

EARTH SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY INTERCHANGE LOGISTICS

LOCATION



Holiday Inn Chicago Downtown – The Mart

350 W Wolf Point Plaza Building 2

Chicago, IL 60654

[Holiday Inn Chicago DWTN | The Mart by IHG](#)

LODGING

A block of sleeping rooms has been arranged at the Holiday Inn Chicago Downtown – The Mart. The room rate is \$223.00 per night, plus tax. Rooms are available Monday, September 21, 2026, through Thursday, September 24, 2026.

TO MAKE LODGING RESERVATIONS

Reservations can be made at the Holiday Inn Chicago Downtown – The Mart by using the following link:

[Earth Science Technology Interchange Meeting - Reservation Link](#)

- Select your check-in and check-out dates
- Click on “Search” to your right
- Scroll down and select your room type
- Click on “Select”
- Complete your reservation and provide your payment details, and click on “Book” at the bottom of the page

This block is available for booking until Wednesday, **August 19, 2026**, or until the block is full. After this date, rooms and the negotiated rate will be available at the hotel's discretion.

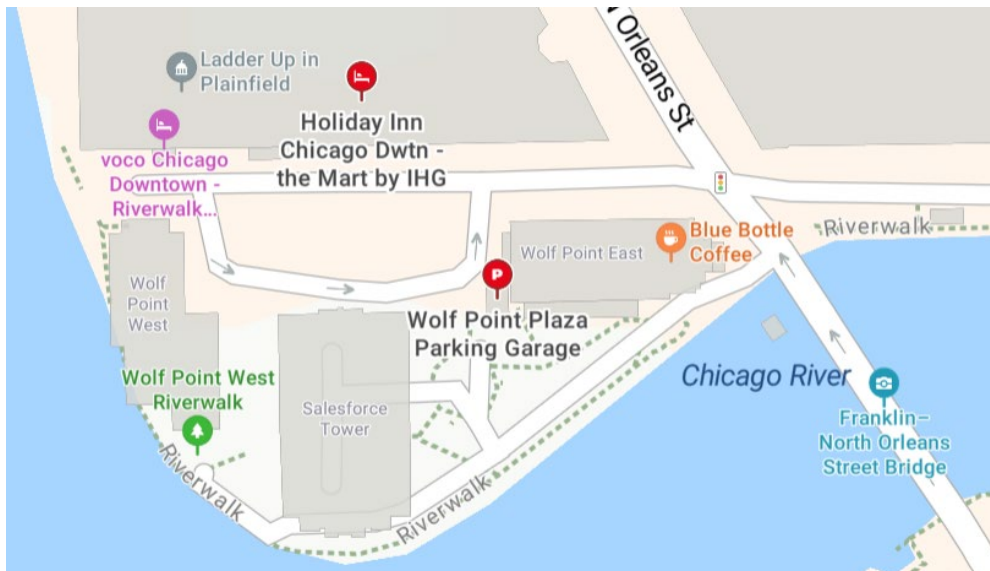
Canceling your reservation before the day of the reservation will result in no charge. Canceling your reservation on or after the reservation date, or failing to show, will result in a charge equal to the first night's stay per room to your payment card. Taxes may apply. Failing to call or show before check-out time after the first night of a reservation will result in cancellation of the remainder of your reservation

The hotel check-in time is 4:00 p.m. CDT, and the check-out time is 11:00 a.m. CDT.

If you need additional assistance with reservations, please contact the hotel directly at 312-836-5000, select 3 for the front desk, and ask for the Reservations Manager, and he will assist with any reservation-related questions.

PARKING AT HOLIDAY INN CHICAGO DOWNTOWN -THE MART

Parking is controlled access at the Holiday Inn Chicago Downtown – The Mart and is located at the Wolf Point Parking Garage. The garage entrance is located off the hotel drive at 325 West Wolf Point Plaza.



Daily self-parking is \$63.00 per day and includes in-and-out privileges until 3:00 pm on the day of check-out.

WEATHER

Chicago in September typically has mild, comfortable weather, with daytime temperatures ranging from about 65–78°F and cooler evenings between 50–60°F.

Early in the month can still feel like late summer, while late September brings a more noticeable fall chill. You can expect a mix of sunny and partly cloudy days, occasional light rain, and some breezy conditions, especially near the lake. The best way to dress is in layers—wear short- or long-sleeve shirts during the day and bring a light jacket or sweater for mornings and evenings. Comfortable walking shoes are a must, and it's a good idea to pack a compact umbrella or light rain jacket just in case.

AREA AIRPORTS

The Holiday Inn Chicago Downtown – The Mart is conveniently located near two major airports.

- O'Hare International Airport (ORD) is located approximately 17 miles from the hotel and is a 30-minute to 1-hour drive, depending on traffic.
- Midway International Airport (MDW) is located approximately 12 miles from the hotel and is a 24-minute to 40-minute drive, depending on traffic.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FROM AREA AIRPORTS

Several transportation options, including taxis, App-based Rides (Lyft and Uber), and rental cars, are available to and from each area airport.

Rental Cars

- O'Hare International Airport - The car rental companies at ORD are located in the airport's Multi-Modal Facility (MMF). You must take the Airport Transit System from the terminals to reach the MMF.
- Midway International Airport - The car rental pick-up at MDW is located at Lower-Level, use door #2. The shuttles operate 24/7 and are scheduled to run every 15 minutes.

Taxi Service

- O'Hare International Airport - The taxi stands at ORD are located at the lower-level curb, directly in front of Baggage Claim at each terminal. It is advised not to accept rides from drivers outside the cab stand or on the departure level (second level) of the terminal roadways. Taxis are metered, calculating the fare based on time and mileage. The average fare from ORD to downtown Chicago is approximately \$45.00.

- Midway International Airport – The taxi stands at MDW are located on the lower-level curb front of the terminals. All taxis are based on a first-come, first-served basis. Taxis are metered, calculating the fare based on time and mileage. The average fare from MDW to downtown Chicago is approximately \$35.00.

Rideshare Services

- O'Hare International Airport - Rideshare services' waiting areas are located in Terminal 2 and Terminal 3 on the airport's Upper Level.
 - Terminal 2's designated pickup zones are marked with orange signage labeled 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, and 2G.
 - Terminal 3's designated pickup zones are marked in green signage labeled 3G, 3H, 3J, and 3K. Black car pickups are located on the lower level of all terminals.
- Midway International Airport – Rideshare services pick-up areas are located on the Lower-Level Center Lane.
 - Blue Zones A & B, use doors 2 & 3.
 - Orange Zones C & D, use doors 3 & 4
 - Green Zones E & F, use door 4

For additional information on accessing taxis and rideshares at O'Hare International Airport, [click here](#); for Midway International Airport, [click here](#).

Helpful Lyft and Uber Ride Tips:

- Wait to request your ride until after you have claimed your luggage at the baggage claim, or you have arrived on the ground level.
- Ride app drivers should not solicit customers, and payment is made through the mobile app.
- Before you get into the ride-app vehicle, verify that the license plate, car make and model, and driver's name match what is in the app.
- Verify that the driver has the correct address for your destination. The Holiday Inn Chicago Downtown – The Mart address is 350 W Wolf Point Plaza, Building 2, Chicago, IL 60654