# THE DRAKE, A HILTON HOTEL THE FACTS



Opening its doors with a roaring start on New Year's Eve in 1920, The Drake, a Hilton Hotel maintains a revered reputation of setting the stage to present Real Chicago Experiences. Having hosted icons like Bing Crosby, Marilyn Monroe, Joe DiMaggio, Walt Disney and Charles Lindbergh, the hotel continues to uphold a legacy of service for travelers which has landed praise from Conde Nast "Readers' Top Choice Chicago Hotels", Meetings Focus "Best of the Midwest" and Catering Executives "Best Venue". Combining historic Chicago relevance with distinguished service in the upscale Gold Coast neighborhood along the shoreline of Lake Michigan, your Real Chicago<sup>TM</sup> urban retreat awaits.

# ALA GLANCE

- Located in the Gold Coast along the Shoreline of Lake Michigan within the Magnificent Mile and Oak Street Shopping Districts
- 535 spacious guest rooms including 49 suites, and specialty suites like The Princess Diana Suite
- Average of 200-320ft<sup>2</sup> per guest room and 700-900ft<sup>2</sup> per suite
- Renovated guest bathrooms
- 36,863ft<sup>2</sup> of meeting space and 21 event rooms including 2 ballrooms and 19 meeting rooms accommodating up to 500 attendees
- Coq d'Or—Lounge spirited by the repeal of prohibition
- Camellia Room—Casual breakfast dining overlooking Lake Michigan. Available for private afternoon and evening events
- Palm Court—Timeless, traditional afternoon tea service
- Health Club offering 3,000ft<sup>2</sup> with endurance and strength training equipment



- 535 total guest rooms, 49 suites, 54 Executive Level rooms, 141 deluxe rooms, 49 family rooms and 242 standard rooms
- Average of 200-320ft<sup>2</sup> per guest room and 400-450ft<sup>2</sup> per family room
- Michigan Suites offer shoreline views, while Gold Coast Suites provide views of the Chicago skyline, averaging 700-900ft<sup>2</sup>
- Family rooms offer 2 queen beds and 2 bathrooms
- Full range of amenities including the plush comforts of the Hilton Serenity Dream Bed, HDTV, in-room safe
- Newly renovated bathrooms



A powerful backdrop with plenty of natural light and captivating views of Lake Michigan and the metropolitan bustle of Chicago, The Drake, a Hilton Hotel has a notable history of setting the stage for corporate and social gatherings, large or small. With a reputation redefining experience, expect close attention to detail, tailored amenities and subtle, yet meaningful service.

# **FEATURES INCLUDE:**

- 21 meeting rooms, including 2 ballrooms accommodating up to 900 attendees for a reception
- 8 of the 21 meeting rooms offer an abundance of natural light with views of Lake Michigan or the urban architecture of Chicago
- 2 boardrooms located on the 1st and 10th floor ideal for connecting up to 18 Guests
- Gold Coast Room features 6,838ft<sup>2</sup> of ornate architecture and floor to ceiling windows with sweeping views of Lake Michigan, accommodating up to 510 Guests
- The Grand Ballroom was originally built in the roaring twenties for The Charleston craze: the floor is equipped to put a spring in your step. Accommodates over 500 Guests for events.
- Unique meeting and reception space can be accommodated in Camellia Room, Palm Court and Club International



# COQ D'OR

Spirited by the repeal of Prohibition, Coq D'Or has been a Chicago staple for over 8 decades. Sip from the throwback menu of nostalgic "drinks of decades", while enjoying live entertainment over upscale American bites. Join the Whiskey Club for tasting events and monthly exclusives.

## **CAMELLIA ROOM**

Casual shoreline breakfast dining with stunning views of Lake Michigan. An amazing meeting and dining option to host groups for afternoon and evening private events.

## PALM COURT

Timeless, traditional afternoon tea service served in an astoundingly beautiful room complete with a strumming harpist and large ambient fountain. Historic Tour & Pour experiences available.





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# **FITNESS CENTER**

3,000ft<sup>2</sup> outfitted with PRECOR® endurance equipment, cardio & strength training equipment, and free weights to replenish mind and body. Alternatively, Guests have access to the Gold Coast Equinox facility (315ft from the hotel; a 1 min walk) which features a deluxe spa, pool, personal trainer and group fitness classes.



# **BUSINESS CENTER**

Accessible anytime and conveniently located adjacent to the Registration Desk, the Business Center provides complimentary computer use and internet connectivity as well as copy, print and fax services.

# THE DRAKE ARCADE LEVEL

An upscale promenade of luxury boutiques including Chanel, Hildt Galleries, Van Cleef & Arpels, Lavazza Coffee, Mangel Florist & Travel Traders.

Overlooking Lake Michigan with direct Oak Street Beach access and steps to the upscale boutique and shopping districts of Oak Street + The Magnificent Mile. The Drake, a Hilton Hotel puts you in the heart of Chicago's retail and dining corridor with nearby attractions including Water Tower Place, 900 North Shops, John Hancock Observatory, Museum of Contemporary Art and Navy Pier. Plus, it's only a 5 minute taxi to the Loop, Chicago's finance and business district.

