

PP07 HOTEL: THE HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL CHICAGO

LOCATION



The InterContinental enjoys a premier Chicago address, located on the famed "Magnificent Mile" in the heart of the city's finest shopping, entertainment, and cultural attractions. The Art Institute, the Museum of Contemporary Art, Water Tower Place, Navy Pier, and Millennium Park which houses the famous "Cloudgate" sculpture by Anish Kapoor are all within walking distance. World class shopping is right outside the Hotel's door including the Shops at Nordstrom, Bloomingdale's, Macy's, Neiman Marcus, the Disney Store, American Girl Place, Coach and Saks Fifth Avenue – to name a few.

HISTORY



The hotel was originally built in 1929 as the Medinah Athletic Club – a luxury men's club for members of the Shriner's Organization. InterContinental Hotels purchased the property in 1988 and began restorations. The original athletic club's 1930 yearbook guided much of the restoration work, including the four-story lobby with grand staircase and cast bronze ornamentation, as well as the detailed draperies, carpets and murals throughout.

FITNESS CENTER & SWIMMING POOL



Directly above the Grand Ballroom is the Hotel's historic Junior Olympic Indoor Swimming Pool. Considered as an engineering feat at the time it was built in 1929 (because it was above ground), the pool is 25 meters long and holds 120,000 gallons of water. It had many famous visitors over the years – including Olympic gold medalist and Tarzan star Johnny Weissmuller.

The Hotel's state of the art Fitness Center spans three levels, and is one of the largest Hotel fitness centers in Chicago, including men's and women's locker rooms, spacious shower stalls, dry saunas, and a dedicated cardio/aerobic room – featuring both strength training machines and free weights. Available 24 hours. Personal trainers and masseurs are available upon request.

RESTAURANT, BAR & LOUNGE



Zest – located on the North side of the lobby, the Hotel's restaurant offers 3 meals a day, and maintains a separate entrance off prestigious North Michigan Avenue/Magnificent Mile. Featuring a modern and sleek design, Zest serves Mediterranean World cuisine, with a touch of Spanish influence in many of the dishes. Also featuring Saturday and Sunday Brunch.



The Bar – 1920's club style bar, the perfect place to relax with friends or alone, featuring award-winning martinis, cocktails and fine wines. Also serving a light menu.

Salon – located on the main level of the Historic Tower, offering the comfort of a living room environment in a classically-designed cocktail lounge. High tea is served, and cocktails can be ordered throughout the day. Featuring live jazz entertainment most evenings.