

# The Savvy Globetrotter

## BEST Things to Do in Chicago in December 2024 (From a Local!)

### **Go Holiday Shopping (or Window Shopping)**

Chicago is a great city for shopping with every type of store you can imagine. Many shopping centers and departments stores have holiday decorations and attractions to put you in a festive mood. Make sure not to miss [Macy's State Street](#) (formerly Marshall Fields) – the building is a National Historic Landmark and it is known for its holiday window displays.

The major shopping areas in downtown Chicago include State Street (where you can find Macy's, Target and many smaller stores) and [The Magnificent Mile](#) (where you can find large shopping centers and departments stores, luxury stores and other popular brands).

If you are looking for unique and/or handmade items, check out these markets for your holiday shopping: [Chicago Artisan Market \(Ravenswood\)](#) (December 1, 2024), [One of a Kind Show](#) (December 5-8, 2024), [Sauced Night Market Before Xmas](#) (December 13-14, 2024), [Randolph Street Holiday Market](#) (December 14-15, 2024) and [Chicago Artisan Market \(Fulton Market\)](#) (December 15, 2024).

