



Coming to Chicago? Here are travel, safety and attire tips

**Directions to the Union League Club of Chicago
65 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604
(between Clark & Dearborn, south Loop)**

TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM O'HARE INTERNATIONAL & MIDWAY AIRPORTS

**all prices subject to change without notice*

Airport Express (800) 654-7871

One Way to/from O'Hare \$25.00 per person
One Way to/from Midway \$20.00 per person

Taxi Cabs (312) 243-2537 or (312) 829-4222

One Way to/from O'Hare (approximately) \$30.00 - \$40.00
One Way to/from Midway (approximately) \$25.00 - \$35.00

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) 312- 836-7000 - \$2.25 Chicago Transit Card – One way

O'Hare – Blue Line: Take the Blue Line to Jackson stop. Walk to Jackson Blvd. Located just steps from the Subway.

Midway – Orange Line: Take the Orange Line to the Library Station. Walk one block north into Loop to Jackson Blvd, and one block to 65. W Jackson Blvd.

FROM UNION STATION (AMTRAK, METRA TRAINS)

Walking -- Exit Union Station on Adams Street, walk east (right) one block to Wacker Drive, one block south (right) to Jackson, turn left (east) onto Jackson and walk 5 blocks to 65 W. Jackson. Watch for the 2 flags at the entry.

Taxi – A 5-10 minute ride starting at about \$6 for one person; more with additional passengers. Avoid men standing at Adams Street wanting to “help you” get a taxi; they are panhandlers and will expect a “tip” and are not authorized to do this. Say “no thank you” and move on. Taxis are lined up there at all times of the day so just walk to the front of the line of taxis and get in the first available.

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IF DRIVING

*not advised due to heavy traffic and construction delays/ramp closures
use public transportation whenever possible*

From O'Hare

Drive east on Kennedy (90/94), exit east on Jackson Blvd., drive 12 blocks and turn right on Federal Street.

From Midway Airport

Drive north on Cicero Ave. turn east on Stevenson Expressway (55). Drive north on Dan Ryan (90) to Congress (290) East bound. Then turn North (left) on Dearborn, go one block to Van Buren, turn Left, ¼ block, right on Federal

From North Lake Shore Drive

Drive south on Lake Shore Drive, exit west (right) on Randolph St., turn south (left) on Clark St. Turn east (left) on Jackson Blvd., drive one block turn south (right) on Federal St.

From South Lake Shore Drive

Drive North on Lake Shore Drive. Exit west (left) on Balbo Ave., turn north (right) on Michigan Ave. left onto Van Buren off of Michigan, right on Federal, go north ½ block.

From Eisenhower Expressway (290)

Drive east on Eisenhower Expressway, to Congress (290). Turn north (left) on Dearborn, go one block to Van Buren, turn left, ¼ block, right on Federal.

From Dan Ryan Expressway (90/94)

Take 290 Eisenhower east to Congress (290) Parkway. Then turn North (left) on Dearborn, go one block to Van Buren, turn Left, ¼ block, right on Federal

From Stevenson Expressway (55)

Go north on Highway 55 to Dan Ryan (90/94), exit east on Congress (290), turn north(left) on Dearborn, go one block to Van Buren, turn left, ¼ block, right on Federal.

PARKING

Union League Club Parking Rates

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Valet Parking available on Federal Street Entrance

Self Parking available behind the Club on Federal and Van Buren

Special rates are available for guests with tickets that are validated at the Front Desk.

Self Parking

All day	\$23.00
Weekday mornings 5:00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.	\$6.00
4:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.	\$12.00
Saturday & Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$14.00

Valet Parking

0-4 Hours	\$25.00
4-8 Hours	\$30.00
8-24 Hours	\$40.00

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STREET SAFETY

As in any large city, you will want to be aware of your surroundings and follow a few simple, common-sense guidelines. The area of the Loop in which our conference is located is in the Financial District and near major attractions, filled with business people and tourists, and the Union League Club, as a private club, is very secure.

However, as you walk the streets of Chicago during the summer, you may be approached with “can you spare a little change?” While their situation may look dire, and some young people and others who look like typical suburbanites have stories of lost wallets, lost train tickets who “only need \$2 more” to get home, these are scams. Just say “sorry,” and move on.

The exceptions are *StreetWise* vendors. The conference co-chair Suzanne Hanney is editor of *StreetWise* and said if they display their *StreetWise* badge, they are authorized to resell the magazine for \$2. The magazine is an interesting read, which helps these vendors earn money to get back on their feet. It is one of more than 100 such street papers around the world. Do not hesitate to talk to them even if you are not going to buy a paper. Simple conversations help them restore their dignity and fit back into society. They are veterans, disabled, formerly incarcerated or just people made redundant by the upgrading of manufacturing. Selling *StreetWise* IS their job.

However, never open your wallet in front of anyone you do not know. Keep a few dollars in your pocket. Carry a purse with a strap across your body, not just your shoulder, and make sure it is closed.

WHAT TO WEAR IN CHICAGO

Be prepared to dress in layers when you go out. The weather can change from hot to chilly in one day. Especially in the evening and if you go out on the lake or river, the wind can make it cool for those in short sleeves and shorts. Meeting rooms are also sometimes cool. NFPW President Cynthia Price has designated Thursday, August 26 as “NFPW Logo Wear Day,” so if you have polo shirt or other collared shirt with the NFPW logo on it, please plan to wear it that day. Please be aware that the Union League Club does not allow T-shirts or denim jackets during our conference; read the dress code summary below for more details.

From the Union League Club of Chicago Dress Code Summary

The Union League Club of Chicago expects its guests to abide by a dress code.

Business Casual Attire or better is permitted throughout the clubhouse with the exception of specific events for which a higher mode of dress (such as Business Dress Attire, or cocktail wear) is specified.

Business Casual Attire is defined as, for men, a collared shirt (including turtleneck) and slacks (without jacket or necktie). For women **Business Casual Attire** includes slacks or skirt with a blouse or sweater.

Business Dress Attire (for ladies and gentleman 16 years of age and older). Men: Business suit or sport coat and slacks with collared shirt and necktie. Women: Suit (including business pantsuit), dress or blazer with skirt or tailored slacks.

The following are specifically prohibited: (**except on floors 10 and above and when checking in or out of the Club guestrooms or leaving/returning from tours**) overalls, tee-shirt, cut-offs, sweatshirts, denim jackets and any clothing that is tattered or contains inappropriate messages. Blue jeans are not permitted in the clubhouse except on Saturdays before 6:00 p.m. and on Sundays and Holidays.

If you must enter or exit the Club in Athletic Attire (jogging clothes, etc), please use the Athletic Entrance, located on Federal Street just south of the revolving-door entrance. To leave the Club, take the elevator to the first floor and follow the signs marked “Athletic Exit.”

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