



Chicago

**“All you’ve got to do is decide to go
and the hardest part is over.**

So go!”

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Michelin-starred tavern.

(above) **Navy Pier** p69
Stroll around Chicago's
most visited attraction.

(right) **Ron Santo**
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at Wrigley Field.



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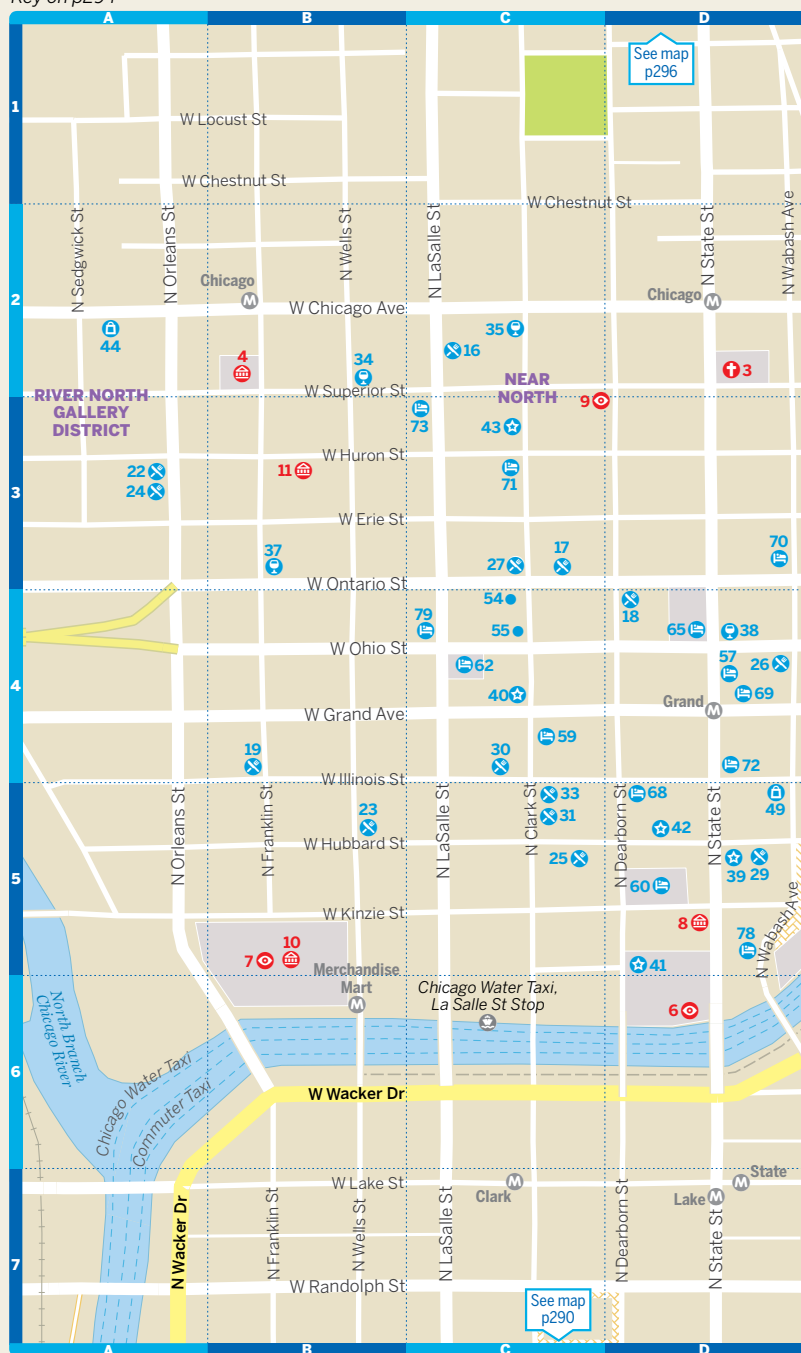




