



*On May 10, 1994, an annular eclipse swept across the U.S. from the desert Southwest to New England. This photo was taken a few minutes before the Moon moved directly in front of the Sun. It was captured from Ogunquit, Maine, through a telescope with a safe solar filter covering its front lens. Credit: Rick Fienberg / Sky & Telescope*

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**360 CHICAGO TO OFFER A SPECTACULAR VIEWING EXPERIENCE FOR THE APRIL 8 SOLAR ECLIPSE, A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME SOLAR PHENOMENA**

*Guests who visit on April 8 will see the eclipse with unobstructed views from high above the Chicago skyline*

*Guests will also receive complimentary solar viewers, while supplies last*

CHICAGO – **360 CHICAGO**, the iconic observation deck located at 875 N. Michigan Avenue (the former John Hancock Center), will offer skywatchers a birds-eye view of the awe-inspiring spectacle of the April 8 solar eclipse from high above the Chicago skyline.

Included in the price of a general admission ticket, guests will receive a complimentary pair of solar viewers (while supplies last) and be able to witness the solar spectacle from the observation deck's floor-to-ceiling windows and panoramic, 360-degree views. The observation deck is on the 94th floor of the building, over 1,000 feet above the streets below, and well above any obstructions that might interfere with the view.

Scheduled to occur on April 8, 2024, the solar eclipse promises to captivate viewers with its rare display as the moon gracefully moves between the Earth and the sun, casting a temporary shadow over the cityscape below. According to scientists with the National Weather Service, Chicago will see a 94-percent occlusion of the sun, with the shadow significantly darkening skies most prominently at 2:07 p.m. local time. The eclipse will begin around 12:51 p.m. and end around 3:22 p.m. There won't be another coast-to-coast eclipse in North America until 2044.

“We already offer the best views of the city, and on April 8 we’ll be offering the best views of the sky,” said Nichole Benolken, Managing Director, 360 CHICAGO. “Guests who join us on April 8 will have a unique vantage point for this celestial rarity, one that can’t be experienced anywhere else in Chicago.”

Guests who have questions about the eclipse will find materials throughout the 94<sup>th</sup> floor with details on what to expect during the eclipse. 360 CHICAGO will also have Dr. Joeseeph Warner from Visionary Eye Care in Chicago on hand to answer any guests’ questions about eye safety during the event.

Reservations are required for admission to 360 CHICAGO. Tickets are available now on the website at [360chicago.com/tickets](https://360chicago.com/tickets). For more information, please visit the website at 360chicago.com or follow along on social media [@360CHICAGO](https://twitter.com/360CHICAGO).

### **About 360 CHICAGO**

360 CHICAGO Observation Deck offers the best views of Chicago from 1,030 feet above the famed Magnificent Mile, atop 875 N. Michigan (the former John Hancock Center). The 17,000-square foot observation deck on the 94<sup>th</sup> floor of the building is also the home of [TILT](#) – Chicago’s highest thrill ride, and CloudBar, the city’s highest cocktail lounge where guests can grab a specialty cocktail and relax while enjoying the view. 360 CHICAGO is operated by Magnicity, a global leader in elevated urban leisure, which welcomes millions of visitors annually to its locations in Chicago, Paris, Rotterdam, Warsaw and Berlin. Follow along on social [@360CHICAGO](https://twitter.com/360CHICAGO) and [@CLOUDBARCHICAGO](https://twitter.com/CLOUDBARCHICAGO).

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