

STEP 1 – Transport from Lake Zurich to Palatine Metra Station

The Metra Rail Palatine Station may be located 8.5 miles (20 minutes) from VRG Controls OR 4.3 miles (10 minutes) from Hampton Inn Deer Park. There are several options for transport:

- VRG Employee Drop Off
- UBER / LYFT
- Hampton Inn Shuttle – Requires Advance Notice

Hampton Inn Deer Park:

21660 West Lake Cook Road
Deer Park, Illinois, 60010, USA

Palatine Metra Station:

137 W Wood Street
Palatine, Illinois 60067

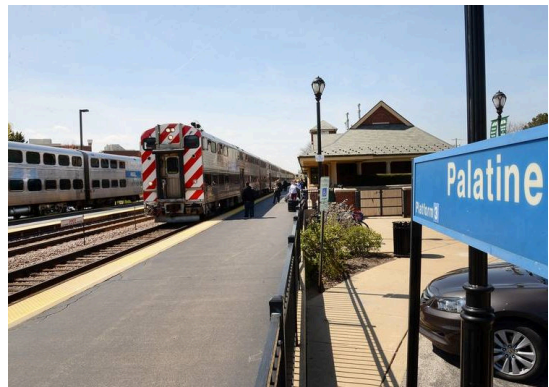


OPTION 1 – TRAIN #648 – DPT PALATINE 3:23 PM / ARR CHICAGO OTC 4:23 PM - PREFERRED

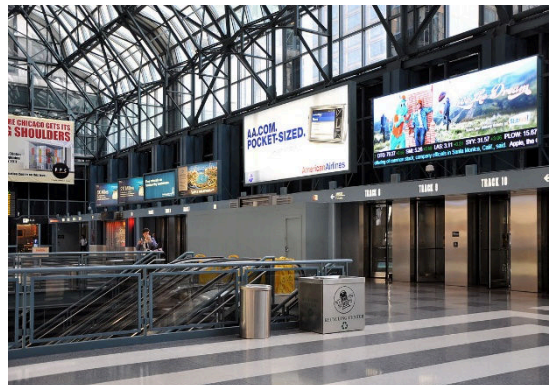
OPTION 2 – TRAIN #652 – DPT PALATINE 4:40 PM / ARR CHICAGO OTC 5:38 PM

STEP 2 – Arrival at the Palatine Metra Station (UP Northwest Line)

Metra Rail tickets may be purchased at the Palatine Metra Station during certain hours. If the station ticket office is not open, you may purchase tickets on board the train – CASH ONLY. Tickets may also be purchased via your smartphone by downloading the Ventra App. Fare is \$7.25. Duration of the journey is approximately 58 minutes. Inbound Chicago trains are typically located on the innermost track adjacent to the station building.

**STEP 3 – Metra Rail from Palatine Station to Chicago OTC Station**

Metra trains are “double decker” trains that offer a comfortable ride which is much more efficient to travel to downtown Chicago than driving during rush hour. There should be plenty of space for luggage. Metra rail does allow consumption of “adult beverages” in moderation to enhance your journey. No need to worry about missing your stop. You will exit the train at the Ogilvie Transportation Center (OTC). Train times and other info available at: <https://metrarail.com/maps-schedules/train-lines/UP-NW>

**STEP 4 – OTC Station to Homewood Suites Downtown Chicago**

Upon arrival at Chicago downtown Ogilvie Transportation Center (OTC) you can easily transit to your Homewood Suites Downtown Chicago via Taxi, Uber, Lyft. Homewood Suite is 1.4 miles (9 minutes) by car. A brisk walk to Homewood Suites is 1.2 miles (25 minutes). The area surrounding Ogilvie Metra Station is highly populated and very safe. The OTC station is home to multiple bars, restaurants and shops.

Ogilvie Transportation Center (OTC) Metra Station:

500 W Madison Street
Chicago, Illinois 60661

Homewood Suites Downtown Chicago:

40 E Grand Ave
Chicago, Illinois 60611

