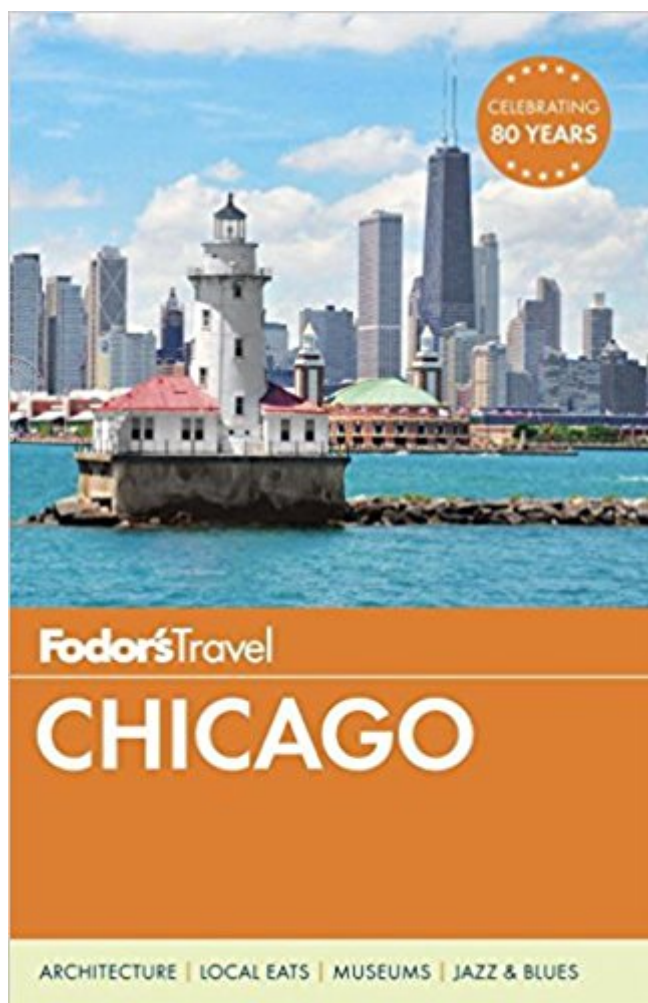


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# Fodor's Chicago (Full-color Travel Guide)



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Written by locals, Fodor's travel guides have been offering expert advice for all tastes and budgets for 80 years. Fodor's Chicago is the perfect companion for a trip to this quintessential American city. With colorful features and the most updated information, Fodor's Chicago gets straight to the best of what this city has to offer, everything from art to architecture to shopping, baseball, jazz, and the very best deep-dish pizza. Our in-depth coverage also includes top reasons to visit the culturally and historically rich suburbs of Chicago, including Frank Lloyd Wright's Oak Park home studio, the Mallott Japanese Garden at the Chicago Botanic Garden, and the Brookfield Zoo. This travel guide includes:

- Dozens of full-color maps plus a handy pullout map with essential information
- Hundreds of hotel and restaurant recommendations, with Fodor's Choice designating our top picks
- Multiple itineraries to explore the top attractions and what's off the beaten path
- In-depth breakout features on The Art Institute of Chicago, Frank Lloyd Wright, and The Blues
- Major sights such as Skydeck Chicago at Willis Tower, John Hancock Center, The Magnificent Mile, Navy Pier, Art Institute of Chicago, Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, and Millennium Park
- Day Trips from Chicago including West of Chicago and North of Chicago

Coverage of: The Loop; Near North and River North; Lincoln Park and Wicker Park; Lakeview and the Far North Side; Pilsen, Little Italy, and Chinatown; Hyde Park

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This is the third version of Fodor’s travel guides I have purchased, I love them. Informative, well laid out, easy to read and full of very helpful insights. A must before you travel to your destination, but good just to research other countries and cultures, based on actual travel experience. I will be

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