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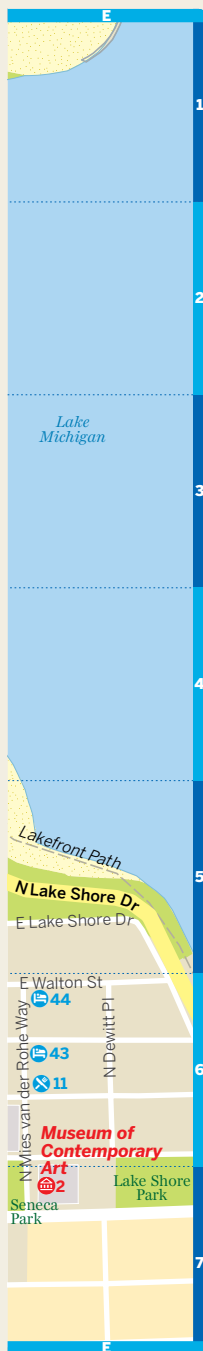
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This map shows the area around the North Branch Chicago River in Chicago. The river flows from the top left towards the bottom right. Major streets include W Fullerton Ave and W North Ave, which run horizontally across the middle. Vertical streets include N Lincoln Ave, N Seminary Ave, N Kenmore Ave, N Sheffield Ave, N Wilton Ave, N Mildred Ave, N Dayton St, N Halsted St, N Burling St, N Orchard St, N Howe St, N Larrabee St, N Maud Ave, N Clybourn Ave, N Macey St, N Kingsbury St, N Wabansia Ave, N Ada St, N Elston Ave, N Besly Ct, N Division St, N North Branch St, N Hickory Ave, N Hooker St, N Bosworth Ave, N Greenview Ave, N Cleaver St, N Noble St, N Wabansia Ave, N Elston Ave, N Besly Ct, N Division St, N North Branch St, N Hickory Ave, N Hooker St, N Bosworth Ave, N Greenview Ave, N Cleaver St, N Noble St. Parks shown include Oz Park, Stanton Schiller Park, and Goose Island. Landmarks include DePaul University and Evergreen Ave. The map is overlaid with a grid labeled A-D horizontally and 1-7 vertically. Callouts point to maps p302 and p306.



