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Orange LINE

TRAINS



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& Downtown Chicago

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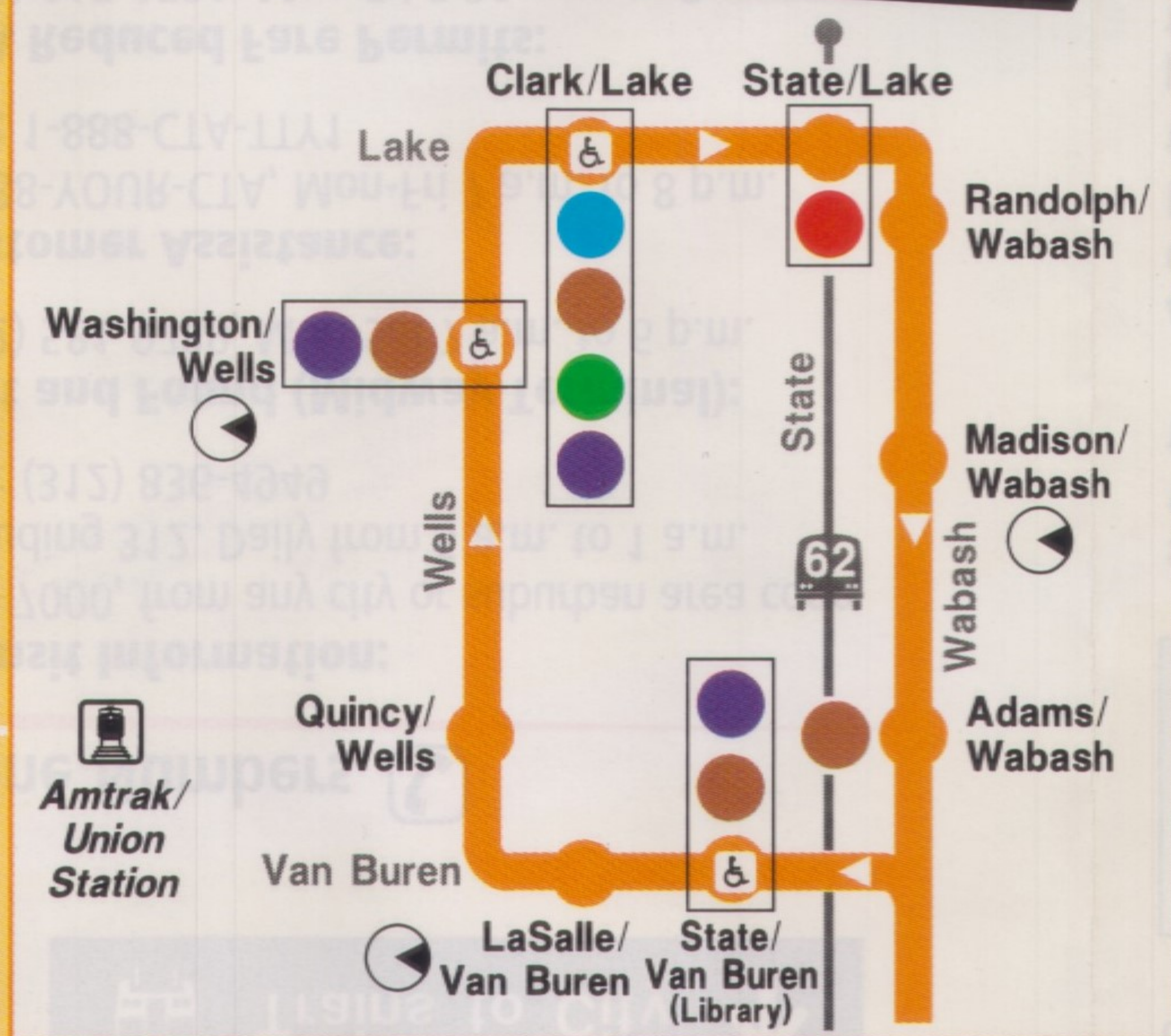
All attractions are within two blocks of the station shown, unless noted by *

