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A photograph of the Chicago skyline featuring several skyscrapers and a large Ferris wheel in the foreground. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

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A guide to favorite Chicago restaurants, activities, and attractions near (and not so near!) the conference hotel.

SHERATON GRAND CHICAGO RIVERWALK

301 East North Water Street, Chicago, Illinois

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# Restaurants

Restaurant	Cuisine	Price	Distance from Hotel	Notes
<b>Ina Mae</b> 1415 N Wood Street	New Orleans	\$\$-\$\$\$	3.8 miles	Black-owned business with great food and drink options.
<b>Frontera Grill, Topolobampo, Bar Sotano, and Xoco</b> , 445 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60654	Mexican	\$\$-\$\$\$\$ varies by restaurant	0.7 miles	Rick Bayless has several restaurant options on this block, including ready to-go Xoco.
<b>Eataly</b> , 43 E Ohio St, Chicago, IL 60611	Italian	\$\$-\$\$\$	0.5 miles	Italian food hall with marketplace, restaurants, take-out counters, and classes.
<b>Starbucks Reserve Roastery</b> , Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL	Coffee	\$\$-\$\$\$	0.5 miles	World's largest Starbucks located on the Magnificent Mile.
<b>Gino's East</b> , 162 E Superior St, Chicago, IL 60611	Chicago deep dish	\$\$-\$\$\$	0.6 miles	Which deep dish is your favorite?
<b>Lou Malnati's Pizzeria</b> , 410 N Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611		\$\$-\$\$\$	0.3 miles	
<b>Giordano's</b> , 130 E Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60601		\$\$-\$\$\$	0.6 miles	
<b>Pequod's Pizza</b> , 2207 N Clybourn Ave, Chicago, IL 60614		\$\$-\$\$\$	3.7 miles	
<b>Cafe Ba-Ba-Reba</b> , 2024 N Halsted St, Chicago, IL, 60614	Spanish tapas	\$\$-\$\$\$	2.9 miles	About 30 minutes by transit, great if folks want to get out of the loop!
<b>Girl &amp; The Goat</b> , 809 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60607	American with vegetarian/vegan options	\$\$-\$\$\$	1.8 miles	Stephanie Izard's restaurant featuring a rotating menu of innovative dishes.

<b>Cindy's Rooftop</b> , 12 S Michigan Ave 13th Floor	Drinks, dinner, American, African	\$\$-\$\$\$	0.8 miles	Amazing views. You can get a drink from the bar without a reservation. Located inside the Chicago Athletic Association Hotel with a cool building.
<b>Yolk - Streeterville</b> , corner of Grand & McClurg, 355 E Ohio St, Chicago, IL 60611	Breakfast	\$\$-\$\$\$	0.3 miles	Delicious breakfast, convenient location.
<b>Chicago Diner</b> , 3411 N. Halsted St, Chicago, IL	Vegan/ Vegetarian	\$\$-\$\$\$	5.4 miles	"Hearty plates of diverse vegetarian & vegan diner fare dished out in casual surrounds."
<b>Chicago Pizza and Oven Grinder Company</b> , 2121 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60614	Italian	\$\$-\$\$\$	3.5 miles	A different take on Chicago deep-dish, pizza pot pies!
<b>Garrett Popcorn Shops</b> , 173 Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60601	Popcorn and candy	\$	0.6 miles	Try the Chicago Mix!
<b>Sweet Mandy B's Bakery</b> , 254 E Ontario St, Chicago, IL 60611	Bakery	\$\$-\$\$\$	0.3 miles	Old-fashioned bakery with amazing cupcakes!
<b>Batter &amp; Berries</b> , 2748 N Lincoln Ave, Chicago, IL 60614	Breakfast	\$\$-\$\$\$	4 miles	Great breakfast, Vegetarian Friendly, Vegan Options, Gluten Free Options.
<b>Momentum Coffee</b> 2119 South State Street	Coffee	\$\$-\$\$	4.4 miles	Black owned coffee shop and co-working space.

## Museums

Museum	Price	Distance from Hotel	Notes
<b>The Art Institute of Chicago</b> , 111 S Michigan Ave,	Adults \$25 Students with ID (out-of-state) \$19	1.0 mile	Modern wing overlooks Millennium Park

Chicago, IL 60603			
<b>Museum Of Contemporary Art Chicago</b> , 220 E Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60611	\$15	0.6 miles	Close to Water Tower Place
<b>Field Museum</b> , 1400 S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60605	General Admission \$29	2.2 miles	By bus or Red Line
<b>Adler Planetarium</b> , 1300 S Dusable Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL	Adult: \$19 Child (ages 3-11): \$8	2.4 miles	By bus or Red Line
<b>Shedd Aquarium</b> 1200 S DuSable Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60605	Adult: Prices vary per day, approximately \$35-\$40 Child: Prices vary per day, approximately \$30	2.4 miles	By bus or Red Line
<b>Dusable Museum of African American History</b> 740 E 56th Pl, Chicago, IL 60637	Adult: \$14.50 Child (Ages 6-11): \$5	7.7 miles	Extensive collections of award-winning photography, paintings, sculptures and other works by African and African-American artists.
<b>Museum of Science and Industry</b> , 5700 S. Dusable Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL, 60637	\$21.95	8.1 miles	15 minute drive/uber, 45 minutes on bus #6.
<b>Chicago Children's Museum</b> , 700 E Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60611	\$19	0.7 miles	
<b>Garfield Park Conservatory</b> 300 N Central Park Ave, Chicago, IL 60624	Free admission	5.2 miles	One of the largest greenhouse conservatories in the United States.
<b>Color Factory</b> , 233 South Wacker Drive Lower Level 2	\$38.49	1.6 miles	A pop-up interactive art exhibition with brightly colored room-

