


How To See Chicago



The Vacation City and Ideal Summer Resort

*Where to go
and How to
get there*

MAP AND GUIDE
OF
*Chicago Surface
Lines*

TO THE SIGHT-SEEING
DISTRICT OF THE CITY



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THERE are two great cities of Chicago. One is the center of financial and mercantile activity—the business Chicago—in evidence to the casual visitor within the “Loop.” The other is the Chicago whose manifold attractions make it the ideal VACATION CITY.

The first of these cities is known to everyone; the second is unknown not only to the occasional visitor but to tens of thousands of local residents.

Chicago has nearly thirty miles of frontage on one of the greatest of the fresh-water lakes; there are BATHING BEACHES where hundreds of thousands may enjoy the tonic of A DIP IN THE SURF.

There are thousands of acres of PARKS with WONDERFUL FLOWERS and trees and lawns inviting to the lover of OUT-OF-DOOR LIFE.

There are FIELDS FOR SPORTS, courts for TENNIS, splendid PUBLIC GOLF LINKS. There is every facility for those who like THE THRILL OF SAILING and picturesque and safe lagoons for ROWING.

There is a most attractive ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN with a remarkable collection of rare animals. There are world-famous ART COLLECTIONS, MUSEUMS, and LIBRARIES. There are AMUSEMENT GARDENS with the latest entertaining mechanical and spectacular novelties.

And every BEACH, PARK, MUSEUM, and LIBRARY—every feature that contributes to the attractiveness of CHICAGO as an IDEAL SUMMER RESORT and VACATION CITY may be reached QUICKLY, CONVENIENTLY and for a FIVE-CENT FARE over the CHICAGO SURFACE LINES.

With the aid of the map on reverse side one can go to any of these points and enjoy the trip in the cheapest and most direct way. The local transportation facilities are the most modern of any city. Cars are comfortable, and with the universal transfer system in effect a person may travel from any point to any other point in the city limits for a single 5 cent fare as long as the journey is in one general direction.

Besides the outlying attractions, the visitor should see the following places in the downtown district, all of which are convenient to the hotels: Public Library, Art Institute, John Crerar Library, Grand Army Memorial Hall in Public Library Building, Post Office and Federal Building, City Hall and County Building.

All directions given are with reference to starting from the central downtown or loop district.

The downtown district is shown on a larger scale at the margin of map. Numerals indicate location on map.

The Chicago Surface Lines have over 1,000 miles of track and employ over 14,000 persons.

On a normal day more than 3,000,000 passengers are carried. The total number of passengers last year was 1,115,000,000.

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NEW MUNICIPAL PIER

MUNICIPAL PIER—Here is one of Chicago's newest and greatest wonders—a great recreation center and steamboat landing extending 3,000 feet into the lake and costing about \$5,000,000. Architecturally it is a thing of beauty. Here one may enjoy the cooling breezes of Lake Michigan while getting an expansive view of the city's sky line. There will be many attractions on the pier itself, including observation towers, board walk, children's playground, open-air and inclosed restaurants, public dining-room for picnickers, and immense freight and passenger boat terminals. No one should miss this trip. Take Through Route No. 1 car in Wabash Avenue, State Street car in State Street, Broadway car in Dearborn or Randolph Streets, Clark Street or Through Route No. 22 car in Clark Street, or Lincoln Avenue car in LaSalle Street; ride north to Grand Avenue and transfer east to the lake. Cars operate on the pier. (33.)

NEW CITY BATHING BEACH

CLARENDON BEACH—This municipal enterprise is one of the newest attractions in Chicago. It is owned and operated by the city and should be visited by every one. Costly buildings beautify the premises. Ten thousand bathers can use the beach at one time, and even if one does not care to "take a dip" a pleasant afternoon can be spent here. Take Through Route No. 1 car in Wabash Avenue or Broadway car in Dearborn or Randolph Streets, ride north to Sunnyside Avenue and walk east to the lake. (6.)

