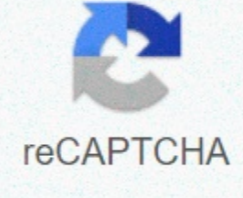




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No doubt labor day weekend looks different this year, but despite the continuing challenges of the 2020s, Chicago is still a working city. So, for a weekend that symbolizes the last breath of warm weather before the mercury starts to fall at the end of the year, we think you still deserve some fun. For 2020, we're directing readers away from the usual suspects — The Loop and the Magnificent Mile, where much of the state's recent protest actions and responses have been most centered and amplified — in favor of several adjacent clusters of Chicago's 77 neighborhoods. Each capsule itinerary suggests a small or independent boutique hotel in neighborhoods that will serve as your home base and plenty of opportunities to enjoy the food, art and cultural liveliness for which the city is famous. Keep reading what to do in Chicago for Labor Day this year. Itinerary 1: Hyde Park/Washington Park/Bronzeville/Woodlawn/Jackson Park/Grand CrossingWhere to Stay: Sophy in Hyde Park is right in the heart of the neighborhood. To proximity to Lake Michigan on your doorstep, try the Chicago Lake Shore Hotel.Where to eat: Lem's BBQ in Grand Crossing is a must for rib lovers. Spot the aquarium-style pit inside as you lick your fingers on the leash. Reggie's on the Beach at the South Shore Beach House is an oasis of good vibes, with a full bar and food menu and a socially distant patio. Try B'Gabs for line-down-the-block vegetarian dishes, and Medici for lakeside sandwiches. What to do: Architecture buffs can stroll around the University of Chicago campus and tour Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House. Shop unique finds at the Fempowerment Outdoor Thrift sale at Promontory from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.m.m, with proceeds benefiting the Chicago Alliance against racist and political repression. On Sunday, build a bonfire at Promontory Point — just ask for your pit long before sunset. Itinerary 2: Pilsen, Chinatown, BridgeportFe to stay: The new Hotel Jaslin, right in the heart of Chinatown, is perfect for napping after a dumpling. Where to eat: Chinatown has so many great restaurants, including Qing Xian Yuan for dumplings and Joy Yee's for walkup bubble teas. Our Pilsen picks include 5 Rabanitos and Carnitas Uruapan for carnivorous pleasure. In Bridgeport, look at Maria's, bar tucked into an old liquor store with an extension of the yard. And for something else entirely, try Korean-Polish resto, Kimski.What to do: Find your chi in Ping Tom Park in Chinatown and take a water taxi up and down the river. In Pilsen, muralism is alive and well — independent tours are encouraged. For nostalgia among us, The Blues Brothers screens that night on the city's only drive-in movie in ChiTown Futbol.Itinerary 3: Lakeview, Boystown, Uptown, Andersonville, Ravenswood, Lincoln SquareWhere to stay: Rest on LGBTQ-friendly Best Western in Boystown or City Suites in Lakeview.Where to eat: Off Argyle Street in Uptown, you'll find a craving banh mi at Ba Le, Malaysian plates at Bingo Tea, and Ethiopian njera with everything on it at Demera. Sit down to the Philippine-Cuban Bayan Ko in Ravenswood on ube sundae. What to do: Visit the outdoor National Cambodian Heritage Museum and The Killing Fields Memorial, the only place of its kind outside Cambodia. Over the weekend, film buffs can head to Lakeview's Music Box Theatre, which features Christopher Nolan's Tenet in 70mm; Their outdoor garden films series shows Charlie Chaplain's film City Lights every night at 7:45. The Green Mill Cocktail Lounge before Prohibition is still a boîte de nuit for live jazz (note for example that there is currently a very limited capacity). Itinerary 4: Garfield Park, Humboldt Park, Wicker Park, Logan SquareSead to stay: Logan Square's Longman & Eagle or Wicker Park's The Robey.Where to eat: Humboldt Park is Chicago's answer to Boricueños feeling nauseous for home. Whether it's you or not, you still have to eat kiran creation jibarito — a sandwich flattened and fried plank, with lots of garlic and pork; Jibaritos Y Mas and other fine restaurants outside Paseo Boricu (or, W. Division Street) do fine versions. Logan Square has May of the city's food gems, including the vegetarian-friendly Lula Cafe, and basement door provisions for bread and pastry lovers, and the award-winning Mi Tocaya Antejoria shows dishes from a bunch of different regions in Mexico. In Wicker Park, Nawlins is callin' with po' boys galore at Ina Mae Tavern & Packaged Goods.What do: The exterior of garfield park conservatory receives visitors, recommends RSVP. Take a walk under El to Garfield Fieldhouse Park and admire its golden dome. Take a walk through Humboldt Park to see its lagoon surrounded by prairie wildflowers and enjoy rented swan paddling boats. 