

# Welcome to Chicago!



## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**AUGUST 26-29**  
**United Center**  
**Chicago, Illinois**

## Welcome to Chicago!

We look forward to seeing you at the Democratic National Convention, August 26-29, 1996.

### DELEGATE SHUTTLE SYSTEM

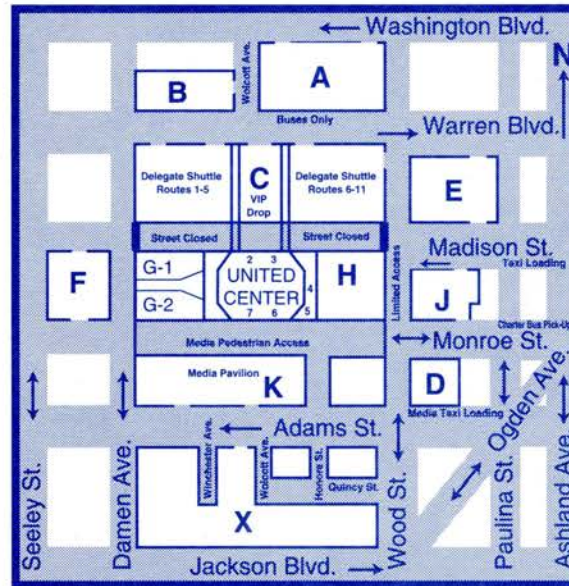
The complimentary Delegate Shuttle System will be available to all delegates, alternates, media and guests with credentials. Buses supplied by the Chicago Transit Authority will operate between the official Democratic National Convention Committee (DNCC) hotels listed and the United Center. Guests with credentials may board the shuttle at any of the shuttle stops. Specific shuttle stop information will be available at each hotel.

The Delegate Shuttle System will begin operating 90 minutes before the opening gavel. Limited continuing service will be provided between the opening and closing gavels. Return transportation to the hotels will be provided immediately after closing gavel for approximately 60 minutes or until all delegates have been transported back to their hotels.

A separate, all-day shuttle service will operate from the Hyatt Regency, the Chicago Marriott Downtown, and the Sheraton Chicago to the United Center.

Transportation information will be available at each hotel from a DNCC/Chicago '96 Transportation Information Person (TIP), or from the hotel concierge.

The Delegate Shuttle System will unload passengers in Lot C, located north of the United Center. To return to hotels, passengers must board the appropriate shuttle bus. Please see the map on the next page and note which Delegate Shuttle System route serves your hotel and where your route loads and unloads in Parking Lot C.



### DELEGATE SHUTTLE ROUTES

Hotels in bold print are shuttle stops, all others are within a short walking distance.

#### Route 1:

**Days Inn Gold Coast**  
Claridge  
**Ambassador West**  
**Omni Ambassador East**

#### Route 2:

**Park Hyatt**  
Tremont  
Whitehall  
Talbot  
Four Seasons  
**Sutton Place**

#### Route 3:

**Ritz-Carlton**  
**Westin**  
Seneca  
Double Tree Suites  
Raphael  
Knickerbocker  
**Drake**

#### Route 4:

**Embassy Suites**  
Lenox Suites  
**Marriott Downtown**  
**Marriott Courtyard**

#### Route 5:

**Best Western Inn**  
**Holiday Inn City Ctr.**  
**Days Inn Lake Shore**

#### Route 6:

Summerfield Suites  
Omni Chicago  
**Allerton**  
**Radisson**  
**Holiday Inn Mart Plaza**

#### Route 7:

**Sheraton Chicago**  
**Inter-Continental**

#### Route 8:

**Bismarck**  
**Renaissance**  
**Oxford House**  
Clarion Executive Plaza

#### Route 9:

Chicago Athletic Assoc.  
**Palmer House Hilton**  
**Midland**

#### Route 10:

**Hyatt Printers Row**  
**Ramada Congress**  
Blackstone  
**Chicago Hilton & Towers**  
Essex Inn on Grant Park  
**Best Western Grant Park**  
**Inn at Univ. Village**

#### Route 11:

**Hyatt Regency**  
**Swissotel**  
**Fairmont**

## TRANSPORTATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Careful attention has been given to accessibility issues at all destinations. The Delegate Shuttle System is accessible to people with disabilities, and is augmented by two specially-equipped vans for people with disabilities. If you have any questions about the services provided, contact the Special Services Division of the DNCC Transportation Department at 312-336-5559 or the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities at 312-744-7050.

## CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY (CTA)

The complimentary Delegate Shuttle System has been supplied by the CTA. These buses will run between Convention hotels and the United Center, for individuals with credentials. Regular bus and train routes will require the payment of the standard fare. For fare or route information, ask a Chicago '96 volunteer at an information booth or call the Regional Transit Authority at (312) 836-7000.

## AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

A continuous van service (Continental Airport Express) from O'Hare and Midway airports to official DNCC hotels will be available for delegates and guests arriving Friday, August 23, through Sunday, August 25, and departing Friday, August 30, and Saturday, August 31. Vans will depart every 15 minutes, 24 hours a day.

Delegates and alternates were provided with one round-trip ticket compliments of Chicago '96 and Continental Airport Express (CAE). Additional tickets may be purchased at any CAE counter or Convention hotel.

## MOTORCOACH CHARTERS

To request motorcoach charters contact Special Services at 312-336-5559. The DNCC will provide information regarding various transportation companies. Your group is responsible for making reservations and payment of your order.

The charter bus drop-off and pick-up location nearest the United Center is on the north side of Monroe Street between Paulina Street and Ashland Avenue.

## GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Due to the distance and possible traffic congestion in the area, it is recommended that delegates not drive their cars or walk to the United Center. The distance is more than two miles from most hotels and parking will be extremely limited. Parking spaces will also be located much further away than the Delegate Shuttle drop. The Delegate Shuttle System will be in place to move you conveniently from your hotel to the United Center.

## TAXIS

There are two taxi stands that will serve as drop-off and pick-up points for the United Center. The delegate taxi stand is located on the southeast corner of Madison Street and Paulina Street. The media taxi stand is located on the north side of Adams Street between Wood Street and Paulina Street.

Average fares depending upon traffic:

Downtown to the United Center . . . \$5.50 to \$7.50

O'Hare Airport to Downtown . . . \$23 to \$27

Midway Airport to Downtown . . . \$16 to \$21

There will be a SHARED RIDE system in effect during the Convention. The fee is \$5 per person from the United Center to downtown. There is a minimum of two and a maximum of four passengers allowed in each taxi. The shared ride system will not be in effect from downtown to the United Center.

## DNCC TRANSPORTATION PHONE LIST

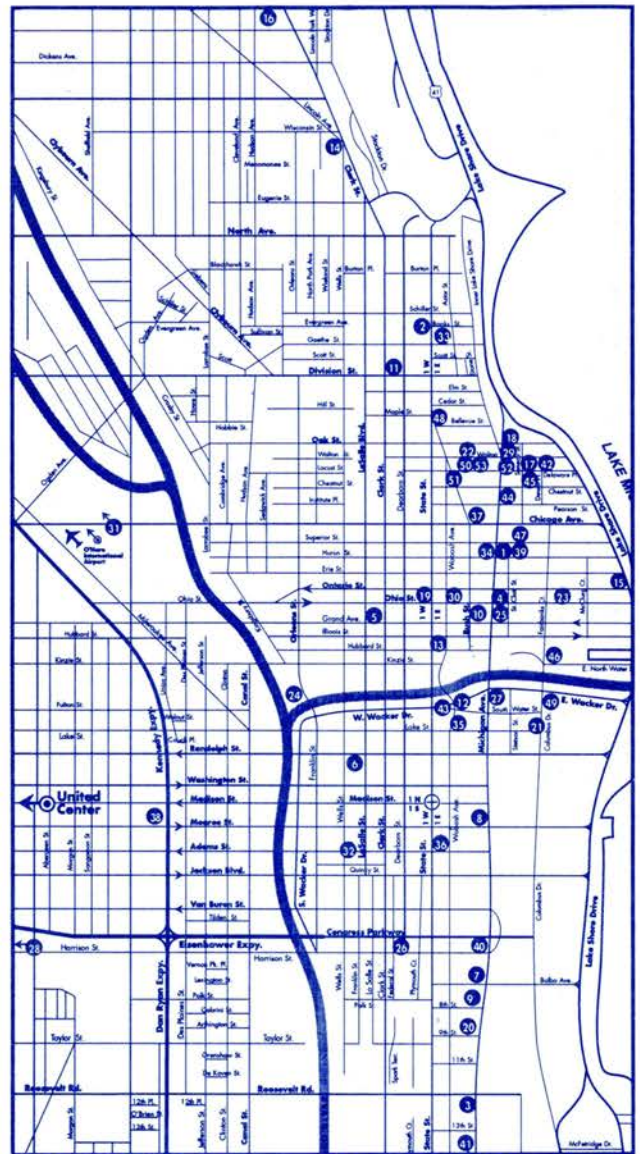
DNCC Transportation Office 312-336-5140  
312-336-5688 (TTY)

