

THE MASTERS OF MASTERCLASSES

CHICAGO

Come for the *training*,
Stay for the *weekend*.

ENJOY ALL THAT CHICAGO HAS TO OFFER



Chicago Air & Water Show

Watch the largest free air show in the United States light up the Chicago skies all weekend long, right on the lakefront, during the exact same weekend as our event.



Open Bar & Live DJ

The program concludes with an open-bar cocktail hour, bringing the world's top industry leaders together under one roof.



Navy Pier Fireworks

Saturday night at 10 PM after the program wraps, experience the iconic Navy Pier fireworks. This is the perfect way to end the day.

EVENT

The Masters of Masterclasses

DATE

August 15,
2026
Saturday

VENUE

Venue
SIX10
Chicago,
Illinois

PROGRAM

8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

THE ULTIMATE WEEKEND GUIDE

Sincerely,



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MD, MBA



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RECOMMENDED FOR YOUR STAY
*Designed to help you make the most
of your time in Chicago.*

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WELCOME TO CHICAGO

ARRIVAL & TRANSPORTATION

VENUE SIX10

610 S. MICHIGAN AVE.
CHICAGO, IL 60605

ORD

O'Hare International Airport

Blue Line service connects O'Hare to downtown Chicago. Plan extra time during rush hour and weekend event traffic.

MDW

Midway International Airport

Orange Line service connects Midway to the Loop. Rideshare or taxi is often easiest with luggage.

CTA

CTA Train Options

Budget-friendly for guests comfortable with public transit. Use current CTA schedules before departure.

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Parking

For parking, we recommend using:

Grant Park South Garage

325 S Michigan Ave
Chicago, IL 60604

This is a self-park underground parking garage located approximately 2.5 blocks north of Venue SIX10. Parking is available for **\$10 for 12 hours with Venue SIX10 front desk validation**.

Please note that parking rates are subject to change, and Venue SIX10 does not manage the garage directly. Guests should bring their parking ticket to the Venue SIX10 front desk for validation.

CAR

Rideshare or Taxi

Direct drop-off is simplest for guests heading straight to Venue SIX10 with bags or tight timing.

TIP

Arrival Tip

Arrive early enough for check-in, elevator access, breakfast, and getting settled before the program begins.

TRAVEL PLANNING NOTE

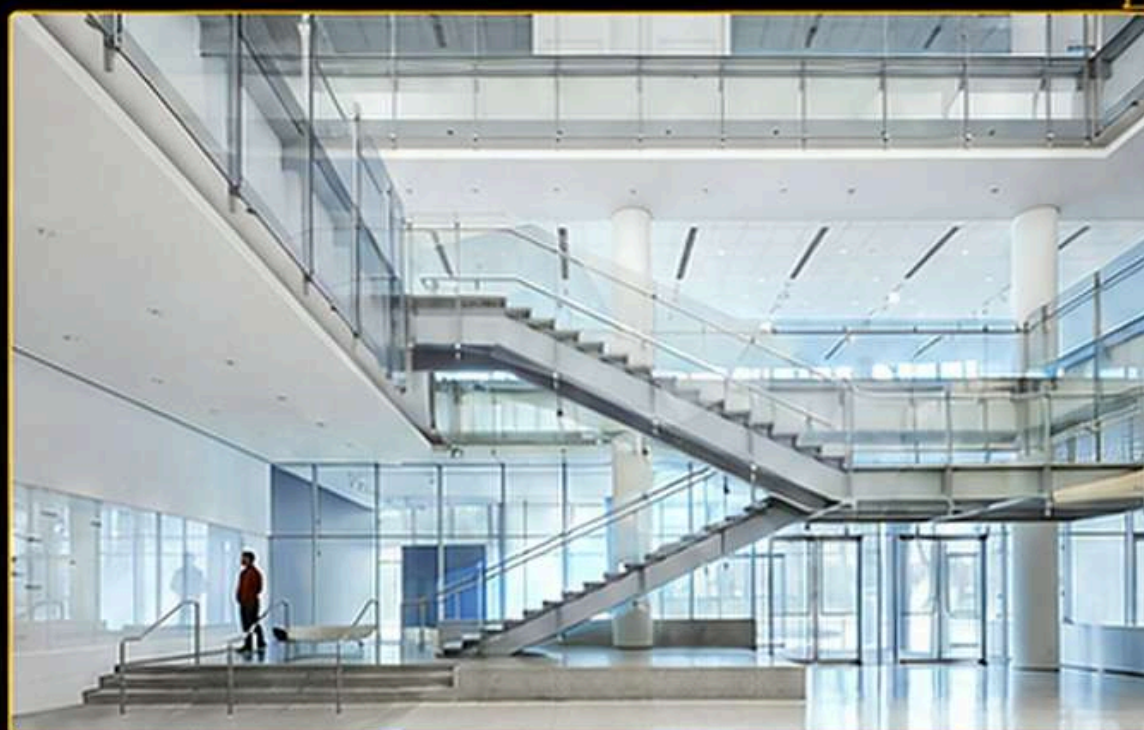
Chicago is especially busy during August. Please build in buffer time for airport transit, downtown traffic, parking, and weather.

