

10 Best Chicago Holiday Date Night Ideas

Sometimes experiences with loved-ones are way better than gifts. If you are looking to do something a little different this year or if you are looking to impress that special someone, use this list to create something special and different this holiday season.



- 1 Go see It's A Wonderful Life at The Music Box Theatre followed by dinner at Ella Elli
- 2 Grab a hot chocolate from Geja's Hot Chocolate stand and take a romantic walk through Zoo Lights at Lincoln Park Zoo. Make a reservation for two at Mon Ami Gabi
- 3 Meet for a coffee or hot chocolate date at Colectivo Coffee in Andersonville and spend the afternoon strolling around the antique stores. Buy a holiday ornament for your tree.
- 4 Head to Millennium Park on Friday nights to hear the Carolers or go ice skating. Warm up with a hot toddy and view the holiday lights of the city from the rooftop of Cindy's
- 5 Enjoy an over-the-top Christmasy date night at the Santa Baby Pop-up Bar. The decor and drinks are definitely worth it!
- 6 Take the CTA holiday train downtown and enjoy hot spiced wine and even a game or two of curling at Upstairs at The Gwen
- 7 See the holiday lights on Michigan Avenue and get deep dish pizza at Labriola and grab tickets to see a Jazz show at Winter Jazz Club right around the corner.
- 8 Hop aboard the Odyssey Riverfront Dinner Cruise and see the lights of the city as you sail along the Chicago River
- 9 Relax in luxury in six different semi-private bath pools at AIRE Ancient Bath followed by dinner in the West Loop
- 10 Make reservations at a romantic restaurant like RPM Steak, see a holiday show, A The Christmas Carol is a good one, and end the night with holiday cocktails at SideDoor or The Berkshire Room