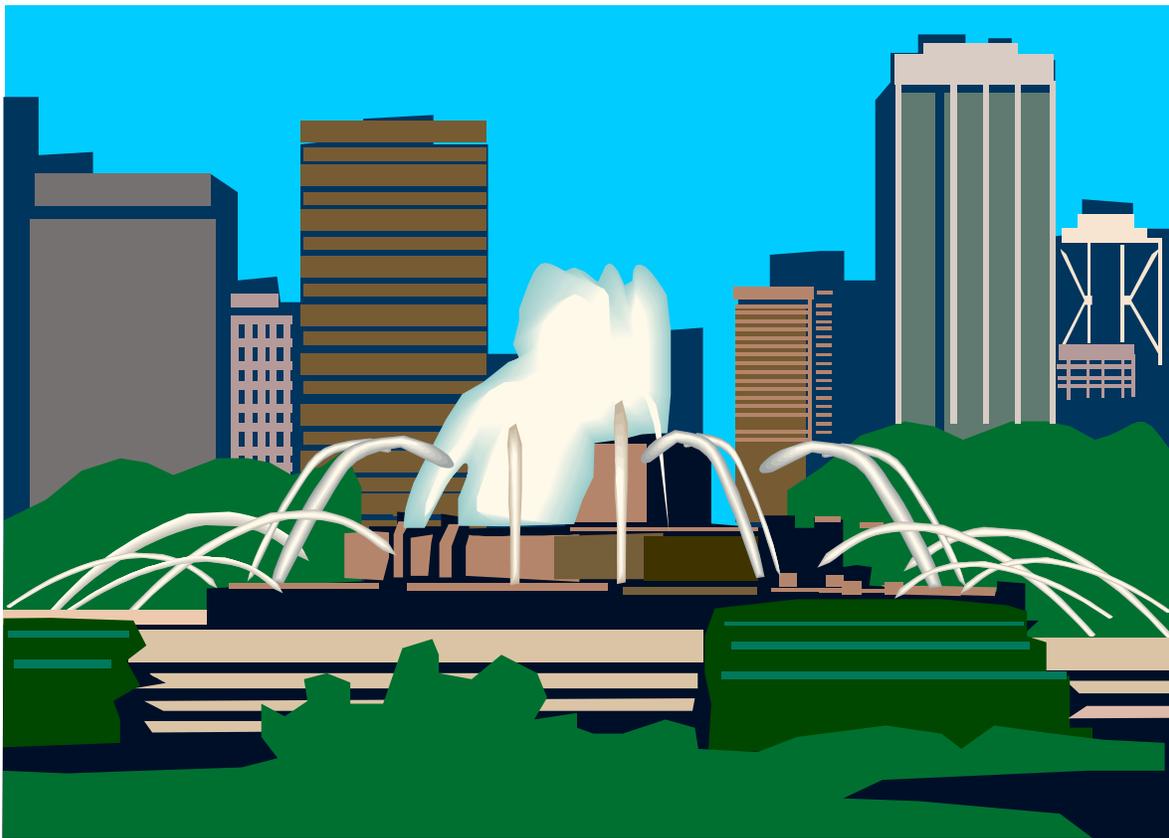


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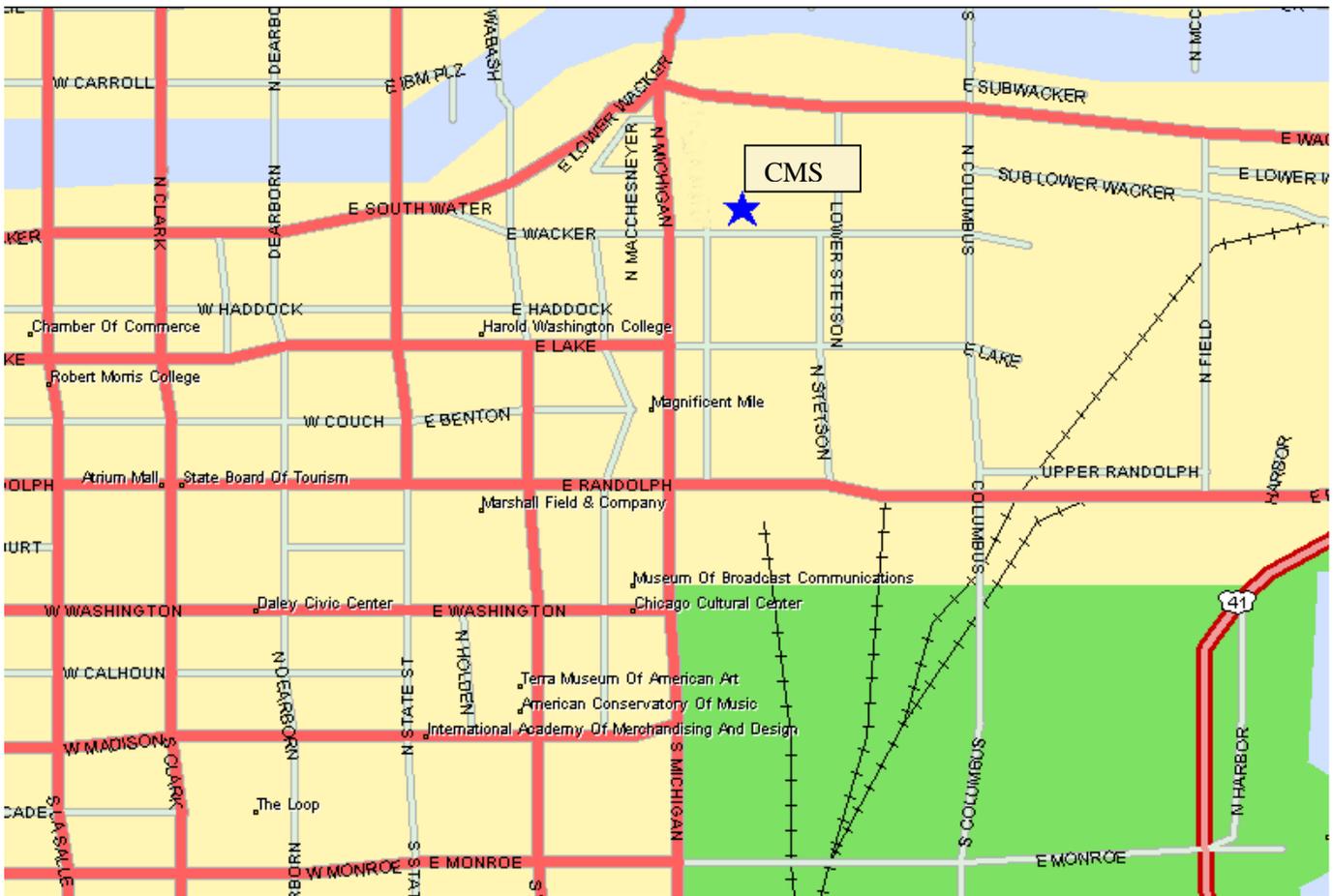
A Guide to Chicago Hotels and Transportation



Welcome to the CMS Chicago Region V Office. The attached guide has been prepared in an attempt to provide you with hotel, restaurant, transportation and popular downtown site information. We hope this guide will be a valuable tool during your visit here at the Chicago Region V Office.

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## ACCOMMODATIONS



**All rooms are based on availability; tax is not included.  
Government ID is required upon check-in.**

Allerton Crowne Plaza (312) 440-1500  
702 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611 800-2-CROWNE  
Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
443 guest rooms and 60 suites, One of Chicago's Oldest Hotels  
is now Chicago's Newest. Located on Michigan Ave.

Best Western Grant Park (312) 922-2900  
1100 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605. 800-GRANT-PK  
Gov't Rate: \$104.00  
172 guest rooms, Fitness facilities and on-site valet parking for a  
nominal fee.

