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## Tours & Attractions: Food & Beverage Tours

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### **A Tastebud Food Tour**

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#### **Description:**

Tastebud Tours is the Chicago Food Tour everyone is talking about. We've been selected as the "Editors Choice" and "The Best Chicago Food Tour" by The Chicago Traveler in addition to be featured on NBC News, ABC's 190 North, USA Today, WGN and WTTW. As if that's not enough, we are proud to say that we've been awarded the Certificate of Excellence from Tripadvisor for the last 6 years! Now that's tasty! Tastebud Food Tours offers delicious food tours through Chicago's historic neighborhoods. Each small group tour serves up Chicago's quintessential cuisine while visiting different specialty food shops and highly rated Chicago restaurants. The Taste Tour includes stops located in the Chicago Loop including Millennium Park and the Cultural Center. The Flavors Tour runs through the beautiful Gold Coast neighborhood including the famous Magnificent Mile. Visit one of Chicago's famous neighborhoods and eat your way through Old Town. Step back in time and enjoy theater on the streets with The 1893 World's Fair Food Tour. Running tighter on time but would still like to get a taste of Chicago? We'd love to have you join us on our shorter Underground Tour. Food varies depending on which tour you'd like to join but here's just a nibble of our offerings: Chicago Style Hot Dog, Pizano's famous Deep Dish Pizza, #1 Al's Italian Beef sandwich, the world famous Billy Goat Tavern (Cheezeborger, Cheezeborger, Cheezeborger!!), Chicago's oldest chocolate shop and the oldest restaurant in Chicago, The Berghoff. If you'd like to enjoy some famous tastes of Chicago, Tastebud Food Tours is your ticket! Make sure to book your tickets early as we sell out often! Tours operate year round, Monday through Sunday with the exception of important holidays. Tours range from 2-3 hours and varies between \$25 - \$69 depending on the tour. Enough food is served on each tour to be considered a nice meal. Make sure to come hungry!

### **Bobby's Bike Hike Chicago – Bike, Walking, Food Tours & Rentals**

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#### **Description:**

Bobby's Bike Hike offers award-winning bike, walking and food tours of Chicago for a variety of interests, ages, and fitness levels. Experienced guides make all the difference, providing entertaining insights and unparalleled knowledge about the City. Bikes/helmets/food provided. Year-round tours depart numerous times throughout the day from 540 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611 (three blocks west of Navy Pier). Large groups welcome. Family/Student Friendly. Would you rather go on your own? Rent a brand-new bike and discover the 20-mile lakefront bike trail on your own. FREE locks, helmets, and maps with rental. [www.BobbysBikeHike.com](http://www.BobbysBikeHike.com) to SAVE 10% on tours and rentals.

### **Chicago Dine-Around**

Various Locations

Chicago, IL 60602

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**Description:**

ABOUT US Chicago Dine-Around offers unique and interactive dining experiences for all types of corporate and private events. We showcase Chicago and its renowned food at some of the best restaurants Chicago has to offer. Chicago Dine-Around events are ideal for networking, team-building, client appreciation, meetings, holiday parties, birthday celebrations, bachelorette parties, reunions, and all types of corporate and private events. **CORPORATE AND PRIVATE EVENTS**  
**Progressive Dining Tour** Embark on an unforgettable journey to three of Chicago's best restaurants. We pick you up in a stylish coach bus and travel to the first restaurant for appetizers, the second restaurant for the main entree, and the third restaurant for dessert. During this unique & interactive dining experience, guests can sit and converse with different people at each of the three restaurants visited. Chicago Dine-Around offers several packages and menu options to choose from.  
**Interactive Culinary Experiences** Embark on a one of a kind culinary adventure. Begin with an arrival reception with passed appetizers before moving onto a hands-on activity(s), where guests interact as they work directly with food ingredients, and conclude with lunch or dinner. Ideal for team-building, the Interactive Culinary Experience brings people together by bringing out their creative side and culinary skills. Chicago Dine-Around offers multiple culinary themes to choose from. **Dinner and a Show** Enjoy the best Chicago dining and theater in one memorable evening. We pick you up in a stylish coach bus and travel to the restaurant and show at one of Chicago's well-known theaters. We coordinate the logistics for a seamless & hassle-free experience. Chicago Dine-Around offers several dinner and show options to choose from. **Architectural Dining Cruise** Cruise Lake Michigan and/or the Chicago River aboard your own private ship. Take in spectacular views of Chicago's skyline as you dine into the sunset. We coordinate the logistics for a seamless & hassle-free experience. Chicago Dine-Around offers several packages and menu options to choose from. **CONTACT US** Contact a Chicago Dine-Around event planner at 312-437-3463 or [events@chicagodinearound.com](mailto:events@chicagodinearound.com) for additional information. Visit [ChicagoDineAround.com](http://ChicagoDineAround.com) to learn more about our private events.