Destination:

Leave train at:

Adler Planetarium*	Roosevelt; bus 12 east on Roosevelt to Museum Campus
Art Institute	State/Van Buren (Library) or Adams/Wabash
Chicago Board of Trade	LaSalle/Van Buren
Chicago Children's Museum*	State/Lake; bus 29 north on State to Navy Pier
Chicago Cultural Center <small>VISITOR INFO CENTER</small>	Randolph/Wabash
Chicago Historical Society*	State/Van Buren (Library); bus 22 or 36 north on Dearborn to Clark/North Ave.
City Hall/County Building	Washington/Wells
Columbia College*	State/Van Buren (Library)
Daley Center	Washington/Wells
DePaul University (downtown)	State/Van Buren (Library) or Adams/Wabash
East/West University	State/Van Buren (Library)
Federal Buildings	State/Van Buren (Library) – Dearborn St. exit
Gallery 37 Center for the Arts	Randolph/Wabash
Field Museum of Natural History*	Roosevelt; bus 12 east on Roosevelt to Museum Campus
Harold Washington College	State/Lake
Harold Washington Library	State/Van Buren (Library)
John Hancock Observatory*	State/Van Buren (Library); buses 145, 146, 151 north on State to Michigan/Chestnut
John Marshall Law School	State/Van Buren (Library)
Lincoln Park Zoo/Conservatory*	State/Lake; bus 151 north on State to Stockton/Webster
Loyola University	State/Van Buren; 10, 145, 146, 151 north on State to Michigan/Chicago
McCormick Place*	Roosevelt; bus 3 south on Michigan to King Drive/23rd St.
Merchandise Mart/Apparel Center	Clark/Lake; Brown Line to Merch. Mart Station <small>FREE CONNECTION</small>
Navy Pier/Skyline Stage*	State/Lake; bus 29 north on State to Navy Pier
North Michigan Avenue shopping*	State/Van Buren (Library); buses 10, 145, 146, 151 north on State to Chicago Ave.
NorthWestern Station* <small>OGILVIE TRANSP. CENTER</small>	Washington/Wells; any bus west on Madison to Clinton
Northwestern University/Hospital	State/Van Buren; 10, 145, 146, 151 north on State to Chicago/Michigan
O'Hare Airport*	Clark/Lake; Blue Line train in subway to O'Hare <small>FREE CONNECTION</small>
Robert Morris College Center	State/Van Buren (Library)
Roosevelt University*	State/Van Buren (Library)
Sears Tower	Quincy/Wells
Shedd Aquarium*/Soldier Field*	Roosevelt; bus 12 east on Roosevelt to Museum Campus
State of Illinois (Thompson) Center	Clark/Lake
State Street Shopping	State/Van Buren (Library) or State/Lake
Symphony Center	State/Van Buren or Adams/Wabash
Union/Amtrak Station*	Quincy/Wells; buses 1, 60, 151, 156 west on Adams to Canal
Visitor Information Center <small>CULTURAL CENTER</small>	Randolph/Wabash
Water Tower Place*	State/Van Buren (Library); buses 10, 145, 146, 151 north on State to Michigan/Chestnut

DOWNTOWN LOOP ELEVATED



- Free connection between train lines
- Station closed Sundays/Holidays
- Accessible station
- Parking spaces
- 62 Archer bus

Map not to scale

Riding The Train

Routing

Orange Line trains run between Midway Airport, the city's Southwest Side, and downtown Chicago.

In the downtown area, trains run clockwise on the Loop Elevated, above Van Buren, Wells, Lake, and Wabash.

Schedules

Trains run frequently:

- every 6 to 8 minutes in weekday rush hours.
- every 10 to 12 minutes most other times.
- every 15 minutes late evenings and weekends.