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CHICAGO HOTEL GUIDE

STAY NEAR VENUE SIX10

Hotels are listed by proximity to Venue SIX10 to quickly compare walkability and nearby options at a glance.



CLOSEST TO VENUE SIX10

The Blackstone, Autograph Collection

Historic Michigan Avenue property
Across from Grant Park
Strong choice for guests prioritizing walkability



2-3 MIN WALK
TO VENUE SIX10

NEARBY OPTIONS BY PROXIMITY

3-5
MIN
WALK



Hilton Chicago

Classic full-service hotel near Grant Park with convenient event-day walkability.

5-6
MIN
WALK



Le Méridien Essex

Modern Michigan Avenue option near Grant Park, Museum Campus, and the venue.

10-12
MIN
WALK



Palmer House Hilton

Loop landmark option for guests who prefer a historic downtown stay.

ADDITIONAL WALKABLE / RIDESHARE OPTIONS

10-12
MIN
WALK



Chicago Athletic Association

Landmark Michigan Avenue hotel across from Millennium Park.

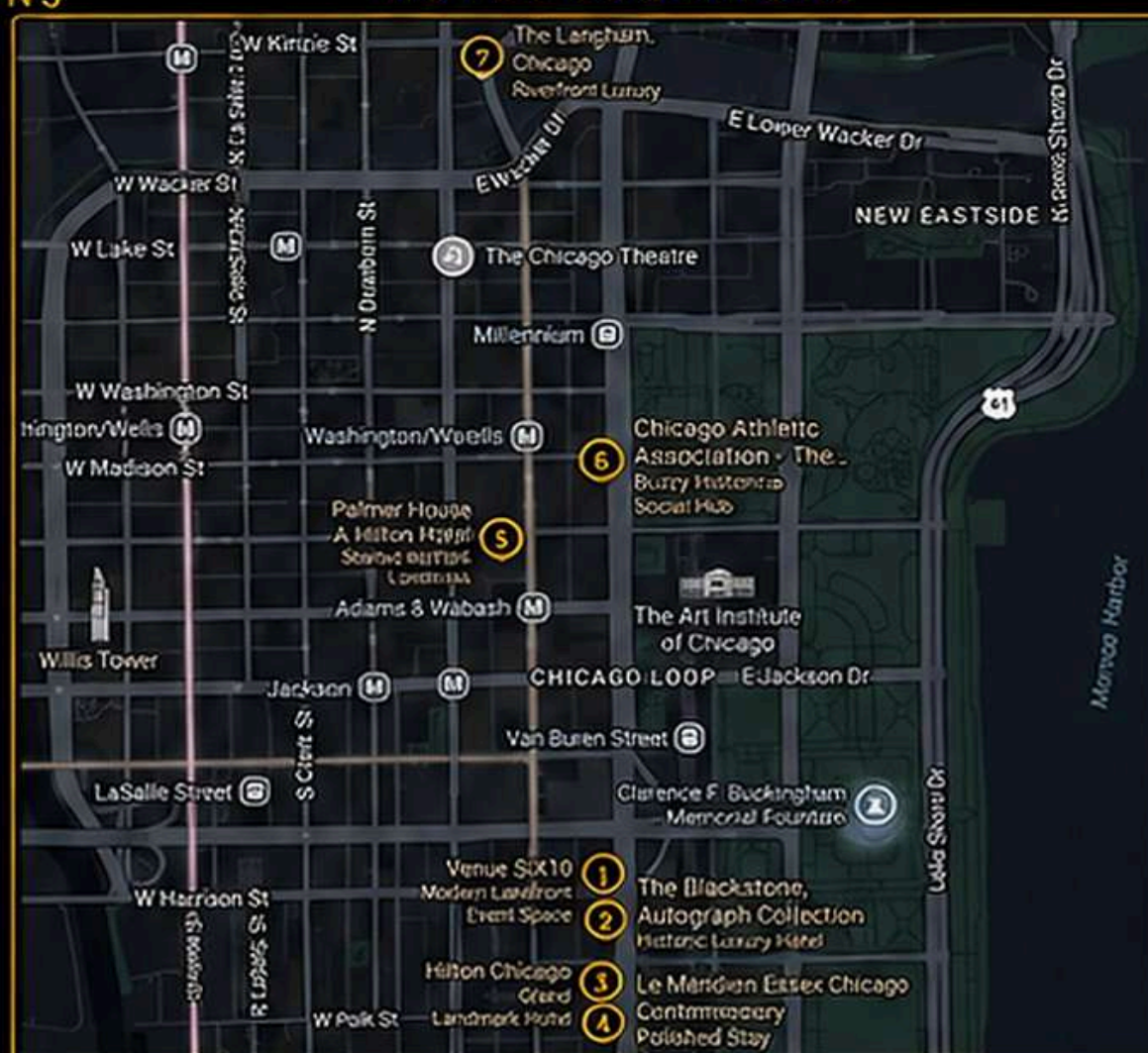
20+
MIN
WALK



The Langham Chicago

