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The 32 Best Hotels in Chicago

You'll need more than one visit to scratch the surface of this massive city; here's where to stay.

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With world-class museums, restaurants, entertainment, and outdoor activities, there are **endless things to do in Chicago** (just part of the reason our readers vote it the **Best Big City in America** year after year). With such adventurous itineraries, quality R&R is key—and all the better in beautiful spaces. Enter Chicago's hotel scene, a vibrant, growing landscape ranging from downtown destinations to neighborhood gems. Like good friends, each one boasts its own distinct personality, ready to welcome travelers from near and far for their own take on a memorable stay; be it through award-winning design, dynamic dining, holistic wellness, or globally recognized hospitality. From brand-new lifestyle lodging to a reimaged fixture, here are Chicago's best hotels to book now.



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The Venetian Gothic exterior gives way to 19th-century interiors, complete with carved stone fireplaces, terrazzo floors, and leaded glass—all freshly restored. Rooms vary in dimension widely, with the most spacious overlooking Millennium Park. Brass-bed-inspired headboards and Faribault Woolen Mill Company blankets make even the bed a bit retro, though still cozy by modern sleep standards. The Chicago Athletic Association has a strong local following for its historic lobby, indoor entertaining with Topgolf Swing Suites, foosball in its game room, historic basketball court, and the culinary offerings, led by the acclaimed Boka Restaurant Group, bring a refined touch to this dynamic and storied setting. On the rooftop, and mostly enclosed by an atrium, Cindy's cranks it up with stunning cocktails, seasonal dishes and fresh seafood, and a year-round terrace with some of the best views over Millennium Park. Come for the design, and stay for the location and amenities.