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A NATIVE'S GUIDE TO CHICAGO

Updated 4th Edition  10th Anniversary Edition

by Lake Claremont Press

Reviewers described previous editions of *A Native's Guide to Chicago* as “the best guidebook for locals,” “thoroughly excellent for native and newcomer alike,” “shin[ing] as a ticket to the neighborhoods,” “a Midwest traveler’s must-have,” and “the juiciest information on Chicago.” Now, to honor its 10th anniversary as a specialist in Chicago books, Lake Claremont Press has released a completely revised and updated 4th edition of the book that started their regional publishing house. Nearly 500 pages, it’s really several books in one, including an insider’s guide, a dining guide, an entertainment guide, and a shopping guide! And, filled with hundreds of free and inexpensive things to do around town, it’s also a budget guide. Packed with useful—and unusual—information on every page, *A Native's Guide to Chicago* is the perfect resource for resident Chicagoans, restless suburbanites, tourists, business travelers, and anyone on a budget. Every chapter contains mainstream and offbeat suggestions side by side:

Touring: Architectural marvels, art galleries, cemeteries, factories, holiday madness, lawn décor, luxury lobbies, memorable elevators, museums, pockets of nature, ringside politics, stadium churches, talk shows, waterfalls...

Recreation: Adaptive sports, adult ed, arcades, baths, bingo, board games, bowling, canoeing, dog walking, euchre, fandom, golf, kickball, massage, playgrounds, pool, stargazing, tennis, tobogganing, volleyball...

Food: Ethnic, inexpensive, and far-out faves: all-day breakfast, cafés, Croatian, Laotian, late-night wonders, lunch in bars, pierogis, Puerto Rican, sausage, skyscraper food courts, soul food, sushi, tapas, vegetarian...

Entertainment: Affordable clubs, movies, and theater; beer education; coffee at night; free speech forums; improv comedy; karaoke; lakefront festivals; open mics; poetry slams; polka and stepping; volunteer ushering...

Walking: Arteries and boulevards, back-street strolls, city parks, ethnic enclaves, historic sites, landmark districts, nighttime wandering, quintessential neighborhoods, romantic views, shopping rambles, trendy treks...

Lodging: Bed & breakfasts, boutique hotels, dorm rooms, downtown deals, Internet bargains, no-frills neighborhood motels, not-just-for-youths hostels, retreat centers, room discount services...

Shopping: Antiques, auctions, bazaars, flea markets, malls, outlet stores (clothing, electronics, housewares...), resale shopping (books, computers, music...), unique browsing (alternative, pop culture, and surplus goods...)...

Keeping Informed: E-mail lists, free publications, key phone numbers and hotlines, newspapers and magazines, radio shows, TV Programming, Web sites...

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