



Eats Around Chicago: Layover Style

We had a quick 24 hour-ish layover in Chicago, but we tried to fit in the basics, while seeing family, before flying back to New York. Also, we went in January; we do not recommend going to Chicago in January (#-12degrees). We tried a lot, but these were the ones we favored.



Deep Dish Pizza: Our favorite pie, yes pie-not pizza, was from the classic Lou Malnati's. Our favorite was the Chicago Classic with sausage, cheese, sauce on a butter crust.

Chicago Style Dogs and Italian Beef: Chicago style dogs are still not my thing, but they are pretty damn good at Portillo's, and their Italian beef is our favorite.

Brunch: One of the best brunches of all time was at Little Goat Dinner, the casual version of Top Chef winner Stephanie Izard's Girl and the Goat. The wait isn't bad and the quality is high.

Drinks with a View: Our favorite spot in Chicago was at the Chicago Athletic Association Hotel's rooftop bar overlooking the lake and parks. The cocktails were great and it was just the right amount of touristy.