



TRI-COUNTRY CONFERENCE 2004

VISITORS' GUIDE

FUN THINGS TO DO (Without spending a fortune)

Walk down the *Magnificent Mile* to Water Tower – This is a fabulous walk and you will see many of Chicago's sites

Walk up and down *Oak Street* just to see the fabulous high-end stores and you might site Oprah or another famous “star” – North end of the magnificent mile at Oak Street

Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise

(312) 902-1500

A wonderful view of the Chicago skyline and its history

Shoreline Cruise

(312) 222-9328

River Architecture cruise, skyline lake boat cruise, water taxis from Navy Pier to Shed Aquarium

Wendela Cruise from the Wrigley Building

400 N. Michigan

(312) 337-1446

A fun inexpensive cruise on the Chicago River.

Walk through the *Sun Times Building* and watch the newspaper being printed

Ride the **FREE trolley** around the city from *Michigan Avenue and Navy Pier* and back

Visit the *Rock N' Roll McDonalds* on Ontario

Take a peek inside the *Rain Forest Café* (Across from Rock n' Roll McDonalds) and see the giant alligator and the huge fish tanks.



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SITES

Sears Tower
233 E. Wacker

Art Institute
Michigan Avenue at Adams Street

John Hancock Building
875 North Michigan Avenue
Go to the 95th floor just to see the view (visit the restrooms –wow what a view!)

Navy Pier
600 East Grand
A MUST see before you leave Chicago!

SHOPPING

Nordstroms
Entrance on Michigan Avenue (Address is actually 55 E. Grand)
Next to Virgin Records and Marriot Hotel

Chicago Place
700 N. Michigan Avenue
Saks – Neiman Marcus – Tiffanys

Water Tower Place
845 North Michigan Avenue
Marshall Fields – Lord and Taylor

Bloomingdales
900 North Michigan
North end of the Magnificent Mile next to Oak Street



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RESTAURANTS

Either on or very close to Michigan Avenue and the hotel

Bandera

535 N. Michigan Avenue
Overlooks Michigan Avenue
American Cooking – Casual

Grand Lux Café

600 N. Michigan
Food from all over the world

Heaven on Seven

600 N. Michigan
Cajun -- Make sure you try the sweet potato
moss

Roy's -Hawaiian Fusion Cuisine

720 N. State Street
(Can walk from Michigan Avenue)

McCormick & Schmicks - Seafood

41 East Chestnut
(Take a cab)

Shaws Crab House - Seafood

21 E. Hubbard
(Take a cab or find the stairs from Michigan
Avenue and walk down)
Try the soft shell crab

Chicago Chop House

60 West Ontario
(Can walk from Michigan Avenue)
Best steak and chops

Bella Luna

731 N. Dearborn
(Can walk from Michigan Avenue)
Great Pizza – Can sit outside

Frontera Grill

445 North Clark
(Take a cab)
Great Mexican

Lalos

500 N. LaSalle
(Take a cab)
Great Mexican – try the fried ice cream