Service Hours	Weekdays and Saturdays	Sundays and Holidays
Leave Midway	4:35 a.m. to 11:20 p.m.	7:00 a.m. to 11:20 p.m.
Leave Downtown (State/Van Buren)	5:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.	7:23 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.

It's about a 30-minute trip from Midway to Downtown.

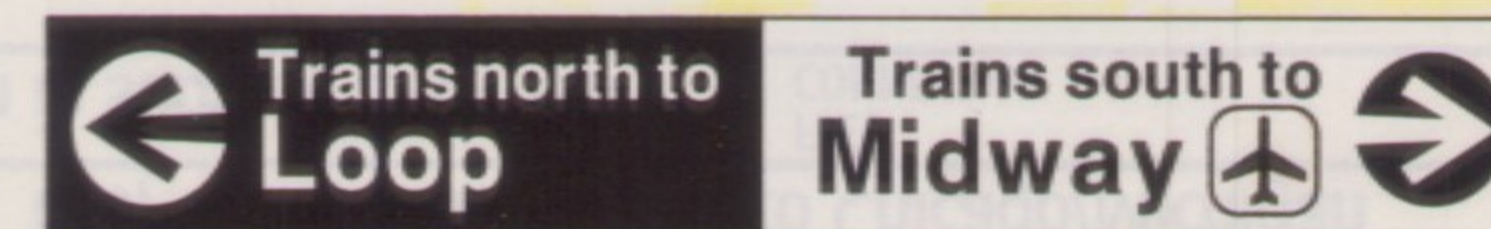
Trains make all stops, except on Sundays and Holidays, when three downtown stations are closed – LaSalle/Van Buren, Washington/Wells, and Madison/Wabash.

A timetable is available at Orange Line stations or by calling 836-7000, from any city or suburban area code.

When Orange Line trains are not running, use the #62 Archer bus between downtown (board south on State Street) and the Southwest Side.

Station and Train Signage

At the stations, platform signs that are overhead and on the columns tell you which way the trains are going.



Train car signs show the destination, either "Loop" or "Midway":



At stations where you can change trains, you'll see signs such as:



Parking

Daily parking available for \$1.50 at:

- Halsted/Archer 38 spaces
- 35th/Archer 70 spaces
- Western/49th 200 spaces
- Kedzie/48th 160 spaces
- Pulaski/51st 390 spaces

Daily parking available at Midway for \$1.75.

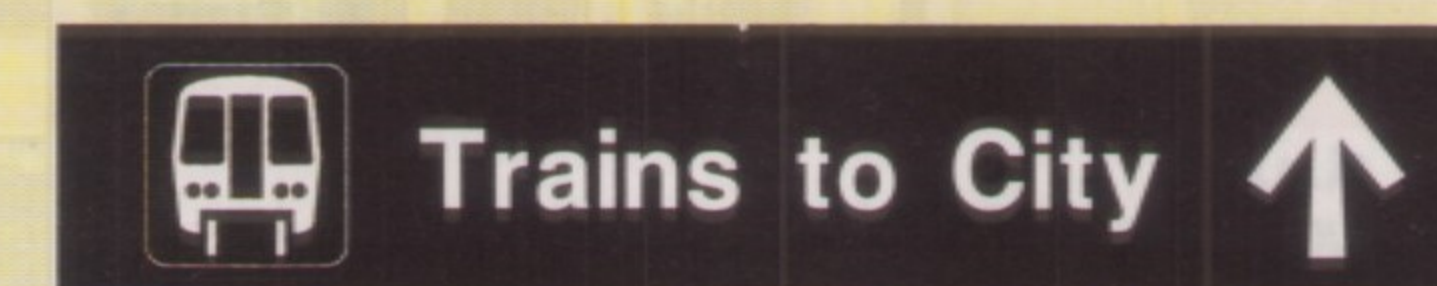
Spaces at all stations are numbered. Pay by putting coins or dollar bills into the numbered slot boxes near the parking lot or the station entrance. Overnight parking is not permitted.

