

Schaumburg, IL Convention Travel Information

Travel Discounts:

Before you make reservations for travel and housing, consider how many days you want to arrive early and/or stay after to see more sites, events, or etc. Whether traveling by plane, train, or automobile, special deals are available for Optimist Members for the International Convention.

Airport and Shuttle/Transportation Information:

- **Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD)**

Airport Phone: +1 800-832-6352

Hotel direction: 13 miles NW

This hotel does not provide shuttle service.

- Courtesy Phone Available
- Alternate transportation: American Taxi - call 1-847-255-9614; fee: 26 USD (one way)
- Estimated taxi fare: 65 USD (one way)

Driving directions

West on Interstate 90, exit Route 53 North. Take Algonquin Road exit. Turn right at Algonquin Road head west. Turn left at Meacham Road, 2 blocks to Thoreau Dr., then left. Turn right into hotel and convention center complex. Visit flychicago.com for airport info. Call American Taxi at 877-755-2227 for lowest taxi fares.

- **Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)**

Airport Phone: +1 800-832-6352

Hotel direction: 37.5 miles NW

This hotel does not provide shuttle service.

- Courtesy Phone Available
- Alternate transportation: American Taxi - call 1-847-255-9614; fee: 53 USD (one way) ;on request
- Estimated taxi fare: 75 USD (one way)

Driving directions

Take 290 West, it merges with 53 north. Take Algonquin Road exit. Turn right at Algonquin Road head west. Turn left at Meacham Road, 2 blocks to Thoreau Dr., then left. Turn right into hotel and convention center complex. Visit flychicago.com for airport info. Call American Taxi at 877-755-2227 for lowest taxi fares.

Cabs/Rideshare:

O'Hare Airport

Getting to and from O'Hare International Airport by taxi is both easy and convenient.

Leaving O'Hare

There are Taxi Stands at the lower level curb front (outside of Baggage Claim) at each terminal. Taxi

service is available to Chicago and suburban destinations. 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 or on the departure level (second level) of the terminal roadways.** 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
- For current fare information, please check the City of Chicago [taxi passenger information website](#)
- For wheelchair accessible vehicles, please call 1-855-WAV-1010

Shared ride service is available to those who wish to share a ride and pay a flat rate to certain destinations if multiple parties are available for the trip. Shared ride fares from O'Hare include:

- Downtown (\$24 per person)
- McCormick Place (\$24 per person)
- Midway International Airport (\$37 per person)

Going to O'Hare

If you are taking a taxi to O'Hare from Chicago and are not located in an area where taxis are readily available, the list of taxi companies and phone numbers below may be useful to schedule a pick up. For suburban pick up, contact your local cab company.

Midway Airport

Transportation Option	Transportation Pickup/ Drop Off Location	Terminal Door
Regional Buses	<i>Lower Level (through parking garage)</i>	Use Door 6
Off-Site Parking Shuttles Charter Buses	<i>Lower Level (through parking garage)</i>	Use Door 5
City Taxis	<i>Lower Level Inner Lane</i>	Use Door 2
Airport Parking Shuttles	<i>Lower Level Inner Lane</i>	Use Door 4
Limos Suburban Taxis Rental Car Shuttles River Valley Metro	<i>Lower Level Center Lane</i>	Use Door 2
Airport Express	<i>Lower Level Inner Lane</i>	Use Door 2
Rideshare Pickup	<i>Lower Level Center Lane</i>	Use Door 4
Individual Passenger Pickup	<i>Arrival Level Outer Lane</i>	Use Doors 2 or 4
Hotel Shuttles Pickup/Drop Off	<i>Ticket Level</i>	Use Door 2

Taxis

Getting to and from Midway International Airport by taxi is both easy and convenient.

