

# A Girl's Guide to 25 Inexpensive things to do with your Girlfriends in Chicago

It's fun to go out, try different restaurants, have a few cocktails, shop all day but it gets expensive, especially living in the city. When you are feeling broke here's 25 things to do with your friends that won't break the bank



1. Take advantage of happy hours all over the city <http://girlsguidechicago.com/a-girls-guide-to-happy-hour-in-chicago/>
2. Plan a dessert date night (Molly's Cupcakes, Sweet Mandy B's, Magnolia Bakery)
3. Head to the movies on Tuesdays for 1/2 of your ticket
4. Go to a free wine tasting and shop for a bottle of wine to bring home
5. Enjoy street festivals all over the city
6. Sign up for Goldstar and get discounted and some free tickets to events, shows, all over the city
7. Always look for discounts on Groupon and Gilt City Chicago
8. Get a free makeover at Nordstrom or Sephora <http://girlsguidechicago.com/a-girls-guide-to-pampering-yourself-in-chicago-on-a-budget/>
9. Enjoy a free yoga class <http://girlsguidechicago.com/a-girls-guide-to-summertime-yoga-in-chicago/>
10. Grab a coffee and walk the Lakefront
11. Go to a free movie in the park and bring a picnic
12. Enjoy a free music concert at Millennium Park
13. Free museum days in Chicago
14. Walk around and enjoy the beautiful RH (Restoration Hardware)
15. Ride the Chicago Water Taxi, it's only \$10 for an all day pass

16. Pick a neighborhood to explore
17. Sign up for a free walking tour to learn more about the city you live in
18. Have a girl's day at the beach
19. Visit the observation deck of the Hancock Building it's \$10 for Chicago residents
20. Instagram your way through Chicago <http://girlsguidechicago.com/a-girls-guide-to-the-best-places-to-take-a-photo-in-chicago/>
21. Go to the Lincoln Park Farmer's Market and then head to the free Lincoln Park Zoo
22. Try a new cozy spot to get coffee with your girlfriends <http://girlsguidechicago.com/a-girls-guide-to-the-best-coffee-shops-in-chicago/>
23. Boat and people watch along the Chicago Riverwalk
24. Walk The 606 Trail
25. Wanna get away but can't afford a vacation? Plan a girl's night staycation

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