

BLUE LINE

TRAINS

**O'Hare-Congress-
Douglas**



Pocket Guide



CHICAGO TRANSIT
AUTHORITY

COME RIDE WITH US!

Blue Line trains are the easy way to travel between O'Hare, downtown, and the west side of the city. You should know that:

- Trains run 24 hours a day, every day. They run every 5 to 15 minutes all day and evening, and every 30 to 60 minutes between 1 am and 4 am.
- Allow 40-45 minutes to travel between O'Hare Airport and downtown, and about 25-30 minutes between downtown and the West Side.
- Our station at O'Hare is within the Airport, under the Hilton Hotel, between terminals 2 and 3. Follow the overhead signs that show

**Trains
To City** 

- The main downtown stations are under Dearborn Street, at Washington, Monroe, and Jackson. Station agents are on duty at all times.
- A uniformed CTA conductor is aboard every train and will gladly answer your questions.

① POINTS OF INTEREST

1. Art Institute
2. Board of Trade
3. Chicago Sun-Times (Tours)
4. City Hall/Daley Center
5. Cultural Center
6. Federal Buildings
7. Greyhound Bus Station
8. Grant Park
9. Harold Washington Library
10. Hot Tix Booth
11. McCormick Place
12. Mercantile Exchange
13. Merchandise Mart/Apparel Center
14. Museum of Contemporary Art
15. Michigan Ave shopping
16. Sears Tower
17. State of Illinois (Thompson) Center
18. State Street Mall
19. Tribune Tower (Tours)
20. Union Station
21. Water Tower Place

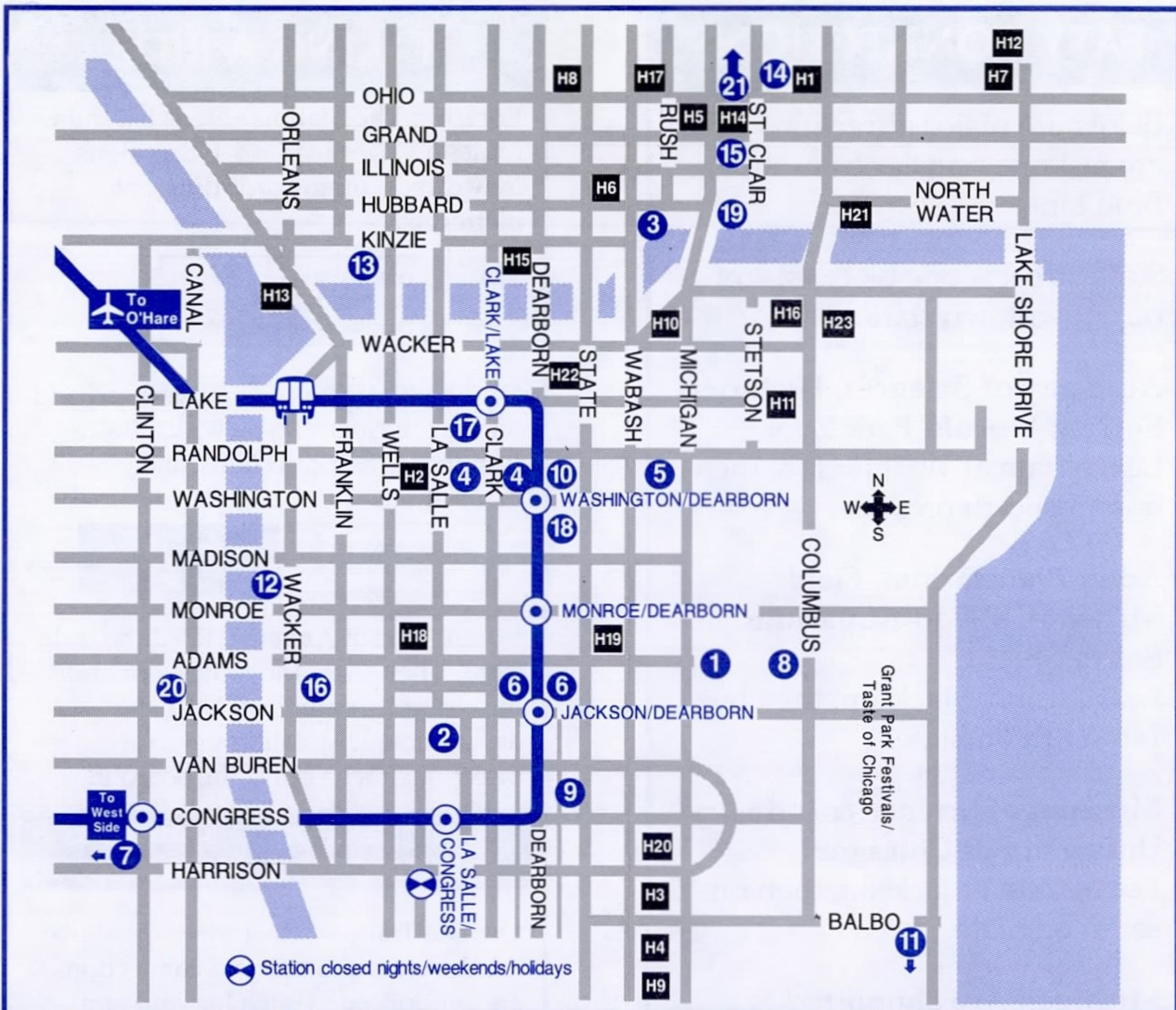
CTA FARES	Full Fare	Reduced Fare
CASH FARE		
Weekdays	\$1.50	\$.75
Weekends/Major Holidays	\$1.25	\$.60
TRANSFER	\$.25	\$.10
TOKENS	10 For \$12.50	20 for \$12.00

