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A rooftop bar with a large arched glass skylight, wooden tables, and a view of the ocean. The interior features a wooden floor, several long wooden tables with chairs, and a bar area with stools. The skylight is decorated with string lights. The view outside shows a city skyline and the ocean.

"BEST ROOFTOP BAR IN THE USA"
BIG 7 TRAVEL 2022

PERCHED THIRTEEN STORIES ABOVE MILLENNIUM PARK WITH LAKE MICHIGAN BEYOND...

Cindy's is the celebrated rooftop restaurant & terrace atop the Chicago Athletic Association hotel serving bountiful and local food and drink, with sweeping views of Millennium Park and Lake Michigan and set in remarkable surroundings reminiscent of a Great Lakes beach house in the sky.

Honoring its namesake Cindy Pritzker — the philanthropic mother of the hotel's co-founder, John Pritzker — the restaurant embodies a graceful devotion to the city which it overlooks, as reflected in the ambiance, flavor, and experience of the restaurant.

Toast from the top with us alongside friends, family, or colleagues for your next private event.





LOCATION & DESIGN

Cindy's is conveniently located in the heart of the Loop, close to iconic attractions including Millennium Park, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Museum Campus, the Lake Michigan lakefront, and more, all on display with the sweeping views from the terrace. Named a 2016 James Beard Award nominee for Best Restaurant Design, the airy space boasts vaulted glass ceilings flooding the dining room with natural light, delicately juxtaposing the restored hotel's true-to-gothic interior architecture.

EXPERIENCE & CUISINE

Experience the ambiance of a charming Great Lakes beach house, where the rotating food and beverage menus showcase the abundance of the Midwest's seasonal produce. Our Executive Chef Kaleena Bliss, a Chopped Grand Champion, has skillfully crafted a menu featuring fresh seafood, locally-sourced and wild ingredients, and family-style dishes meant for sharing. The beverage menu features award-winning cocktails, biodynamic wines, and spirit-free options that perfectly complement the food, creating an unforgettable dining experience.

OUR EVENTS

LUNCH, BRUNCH, DINNER & COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS

Whether networking events or dinner parties, engagement celebrations or bridal showers, Cindy's accommodates private and semi-private events during lunch, brunch, dinner, and late night.

LARGE SCALE EVENTS

For larger groups, full use of the restaurant may be reserved. In a full buyout, Cindy's accommodates 80 guests for a seated family-style brunch or dinner & 150 for a standing reception, and entails use of the entire space, including indoor and outdoor bars, outdoor fire pits (in the fall & winter), and terrace space. Corporate events, casual weddings, and custom celebrations are best suited for a full-restaurant buyout.