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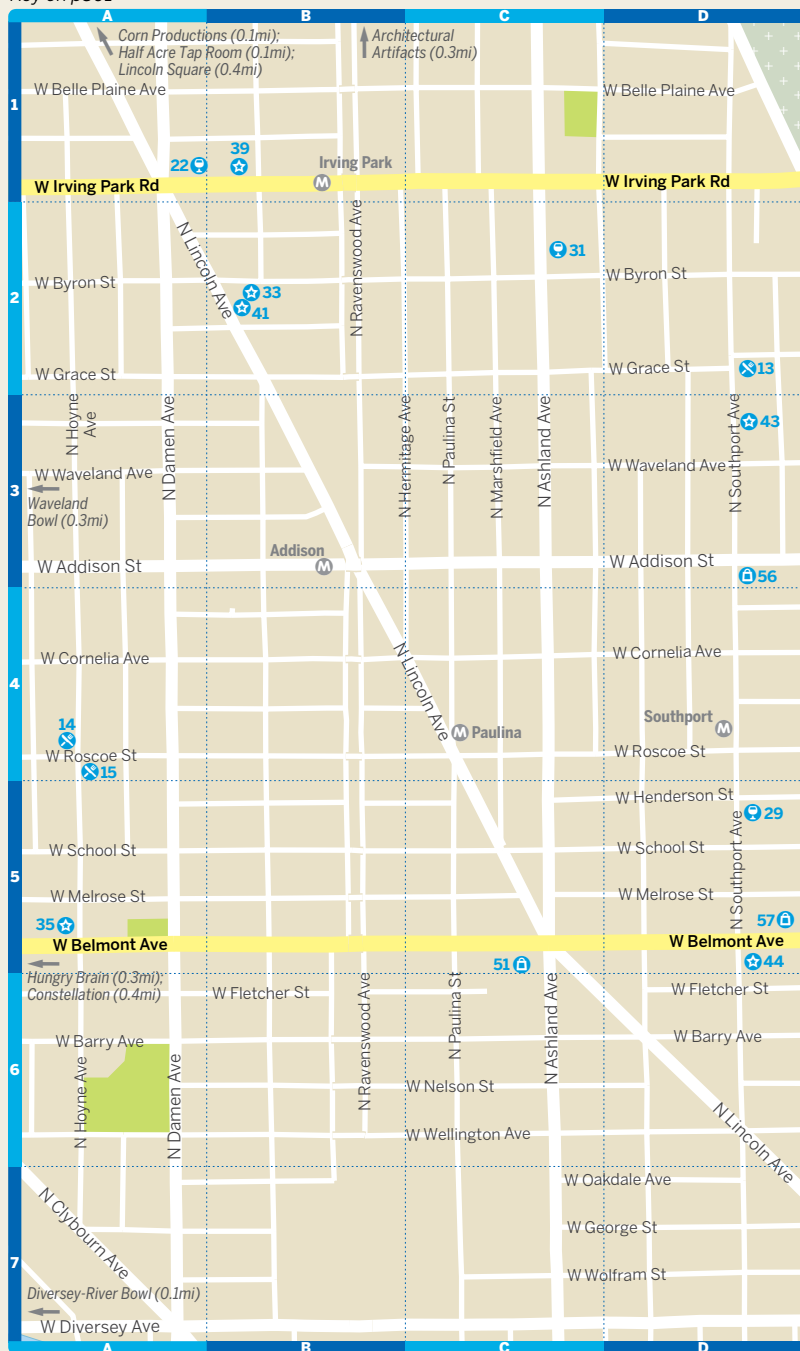
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