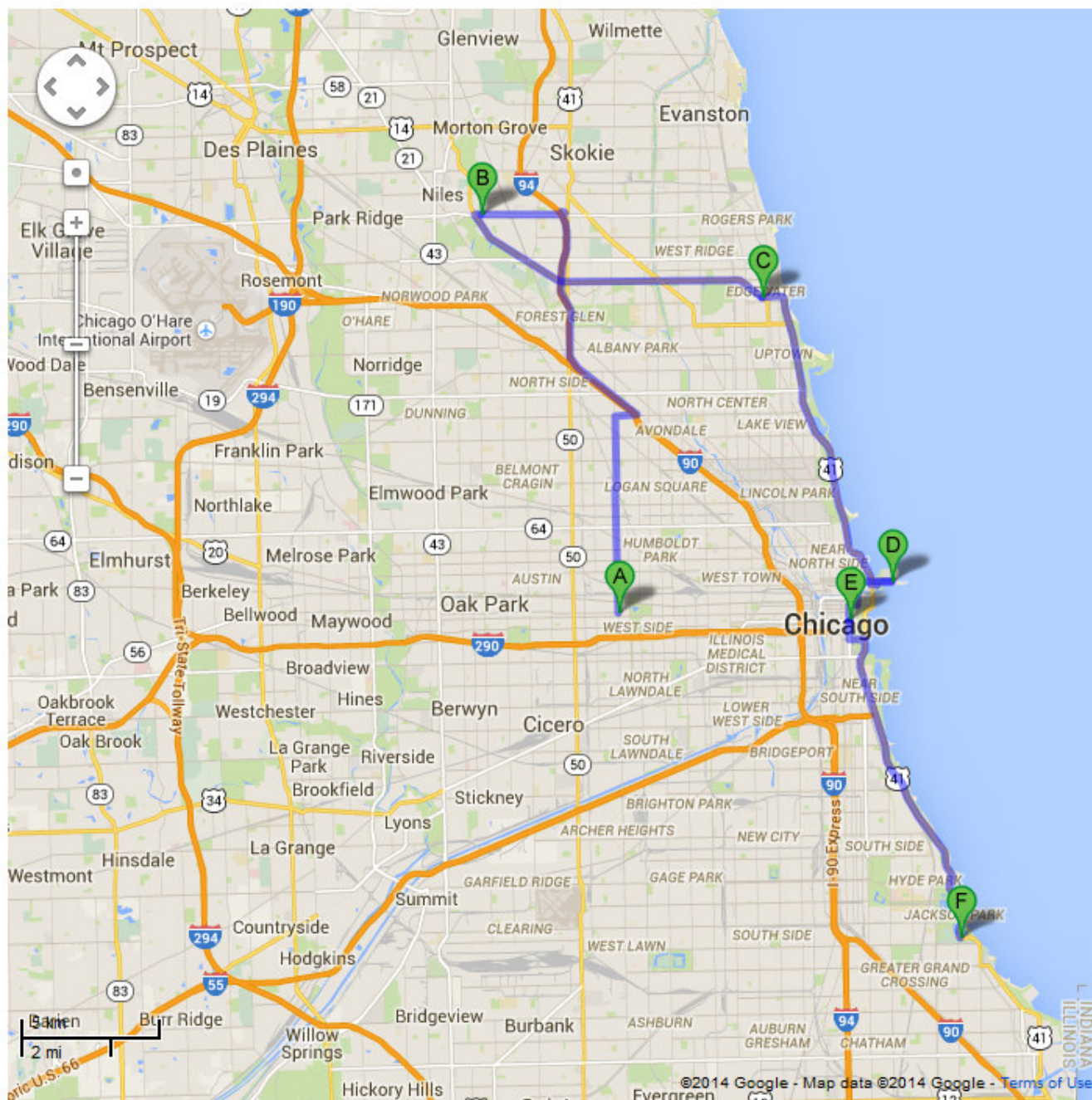


12_CityOf-ChicagoIL_61km_5-2

61 km - about 0 d 1 h 31 m - @ 240 kms/day = avg speed 40 kph

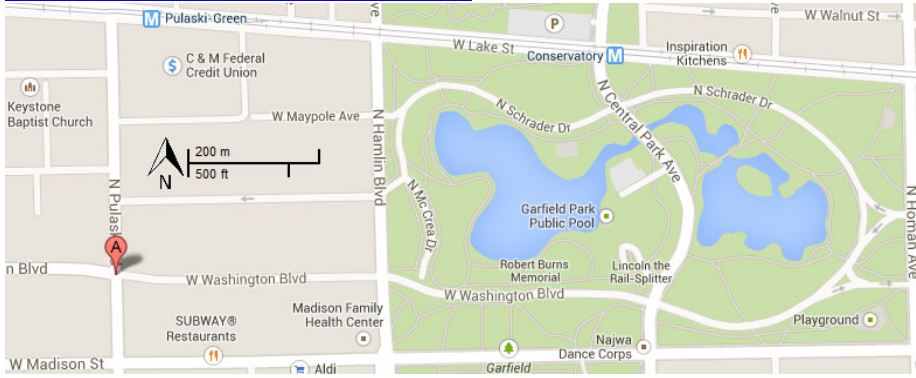
Adam's Ribs - Leaning Tower of Niles - Lake Shore Drive - Navy Pier - Beginning of Route66



- A** 4001 W Washington Blvd, Chicago, IL, United
- B** Leaning Tower YMCA, West Touhy Avenue, N
- C** 779 N Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL, United Stal
- D** Navy Pier, East Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL, U
- E** 95 Historic U.S. 66, Chicago, IL, United State
- F** 6598 S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL, United St:

A - Adam's Ribs *N 41.881871°*, *W 87.72581°*, 4001 W Washington Blvd, Chicago, IL, +1 773-475-7639

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adam%27s_Ribs



B - Leaning Tower of Niles. USA-America'sStrangestRoadsideAttractions.pdf

N 42.01281, *W 87.78601*

[Attractions/USA-America'sStrangestRoadsideAttractions.pdf](#)



C - Lake Shore Drive, Chicago *17 mi*, *27 km*, *0:25 hrs*