Leaving Midway

Taxi stands are located on the lower level curbside of the terminals, and taxis are available on a first come, first serve basis. To ensure you have a licensed taxi driver, please be sure to use the taxi stands. **For your protection, do**

not accept rides from drivers outside the cab stand or in the departure area of the terminal roadways. 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 Midway to downtown Chicago is \$35-40.
- For current fare information, please check the City of Chicago taxi passenger information website.
- For wheelchair accessible vehicles, please call: Open Taxis 855-928-1010

Shared ride service is available to those who wish to share a ride and pay a flat rate to certain destinations if multiple parties are available for the trip. Shared ride fares from Midway include:

- Downtown (\$18 per person)
- McCormick Place (\$18 per person)
- O'Hare International Airport (\$35 per person)

Going to Midway

If you are taking a taxi to Midway from Chicago and are not located in an area where taxis are readily available, the list of taxi companies and phone numbers near the bottom of this page may be useful to schedule a pick up. For suburban pick up, contact your local cab company.

Airline Discounts:

United

Visit www.united.com/meetingtravel and enter ZHKJ324914 in the Offer Code box to receive your discount. MileagePlus members earn Premier Qualifying Dollars and miles for their travel.

Delta

Delta Air Lines is pleased to offer special discounts for **Optimist International**

Please [click here](#) to book your flights!

You may also call Delta Meeting Network® at 1.800.328.1111 * Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. (CT) and refer to Meeting Event Code **NMTMW**

****Please note there is not a service fee for reservations booked and ticketed via our reservation 800 number.***

Air Canada

Promotion Code: AKTK7TY1

To book a flight with the promotion code, access aircanada.com and enter the promotion code in the search panel. Travel valid June 25-July 2, 2020.

Traveling By Train:

AmTrak has a station located in Chicago, called the Chicago Union Station. Amtrak offers a more comfortable and convenient travel experience with free Wi-Fi on most trains, plenty of leg room and no middle seat. With our state and commuter partners, we move people, the economy and the nation forward, carrying more than 30 million Amtrak customers for each of the past eight years. Amtrak operates more than 300 trains daily in North America, connecting more than 500 destinations in 46 states, the District of Columbia and three Canadian provinces, and reaches 400 additional destinations via connecting bus routes. Book travel, check train status, access your eTicket and more through the Amtrak app. To see if the AmTrak train is a good option for you, please follow this [link](#).

Traveling By Bus:

Greyhound departs from 3,800 cities across the United States and Canada and there is a station in Chicago, from there you can catch the Pace Transit bus to Schaumburg. Cost and transit time varies depending on departing city, and discounts are offered for students, military, veterans, and seniors. www.greyhound.com. For the Pace Transit website, [click here](#).

Rental Car Discounts:

Optimist International receives recognition from the following rental car agencies for travel during the 100th Optimist International Convention. Advance reservations are recommended, as cars are subject to availability. The following rental car companies are offering discounts.

Scooter Rentals

If you need to rent a scooter while in Schaumburg for the convention, please contact Mobility City of DuPage County. Please [click here](#) for their website and contact information.

Enterprise www.enterprise.com

Corporate Code: GE1025

Company PIN: OPT

(418)-861-8820

Budget www.budget.com

Corporate Discount # U160153

1-(877)-516-7275

RV Campgrounds:

There are two options for campgrounds located within a short distance to the Galt House.

Paul Wolff Campground is only 20 minutes from the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel. Campgrounds are open from May 1 - Oct. 31. Within Burnidge Forest Preserve is Paul Wolff Campground. Paul Wolff Campground contains 89 improved, vehicle camp sites with 50-amp electrical service, water access, parking pad and fire ring. Improved camp sites are available to vehicle campers or tent campers. Each improved site is capable of handling a 50-foot motorhome. There are also 5 equestrian camp sites, where you may camp with your horse(s); and 10 primitive, wooded sites for tent camping only, away from the main camping area. Primitive sites do not have electric service and are available, weather permitting. All camp sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis; reservations are not taken. For rates check out the website: <http://www.kaneforest.com/ForestPreserveView.aspx?ID=11>

Lehman's Lakeside RV Resort is only 30 minutes from the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel. Lehman's Lakeside RV Resort is conveniently located between Chicago and Rockford IL right off of Interstate I-90 at the Hampshire exit. We are only minutes away from all of the excitement and beauty

of Chicago. We have your full-hook-up site waiting for you. Lehman's Lakeside RV Resort's courteous staff is dedicated to providing you with an exceptional and memorable stay, year after year. We also have ~FREE WiFi~! Make sure to ask about it when you check in.