Come visit one of the leading opera companies in the United States! An excellent ambience inside, though cameras are not allowed during events, there is still much to be seen outside of that!

- 20 N Wacker Drive between Madison and State Streets


74) **Richard H. Driehaus Museum**: The interiors are replete with marble, onyx, carved exotic and domestic woods, glazed tiles, and stained glass. On display are original furnishings from the Nickerson era along with American and European decorative arts of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

- 40 E Erie Street

75) **Holy Name Cathedral**: Holy Name Cathedral replaced the Cathedral of Saint Mary and the Church of the Holy Name, both destroyed by the Great Chicago Fire in October 1871. The cathedral was dedicated on November 21, 1875 and is a stunning beauty.

- 735 N State Street

[Image](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Gerald_Farinas_Holy_Name_Cathedral_from_Street.jpg)

76) **Smith Museum of Stained Glass Windows**: Located within Navy Pier, it is the first American museum dedicated solely to the art of stained glass windows. Named after prominent Chicago collectors E.B. and Maureen Smith, the museum holds over 150 individual pieces displayed in four galleries: Victorian, Prairie, Modern, and Contemporary.

- 600 E Grand Avenue

[Image](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/b1/Smith_Museum_stained_glass.jpg)

77) **Joffrey Ballet**: The architectural design of the building is magnificent, and the professional dance company regularly performs classical ballets, including Romeo & Juliet and The Nutcracker, while balancing those classics with pioneering modern dance pieces. However, no photos are allowed to be taken prior, during or after performances.

- 10 E Randolph Street

[Image](http://www.inetours.com/Chicago/images/Dance/Joffrey_3084.jpg)
78) **Chicago Children’s Museum**: The museum moved a number of times over its initial years of existence while it continued to search for a permanent home. In 1995, the Museum thought it found that home when it re-opened as an anchor tenant at Navy Pier on Lake Michigan.

- 600 E Grand Avenue

   ![Suchomimus skeleton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Suchomimus_skeleton.jpg)

79) **Harold Washington Library Center**: The building was designed by the architectural firm of Hammond, Beeby and Babka, winners of a design competition held in 1987 to replace the old central library, which had been housed in the present Chicago Cultural Center. It is the largest public library building in the world.

- 400 S State Street

   ![Chicago Library Downtown](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4d/Chicago_Library_Downtown.png/337px-Chicago_Library_Downtown.png)

80) **Robie House**: The Robie House on the University of Chicago campus is considered one of the most important buildings in the history of American architecture.

- 5757 S Woodlawn Avenue

   ![Robie House](http://media-cdn.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/01/f8/12/17/frank-lloyd-wright-s.jpg)
81) **The Rookery**: Set in the heart of Chicago’s financial district, Daniel Burnham and John Root’s Rookery Building is a Chicago landmark, containing a luminous and brilliantly articulated central light court remodeling by Frank Lloyd Wright.

- 209 S LaSalle Street


82) **National Museum of Mexican Art**: The National Museum of Mexican Art is a museum, which features Mexican, Latino, and Chicano art and culture, was founded by Carlos Tortolero in 1982. Located in the Pilsen neighborhood, the current building in Harrison Park opened on March 27, 1987.

- 1852 W 19th Street


83) **Money Museum at the Federal Reserve Bank**: Where can you take your picture with a million bucks? Create your own currency? Try your hand at managing inflation? These are just some of the interactive activities available at the Money Museum at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

- 230 S LaSalle Street

[Image: http://media-cdn.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/03/33/3f/b3/money-museum-at-the-federal.jpg]
84) **Chicago Temple:** Chicago Temple is the First United Methodist Church of Chicago and the oldest congregation in the city. It was founded before the City of Chicago existed.

- 77 W Washington Street


85) **Alfred Caldwell Lily Pool:** Step through the Prairie-style Fullerton gate and enter a hidden garden of unmatched beauty. Only bird songs and the sound of a gentle waterfall break the restful silence.

- 125 W Fullerton Parkway between Cannon and Stockton Drives

[Image: http://media-cdn.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/02/c7/4f/66/alfred-caldwell-lily.jpg]

86) **Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica:** The church, featured in a number of books on Chicago architecture, was designed in an Italian Renaissance architectural style. It features a barrel-vaulted ceiling that wraps around a high altar made entirely of Carrara marble.

