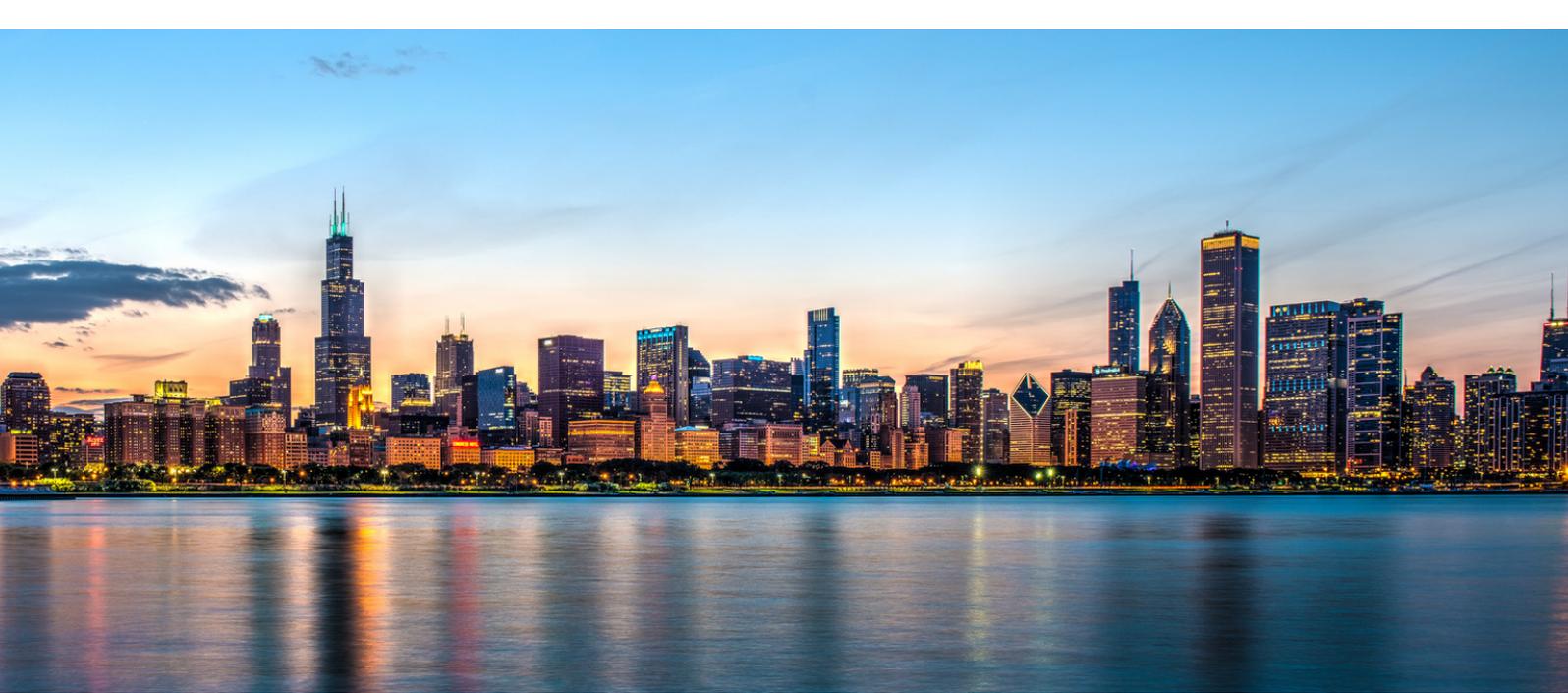




# A Chicago Summer Guide





# What to see

Rich in a unique history, the Chicago skyline has inspired new worlds (Gotham City), is home to our own style of music (Chicago Blues) and is unmatched in diverse food options. Attending a conference during summer means you should take advantage of some of our great attractions if you find the time between chatting markets and networking.

Chicago's contribution to commodity markets made it the perfect location to host HighGround Dairy's Global Dairy Outlook Conference. The Chicago Board of Trade was formed in 1848 by a group of businessmen who wanted to bring order to the Midwest's chaotic grain market. Some of the many other inventions that came from the city of Chicago include roller skates, skyscrapers, Crackerjacks, zippers, pinball, spray paint, softball, and the remote control. The Art Institute of Chicago is home to the largest collection of impressionist paintings in the world outside of Paris, France. The first Ferris wheel was invented in 1893 for the World's Columbian Exhibition in Chicago ...needless to say, there is plenty for you to see while you are visiting!

HighGround Dairy has put together a list of activities that should be at the top of your list to get the most out of your time in Chicago during June - we cannot wait to see you here!

# What To Do

## 1 Chicago Architecture Boat Tour

Chicago's architecture is known worldwide – and there's nothing like seeing it from all three branches of the Chicago River. Over 40 Chicago landmarks await you on our 75-minute Architecture Tour, from hidden architectural treasures to the city's most famous landmarks.

