

# Chicago Cultural Attractions

Chicago is a terrific city, so make time to have some fun and explore Chicago's many cultural attractions.

## HYDE PARK

### Museums

#### DuSable Museum of African American History

740 E. 56th Place

Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Sunday, noon–5:00 p.m. Closed Monday. 773.947.0600 [www.dusablemuseum.org](http://www.dusablemuseum.org) Admission: \$8, free Sunday

#### Museum of Science and Industry

57th Street and Lake Shore Drive

Monday through Sunday, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Check for seasonal extended hours in the Summer. 773.684.1414 Admission: \$15

Free days are listed at: <http://www.msichicago.org/visit-the-museum/museum-info/admission/free-days/>

#### Oriental Institute

1155 E. 58th Street

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sunday, noon–6:00 p.m. Closed Monday and holidays. 773.702.9514

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/> Admission: free (suggested donation of \$7 for adults)

#### Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House

5757 S. Woodlawn Avenue

Public tours are available Thursday through Monday. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

312.994.4000 <http://www.gowright.org/research/wright-robie-house.html> Tours: \$15, advance tickets recommended

#### Smart Museum of Art

5550 S. Greenwood Avenue

Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Closed Monday and holidays. 773.702.0200 <http://smartmuseum.uchicago.edu/>

Admission: free

### Theater

#### Court Theatre

5535 S. Ellis Avenue 773.753.4472

<http://www.courttheatre.org/>

## BEYOND HYDE PARK

### Museums

#### Adler Planetarium

1300 S. Lake Shore Drive

Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. 312.322.7827 <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/> Admission: \$12

Free days are listed at: <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/plan/discounts>

**Art Institute of Chicago**

111 S. Michigan Avenue

Monday through Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Thursday, 10:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Friday through Sunday, 10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 312.443.3600

<http://www.artic.edu/aic/> Admission: \$18

**Chicago History Museum**

1601 N. Clark Street

Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sunday, noon–5:00 p.m.

312.642.4600 <http://www.chicagohistory.org/> Admission: \$14

**The Field Museum of Natural History**

1400 S. Lake Shore Drive

Daily, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (Last admission at 4:00 p.m.)

312.922.9410 <http://www.fieldmuseum.org/>

Admission: \$15. Free days are listed at: <http://fieldmuseum.org/visit/field-museumdiscount-days>

**Museum of Contemporary Art**

220 E. Chicago Avenue

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Closed Monday. 312.280.2660 <http://www.mcachicago.org/> Admission: \$12 suggested

**National Museum of Mexican Art**

1852 W. 19th Street

Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Closed Monday and holidays.

312.738.1503 <http://www.nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org> Admission: free

**The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum**

2430 N. Cannon Drive

Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

773.755.5100 [www.chias.org](http://www.chias.org) Admission: \$9

**Shedd Aquarium**

1200 S. Lake Shore Drive 312.939.2438

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

<http://www.sheddaquarium.org/> Admission: \$8. Free days are listed at:

<http://www.sheddaquarium.org/discounts.html>

**Theater****The Goodman Theatre**

170 N. Dearborn Street 312.443.3800

<http://www.goodmantheatre.org/>

Information about the 2012-2013 season is available at: <http://www.explorethegoodman.org/>

**Steppenwolf Theatre Company** 1650 N. Halsted Street 312.335.1650

<http://www.steppenwolf.org/>

# Beyond Hyde Park

Take advantage of attending law school in one of the greatest cities in the world by exploring Chicago beyond 1111 East 60th Street. These local entertainment websites, blogs, and discount sites can help you discover the best Chicago neighborhoods, restaurants, shops, and events off the beaten path.

## **Big Shoulders Atlas**

(guides to exploring Chicago's unique neighborhoods)

[www.bigshouldersatlas.blogspot.com](http://www.bigshouldersatlas.blogspot.com)

## **Chicagoist**

(news, events, restaurants, and nightlife)

<http://chicagoist.com>

## **Chicago Area Runners Association**

(listings of local races, training programs, and running clubs)

<http://www.cararuns.org>

## **ChicaGO Guide to Special Values**

(a site from the Chicago Office of Tourism and Culture with coupons to museums, entertainment, restaurants, and more)

[www.chicagoofficeoftourism.org/chicagocoupons](http://www.chicagoofficeoftourism.org/chicagocoupons)

## **Chicago Magazine's Best of Chicago lists**

(ranked restaurants, boutiques, and other businesses)

[www.chicagomag.com/Chicago-Magazine/Best-of-Chicago/](http://www.chicagomag.com/Chicago-Magazine/Best-of-Chicago/)

## **Chicago Reader**

(Chicago's largest alternative-weekly magazine)

[www.chicagoreader.com](http://www.chicagoreader.com)

## **Daily Candy Chicago**

(Chicago restaurants, events, shopping, and other cultural activities)

[www.dailycandy.com/chicago](http://www.dailycandy.com/chicago)

## **Explore Chicago**

(the City of Chicago's official tourism site)

[www.explorechicago.org](http://www.explorechicago.org)

## **Gapers Block**

(Chicago news, events, music, and restaurants)

[www.gapersblock.com](http://www.gapersblock.com)

## **Grub Street Chicago**

(latest news and reviews of Chicago restaurants)

<http://chicago.grubstreet.com>

## **Metromix Chicago**

(Chicago Tribune's entertainment guide)

<http://chicago.metromix.com>

## **Refinery 29**

(local shopping and sale listings and discussions of local fashion and trends)

[www.refinery29.com/chicago](http://www.refinery29.com/chicago)

## **Time Out Chicago**

(weekly music, movie, theater, family events, dance, and comedy listings)

<http://timeoutchicago.com>

## **UChicago Arts Pass**

(listing of arts-related benefits of your UCID, including discounted and free admission to many museums and performances around Chicago)

<http://arts.uchicago.edu/artspass>

## **Windy City Rock**

(reviews of local indie rock bands and shows)

[www.windycityrock.net](http://www.windycityrock.net)

## **Yelp**

(review site, restaurants, stores, and places. Can select "near Hyde Park Chicago" for nearby options)

<http://www.yelp.com/>