



Day at the Beach

Many people forget that there is actually a beach located on the Chicago waterfront that you can hang out at or even take a dip in! Michigan Lake is one of five lakes that make up the Great Lakes of America. It is so big that it doesn't resemble a lake from the shore front. We suggest taking a day to enjoy one of the largest lakes in the United States.

Here are our TOP 3 Lake Michigan beaches closest to Found Hotel Chicago:

1. Ohio Street Beach: The beach closest to Found Hotel Chicago is Ohio Street Beach. Along the sand, Café Olivia serves up Mediterranean eats as well as cocktails, beer and wine. No need to lug beach equipment here, you can rent chairs and other necessities at this beach.
 - a. Directions: It will take you 25 minutes to walk here & 15 minutes by bus.
 - i. Bus – Catch the 65/66/73 from Grand and Wells. Make sure to ask your driver if you are heading towards Ohio Street Beach. You will exit the bust Illinois & Lake Shore. Head North up to Ohio Street beach!
 - ii. Walking – Make a LEFT out of Found Hotel onto Wells St. Then make a LEFT onto Ohio St. You will take this until you hit Ohio St Beach!
2. Oak Street Beach: This neighborhood hotspot is known to have great views of the downtown Chicago area. It is home to an influential piece of street art titled *You Known What You Should Do* by Chicago native, Jeff Zimmermann. It has a beach house and public restroom for guests to use. Oak Street Beach Food & Drink is located here,

serving up frozen drinks as well as a chilled beer and food. You can also rent beach equipment here. PLUS, enjoy a relaxing massage on the beach here at *Coup De Main*. If you just want something short, you can have a 10-minute foot massage for just \$10.

a. Directions: It will take you 25 minutes to walk here OR 20 minutes by bus.

- i. Bus – Exit Found Hotel and make a RIGHT onto Wells St. Make A RIGHT onto Ontario. Walk 4 blocks until you hit State. You will catch either the 36/151/155 bus. Make sure you ask your driver if you're headed in the direction of Oak Street Beach. You will EXIT the bus at State & Oak. Make a RIGHT onto Oak St
- ii. Walk – Exit Found Hotel and make a RIGHT onto Wells St. Make a RIGHT onto Ontario St. LEFT onto Michigan Ave. RIGHT onto Lake Shore Dr. Vere LEFT (North) up to Oak St Beach.

3. North Avenue Beach: Dubbed as having the best views of the city, North Avenue beach holds some of the most entertaining beach activities you will find along Lake Michigan. You can stand up paddle board, jet ski, kayak and much more here! If you're a yogi, there is also a yoga studio that holds classes right on the beach. There is a unique boat house in the shape of an ocean-liner located on the beach as well. FREE Wi-Fi and many places to eat.

a. Directions – It will take you 35 minutes to walk here, we suggest taking public transit.

- i. Bus – Exit Found Hotel and make a RIGHT onto Wells St. Make A RIGHT onto Ontario. Just before Erie St, there will be a bus stop on your RIGHT-hand side. You will take either the 125 or 156. Make sure you ask your driver if you are heading in the direction of North Ave. Beach. EXIT at Stockton & LaSalle. Make a LEFT onto LaSalle Dr. LaSalle Dr. will take you right to North Avenue Beach.

LGBT Beach – Montrose Beach located right off the Lake View area of Chicago. The Red Line will take you here in just under an hour!