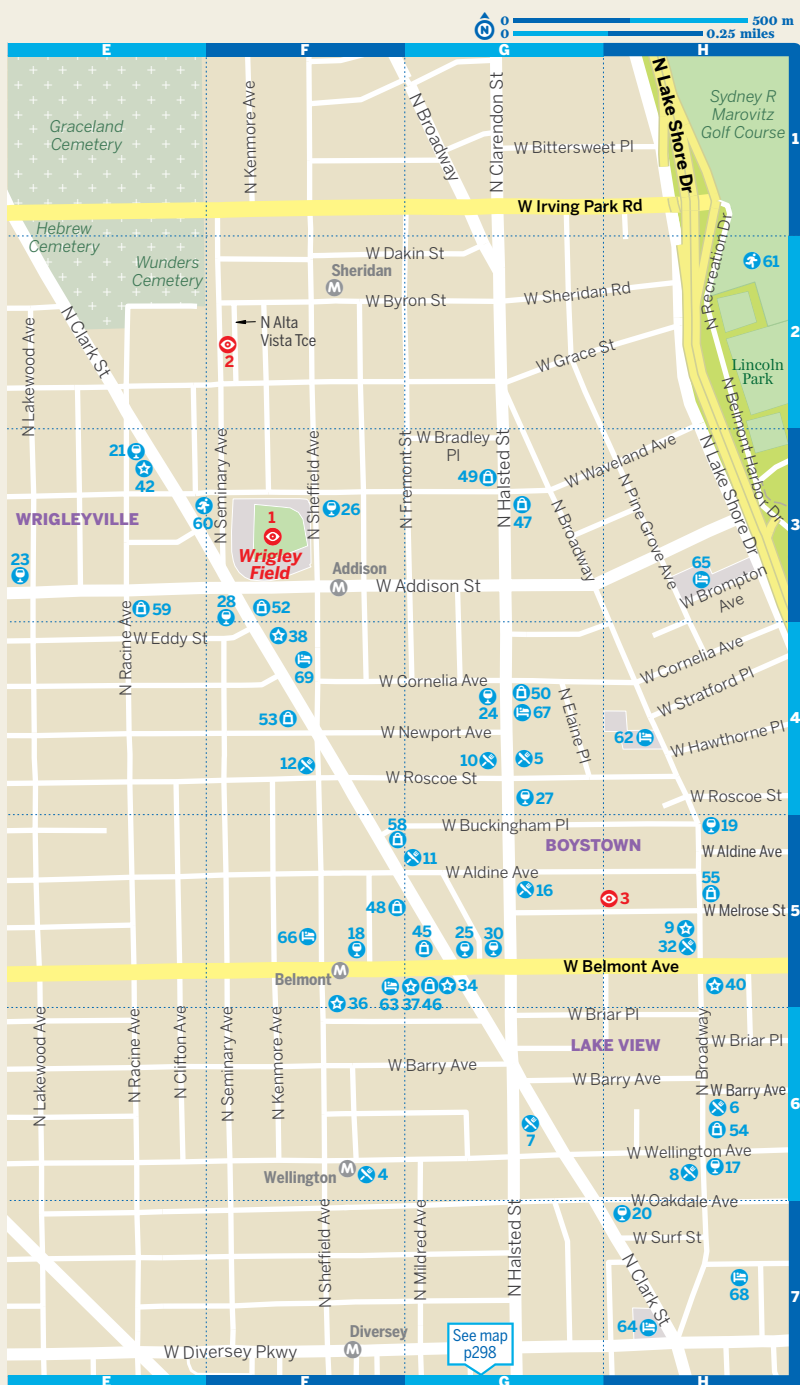
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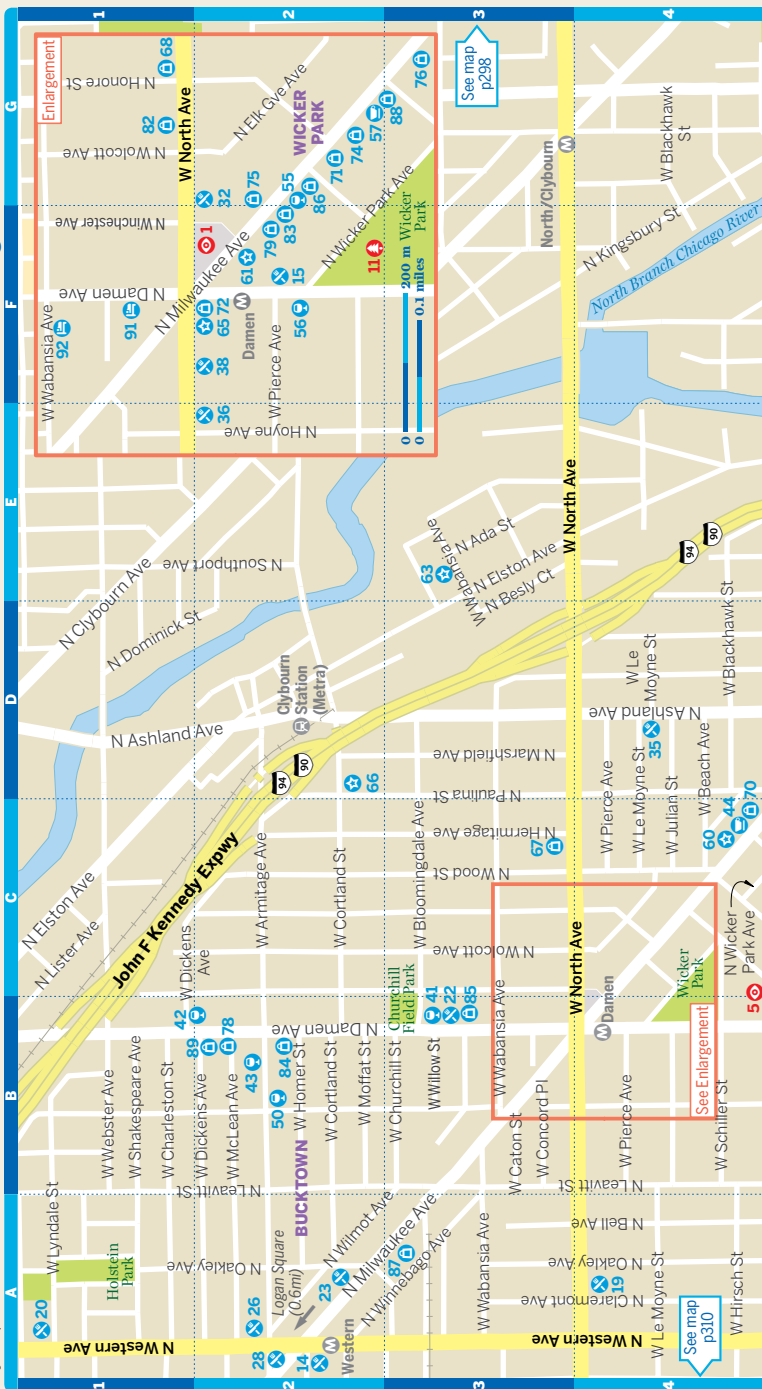