N 41.985177°, *W 87.662344°* to *N 41.775306°*, *W 87.575625°*,

The rock stars of American architecture line up like soldiers facing Lake Michigan, starting north at Hollywood and reaching south through Jackson Park, spanning 26 miles. But the downtown buildings are showstoppers, from the blocky staircase of the Willis Tower—formerly the Sears Tower and tallest building in the world—to the Belle Époque elegance of Burnham and Root's Rookery, to the stark post-Bauhaus boxes of Mies van der Rohe. It is the greatest architecture road on earth. **Stop:** In Millennium Park, listen to free summer concerts under Frank Gehry's fretwork bandshell.

(grantparkmusicfestival.com; free admission.)

[Attractions/USA-americas-most-scenic-iconic-roads.doc](#)



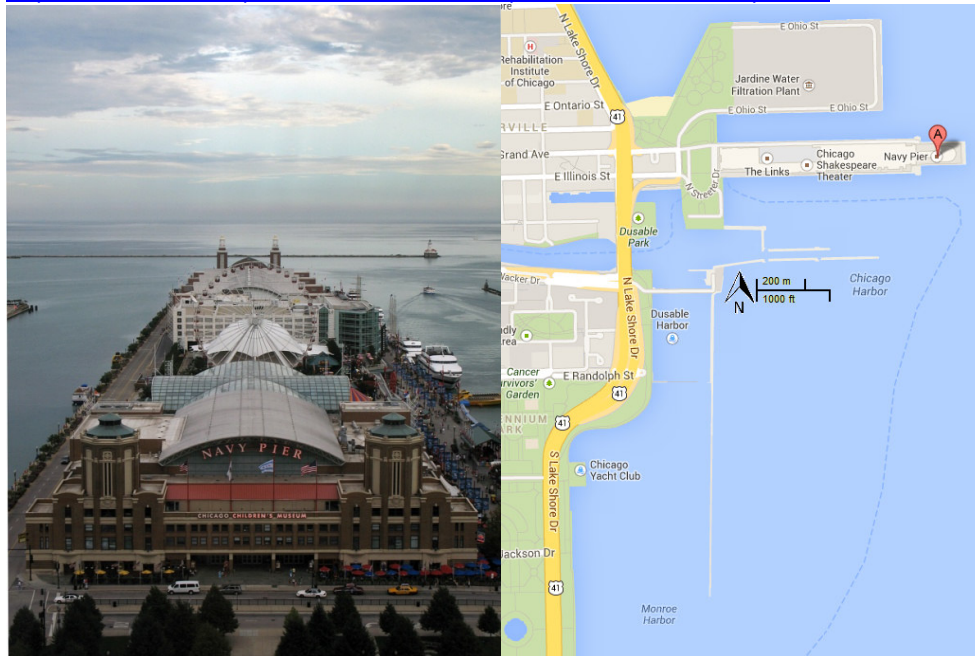
D - Navy Pier is a 3,300-foot long pier on the Chicago shoreline of Lake Michigan **N 41.891736°, W 87.605374°**. It is located in the Streeterville neighborhood of the Near North Side community area. The pier was built in 1916 at a cost of \$4.5 million.