Luxury River North option.

HOTEL LOCATIONS



- 1 Venue SIX10
- 2 The Blackstone
- 3 Hilton Chicago
- 4 Le Méridien Essex
- 5 Palmer House Hilton
- 6 Chicago Athletic Association
- 7 The Langham Chicago

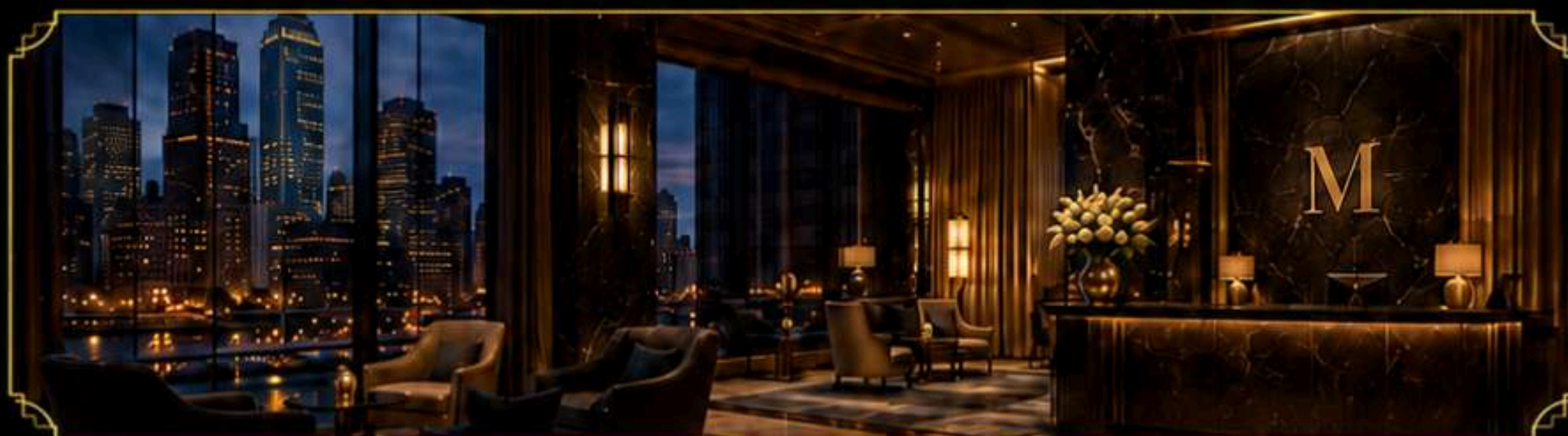
RECOMMENDED BOOKING WINDOW

Chicago is especially busy during August. Reserve early and confirm rates, fees, parking, and policies directly before booking.

ATTENDEE RATE ACCESS

Use this page as a clean booking access point for preferred-rate options.

Besides The Blackstone, these hotels are not near Venue SIX10, where The Masters of Masterclasses takes place. They are offered in partnership with Astra Culture's Clinical Training Program and are conveniently located near Astra Culture's new office in the heart of Chicago.



ATTENDEE BOOKING PORTAL

Use the buttons below to open each preferred-rate booking page directly. Rates, eligible dates, availability, taxes, fees, parking, and cancellation terms may vary by property. Confirm details before reserving.



