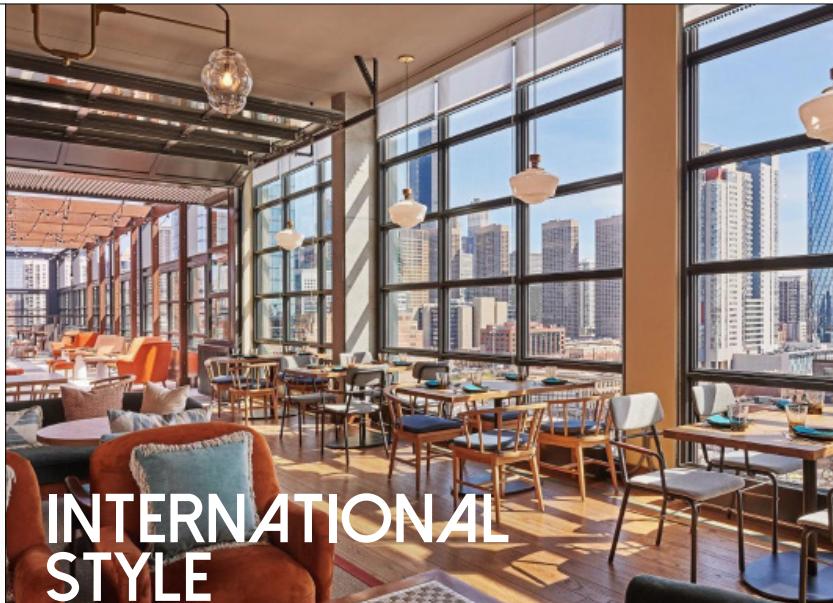




OUTSTANDING OMAKASE

Chef B.K. Park has long been one of the city's best sushi chefs, with regular guests at Mirai, Arami, and Juno angling for reservations at his chef's counter for more than a decade. Finally, he has his own 22-seat West Loop sushi restaurant, Mako, where he focuses on omakase style. The 12-seat bar is where you want to be, as Park deftly slices and prepares each piece in front of diners. The 25-course tasting consists mostly of sashimi and nigiri, including otoro, uni, and even A5 wagyu, but cooked items like braised abalone, mushroom dashi chawanmushi, and duck breast and sausage are also in for good measure.

731 West Lake Street,
makochicago.com



This spring, UK-based Hoxton opened its seventh hotel, this one in Chicago's trendy Fulton Market. Founder Sharan Pasricha unsuccessfully tried to buy Soho House before launching his own boutique hotel brand—one with a similarly design-driven and hip aesthetic. Hoxton got early buzz for opening in one of the city's most exciting neighborhoods—its most rapidly changing, creative, and arguably restaurant-centric. Naturally, the food here is tops, courtesy of Boka Restaurant Group. There's Mediterranean fare at Cira, and Peruvian-inspired dishes by Chef Stephanie Izard at the rooftop Cabra Cevicheria, plus cocktails at underground Lazy Bird. **200 North Green Street,**
thehoxton.com/illinois/chicago



PRESIDENTIAL STYLE

The Sofitel Chicago has a new summer package that combines maritime luxury with the hotel's chic modern architecture and signature French style. Begin with a private chef's dinner in the presidential suite your first night, then set sail aboard *The Sophisticated Lady*, a 72-foot private yacht large enough for 49 passengers. On the top deck, an open-air seating area allows guests to experience Chicago's skyline from a thrillingly new perspective, and you can even spend the night on board if you choose.

Pricing begins at \$9,750 for two nights. **20 East Chestnut Street,**
sofitel-chicago.com

The new Mermaid Facial at Elina Organics relies on crushed sea pearls and natural marine collagen peptides to work its magic. Founder Elina Fedotova is a cosmetic chemist and aesthetician and makes all her own organic skincare products, including a new elixir with vegan hyaluronic acid, aloe vera, collagen building peptides, and nourishing botanicals. After gentle cleansing and exfoliation, a rejuvenating marine collagen mask, applied with electrophoresis (needle-free mesotherapy), helps skin look brighter, firmer, and more hydrated after just one treatment. While this corrective application is beneficial for all complexions, Fedotova especially recommends it for aging, sun damaged, and dry skin.

100 East Walton Street,
elinaorganics.com



BEJEWELED AND BEDAZZLED

The newest boutique at 900 North Michigan Shops, Robert Guild Jewelry Atelier features dazzling one-of-a-kind jewelry designs made from ethically sourced gold and platinum. Robert Galustian and Lisa Guild have been working together for more than a decade making bespoke pieces for clients like the Crown and Pritzker families. Now, they've opened their own atelier, where visitors can watch Galustian at work crafting each intricate design. While still happy to do custom work, they've also launched their own collections for the first time, including a London Afterglow line with lavender amethysts, the Crown collection with delicate necklaces for layering, and Dancing Leaves, with gently cascading leaves that simply sparkle.

900 North Michigan Avenue, L5,
robertguildjewelry.com