GREAT COLLECTION OF ANIMALS

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN—No collection of animals in the United States is more complete or interesting than the one in Lincoln Park. Here are 1700 specimens which are a continual source of delight to children and grownups alike. One cannot visit the "Zoo" too often. Take Through Route No. 1 car in Wabash Avenue, Clark Street or Through Route No. 22 car in Clark Street, Broadway car in Dearborn or Randolph Streets, or Lincoln Avenue car in LaSalle Street, ride north to main entrance of Lincoln Park at Center Street. (1.)

PUBLIC PARKS

DOUGLAS PARK—Has many attractions such as athletic field, flower gardens, boating facilities and natatorium. Take Twelfth Street car in Dearborn or Adams Street, or Ogden Avenue car in State or Randolph Street, ride west to park at Twelfth Street and California Avenue. (11.)

GARFIELD PARK—Has many attractions, including flower gardens, boating facilities, public golf course, largest conservatory in the United States, several statues. Take Madison Street car on Madison Street to park entrance at Central Park Avenue. (16.)

HUMBOLDT PARK—Offers facilities for boating and other recreation and has some attractive statues. Take Division Street car in State or Washington Streets, and ride west to park at terminus of line. (23.)

JACKSON PARK—One of Chicago's most beautiful spots on part of which was located the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893. Here are splendid boating facilities, a bathing beach, two public golf courses, Field Museum, flower gardens, government life saving station and LaRabida sanitarium. Take Jackson Park car or Stony Island-93rd car in Wabash Avenue to "Midway" at Fifty-ninth Street. (24.)

LINCOLN PARK—One of the city's most interesting attractions. See Zoo with 1700 animals, Academy of Sciences, bathing beach and golf course near Diversey Boulevard, conservatory, flower gardens, boating and other recreation facilities; also the world-famous St. Gaudens statue of Abraham Lincoln. Take Through Route No. 1 car in Wabash avenue, Clark Street or Through Route No. 22 car in Clark Street, Broadway car in Dearborn Street or Lincoln Avenue car in LaSalle Street, ride north to main entrance of park at Center Street. (1.)

MARQUETTE PARK—A public golf course is one of the chief attractions here. Take Madison, Van Buren or Twelfth Street car west to Kedzie Avenue and transfer south to the park at Sixty-seventh Street. (31.)

McKINLEY PARK—Municipal recreation center and public playground. Take Archer Avenue car in State Street south to park at Archer and Western Avenues. (43.)

SHERMAN PARK—Municipal recreation center and public playground. Take Racine-79th car in State Street south to park at Racine and Fifty-third Street. (45.)

WASHINGTON PARK—Offers facilities for boating and other recreation. Take Through Route No. 3 car in Wabash Avenue and ride south to terminus at park, or take Cottage Grove car in Wabash Avenue and ride south to Fifty-fifth Street entrance. (3.)

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AMUSEMENT PARKS AND GARDENS

RIVERVIEW PARK—A large amusement park with many attractions and space for picnicking purposes. Take Riverview-Larrabee car in Dearborn Street and ride north to park at terminus of this line. Or take Through Route No. 2 car in Clark Street or Clybourn Avenue car in Fifth Avenue, ride north to terminus at Belmont Avenue and walk north two blocks to gate. (36.)

WHITE CITY—A large amusement park with many things to interest a visitor. Take Wentworth Avenue or Through Route No. 2 or No. 22 car in Clark Street, or take State Street car in State Street, ride south to Sixty-third Street and transfer east to park gate at South Park Avenue. Or take Cottage Grove-71st or Through Route No. 4 or No. 5 in Wabash Avenue, ride south to Sixty-third Street and transfer west to park gate at South Park Avenue. (41.)

BISMARCK GARDEN—A pleasant evening may be spent here—music and refreshments. Take Through Route No. 1 car in Wabash Avenue or Broadway car in Dearborn or Randolph Streets, and ride to entrance at Grace Street. (49.)

GREEN MILL GARDENS—A favorite gathering place—music and refreshments. Take Through Route No. 1 car in Wabash Avenue or Broadway car in Dearborn or Randolph Streets and ride to entrance at Lawrence Avenue. (50.)

