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## A MODERN LEGEND

In a city of icons, The Blackstone stands proud in the heart of Chicago's Cultural Mile. A contemporary marvel with a legendary past, our newly renovated hotel offers unprecedented comfort and luxury and an unforgettable Chicago experience.

## BOLD NEW BLACKSTONE

Unique in design and thoughtful in spirit, the recently refurbished Blackstone is the latest addition to Marriott's Autograph Collection of boutique hotels. Ushering in a new era of lifestyle travel, The Blackstone offers the right combination of historic elegance, modern convenience and contemporary luxury. From its ultra-inviting guestrooms to its reimagined lobby—where you can enjoy live music, craft cocktails and art—The Blackstone is truly a destination for the modern discerning traveler.

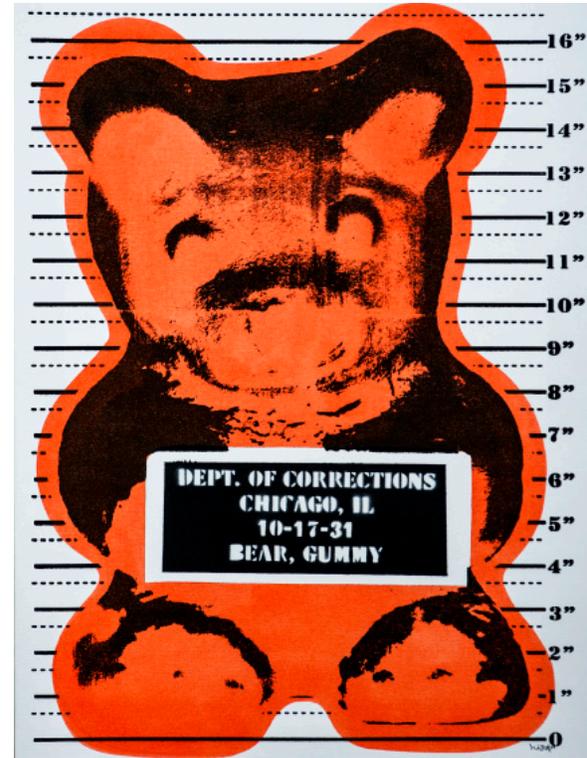
### AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- ATM
- Concierge
- Daily housekeeping service
- Dry cleaning and laundry service
- Evening turndown service, upon request
- Full-service Business Center
- High-speed wireless internet throughout the hotel
- In-room dining
- Newspaper available in lobby or delivered to room, upon request
- Private lounge for Club Level guests
- Safe deposit boxes available at Front Desk
- Shoeshine service
- State-of-the-art Fitness Center
- Valet parking



## CULTURAL CURATOR

Not only is our building itself an architectural masterpiece, the Blackstone also houses a contemporary art collection, featuring more than 1,600 paintings, prints and photographs commissioned to local artists throughout the hotel's history. You can find pieces dispersed on every guest floor and in our Art Hall, which hosts a revolving collection of modern works. Beautifully restored to its original grandeur, this fifth-floor gallery is a must-see for travelers seeking art and inspiration.