Address: 600 E Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60611. Area: 14 ha. Phone: +1 312-595-7437.

Hours: Sun 10:00 am - 7:00 pm, MonTueWedThu 10:00 am - 8:00 pm, FriSat 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

<http://www.navypier.com/>

<http://coolrain44.wordpress.com/2009/07/19/top-us-attractions-state-by-state/>

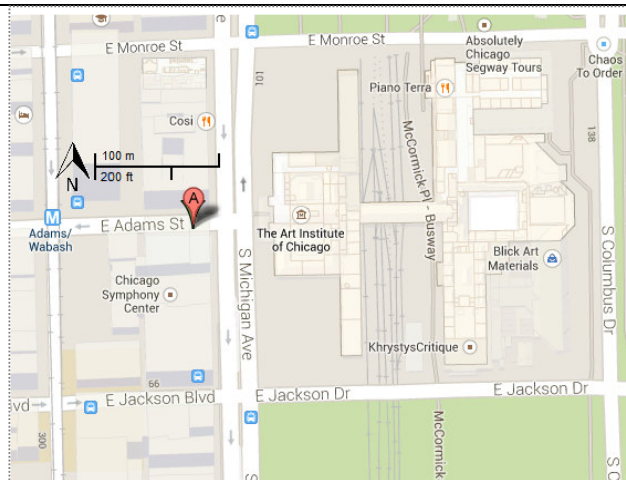


E - Route 66 (initial section) **N 41.879523°, W 87.624412°**: 300 miles from Chicago, Illinois, to St Louis, Missouri

Start at the east end of Adams St, near the Art Institute. Route 66 sign is on the left/South side of the road. [Attractions/IL-Route66.TheMotherRoad.TurnByTurnRoadDesc.pdf](#) and [Attractions/IL-Route 66 Attractions Map.jpg](#)

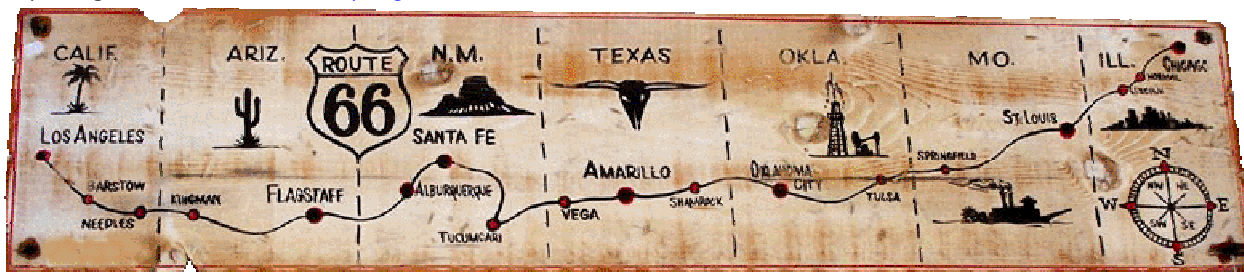
America's 'Mother Road' kicks off in Chicago on Adams St just west of Michigan Ave, but in Illinois, much of the old road exists only in scattered sections paralleling the interstate. Still, there are many roadside attractions and oddball stops to be taken, plus pie shops and drive-ins for eateries.