FOR SURF BATHERS

MANHATTAN BEACH—Charge for admission. Take southbound Wentworth Avenue, Through Route No. 2 or No. 22 car in Clark Street, or State Street car, or Through Route No. 4 or No. 5, or Stony Island Avenue Car in Wabash Avenue, transfer at Seventy-fifth Street and ride east to lake. (30.)

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET BEACH—Free bathing under city supervision. Take southbound Wentworth Avenue, Through Route No. 2 or No. 22 car in Clark Street, or State Street car in State Street, or Through Route No. 4 or No. 5, or Stony Island car in Wabash Avenue, transfer east on Seventy-ninth Street to the lake. (46.)

OTHER PUBLIC BEACHES—In Lincoln Park at Diversey Boulevard and at Fullerton Avenue, and in Jackson Park, near Fifty-seventh Street.

BASEBALL

CUBS' PARK—Home grounds of Chicago's National League team. Take Clark Street or Through Route No. 22 car on Clark Street and ride north to entrance at Addison Street. (9.)

SOX PARK—Home grounds of Chicago's representative in the American Baseball League may be reached by taking Wentworth Avenue or Through Route No. 2 or No. 22 car in Clark Street. Ride south to Thirty-fifth Street and walk one block west to park entrance. (38.)

FINE RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

Chicago has many palatial residences and modern apartment buildings. A convenient way to view them is to take a surface car to the heart of any of these districts and walk for a mile or so along the boulevards.

DREXEL BOULEVARD—Take Cottage Grove car in Wabash Avenue and ride south to Oakwood Boulevard. A stroll from here south to Fifty-first Street will be worth while. (13.)

GRAND BOULEVARD—Take Indiana Avenue car in Wabash Avenue, ride south to Thirty-ninth Street and transfer east to Grand Boulevard. A stroll south as far as Washington Park at Fifty-first Street would be worth while. (18.)

LAKE SHORE DRIVE—Take Through Route No. 1 car in Wabash Avenue or State Street car in State Street, ride north to Oak Street, and walk a few blocks east to the lake. A stroll north from there to North Avenue would be interesting. (26.)

SHERIDAN ROAD—Take Through Route No. 1 car in Wabash Avenue or Broadway car in Dearborn Street, ride north to Diversey Boulevard or to Foster Avenue, and walk three blocks east. A stroll north from either of these points is worth the effort. (37.)

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD—Take Madison Street car to Western Avenue, walk one block north and stroll as far west as Garfield Park. (5.)

RAILROAD STATIONS

CENTRAL STATION—Take any car southbound in Wabash Avenue (south of Randolph Street) to Twelfth Street, and walk east two blocks to depot. Or take southbound car in State or Clark Street to Twelfth Street, transfer east to Wabash Avenue and walk two blocks east to depot. (2.)

DEARBORN STATION—Take Riverview-Larrabee or Sedgwick-Deardorn car southbound in Dearborn to depot at end of line (Polk Street). Or take any east and west line in loop district and transfer to either of these routes in Dearborn Street. Or take Southport Avenue car southbound in Fifth Avenue direct to depot. (10.)

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GRAND CENTRAL STATION—Take Twelfth Street car in Adams Street and ride west and south to depot at Fifth Avenue and Harrison Streets. Or take Taylor-Sheffield, Clybourn Avenue or Southport Avenue car south in Fifth Avenue to Harrison Street. Or take any east and west line to Fifth Avenue and transfer south to Harrison Street. (19.)

LA SALLE STREET STATION—Take Clark Street or Wentworth Avenue or Through Route No. 2 or No. 22 car in Clark Street to Van Buren Street and walk one block west to La Salle Street. Or take Clybourn Avenue, Taylor-Sheffield or Southport Avenue car in Fifth Avenue to Van Buren Street and walk one block east to La Salle Street. (27.)

NORTHWESTERN STATION—Take Madison Street car west in Madison Street to depot between Canal and Clinton Streets on Madison Street. (35.)