Best Western Hawthorne Terr. (773) 244-3434  
3434 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60657 800-675-BEST  
Gov't Rate: 10% off (\$119 - \$159)  
59 guest rooms, Complimentary breakfast. Minutes from downtown.

Best Western Inn of Chicago (312) 787-3100  
1162 E. Ohio St., Chicago, IL 60611 800-557-BEST  
Gov't Rate: \$109.00  
Located just steps from Michigan Ave.

Cass Hotel (312) 787-4030  
640 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, IL 60611 800-787-4041  
Gov't Rate: N/A (single rooms from \$69.00 per night)  
Downtown Chicago without the Downtown Price

The Claridge Hotel (312) 787-4980  
1244 N. Dearborn Pkwy., Chicago, IL 60610 800-245-1258  
Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
A boutique style hotel located in the Gold Coast, complimentary  
continental breakfast and morning newspaper delivered to each room.

The Congress Plaza Hotel &  
Convention Center (312) 427-7264  
520 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605 800-635-1666  
Gov't Rate: \$113.00 single - \$121.85 double  
840 guest rooms and suites. Located on Michigan Ave., overlooking  
Grant Park.

Crowne Plaza Chicago-  
The Silversmith (312) 372-7696  
10 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, IL 60603  
Gov't Rate: \$130.00

143 guest rooms and suites. The Crowne Plaza Chicago-The  
Silversmith is a National Historic Landmark building offering the grace  
and elegance of yesteryear, while meeting the demands of  
today's discriminating travelers.

Days Inn Lake Shore Dr. (312) 943-9200  
644 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60611 800-Days Inn  
Gov't Rate: \$130.00

Choose between spectacular Cityscape or lakeview guest rooms or  
suites in this 33-story value-oriented hotel on Lake Michigan.

Days Inn Lincoln Park - North (773) 525-7010  
1644 W. Diversey Pkwy., Chicago, IL 60614 888-LPN-DAYS  
Gov't Rate: 10% off (standard rates start @ \$84.00 per night)  
Newly renovated lobby and guest rooms. Complimentary deluxe  
continental breakfast and convenient parking.

Drake Hotel (312) 787-2200  
140 E. Walton Place, Chicago, IL 60611 800-55-DRAKE  
Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
537 guest rooms and 55 suites with valet parking. This landmark hotel is  
situated on Lake Michigan with views of the lake and Michigan Ave.

Essex Inn (312) 939-2800  
800 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605 800-621-6909  
Gov't Rate: Start @ \$89.00  
Located directly across from Grant Park. a short walk from Soldier  
Field, Museums and Attractions. Free shuttle service to Michigan Ave.  
shopping.

Executive Plaza (312) 346-7100  
71 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60601 800-621-4005  
Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
357 guest room and 60 suites, valet parking (no vans)

The Fairmont Hotel  
at Grant Park (312) 565-8000  
200 N. Columbus Dr., Chicago, IL 60601 800-527-4727  
Gov't Rate: \$104.00  
The Fairmont Hotel is located in the heart of Chicago, near the  
exclusive shops of the Magnificent Mile, theater, museums and the  
nightlife of Rush Street. (Close to HCFA RO)

Hampton Inn and Suites  
Chicago River North (312) 832-0330  
33 W. Illinois St., Chicago, IL 60610 800-HAMPTON  
Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
A completely new alternative in lodging. Offering a fresh mix of services  
and amenities under one roof. All two room suites provide a fully-  
equipped kitchen and dining area, free deluxe breakfast buffet and free  
local phone calls. Hilton Garden Inn Chicago

Downtown North (312) 595-0000  
 10 E. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60611 800-HILTONS  
 Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
 357 guest rooms and suites, 2 blocks west of the Magnificent Mile and is within walking distance of the Loop financial district.

Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre  
 Hotel and Sports Center (312) 787-6100  
 300 E. Ohio St., Chicago, IL 60611 800-HOLIDAY  
 Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
 500 guest rooms in a modern high rise, providing the ultimate in stylish comfort, plus dazzling available city views, some with lake views.

Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza (312) 836-5000  
 350 N. Orleans St., Chicago, IL 60654 800-HOLIDAY  
 Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
 521 guest rooms with spectacular city views located adjacent to the Merchandise Mart at the intersection of Chicago's trendy River North entertainment. Known for its own stylish, exciting atmosphere.

Holiday Inn O'Hare International (847) 671-6350  
 5440 N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL 60018  
 Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
 507 guest rooms newly renovated and affordable with 24-hour complimentary O'Hare Airport shuttle service.

Homewood Suites Hotel (312) 644-2222  
 40 E. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60611  
 Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
 233 all-suite extended stay hotel includes a breakfast buffet. Located just one block west of North Michigan Ave.

Hotel Allegro Chicago (312) 236-0123  
 171 W. Randolph St., Chicago, IL 60601 800-643-1500  
 Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
 483 guest rooms. In-room CD Boom Boxes, in-room fax and 2-line speakerphones.

Hotel Burnham Chicago (312) 782-1111  
 1 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60601 877-294-9712  
 Gov't Rate: \$113.40  
 122 guest rooms and suites with fax machines, data ports, 2-line speakerphone and voice mail. Located in the historic Reliance Building, Steps from State Street and Michigan Ave.

Hotel Inter-Continental Chicago (312) 944-4100  
 500 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611  
 Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
 Located directly on Michigan Avenue, is a perfect location in Chicago for both business and leisure.

Hyatt Regency Chicago (312) 565-1234  
 151 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60601  
 Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
 The largest Hyatt property in the world, is newly renovated and features over 175 suites and 210,000 square feet of meeting space. Located at the top of the Magnificent Mile. Hyatt Regency Chicago's Business Ctr. is available for all your business needs, including copies, document production, faxing, shipping, computer rentals, portable communications and Internet access. (Close to HCFA RO)

Hyatt Regency McCormick Place (312) 567-1234  
 2233 S. Martin Luther King Dr., Chicago, IL 60616  
 Gov't Rate: \$104.00  
 Guests enjoy dramatic views of Chicago and offers a direct, enclosed pedestrian link to McCormick Place.

Lenox Suites (312) 337-1000  
 616 N. Rush, Chicago, IL 60611 800-44-LENOX  
 Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
 Spacious suites offer free in-suite continental breakfast, valet parking and express check-out.

Neighborhood Inns of Chicago  
 \*City Suites Hotel, Chicago, IL 60657 (773) 404-3400  
 Gov't Rate: 10% discount 800-CITY-108  
 16 guest rooms and 29 suites

\*Majestic Hotel (773) 404-3499  
 528 W. Brompton, Chicago, IL 60657 800-727-5108  
 Gov't Rate: 10% discount  
 29 guest rooms and 23 suites

\*The Willows Hotel (773) 528-8400  
 555 W. Surf St., Chicago, IL 60657 800-787-3108  
 Gov't Rate: 10% discount  
 51 rooms and 4 suites  
 \*Three quaint Near North Side Hotels 10 minutes from downtown. Complimentary continental breakfast served at all three locations.

The Rosemont Suites at O'Hare (847) 678-4000  
 5500 N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL 60018 888 4-ROSEMONT  
 Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
 Located one mile from O'Hare International Airport. Luxurious two-room suites featuring complimentary, cooked-to-order breakfast in the atrium.

The Seneca Hotel (312) 787-8900  
 200 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, IL 60611 800-800-6261  
 Gov't Rate: \$125.00 room. \$145.00 suite  
 Built in 1924, The Seneca has recently been restored to its original grandeur, located steps from the John Hancock Ctr., Water Tower Place and the exclusive shops of North Michigan Avenue.

Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers (800) 233-4100  
301 E. North Water St., Chicago, IL 60611  
Gov't Rate: \$130.00

Summerfield Suites Hotel (312) 787-6000  
166 E. Superior St., Chicago, IL 60611  
Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
All-suite hotel with full complimentary breakfast buffet.