DNCC Transportation FAX 312-336-5691

DNCC Motorcoach Charter Order 312-336-5559

## CITY OF CHICAGO IMPORTANT NUMBERS

City of Chicago Consumer Services Information 312-744-9400  
City of Chicago Information 312-744-5000  
Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities 312-744-7050  
312-744-4964 (TTY)  
Mayor's Office of Special Events 312-744-3370  
Mayor's Press Office 312-CHICAGO  
Regional Transportation Authority 312-836-7000



## 1996 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION HOTELS

1 Allerton Hotel	701 N. Michigan Ave	27 Hyatt Regency	151 E. Wacker Dr
2 Ambassador West	1300 N. State Pkwy	28 Inn at Lincoln Village	625 S. Ashland Ave
3 Best Western Grant Park	1100 S. Michigan Ave	29 Knickerbocker Hotel	163 E. Walton Pl
4 Best Western Inn of Chicago	162 E. Ohio St	30 Lenox Suites Hotel	616 N. Rush St
5 Best Western-River North	125 W. Ohio St	31 Marriott O'Hare	8535 W. Higgins Rd
6 Bismarck Hotel	171 W. Randolph St	32 Midland Hotel	172 W. Adams St
7 Blackstone Hotel	636 S. Michigan Ave	33 Omni Ambassador East	1301 N. State Pkwy
8 Chicago Athletic Association	12 S. Michigan Ave	34 Omni Chicago Hotel	676 N. Michigan Ave
9 Chicago Hilton & Towers	720 S. Michigan Ave	35 Oxford House	225 N. Wabash Ave
10 Chicago Marriott Downtown	540 N. Michigan Ave	36 Palmer House Hilton	17 E. Monroe St
11 Claridge Hotel	124 N. Dearborn Pkwy	37 Park Hyatt	800 N. Michigan Ave
12 Clarion Executive Plaza	71 E. Wacker Dr	38 Quality Inn Chicago	1 S. Halsted St
13 Courtyard by Marriott	30 E. Hubbard St	39 Radisson Hotel & Suites	160 E. Huron St
14 Days Inn Gold Coast	1816 N. Clark St	40 Ramada Congress Hotel	520 S. Michigan Ave
15 Days Inn Lake Shore	644 N. Lake Shore Dr	41 Ramada Inn-Lake Shore Dr	4900 S. Lake Shore Dr
16 Days Inn Near North	646 W. Diversey Pkwy	42 Raphael	201 E. Wacker Dr
17 DoubleTree Guest Suites	198 E. Delaware Pl	43 Renaissance Hotel	1 W. Delaware Pl
18 Drake Hotel	140 E. Walton Pl	44 Ritz-Carlton Hotel	160 E. Pearson St
19 Embassy Suites Hotel	600 N. State St	45 Seneca	200 E. Chestnut St
20 Essex Inn on Grant Park	800 S. Michigan Ave	46 Sheraton Chicago Hotel	301 E. North Water St
21 Fairmont Hotel	200 N. Columbus Dr	47 Summitfield Suites Hotel	166 E. Superior St
22 Four Seasons Hotel	120 E. Delaware Pl	48 Sunnier Place Hotel	21 E. Bellevue Pl
23 Holiday Inn City Center	300 E. Ohio St	49 Swissotel Chicago	323 E. Wacker Dr
24 Holiday Inn Main Plaza	350 N. Orleans St	50 Talbot Hotel	20 E. Delaware Pl
25 Hotel Inter-Continental	505 N. Michigan Ave	51 Tremont Hotel	100 E. Chestnut St
26 Hyatt Printers Row	500 S. Dearborn Pkwy	52 Westin	909 N. Michigan Ave
		53 Whitehall Hotel	105 E. Delaware Pl