

ROOFTOP MAGIC



Set on the 18th floor of the swanky Viceroy Hotel, Devereaux is a smoldering rooftop lounge that has long served eclectic drinks and bites against sensational views of the cityscape and Lake Michigan. Temporarily closed, the glamorous rooftop is officially reopening on Memorial Day, welcoming back sojourners with chic tapas like fontina arancini, smoked salmon latke, foie gras brûlée, and blossomed brussels sprouts. Specialty cocktails include the Golden Ratio, made with jalapeño tequila, passionfruit, and vanilla, and the Voodoo Boogie, blending blackstrap rum, pomegranate, and lime. Bring your 'suits, because a seasonal pool offers as much sweet reprieve as the tropical cocktails. **1112 N State Street, 18th floor, viceroyhotelsandresorts.com**



PRESIDENTIAL PORTRAITS

The Obama portraits will be on display at the Art Institute Chicago, on loan from Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery from June 18 until August 15. Chicago is a fitting first stop on the five-city tour for Kehinde Wiley's painting of President Barack Obama and Amy Sherald's portrait of former First Lady Michelle Obama. After all, Chicago is the family's longtime home, and the Obamas had their first date at the Art Institute. Wiley and Sherald were the first Black artists commissioned by the National Portrait Gallery to create official portraits of a president or first lady. Brooklyn, Los Angeles, Atlanta, and Houston will finish out the tour. **111 S Michigan Avenue, artic.edu**



TIPSY TEA PARTY

Indulge in a tipsy twist on traditional afternoon tea every Saturday and Sunday at the Gwen, a Luxury Collection Hotel on Michigan Avenue.

Tea-infused craft cocktails blend masala chai with spiced rum and frothed coconut milk or Japanese whisky with matcha and honey liqueur, all served from intricate antique teapots. If cravings call for something a bit stronger, there's champagne by the glass and bottle, too. An accompanying tower of treats includes savory brioche with caviar cream cheese, pecorino gougeres, and focaccia with bacon jam and candied beet alongside sweet temptations like saffron cake with huckleberry jam and chocolate tahini shortbread. **521 N Rush Street, thegwenchicago.com**



WEST LOOP WORKOUT

PHOTO BY JOHN BOEHM

Chicago's hottest boutique fitness studio just opened its third location in the trendy West Loop Fulton Market district with spa-like changing rooms and custom exercise equipment. Studio Three combines three different studios under one roof, with more than a dozen cycling, yoga, and interval training classes throughout the day. Some classes can be intense, like the full body strength and cardio workouts, but there are classes designed for all levels of athleticism, and encouraging instructors help push you to your edge. Build lean muscle to bass-thumping beats or focus on breath and mindful movement during a heated Vinyasa flow class. You'll feel like part of the Studio Three community after just one session. **333 N Green Street, studiothree.com**

ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER

The Chicago Architecture Center's popular Chicago River architecture cruises aboard Chicago's First Lady are back and better than ever this summer with several new buildings completed along the river to discover. New hotels include Jeannie Gang's St. Regis Chicago and the Sable Hotel on Navy Pier, along with Wolf Point East and 110 North Wacker, both by Goettsch. Trained volunteer docents educate and entertain on the 90-minute tour, and full-service bars are available on all seven vessels in the First Lady fleet, including the elegant new Emerald Lady, trimmed in brass and mahogany. The refurbished Old Post Office has a gorgeous new riverside park – a stellar spot for a picnic after the cruise. **112 E Wacker Drive, architecture.org**