			sized installations.
<b>Museum of Ice Cream</b> , 435 Michigan Ave Suite G, Chicago, IL 60611	\$49	0.3 miles	Eat your way through the history of ice cream.
<b>International Museum of Surgical Science</b> , 1524 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60610	\$18	1.7 miles	21 minutes by bus (#151 leaves from right outside the conference), 9 minutes by car, and 14 minutes by bike on the lakefront trail!
<b>Lincoln Park Zoo</b> 2001 N Clark St, Chicago	Free admission	2.5 miles	Beautiful views of the lakefront and downtown from Lincoln Park.
<b>Chicago History Museum</b> , 1601 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60614	Adult: \$19 Child (12 and under): Free	3.1 miles	

## Shopping

Shopping	Distance from Hotel	Notes
<b>Water Tower Place</b> , 835 Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611	0.8 miles	Indoor shopping center
<b>The Magnificent Mile</b> , From East Oak Street and Michigan Avenue down South to the Chicago River	0.2 miles from the Southernmost point, 1 mile from the Northernmost point	Famous strip of shops up and down Michigan Avenue
<b>Semicolon Chicago</b> 515 N Halsted	1.8 miles	Fabulous Black-owned bookstore
<b>Kido Chicago</b> 1137 South Delaney Court	2.3 miles	Inclusive children's boutique

## Notable Neighborhoods

Neighborhood	Distance from Hotel	Notes
<b>Bronzeville</b>	6 miles	Black neighborhood made famous during the Great Migration. Walking tour: <a href="https://www.choosechicago.com/blog/neighborhoods-blog/take-a-walking-tour-of-chicagos-bronzeville-neighborhood/">https://www.choosechicago.com/blog/neighborhoods-blog/take-a-walking-tour-of-chicagos-bronzeville-neighborhood/</a> Can get here by Red Line.
<b>Chinatown</b>	3.4 miles	Bustling neighborhood with shops, cafes, dim sum spots, and teahouses. Can get here by Red Line or Water Taxi.
<b>West Argyle Street Historic District, Little Saigon</b>	6.6 miles	Vietnamese restaurants, bakeries and shops; as well as Chinese, Cambodian, Laotian and Thai businesses along Argyle Street.
<b>Northalsted</b> (formerly "Boystown")	5.3 miles	"Home to one of the largest LGBT communities in the Midwestern U.S., Northalsted is a bustling neighborhood in West Lakeview. It has hosted Chicago's annual Pride Parade since 1971 and has charming coffee shops, cool record stores and trendy boutiques along its tree-lined streets. Known for its comedy clubs and offbeat theaters, the area also draws young, hip crowds to its vibrant cocktail bars and nightclubs."
<b>Fulton River District</b>	1.3 miles	Neighborhood located on the edge of Chicago's downtown, northwest of the Loop. Selection of some of the Chicago's most popular restaurants.
<b>Greektown</b>	2.1 miles	Oopa! Greek cultural district with many traditional Greek dining options. Located on the Near West Side, adjacent to the Loop.

## Theaters

<b>Theater</b>	<b>Distance from Hotel</b>
<b>Chicago Shakespeare Theater</b> , 800 E Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60611	0.7 miles
<b>Cadillac Palace Theatre</b> , 151 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60601	1 mile
<b>Lookingglass Theatre Company</b> , 821 Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611	0.8 miles
<b>Steppenwolf Theater</b> , 1650 N Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60614	2.7 miles

## Other Attractions

<b>Attraction</b>	<b>Distance from Hotel</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Navy Pier</b> , 600 E Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60611	0.7 miles	Restaurants and shops at the lakefront. There is no admission fee to enter Navy Pier. Attractions within Navy Pier may have admission prices and those prices can be obtained from each individual attraction's box office.
<b>The Bean/Millennium Park</b> , East Randolph Street, Chicago, IL	0.8 miles	Outdoor park with sculptures and seasonal events.
<b>Shoreline Sightseeing Architecture Tour</b> , Navy Pier 124 N. Streeter Drive	0.6 miles	\$43; See the unique architecture of Chicago while riding down the Chicago River. Bundle up!
<b>Chicago Riverwalk</b> , along both sides of the Chicago River	Just steps outside of the conference center!	
<b>Lakefront Trail</b> , starting at 71st Street in the Jackson Park Highlands neighborhood and running north up to Ardmore Street in the Edgewater Neighborhood	About 0.5 miles to the Riverwalk access point and about 0.4 from the Illinois Street access point	Great for renting Divvy Bikes, walking, running, or viewing the lake!
<b>360 Chicago, Hancock Tower</b> , 875 North Michigan Avenue	0.8 miles	Great view of the city!

<b>Willis Tower Building</b> 233 S Wacker Drive (entrance on Jackson Blvd, south side of building)	1.6 miles	108-story building with enclosed glass balconies that allow Skydeck visitors to gaze down at the streets a mile 1,300 ft below
<b>Tribune Tower Building</b> 435 N. Michigan Avenue	0.3 miles	Chicago historical landmark featuring fragments of famous buildings from around the world in the building's facade