

Transportation in and around Chicago 2023

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Reminder about transportation from airport to the hotel. The transportation choices are described on the [North American Lily Society Lily Show page](#).

Public transportation includes buses, trains downtown by CTA and the suburban train system by Metra. All link together in one scheduling system. You can buy tickets at the stations or you can download Ventra APP at Google Play or the APP Store and buy your tickets on line. If you get on the train at the Lake Cook Road Metra station, it takes you downtown to the Chicago Union Station (the orange line) and if you get on at the Braeside station, it takes you downtown to the Ogilvie station (the green line).



CTA trip planner, <http://www.transitchicago.com/planatrip/> you have a choice to use RTA or Google Maps to get directions. I chose to get directions with Google Maps. Enter your starting place as Lake Cook Road Metra (if starting at the transit station that the hotel goes to) or Braeside Metra (if you walk the .8 miles from the Chicago Botanic Gardens to the nearest Metra station). Your destination can be the popular tourist attraction name –e., Art Institute of Chicago.

Two water taxis: Chicago <https://www.chicagowatertaxi.com> and Shoreline <http://shorelinesightseeing.com/>