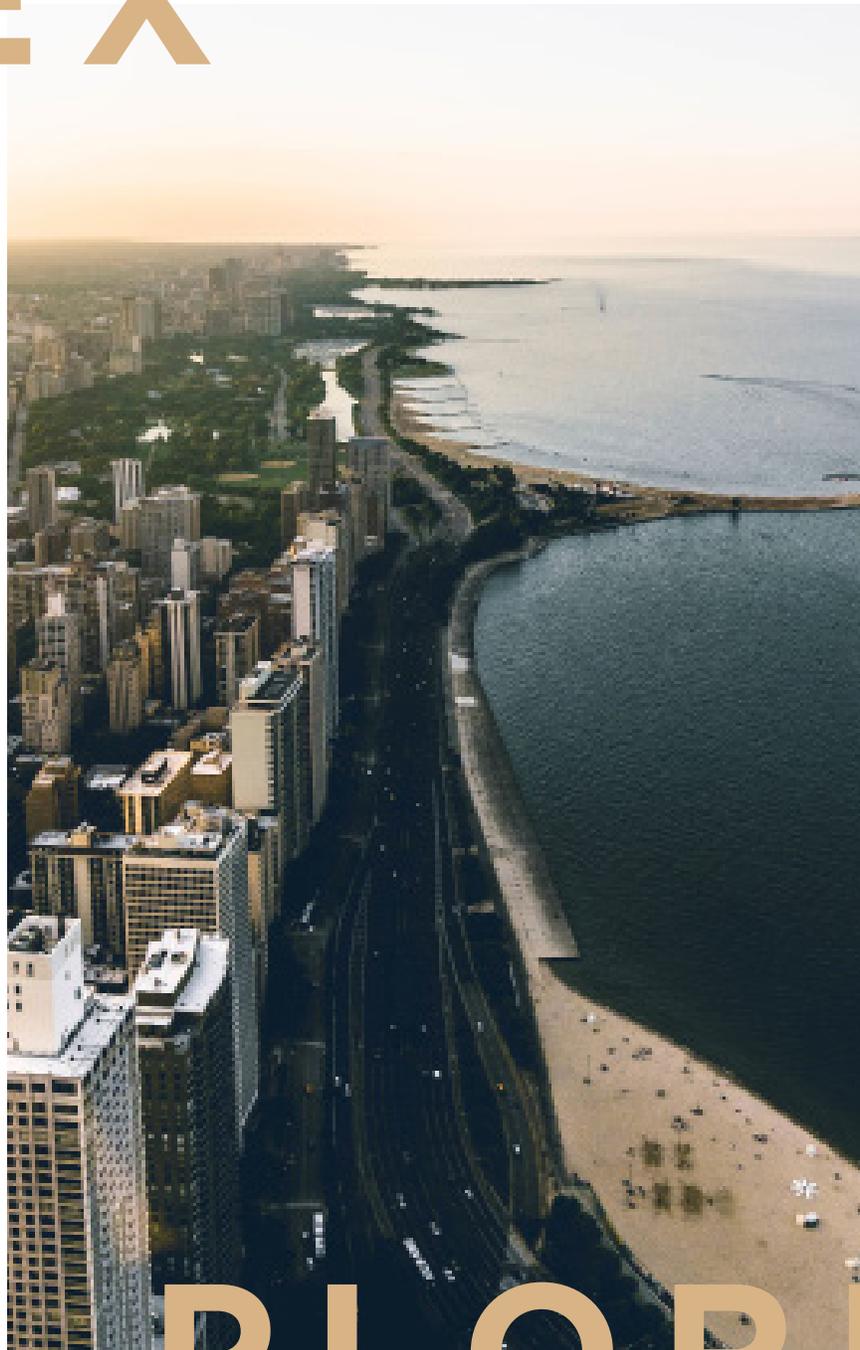


## YOUR PLACE IN HISTORY

From the rich and famous to the notorious, notable guests of all kinds have made The Blackstone their home away from home since 1910. While the hotel has served as a backdrop for numerous Hollywood films, including "The Untouchables" and "The Color of Money," it is also a place where real history has been made. Dubbed "The Hotel of Presidents," The Blackstone has welcomed a dozen U.S. leaders, including John F. Kennedy, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Richard Nixon. For decades, it was recognized as one of Chicago's finest luxury hotels—a playground for the likes of the Astors, Rockefellers and Vanderbilts, as well as gangsters Lucky Luciano and Al Capone.

Despite its rich legacy, The Blackstone fell into disrepair and was shuttered in 2000, shortly after being declared a Chicago landmark. After it was meticulously restored to its original splendor, the hotel reopened in 2008 and experienced a renaissance. In 2017, The Blackstone was reimagined through a modern lens, undergoing an artful renovation that pays homage to its iconic past and celebrates the excitement of the present.

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## THE HEART OF CHICAGO

Chicago is a world-class city renowned for its arts and culture, sports, restaurants, theaters, museums and architecture. The Blackstone's fortuitous location on Michigan Avenue overlooking Millennium Park puts you in the center of it all, with easy access to businesses in the Loop, conventions at McCormick Place, shopping on State Street and the Magnificent Mile, and games at Soldier Field, U.S. Cellular Field, Wrigley Field and United Center. Thanks to our spectacular views of Lake Michigan and Grant Park, you can enjoy the natural beauty of the city without even leaving the hotel.

## WE ARE CHICAGO

No matter the season, Chicago offers endless opportunities for entertainment and enlightenment. The Blackstone team can help you curate the perfect itinerary, providing all the information you need to explore their beloved city and make the most of your visit.

