
Schedule of Events

The Superfund 101 training course will be held Monday, October 29 through Friday, November 2, 2018, at the U.S. EPA Region 5 office in Chicago, Illinois. The training will be held in the Lake Michigan Room, located in the 12th floor conference center. The training begins on Monday at 8:30 a.m. Central time and ends on Friday at 3:00 p.m. Central time. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The U.S. EPA Region 5 office is located at:

77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507

<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/visiting-epas-region-5-office-chicago>



Please note: The training will be held at the U.S. EPA Region 5 office in Chicago, Illinois; a sleeping room block is set up at the Radisson Blu Aqua hotel in Chicago, Illinois. The hotel is approximately 1 mile from the EPA Region 5 office. There are several parking lots near the U.S. EPA Region 5 building, and a limited amount of metered street parking on Clark Street. The closest garage is at the south end of the building; which can be accessed from Federal Street or Van Buren Street. Costs vary by garage and amount of time parked. There is no parking within the U.S. EPA Region 5 building itself.

Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel

Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel
221 North Columbus Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Phone: (312) 565-5258

For additional information about the Radisson Blu, visit: <https://www.radissonblu.com/en/aquahotel-chicago>

Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Radisson Blu Aqua hotel in Chicago, Illinois. The lodging rate is the prevailing federal government rate of \$226 per night plus 13.4 percent sales tax. **Reservations need to be made by Sunday, September 16, 2018.** Included in the room block is complimentary internet access and complimentary access to the fitness center, business center, outdoor terrace and indoor/outdoor pools.

To reserve your room, please call the toll-free reservations number at 1-800-333-3333. Please be sure to mention you are booking under the “EPA Superfund 101 Chicago” group block. To make your reservation online, please visit <https://www.radissonblu.com/reservation/itineraryEntrance.do?hotelCode=ILCHIAQU&promotionalCode=EPA101>. Please be sure to select your arrival and departure dates. The group’s promotional code **EPA101** should already be populated.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. **Radisson Blu requires a notice of cancellation three days prior to your scheduled day of arrival.** If you fail to provide notice, one night’s lodging and tax will be charged to your credit card.

Upon check-in you will be asked to verify your departure date; if you check-out earlier than your verified departure date, an early departure fee of one night’s lodging and tax will be charged to your credit card.

Hotel check-in begins after 3:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 12:00 p.m.

What to Pack for the Chicago Area

October temperatures range from 50°F at night to 65°F during the day. Please be advised that the temperatures in the training room do not reflect temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a jacket or sweater to wear while you attend the training.

Dining

Radisson Blu offers one onsite restaurant, Filini Bar and Restaurant, which is open daily from 10:30 a.m. until midnight.

Lavazza Coffee bar is open daily from 6 a.m. until 12 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 6 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Grab-and-go options are available in the lobby from 5 a.m. until 6 a.m. daily.

Located in downtown Chicago, a variety of restaurants can be found in the immediate vicinity of the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel.

Health, Fitness and Recreation

The Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel offers several amenities, including an 8,000-square foot fitness center equipped with state-of-the-art cardio machines, weightlifting equipment, a basketball court, a spinning facility and an indoor pool.

Travel Information

The Chicago area is served by the Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) and the Midway International Airport (MDW). ORD is located approximately 18 miles from downtown Chicago. MDW is located approximately 12 miles from downtown Chicago.

Additional information about both airports is available at <http://www.flychicago.com>.

Chicago, Illinois is in the Central Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

The Chicago "L" train provides access to downtown Chicago from both airports. Trains leave ORD every 15 minutes and the ride is approximately 45 minutes each way. Trains leave MDW every 15 minutes and the ride is approximately 35 minutes each way. Fares are \$2.25 one way (except from ORD which is \$2.50 one way). The Orange Line "L" from MDW operates Monday through Friday, 4:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., Saturdays from 4:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., and Sunday and holidays, 5:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. The Blue Line "L" from ORD operates 24 hours a day. Additional information about the Chicago "L" is available at <http://www.transitchicago.com>.