**Chicago Food Planet Food Tours**

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**Description:**

Starting at just \$35 per person, Chicago Food Planet Food Tours offer 2-3 hour food tasting & cultural walking tours that specialize in combining delicious food and drink tastings with some serious fun in Chicago's most delicious, off-the-beaten-path neighborhoods. Rated the #1 Activity by TripAdvisor with over 2,500 reviews, CFP was recognized for their ongoing contributions to both locals and visitors as the "Best Chicago Tour" by Lonely Planet. Suitable for all age groups and fitness levels, you'll experience delectable foods from one-of-a-kind specialty food stores and ethnic eateries while receiving an insiders view into the culture, history and architecture that defines the Windy City. Suitable for all age groups and fitness levels, CFP provides a non-touristy, truly local experience away from the busy downtown area so you feel like a native Chicagoan. These guided, narrated food tours include 5-7 mouth-watering food tastings, enough for a hearty lunch, from specialty food stores and ethnic eateries. You'll walk away with brand new culinary perspectives, satisfied taste buds, big smiles and the confidence to continue exploring the areas where locals live on your own. Tease your taste buds as we bring to life the foodie enclaves of the Gold Coast and Old Town neighborhoods as you eat delicious foods from six one-of-a-kind specialty food stores, ethnic delis and local restaurants off the beaten track on our signature Gold Coast & Old Town Food Tour. Discover the unique artists' colony that has recently evolved into a hidden foodie paradise as you enjoy delectable food and drink samples from six authentic mom-and-pop restaurants and ethnic eateries on the Bucktown & Wicker Park Food Tour. Explore the remarkable and historic ethnicity, culture and foods that define Hong Kong and mainland China as you taste authentic Canton, Mandarin and Szechuan cuisine from five Chinese owned and operated restaurants, food stores and ethnic bakeries on the Chinatown Food Tour. Lastly, uncover the gastronomic secrets behind C Chicago's premiere lakefront neighborhood as you taste scrumptious foods & fare from six locally owned artisan chefs on the Lincoln Park Food Tour.

**Chicago Foodways Tours**

Various Locations

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Savor the City of Neighborhoods. Go beyond deep dish pizza, hot dogs and popcorn. Leave Navy Pier, the Bean, and the Magnificent Mile. Hang at the locals' favorite bakery, that exotic little shop on the corner and the Prohibition-era speakeasy turned neighborhood watering hole. Take a delicious a trip across the globe, while never leaving the magical city 3 million people call home.

**Chicago Pizza Tours**

Various Locations

Chicago, IL 60607

**Phone:** (800) 979-3370**Website:** <http://www.chicagopizzatours.com>**Contact:** Jon Porter**Email:** service@chicagopizzatours.com**Description:**

Bus guided tours delivering a taste of Chicago's renowned pizza legacy. Feel like a local as you dine off the beaten path. You'll leave with an understanding of how important pizza is to Chicago's culture. Learn the science behind ingredient selection, as well as baking methods.