Reduced fare is for ages 7-11, students, seniors, disabled. Restrictions apply. Call 836-7000 for details.

Station agents accept bills up to \$10.

Transfers allow 2 more rides in 2 hours, except on the route you started on.

Buy tokens at banks, currency exchanges, and Jewel and Dominick's food stores.



H1 NEARBY HOTELS with minimum of 200 rooms

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| H1 | Best Western Inn Of Chicago | H12 | Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre |
| H2 | Bismarck Hotel | H13 | Holiday Inn Mart Plaza |
| H3 | The Blackstone Hotel | H14 | Hotel Inter-Continental Chicago |
| H4 | Chicago Hilton and Towers | H15 | Hotel Nikko Chicago |
| H5 | Chicago Marriott Downtown Hotel | H16 | Hyatt Regency Chicago |
| H6 | Courtyard by Marriott
Downtown Chicago | H17 | Lenox House Suites |
| H7 | Days Inn Lake Shore Drive | H18 | Midland Hotel |
| H8 | Embassy Suites Chicago Downtown | H19 | The Palmer House Hilton |
| H9 | Essex Inn on Grant Park | H20 | Ramada Congress Hotel |
| H10 | Executive Plaza Hotel | H21 | Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers |
| H11 | Fairmont Hotel Chicago | H22 | Stouffer Renaissance Chicago |
| | | H23 | Swissotel Chicago |

EASY CONNECTIONS

Below are major attractions that are just one transfer from the Blue Line!

State Street is one block east of our downtown stations.

Academy of Sciences, Historical Society, Lincoln Park Zoo:

Leave train at Washington; then bus 151 north on State.

Adler Planetarium, Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, Soldier Field:

Leave train at Jackson; then bus 146 south on State.

Museum of Science & Industry/ University of Chicago:

Leave train at Jackson; then bus 6 south on State.

Michigan Ave shopping/ Water Tower Place:

Leave train at Washington; then buses 11, 15, 145, 146, or 151 north on State.

McCormick Place:

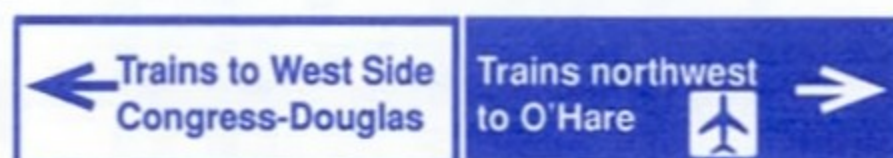
Leave train at Jackson; then buses 3 or 4 south on Michigan Avenue (three blocks east of Blue Line).

TAKING A RIDE

Entering The Station – Signs list train routes and destinations. Other signs may direct you towards different platforms.

O'Hare to Airport 
Congress to Desplaines Av
Douglas to Cermak/54th Av

On The Platform – Signs overhead and on the columns tell you which trains stop there, their directions, and destinations.



When A Train Arrives – Read the train signs. They show the route color and the old route name, but NOT the destination. Use station signs for direction. If it's your train, board it!

**Congress
O'Hare**

**Douglas
O'Hare**

On The Train – There are maps above the doorways. Stops and connections are announced. Watch for your stop – each station has several large signs.

TRANSIT INFORMATION

For CTA, Metra commuter trains and Pace suburban buses. Open daily from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Call 836-7000 from area codes
312, 708, or 815, or
Hearing Impaired (312) 836-4949

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