

Transportation to, from and around Macomb

HORN SOCIETY MEMBERS are encouraged to take the TRAIN TO MACOMB. MACOMB is an AMTRAK City—and the least expensive way to travel to Macomb is by train.

Amtrak has twice daily round-trip service to and from Chicago's Union Station and Macomb, as of Oct. 20, 2006.

The expanded state service, known as the Carl Sandburg route (Trains 381 and 382), and the traditional Illinois Zephyr route (Trains 380 and 383). Charts below detail the trains' stops/times.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available nationwide through Amtrak.com, ([link](#)) by calling 800-USA-RAIL, using Quik-Trak automated ticket machines or at an authorized travel agent such as Macomb Travel Center (309/833-5531), located in the Macomb Amtrak station.

Amtrak Schedule to and from Macomb/Quincy*

City	Southbound from Chicago		Northbound from Quincy	
	(read down)		(read up)	
Chicago	8:00 a.m.	5:55 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	9:48 p.m.
La Grange	8:19 a.m.	6:14 p.m.	9:45 a.m.	9:12 p.m.
Naperville	8:35 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	9:38 a.m.	8:56 p.m.
Plano	8:58 a.m.	6:53 p.m.	9:16 a.m.	8:34 p.m.
Mendota	9:25 a.m.	7:20 p.m.	8:49 a.m.	8:07 p.m.
Princeton	9:45 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	7:48 p.m.
Kewanee	10:08 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	8:06 a.m.	7:24 p.m.
Galesburg	10:39 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	7:38 a.m.	6:56 p.m.
MACOMB	11:17 a.m.	9:12 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	6:18 p.m.
Quincy	12:15 p.m.	10:10 p.m.	6:12 a.m.	5:30 p.m.

* The schedule posted is accurate to the best of our knowledge, but it is not guaranteed.

Travel Directions from Chicago Airports to Union Station

If you are traveling by plane, an inexpensive way to travel to Union Station is by the CTA Trains:

The ORANGE line connects from Midway Airport. People wanting to connect to Union Station will need to exit the train at the Quincy stop. You may take a cab at this point--only a couple of blocks; or if you walk, go 1/2 block south to Jackson, turn right (West) on Jackson, go two blocks (cross the Chicago River) and Union Station is the first building on the right after the river (front is on Canal between Adams and Jackson—but you can enter the river-side, back door and go down the escalators to the ticketing area.) Travel time would probably be about 45 minutes.

BLUE line connects from O'Hare International Airport. You will need to exit the train at the Lake/Clark station. You will want to take a cab to Union Station (Canal and Adams)--it is probably too far to walk. Should you choose to walk--take Lake Street west to Canal (about 6 blocks). Turn left (South) on Canal (first street after the Chicago River) and walk 5 blocks south. Union Station is on Canal between Adams and Jackson. Travel time would probably be about 1 hour.

Travel by Train is the least expensive way to Macomb –an AMTRAK City. It has been observed that the price of a train ticket from Chicago to Macomb is less than cab fare from the Airport to Union station.