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CTA Visitor Pass Public Sales Outlets

HOURS		1 DAY (\$5)	2 DAY (\$9)	3 DAY (\$12)	5 DAY (\$18)	HOURS		1 DAY (\$5)	2 DAY (\$9)	3 DAY (\$12)	5 DAY (\$18)	
CHICAGO VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS						RETAIL LOCATIONS <i>continued</i>						
Chicago Cultural Center Shop at the Cultural Center 77 E. Randolph St.	Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. 12 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed holidays	X	X	X	X	Park West Currency Exchange 2355 N. Clark	Mon.8 a.m.-8 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed Sundays	X	X	X	X	
Chicago Water Works The City of Chicago Store 811 N. Michigan Avenue	Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Closed holidays	X	X	X	X	Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) 181 West Madison (312)917-0738, 836-7000	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	X	X	X	X	
Illinois MarketPlace Navy Pier 600 E. Grand Ave.	Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.	X	X	X	X	St. Clair & Ohio Currency Exchange 607 N. St. Clair St.	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	X				
O'HARE AIRPORT						State & Ohio Currency Exchange 609 N. State St.	Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Sat. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	X				
Airport Cellular-Terminal 5 (Upper and lower levels)	Open 7 days, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.	X			X	ATTRACTIONS—CHICAGO						
The New O'Hare Currency Exchange O'Hare Hilton Lower Level (773)686-0180	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	X	X	X	X	Adler Planetarium 1300 S. Lake Shore Drive (312)922-7827	Sun.-Wed. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Thur.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sat.-Sun. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.	X	X	X		
O'Hare Airport CTA Station Visitor Pass Vending Machine (exact dollars needed)	Open 24 hrs.	X	X	X	X	The Field Museum Roosevelt Rd. at Lake Shore Drive (312)922-9410	Open 7 days 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	X	X	X	X	
MIDWAY AIRPORT						John G. Shedd Aquarium Go Overboard Store 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr. (312)939-2438	Open 7 days 9 a.m.-6 p.m.	X	X	X	X	
Fenton Hill Store (near info. desk-concourse A) (773)585-5214	Open 7 days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	X	X	X	X	Museum of Science and Industry 57 <sup>th</sup> Street & Lake Shore Drive (773)684-1414	Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat.-Sun. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	X	X			
Midway Airport CTA Station Visitor Pass Vending Machine (exact dollars needed)	Open 24 hrs.	X	X	X	X	Navy Pier 1) Illinois MarketPlace Visitor Information Center 600 E. Grand Avenue 2) The Navy Pier Store 600 E. Grand Avenue	Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.	X	X	X	X	
RETAIL LOCATIONS—CHICAGO						Sears Tower We Are Chicago Store Chicago Level 233 S. Wacker Dr. (312)876-0931	Open 7 days, 9 a.m.-11 p.m.	X	X	X	X	
Amtrak Ticket Counter Union Station 210 S. Canal St.	Open 7 days, 5:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.	X	X	X	X	CTA STATIONS						
Chicago Architecture Foundation 1) Santa Fe Building 224 S. Michigan Ave. 2) John Hancock Building 875 N. Michigan Ave.	Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.	X	X	X	X	Cumberland Midway O'Hare Rosemont	-Blue Line -Orange Line -Blue Line -Blue Line	Open 24 hrs.	X	X	X	X
Chicago International Hostel 6318 N. Winthrop Ave. (773)262-1011	Open 7 days 7-10 a.m. 4-Midnight		X	X		SUBURBAN SALES LOCATIONS						
Chicago-Rush Currency Exchange 52 E. Chicago Ave.	Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-1 a.m. Sat. 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.	X	X	X	X	Evanston Convention and Visitors Bureau 1560 Sherman Ave., Suite 860 Evanston, IL 60201	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	X				
Chicago Transit Authority Merchandise Mart Cashier's Window - 7 <sup>th</sup> floor 1-888-YOUR-CTA or (1-888-968-7282)	Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	X	X	X	X	Hot Tix—Evanston City Garage 1616 Sherman Ave. Evanston, IL 60201 (900)225-2225	Tues.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sun. 12 p.m.-4 p.m.	X	X	X	X	
Hot Tix Ticket Centers (900)225-2225 1) 78 W. Randolph St. 2) Chicago Water Works 811 N. Michigan Ave.	Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sun. 12 p.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sun. 12 p.m.-5 p.m.	X	X	X	X	LePetit Bijou Gift Shop Hotel Sofitel Chicago 5550 N. River Rd. Rosemont, IL 60018	Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Sat. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Sun. 8 a.m.-11 p.m.	X	X	X	X	
Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce 3030 N. Broadway	Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	X	X	X	X	Oak Park Visitors Center 158 N. Forest Ave. Oak Park, IL (708)524-7800	Open 7 days, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.	X				
McCormick Place Chicago Sports and Novelty Store 301 S. Lake Shore Dr. (312)791-6484	Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. During conventions 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	X	X	X	X							
Travel Tips: Sales outlets carry a limited number of Visitor Passes. We recommend ordering Visitor Passes in advance by calling 1-888-YOUR-CTA or visiting us on-line at <a href="http://www.transitchicago.com">www.transitchicago.com</a>												
Please note: Outlets and hours are subject to change without notice.												



