

# A Girl's Guide to the Gold Coast in Chicago

Use this guide to help you plan a great day shopping, dining, people watching, and have a cocktail or two in Chicago's well-known Gold Coast Neighborhood



## Morning

- Start your morning with a coffee at the Starbucks on Rush & Oak or the Argo Tea Cafe between Rush and Wabash at Chestnut
- The Starbucks is two-levels so if you have time enjoy your coffee upstairs either by the fire or enjoy the mini outdoor balcony
- The Argo Tea Cafe is located in a mini park so if the weather is nice enjoy your tea at a table in their park
- The Gold Coast is known for it's high-end boutiques and stores so spend the morning walking around exploring everything from Hermes to Kate Spade <https://goo.gl/QLGWGU>

## Lunch

- For lunch head to Freds on the top floor of Barneys <https://goo.gl/cQ3rwx>
- Use opentable.com to make a reservation
- If the weather is nice sit outside on their rooftop terrace
- And enjoy one of their amazing salad, they are so big you can easily split with a friend
- After lunch take a peek at the little Barney's gift shop or stroll around Barney's for a bit

## Afternoon

- Spend the afternoon at the mall at 900 N Michigan Ave <https://goo.gl/70Lx1K>

- There is a mix of high-end and popular retailers

## **Afternoon Cocktails**

- If the weather is chilly or cold head into the Thompson Chicago and enjoy a cocktail at the cocktail lounge <https://goo.gl/Eta5FR>
- Enjoy a glass and a few appetizers at Fig & Olive <https://goo.gl/ohabff>
- Head to Le Bar at the Sofitel for happy hour <https://goo.gl/cq11xR>

## **Dinner**

- During the summer enjoy dining on the patio at Tavern on Rush for great food, cocktails, and people watching <https://goo.gl/d2TO70>
- Another favorite is Le Colonial, they have a great patio and amazing lychee martinis <https://goo.gl/KWXADF>
- You can also dine at Lux Bar next door to Tavern on Rush or Hugo Frogs across the street

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