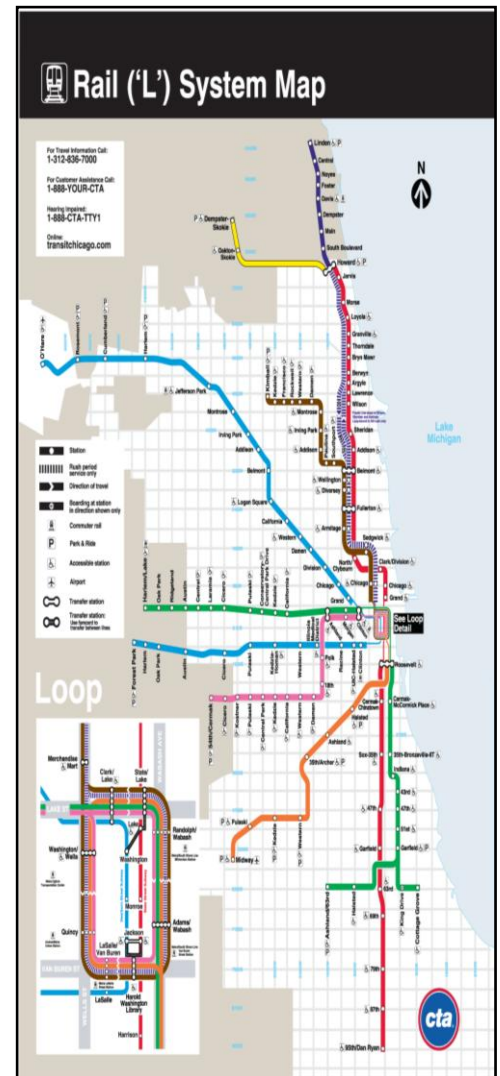
The Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel is located near the State/Lake "L" stop, serving the Brown, Pink, Purple, Green and Orange Lines, the Lake "L" stop, serving the Red Line, and the Washington "L" stop serving the Blue Line.

Directions from ORD to Radisson Blu using the Blue Line "L":

- ❖ At ORD, follow signs for CTA Trains to City.
- ❖ Board the Blue Line "L" toward Forest Park. The Blue Line is the only train in operation at ORD.
- ❖ Exit at the Washington stop (this stop is approximately 0.5 miles from the hotel).
- ❖ From the Washington stop, walk north on North State Street to Randolph Street.
- ❖ Turn right on East Randolph Street.
- ❖ Turn left on North Columbus Drive and the Radisson Blu will be on your right.

Directions from MDW to Radisson Blu using the Orange Line "L":

- ❖ At MDW, follow signs for CTA Trains to City.
 - ❖ Board the Orange Line "L" toward the Loop. The Orange Line is the only train in operation at MDW.
 - ❖ Exit at the State/Lake stop and head east on East Lake Street toward North Wabash Avenue (this stop is approximately 0.5 miles from the hotel).
 - ❖ Turn left on North Stetson Avenue.
 - ❖ Turn right on East South Water Street.
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- ❖ Turn right on North Columbus Drive and the Radisson Blu will be on your left.