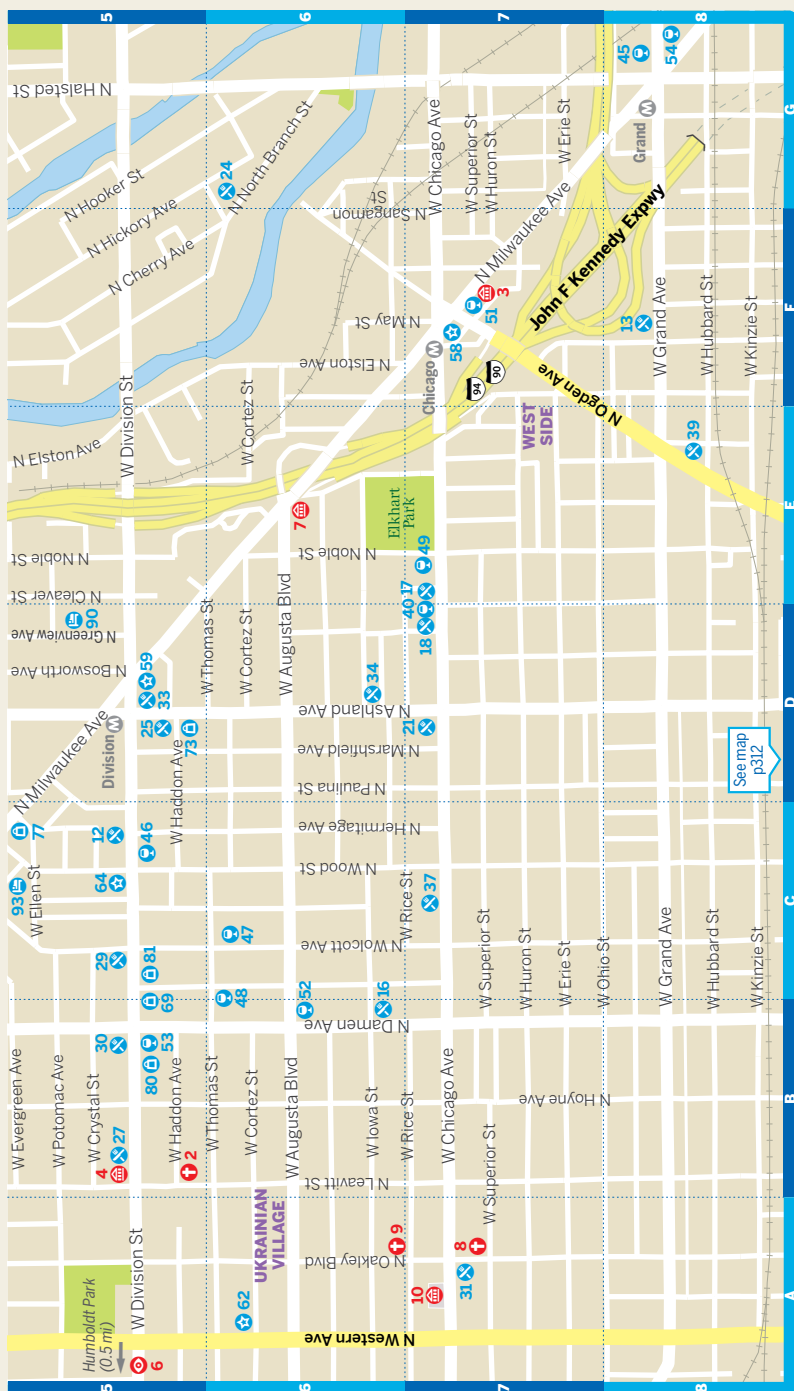


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WICKER PARK, BUCKTOWN & UKRAINIAN VILLAGE