### MUSEUMS

Art Institute Chicago  
Chicago Architecture Foundation  
Museum of Contemporary Photography  
Adler Planetarium  
Field Museum  
Shedd Aquarium

### ARTS

Chicago Symphony Center  
Chicago Theatre  
Lyric Opera of Chicago  
Theatre District  
Jay Pritzker Pavilion

### SPORTS

Soldier Field  
Wrigley Field  
U.S. Cellular Field

### BUSINESS

McCormick Place  
Willis Tower

### PARKS

Grant Park  
Millennium Park  
Navy Pier



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## AN URBAN ESCAPE

While the city buzzes nonstop, The Blackstone provides a tranquil and refined urban haven in which to unwind. Our newly refurbished suites and guestrooms are beautifully modern, awash in a neutral palette of white, taupe and grey with accents in smoky blue, dusty rose and sapphire. Curated artwork, rich fabrics and premium finishes add to the ambience. Touches of timeless elegance abound, from high ceilings with original crown molding to luxurious marble bathrooms.

## EACH GUESTROOM INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING AMENITIES:

- Luxurious marble bathrooms with terry bathrobes
- Wired and wireless high-speed Internet access
- Spacious work desk with ergonomic chair and direct-dial telephones with dual lines
- Cable/satellite flat-screen TV
- Complimentary in-room coffee/tea service
- Alarm clock/radio with docking station
- Hair dryer
- Iron and ironing board
- Complimentary daily newspaper, upon request
- In-room safe



## NEXT-LEVEL LUXURY

Elevate your experience at The Blackstone by upgrading to a deluxe room or suite with a breathtaking view of Lake Michigan. For the VIP treatment, reserve a club-level guestroom that provides access to the 1600 Club Sunday-Friday. In addition to an honor bar and premium toiletries and furnishings, these rooms

## COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES AT THE 1600 CLUB:

- Continental breakfast
- Evening hors d'oeuvres
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Computer access
- High-speed wireless internet
- Evening turndown service



## LIFE IS SUITE

Blending historic elegance with sleek sophistication, our well-appointed suites offer all the right ingredients for an extraordinary stay.



## HEAVEN SUITE AND SKY SUITE

Experience Chicago from the top of The Blackstone, where 25-foot-high ceilings follow the arching shape of the classical mansard roof and its charming portholes. Relax in modern creative style with serene views of Lake Michigan.

## THE SMOKE-FILLED SUITE AND THE SUITE OF PRESIDENTS

Treat yourself to the ultimate Blackstone experience and stay in one of the most distinguished, sought-after suites in all of Chicago. The Suite of Presidents is where we've hosted 12 of our nation's leaders, including John F. Kennedy who famously in 1962 was enjoying a bowl of clam chowder when he learned about the Cuban Missile Crisis. In our notorious Smoke-Filled Suite, cigar-smoking Republican leaders secretly brokered the presidential nomination of Warren G. Harding in 1920. Each signature suite measures 1,350 square feet and can accommodate up to 20 guests.



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## LOCAL FLAVOR



Chicago is a food-forward destination, and it's no secret The Blackstone offers some of the finest cuisine in the Windy City. Located steps from our lobby, the Michelin-recognized Mercat a la Planxa delivers an elevated approach to authentic Catalan cuisine. Enjoy a taste of Spain in Mercat's newly refurbished

dining room or take in the views of Grant Park from their seasonal outdoor patio. If you prefer more casual fare, in-room dining is available—or visit Starbucks, conveniently located on the ground level. Interested in raising a glass? Our Lobby Lounge is a great place for craft cocktails and people-watching.