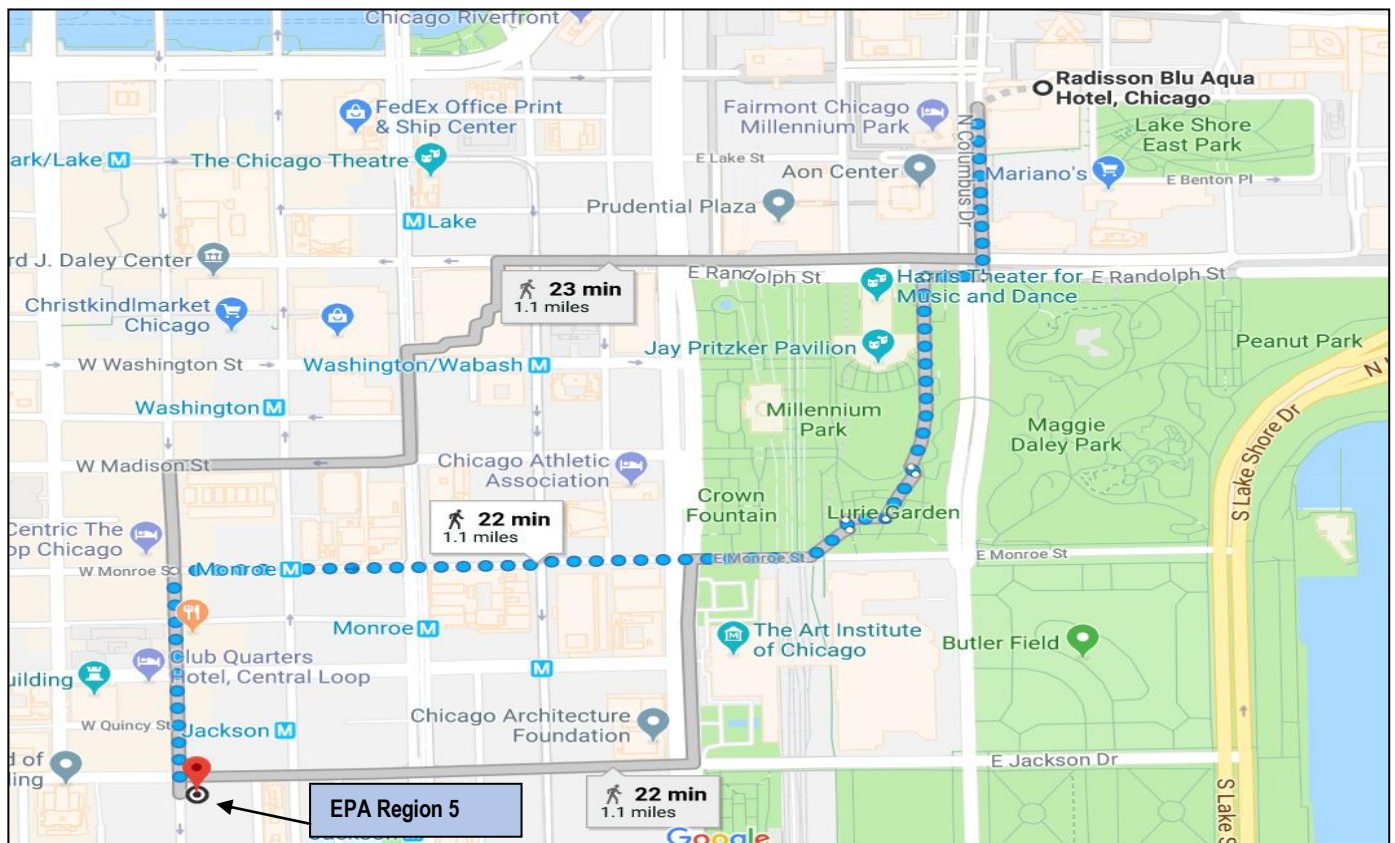
Go Airport Express provides Shuttle Service between ORD and MDW to most Chicago hotels. Additional information is available at http://www.airportexpress.com/service_to_from_hotels.

Taxi fare between ORD and the hotel is approximately \$50 one way, not including gratuity. Taxi fare between MDW and the hotel is approximately \$30 one way, not including gratuity.

The Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel offers 24-hour valet parking with in-and-out privileges for \$66 per day. A self-park garage attached to the hotel is also available to guests and the public.

Walking Directions to EPA Region 5 Chicago from the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel (Approximately 1.1 miles, 25 minutes)

- ❖ Head south on North Columbus Drive toward East Randolph Street.
- ❖ Turn right on East Randolph Street.
- ❖ Turn left crossing through Millennium Park heading south toward East Monroe Street.
- ❖ Turn right on East Monroe Street.
- ❖ Turn left on South Clark Street.
- ❖ EPA Region 5 will be on your left at the southeast corner of South Clark Street and West Jackson Boulevard



Chicago "L" Train System Map