The Sutton Place Hotel (312) 266-2100  
21 E. Bellevue Place, Chicago, IL 60611 800-606-8188  
Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
246 guest rooms and 40 suites

Swissôtel Chicago (312) 565-0565  
323 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60601 888-73-SWISS  
Gov't Rate: \$130.00  
632 guest rooms and 36 suites with valet parking. Walking distance to Shedd Aquarium, Grant Park, North Pier, Magnificent Mile and Lake Michigan. Directly adjacent to FamilyGolf Ctr., a 9 hole par 3 golf course. (Close to HCFA RO)

The Talbott Hotel (312) 944-4970  
20 E. Delaware Place, Chicago, IL 60611 800-825-2688  
Gov't Rate: \$129.00  
149 guest rooms and 28 suites, enjoy the comforting rewards of a small European style hotel in the heart of Chicago's Gold Coast.

Travelodge-Downtown Chicago (312) 427-8000  
65 E. Harrison St., Chicago, IL 60605 800-211-6706  
Gov't Rate: \$  
200 guest rooms located in the Loop area of downtown Chicago, between world famous State Street and Michigan Avenue.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Airlines

(O)= O'Hare / (M)= Midway

American Airlines Inc. (O)  
800-433-7300

American TransAir (O, M)  
800-1-FLY-ATA

Delta Airlines, Inc. (O, M)  
800-221-1212

Frontier Airlines (M)  
800-432-1359

Southwest Airlines (M)

800-435-9792  
United Airlines Inc. (O)  
800-241-6522

US Airways (O, M)  
800-428-4322

## AIRPORTS



### O'HARE INTERNATIONAL Airport

(773) 686-2000, Chicago O'Hare International Airport handles more passengers than any other airport in the world. The three domestic terminals are linked to allow passengers quick and easy access between them and the new Airport Transit System offers the fastest transfer between the domestic terminals, the new International Terminal and economy parking lots.

For visitors needing information or directions, airport information booths are located on the lower levels of the domestic terminals and on the upper and lower levels of the International Terminal. A foreign currency exchange is located on the lower level of the International Terminal.

### Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)

CTA's rapid transit train between downtown (Dearborn St. subway) and O'Hare is easy, quick (just 40 minutes) and costs \$1.75. The CTA Blue Line train provides 24-hour service between Chicago and O'Hare International Airport. Lower-level pedestrian passageways inside the airport terminals lead directly to the CTA station. The station is equipped with an elevator to take passengers with mobility impairments to and from the platform. Blue Line trains leave from inside the terminal every 5 to 10 minutes days and evenings (every 30 minutes 1 am to 5 am). Follow overhead signs ("Trains to the City") to the CTA station between Terminals 2 and 3. (Also see listing in this section under PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION).

### Continental's Airport Express

Continental's Airport Express provides van service between O'Hare International Airport and all downtown hotels, the North Shore and Oak Brook suburbs. Ticket counters are located across from baggage claim areas. One-way ticket from O'Hare to downtown Chicago (the Loop) is \$20/ \$36 round-trip. Vans depart as frequently as every 5 minutes. For information call (312) 454-7799.

### Taxi Service

Located on the lower level of each terminal, taxis are available from 6 am to 1 am. A ride from O'Hare to downtown Chicago takes approximately 30 minutes but as much as 50 minutes during rush hour and costs between \$35 and \$40. A Shared-Ride program allows visitors to be charged a flat rate of \$20.

### Car Rental

(See listing in this section)

### MIDWAY Airport

5700 Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL  
(773) 838-0600, Midway Airport is located 20 minutes from downtown Chicago. The one- building airport is divided into three terminals: A, B and C, for the arrival and departure of each airline's passengers. The main lobby area at the center entrance of the airport is where the information booth and all vehicle pick up services are available.

### Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)

CTA's rapid transit train between downtown Chicago ("Loop Elevated") and Midway Airport takes 30 minutes and costs \$1.75.

Orange Line trains leave from a station connected to the east side of the airport. Follow ("Trains to the City") signs. Trains run Monday thru Saturday 5 am-11 pm and Sunday/Holiday 7:30 am to 11:30 pm. Trains run every 5 to 15 minutes. (Also see listing in this section under PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION).