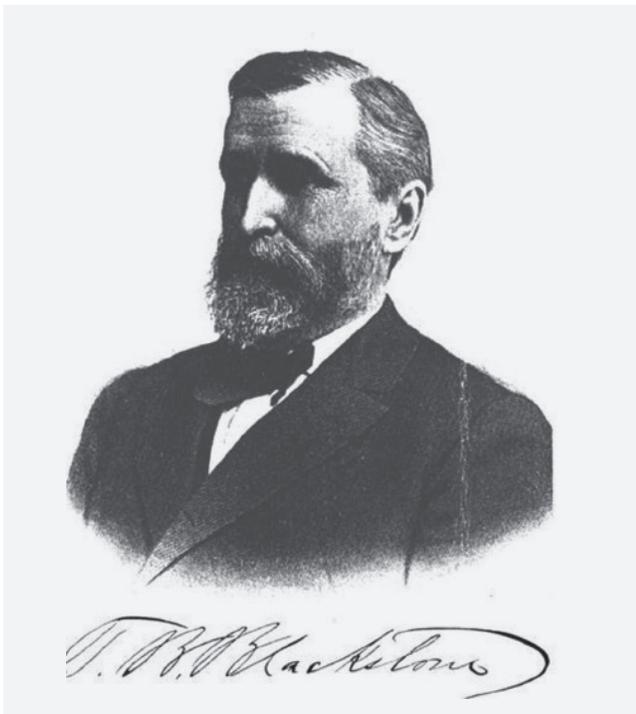


## MERCAT A LA PLANXA

Named one of the “Best Tapas Restaurants in the U.S.” by Travel + Leisure magazine, Mercat a la Planxa embraces the tantalizing energy and flavors of Catalonia to deliver their delicious take on authentic Spanish cuisine. The menu takes you on a journey of modern Mediterranean flavors where fresh ingredients—from seafood to steaks to seasonal produce—truly sing.

## PRIVATE DINING

Mercat a la Planxa offers two private dining rooms for meetings, parties, receptions and special events. Accommodating up to twelve guests, La Veranda is located on an airy indoor terrace that overlooks the main dining room, bar and Michigan Avenue, while the tucked-away Barcelona Room is perfect for larger groups.



## TIMOTHY'S HUTCH

Distinctive cocktails and an approachable wine list inspired by our namesake, Timothy Blackstone, served nightly in the Lobby.

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## YOU BELONG HERE

Follow in the footsteps of a century's worth of distinguished guests and host your special event in one of our historic venues. With 22,000 square feet of inspired space for up to 350 guests, The Blackstone is perfect for celebrations, galas, banquets and conferences. Choose from a versatile mix of nine function rooms and eight breakout areas, ranging in style from classic to modern, distinguished to discreet, and intimate to grandiose.

We offer state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment, including video conferencing capabilities, high-speed internet access, and specialty lighting. When it comes to dining, our catering feeds the appetite and the imagination. Our culinary team carefully curates menus to complement a wide range of tastes, trends and traditions. For all your needs, our seasoned staff will help ensure that every detail is considered and your event is a success.



## FIND THE PERFECT SPACE

In addition to traditional and contemporary boardrooms and meeting spaces, The Blackstone offers a stunning selection of pre-function and function rooms for your corporate or social event.



## THE CRYSTAL BALLROOM:

The largest of The Blackstone's nine function rooms, this lavish two-tiered, 3,400-square-foot event space features a BeauxArts interior with historic millwork and sculptural details, soaring 21-foot ceilings, and a bevy of elegant chandeliers.



## THE ENGLISH ROOM:

A former library imported from a 17th century English castle and meticulously reconstructed, this 1,046-square-foot venue combines rich mahogany walls, ornate plaster details, stained-glass windows and modern sconces. The room opens to our Art Hall, a beautifully restored gallery showcasing contemporary works of art.



## THE BARBERSHOP:

Once an actual barbershop frequented by the likes of Al Capone (who had a secret hatch installed during Prohibition to hide his liquor), this iconic 1,117-square-foot space features fluted marble columns and six monumental plaster chandeliers.

## EAT, DRINK & BE MARRIED

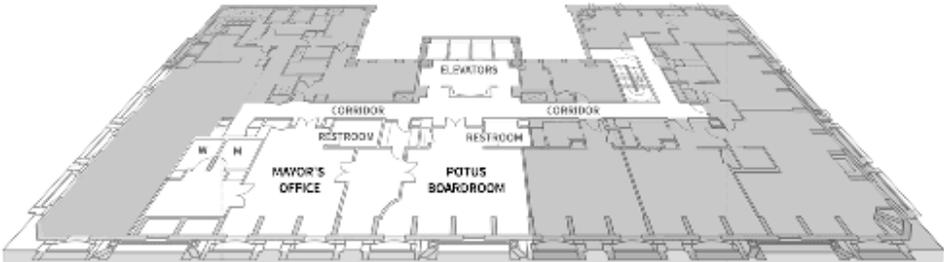


With its rich classical architecture, modern sophistication and commitment to service excellence, the legendary Blackstone is an unbeatable venue for those seeking

an elegant affair. Count on our seasoned wedding team to help you prepare a memorable and glamorous event perfectly tailored to your tastes.

