



## GETTING TO, AND AROUND, IN THE WINDY CITY IS A BREEZE ~ TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION ~

Chicago, the largest city in the Midwest, lies in the heart of the U.S. That makes getting here a breeze, no matter how you like to travel. Once here, it's easy and inexpensive to get around. The conference hotel, [Loews Chicago](#), is right on the lake and river (entertainment district) and four blocks from a subway stop. The city is very walkable, and there is the [Divy bike-share](#) program and 8 subway lines and 129 bus routes.

### By Plane

There are two conveniently located international airports, [Chicago O'Hare \(ORD\)](#) and [Midway \(MDW\)](#), 16 and 11 miles from downtown, respectively. Most carriers fly to ORD, and it's a hub for United and American. MDW is especially good for low-cost carriers. Both airports are on subway lines (CTA; known as "the L").

- [Chicago Transit Authority \(L trains, buses\)](#)
- [GO Airport Express](#) – shared ride services to downtown and suburbs
- Taxi, Lyft, and Uber pick-up points are available at both airports

### By Car

Chicago's central location and its position as a hub for the nation's major interstates make it a convenient drive from anywhere in the country. It is accessible via several major interstates and highways: I-90, I-94, I-55, I-290, and I-294. Find [average drive times to Chicago](#).

- Hotel self-parking is \$46/night with in-and-out privileges.
- View an [interactive parking map of downtown Chicago](#) to search for nearby public parking lots and garages which may be more economical. If you want to pay for parking in advance, compare price, location, and amenities and reserve a spot with companies such as [ABM Parking](#), [iParkit](#), [Millennium Garages](#), and [SpotHero](#).

### By Bus

[Greyhound](#) – five Chicagoland locations, including two 24-hour stations and 20 express routes to major U.S. cities

[Megabus](#) – budget-friendly, city-to-city service

[South Shore Line](#) – serves Chicago through northern Indiana to South Bend airport

### By Train

Chicago's iconic [Union Station](#) services both [Amtrak](#) and [Metra](#), the city's commuter rail service.

### [Accessibility Guides](#)

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