



The Venue

Historic Navy Pier is Chicago's lakefront playground and it's the Midwest's #1 tourist and leisure destination, attracting more than 8.6 million visitors a year. Navy Pier is the place where all of Chicagoland and tourists from around the world have come together since 1995 to enjoy the beauty and the thrills of a day on Lake Michigan. From rides to restaurants, exhibitions to entertainment, shopping to dining cruises and tour boats, Navy Pier has it all - in a location unlike any other!

Dining at Navy Pier

Restaurants

Billy Goat Tavern
Bubba Gump Shrimp Company
Capi's Italian Kitchen
City Porch
Haagen-Dazs
Harry Caray's
Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville Bar & Grill
Riva/Riva Café

Food Court

America's Dog
Auntie Anne's
Ben & Jerry's
Carnelli's Deli
Garrett Popcorn Shops
Greek Delight
Jamba Juice
King Wah Express
McDonald's- The Future
Starbucks
Twisted Lizard

Attractions at Navy Pier



Pier Park

Located on the upper deck, between the Crystal Gardens and the Pepsi Skyline Stage is Pier Park. An outdoor landscaped area which features attractions such as a permanent 150-foot-high Ferris wheel, a musical carousel, an old-fashioned swing ride, an 18-hole miniature golf course and more.

Other Attractions

Chicago Children's Museum
Funhouse Maze & Time Freak
Transporter FX
IMAX Theater
Smith Museum of Stained Glass Windows



Shopping at Navy Pier



Sensational shopping is available year-round at Navy Pier! Featuring everything from cuddly stuffed animals to the latest fashion sunglasses, Navy Pier is the place to shop for a wide variety of unique specialty items and Chicago souvenirs.



Getting to the Venue



From O'hare International Airport

A) Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD), 10000 Bessie Coleman Dr, Chicago, IL 60666 US

1. Merge onto I-190 E. (go 3.8 miles)
 2. I-190 E becomes I-90 E/Kennedy Expy E. (go 12.44 miles)
 3. Take EXIT 50B toward East Ohio St. (go 1.1 miles)
 4. Turn right onto N Orleans St. (go 0.11 miles)
 5. Take the 2nd left onto W Illinois St. (go 1.31 miles)
 6. W Illinois St becomes N Streeter Dr. (go 0.21 miles)
 7. Turn right onto E Grand Ave.
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B) Navy Pier, 600 E Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60611 US

TOTAL ESTIMATED TIME: 31 minutes
DISTANCE: 18.98 miles

From Midway International Airport

A) Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW), 5700 S Cicero Ave, Chicago, IL 60638 US

1. Start out going south on S Cicero Ave/IL-50 S toward W 59th St. (go 0.23 miles)
 2. Take the 1st left onto W 59th St. (go 0.08 miles)
 3. Make a U-turn onto W 59th St. (go 0.04 miles)
 4. Take the 1st right onto IL-50 N/S Cicero Ave. (go 2.26 miles)
 5. Merge onto I-55 N/Stevenson Expy N toward Chicago. (go 7.04 miles)
 6. Merge onto US-41 N/S Lake Shore Dr via the exit on the left. (go 3.18 miles)
 7. Take the Illinois St ramp toward Grand Ave. (go 0.22 miles)
 8. Turn right onto N Streeter Dr. (go 0.21 miles)
 9. Turn right onto E Grand Ave.
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B) Navy Pier, 600 E Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60611 US

TOTAL ESTIMATED TIME: 24 minutes
DISTANCE: 13.27 miles

Taking the Streets and the CTA

Coming from the South: (I-94/I-57)

Follow I-94 (Dan Ryan Expressway) North. Merge onto I-55 North (toward Lake Shore Drive). Merge left heading North on Lake Shore Drive. Exit Grand Avenue East (Navy Pier).

Coming from the North: (I-94)

Follow I-94 (Edens Expressway) South. Merge onto I-55 North (toward Lake Shore Drive). Merge left heading North on Lake Shore Drive. Exit Grand Avenue East (Navy Pier).