- 3121 W Jackson Boulevard

[Image: http://media-cdn.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/02/6d/4a/7b/our-lady-of-sorrows-basilica.jpg]
87) **Pritzker Military Library**: The collection of the Pritzker Military Library comprises over 70,000 items and includes glass negatives from the American Civil War and Spanish-American War to letters and journals from American soldiers, and a sizable collection related to Winston Churchill.

- 104 S Michigan Avenue

[![Pritzker Military Library Logo](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/a/a1/Organization_logo.jpg)](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/a/a1/Organization_logo.jpg)

88) **The McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum**: Spanning five floors and opening on June 10, 2006, this locale is named after Robert R. McCormick, the former owner of the Chicago Tribune.

- 376 N Michigan Avenue


89) **Chinatown**: Chicago's large Chinese neighborhood is full of popular restaurants and great architecture!

- 318 West Cermak Avenue

[![Chinatown Entrance](http://media-cdn.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/00/18/58/af/entrance-to-chinatown.jpg)](http://media-cdn.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/00/18/58/af/entrance-to-chinatown.jpg)
90) **Wicker Park**: Wicker Park is the former ‘Mecca’ of the Chicago art community and location of the biannual "Around the Coyote" art festival. Wicker Park has a thriving nightlife, and the streets are extremely lively on weekend evenings.

- 1425 N Damen Avenue

[ ![Wicker Park](http://cdn.partyearth.com/photos/bfd0503c80d68281dbc0c86f93dee496/wicker-park_s345x230.jpg?1375144262)](http://cdn.partyearth.com/photos/bfd0503c80d68281dbc0c86f93dee496/wicker-park_s345x230.jpg?1375144262)

91) **Jane Addams' Hull-House Museum**: This museum honors Jane Addams, the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize for her social work with immigrants and affecting national public policy.

- 800 S Halsted Street

[ ![Hull-House 3](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/0/04/Hull_House_3.JPG)](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/0/04/Hull_House_3.JPG)

92) **Historic Pullman Foundation**: A Historic company town was built for the employees of the Pullman Railroad Car company, and is now a neighborhood on the Far South Side of Chicago.

- 11141 S Cottage Grove Avenue (*Historic Pullman Visitor Center pictured*)

[ ![Pullman Historic District](http://media-cdn.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/03/2e/f4/62/pullman-historic-district.jpg)](http://media-cdn.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/03/2e/f4/62/pullman-historic-district.jpg)
93) **Ukrainian National Museum**: The museum is host to a collection of artifacts and archives representing over 1,000 years of Ukrainian culture.

- 721 N Oakley Avenue

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94) **Prairie Avenue Historic District**: The district encompasses homes built between 1870 and 1904 by Chicago's elite. Later, the area became more industrial and commercial with motor companies and printing industry buildings.

- 2200 S Prairie Avenue

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95) **Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture**: This museum includes exhibits on Lithuanian history and culture as well as the largest Lithuanian research center outside of Lithuania.

- 6500 S Pulaski Road

http://media-cdn.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/03/bd/91/b9/balzekas-museum-of-lithuanian.jpg
96) **International Museum of Surgical Science:** The museum is a branch of the International College of Surgeons and is dedicated to portraying the art and science of surgery.

- 1524 N Lake Shore Drive

![Polio Machine](http://media-cdn.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/01/0a/bd/7a/polio-machine.jpg)

97) **Vietnam Veterans Fountain:** Tucked away on the lower level of the River walk just off Michigan Avenue, it offers a serene and lovely park like setting to remember those fallen heroes of the Vietnam War.

- 35 E Wacker Drive

![Vietnam Veterans Fountain](http://media-cdn.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/04/7a/30/21/front-of-the-memorial.jpg)
98) **Museum of Broadcast Communications**: The Museum of Broadcast Communications (MBC) is one of only three broadcast museums in America and is home to the nation’s only Radio Hall of Fame.

- 360 N State Street

[Image of Museum of Broadcast Communications]

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99) **God Bless America Statue Chicago**: The statue is quite striking and worth seeking out. There is also a stainless steel moose statue nearby!

- Michigan Avenue at the Chicago River

[Image of God Bless America Statue]

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