



INTERNATIONAL THERAPLAY[®] CONFERENCE SOCIAL EVENTS AND TOURISM INFORMATION

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What's a Theraplay conference without plenty of opportunities to have a great time together with your international colleagues! We have arranged three great social events, and also collected lots of information about other things you can do and see while you are visiting Chicago. July is a very popular time to visit Chicago; there is so much to do that you may want to make a vacation out of your trip and bring your whole family. Family members are welcome at social events; please contact us to check the appropriateness of the event for children.

Wednesday, July 8, 2009
Shoreline and Fireworks Cruise
8:30 p.m. -9:45 p.m. ...\$28/person

Join Shoreline on an exciting journey of the Chicago River and its architectural landmarks. Experienced and entertaining guides recount the dramatic story of Chicago's rise from the Great Fire of 1871 to become the home of the skyscraper and the cradle of modern American architecture. Along the one-hour route are buildings by world-famous architects including Mies van der Rohe, Skidmore Owings & Merrill and Helmut Jahn. For your convenience, all of our tour boats have easy boarding ramps and are accessible to people with disabilities. Fireworks will be seen at the conclusion of the tour.

The tour will leave from:
Shoreline Sightseeing
Ogden Slip Dock
Navy Pier
Tel. 312-222-9328
Plan on arriving 25 minutes early to secure group seating.

Thursday, July 9, 2009
Rooftop Garden Cocktail Reception
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. ...\$50/person

Join your Theraplay colleagues for an evening cocktail reception, and enjoy the panoramic view of the City from the beautiful 20,000 sq. ft landscaped rooftop garden of the University Center. We will be honoring The Finnish Theraplay Association with the 2008 Ann Jernberg award and Terry Koller, Ph.D. with the 2007 award. This is food and fun with your colleagues, not a formal affair!

University Center
525 South State Street, Chicago
3rd Floor Rooftop Garden

Friday, July 10, 2009
Dinner and Blues at Buddy Guy's Legends
7:00 p.m. ...\$60/person

Since its opening in June of 1989, Buddy Guy's Legends has built a reputation as the nation's premier blues club. In the 19 years that Legends has been open, the stage has been graced by some of the world's most talented musicians such as The Rolling Stones, John Mayer, Bo Diddley, The Black Crowes, David Bowie, Junior Wells, and Stevie Ray Vaughan, to name a few. People come here from all over the world to experience a piece of what Chicago is all about. Buddy Guy's Legends is located in the heart of the city's booming South Loop neighborhood. You'll enjoy a sit down dinner, and the Friday Night show. (Alcoholic Beverages extra.)

Buddy Guy's Legends
754 S. Wabash
Chicago, IL, 60605
Tel. 312-427-0333



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NOTE...Space is limited for each of these events, so plan ahead. If you wait till the last minute, your event may be filled...call the Theraplay office to make your reservations. Keep reading for more fun things to do

Fun Things to Do on Your Own

The Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau will send you a **free 175 page official visitor's guide**. The link is on their home page: <http://www.choosechicago.com>

Festivals & Sporting Events:

- **Taste of Chicago**, June 26 – July 5, 2009 in Grant Park—the largest free admission food festival in the U.S.
- **Navy Pier Fireworks**—free on Wednesday and Saturday!
- **Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee** July 2-3-4-5: Wrigley Field
- **Chicago Cubs vs Atlanta** July 6-7-8: Wrigley Field
- **Chicago Cubs vs St. Louis** July 10-11-12: Wrigley Field
- **Chicago White Sox Vs. Cleveland** July 7-8-9 U.S. Cellular Field

In the museums:

- **Lincoln Park Zoo**
- **The Museum of Contemporary Art, Shedd Aquarium,**
- **Museum of Science and Industry**
- **Field Museum**
- **Notebaert Nature Museum,**
- **Adler Planetarium**
- **National Museum of Mexican Art**

Recommended by native Chicagoans (in addition to above):

- Chicago Architecture Foundation and Museum
- Biking along the lakefront path (rentals available at Navy Pier and Lincoln Park Zoo)
- Buckingham Fountain in Grant Park
- The Picasso statue in Daley Plaza
- The Hancock Building (try having a drink in the lounge for the same view as the observation floor)
- Millennium Park
- Chicago Art Institute
- Chicago Cultural Center (gorgeous interior, changing exhibits)
- Museum of Contemporary Art
- Wrigley Field
- Chicago Public Library

