



Discover Chicago! A Food & Wine Tour

CHICAGO is in many ways the nation's last great city. Called the "pulse of America" and thought long eclipsed by Los Angeles as the most populous city after New York, Chicago really does have it all, with less of the hassle and infrastructural problems of its coastal rivals. Founded in the early 1800's, Chicago grew up with the country, serving as the main connection between the established coast cities and the wide open Wild West frontier.

- Vibrant History
- World-class Museums
- Architectural Tours & Historic Chicago Homes and Landmarks
- Award-winning Dining Experiences & Innovative Chefs
- Authentic Chicago Eateries & One-of-a-Kind Specialty Food Shops
- Walking Tours of Chicago's Unique Neighborhoods
- Shopping from A-Z!
- Lake Michigan Cruises & Chicago River Boat Tours
- Chicago Symphony Orchestra ~ Lyric Opera & the Ballet
- Theatre
- Jazz & Blues Clubs
- Comedy Clubs
- The Bears ~ The Bulls ~ The Cubs ~ The White Sox ~ The Blackhawks

Join us as we take a bite out of the "Big Onion"!



PALMER HOUSE HILTON - 3rd version of the original hotel built by Potter Palmer as a wedding present for his bride. The hotel was only thirteen days old when it burned to the ground in the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.



DEER PATH INN - Located north of Chicago near the shores of Lake Michigan, in historic Lake Forest, the Inn debuted in 1929 as a rural escape for wealthy Chicagoans. Designed in the likeness of a 15th century English Manor House with stone fireplaces, leaded windows and the atmosphere of an English country estate...

Illinois Day Trips & Overnight Escapes

Springfield - Historic home of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th U.S. President & Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site, circa 1845.

Starved Rock State Park, a U.S. National Historic Landmark ~ 1st inhabited in 8000 B.C. followed by Tribes of American Indians until the early 1800's, the pristine acreage of 18 sandstone canyons and waterfalls offers amazing opportunities for hiking, photography and American Indian education.

Historic Galena ~ Rich in Native American & French History on the Mississippi River.