Coming from the West: (I-90)

Follow I-90 (Kennedy Expressway) East. Merge onto I-90/94E. Merge onto I-55 North (toward Lake Shore Drive). Merge left heading North on Lake Shore Drive. Exit Grand Avenue East (Navy Pier).

Coming from the Southwest: (I-55)

Follow I-55 North into Chicago. Merge onto I-55 North (toward Lake Shore Drive). Merge left heading North on Lake Shore Drive. Exit Grand Avenue East (Navy Pier).

Getting to Navy Pier via CTA:

If taking the Red or Blue Line trains, exit Grand Avenue. Take the #65 East to Navy Pier

From Union Station:

Take the #124 East to Navy Pier



Places to Eat Near Navy

Fox and Obel (\$)
 401 E. Illinois Street, Chicago, IL 60611
 312-410-7301; fox-obel.com

Quay (\$\$\$)
 465 East Illinois Street, Chicago, IL 60611
 312-981-8400; quaychicago.com

Markethouse Restaurant (\$\$)
 611 North Fairbanks Court, Chicago, IL 60611
 312-224-2200; markethousechicago.com

Epic Burger (\$)
 227 East Ontario Street, Chicago, IL 60611
 312-257-3260; epicburger.com

Sayat Nova (\$\$\$)
 157 East Ohio Street, Chicago, IL 60611
 312-644-9159; sayatnovachicago.com

Lavazza Coffee Café (\$)
 162 East Ohio Street, Chicago, IL 60611
 312-255-8850; espressionusa.com

Pei Wei Asian Market (\$)
 227 East Ontario Street, Chicago, IL 60611
 312-660-3100; peiwei.com

Chipotle Mexican Grill (\$)
 291 East Ontario Street, Chicago, IL 60611
 312-587-7753; chipotle.com

Potbelly Sandwich Shop (\$)
 277 East Ontario Street, Chicago, IL 60611
 312-337-6488; potbelly.com

Price Point

\$- \$10.00 and under

\$\$- \$11-\$15.00

\$\$\$- \$16.00+



Tourism around Navy Pier



Millennium Park
201 East Randolph Street

Millennium Park opened in 2004 to quickly become one of Chicago's most popular attractions. Innovative pieces of public art, like Crown Fountain and Cloud Gate, are among Chicago's most recognizable symbols. The Lurie Garden's native prairie landscape comes alive in the summer, while an outdoor ice rink attracts thousands for free skating every winter.

Museum Campus
1200 South Lake Shore Drive

Museum Campus is a 57-acre museum park that sits in front of Lake Michigan and surrounds three of the city's most notable museums: the Adler Planetarium, the Shedd Aquarium, and the Field Museum of Natural History. It is also known for holding Soldier Field and the Lakeside Center of the McCormick Place.



The Magnificent Mile
900 North Michigan Avenue



Chicago's Magnificent Mile is one of the great avenues of the world and is at the center of all that makes Chicago an international destination. One of the top 10 hospitality, dining and retail destinations in the world, with endless shopping, international cuisine, top rated hotels, lively entertainment, majestic architecture and natural beauty at every turn, The Magnificent Mile offers visitors to Chicago a one-of-a-kind city experience.

Miscellaneous Information

Weather

They don't call it the Windy City for nothing! It's November, so I highly recommend heavy coats, scarves and gloves, especially if you plan on spending any time site seeing!

- Average High Temperature: 47°F (8°C)
- Average Low Temperature: 32°F (0°C)
- Average Precipitation: 2.7"
- Average Snowfall: 2.9"



Smoking

The state of Illinois has banned smoking in all bars and restaurants. If you choose to smoke, you must be outdoors and at least 15 feet away from public entryways. Please let your cigarette be the only butt and dispose of them in the appropriate manner.

Getting around Town

Even if you are an avid walker, Chicago is a sprawling city and you sometimes may need a little help. Fortunately, it has a huge mass transit system with buses, elevated trains (the "L") and subways, along with abundant cabs/taxis and limousine services.



Map of Navy Pier

