
The Chicago Christmas Day Itinerary: A list of places to check out in Chicago when everything seems to be closed



1. **Skydeck Chicago** – 233 South Wacker Dr, Chicago, IL
 - Believe it or not, you can get some pretty amazing views of the city, plus 3 other neighboring states on Christmas day! The Chicago Skydeck, a typical but very cool Chicago tourist stop opens on Christmas day from 10am-8pm! Entrance is \$24 for adults and \$16 for children.
2. **Lincoln Park Zoo** – 2001 North Clark Street, Chicago IL
 - I know this one is already on the list of things to do while in Chicago during the holidays, however it doesn't mean you can't go 2 or 3 more times :) especially if we have a warmer Christmas day, definitely take advantage of that and be outside! Entrance is free :)
3. **McCormick Tribune Ice Rink** – 1 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago IL
 - This one was also on the main list, however it's for a good reason. It's one of the few places of actual entertainment that is open during Christmas day! Check it out! They open from 10am-4pm.

4. **Navy Pier** – 600 East Grand Avenue, Chicago IL

- Though the Winter WonderFest won't actually be open on Christmas day, Navy Pier itself will be open if you want to roam around and walk inside for a bit. They have some pretty cool things to look at in there including cultural attractions and free art exhibitions. Entrance is free :)

5. **Legoland** – 601 North Martingale Road, Schaumburg, IL

- This option would require a car just because it is not in the city! Schaumburg is around a 40 minute car ride to the west of the city. However if you're into Legos and overall fun, you should try to make it here! They have lego-themed rides and various attractions. Opening hours are 10am-4pm, and tickets start at \$15 online and \$20 at the door.

6. **Garfield Park Observatory** – 300 North Central Park Avenue, Chicago IL

- Step into a moment of summer while in it's winter outside at the Garfield Park Observatory! Think of it as a botanical garden, just indoors; especially great to have when you're dealing with freezing Chicago temperatures. Entrance is free.

7. **John Hancock Center** – 875 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago IL

- After checking out the views from the Skydeck, make sure to make your way over to the John Hancock Center for some extreme views of the city! Entrance starts at \$22 for adults and \$15 for children.

8. **Cloud Gate AKA The Bean** – 201 E Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60602

- Last but certainly not least, make sure you make your way to visit our beloved Bean at Millennium Park. Because it'll be Christmas

Day, chances are it won't be as crowded as other days (especially if it happens to be very cold that day!) Make sure to bring your warmest jacket, hat, and scarf, and make your way over here to get your picture with little to no photobombers! Entrance is free of course :)