

# Chicago Summer Bucket List 2018 (Not For Tourist Edition)

Chicago summers are the best! There's nowhere else we would rather be! Here's a list of some of the best things for Chicagoans to do in Chicago during the summer months.



- Watch a movie in the park (plenty of free movies all summer long!) <https://goo.gl/azYoJr>
- Grab tickets on the GoldStar app for discounted boat happy hours
- Pack a picnic and go see a concert at Ravinia <https://www.ravinia.org/Calendar>
- Eat sushi on the rooftop at Noyane <http://www.noyane.com>
- People watch, boat watch, and enjoy a glass of wine or two of wine at City Winery on the Riverwalk
- Plan a beach day with friends have a cocktail at the new Shore Club Chicago <http://shoreclubchi.com>
- Listen to live music at Waterfront Cafe <http://waterfrontcafechicago.com>
- Enjoy a prosecco popsicle on the rooftop, Upstairs at the Gwen <https://goo.gl/eXMSKb>
- Play games and have a cocktail or two at Island Party Hut on the Riverwalk
- Have cocktails and enjoy one of the best views of the city at Cindy's Rooftop <http://www.cindysrooftop.com>
- Go to a Cubs game or two and eat a Chicago hot dog
- Eat at Smoke Daddy, Big Star, or enjoy a spiked milkshake at West Town Bakery at the new Zachary Hotel in Wrigley.
- Enjoy a wine night in the back garden patio at La Creperie (1/2 price bottles on Tuesdays)
- Have a picnic in the park and bring your dog
- Or bring your dog to the dog beach at Montrose Dog Beach
- Walk or bike the lakefront to or from downtown
- Plan a rosè all day crawl with your girlfriends <https://goo.gl/EHxJyn>
- Eat on the patio at Parson's Chicken & Fish, gotta have the Negroni Slushy
- Grab a group of friends and go eat pizza at Happy Camper

- Get tickets to Jazz night on Wednesday nights at the Shedd Aquarium
- Wait in line on a hot summer day for Jeni's Ice Cream
- Have lunch on the patio by the lake at the new The Lakefront Restaurant <https://theateronthelake.com/restaurant>
- Walk around and explore Jackson Park
- Take the water taxi to Chinatown and eat Tony's Chicken at Lao Sze Chaun <https://goo.gl/8YsqJa>
- Eat at Yardhouse and go a concert at New City on Thursday Nights <https://goo.gl/VzSRy3>
- Dine on the patio at Tavern on Rush in the Gold Coast for some great people watching
- Enjoy brunch at Beatrix (they have three locations throughout the city)
- Have coffee on the patio of Colectivo in Lincoln Park
- Spend the day exploring the West Loop (Restaurant Row)
- Enjoy amazing cocktails at The Peninsula Hotel at Shanghai Terrace or the new Z Bar
- Enjoy brunch or happy hour at The Hampton Social
- Drink a lychee martini on the patio at Le Colonial
- Get a coffee at Ipsento and walk the 606
- If you haven't done it take the Wendella architecture boat tour
- Head to Malt Row and enjoy a few refreshing beers on a hot summer day <https://www.maltrowchicago.com>
- Sign up for a free walking tour to learn more about Chicago history <https://goo.gl/UglfY9>
- Find a friend with a rooftop and watch the Air & Water Show (August 18th & August 19th)
- Be a tourist in your own city and enjoy the Double Decker Bus Tour <https://goo.gl/REAjA4>
- Listen to live music at the Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park
- Split a Cooler Chocolate at BomboBar with a friend
- Get an Italian ice at Mario's in Little Italy
- Enjoy Happy Hour throughout the city almost everyday in Chicago <https://goo.gl/gZ5RDu>
- Go to the Lincoln Park Farmer's Market on Wednesday or Saturday morning
- Explore a Chicago neighborhood you have never been to
- Go to a Chicago Fire game, the stadium and energy are so fun <https://goo.gl/M2VlvB>
- Hope that one of your friends will get a boat so you can enjoy the fireworks, hang out in the playpen, or listen to concerts from the boat.
- Head to one or a few of the many neighborhood street festivals hosted every weekend throughout the city
- Celebrate PRIDE weekend in Chicago (June 24th)
- Go to Andy's Jazz Club to listen to some great live music <https://goo.gl/yHuSjy>