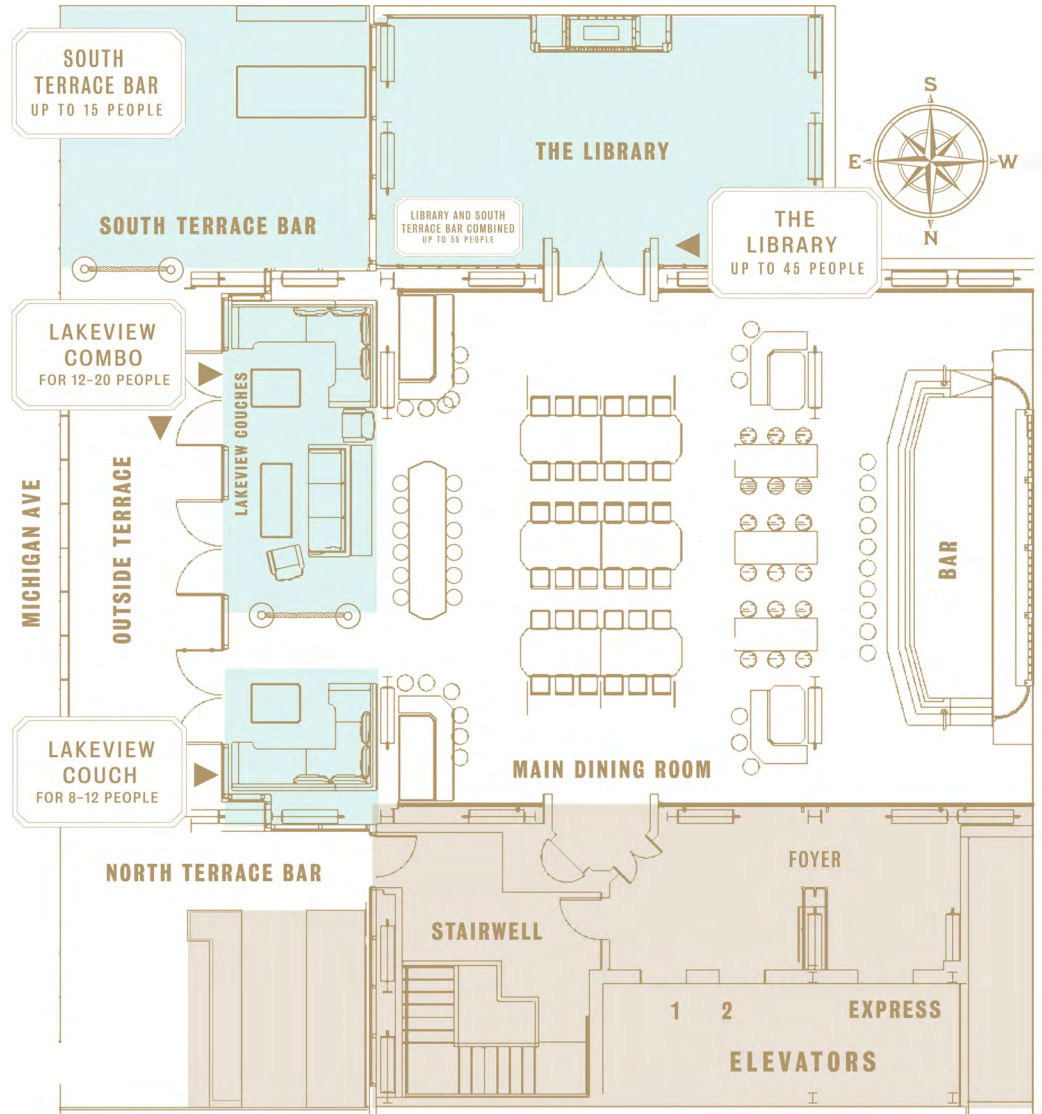
UNIQUE AND CUSTOM EVENTS

Through the creation of bespoke cocktails, curated wine pairings, and seasonally sourced ingredients, we strive to make your experience one that leaves a lasting, elevated impression. You'll have the opportunity to work hand in hand with our sommelier, beverage manager, and culinary team to tailor your event to your vision.

EVENT SPACE MINIMUMS

Because minimums vary by event space, time, and day of the week, Cindy's works closely with each party to determine which of its spaces best suits your event.

ABOUT OUR SPACES



*WEATHER PERMITTING

CINDY'S 2,133 SQUARE FEET

LAKEVIEW COUCH

Cindy's semi-private Lakeview Couch offers the best seat in the restaurant for taking in the sweeping views of Lake Michigan and Millennium Park below. This wraparound couch accommodates a casual cocktail reception with light bites for 8 seated, and up to 12 standing.

LAKEVIEW COUCH COMBINATION

Ideal for gatherings of up to 25 guests, the Lakeview Couch Combination is a little larger than the standard Lakeview Couch, complete with casual seating and additional standing space. Floor-to-ceiling windows located directly in front of this area allow guests to enjoy the breathtaking view and the outdoor terrace. The Lakeview Couch Combination accommodates 12-25 guests for a casual cocktail reception with light bites.







THE LIBRARY & SOUTH TERRACE

The Library offers an exclusive dining experience for both special occasions and corporate functions. The space features floor-to-ceiling glass partitions along the interior wall, allowing visibility of the main dining room.

Once inside, it opens up to a sweeping brick fireplace adorned with an original Andy Warhol portrait of the restaurant's namesake, Cindy Pritzker.

Named in tribute to the lifelong work of Cindy Pritzker — who founded the Chicago Public Library Foundation in 1986 — The Library accommodates up to 30 seated and 45 standing.

The atrium floods the space with natural light, while the enclosed glass exterior wall encourages guests to gaze onto the breathtaking view of Lake Michigan. Weather permitting, parties hosted in The Library are able to reserve the south portion of the outdoor terrace adjacent to the private dining room. The Library, with the addition of the South Terrace, can accommodate for up to 55 guests.



SOUTH TERRACE BAR

Take in the remarkable view from what Condé Nast Traveler named one of the best rooftop bars in Chicago. An area of our terrace is available for private events.