The Blackstone

Preferred attendee rate link

[OPEN BOOKING LINK](#)



Loews Chicago Hotel

Preferred attendee rate link

[OPEN BOOKING LINK](#)



Omni Chicago Hotel

Preferred attendee rate link

[OPEN BOOKING LINK](#)



Embassy Suites Mag Mile

Preferred attendee rate link

[OPEN BOOKING LINK](#)



IMPORTANT RATE NOTE

Rates, availability, taxes, fees, parking, cancellation windows, and eligible dates may vary. Attendees should confirm all terms directly on the booking page before reserving.

BOOKING GUIDANCE

If a preferred rate is unavailable, compare standard rates or nearby hotels before booking. Plan early for best availability—rates and inventory are subject to change.

WELCOME TO CHICAGO

DINING & LOCAL FAVORITES

01 COFFEE, BREAKFAST & CHICAGO STAPLES

- ★ **Beatrix**
Polished all day option for breakfast, lunch, coffee, or a casual meeting spot.
- ★ **Goddess and the Baker**
Colorful coffee, pastries, breakfast, and grab and go options.
- ★ **Portillo's**
Classic Chicago staple for hot dogs, Italian beef, crinkle fries, and chocolate cake.
- ★ **ZaZa's Pizzeria**
Sam's favorite pizza spot for a quick, local slice.
- ★ **Lou Malnati's**
One of Chicago's most well known deep dish pizza restaurants.



02 DINNER & IMPRESSIVE RESERVATIONS

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| ★ Gibsons Italia
Premium riverfront dining with skyline views. | ★ Ciccio Mio
Stylish, intimate Italian spot with a hard to book reputation. |
| ★ Maple & Ash
High energy, bougie steakhouse known for a scene-y dinner experience. | ★ Steak 48
Upscale steakhouse near the training location with a polished, high-end feel. |
| ★ Bavette's Bar & Boeuf
Moody, upscale, and one of Chicago's most sought after reservations. | ★ RPM Seafood
Modern seafood favorite with a chic River North atmosphere. |



AFTER DINNER

LondonHouse Rooftop • Cindy's Rooftop • Three Dots and a Dash
For skyline views, rooftops, and a memorable nightcap.



RESERVATION TIP

Dinner and rooftop reservations are recommended.

EXPLORE CHICAGO

From iconic landmarks to local favorites, discover the places that make Chicago extraordinary.

★ Magnificent Mile

Shopping, dining, hotels, and downtown energy.

★ Chicago Riverwalk

Scenic river views, architecture, restaurants, and photo spots.

★ Navy Pier

Lakefront views, attractions, and casual exploring.

★ Willis Tower

Skydeck views and a classic Chicago panorama near the venue.

★ Millennium Park & Cloud Gate

Classic Chicago photo stop and home of the famous Bean.

★ Chicago Architecture River Cruise

A memorable way to experience the city.

★ Adler Planetarium & Lakefront Walk

A scenic lakeside walk with one of the best views of the Chicago skyline.



NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORITES

★ West Loop / Fulton Market

Restaurants, cocktails, and lively evenings.

★ Lincoln Park

Lakefront access, brunch, boutiques, and a calmer neighborhood feel.

★ Gold Coast

Upscale shopping, historic homes, and polished dining.

★ Wicker Park

Boutiques, coffee shops, and creative energy.

★ Oak Street, Gold Coast

Upscale luxury shopping, designer boutiques, and a polished atmosphere.

DEPARTURE & THANK YOU



BEFORE HEADING HOME

- ✦ Confirm your hotel checkout time.
- ✦ Schedule your rideshare or departure transportation in advance.
- ✦ Allow extra time for downtown traffic and airport travel.
- ✦ Keep your airport, terminal, and flight details handy.
- ✦ If your schedule allows, enjoy one last coffee, walk, or meal in the city.



IF YOU HAVE EXTRA TIME



Chicago Riverwalk

Scenic strolls, architecture, and waterfront dining.



Magnificent Mile

Shopping, coffee, and classic downtown energy.



Millennium Park

Cloud Gate, gardens, and iconic city views.



West Loop

Great for a memorable lunch or early dinner before departure.

Thank you for joining us in Chicago for The Masters of Masterclasses.
We're grateful you made the trip and hope your time here felt
inspiring, seamless, and well worth it.

Safe travels, and thank you for coming.