WICKER PARK, BUCKTOWN & UKRAINIAN VILLAGE *Map on p306*

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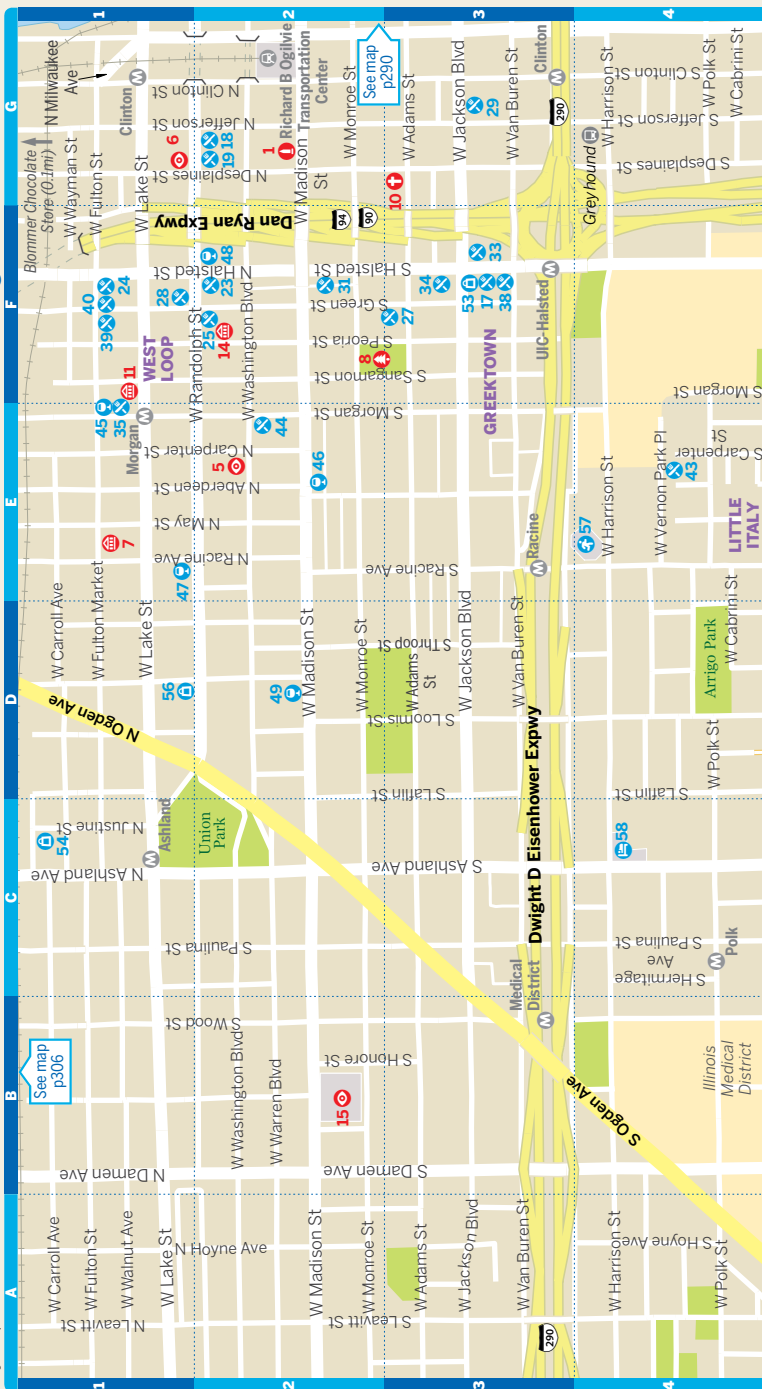
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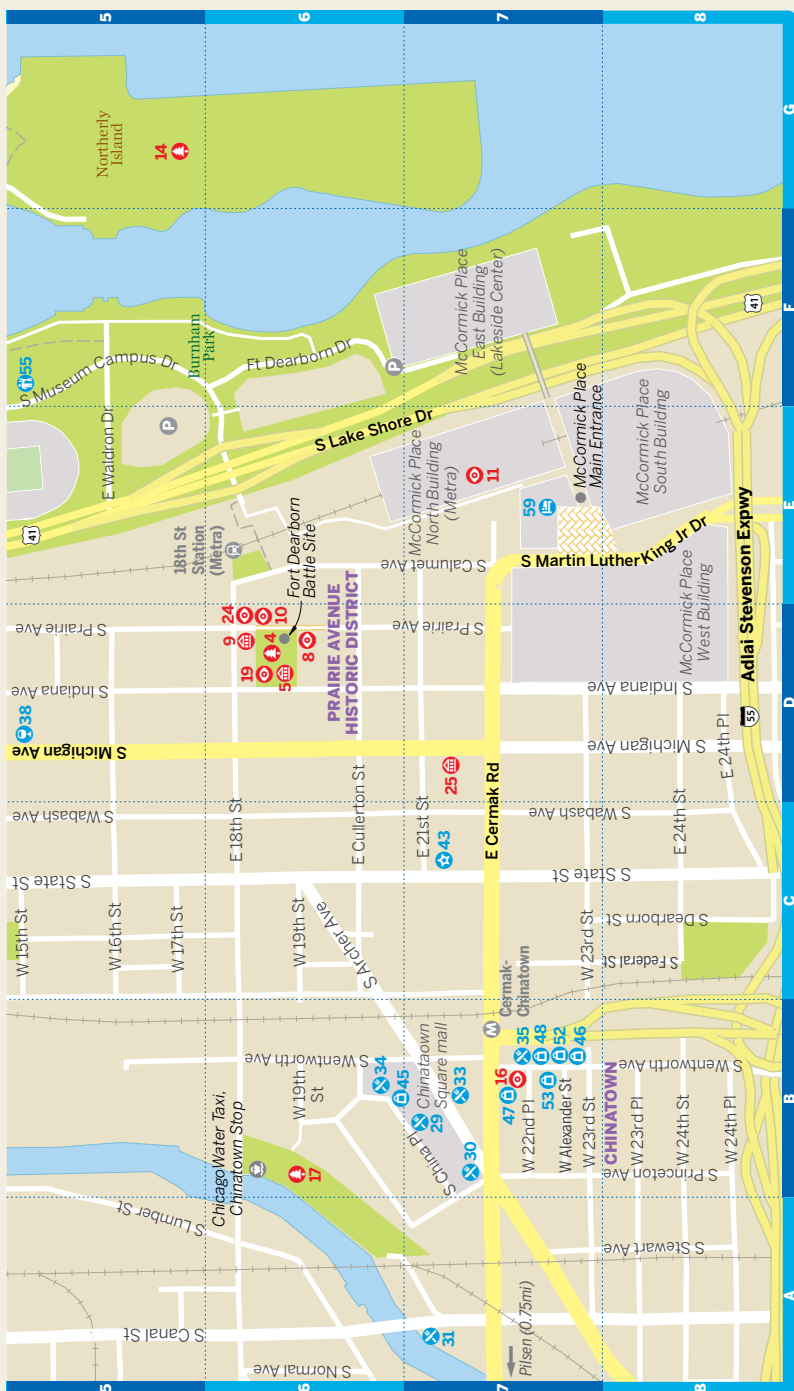
