

CHICAGO



## WRIGLEYVILLE WONDER

The ballpark views of Wrigley Field never get old at Hotel Zachary, a 173-room boutique hotel that just opened across the street from Cubs home turf. Named after the ball park's original architect, Zachary Davis, these ultra-cool digs are mid-century modern, with comfy leather chairs and Davis's original sketch of Wrigley Field on display. It's part of a multi-million-dollar development that includes sophisticated fare and craft cocktails at Mordecai, boozy milkshakes and great snacks at West Town Bakery, tacos al pastor at Big Star, and BBQ ribs at Smoke Daddy. **3630 North Clark Street, hotelzachary.com**



GALDONES PHOTOGRAPHY

Chicago's most intricate farm-to-table restaurant follows the lead of other multi-Michelin-starred places like Meadowood in Napa Valley by launching an abbreviated snack menu in the lounge. The evening begins as a formal dinner would, with a few savory bites, including uni, caviar, and oysters, before transitioning to an array of sweets. The desserts here are unexpectedly savory, such as the black shallot "raisinettes" and an herbaceous lemongrass ice cream sandwiched between hickory nut cookies. The lounge experience (\$70) is offered in addition to the five-, eight-, or 12-course dining room tasting menus, priced at \$95 to \$225. **177 North Ada Street, smythandtheloyalist.com/smyth**



BRANDON BARRÉ

For the first time, you can enjoy an urban glamping experience this summer in downtown Chicago at The Gwen, a Luxury Collection Hotel. Book the two-bedroom Gwen Lux Suite and have a bohemian tent set up on the private 1,000-square-foot terrace (the largest such private space in the city). Braided rugs, macramé seat cushions, Frette linens, and

colorful throw pillows ensure a stylish and luxurious night under the stars. Roundtrip airport transportation and a fanciful s'mores turndown amenity are included, with an option to add on a glamping tasting menu served by Gwen Executive Chef Matt Jergens. **521 North Rush Street, thegwenchicago.com**



Goldplated is the secret behind many a Chi-Town socialite's perfectly coiffed hair, fluttering lashes, and dewy glow. Now, the chic Lincoln Park beauty salon, run by the Strong sisters from Los Angeles, has opened a second location in River North, bringing their makeup and dry styling services closer to the city's best hotels. Bring photo inspiration, and book the signature "Kim K" service (makeup and dry hairstyle) which takes just an hour. Dry styles hold better, last longer and can be performed in tandem with makeup, ensuring busy ladies look their best in a snap. **161 West Illinois Street, goldplated.com**

## PACIFIC PERFECTION

Pacific Standard Time might seem like an odd name for a restaurant in the Midwest, but this wood-fired open kitchen serves light, flavorful California cuisine better than most eateries on the coast, and caters to vegetarians, vegans, and gluten-free diets, too. Starter highlights for us are Harry's Berries Strawberries (with stracciatella, snap pea, sumac, and hazelnut 1979 bread) and smoky baked-to-order pitas served with beef tartare or eggplant and roasted pepper...then share a main course of whole roasted duck with the table. Chef Erling Wu-Bower was previously at Nico Osteria, but now that he's no longer bound by the confines of Italian food, has a chance to play with global flavors, and the early results are impressive. **141 West Erie Street, pstchicago.com**



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