

Photo Scavenger Hunt: Downtown Chicago

Welcome to one of the world's greatest cities: Chicago! Whether you call it the Windy City or Chi-town, those of us that live here and love here call it HOME! Learn more about the iconic spots that tourists and locals alike enjoy visiting downtown and along the Magnificent Mile.



Read through the clues below to decide where to go (hint: go in order of the clues to make your life easier!). At each stop, take a photo – you should be in the photo, too! P.S. wouldn't it be great if you were in your Girl Scout gear?! You can use a map app on your phone to help you find your way, and parents have the super secret answer key 😊

You can go any day or time you want! Remember to dress for the weather and to wear comfy shoes. Note: you don't have to stop at every single location on the list if you're pressed for time.

When you have completed the scavenger hunt, you can purchase these patches on our online shop, www.shopgirlscouts.com and search for the name of the patch program.

Most importantly, have fun and enjoy Chi-town ****



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The Clues!

1. This VERY tall building was named after one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Only recently was the famous name changed; now it's only called the address of the building.
2. Known as the only buildings to survive the Great Chicago Fire, these are made of limestone so they aren't flammable.
3. Chicago is known for its deep dish pizza. This restaurant claims to be the originators of the cheesy goodness.
4. Parts of the Taj Mahal, Great Wall of China, and Angkor Wat are in Chicago – how cool is that?! Even if it's just one tiny piece, we promise that these buildings are along the Magnificent Mile.
5. This spot is named after some tasty gum, as well as the field where one of Chicago's baseball teams plays.
6. Chicago has two bodies of water: Lake Michigan and this clue location. Hint: On March 17, 2018, it was dyed green!
7. During the summers, weekly farmers' markets are housed here, and during the cold and snowy months, shoppers from far and wide visit this square for German food and ornaments. Did you know that Picasso also has a statue here?!
8. Formerly known as Marshall Field's, this department store is home to the Walnut Room, a hidden confectionary, and, at Christmastime, a 45-foot tree!
9. This building houses a giant Tiffany stained glass dome. The space hosts concerts and weddings, and art is spread throughout. This is a great place to learn more about the culture of Chicago!
10. This art piece is technically called "Cloud Gate", but it's more affectionately named after pinto, jelly, or refried.
11. Blinking, smiling, and forming an "o", these people have water coming out of their mouths!
12. Can you hear the lions' roar? These two lions guard the world's #1 rated museum and all of the statues, paintings, and photographs inside.
13. Chicago's public transportation runs in a loop, that's why the downtown business district is called "The Loop!" The nickname for this transport is so dubbed because it runs on an "el"evated track. Find a place where travelers get on and take a photo.
14. This is a place for weary travelers to hang their hats. It's not a hotel, but this type of place sure does sound a lot like the word HOTEL (just add an S!). Did you know that Girl Scouts can stay here and learn from travelers from around the world?!

We hope you enjoyed your tour of the Windy City!

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Super Secret Answer KEY

1. *875 N. Michigan* This VERY tall building was named after one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Only recently was the famous name changed; now it's only called the address of the building.
2. *Water Tower* Known as the only buildings to survive the Great Chicago Fire, these are made of limestone so they aren't flammable.
3. *Pizzeria Uno* Chicago is known for its deep dish pizza. This restaurant claims to be the originators of the cheesy goodness.
4. *Tribune Tower* Parts of the Taj Mahal, Great Wall of China, and Angkor Wat are in Chicago – how cool is that?! Even if it's just one tiny piece, we promise that these buildings are along the Magnificent Mile.
5. *Wrigley Building* This spot is named after some tasty gum, as well as the field where one of Chicago's baseball teams plays.
6. *Chicago River* Chicago has two bodies of water: Lake Michigan and this clue location. Hint: On March 17, 2018, it was dyed green!
7. *Daley Plaza* During the summers, weekly farmers' markets are housed here, and during the cold and snowy months, shoppers from far and wide visit this square for German food and ornaments. Did you know that Picasso also has a statue here?!
8. *Macy's* Formerly known as Marshall Field's, this department store is home to the Walnut Room, a hidden confectionary, and, at Christmastime, a 45-foot tree!
9. *Chicago Cultural Center* This building houses a giant Tiffany stained glass dome. The space hosts concerts and weddings, and art is spread throughout. This is a great place to learn more about the culture of Chicago!
10. *The Bean* This art piece is technically called "Cloud Gate", but it's more affectionately named after pinto, jelly, or refried.
11. *Crown Fountains* Blinking, smiling, and forming an "o", these people have water coming out of their mouths!
12. *The Art Institute of Chicago* Can you hear the lions' roar? These two lions guard the world's #1 rated museum and all of the statues, paintings, and photographs inside.
13. *The 'el'* Chicago's public transportation runs in a loop, that's why the downtown business district is called "The Loop!" The nickname for this transport is so dubbed because it runs on an "el"evated track. Find a place where travelers get on and take a photo.
14. *Hostelling International-Chicago* This is a place for weary travelers to hang their hats. It's not a hotel, but this type of place sure does sound a lot like the word HOTEL (just add an S!). Did you know that Girl Scouts can stay here and learn from travelers from around the world?!