UNION STATION—Take Harrison, Twenty-first or Fulton Street car west in Adams Street to Canal Street. (40.)

INTERURBAN ELECTRIC LINES

AURORA, ELGIN & CHICAGO TERMINAL—Take any west-bound car to Fifth Avenue and transfer to depot between Jackson Boulevard and Van Buren Street. (47.)

JOLIET & CHICAGO TERMINAL—Take Archer-Limits car in State Street and ride south and west to depot at end of line (Cicero Avenue).

KANKAKEE TERMINAL—Take Halsted Street car in Clark Street and ride to terminal at Sixty-third Street, or take Cottage Grove-71st or Through Route No. 4 or No. 5 car in Wabash Avenue or a Through Route No. 2 or No. 22 or Wentworth Avenue car in Clark Street, ride south to Sixty-third Street and transfer west to Halsted Street. (48.)

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES—A noted museum of natural history having many interesting specimens. Open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays. Free. Take Through Route No. 1 car in Wabash Avenue, or Clark Street, or Through Route No. 22 car in Clark Street, or Broadway car in Dearborn Street, or Lincoln Avenue car in La Salle Street, ride north to Lincoln Park entrance at Clark and Center Streets. (1.)

BAND CONCERTS—Open air concerts in Lincoln, Jackson, Humboldt and Garfield Parks. Watch daily papers for announcements.

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY—Depository of valuable historical documents and relics of Chicago's early days. Open daily 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Free. Take State Street car on State Street, or Through Route No. 1 car on Wabash Avenue, ride north to Ontario Street and walk one block west. Or take Clark Street or Through Route No. 22 car on Clark Street, ride north to Ontario Street, and walk east one block to Dearborn. (4.)

CONSERVATORIES—See Lincoln, Washington, and Garfield Parks for beautiful collections of horticultural specimens.

COUNTY HOSPITAL—Costly new buildings housing this institution are surrounded by other hospitals and leading medical colleges. Take Harrison Street car on Adams Street or Harrison Street, ride west to entrance at Wood Street. (7.)

DOUGLAS MONUMENT—A beautiful monument marks the last resting place of Stephen A. Douglas, whose debates with Abraham Lincoln are a part of history. Take Cottage Grove Avenue car in Wabash Avenue, ride south to Thirty-fifth Street and walk east to the lake front. (12.)

FIELD MUSEUM—One of Chicago's "seven wonders" is this costly collection of natural history material gathered from the remotest corners of the world. Its present home in Jackson Park was the Fine Arts building of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. A permanent building to house this great institution is to be erected on Grant Park at a cost of \$4,000,000. The museum is open to visitors 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily—free on Saturdays and Sundays. Take Jackson Park or Stony Island-93rd car in Wabash Avenue to Fifty-seventh Street and Stony Island Avenue and walk east toward the lake. (14.)

GHETTO DISTRICT—Here is a chance to go slumming by daylight. See how "the other half" lives in this lively market place of the local colony of Russian Jews. Everything is closed on Saturday, which is the Jewish Sabbath. Take Twelfth Street car in Dearborn or Adams Street and ride west to Jefferson Street. The "Ghetto" begins here and extends south to Fourteenth Street. (17.)

GOLF—Besides the many beautiful courses of private clubs in the vicinity of Chicago, there are several public courses where visitors are welcome. Take your clubs and go to any of the following places: Jackson Park at Sixty-third Street, Garfield Park at Hamlin Avenue, Lincoln Park at Diversey Boulevard, Marquette Park at Sixty-seventh Street.

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HAYMARKET SQUARE—This largest market for truck garden produce was the site of the anarchist riot in 1886. The activity of this place any weekday morning is worth watching. Take Ogden Avenue car in State, Randolph or Lake Street, and ride west to Desplaines Street. Or take Madison Street car west as far as Desplaines Street and walk north two blocks to Randolph Street. A stroll for several blocks west through the market will be interesting. (20.)