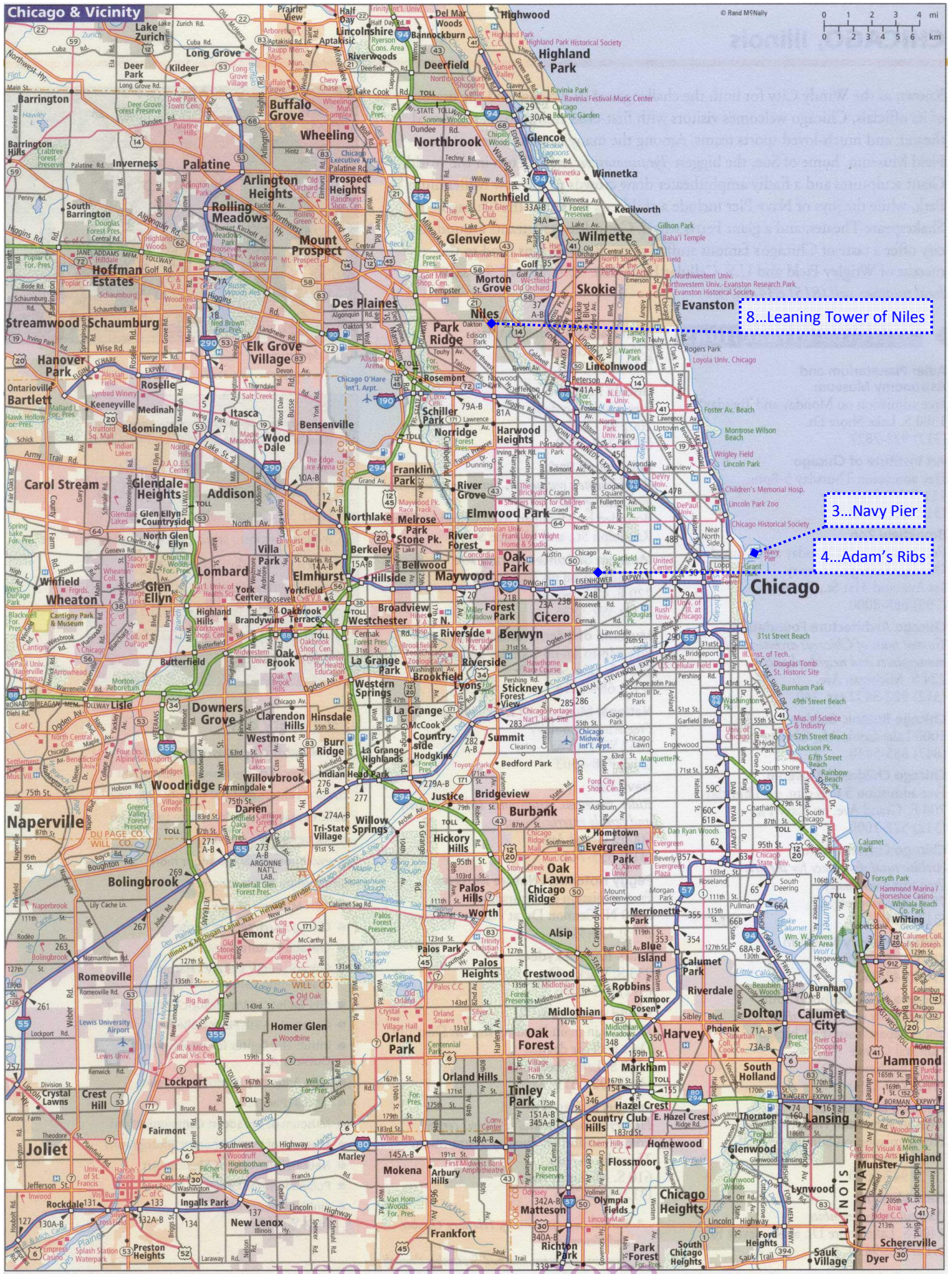
[Attractions/USA_FiveRoadTrips.AB.pdf](#)
[Attractions/USA-americas-most-scenic-iconic-roads.doc](#)
<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/usa/travel-tips-and-articles/788#ixzz2ptch8K9Z>



Yes, it's so famous it's a cliché, but this 2,000-mile cruise has justifiably become a part of the American fabric. For sheer driving pleasure, the best stretch has to be the mountainous run west from the Grand Canyon to the Colorado River, climbing up from a desert plateau and twisting past the old gold mines of the Black Mountains.

Where to Stop: Cool Springs Station, Kingman, AZ. With its stone arches and small museum, this restored rest station makes for a great stop along this historic route. coolspringsroute66.com