Our South Terrace Bar can accommodate a standing cocktail reception for up to 15 guests. With this space, your guests can enjoy exclusive use of a portion of our stunning outdoor patio as well as access to your own private bar. We can offer a selection of stationed appetizers and customized beverage selections. This space is located on the south end of our terrace with sweeping views of Millennium Park and Lake Michigan.



COCKTAIL

- RASPBERRY COLLINS 17
- GIN RASPBERRY VODKA LEMON
- WATERMELON MARGARITA 17
- TEQUILA WATERMELON JUICE
- CHERRY LIME
- CRUEL SAMBADE 16
- SAPPORO HOIR BLANC 16
- PINOT NOIR 16
- ROSE 17

CINDY'S

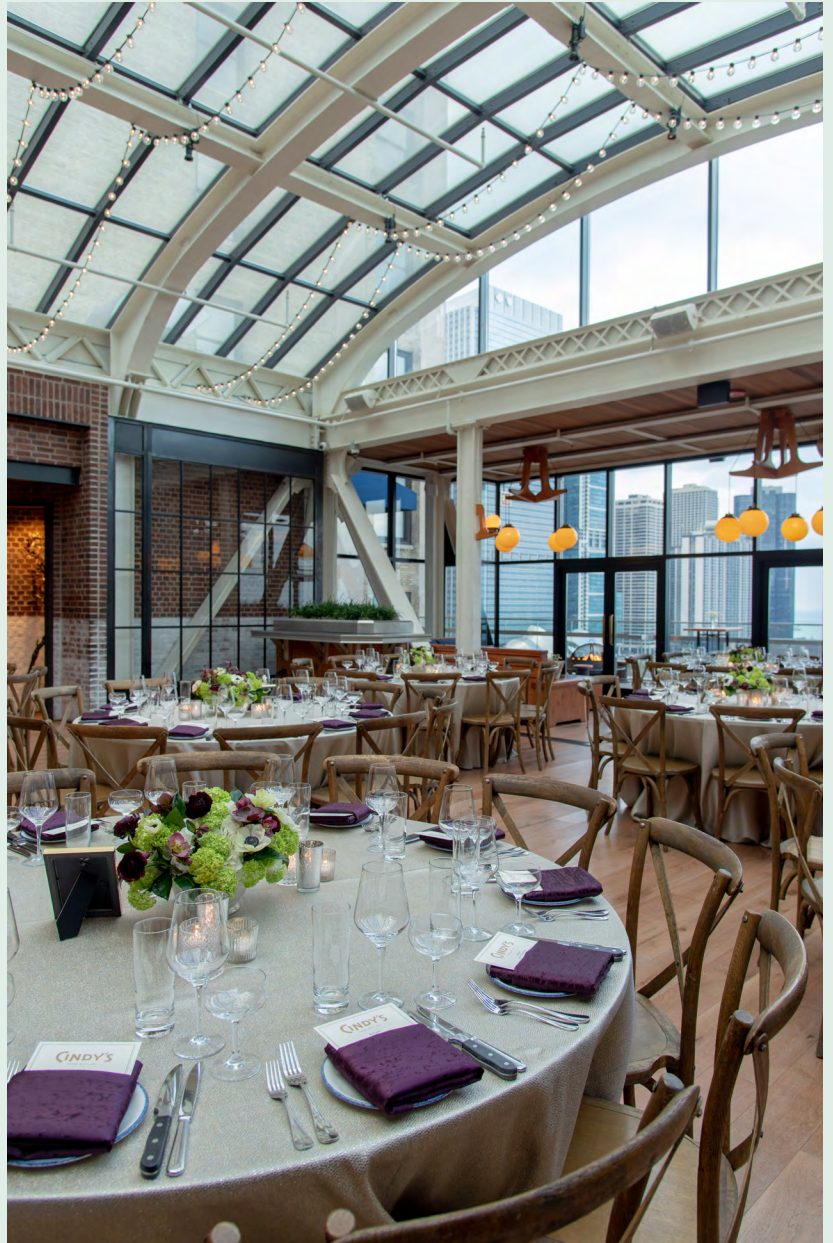
BEER

- BUBBLES 16
- PINOT GRIGIO
- SAPPORO HOIR BLANC 16
- PINOT NOIR 16
- ROSE 17
- MILLER HIGH LIFE 6
- GT. LAGO PALATKA 6
- STELLA ARTOIS 6
- MILLER LITE 7
- MODIGI SESUM ALE 6
- CINDY BLANCA FLORADIVA 6
- AMASS SULTZERS 12
- FARNE 6/7
- SURFER ROSS

