

THE VIEW

Windy City Sights

What T+L spotted from the Renzo Piano–designed Nichols Bridgeway, in Chicago’s Millennium Park.

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SIXTEEN

Joël Robuchon protégé Thomas Lents is earning raves at the Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago’s 16th-floor restaurant. Order the Wagyu rib eye “coal” with eggplant caviar. sixteenchicago.com.

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**RADISSON BLU
AQUA HOTEL**

Book an east-facing corner room in the Aqua Tower for a wraparound balcony overlooking Lake Michigan. radissonblu.com. \$\$

**JAY PRITZKER
PAVILION**

Not to be missed at this outdoor, 11,000-seat venue by Frank Gehry? Arias from *Madama Butterfly* by the Lyric Opera of Chicago (Sept. 7). millenniumpark.org.

THE LANGHAM

Mies van der Rohe’s black IBM Building now houses one of the city’s buzziest new hotels. The ground-floor lobby was designed by Dirk Lohan, the architect’s grandson. langhamhotels.com.

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**ART INSTITUTE
OF CHICAGO**

The Bridgeway connects to the museum’s Modern Wing (also by Renzo Piano), where Warhol’s 15-foot-tall portrait of Mao was just rehung. artic.edu.

LURIE GARDEN

This month, the five-acre oasis is awash in autumn colors. Look for pink Japanese anemone and red switchgrass on the banks of a shallow stream. lurigarden.org.