# FLOORPLANS

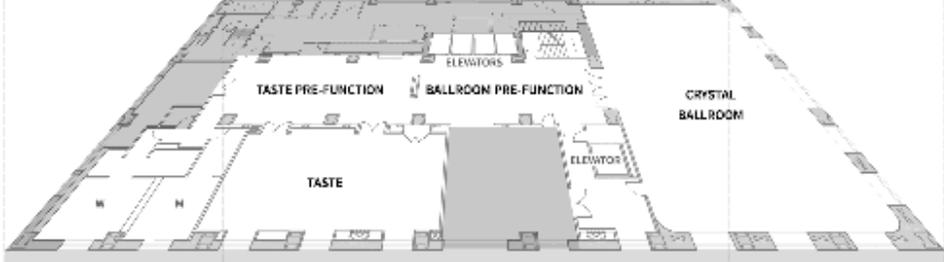
**GUESTROOM LEVEL 23**



**ART HALL LEVEL 05**



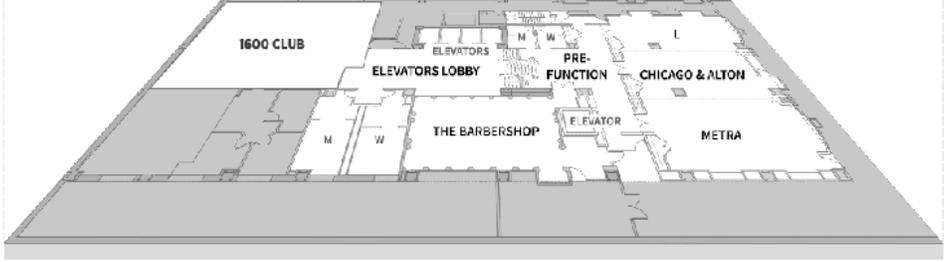
**BALLROOM LEVEL 04**



**MEZZANINE LEVEL 03**



**CONCOURSE LEVEL -01**



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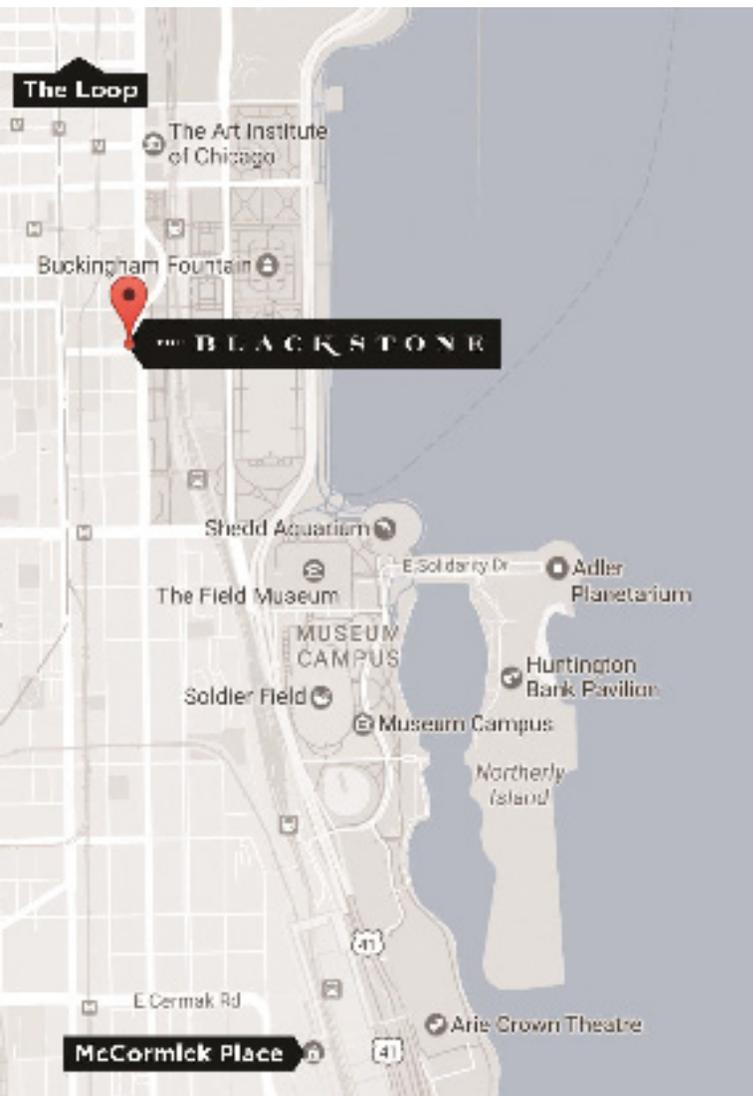
FUNCTION SPACE	AREA (SQ)	SIZE (ft x ft)	CILING HEIGHT (ft)	THEATRE	RECEPTION	BOILER ROOM	LOBBY	CHECKOUT	ROUND	CLUBHOUSE		
Chicago & Alton/L/Metro	2,676	67' X 39'	9'		225		236	60	67	91	170	90
L/Chicago & Alton	1,787	48' X 39'	9'		139		151	50	43	56	100	66
Chicago & Alton/Metra	1,889	47' X 39'	9'		159		164	56	46	63	105	66
Chicago & Alton	961	34' X 29'	9'		75		79	36	30	43	60	33
L	773	19' X 39'	9'		64		72	34	30	43	50	33
Metra	915	33' X 39'	9'		64		65	30	30	43	60	33
The Ballroom	1,117	48' X 24'	10'		64		67	30	24	42	60	40
Hanball & Fox	626	36' X 25'	9'		60		60	30	24	49	60	50
Tebo	664	38' X 25'	9'		73		77	31	25	42	60	40
Crystal Ballroom, with AV & Dance Floor	3,447	74' X 46'	21'		313		345	90	99	154	240	169
Crystal Ballroom, Techno Booth with AV & Dance Floor					312		345	90	99		240	169
Crystal Ballroom, without AV & Dance Floor					303		345	90	99	100	200	169
Crystal Ballroom, Techno Booth with AV/Dance Fl.					324		345	90	99		240	169
Inspiration Studio	990	44' X 23'	10'		100		80	34	29	48	90	66
English Room	1,046	46' X 22'	11'		66		60	36	30	48	90	48