Bus Connections

You can connect to over 60 CTA and Pace (suburban) buses from the Orange Line. These bus lines serve much of Chicago and the southwest suburbs. Get a CTA System Map or Downtown Transit Sightseeing Guide from station Customer Assistants or by calling (312) 836-7000.

At Midway Airport

The station is just east of the airport, across Cicero Avenue. A skybridge with escalators, elevators, and moving sidewalks connects the station with the airport. It's about a 5 to 10-minute walk. From the airport, follow these overhead signs:



Phone Numbers

- **Transit Information:**
836-7000, from any city or suburban area code, including 312. Daily from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m.
TTY: (312) 836-4949
- **Lost and Found (Midway Terminal):**
(312) 581-9789, Mon-Sat 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Customer Assistance:**
1-888-YOUR-CTA, Mon-Fri 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
TTY: 1-888-CTA-TTY1
- **RTA Reduced Fare Permits:**
(312) 917-0731, Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Accessibility

All Orange Line stations between Midway and Roosevelt are accessible with an elevator.

In downtown, State/Van Buren, Washington/Wells and Clark/Lake stations have elevators.

All trains are accessible. At one end of each car, a seat can be folded up so a wheelchair or other mobility device can be secured.

Security

The CTA has a strong commitment to customer security. We work closely with the Chicago Police Department's Mass Transit Unit, as well as with our own security forces, to maintain a safe environment. If you need to communicate directly with CTA personnel:

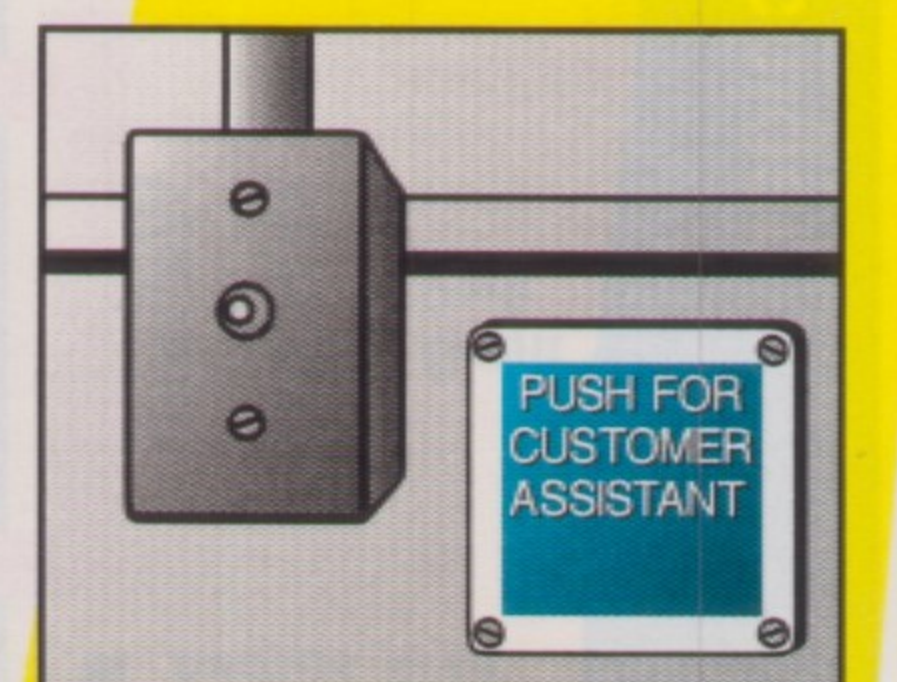


On the train, there is a two-way communication system located near one doorway of each car, next to a blue

sign. This system allows you to communicate with the train operator immediately. Push the button to talk.

At the station,

Customer Assistant Call Buttons are located near the turnstiles and on the platform. Push the button to call for assistance at your location.



