Chicago Summer Bucket List 2018 (Not For Tourist Edition)

Chicago summers are the best! There's nowhere else we would rather be! Here's a list of some of the best things for Chicagoans to do in Chicago during the summer months.



- [ ] Watch a movie in the park (plenty of free movies all summer long!) https://goo.gl/azYoJr
- [ ] Grab tickets on the GoldStar app for discounted boat happy hours
- [ ] Pack a picnic and go see a concert at Ravinia https://www.ravinia.org/Calendar
- [ ] Eat sushi on the rooftop at Noyane http://www.noyane.com
- [ ] People watch, boat watch, and enjoy a glass of wine or two of wine at City Winery on the Riverwalk
- [ ] Plan a beach day with friends have a cocktail at the new Shore Club Chicago http://shoreclubchi.com
- [ ] Listen to live music at Waterfront Cafe http://waterfrontcafechicago.com
- [ ] Enjoy a prosecco popsicle on the rooftop, Upstairs at the Gwen https://goo.gl/eXMSKb
- [ ] Play games and have a cocktail or two at Island Party Hut on the Riverwalk
- [ ] Have cocktails and enjoy one of the best views of the city at Cindy's Rooftop http://www.cindysrooftop.com
- [ ] Go to a Cubs game or two and eat a Chicago hot dog
- [ ] Eat at Smoke Daddy, Big Star, or enjoy a spiked milkshake at West Town Bakery at the new Zachary Hotel in Wrigley.
- [ ] Enjoy a wine night in the back garden patio at La Creperie (1/2 price bottles on Tuesdays)
- [ ] Have a picnic in the park and bring your dog
- [ ] Or bring your dog to the dog beach at Montrose Dog Beach
- [ ] Walk or bike the lakefront to or from downtown

- [ ] Plan a rosè all day crawl with your girlfriends https://goo.gl/EHxJyn
- [ ] Eat on the patio at Parson's Chicken & Fish, gotta have the Negroni Slushy
- [ ] Grab a group of friends and go eat pizza at Happy Camper
- [ ] Get tickets to Jazz night on Wednesday nights at the Shedd Aquarium
- [ ] Wait in line on a hot summer day for Jeni's Ice Cream
- [ ] Have lunch on the patio by the lake at the new The Lakefront Restaurant https://theateronthelake.com/restaurant
- [ ] Walk around and explore Jackson Park
- [ ] Take the water taxi to Chinatown and eat Tony's Chicken at Lao Sze Chaun https://goo.gl/8YsqJa
- [ ] Eat at Yardhouse and go a concert at New City on Thursday Nights https://goo.gl/VzSRy3
- [ ] Dine on the patio at Tavern on Rush in the Gold Coast for some great people watching
- [ ] Enjoy brunch at Beatrix (they have three locations throughout the city)
- [ ] Have coffee on the patio of Colectivo in Lincoln Park
- [ ] Spend the day exploring the West Loop (Restaurant Row)
- [ ] Enjoy amazing cocktails at The Peninsula Hotel at Shanghai Terrace or the new Z Bar
- [ ] Enjoy brunch or happy hour at The Hampton Social
- [ ] Drink a lychee martini on the patio at Le Colonial
- [ ] Get a coffee at Ipsento and walk the 606
- [ ] If you haven't done it take the Wendella architecture boat tour
- [ ] Head to Malt Row and enjoy a few refreshing beers on a hot summer day https://www.maltrowchicago.com
- [ ] Sign up for a free walking tour to learn more about Chicago history https://goo.gl/Ug1fY9
- [ ] Find a friend with a rooftop and watch the Air & Water Show (August 18th & August 19th)
- [ ] Be a tourist in your own city and enjoy the Double Decker Bus Tour https://goo.gl/REAjA4
- [ ] Listen to live music at the Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park
- [ ] Split a Cooler Chocolate at BomboBar with a friend
- [ ] Get an Italian ice at Mario's in Little Italy
- [ ] Enjoy Happy Hour throughout the city almost everyday in Chicago https://goo.gl/gZ5RDu
- [ ] Go to the Lincoln Park Farmer's Market on Wednesday or Saturday morning
- [ ] Explore a Chicago neighborhood you have never been to
- [ ] Go to a Chicago Fire game, the stadium and energy are so fun https://goo.gl/M2VlvB
- [ ] 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.
- [ ] Head to one or a few of the many neighborhood street festivals hosted every weekend throughout the city
- [ ] Celebrate PRIDE weekend in Chicago (June 24th)

- [ ] Go to Andy's Jazz Club to listen to some great live music https://goo.gl/yHuSjy