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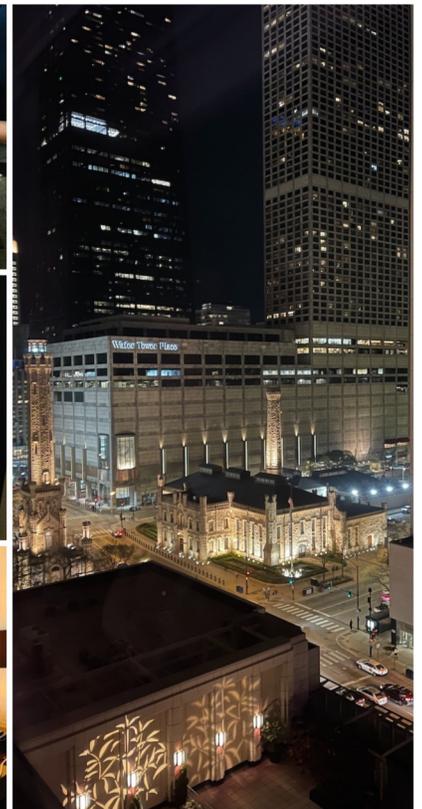


and the stories behind them

Summer is officially here!

Sun's out, schools out and vacation time has arrived. I had a busy month of May visiting several interesting destinations and I wanted to share one of those trips this month, Chicago! The windy city is a must if you have not been. There is so much to see and do in this walkable and diverse city. The first thing that springs to mind when I think of Chicago is those amazing skyline views. There are so many interesting architecture styles from brownstones to interesting churches to skyscrapers. Lake Michigan is stunning and so big it feels like you're looking at the ocean and the rivers that run through the city make for picturesque views. The bridges make a lovely touch as well. The city has a very good gardening team because the sidewalks are absolutely beautiful with fresh flowers popping with color everywhere.

The Peninsula



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## Packing Anyone else struggle?

Love or hate it, it needs to be done, so why not make life easier? About 7 years ago I discovered packing cubes and it CHANGED THE GAME! I personally love and use the [Eagle Creek Pack-It system](#).

I use what I call 'the nappy' for all shirts, tops, blouses. They can go straight from the suitcase to a drawer with no creasing. Due to the way it is stored, nothing creases. Voila, no ironing needed on arrival!



I also use their various cubes and my system is like a well oiled machine (I know, you all know me and know there is no other way haha!). I purchased these cube systems bit by bit on sale. They last forever due to their excellent quality and they weigh virtually nothing. Next time you start packing, seriously consider this fabulous tip for easy travel to grab and go with everything sorted and grouped. By the way, they are currently on sale NOW!



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*Valerie Wilson Travel*

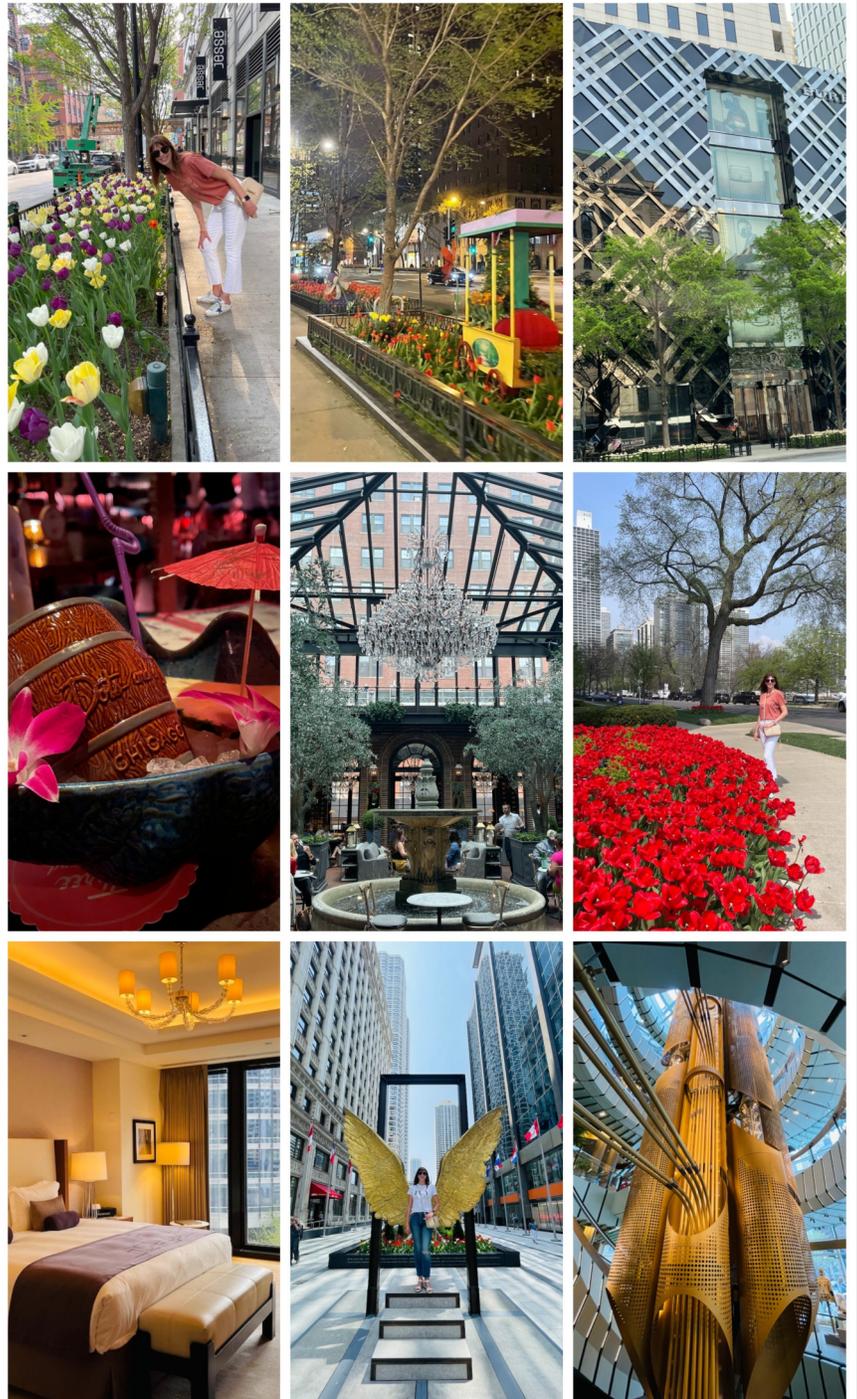
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## Continuing on Chicago...



Chicago is a foodies paradise with so many incredible dining options. From roof top bars, formal dining, a French Polynesian tiki bar, speak easy, deep dish pizza... you name it, it is a stones throw from downtown. There are a lot of hotel options and of course I couldn't wait to check out where my valued clients would want to stay and be VIPed. Some hotels I personally enjoyed and feel would cover my range of clients is The Peninsula, The Langham and The Pendry that all offer something very unique and wonderful not to mention the extra perks I can add to personalize your stay.



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