Planning Your Trip

Chicago Transit Authority

Welcome to Chicago!

Explore economically

CTA has several tools to help you find the best route to your destination.

Use the Trip Planner

Go to transitchicago.com and click on Trip Planner. The Trip Planner will recommend which routes to use, including departure and arrival times and where to make connections. Large groups should contact CTA for planning assistance and special arrangements.

Use CTA maps

CTA's **Downtown Transit Sightseeing** Guide shows how easy it is to get around downtown Chicago on CTA. Get to all major downtown attractions including museums, State Street, Michigan Avenue, sports arenas and much more.

CTA's **Bus & Rail Map** shows the entire CTA system serving downtown and surrounding suburbs. This comprehensive map also includes Pace bus routes and Metra commuter rail lines.

Print portions of the map from the CTA web site, transitchicago.com, or request one by calling 1-888-YOUR-CTA and speaking with a Transit Representative.

Speak with a Representative

Map

Public Transit Travel Information 312-836-7000. TTY 312-836-4949 http://tripsweb.rtachicago.com

CTA Customer Service 1-888-YOUR-CTA (968-7282). TTY 1-888-CTA-TTY1 (282-8891) available weekdays, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. transitchicago.com

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Visitor Pass

Spring 2006



Visitor Passes allow unlimited rides on CTA buses and trains and Pace buses.



www.transitchicago.com take it everywhere.

Getting around Chicago is easy and convenient when you use Chicago Transit Authority buses and elevated ('L') and subway trains. CTA buses and trains operate frequently, 7 days a week, to Chicago's top tourist, shopping, recreation and entertainment destinations.

Make your visit even more economical by using CTA Visitor Passes. Visitor Passes allow unlimited riding on all CTA trains and buses and most Pace routes for one low price. Purchase 1, 2, 3, 5, or 7 day* passes at numerous local outlets, from vending machines at select locations or online at transitchicago.com.

* All passes not available at all outlets. Refer to list or call outlet for availability.

Use CTA trains and buses to get to many popular destinations

- Art Institute of Chicago
- Chicago Cultural Center
- Concerts and Music Venues
- Dining and Nightlife
- DuSable Museum
- Historic Neighborhoods
- Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Museum
- John Hancock Observatory
- Lincoln Park and Zoo
- McCormick Place
- Museum Campus
- Museum of Science and Industry
- Navy Pier
- North Michigan Avenue
- Sears Tower
- State Street
- Theatre District
- United Center
- U. S. Cellular Field & Wrigley Field

Visitor Passes activate at first use and allow unlimited riding for the number of consecutive days shown on the pass. Passes cannot be shared or recharged.







1 Day • \$5

2 Day • \$9

3 Day • \$12





5 Day • \$18

7 Day • \$20

New Visitor Pass vending machines

Machines have been installed at select rail stations and visitor information centers. They accept major credit cards and debit cards for purchase, and provide audio and visual instructions in English and Spanish. Exact bills in U.S. Currency only.



All passes are not available at all locations. Refer to the enclosed list or call outlet for availability. Large groups please contact CTA Group Sales at groupsales@transitchicago.com or 1-888-YOUR-CTA, ext. 12742, during normal weekday business hours.

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Visitor Pass Sales Outlets

Chicago Locations

Loop

Chicago Cultural Center 1235

Shop at the Cultural Center 78 East Washington Street Open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sat., 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sun. 312-742-0079

Washington
Washington &
Randolph

Chicago Transit Authority 12357

567 W. Lake St., 2nd Floor Open 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays 888-YOUR-CTA

Ira J. and Nikki Harris

Family Hostel 1 2 3 5 24 East Congress Parkway Open daily 24 hours 312-583-2223

Jackson & Adams

Hot Tix Ticket Centers 1 2 3 5

78 West Randolph Street Open 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tue. – Sat., Noon – 5 p.m. Sun. 312-554-9800

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Illinois Center Currency Exchange 12357

James R. Thompson Center 100 W. Randolph St. – Main Level Open 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. weekdays

312-236-4811 Clark/Lake &

Osco Drug 1 2 3 7 137 S. State St. Open 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Sat., 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sun.

312-609-1215

Jackson &

Adams

Customer Service Center

Quincy

Regional Transportation Authority

175 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 250

Sears Tower 1
We Are Chicago, Skyview Shop
Chicago Level, 233 South Wacker Drive
Open 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. daily
312-876-0931

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North Michigan Avenue/Near North

Chicago Marriott Downtown 1 2 3 5 540 North Michigan Avenue Gift Shop-2nd Floor Open 7 a.m. – 11 p.m. daily 312-836-6337

Chicago Rush Currency Exchange
1 2 3 5 7
62 East Chicago Avenue

Open daily 24 hours 312-944-4643

Chicago

Hot Tix Ticket Center 1 2 3 5 163 East Pearson Street Open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tue. – Sat., Noon – 5 p.m. Sun.