FULL BUYOUT

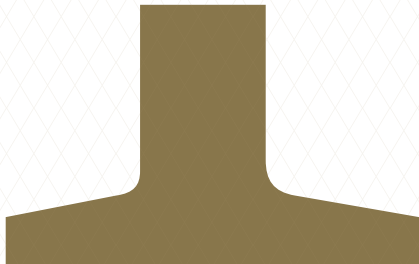
With over 2,000 square feet of event space, two bars, an indoor fireplace, outdoor fire pits, and open outdoor terrace space, a full buy-out of Cindy's is suited for large events up to 150 guests.

Take a virtual tour of our space [here](#).





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What kind of environment and service can I expect at Cindy's?

Cindy's is a casual, upscale restaurant and bar. Servers are attentive and well-educated in the food and beverage industry. Private events offer fine dining service in a fun, relaxed environment. Guests are comfortable in both jeans and in suits.

What kind of deposit or payment is needed?

A 25% deposit of the estimated food & beverage minimum will be due upon contract signing. All additional charges incurred during the event will be charged to the credit card on file. A corporate check may be used, as long as it is received ten business days prior to the event's date with a credit card on file for day-of charges.

Can I bring my own dessert?

We encourage guests to celebrate occasions with a custom cake from the talented Cindy's pastry team. More than 72 hours notice is required for all custom orders. Outside vendors and desserts must be approved by Cindy's management. Dessert plating or cutting fees will apply.

Where is Cindy's located?

Cindy's is located on the 13th floor rooftop of the Chicago Athletic Association hotel on the corner of Madison St. and Michigan Ave. in the Loop.

Is valet parking available?

Valet parking is located at the 71 E. Madison St. entrance, available for event guests at a lowered rate of \$18 with Cindy's validation. Guests may pay for parking individually or event organizers may arrange to route charges to the master bill. Valet may be validated at the restaurant host stand.

What decor is included?

Cindy's offers complimentary use of restaurant florals, tea lights, and custom menu printing upon request. Balloons, signs, and banners are not allowed in the hotel's public area or main dining space. Requested signage in Cindy's private dining room must be approved.

Do I have to use specific vendors?

Cindy's does not require the use of specific vendors for events but is happy to provide recommendations.

How long will my event last?

Event spaces are booked for up to (3) hours. Events may be extended at an additional cost that will be added to the required minimum food & beverage spend.

How soon in advance do I need to select the menu?

Menus must be selected (10) business days prior to the event date. If menu selections are not received by this deadline, chef's choice will apply. Menu selections and pricing are subject to change due to product availability.

What audio/visual equipment is available?

Cindy's in-house A/V team Encore Event Technologies offers A/V capabilities for hire upon request.

Can I rent the outdoor terrace?

Bookings in The Library have the option of adding the South Terrace to their event space. The South Terrace has a covered lounge, private bar, and unobstructed views of Millennium Park, Lake Michigan, and beyond.



CHECKING IN: CHICAGO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Cindy's is located on the rooftop of the Chicago Athletic Association, a historic landmark transformed into an incomparable boutique hotel with some of Chicago's best outdoor spaces, such as Millennium Park and Maggie Daley Park, right outside their front door. Inside this 1890s monument, you'll find 17,000 sq ft of event space and seven award-winning dining destinations.

- Inquire with your planner about discounted guest room rates for event attendees
- 240 guest rooms: 23 suites & 44 double-bedded rooms
- 3 Founder's King Rooms, 1 Founder's Suite
- Complimentary premium Wi-Fi
- 24-hour in-room dining
- 24-hour fitness center with complimentary access
- Centrally-located in Chicago's business, shopping & cultural district
- Part of The Unbound Collection by Hyatt

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Conde Nast Traveler - September 2022
"Best Rooftop Bars in Chicago"

Eater - August 2022
"Best Group Dining Restaurants in Chicago"

New York Magazine - January 2022
"Where Stylish People Always Stay In Chicago"

US News & World Report - February 2022
"The Top Hotels In Chicago"

Big 7 Travel - September 2022
"Best Rooftop Bar in the US"

Conde Naste Traveler - October 2022
"#1 Hotel in Chicago"

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH YOU!**