




## Travelers Aid International Annual Conference - Travel Guide

Welcome to Chicago! We are so happy you could join us for Travelers Aid International annual conference. We hope you enjoy what this beautiful city has to offer!

### Weather

<b>WED 6/13</b>  <b>74° /64°</b> A little afternoon rain	<b>THU 6/14</b>  <b>75° /60°</b> A little morning rain	<b>FRI 6/15</b>  <b>72° /60°</b> Plenty of clouds
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### Dress Appropriately

Chicago is famous for its unexpected weather changes, so it is important to be prepared and dress accordingly. Summers in Chicago are beautiful but we do recommend you pack a light sweater, umbrella, light clothes, and if possible rain boots so you can tour the city comfortably.

Travelers Tip: Download the [Transit App](#) to track trains/bus arrival times to avoid standing out in the cold for too long!

## Transit Guides

#### Need to plan out your trip?

CTA Travel Planner:

- [tripplanner.rtachicago.com](http://tripplanner.rtachicago.com)

#### Need a fair guide?

[http://www.transitchicago.com/riding\\_cta/how\\_to\\_guides/buying\\_fare.aspx](http://www.transitchicago.com/riding_cta/how_to_guides/buying_fare.aspx)

#### Alternative Transportation:

[www.uber.com](http://www.uber.com)  
[www.lyft.com](http://www.lyft.com)

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Skydeck Chicago



Take a trip to the 103<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Willis Tower, the second highest building in the Western Hemisphere. The site has interactive exhibits featuring notable Chicagoans (Fodors Chicago Guide). Only a 4 minute walk from the Quincy Brownline Train Stop.

Location: 233 S Wacker Dr  
Time: 10AM-8PM  
Cost: \$24

## Millennium Park



Whether it's taking pictures at the famous bean, or ice skating while overlooking our amazing city, Millennium Park is a must-see tourist destination. It is conveniently located next to many restaurants and is easily accessed through train (Washington/Wabash Brownline).  
Location: 201 E Randolph St  
Time: 6AM-11PM  
Cost: Free

## The Second City



As the home of improv comedy, grabbing a drink and watching a hilarious comedy show makes Second City a popular destination site for many visitors. Shows start at 8PM! Easy access through transit, about a 5 min walk from the Sedgwick Brownline.

Location: 1616 N Wells St  
Time: Vary (Shows start at 8PM)  
Cost: \$36-\$46

## Art Institute of Chicago



The Art Institute of Chicago contains world renowned exhibits, featuring artists like Vincent van Gogh, Claude Monet, and Pablo Picasso. Perfect for those who are art enthusiasts and are looking to spend a day visiting famous paintings. The Art Institute is easily accessed through train, only a 4 min walk from the Adams/Wabash Brownline.

Location: 111 S Michigan Ave  
Time: 10:30-5PM & 10-8PM (Thur)  
Cost: \$29

# RESTAURANTS

## Purple Pig

Excellent Mediterranean Restaurant in the Loop. Wonderful ambiance and has received Michelin recognition for 8 years in a row.  
Location: 500 N. Michigan Ave  
Time: 11:30am -11:00pm

## Cindy's Rooftop

Hip, stylish rooftop bar/eatery at the Chicago Athletic Association Hotel. Classic American food with a panoramic view of Millennium Park.  
Location: 12 S Michigan  
Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

## Tanta

Amazing Peruvian food with a unique display. Vegan and Gluten-Free friendly.  
Location: 118 W Grand Ave  
Time: 5:00pm -10:00pm

## London House Rooftop

Re-imagined American cuisine and cocktails. LH provides sweeping views of the Chicago River & Lake Michigan.  
Location: 85 E Upper Wacker Dr  
Time: 11:00am -10:00pm

## Boleo

Boleo serves exquisite Peruvian and Argentinian food. The rooftop bar has a massive retractable glass roof providing a beautiful view of the city  
Location: 125 S Clark St  
Time: 4:30pm - 12:00pm

## The Kitchen

An American bistro located in the historic Reid Murdoch Building downtown on the Chicago River. The Kitchen serves food sourced from American farmers.  
Location: 316 Clark St  
Time: 11:00am -12:00am

## Garrets Popcorn (Dessert)

Handcrafted gourmet popcorn made in Chicago.  
Location: 4 West Madison St  
Time: 10:00am - 8:00pm

## Events Happening During Your Stay

**Day:** Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30pm

**Event:** Grant Park Music Festival:  
Classical Music- Haydn & Walton

**Location:** 337 E Randolph St

<https://www.grantparkmusicfestival.com/2018season/haydnwalton>



**Event:** Puerto Rican People's Parade

**Day:** Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** Kicks off at 2pm

**Location:** Division St from Western Ave to Sacramento Ave.

[https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp\\_info/parade15.html](https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/parade15.html)



**Event:** Chicago Pride Fest

**Day:** Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 11:00am - 10 pm

**Location:** Halsted St. & Waveland Ave

<https://northalsted.com/pridefest/>