312-554-9800 **Chicago** &

Jewel Foods/Grand Plaza Market 1 2 3 7

550 N. State St. Open 7 a.m. – 11 p.m. daily 312-527-2162 Grand

Jewel Foods 1 2 3 5 7 1210 N. Clark St. Open 6 a.m. – 12 a.m. Mon., 24 hours Tues. – Sun. ☐ Clark/Division

Navy Pier 1 2 3 5 Navy Pier Store in the Family Pavilion 700 East Grand Avenue Open 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Sun.-Thurs., 10 a.m. – 12 a.m. Fri.-Sat. 312-595-5413 Osco Drug 1 2 3 5 7 1165 N. Clark St. Open 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. daily

312-280-8371 Clark/Division

Grand

Saint Clair-Ohio Currency

Exchange 1 7 543 North Saint Clair Street Open 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Mon. – Fri., 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sat. 312-494-9090

State - Ohio Currency Exchange 17

10 West Ohio Street Open 8:30 a.m. – 6p.m. Mon. – Thurs., 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sat. 312-787-3535 **€** Grand

Upper Mart Currency Exchange 1 2 3

Merchandise Mart Plaza 350 N. Wells St., 2nd Floor Open 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. weekdays 312-661-1004 Water Works Visitor Information

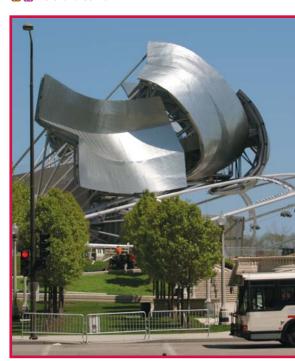
Center 1 2 3 7
163 E. Pearson
Visitor Pass vending machine
available 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily

Museum Campus/ Near South

Chicago &

McCormick Place 1 2 3 5 Chicago Sports and Novelty Store 2301 S. Lake Shore Dr. Open during trade shows 708-496-3536

Jewel Foods 1 2 3 5 7 1224 S. Wabash Open daily 24 hours 312-663-0580 Representation







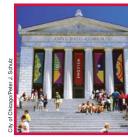
North Side

Jewel Foods 1 2 3 5 7 3400 N. Western Ave. Open 6 a.m. – 12 a.m. Mon., 24 hours Tues. – Sun. 773-327-1204

Jewel Foods 1 2 3 5 7 5343 N. Broadway Open 6 a.m. – 12 a.m. daily 773-784-1922 Berwyn

Kimball Lawrence Currency Exchange 1 2 3 5 7 3421 W. Lawrence Ave. Open 8 a.m. − 10 p.m. Mon. − Fri., 8:30 a.m. − 7 p.m. Sat., 9:30 a.m. − 5 p.m. Sun. 773-267-4600

Lincoln Park Market 1 2 3 5 7 2500 N. Clark St. Open 8 a.m. – 11 p.m. daily 773-477-9372





West Side

7 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sun.

312-733-4747

Federal Currency Exchange 1 2 3 5 7
744 N. Damen Ave.
Open 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mon. – Fri.,
7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sat.,

House of Two Urns Bed & Breakfast 1 2 3 5 1239 North Greenview 773-235-1408

DivisionSouth Side

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun.

773-487-0300

Halsted-55th Currency Exchange 1 2 3 5 7 5450 S. Halsted St. Open 8 a.m. – 12 a.m. Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sat., 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sun. 773-268-8900

Halsted - 59th Currency Exchange 1 2 3 7 5859 S. Halsted St. Open 8 a.m. – 12 a.m. Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sat.,

Oak Lawn

Suburban

Locations

Hilton Oak Lawn 1 9333 S. Cicero Ave. 708-425-7800

Airports and Rail Stations Chicago Red Line Station &

1237 800 N. State St. Visitor Pass vending machine available 24 hours per day

Cumberland Blue Line Station & 1237

5800 N. Cumberland Ave.
Visitor Pass vending machine available 24 hours per day

Midway Airport Orange Line Station & 1237 4612 W. 59th St.

4612 W. 59th St.
Visitor Pass vending machine available 24 hours per day

O'Hare Airport Blue Line Station &

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Main Parking Garage, Lower Level
Visitor Pass vending machine
available 24 hours per day

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Rosemont Blue Line Station & 1237

5801 North River Road, Rosemont Visitor Pass vending machine available 24 hours per day



Union Station 1 2 3 7
Metra Ticket Concourse
225 S. Canal St.
Visitor Pass vending machine
available daily 5:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.



Legend

1237 Number indicates type of Visitor

Pass sold at the location.

1 = 1 Day Pass,
2 = 2 Day Pass, etc.

Call ahead to check availability.

Blue Line

Brown Line Green Line

Orange Line
Purple Line
Red Line

Grand CTA Station
★ Station is accessible

All Visitor Pass sales outlets are within four blocks of rail station indicated.