AMTRAK AND METRA COMMUTER RAIL

SIGHTSEEING BY CTA BUSES AND RAPID TRANSIT TRAINS

Chicago Transit Authority buses run from Amtrak’s Union Station to many attractions, and elevated/subway trains nearby. Obtain CTA’s Downtown Transit Sightsseeing Guide from the Amtrak information counter in Union Station. Most service runs every 4-15 minutes. For more information, call 1-888-YOUR-CTA or TTY 888-CTA-TTY1.

Board Bus #151 going south on Canal in front of station to State Street shopping, North Michigan Avenue, Water Tower and Lincoln Park Zoo. To return to Union Station, take Bus #151 displaying Union Station on the front sign. Board Bus #7, #126 or #130 going east on Jackson at Canal to the Art Institute.

Take Bus #130 Grant Park Treasures (weekend, mid-May through Labor Day) east on Jackson at Canal to the Museum of Natural History, the Aquarium, Planetarium and Soldier Field. Every day, year-round, Bus #146 goes south along State Street downtown to these same locations. From downtown take Bus #6 or #10 southbound on State St. to the Museum of Science and Industry. CTA’s famous “L” trains provide fascinating views of Chicago’s skyline. Take the Brown Line Monday-Saturday from Quincy/Wells elevated station to Belmont station. Take the Red Line (State Street Subway) to Wrigley Field or Comiskey Park.

Chicago Transit Authority Travel Bargain

CTA VISITOR PASSES are available at Amtrak ticket window in Chicago’s Union Station and other locations. Get unlimited rides on any CTA buses and trains with a Visitor Pass. Get your pass and save!

1-day pass ... $5.00  3-day pass ... $12.00
2-day pass ... $9.00  5-day pass ... $18.

For transit times, directions and connections to CTA, Metra, and Pace in Chicago and the six surrounding counties, call RTA transit information at 312-836-7000 or 836-7000 from any city or suburban area code. TDD 312-636-4949. CTA (city) and RTA (six county) transit maps are available from Metra ticket agents at Chicago Union Station.

AMTRAK AND METRA COMMUTER RAIL COMBINED STATION

METRA
Commuter Rail

$5 Metra’s Weekend Pass

Good for unlimited rides on all Metra trains on Saturday and Sunday. Plus, up to 3 kids under 12 can ride free with a fare-paying adult.

CHICAGO AREA COMMUTER RAILROADS

Amtrak and Metra Connections at Union Station:

BNSF Metra/Burlington Northern Santa Fe Line Chicago (Union Station) to Aurora
HC Metra/Heritage Corridor Line Chicago (Union Station) to Joliet
MD-N Metra/Milwaukee District Line North Chicago (Union Station) to Fox Lake
MD-W Metra/Milwaukee District West Line Chicago (Union Station) to Elgin/Big Timber
NCS Metra/North Central Service Chicago (Union Station) to Antioch
SWS Metra/SouthWest Service Chicago (Union Station) to Orland Park

Connections: Two blocks north at North Western Station.

Walk on platforms between tracks 5 & 7, 9 & 11 or 13 & 15.

Go up stairs to Madison St. exl. Cross Madison St. and turn left to North Western Station.

UP-N Metra/Union Pacific North Line Chicago (North Western Station) to Kenosha
UP-NW Metra/Union Pacific Chicago (North Western Station) to Harvard and McHenry
UP-W Metra/Union Pacific West Line Chicago (North Western Station) to Geneva

Other Downtown Commuter Rail Stations:

(See TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION listing and map on other side for location numbers.)

ME Metra Electric Line
(67) Chicago (Randolph Street Station) to University Park, Blue Island and 91st St. (South Chicago)
RI Metra/Rock Island District Line
(68) Chicago (LaSalle Street Station) to Joliet
SS South Shore Line
(67) Chicago (Randolph St. Station) to South Bend, Indiana (Michigan Regional Airport)

BICYCLE RENTALS (seasonal)

Free Tours, 5 locations, 1-800-915-BIKE.

BOAT TOURS (seasonal)

Chicago From the Lake
River East Plaza, 312-527-1977
Mercury Sightseeing Boats
SW corner Michigan Ave. Bridge, 312-332-1353
Shoreline Marine Company
Amtrak’s Union Station and other locations, 322-222-932
Wendella Sightseeing Boats
NW corner Michigan Ave. Bridge, 312-337-1446

BUS TOURS

American Sightseeing Tours
27 E. Monroe St., 312-251-3100
Chicago Architecture Foundation - Architectural Tours
224 S. Michigan Ave., 312-922-3432
Chicago Motor Coach Company (double-decker buses)
Meet at SE corner of Sears Tower, 312-666-1000
Gray Line Sightseeing Tours
27 E. Monroe St., 312-251-3107

HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGES

Noble Horse Livery
On Pearson St. at Michigan Ave., 312-266-7878

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