

## Information for Travel to Chicago

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Prices are as of 3/16/15 for travel on May 1, 2015

#### **Amtrak Train**

One way \$39-\$91 depending on the options you choose

From St Louis, MO (STL) to Chicago Union Station (CHI)

<http://tickets.amtrak.com/itd/amtrak>

#### **Mega Bus**

One way from \$27

Louis, MO , Bay 10, Gateway Transportation Center, 430 S 15th Street

Chicago, IL , Union Station S Canal St south of Jackson Blvd.

<http://us.megabus.com/>

#### **Greyhound Bus**

One way \$21-\$33

St. Louis, MO – Champaign, IL – Chicago, IL

<https://www.greyhound.com/express/>

### **HOTEL INFO**

**Hostelling International Chicago** (Downtown Chicago, where we had planned to stay)

24 East Congress Parkway

Chicago, IL 60605

T: 1 (312) 360-0300 F: 1 (312) 360-0313

<http://hichicago.org/reservations/>

There are many, many, other hotels in Chicago. Hotels in the Loop (downtown museum & shopping district) will be between \$300-\$000/night plus including taxes and fees.

#### **Courtyard Chicago Highland Park/Northbrook**

(1 mile from the Chicago Botanic Garden, we have a special rate)

1505 Lake Cook Rd

Highland Park, IL 60035

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chihp-courtyard-chicago-highland-park-northbrook/>

Prices begin at \$101/night

The Garden is located approximately 30 miles north of the City of Chicago. We have agreements with a number of hotels in the North Suburbs near the garden. Complete information can be found here:

<http://www.chicagobotanic.org/visit/accommodations>

### **Getting Around**

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) "L" Trains and bus routes can be found here:

<http://www.transitchicago.com/>

Metra trains (to the Suburbs): <http://metrarail.com/metra/en/home.html>

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## **TOUR SITE INFORMATION**

### **Chicago Botanic Garden**

[www.chicagobotanic.org](http://www.chicagobotanic.org)

1000 Lake Cook Rd

Glencoe, IL 60022

Accessible via the Metra Union Pacific North Line, Braeside stop.

### **Institute for Cultural Affairs**

<http://www.ica-usa.org/>

4750 N Sheridan Rd # 1

Chicago, IL 60640

(773) 769-6363

Accessible via the L on the Red Line, Lawrence stop.

### **Garfield Park Conservatory**

<http://www.garfield-conservatory.org/>

100 N Central Park Ave,

Chicago, IL 60624

(312) 746-5092

Accessible via the L on the Green Line, Conservatory- Central Park Drive stop

### **Lurie Garden**

<http://www.luriegarden.org/>

Millennium Park

Chicago, IL

Accessible via the L on the Red Line, Randolph stop.

### **Field Museum**

<http://www.fieldmuseum.org/>

1400 S Lake Shore Dr

Chicago, IL 60605

(312) 922-9410

Take the #146 Bus – Inner Drive/Michigan Express/Museum Campus.

### **Morton Arboretum**

<http://www.mortonarb.org/>

(not accessible by public transportation)

4100 IL-53

Lisle, IL 60532

(630) 968-0074