Not so Hidden Treasures near the Mag Mile

Great Eats

Chicago is a world class food city with far too many choices to list here. A few notable places close to the hotel:


Michael Jordan’s Steak House - Luxury steakhouse in an amazing architectural setting. Intercontinental Hotel, 505 N Michigan Ave.

Topolobampo, Frontera Grill, XOC – three outstanding Mexican restaurants by Top Chef Master’s winner Rick Bayless that range from upscale to street food. 445 N Clark St.

Imperial Lamian – Upscale Chinese, amazing ramen and handmade noodles. 6 W Hubbard St

Glazed and Infused – inventive donuts regularly picked as the best in Chicago. 30 E Hubbard St

Revival Food Hall – chic food court with only local vendors, including Chicago’s best BBQ and a remarkable taco stand. 125 S Clark St. A 5-minute cab ride.

Cool Bars

Green River – Hip, 18th floor bar with craft cocktails. 259 E Erie St,

Game Room at Chicago Athletic Association Hotel – Refurbished old club with good drinks and pool, bocce ball, shuffleboard, etc. 12 S Michigan Ave. A 5-minute cab ride.

Three Dots & A Dash - Tropical tiki bar and craft cocktail in a “hidden” location. 435 N Clark St

Jazz Clubs

Andy’s Jazz Club. Usually an expensive cover and good local acts. 11 E Hubbard St.

Green Mill. Chicago’s best known jazz venue, offering a mix of national and local jazz. 4802 N Broadway St. A 20-minute cab ride away.

Winter’s Jazz Club, recently opened and getting good reviews. 465 N. McClurg Ct. (on the promenade).

Blues clubs

Blue Chicago. Late night blues bar with good music. 534 N Clark St

Buddy Guy’s Legend’s. South Loop bar with local and national artists. Buddy plays here in the dead of winter only. 700 S Wabash Ave, 5-minute cab ride.

Kingston Mines. Two stages, beer-soaked floors, great music from 7:30 pm to 4:00 am. 2548 N Halsted St, a 20-minute cab ride.