

14 THINGS every visitor should do

Whether it's your first time in the Windy City or your 50th, you can't go wrong with these local classics. From music and museums to food, drink and big-time attractions, here are more than a dozen ways to get a real taste of Chicago.

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A SERIOUS CASE OF THE BLUES

Wailing vocals, moaning guitars, hungry, heart-wrenching lyrics—there's no sound like the blues, and no blues scene as big-time as Chicago's. Get in touch with your inner axman at **Buddy Guy's Legends** (754 S. Wabash Ave., 312-427-0333), a visitor-friendly South Loop club and restaurant owned by the legend himself; for a more down-and-dirty scene, scoot to **Lee's Unleaded Blues** (7401 S. South Chicago St., 773-493-3477), an intimate juke joint on the far south side.

Insider Tip: Most local clubs don't take reservations, so plan to arrive early to snag prime seats.

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