Paying Your Fare

Transit Cards

Full fare cards are available from vending machines at CTA rail stations, select Dominick's food stores, Navy Pier and Northwestern University Hospital. Get reduced fare cards (restrictions apply) at Currency Exchanges, Jewel and Dominick's food stores, and CTA's Web site: www.transitchicago.com. Both rechargeable cards deduct fares and transfers on CTA and Pace suburban buses.



Fares deducted as shown:	Full	Reduced
One ride	\$1.50	\$.75
1st transfer in 2 hours	\$.30	\$.15
2nd transfer in 2 hours	FREE	FREE



To Buy a Full Fare Card

Put in the exact amount you want, \$1.50 to \$91. (For every \$10.00 put in, you get \$1.00 of extra value). Press vend. The card will come out on the lower right-hand side of the Transit Card vending machine.

Insert And Remove Card or Pass

To Use a Card or Pass

Insert and remove it from turnstile or bus farecard machine. Up to 7 full fare riders can share the card (insert separately). Recharge the card for as little as 5¢ at any Transit Card vending machine.



Cash Fares

\$1.50 for full fare riders and 75¢ for reduced fare riders (children 7-11, elementary & high school students, seniors & riders with disabilities with CTA/RTA Permit). When you pay your cash fare in the turnstile, you can buy a **transfer card** for two more rides in two hours on CTA or Pace (30¢ full fare and 15¢ reduced fare).

Reduced fare riders must see the station Customer Assistant for cash or Transit Card entry.

Transferring Between Trains

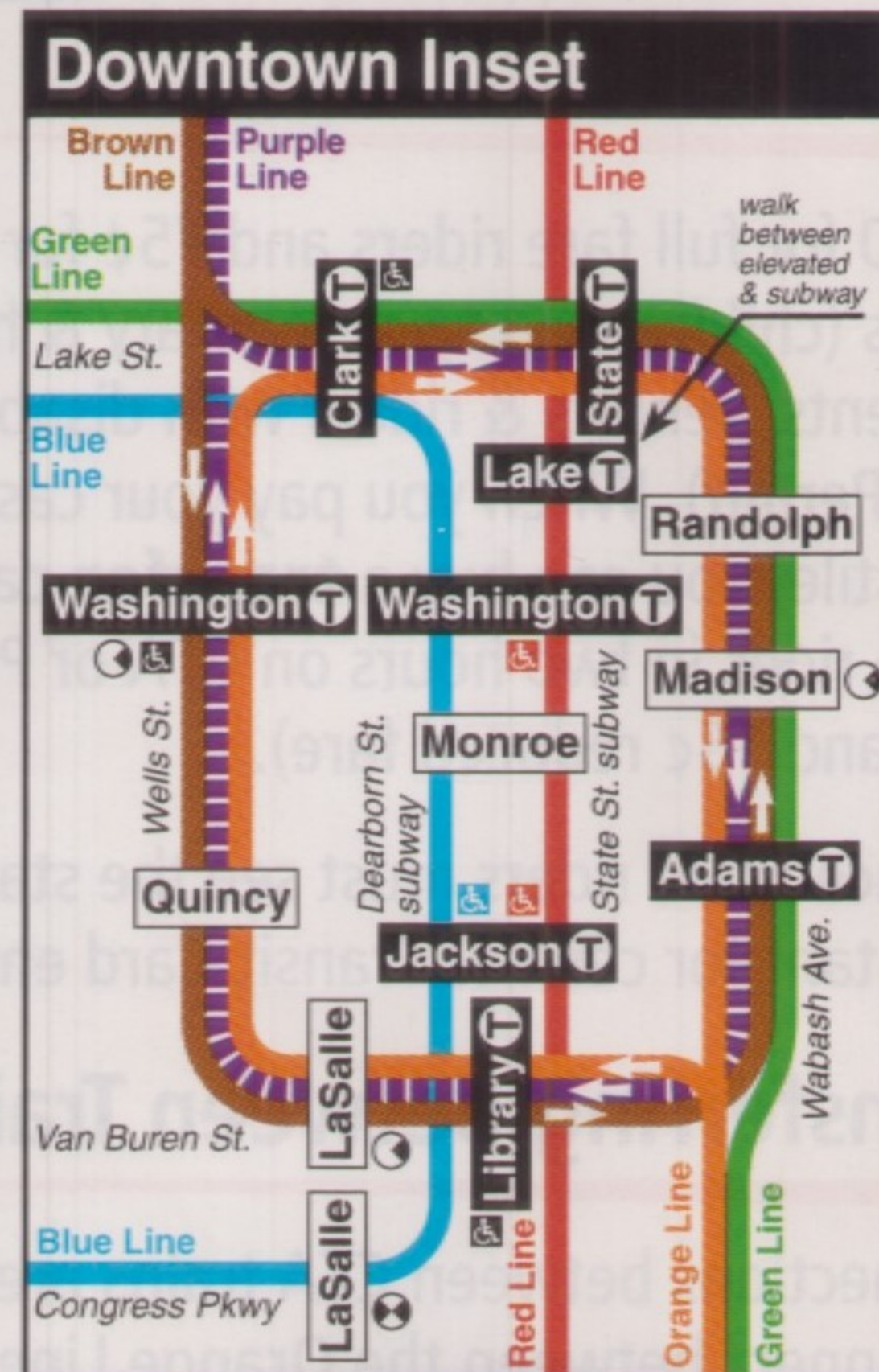
Connections between CTA trains are free. However, to connect between the Orange Line and Red Line subway trains at State/Lake, you must use a Transit Card, Pass or Permit – when you are leaving one station and entering another. No transfer charge or use will be deducted when changing trains.