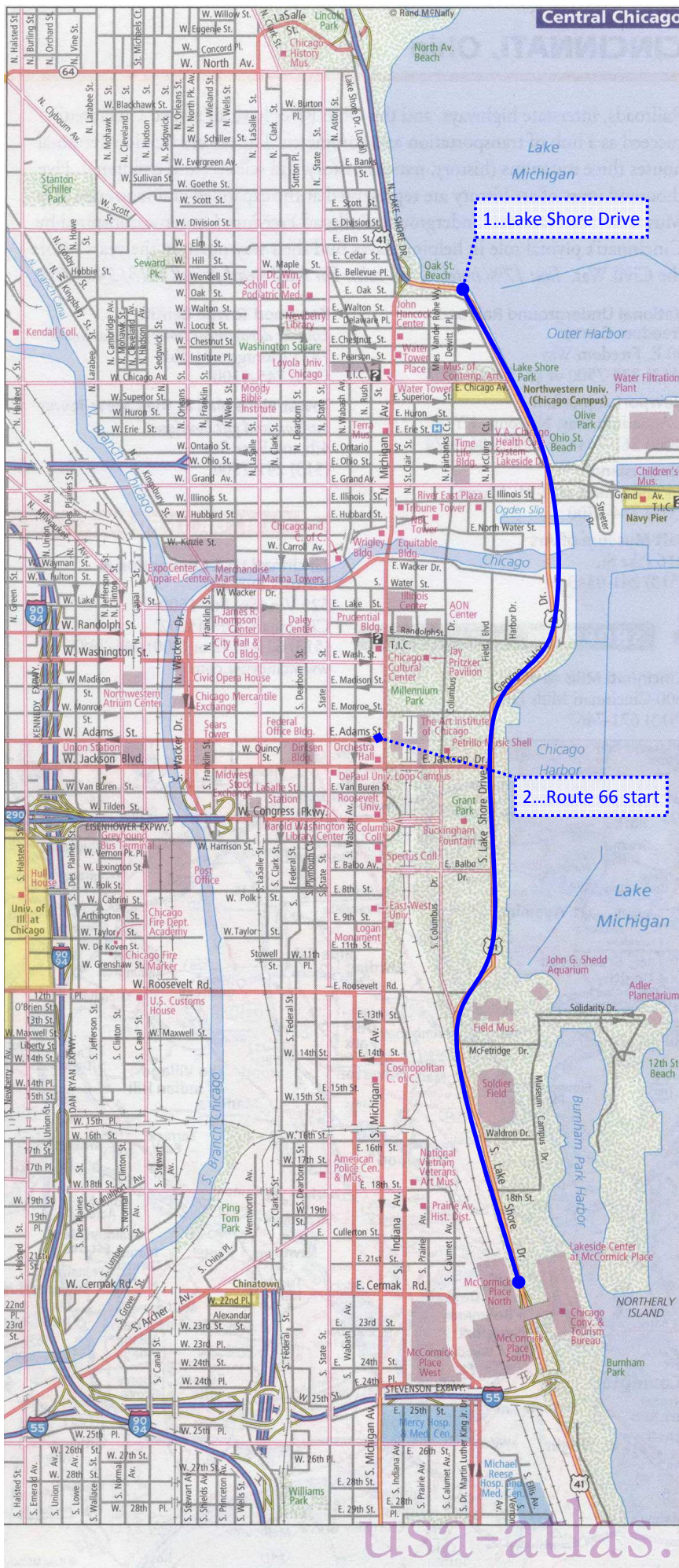




8...Leaning Tower of Niles

3...Navy Pier

4...Adam's Ribs



The Sightseeing Scoop:

Staying in the Windy City for more than a couple of days? Consider buying a Chicago CityPass, which is good for nine days and allows you to visit the Shedd Aquarium, Hancock Observatory, Field Museum of Natural History, Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum, and Museum of Science and Industry for one low price.

Chicago attractions continued

Swedish American Museum Center

Free admission on the second Tuesday of each month
5211 N. Clark St.
(773) 728-8111

SHOPPING

Magnificent Mile

Upscale department stores and boutiques
N. Michigan Ave. from the Chicago River to Oak St.
(312) 642-3570

Shops at The Mart

Shops and restaurants in a huge wholesale design center
222 Merchandise Mart Plaza
(800) 677-6278

State Street

Department stores and boutiques
State St. between Randolph and Adams Sts.
(312) 782-9160

Water Tower Place

Department stores and specialty shops
835 N. Michigan Ave.
(312) 440-3580

VISITOR INFORMATION

Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau

McCormick Complex-Lakeside Center
2301 S. Lake Shore Dr.
Chicago, IL 60616
(312) 567-8500
www.choosechicago.com

Chicago Office of Tourism

78 E. Washington St.
Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 744-2400 or (877) 244-2246
www.877chicago.com

Chicago Cultural Center

77 E. Randolph St.

Chicago Water Works

163 E. Pearson

DON'T MISS DRIVE

It's been sung about and glorified on the big screen. Experience Chicago's famous Lake Shore Drive, which passes beaches, picturesque marinas, parks, and breathtaking views of the city's famed skyline.