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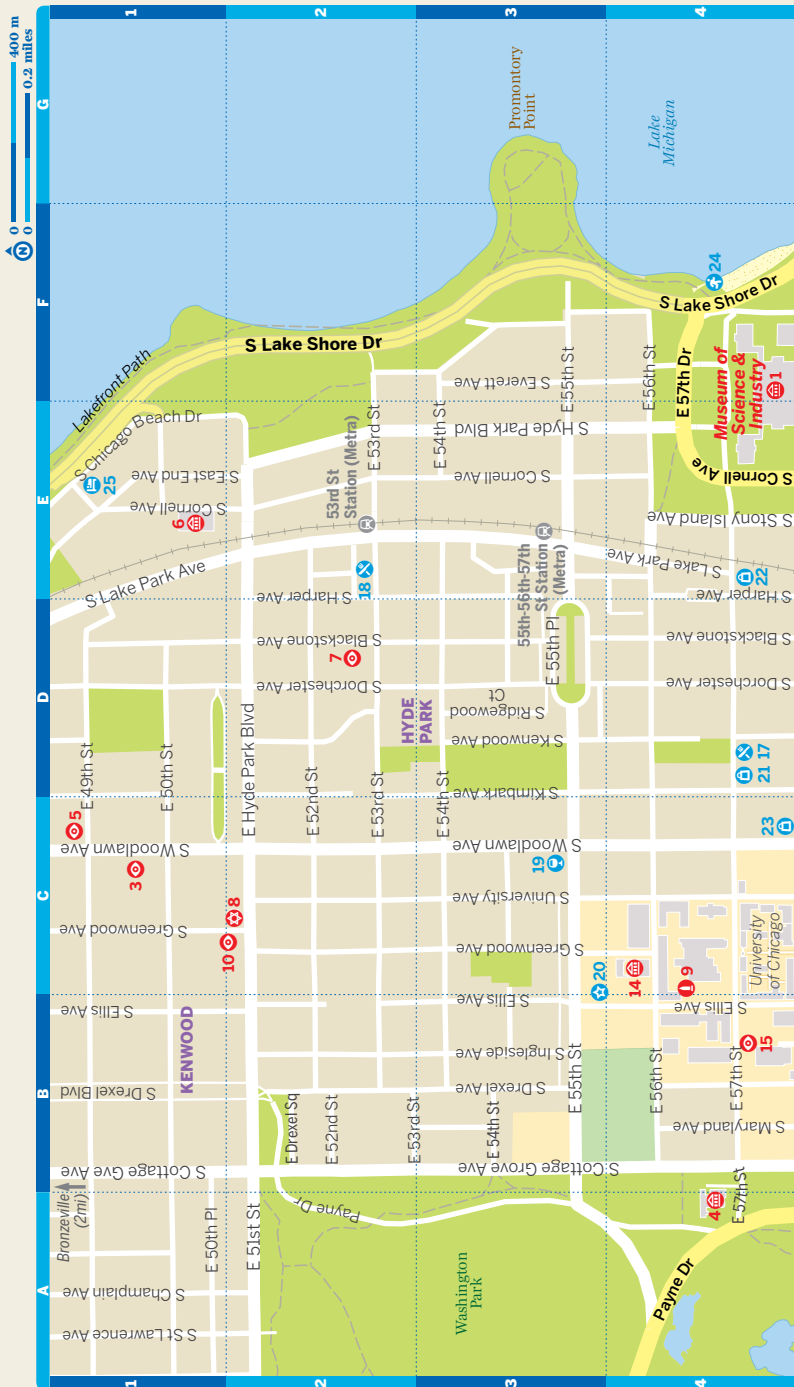
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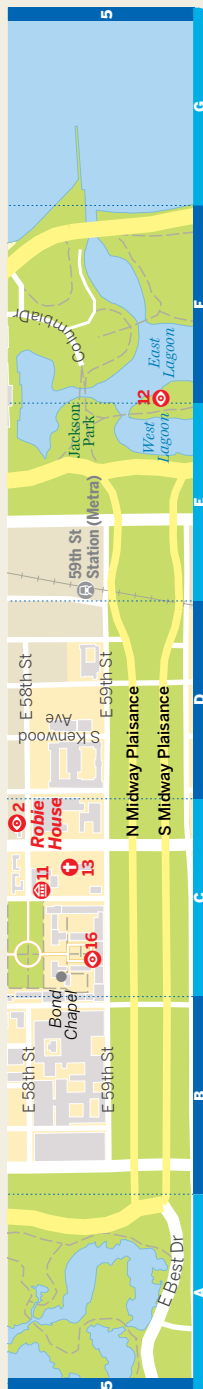


