

## Transportation in and around Chicago

**Reminder about transportation from airport to the hotel.** SuburbanTaxi Dispatch Service is the best deal. You can pre-order your taxi at [www.americantaxi.com/order](http://www.americantaxi.com/order) and then call 847-255-9600 after you collect your luggage to let the dispatcher know of your arrival. Or you can call 1-800-255-1177 after you have all your luggage and your taxi will be at the middle lane in about 10 minutes. The Suburban Taxi rate from Chicago O’Hare Airport to Deerfield is \$32 and the rate from Chicago Midway Airport to Deerfield is \$62. For additional information please reference the Airport page of the American Taxi Dispatch, Inc. website for appropriate passenger pickup location.

The Hotel Address is Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago North Shore Deerfield 1445 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, Illinois, 60015, USA TEL: +1-847-945-4500 FAX: +1-847-945-8189

**Public transportation** includes buses, trains downtown by CTA and the suburban train system by Metra. All link together in one scheduling system. You can buy tickets at the stations or you can download Ventra APP at Google Play or the APP Store and buy your tickets on line. If you get on the train at the Lake Cook Road Metra station, it takes you downtown to the Chicago Union Station (the orange line) and if you get on at the Braeside station, it takes you downtown to the Ogilvie station (the green line).

CTA trip planner, <http://www.transitchicago.com/planatrip/> you have a choice to use RTA or Google Maps to get directions. I chose to get directions with [google maps](http://www.google.com/maps). Enter your starting place as Lake Cook Road Metra (if starting at the transit station that the hotel goes to) or Braeside Metra (if you walk the .8 miles from the Chicago Botanic Gardens to the nearest Metra station). Your destination can be the popular tourist attraction name –e., Art Institute of Chicago. In the chart below I looked up directions to some popular destinations.

Metrarail bus connections at Union Station

[http://metrarail.com/content/dam/metra/documents/TravelGuides/Metra%2056199\\_Union\\_Station%20Proof.pdf](http://metrarail.com/content/dam/metra/documents/TravelGuides/Metra%2056199_Union_Station%20Proof.pdf)

Metrarail bus - connections at Ogilvie Station

[http://metrarail.com/content/dam/metra/documents/TravelGuides/Metra%2056199\\_Ogilvie%20Proof.pdf](http://metrarail.com/content/dam/metra/documents/TravelGuides/Metra%2056199_Ogilvie%20Proof.pdf)

Two water taxis: Chicago <https://www.chicagowatertaxi.com> and Shoreline <http://shorelinesightseeing.com/>

### Example directions using public transportation.

From	To				
Lake Cook road Metra (MD-N) orange towards Union Station	<b>Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium and Adler Planetarium</b> 1400 South Lake Shore Dr.	Exit train at Chicago Union Station	Walk 1 min to Canal and Adams and board bus 124 towards Navy Pier	Get off bus at Washington and State, walk to State and Washington (about 1 minute)	Board bus 146 for Museum Campus
Lake Cook road Metra (MD-N) orange towards Union	<b>Water Tower Place</b> 835 North Michigan Avenue,	Exit train at Union Station, Walk on Western 2 min.	Take bus 49 to Berwyn and ride for 3 stops and get off on	Change buses to # 66 towards Navy Pier,	Get off bus at Chicago and Michigan and walk 2 minutes

Station		to Western and Hubbard	Chicago and Western		to Water Tower Place
Lake Cook road Metra (MD-N) orange towards Union Station	<b>Navy Pier</b> 600 East Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611 (also the Shoreline Architecture River Cruise and the Shoreline Water taxis)	Exit train at Chicago Union Station	Walk from Western Ave. to Grand and Artesian about 3 minutes	Take bus 65 towards Navy Pier, exit bus at Navy Pier Terminal	Walk 6 min. to the Navy Pier
Lake Cook road Metra (MD-N) orange towards Union Station	<b>Lincoln Zoo</b> 2001 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60614	Exit train at Healy	Walk 1 min. to Fullerton and Pulaski and board bus 74	Exit bus at Belden / Orchard and walk 7 minutes to Zoo	1.5 hour
Braeside (UP-N) Metra green towards Ogilvie station	<b>Lincoln Zoo</b> 2001 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60614	Exit train at Clybourn	Walk 2 min. to Courtland and Ashland and board bus 73 to the North towards Clark	Exit bus at Clark and Wisconsin	1 hour
Lake Cook road Metra (MD-N) orange Towards Union station	<b>Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio</b> 951 Chicago Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60302	Get off train at Grayland and walk about 5 minutes to Addison and Kenton	Get on bus 152 going towards Cumberland	Get off bus at Harlem and Addison and transfer to bus 90 towards Harlem Green Line	Get off bus at Harlem and Chicago and walk about 6 min. to Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio
Braeside (UP-N) Metra green towards Ogilvie station	<b>Robie House</b> 5757 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637	Get off train at Ogilvie Transportation Center	Walk 5 minutes to Green Line train, Clinton, board Green Line train towards Cottage Grove	Exit Green line train at Garfield, walk one minute from Garfield Green Line Station to bus 55	Take bus 55 towards Museum of Science and Industry and get off bus at 55 <sup>th</sup> Street and Woodlawn, walk about 7 min or .4 miles to Robie House
Lake Cook road Metra (MD-N) orange towards Union Station	<b>Architecture River Cruise</b> 112 E. Upper Wacker Dr. Chicago, IL.	Get off train at Chicago Union Station, Walk about 1 min. to Canal & Adams	Take the bus # 124 towards Navy Pier	Get off the bus at Michigan/ Wacker/ south Water	Walk about 3 minutes to 112 E Upper Wacker Dr.