606, a three-mile corridor transformed from the old freight train aisle, gives strays a view of the fabric of each neighborhood. Saying goodbye to summer is always hard, but if you embrace all the best things to do on Labor Day weekend, you'll feel like you've done the summer this year. This is your last chance to fit in with all your favorite summer activities, so you better be good! The trick to having a good time is to go to a festival hungry. Eat everything from grilled corn to kebabs to hot dogs. As the rest of the pack flees the city, stay and check into a sweet hotel nearby. You'll get to explore your city from a different point of view. Speaking of driving, this is the perfect weekend for a car ride. Plan your destination in advance or simply pack your suitcases and see where the trip takes you. Embrace the good weather, grab some friends and take a journey through nature. Life may seem it was, it was, it was therefore, it is important to stop and smell roses (or whatever wild flowers you encounter) along the way. Get out of your comfort zone. This aquatic activity can be relaxing, and it's a killer workout, so you can skip the gym that day (bonus). Break outdoor excursions with a visit to see the new exhibition. Another perk? You can enjoy air conditioning while learning about art, history or science. Cheers at the end of a great summer. Head to the roof at night for killer views (and Instagram worthy photo ops). If you have your own roof, you can play bartender there. You just can't win getting on board for summer holidays like Memorial Day and Labor Day (July 4, too). A dinner boat cruise is so cold, and it can be romantic if you're with someone special. Explore nature and stay outdoors in a petted way. Rent a luxury tent or visit a location with multiple hotel accommodations. Whatever you do, don't forget to do some s'mores! Grab your friends and indulge in sparkling galore flavors. While you're there, pick up some of your favorite beers to crack open at home. Labor Day parades are pretty popular, so check out where it's going to be closest to you. Cough up in some red, white and blue to really get into the spirit of the day. This is the time to make the most of all labor day sales. Whether you've been watching something or just want to treat yourself, we're giving you permission to do it. All the adorable pool buoys comb us that we want to relax with an umbrella drink in hand. Just be sure to take a bath when the rays become too much. After fresh ice cream, it is difficult to return to the store purchased kind. Try all the premium flavors in the most popular cream near you (although some are even worth a long drive!). There's something about gathering around the fire pit that makes for a great conversation. Invite old and new friends for an appetizer, drink and trip (or two) down memory lane. If you like to have fun, then this is the perfect weekend for it. Everyone will be looking for some good plans, so host a nice meal to sit with your favorite summer groceries. Need some inspiration for the Labor Day menu? These three seasonal seafood recipes are perfect for a warm summer's day. © Creatas/Thinkstock This year's holiday weekend is full of family activities from coast to coast. No matter where you are© Creatas/Thinkstock This year's holiday weekend is full of family activities from coast to coast. No matter where you are across the country, labor day celebrations are near you. Start your planning by taking a look at the 5 most promising festivities this year.42. Lakes, CAWhen: Saturday, 9/3 through Monday, 9/5; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.m. Every day/How: FREERiver Street Labor Day Celebration/What: Arts and Crafts, Fun and Entertainment on Historic River Street/Gdje: Savannah, GAWhen: Saturday, 9/3 (9.m.m to 12 a.m) and Sunday, 9/4 (9 a.m. to 7.m. How many: FREEWorldFest/What: International Music, Food, Crafts and Culture/Where: Belvedere Festival Plaza, Louisville, KYWhen: Friday, 9/2 — Sunday, 9/4/How many: TBA2011 Philadelphia Live Arts Festival & Philly Fringe/What: 16-day curated festival of the world's most accomplished, convincing arts groups, starting with Labor Day Weekend/Where: Philadelphia, PA/When: Friday, 9/2 — Saturday, 9/9/21/How: Prices vary/Labor Day Concert at U.S. Capitol/What: Annual Concert on the West Lawn performed by the National Symphony Orchestra/Gdje: Washington, D.C./When: Sunday, 9/4 at 8 p.m. (doors open at 5 p.m..m.) How much: FREE Plus: 10 Labor Day idea A family fun Labor Day weekend is upon us, and since you are no doubt sick of listening so far, this year will be different. Casual brunches, cookouts, family gatherings - all are on hold due to the pandemic. But at a time when watching movies in sweat is starting to feel more like Groundhog Day than a relaxing treat, the ones newly available to stream this week could be good enough to lure you back to your well-worn couch. Let's start with the tiniest edition: Mulan. Originally intended for hit cinemas in March, the live-action remake of disney's 1998 classic is finally available for rent through Disney+. Yes, it costs \$29.99 on top of a \$12 monthly subscription, a steep price to pay for something you're used to getting for free. But it's also cheaper than two movie tickets in most places, so if you've already planned to watch Yifei Liu kick ass as the eponymous heroine, you're really getting cheap kind of. In addition, you can finally make popcorn, butter, popcorn, a combination of butter that the cinema never wants to serve. If action is not your thing, let me lure you towards the absolute opposite: existential drama thanks to the Eternal Sun of Charlie Kaufman's impeccable mind scribe. I'm Thinking of Ending Things, now airing on Netflix, brings together Jessie Buckley, Jesse Plemons and Toni Collette in an introspective and surreal narrative that critics are already raving about. Up front, we break where to find each edition. Tuesday will be here sooner than you think. Think.