

UNITECR and Hilton Chicago FAQs

Local Chicago Airports:

O'Hare International Airport (ORD): 17.0 miles from Hilton Chicago

Chicago Midway Airport (MDW): 11.0 miles from Hilton Chicago

Airport shuttle: No shuttles are provided by the Hilton Chicago to/from either of these airports to the hotel.

Getting from O'Hare International Airport to Hilton Chicago Downtown:

- **Ride Share** – A Rideshare (or TNP) company provides prearranged transportation services for compensation through an Internet-enabled application or digital platform to connect passengers with drivers of vehicles for hire. Ride Share App Suggestions: UBER or LYFT
 - Loading zones for Rideshare services are at the following locations:
 - Terminal 2 - waiting area Upper Level between Door 2A and Door 2D
 - BLACK Zone A - Outside North of vestibule 2A
 - BLUE Zone B - Outside vestibule 2A
 - ORANGE Zone C- Outside vestibule 2B
 - GREEN Zone D - Outside vestibule 2D

Passengers should wait in the specific-colored zones until their TNP arrives to the same-colored zone before proceeding to the designated pick-up location.
Uber Black will pick up on the Lower Level.
- **Taxi** - Getting to and from O'Hare International Airport by taxi is both easy and convenient. Taxi Stands are located at the lower-level curb front (outside of Baggage Claim) at each terminal. Taxi service is available to Chicago and suburban destinations. Please be certain to use the designated Taxi Stands to ensure you have a licensed driver. For your protection, do not accept rides from drivers outside the cab stand or on the departure level (second level) of the terminal roadways. All taxis should have a working meter to calculate the fare based on time and mileage.
 - Fares are based on traffic conditions, but an average fare from O'Hare to downtown Chicago is \$30-40
 - For wheelchair accessible vehicles, please call 1-888-928-2227
- **'L' Train** - The [Blue Line 'L' train](#) will take you from O'Hare to downtown in about 45 minutes for approximately \$5.00. You can get the Blue Line from Terminals 1, 2, and 3 easily by following the signs posted at the airport that read "CTA Trains" or "Trains to the City."

Take Blue Line to Jackson. At Jackson use the underground tunnel to connect to Red Line. Take the Ride Red Line one stop south in direction 95th St/Dan Ryan to Harrison. Exit the train on Harrison onto State Street. Walk south (keeping parking lots on your left side) on State Street to Balbo and turn left. Hotel entrance is one block east on the corner of Balbo and Wabash.

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Getting from Midway International Airport to Hilton Chicago Downtown:

- **Rideshare** - A Rideshare company provides prearranged transportation services for compensation through an Internet-enabled application or digital platform to connect passengers with drivers of vehicles for hire. Ride Share App Suggestions: UBER or LYFT. The loading zone for rideshare services is on the Lower-Level Outside of Baggage Claim, Door 4.
- **Taxi** - Taxi stands are located on the lower-level curb front of the terminals, and taxis are available on a first come, first served basis. To ensure you have a licensed taxi driver, please be sure to use the taxi stands. For your protection, do not accept rides from drivers outside the cab stand or in the departure area of the terminal roadways. All taxis should have a working meter to calculate the fare based on time and mileage.
 - o Fares are based on traffic conditions, but an average fare from Midway to downtown Chicago is \$35-40.
 - o For current fare information, please check the City of Chicago taxi passenger information website.
 - o For wheelchair accessible vehicles, please call: Curb Mobility, 888 928-2277 or 888-WAV-CABS
- **'L' Train** – [The Orange 'L' train](#) will take you from Midway International Airport to downtown Chicago in approximately 30 minutes for approximately \$2.25. The fully accessible station is located just east of the airport terminal building at the Midway Transportation Center and is connected to the airport via an enclosed walkway. Follow the signs in the airport that read "CTA Trains" or "Trains to City."

Take Orange Line from Midway Airport. Exit the train at Roosevelt Road. This will place you at Roosevelt Road and Wabash Ave. Walk north (keeping train tracks to your left side) on Wabash Ave. Walk approximately 5 blocks to 8th St. There is an entrance to the hotel facing 8th St.

Parking Options at Hilton Chicago Downtown:

Self-Parking is available for \$65 per night. Guests should bring their parking pass to the front desk when they check in so their parking ticket can be validated for in and out privileges. Parking is good until 3 p.m. on day of check-out. Daily parkers should bring their ticket to one of the pay stations in the garage and pay before leaving.

No valet parking is available at this time.

What's Nearby the Hilton Chicago Downtown:

Field Museum of Natural History: 3.00 blocks

Grant Park: 0.00 miles

John G. Shedd Aquarium: 0.40 miles

McCormick Place: 1.50 miles

Northerly Island: 1.50 miles

Soldier Field: 1.50 miles

Is the fitness center open at the Hilton Chicago?

Yes, it is. Proof of vaccine is required to utilize the fitness center and a mask must be worn.

Is the pool open at the Hilton Chicago?

Guests will need to make a reservation in advance at the front desk to use the pool. Proof of vaccination required for use of the pool as well. Mask must be worn when walking around the pool area.