[Click Here for tickets](#)



## 2 Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo is a 35-acre zoo in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois. The zoo was founded in 1868, making it one of the oldest zoos in North America. It is also one of a few [free admission](#) zoos in the United States.



## 3

### A Day At The Beach

Due to our location along Lake Michigan, Chicago is lucky to be home some amazing beaches and views of the crystal blue water. When the sun is shining bright and you're out there on the sand, you might forget you're still in the Midwest.

[Click Here](#) for a list of beaches



## 4 The Art Institute of Chicago

The Art Institute of Chicago, founded in 1879 and located in Chicago's Grant Park, is one of the oldest and largest art museums in the United States. Recognized for its curatorial efforts and popularity among visitors, the museum hosts approximately 1.5 million people annually.

[Click Here](#) to get tickets

## 5

### Walk to the End of Navy Pier

There is no shortage of things to do at Navy Pier, but there are also plenty of tourist traps. This should not stop you from taking a walk up the pier for a great view of the city and perhaps to grab a beverage while you take it in on their outdoor patio.



## 6

### A Bike Ride Along The Lake

The Chicago Lakefront Trail is a 18.5-mile-long partial shared use path for walking, jogging, skateboarding, and cycling, located along the western shore of Lake Michigan. Bike Rentals can be found all around the city, but here is a list of the best places to use: [Bike Rentals](#)

# 7

## The Museum of Science and Industry

The largest museum of its kind in the Western Hemisphere, the museum is housed in the only remaining building constructed for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition's "White City." It was originally built as the exposition's Palace of Fine Arts.

[Click Here](#) to get tickets



# 8

## The Field Museum

The Field Museum is a natural history museum and is one of the largest such museums in the world. The museum maintains its status as a premier natural-history museum through the size and quality of its educational and scientific programs, as well as due to its extensive scientific-specimen and artifact collections. The diverse, high-quality permanent exhibitions, which attract up to two million visitors annually, range from the earliest fossils to past and current cultures from around the world.

[Click Here](#) to get tickets

# 9

## Concerts in the Park

The Millennium Park Summer Music Series features free weekly concerts, showcasing a broad spectrum of genre-defying musicians — both established and emerging. Grab a seat at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion or spread out on the Great Lawn for a varied selection of outdoor performances from local, national, and international acts. Bring a blanket as well as your own food and drink!

[Click Here](#) for a list of free concerts





## 10 Jazzin at the Shedd

Live jazz lives at Shedd every Wednesday night this summer! Jazzin' at the Shedd is back with a festival-worthy lineup of three of Chicago's top jazz ensembles each week. As the sun goes down and the music heats up, relax with a drink on our breezy terrace.

[Click Here](#) to get tickets

## 11

### Rooftop Bars

Lounge around in the sun with a drink in your hand at one of the best rooftop bars in Chicago - If there's one thing Chicagoans love more than drinking in the sun, it's drinking in the sun high above the city's streets. [Click Here](#) for a list of places.



## 12 Get Out on the Water

Chicago is home to two stunning waterfronts — Lake Michigan, with miles of sandy shoreline, and the Chicago River, a skyscraper canyon through the heart of the city. And both offer plenty of opportunities to get out on the water. You can rent [jet skis](#) and [paddleboards](#) on the lakefront and [kayaks](#) on the river and lake.

# What To Eat



## Our Favorite Dives

If you prefer to sit at the same bar as Frank Sinatra or get a cheap drink at a classic dive, this is the list for you:

### Twin Anchors

Best ribs in Chicago, order zesty sauce with a side of prohibition.  
1655 N Sedgwick St

### Rosa's Lounge

Dimly lit, live blues  
3420 W Armitage Ave

### Old Town Ale House

You probably saw Anthony Bourdain visit this joint!  
219 W North Ave

### Carol's Pub

Live country and line dancing if you are lucky  
4659 N Clark St



## Our Favorite Steaks

Chicago may be well known for our deep-dish pizza, but the city is also full of amazing steakhouses. Here is a shortlist of our favorite places to get some red meat:

**Bavette's Bar & Boeuf**  
218 W Kinzie St

**RPM Steak**  
66 W Kinzie St

**Mastro's Steakhouse**  
520 N Dearborn St

**Chicago Cut Steakhouse**  
300 N LaSalle Dr



## Our Favorite Pizza

Don't worry, this list has deep dish and thin crust pizza options!



### Pequods

Deep-dish pies with caramelized crusts  
2207 N Clybourn Ave

### Forno Rosso

Neapolitan pizzas baked in a wood-burning oven  
1048 W Randolph St

### Piece Brewery

Thin-crust pies & house brews in a sports-bar setting  
1927 W North Ave

### Pizzeria Uno

A Chicago staple since 1943!  
29 E Ohio St

Other famous pizza places: [Click Here](#)