



WATER TOWER PLACE  
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## CITY GUIDE

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One of Manhattan's chicest shopping destinations, **Henri Bendel** has been on every Bendel Girl's "it list" since 1895. Now, our iconic brown and white stripes can be seen at **Water Tower Place**. From hidden gems to tried and true destinations, we are sharing some of our favorite spots that inspire the vision behind every **Pretty Bendel Thing**. So enjoy **The Bendel Girl City Guide** – it's your **insider's checklist to Chicago...** all dressed up and everywhere to go!

### 1. HENRI BENDEL WATER TOWER PLACE

All the gotta-haves a girl needs: accessories, jewelry, gifts and more—that's what you'll find at our newest location, Henri Bendel at Water Tower Place. Bendel Girls know they'll discover the best of the New and the Next™, and experience a unique fashion destination embodying the never-ending energy and spirit of New York City.  
845 Michigan Avenue #3090

### 2. MIKO'S FLIPSIDE CAFÉ

Meet the latest pop-up: Miko's Flipside Café. This underground favorite in trendy Bucktown may be tiny, but it packs a huge culinary punch, flipping its menu from Italian ices (in summer it's known as Miko's Italian Ice) to coffee, sweets, soup and comfort food in the fall and winter. Seating is cozy (ten seats max) so it's great for making new friends before you head out to one of the area's many bars.  
1846 N. Damen Avenue,  
773-645-9664



### 3. HOUSE OF BLUES

The "C" is famous for its music, especially jazz, and a visit to this famous venue is a must for music lovers. For over fifteen years, HOB Chicago has hosted some of the world's most renowned musicians in its spectacular setting on the Chicago River. Three levels of seating ensure you'll have a great view (try the Opera Boxes for an amazing experience). Before the show, stop by Crossroads at the House of Blues restaurant and enjoy down-home specialties with a soulful slant.  
329 N. Dearborn Street, 312.923.2000



### 4. LITTLE BRANCH CAFÉ

Sisters doing it for themselves—that's the inspiration behind this popular café in the South Loop nabe. Soo and Sang Choi and their partner Kevin Heisner have created a bistro in the European sense—part coffeehouse, part bar, part restaurant. Since 2007, LBC—as it's known by the locals—has delighted diners with inspired takes on fresh, local ingredients. Break your fast with the yummy Frittata Sandwich, or grab one of their famous paninis for lunch. Dinner includes American classics like the LBC Burger and Mac and Cheese. Mixologist-inspired cocktails and in-house pastries complete the eclectic experience.  
1251 S. Prairie Avenue, 312.360.0101



### 5. DOSE MARKET

Whether you're a foodie or a fashionista, this monthly market in the River East Art Center is for you. What you'll find: fantastic fashion (new and vintage), hand-crafted jewelry and accessories and a well-curated selection of vintage furniture and more. What you'll devour: gourmet treats like pie pops (pie on a stick!), "nice" cream, Sichuan brittle and barrel-aged maple syrup. Though it's only been around since June '11, Dose has been generating nationwide buzz—rightly so, we think.  
435 E. Illinois Street, River East Art Center



### 6. SUNDA NEW ASIAN

Celebs and Chicagoans alike flock to this award-winning restaurant serving innovative Eastern and Southeast Asian cuisine in the River North district. The simple, flavorful dishes are meant to be shared, making Sunda great for date night (start with the Beef Lollipops or Longevity Garlic Noodles). The chic setting is as unique as the food, combining sushi bar, communal and traditional tables and a lounge area, so you get a different vibe every time you dine. 110 W. Illinois Street,  
312.644.0500



### 7. FLOW PILATES & WELLNESS

Going with the flow has never been easier. This ten-year-old studio has in-the-know pros who are passionate about Pilates and utilize the latest training equipment to give you the lean, sculpted, strong body you crave. Like dance? Cardio? Balance training? Flow has them all. Now, all you need is the time to be able to fit these into your on-the-go life.  
2248 N. Clark Street, Lincoln Park, 773.975.7540

