## Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)

The CTA runs buses and elevated/subway trains (the ‘L’) throughout the city. The CTA operates daily Memorial Day to Labor Day and until midnight, except the Purple Line Express (see below). Buses run every 10 to 20 minutes, except routes 10 (see below). Buses run every 10 to 20 minutes, except routes 10 (see below). Routes that do not operate every day have service as follows:

- **10 Museum of Science & Industry**
  - Service every 10 to 15 minutes, except route 10 (see below).
- **28 Stony Island**
  - Operates daily Memorial Day to Labor Day (see below).
- **147 Outer Drive Express**
  - Service every 10 to 20 minutes, except route 10 (see below).

### Buses

#### Access

All CTA buses are accessible to people with disabilities. For information on current accessible routes, visit cta.com/accessible or call 312-836-7000.

#### Riders and Driver

- **Board the bus with your destination and route number on the display.**
- **Change the destination and route fields.**
- **Press the “Start” button.**
- **Take the seat in the bus.**

#### Service Alerts

- **Contactless bankcard: Deducted on entry.**
- **Cash Bus Fare:**
  - **On entry:** 25¢
  - **Before departure:** 15¢
- **Full Reduced:**
  - **On entry:** $2.50
  - **Before departure:** $1.25
- **** Reduced fares are for children ages 7 – 11, and for U.S. Military Personnel, Illinois Department on Aging Benefit Access Program and have valid ID:
  - **Full Reduced:**
  - **On entry:** $2.50
  - **Before departure:** $1.25

#### Base Fares

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### Trains

#### Trains to Planes

- **Take the Blue Line between O’Hare and Downtown.**
  - From the airport, follow the “CTA Blue” sign. From downtown, follow the “CTA Blue” sign.
- **Take the Orange Line between Midway and Downtown.**
  - From the airport, follow the “CTA Orange” sign. From downtown, board at any Loop elevated station.

#### Quick Ride Guide

- **Cermak-Chinatown**
  - Red Line train (toward Harlem) on the Loop
- **Garfield Park Conservatory**
  - Green Line train (toward Harlem) on the Loop
- **McCormick Place**
  - 3* south on Michigan
- **Alfredo Planetarium/Field Museum/Shedd Aquarium/Soldier Field**
  - 7-Day CTA Pass $28
  - 3-Day CTA Pass $20
  - 1-Day CTA Pass $10
- **Soldier Field (Bears)**
  - 146 south on Michigan
- **Willis (Sears) Tower/Union Station**
  - 151 south on Michigan
- **Museum of Science & Industry**
  - 10 south on Michigan. See “Buses” panel for 10 & 28 hours.
- **Lincoln Park Zoo**
  - 151 north on Dearborn
- **Art Institute, Chicago Cultural Ctr.**
  - Short walk from most buses and all rail lines
- **36 north on Dearborn**
  - River North & Old Town areas
- **22 north on Dearborn**
  - Central Loop
- **861-90th**
  - Cottage Grove or Ashland/63rd

### Sightseeing Guide

- **From North Michigan Avenue**
  - *Contacts:*
  - **From the Loop**
    - **Take the Red Line to O’Hare.**
    - **Take the Blue Line from O’Hare to Downtown.**
  - **From O’Hare**
    - **Take the Blue Line to O’Hare.**
    - **Take the Red Line to O’Hare.**
  - **From the Loop**
    - **Take the Blue Line to O’Hare.**
    - **Take the Red Line to O’Hare.**

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*Source: CTA*