# A Girl's Guide to a Staycation in Chicago (Summer Edition)

Summertime is a great time to be in Chicago and it's one of the best cities in the world, so why not plan a little staycation in your own city.



## Where to stay

- [ ] Raffaello Hotel http://chicagoraffaello.com/
- [ ] Dana Hotel and Spa http://www.danahotelandspa.com/
- [ ] Chicago Athletic Association http://www.chicagoathletichotel.com/
- [ ] DoubleTree Mag Mile http://www.doubletreemagmile.com/
- [ ] The Peninsula Hotel http://chicago.peninsula.com/en/default
- [ ] The Freehand https://freehandhotels.com/chicago/

## DAY #1

## Morning

- [ ] Breakfast or brunch at Beatrix http://beatrixchicago.com/rivernorth/
- [ ] Shopping on Michigan Avenue http://girlsguidechicago.com/a-girls-guide-to-a-day-on-michigan-ave/
- [ ] Or enjoy the architecture boat tour https://www.wendellaboats.com/Boat-Tours/Chicago-River-Architecture-Tour

## Lunch/Afternoon

- [ ] Pierrot Gourmet http://chicago.peninsula.com/en/fine-dining/pierrot-gourmet-cafe
- [ ] Or True Food Kitchen http://www.truefoodkitchen.com/chicago
- [ ] Exploring, relaxing, and drinks on the Riverwalk https://www.chicagoriverwalk.us/dine

## Evening

- [ ] Dinner in the Gold Coast (Lou Malnati's, Tavern on Rush, Hugo Frog's)
- [ ] Andy's Jazz Club http://www.andysjazzclub.com/
- [ ] Drinks on a Rooftop https://www.checkli.com/checklists/ggc/a-girls-guide-to-the-best-places-to-grab-a-rooftop-drink-in-chicago

## DAY #2

## Morning

- [ ] Stan's Donuts http://www.stansdonutschicago.com/
- [ ] Or The Hampton Social http://www.thehamptonsocial.com/
- [ ] Museums (The Art Institute, The Shedd Aquarium, or Driehaus Museum)

## Lunch/Afternoon

- [ ] Freds at Barneys http://www.barneys.com/store/freds-chicago/R-store-903
- [ ] Pamper yourself with a spa service http://girlsguidechicago.com/a-girls-guide-to-pampering-yourself-in-chicago-on-a-budget/

## Evening

- [ ] Free music or movie at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/millennium_park_brochure.html
- [ ] Before you go, head to Eataly to create a picnic https://www.checkli.com/checklists/ggc/a-girls-guide-on-how-to-have-parisian-inspired-picnic

## Head to the Girl's Guide Chicago blog for more info http://girlsguidechicago.com/a-girls-guide-to-a-staycation-in-chicago-summer-edition/