Chicago Summer Bucket List 2017: Not For Tourist Edition

We live for Chicago summers! Here's a list of some of the best things for Chicagoans to do in Chicago during the summer months



1. Watch a movie in the park at the new park at Wrigley Field https://goo.gl/syhLKu
2. Pack a picnic and go see a concert at Ravinia https://goo.gl/U4QwcO
3. Go to Andy's Jazz Club to listen to some great live music https://goo.gl/yHuSjy
4. Plan a beach day with friends
5. Listen to live music at Waterfront Cafe https://goo.gl/lgU8uC
6. Enjoy a prosecco popsicle Upstairs at the Gwen https://goo.gl/fe3LGB
7. Take the water taxi to Chinatown and eat Tony's Chicken at Lao Sze Chaun https://goo.gl/8YsqJa
8. Have a cocktail or two a Island Party Hut on the Riverwalk https://goo.gl/uUu7K7
9. Plan a rooftop bar crawl https://goo.gl/Eis01m
10. Go to a Cubs game or two and eat a Chicago hot dog
11. Enjoy a wine night in the back garden patio at La Creperie (1/2 price bottles on Tuesdays) https://goo.gl/fzcrg1
12. Have a picnic in the park and bring your dog
13. Eat on the patio at Parson's Chicken & Fish https://goo.gl/koJ0Om
14. Go to Jazz night at the Shedd Aquarium https://goo.gl/3R5vpR
15. Have a crepe at the Nutella Cafe https://goo.gl/C5GTvs
16. Have coffee on the patio at Heritage Bike & Coffee and take a photo by the Cubs mural https://goo.gl/palut6

17. Ride your bike on the new bike trail along the lakefront (opening this summer)
18. Get tickets to watch the Cubs from the rooftop with a group of friends https://goo.gl/yr5lgK
19. Wait in line on a hot summer day for Jeni's Ice Cream https://goo.gl/dTyYTs
20. Walk the Riverwalk from Wacker/Lasalle to Navy Pier https://goo.gl/sq9ZzD
21. Eat at Yardhouse and go a concert at New City on Thursday Nights https://t.co/uFpKMpmYw5
22. Dine on the patio at Tavern on Rush in the Gold Coast for some great people watching https://goo.gl/79w2Ch
23. Sit on the patio at Mercadito and enjoy the best margarita and get the spicy salt! https://goo.gl/nHiZIv
24. Enjoy brunch at the new Beatrix in Fulton Market https://goo.gl/gGMBd4
25. Take the green line to the Morgan stop and explore Fulton Market and the West Loop
26. Have coffee on the patio of Colectivo in Lincoln Park https://goo.gl/Fk32dh
27. Go to Stan's donuts with a your friends and each pick a donut and then split them with everyone https://goo.gl/sd5mW4
28. Enjoy amazing cocktails on Shanghai Terrace https://goo.gl/rkt15g
29. Use Hotel's Tonight to plan a Staycation (look for a hotel with a pool or rooftop) https://goo.gl/lvxL7B
30. Enjoy brunch or happy hour at Hampton Social https://goo.gl/8OPeYz
31. Enjoy a lychee martini on the patio at Le Colonial https://goo.gl/wXP9Sm
32. Get a coffee at Ipsento and walk the 606 https://goo.gl/Z4v9s3
33. Have a date night in the back garden of Piccolo Sogno https://goo.gl/I84Ywr
34. Go to a Chicago Fire game, the stadium and energy are so fun https://goo.gl/M2VlvB
35. If you haven't done it take the Wendella architecture boat tour https://goo.gl/xae4nB
36. Sign up for a free walking tour to learn more about Chicago history https://goo.gl/rwdy9e
37. Find a friend with a rooftop to watch the Air & Water Show
38. Listen to live music at Millennium Park https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/millennium_park9.html
39. Split a Cooler Chocolate at BomboBar with a friend https://goo.gl/vz9Unn
40. Get an Italian ice at Mario's https://goo.gl/PfrXQK
41. Go to the Lincoln Park Farmer's Market on Wednesday or Saturday morning https://goo.gl/kds1rm
42. Explore a Chicago neighborhood you have never been to https://goo.gl/08ymQV
43. Hope that one of your friends will get a boat so you can enjoy the fireworks, hang out in the playpen, or listen to concerts from the boat.