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## The Best Hotels in Chicago

The top places to stay in the Windy City, as voted by *Travel + Leisure* readers.

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Chicago is packed with [things to do](#) all year round. Spring is a great time to enjoy [the 606](#), a rail line-turned walking and biking trail; summer is ideal for exploring the outdoor parks (or avoiding the heat at the [spectacular art museums](#)); and fall is the season to visit the [city's top tourist attractions](#), like the Willis Tower and the Bean. The winter cold is a great excuse to hide out in the city's [restaurants](#), like [Duck Duck Goat](#), a new Chinese-inspired spot from *Top Chef* winner Stephanie Izard, and [secret bars](#), like [Three Dots and A Dash](#).

It's little wonder that [Chicago](#) has received record numbers of tourists in the past few years — and that its hotel scene has been expanding. Some of the city's new additions have made a major splash: the Langham, [the Thompson](#), the ACME, and the Godfrey all opened in the last five years, and are among *Travel + Leisure's* Best [Hotels in Chicago](#).

Every year for our [World's Best Awards](#) survey, T+L asks readers to weigh in on travel experiences around the globe — to share their opinions on the top [hotels](#), resorts, [cities](#), [islands](#), [cruise lines](#), [spas](#), [airlines](#), and more. In the hotels category, readers rated properties on their rooms and facilities, location, service, food and drink, and overall value.

The winners in the Chicago hotels category were all commended for their well-appointed rooms, great locations (many are right on the Magnificent Mile), and the restaurant and bar offerings.



**No. 6: Thompson  
Chicago**

Score: 92.00

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