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How to Get to the Hotel:

There are many ways to get to the Congress hotel from Midway and O'Hare airports.

CTA: The CTA (Chicago Transit Authority) trains which a Chicagoan call the "L" are the best, easiest and most convenient especially in traffic and rush hours. You can buy a Ventra ticket that's good on all CTA trains and buses. Current options include a Single-Ride CTA Ticket (includes 2 transfers to bus and/or another train ride within two hours) or a 1-Day CTA Ticket (good for unlimited rides for one person for 24 hours).

There are vending machines at the stations which accept cash, coins, credit or debit cards.

CTA Single-Ride Ventra Ticket at O'Hare: \$ 5

CTA Single-Ride Ventra Ticket: \$ 3

1-Day Ventra Ticket: \$ 10

From O'Hare: Take the **Blue Line** to the "Jackson" stop and exit underground train station. Walk South 2 blocks to Congress Parkway, then 3 blocks East to the hotel. You can also take a taxi from the train station to the hotel.

From Midway: Take the **Orange Line** to the "Library" stop and exit the elevated train platform. Walk South 1 block to Congress Parkway, then 2 blocks East to the hotel. You can take a taxi instead of walking.

Airport shuttle: Airport shuttles provide safe, reliable and affordable shared ride door-to-door shuttle to the hotel.

From Midway: Airport shuttles depart from Midway airport every 15 minutes for downtown service to Chicago hotels. The airport express ticket counter and loading zone is located at Door 3 (Southwest Airlines), lower level across from baggage claim.

From O'Hare: Airport shuttles depart from O'Hare airport every 10-15 minutes for downtown Chicago. Loading zones for boarding the Airport Express shuttle are at Terminal 1 by Door E (United Airlines), Terminal 2 by Door D (Continental, US Airways, Northwest, Air Canada), Terminal 3 by Door E (Alaska, American, Delta, Iberia) and Terminal 5 outside Door D (International Airlines) across from baggage claim on the Baggage Claim level. At the



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international terminal, they are located just outside Door 1E which is just outside of baggage claim and customs. The last Airport Express van leaves O'Hare at 11:30 pm seven nights a week.

Single ride from O'Hare: from \$23.00

Single ride from Midway: from \$18.00

Taxi Cab: Taxi service is available to the city of Chicago and the Congress hotel. Taxi stands are located at the lower-level curb front (outside of Baggage Claim) at each terminal. Please make sure to use the designated Taxi Stands to ensure you have a licensed driver. **For your protection, do not accept rides from drivers outside the cab stand.** All taxis should have a working meter to calculate the fare based on time and mileage. Fares are based on traffic conditions, but an average fare from O'Hare to downtown Chicago is \$30-40 and from Midway to downtown Chicago is \$28-30.

Car rental: You can rent a car at both airports but this is not recommended in Chicago. Traffic in the downtown is always heavy and finding a parking space usually a problem. Also, Chicago has one of the bests public transportation of trains, buses and taxis.

Wishing you a very pleasant stay in Chicago