Mayor's Office	528	24' X 21'	10'		Boardroom Table (Maximum Capacity - 10 people)							
POTUS	707	34' X 29'	10'		Boardroom Table (Maximum Capacity - 14 people)							
<b>TOTAL FUNCTION SPACE</b>	<b>12,224</b>											

PREFUNCTION SPACE	AREA (SQ)	SIZE (ft x ft)	CILING HEIGHT (ft)	RECEPTION
Chicago & Alton/L/Metra Foyer	1,760	55' X 29'	9'	176
Hanball & Fox Foyer	603	33' X 19'	9'	71
Tebo Foyer	1,245	35' X 35'	9'	124
Crystal Ballroom Foyer	947	47' X 20'	9'	94
Crystal Ballroom Foyer & Lobby Foyer	2,346	100' X 23'	9'	235
Historic Art Hall Foyer	2,888	69' X 28'	10'	288
<b>TOTAL PREFUNCTION SPACE</b>	<b>6,690</b>			
<b>TOTAL MEETING SPACE</b>	<b>21,894</b>			

## LOCATION

### AN IDEAL LOCALE FOR WORK & PLAY

Perfectly situated on Chicago's Cultural Mile, The Blackstone is steps from many of the city's most popular attractions, and just a short walk to the bustling central business district.



## CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

- **GRANT PARK**  
Across the street
- **THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO**  
4 blocks
- **AUDITORIUM THEATRE**  
2 blocks
- **MILLENNIUM PARK**  
4 blocks
- **MUSEUM CAMPUS**  
0.5 miles
- **BUDDY GUY'S LEGENDS BLUES CLUB**  
1 block
- **JAZZ SHOWCASE**  
4 blocks

## BUSINESS

- **THE LOOP CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT**  
7 blocks
- **SOLDIER FIELD**  
1 mile
- **MCCORMICK PLACE**  
1.4 miles (on shuttle route)