

CTA Transit Directions to Grant Park

From Downtown Chicago

From the Adams/Wabash station on the Green, Orange, Pink and Brown elevated lines, walk one block north to Monroe Street then three blocks east to Columbus Drive. From the Red and Blue Line subways, exit at the accessible Jackson station and walk four blocks east on Jackson Boulevard to Columbus Drive.

From Ogilvie Transportation Center and Union Station

Transportation to and from Ogilvie Transportation Center and Union Station may change on race day due to event street closures. We encourage you to visit transitchicago.com/alerts for the latest information on bus re-routes and service information.

CTA fare information

The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) encourages all participants and spectators to purchase CTA fares in advance to avoid waiting in long lines on race day. Purchase fares in advance at ventrachicago.com.

Cash fare

Accepted on CTA buses only. Exact fare (coins and bills accepted). No cash transfers available.

- Full fare: \$2.50
- Reduced fare: \$1.25 (applies to children ages 7 to 11 and customers with a valid RTA Reduced Fare Permit)

Ventra® ticket

Single-ride (\$3) and 1-day (\$5) Ventra tickets are available at CTA station vending machines. These disposable tickets cannot be reloaded. Single-ride Ventra tickets include three rides within 2 hours.

Ventra Card

Purchase a Ventra Card for \$5 at Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) station vending machines, participating Ventra retail locations, by calling 1.877.NOW.VENTRA or online at ventrachicago.com. Once your card is purchased, you can register it to have the \$5 charge immediately refunded as transit value to pay for rides. Just tap and board, and full fares and transfers on CTA will be deducted from your card.

- Full fare: \$2.25 (bus); \$2.50 (rail); \$5 (from O'Hare) *
- Full fare transfer: Free
- Reduced fare: \$1.10 (bus); \$1.25 (rail) (applies to children ages 7 to 11 and to customers with a valid RTA reduced Fare Permit)
- Reduced fare transfer: Free

Pay for up to seven full-fare rides at once. Free transfers must occur within two hours of the first ride.

You can also load transit value and passes to your Ventra Card at CTA station vending machines, participating retail locations, through the Ventra app, online or by phone. Passes offer unlimited rides on CTA buses and trains for a specified period of time and include 1-day: \$5; 3-day: \$15; 7-day: \$20. Passes cannot be shared.

Ventra Cards can also be added to an iPhone or Apple Watch, or to an Android device with Google Pay. Download the Ventra app to add a new virtual Ventra Card to your device or load an existing Ventra Card you already have.

** \$5 O'Hare rate applies to people paying with Ventra Transit Account pay-per-use value.*

Ventra app

The Ventra app allows you to manage your Ventra account, add transit value or passes to your Ventra Card and buy and use Metra mobile tickets. For more information, visit ventrachicago.com/app.

Contactless bankcard or NFC-enabled devices

Use your own contactless bankcard or NFC-enabled mobile phone, watch, or other device with Apple Pay, Google Pay or Samsung Pay to tap and travel on CTA and Pace. Tap your card or phone to pay as you go. This symbol:  means your card is contactless. Pay for up to 7 full-fare rides at once. Free transfers must occur within two hours of the first ride.

Visit ventrachicago.com for more information.