**Chicago Under The Radar Food Tours**

Various Locations

Chicago, IL 60606

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Chicago Under The Radar Food Tours is the first citywide tour operator in Chicago, taking visitors and locals beyond the touristy areas to experience the local vibe throughout the city. During your 2-3 hour stroll (with sit down breaks), your local tour guide will lead you to multiple carefully curated establishments representing the best locally owned restaurants in West Loop, Little Village, and Logan Square that tend to fly under the radar unless you're truly in-the-know. You'll get to partake in 7-9 food and beverage tastings, all adding up to one satisfying lunch. Between bites, your guide will share lesser-known facts about the neighborhood's cultural and historical significance. Whether you are visiting Chicago and want to eat and experience the city like a local, or you live in Chicago and need an excuse to visit a new neighborhood, meet new people, and sample a variety of great food, we welcome you to experience Chicago's local culinary scene with us. Or take one of our interactive unFood Neighborhood Walking Tours of Pilsen, Germantown, or Beverly to discover the true spirit of the city and the people who call Chicago home, and get insider information on where to eat and drink in the area after the tour at your leisure. Wear your walking shoes and bring your appetite!

**Eat & Explore Tours**

Online Only

Chicago, IL 60625

**Phone:** (773) 304-8489**Website:** <http://www.zerve.com/EatExplore>**Contact:** Susan Pachikara**Description:**

Want to explore Chicago's unique neighborhoods – experiencing the city's diverse food culture firsthand and exploring its streets? Then book an Eat & Explore walking tour. We'll guide you off the beaten path, sharing the city's history and stories of the many immigrants that have made Chicago a one-of-a-kind destination. You'll enjoy plenty of food tastings along the way at carefully selected ethnic markets, snack shops and specialty gourmet stores. Whether you're visiting from out-of-town or a local resident, you'll find there's a great deal to Eat & Explore in Chicago! Eat & Explore: Lincoln Square Join us for a 2 ½-hour walking tour of Lincoln Square, a North Side neighborhood beloved for its European charm. Learn about the history and culture of this historically German enclave. See the last building designed by famed American architect Louis Sullivan and other dynamic public art. Visit the Square's popular gourmet shops, including Gene's Sausage Shop & Delicatessen, Savory Spice Shop, The Chopping Block and Flirty Cupcakes, enjoying delectable food tastings along the way! Don't miss this great neighborhood adventure! Eat & Explore: Devon Avenue (Chicago's Little India) Join us for a 2 ½-hour Culinary Tour of Devon Avenue, one of Chicago's most dynamic commercial districts! We'll lead you to fresh turmeric, cardamom, and a host of other pantry treasures. Enjoy stops at two Indian grocery stores, a specialty shop that sells imported kitchenware, a home goods store and a snack shop for a warm cup of chai. Partake in plenty of snacking along the way! Tour participants receive copies of the guide Chef Susan's favorite South Indian family recipes and a tip sheet for selecting spices. THE GUIDE Susan Pachikara is a trained chef, cooking teacher and long-time Chicago resident. She has South Indian roots and loves to frequent Chicago ethnic neighborhoods to fill her pantry and belly. Susan also curates the Cardamom Kitchen food blog.

**Nightly Spirits**

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Experience a haunting mixture of ghostly sights and pub crawling on this walking tour of Chicago. Hear stories from our costumed tour guides on a walking tour that visits 3-4 haunted pubs, covers 1-1.5 miles, and lasts about 2.5 hours. You will visit the most haunted bars in Chicago and hear stories of murders, prohibition, gangsters, and maybe even experience the ghost of John Dillinger. Tours run year round! Come experience the nations best ghost tour pub crawls as reviewed in the Washington Post, US Airways Magazine, and more!

**Wine Crawl Chicago**

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Wine Crawl is a private wine tour in select cities that includes trips to popular wine bars, wineries and restaurants. Originating as a one-time event, it proved so popular that "The Crawl" expanded to spring, summer and fall ventures from Chicago to other cities, including an annual destination crawl to Napa Valley. The crawls now combine gourmet food, spirits, fine wine and other guilty pleasures along the journey. Starting late 2016, Wine Crawl began adding private crawls for special occasions such as corporate outings, elite membership organizations, artist debuts and birthdays. Wine Crawl cities continue to expand and now include Chicago, Napa Valley, and Atlanta with more to come in the next year.