Passes (For Visitor Passes See Back Cover)

Unlimited rides on CTA and Pace (1-Day Fun Pass and 7-Day Pass valid only on CTA). Available at Currency Exchanges, Jewel and Dominick's food stores, and CTA's Web site: www.transitchicago.com.



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- Park 'n' Ride Lot

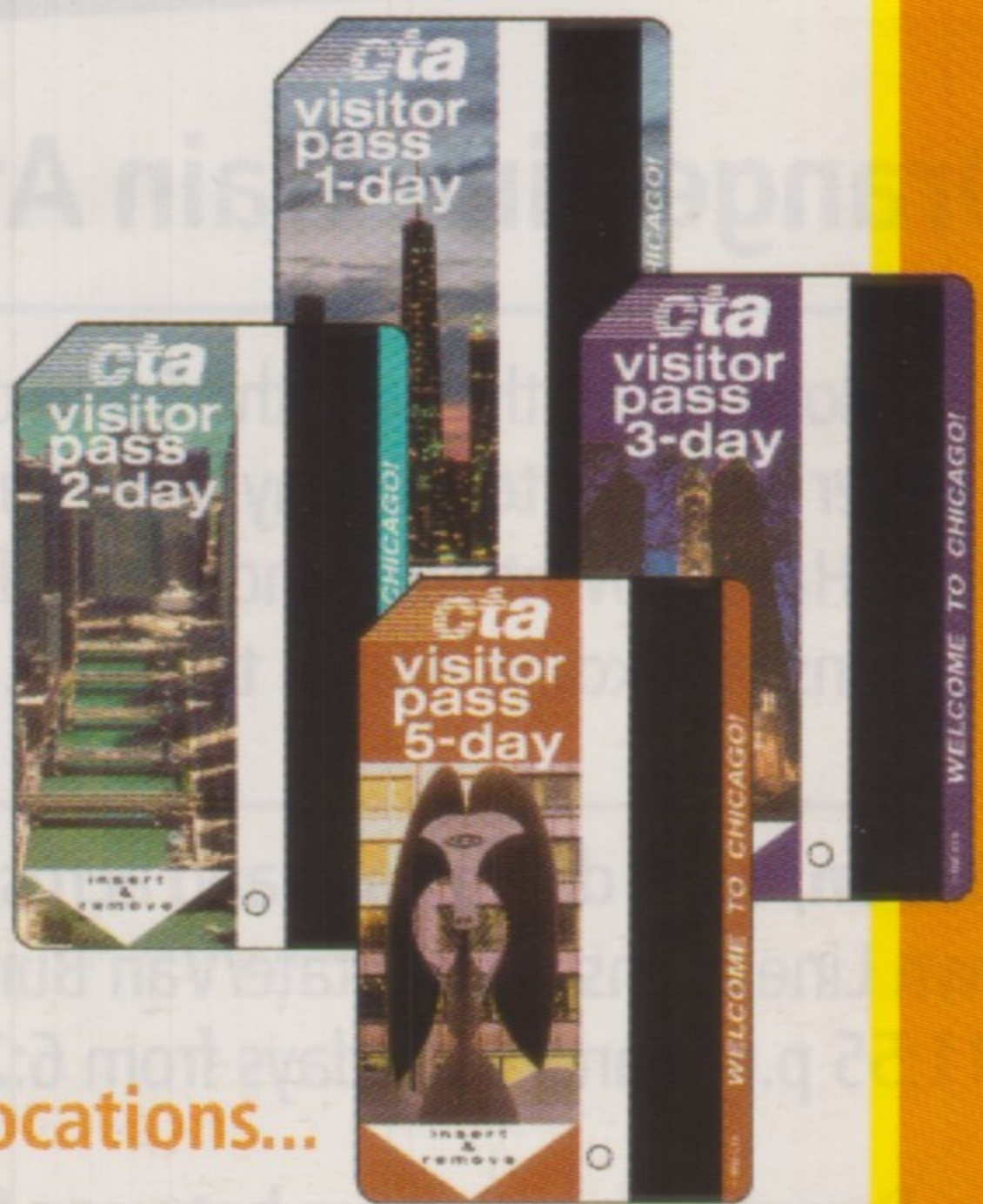


VISITOR PASSES

Unlimited rides on any
CTA bus or train:

1-day/\$5 2-day/\$9
3-day/\$12 5-day/\$18

Buy your pass the day you need it, or in advance – the card is not activated until your first use. To activate, just insert and remove in any CTA bus farecard machine or train station turnstile. The card cannot be shared or recharged.



Buy passes at these locations...

Open daily unless indicated by *

CTA train stations: Blue Line O'Hare, Cumberland, Rosemont
Orange Line Midway

Adler Planetarium Solidarity Drive at lakefront

Chicago Architecture Foundation 224 S. Michigan
also John Hancock Building, 875 N. Michigan

Chicago Cultural Center on Randolph at Michigan

Chicago Int'l Hostel* 6318 N. Winthrop (near Granville)