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Our Story

A beat-up old car, a few dollars in the pocket and a sense of adventure. In 1972 that's all Tony and Maureen Wheeler needed for the trip of a lifetime – across Europe and Asia overland to Australia. It took several months, and at the end – broke but inspired – they sat at their kitchen table writing and stapling together their first travel guide, *Across Asia on the Cheap*. Within a week they'd sold 1500 copies. Lonely Planet was born.

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1 The Loop p44

The Loop is Chicago's center of action, named for the elevated train tracks that lasso its streets. The Art Institute, Willis Tower, Theater District and Millennium Park are top draws among the skyscrapers.

2 Near North & Navy Pier p67

The Near North packs in hotels, deep-dish pizza parlors, art galleries and so many up-scale stores that its main vein – Michigan Ave – has been dubbed the 'Magnificent Mile.' Navy Pier unfurls a half-mile-long wharf of tour boats and carnival rides.

3 Gold Coast p82

Furs and Rolls Royces are de rigueur in the Gold Coast. By day the cloud-poking Hancock Center and provocative Museum of Contemporary Art beckon. At night, Rush Street entertains with swanky steakhouses and piano lounges.

4 Lincoln Park & Old Town p96

Lincoln Park is a sprawling lakefront oasis of ponds, paths, beaches and zoo animals. Next door, stylish Old Town hangs on to its free-spirited past with artsy bars and improv comedy bastion Second City.

5 Lake View & Wrigleyville p110

Wrigley Field, both cursed and hallowed, draws baseball pilgrims. The bar-filled neighborhood around it parties hard and collides with the rainbow banners of Boytown, the nearby gay district. Kicky eateries and shops cater to the masses.

6 Andersonville & Uptown p126

Vestiges of Andersonville's Swedish past remain, but today the area is about foodie taverns, funky boutiques and gay and lesbian bars. Uptown offers historic jazz houses, such

as the Green Mill (Al Capone's fave), along with the thriving eateries of 'Little Saigon.'

7 Wicker Park, Bucktown & Ukrainian Village p137

These three neighborhoods are hot property. Hipster record stores, thrift shops and cocktail lounges have shot up, though vintage Eastern European dive bars linger on many street corners. The restaurant and rock club scene is unparalleled.

8 Logan Square & Humboldt Park p153

Weenie-maker Hot Doug's, heavy-metal burger bar Kuma's and Michelin-starred Longman & Eagle bring gastronomes to Logan Square. Puerto Rican stronghold Humboldt Park is the place to sample a *jibarito*, the local sandwich specialty.

9 Near West Side & Pilsen p164

The meat-packing West Loop buzzes with hot-chef restaurants and the hippest art galleries. Greektown and Little Italy serve ethnic fare nearby. In Pilsen, Mexican culture mixes with Chicago's bohemian underground, and colorful murals, taquerias and cafes result.

10 South Loop & Near South Side p178

In the South Loop, the Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium and Adler Planetarium huddle at the Museum Campus. Historic buildings dot the area, including Chess Records, the seminal blues label. Chinatown bustles with noodle shops and exotic wares.

11 Hyde Park & South Side p192

Brainy Hyde Park holds bookstores galore and sights such as Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House and the Museum of Science & Industry. Irish enclave Bridgeport has blossomed with bars and galleries, while Bronzeville has architecture and jazzy black-history shrines.

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