Popular Downtown "LOOP" Destinations





## Welcome to Chicago... and Welcome to the CTA!

The first transportation choice of Chicagoans is the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA). You'll find that getting around Chicago is easy and convenient when you use CTA buses and subway/elevated ('L') trains. CTA offers frequent and convenient service throughout the city and many nearby suburbs, every day.

Whether you're planning a conference or convention, visiting Chicago with friends or by yourself, the CTA is at your service.

So, be our guest and enjoy Chicago — let the CTA take you to all of your favorite Windy City destinations with the Visitor Pass.

## CTA Visitor Passes— Your Best Travel Value

CTA's Visitor Passes make getting to Chicago's top attractions quick, easy and a lot cheaper than cab rides. You can enjoy **unlimited rides** on CTA buses and trains with our 1, 2, 3, or 5 Day Visitor Passes.

### CTA Visitor Passes

1 Day: \$5

2 Day: \$9

3 Day: \$12

5 Day: \$18

For multiple rides on the CTA, Visitor Passes are a great option for kids, too! The regular cash fare for kids ages 7-11 is 75 cents (90 cents with a transfer). Children under age seven ride free.

## Easy to Buy

Enjoy the convenience of ordering Visitor Passes **in advance** by either calling 1-888-YOUR-CTA (weekdays) or online at [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com)

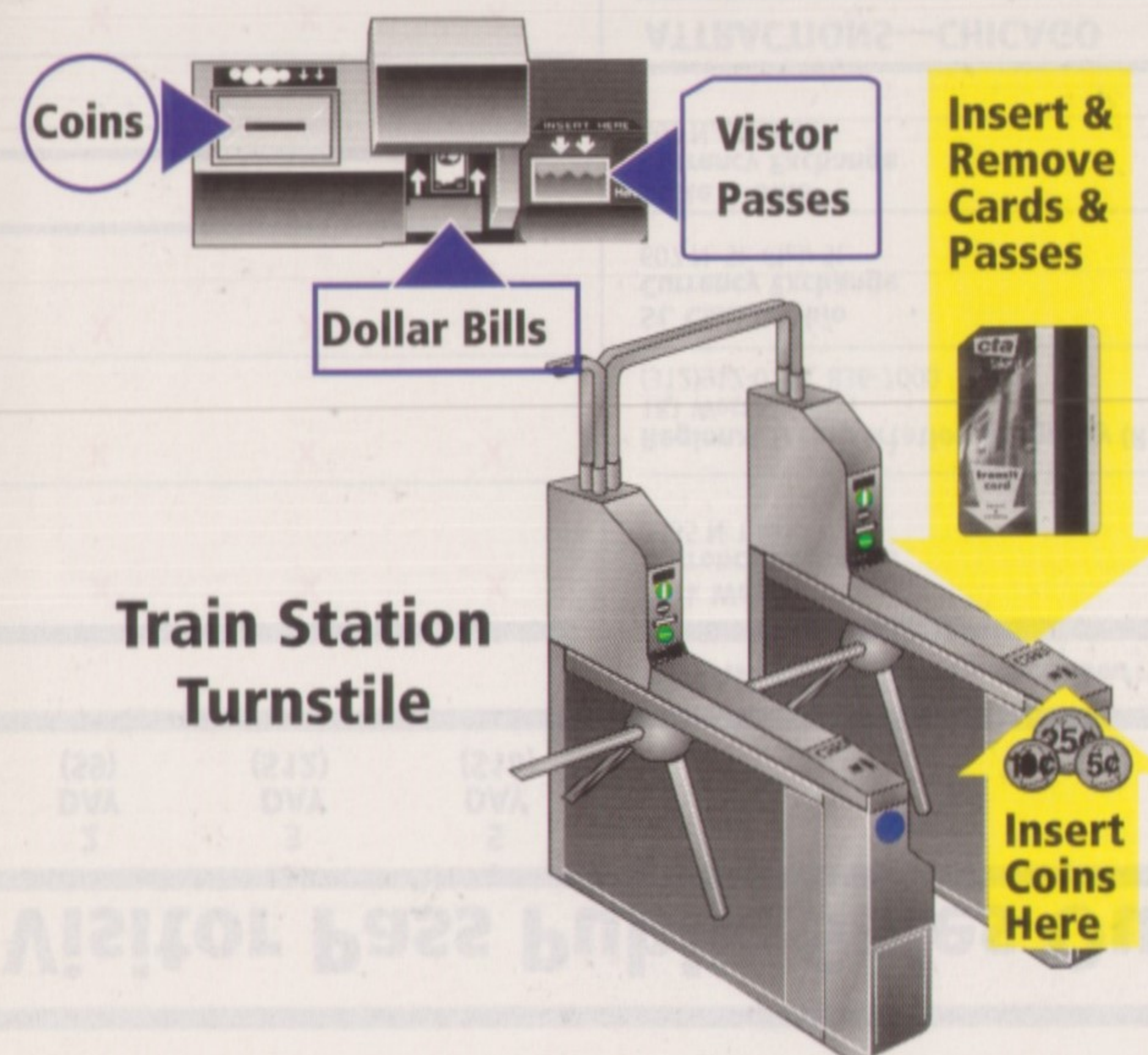
To order passes online, just click on the "CTA Store" on our home page. Order today, and you'll receive your Visitor Passes within 10 business days. All major credit cards are accepted, and there's no charge for mailing. All sales are final.