Chicago/Rush Currency Exchange* 62 E. Chicago

CTA offices* Merchandise Mart, 7th floor

Evanston Conv. & Vis. Bureau* One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman

Field Museum of Natural History Lake Shore/McFetridge

Hotel Sofitel, LePetit Bijou Gift Shop 5550 N. River Rd, Rosemont

Hot Tix booths on State at Washington

..... also 811 N. Michigan

..... also 1616 Sherman, Evanston

McCormick Place Chicago Sports & Novelty Store*

Midway Airport Fenton Hill store, "A" Concourse

Museum of Science and Industry Lake Shore Drive/57th

Navy Pier (Illinois MarketPlace) 600 E. Grand

Oak Park Visitor's Bureau 158 Forest, Oak Park

O'Hare Airport Airport Cellular, Terminal 5

Park West Currency Exchange* 2355 N. Clark

RTA offices* 11 S. Wells, ground floor

Sears Tower (Skyview Shop) 233 S. Wacker Drive

Shedd Aquarium Lake Shore Drive/Roosevelt

St. Clair/Ohio Currency Exchange* 607 N. St. Clair

State/Ohio Currency Exchange* 609 N. State

Union Station, Amtrak ticket counter Jackson/Canal

Chicago Water Works Visitor Center 163 E. Pearson

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