

CHICAGO'S NORTH SHORE

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU



Bordering Chicago, along the glorious shores of Lake Michigan, the inviting communities of Evanston, Skokie, Glenview, Wilmette and Northbrook are just twenty minutes north of Chicago's city center and truly offer something for everyone!

During your North Shore visit, you can stroll through Northwestern University's ivy-lined campus. If you continue north, do so by taking a relaxing drive along the region's famed Sheridan Road, which actually hugs the lakefront. This gorgeous, winding stretch of road offers the most spectacular views of gracious homes, famed architecture, and the bounty of nature.

Make a point to see Wilmette's Bahá'í House of Worship, an architectural wonder, and take a tour of Wilmette's Historical Homes on a walking tour or visit the Chicago Botanic Garden where you can explore dozens of natural gardens from the brightly colored whimsical to the peaceful, subtle and serene. If you're in town with children, you won't want to miss The last sentence on the first page should read the Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park and Wagner Farm.



Chicago Botanic Garden

 ILLINOIS. MILE AFTER MAGNIFICENT MILE.



If shopping is your passion Chicago's North Shore is the place for you! World-class shopping centers (Westfield Old Orchard, The Glen Town Center, and Northbrook Court) are retail favorites, while the downtown communities of Evanston and Wilmette offer cosmopolitan boutiques with genuine neighborhood flair.

And, after a full day of exploring the magic of Chicago's North Shore, you're sure to build up an appetite! Whether you're in the mood for a slice of Chicago's famed deep-dish pizza, a Chicago-style hot dog or a five-course meal expertly prepared by an award-winning chef, Chicago's North Shore has unlimited dining.



Chicago's North Shore sizzles in the summer with festivals, art fairs, stunning beaches and outdoor concerts. A quick ride on Chicago's famed "el" train takes you to Wrigley Field or downtown Chicago. Most hotel packages include free parking and hot breakfast. [Click here](#) for Chicago North Shore packages



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Wilmette Harbor

JUNE

16 & 17 Custer's Last Stand Arts & Crafts Fair

Custer Ave. & Washington St. • Evanston

847.328.2204 • www.custerfair.com

23 & 24 Fountain Square Arts Festival

Church St. & Sherman Ave. • Evanston

773.868.3010 • www.chicagospecialevents.com

30 Glenview Summer Festival

Glenview Rd. & Waukegan • Glenview

847.724.0900 • www.glenviewchamber.com

JULY

12-15 Central Street Arts Fair and Sidewalk Sale

Independence Park

Central & Stewart Sts. • Evanston

847.869.0222

13 & 14 Wilmette Sidewalk Sale and Family Fun Fest

Downtown Wilmette

847.251.3800 • www.wilmettechamber.org

14 & 15 North Shore Art Festival

Westfield Old Orchard

Old Orchard Rd. & Skokie Blvd. • Skokie

847.673.0240 • www.chicagospecialevents.com

21 & 22 Evanston Ethnic Arts Festival

Dawes Park • Sheridan Rd. & Church St. • Evanston

847.448.8058 • www.cityofevanston.org/events

22 Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Grand Prix of Cycling

Downtown Evanston

www.evanstongrandprix.com

27-29 Evanston Super Summer Sale

Downtown Evanston

847.866.6319 • www.evmark.org



Carson and Barnes 5-Ring Circus

5701 Oakton, Skokie

847.673.6800 • www.rotarycircusskokievalley.org

28-29 Civil War Living History Days

The Grove

1421 Milwaukee Ave. • Glenview

847.299.6096 • www.glenviewparks.org

AUGUST

1-5 Northbrook Days Festival

Village Green Park

Shermer & Meadow Rds. • Northbrook

847.498.5555 • www.northbrookchamber.org

4 & 5 Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival

Dawes Park

Sheridan Rd. & Church St. • Evanston

847.448.8058 • www.cityofevanston.org/events

11 & 12 Kite Festival

Chicago Botanic Garden

1000 Lake Cook Rd. • Glencoe

847.835.5440 • www.ohwow.org

24-26 American Craft Exposition

Northwestern University

2379 Sheridan Rd. • Evanston

847.570.5096 • www.americancraftexpo.org

Skokie's Backlot Bash

Oakton St. and Lincoln Ave. • Skokie

847-674-1500 • www.skokieparkdistrict.org

SEPTEMBER

15-16 Wilmette Festival of Fine Arts

Downtown Wilmette

847-256-2080 • www.wilmetteartsguild.org

NORTH SHORE LODGING

Chicago's North Shore is home to 11 hotels, motels and B&Bs with a total of 2,250 rooms. All properties have easy interstate access. 20 minutes from downtown Chicago (city's museums and the new Millennium Park), 20 minutes from Wrigley Field home of the Chicago Cubs, 30 minutes from Six Flags Great America. Chicago's North Shore is the ideal place to have your clients overnight at affordable rates

EVANSTON ACCOMMODATIONS

[Best Western University Plaza](#)

[Hilton Garden Inn](#)

[Hotel Orrington](#)

[Janet's Place Bed & Breakfast](#)

[Margarita European Inn](#)

[The Homestead](#)

SKOKIE ACCOMMODATIONS

[Comfort Inn Skokie/North Shore](#)

[Doubletree Hotel &](#)

[Conference Center](#)

[Extended Stay America](#)

[Hampton Inn & Suites](#)

[Chicago North Shore](#)

[Holiday Inn North Shore](#)



Grosse Pointe Lighthouse

NORTHBROOK ACCOMMODATION

[Renaissance Chicago North Shore](#)



Skokie Sports Park, Miniature Golf

Wilmette Farmers



Westfield Old Orchard

Dining in Evanston



Skokie Water Park



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