HOUSE OF CORRECTION—A city prison for certain idle and disorderly persons, offering educational and industrial training for inmates. Open for visitors with permit in afternoon (week-days). Take Blue Island Avenue car in Dearborn or Adams Streets, and ride west to entrance at California Avenue. (21.)

HULL HOUSE—Noted social settlement founded by Miss Jane Addams; a most interesting place. Open to visitors Saturday mornings and afternoons. Take Madison Street, Van Buren Street, Blue Island Avenue or Harrison Street car, ride west to Halsted and transfer south to entrance at Polk Street. (22.)

LA RABIDA SANITARIUM—A relic of the World's Fair, reproduction of La Rabida convent in Spain. Used during summer for care of sick babies from congested districts. Take Cottage Grove-71st, Cottage Grove-93rd Street, Through Route No. 4 or No. 5 car in Wabash Avenue, ride south to Sixty-seventh Street and transfer east to terminus. Walk a few blocks north from there through Jackson Park to this sanitarium on the lake. (25.)

LIFT BRIDGE—A novelty in bridge construction—raises like an elevator to let boats go under. Take Ashland Avenue or Archer Avenue car in State Street, or Halsted Street car in Clark Street, and ride south and west to Halsted Street. Then walk north one block to river. (28.)

MIDWAY PLAISANCE—Site of 1893 World's Fair "Midway" attractions, now a beautiful, wide, double drive, giving an extensive view of the Chicago University buildings. Take Cottage Grove-71st, Through Route No. 4 or No. 5 in Wabash Avenue and ride south to Midway (5900 block). (32.)

MONUMENTS AND STATUES—Many beautiful specimens in Lincoln, Garfield and Humboldt Parks.

MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUNDS—Chicago excels in providing these recreation centers. They are scattered throughout the city. Examples of the largest and best may be seen in McKinley and Sherman Parks. See Public Parks.

MONTGOMERY WARD & COMPANY—Visitors are welcome at this large mail order institution 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. weekdays, except Saturdays; then hours 8 A. M. to 12 noon. Take Through Route No. 1 car in Wabash Avenue, State Street car in State Street, Broadway car in Dearborn Street or Randolph, Clark Street or Through Route No. 2 or No. 22 car in Clark Street, or Lincoln Avenue car in La Salle Street, ride north to Chicago Avenue and transfer west to plant at the river. (51.)

NEWBERRY LIBRARY—Contains a valuable and diversified collection of books and other works of art. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., except Sundays and legal holidays. Free. Take Clark Street or Through Route No. 2 or No. 22 car in Clark Street, or Lincoln-Berwyn car in La Salle Street, or Broadway car in Dearborn Street, ride north to Walton Place and Clark Street. (34.)

SEARS-ROEBUCK & COMPANY—Home of great mail order business. Visitors admitted weekdays except Saturdays. Take Madison Street, Van Buren Street or Harrison Street cars west to Kedzie Avenue and transfer south to main entrance at Arthington Street. (44.)

STEEL MILLS—Interesting process of steel making in great Illinois Steel Company's plant at South Chicago. Visitors admitted on pass secured at downtown office. Take Stony Island-93rd car in Wabash Avenue south to Seventy-third and Stony Island, transfer west on 112th-Torrence car to Eighty-ninth Street, and walk east to gate. (42.)

STOCK YARDS—This busy center of Chicago's meat packing industry is one of the principal attractions for visitors. Guides are ready to show persons around from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. daily except Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. Take Halsted Street car in Clark Street and ride south to main entrance at Root and Halsted Streets. (39.)

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO—Every one should see the beautiful buildings and grounds of this noted institution of learning, representing an investment of millions of dollars. Take Through Route No. 1 or Cottage Grove-55th or Jackson Park or Stony Island car in Wabash Avenue and ride south to Fifty-fifth Street and Ellis Avenue, and walk four blocks south to grounds. Or take Cottage Grove-71st or Through Route No. 4, or Through Route No. 5 car in Wabash Avenue and ride south to Fifty-ninth Street. Walk three blocks east to grounds. (29.)

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