Visitor Passes are sold at numerous city outlets, including O'Hare and Midway Airports, Visitor Information Centers, as well as select museums and tourist attractions. Look on the **inner panel** of this brochure for a complete listing of CTA Visitor Pass Public Sales Outlets.

## Easy to Use

Your pass activates the first time you use it. Just dip your pass with the magnetic strip facing you, and the arrow facing down into the bus farecard machine or the train station turnstile — and go! The pass is good for the number of consecutive days shown on the front of the card.

### Bus Farebox Top



## Get a Map and Go!

**CTA's Downtown Transit Sightseeing Guide** shows just how easy it is to get around downtown Chicago on the CTA. Get to all major downtown attractions including museums, State Street, Michigan Avenue, sports arenas and much more.

*Don't visit downtown Chicago without it!*



**CTA's System Map** shows the entire CTA bus and rail system serving downtown and surrounding suburbs. This comprehensive map also includes Pace suburban bus routes and Metra commuter rail lines.

Complimentary maps and brochures can be requested when you order Visitor Passes by calling 1-888-YOUR-CTA or by visiting our website at: [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com)

**Travel Tip:** For groups of 15 or more, please call us prior to your trip so we can be sure to accommodate all of your group's transit needs.





## Planes to Trains

Avoid expensive cab rides. Avoid endless traffic jams. CTA provides frequent and convenient train service connecting both Midway and O'Hare Airports to downtown Chicago.

### O'Hare Airport to Downtown – a 45 to 50 minute trip

CTA's O'Hare Station is centrally located in the airport, between Terminals 2 and 3 (under the Hilton Hotel). Follow these overhead signs to the station:



**Trains to City** ↑

Board the Blue Line train to Downtown. The main downtown stations are in the subway at Clark/Lake, Washington/Dearborn, Monroe/Dearborn and Jackson/Dearborn.

### Midway Airport to Downtown – a 30 to 35 minute trip

CTA's Midway Station is just east of the airport. A skybridge with escalators, elevators and moving sidewalks connects the station to the airport. Follow the overhead "Trains to City" signs from the airport to the station.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Public Transportation Travel Information

312-836-7000

(CTA, PACE, Metra)

TTY 312-836-4949

<http://tripsweb.rtachicago.com>

### CTA Customer Service

1-888-YOUR-CTA

TTY 1-888-CTA-TTY1

[www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com)

### CTA Group Sales

312-664-7200, ext. 3235

or 1-888-YOUR-CTA

[groupsales@transitchicago.com](mailto:groupsales@transitchicago.com)

### Tourism/Visitor Information

Chicago Office of Tourism

312-744-2400

TTY 312-744-2947

[www.cityofchicago.org/Tourism](http://www.cityofchicago.org/Tourism)

### Chicago Convention & Tourism Bureau

312-567-8500

TTY 312-744-2947

[www.choosechicago.com](http://www.choosechicago.com)

### Mayor's Office of Special Events

312-744-3315

TTY 312-744-2964

[www.cityofchicago.org/SpecialEvents](http://www.cityofchicago.org/SpecialEvents)

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