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Temple of Dunes - City Break

small changes add up

If 10,000 Chicago Bites take the [South Shore](#) train to the Dunes instead of driving, we'll save enough fuel to fly round trip from Chicago to Sri Lanka (where *Temple of Doom* was shot) 53 times.



cocktail tidbit

One of the vests Harrison Ford wears as Indiana Jones was originally made for the character Han Solo in *Star Wars*.

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Jonesin' for Indiana? So are we, if you're talkin' the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore - 15 miles of beaches and trails for adventure-seekers and sun-worshippers alike, and only a two-hour, road rage-free train ride away. Hike up Mount Baldy, a 126-foot sand dune (no sherpa necessary) or along the dog-friendly Calumet Trail; spot a treasure trove of native plants and birds; and listen up for *singing sand*, wind-triggered walls high enough to scare off snakes (well, seagulls). Catch an outdoor symphony performance on Sundays at *Taltree Arboretum* and sleep at the Songbird Prairie B&B, where you can fuel up on a three-course breakfast served with their garden-grown veggies and herbs...before the *Last Crusade* home.



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[Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore](#), 33-mile drive southeast of Chicago. [Songbird Prairie Bed and Breakfast](#), 174 N. 600 West, Valparaiso, IN (219-759-4274). Bluebird Suite, \$199/night. Round-trip [South Shore Train](#) ticket, \$11.

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