### Continental's Airport Express

Continental's Airport Express desk is located across from the Southwest Airlines ticket counter. A van ride from Midway Airport to downtown Chicago is \$15 one-way/\$27 round trip. Vans depart every 15-20 minutes. For information, call (312) 454-7799

### Taxi Service

Taxis are located in front of the main terminal. A cab ride from Midway Airport to downtown costs between \$27 and \$30 and takes 20- 30 minutes although often longer during rush hour. A Shared-Ride program allows visitors to be charged a flat rate of \$20.

### Car Rental

(See listing in this section)

### MERRILL C. MEIGS FIELD

15<sup>th</sup> at Lakefront, Chicago, IL  
(312) 744-4787, Meigs Field is Chicago's most convenient general aviation airport located only 8 minutes from downtown and located adjacent to the Museum Campus and McCormick Place. Terminal building has the only Observation Deck at an airport in the Chicagoland area. Elevated deck is immediately in front of the runway and tarmac and next to the tower. Airport serves many business aircraft including jets and helicopters as well as other general aviation planes and is staging airport for the popular Air and Water Show in August. Lobby area has counters and waiting area for airline passengers served by commercial air carrier.  
Hours: 6 am – 10 pm.

### CAR RENTALS



Alamo Rent A Car  
800-327-9633; (847) 671-7662;  
(312) 332-2908

Avis Rent A Car  
800-327-9633; (773) 694-5608

Budget Car and Truck Rental  
800-527-0700

Enterprise Rent A Car  
800-867-4595; 800-845-1551

Hertz Corporation  
800-654-3131; (773) 735-7272;  
(773) 686-7272

### PUBLIC PARKING



APCOA Standard Parking  
Michigan Avenue at Washington Street  
(Grant Park North), (312) 742-7530

Michigan Avenue at Van Buren Street  
(Grant Park South Garage), (312) 747-2519

Columbus Drive at Monroe Street  
(Monroe Street Underground Parking)  
(312) 747-2519

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)  
Customer Service: (888) YOUR-CTA  
Weekdays 7 am – 8 pm

The CTA offers you fast, direct train service from both airports to downtown, convenient bus and train lines to major attractions, simple fare cards that can be used by several people at once, 1, 2, 3 and 5 day Visitor passes, easy to use maps and brochures, and custom trip planning for groups. For route, fare and schedule information, call (312) 836-7000 any day from 5 am – 1 am. The CTA system map and Downtown Sightseeing Guide are available at all train stations, airports, visitor information centers and hotels. Directions to CMS from Midway Airport: Take CTA Orange Line Train (Clockwise) to State/Lake. Walk east on Lake St and turn left on Michigan Ave to 233 N. Michigan Ave. Main Entrance is on Michigan/South Water.

Direction to CMS from O'Hare Airport: Take CTA Blue Line train to (to 54<sup>th</sup>/Cermak) to Clark /Lake. Walk east on Lake St and turn left on Michigan Ave to 233 N. Michigan Ave. Main Entrance is on Michigan/South Water.

The fare for one ride is \$1.75 for ages 12 and up. You can purchase CTA Transit Cards, which automatically deduct fares and transfers and can be used on trains and buses, at any CTA train station for any amount between \$1.75 and \$91. You can take two additional trips in the next two hours for the cost of a transfer – just 25 cents is deducted from your card for the first and the second is free!

If you plan on using the CTA to get around, Visitor Passes are your best transit value. Available for 1-Day (\$5), 2-Day (\$9), 3-Day (\$12) and 5-Day (\$18), they allow unlimited rides on bused and trains. This pass is activated with the first use and good for the time period specified. Purchase passes at both airports at visitor information centers, Union Station and select Chicago attractions. To purchase passes or transit cards in advance visit our web site at [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com) or call 1-888-YOUR-CTA (1-888-968-7282).

METRA



METRA runs commuter trains from four downtown terminals; LaSalle St., Ogilvie Trans. Center (CNW), Randolph St., Union Station (Amtrak). There are 12 lines to over 220 suburban stations, O'Hare Airport and surrounding cities such as Antioch, Aurora, Elgin, Joliet, Kenosha, WI., South Bend, IN., and Waukegan.

Trains run frequently during rush periods; otherwise every one to three hours. Fares are separate from CTA and Pace. Single-ride ticket price ranges from \$1.75 to \$6.60 depending on distance traveled. Metra's Weekend Pass (\$5) offers unlimited rides on all Metra lines. Family Fares offer free rides for children under 12. For route, fare and schedule information call (312) 836-7000.

TAXI SERVICES



American-United Cab Association  
(773) 248-7600

Checker Taxi Association, Inc.  
(312) 243-2537

Yellow Cab Management, Inc.  
(312) 829-4222

TRAINS/RAILWAYS



Amtrak (Chicago Union Station)  
210 S. Canal St., (800) USA-RAIL, America's passenger railroad makes almost 22 million trips per year to more than 500 destinations in 45 states. Fifty trains arrive or depart Chicago daily. Thus, Chicago is known as the hub of all Amtrak transportation. Cabs are readily available on both the upper and lower levels of the station.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS

Chicago Water Works (312) 744-8783  
163 E. Pearson St. (at Michigan Ave.)  
Chicago, IL

Chicago Cultural Center (312) 744-2400  
77 E. Randolph Street  
Chicago, IL

Illinois Market Place (312) 595-PIER  
at Navy Pier  
600 E. Grand Ave.  
Chicago, IL

Mayor's Office of Special Events Hotline (312) 744-3370

POPULAR DOWNTOWN VISITOR SITES

Navy Pier (Nightlife) (312) 595-PIER  
600 E. Grand Ave.  
Chicago, IL

Sears Tower (312) 875-9696  
233 S. Wacker Dr.  
Chicago, IL

Art Institute of Chicago (312) 443-3600  
111 S. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL

Water Tower Place (312) 744-8783  
835 N. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL

John Hancock Center Observatory (888) 875-VIEW  
875 N. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL  
(Hrs: 9:00 a.m. – Midnight)

RESTAURANTS Conveniently located near CMS RO

Italian Food

La Strada (312) 565-2200  
155 N. Michigan Ave  
Chicago, IL

Nick & Tony's Italian Chop House (312) 467-3443  
One East Wacker Dr.  
Chicago, IL

Italian Village (312) 332-7005  
71 W. Monroe St.  
Chicago, IL

American/Italian

Harry Caray's (312) 828-0966  
33 W. Kinzie  
Chicago, IL

Giordano's Pizzeria (312) 616-1200  
130 E. Randolph  
Chicago, IL

American

Bennigans (312) 938-9080  
225 N. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL

Houlihans (312) 616-3663  
111 E. Wacker Dr.  
Chicago, IL

Trader Vic's (312) 726-7500  
Palmer House Hilton (Lower Level)  
State & Monroe  
Chicago, IL

Cheesecake Factory (312) 337-1101  
875 N. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL

German

Berghoff (312) 427-3170  
17 W. Adams  
Chicago, IL  
Lunch: 11:00 – 4:00  
Dinner: 4:00 – 9:30

Seafood

Nicks Fishmarket (312) 621-0200  
First National Plaza  
Monroe & Dearborn St.  
Chicago, IL

65 Seafood (312) 280-0765  
336 N. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL

Steak/Prime Rib

Lawry's (312) 787-5000  
100 E. Ontario  
Chicago, IL  
Lunch: 11:30 – 2:00  
Dinner 5:00 – 11:00

FOOD COURTS

Marshall Field  
State & Randolph (7<sup>th</sup> Floor)

Hyatt Regency Restaurants  
151 E. Wacker Dr. (Lower Level)

Swissôtel & Restaurants  
323 E. Wacker Dr.

Equitable Building  
Michigan Ave. & Chicago River

Amoco Building Cafeteria  
200 E. Randolph (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Prudential Building Cafes  
130 E. Randolph