



HOW TO GET TO EVANSTON FROM O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



In all instances, claim baggage first, and either rent a cart for US\$4.00 or locate a skycap to assist you.

After claiming your baggage or clearing US customs, proceed to the nearest telephone and call one of the following taxi cab companies which provide service into Evanston:

American Taxi
1-847-255-9600

Three-O-Three Cab
1-888-225-5303

Norshore Cab
1-800-244-9200

The 1-800 and 1-888 numbers above are toll-free. For the 1-847 numbers, insert 50 cents in US coins into a pay telephone. Give the person who answers the phone your name and airline. You will then be given the number of the taxi that will pick you up and be told to go to exit door A, B, C, or D, etc. These letters are located above the exit doors. ***(If you are coming from the international terminal (Terminal 5), mention that in your phone call. The taxi will pick you up at an exit door just outside the terminal.)*** Be sure to ask the person to whom you are speaking the approximate amount of time you will have to wait. Caution, there is a kiosk for ordering taxi cabs at the airport, and the American Taxi on that line is not the same as above and you will be charged almost \$60.00, so be careful when ordering a taxi.

After you have all of the above information, exit the appropriate door, cross the first lane of traffic and proceed to the middle island where suburban taxis and limousines are allowed to pick up their passengers. **Be sure to cross the first lane of traffic.** (Taxis just outside the exit doors in the first lane of traffic are Chicago taxis which not only charge more, but the drivers frequently are unfamiliar with the Evanston area.)

In a reasonable amount of time, as taxis pull up, look for the number of the taxi that was given to you. Tell the driver which hotel to go to, either the ***Best Western University Plaza at 1501 Sherman Ave., Hilton Garden Inn Chicago North Shore/Evanston at 1818 Maple Ave. or Hilton Orrington/Evanston at 1710 Orrington Avenue, all in Evanston.*** The taxis charge a flat rate (rather than a metered rate) for one passenger US\$31.00 plus highway tolls (each extra person is \$2.00) for American Taxi, US\$34.00 plus highway tolls (each extra person is \$2.00) for Three-O-Three Cab, US\$35.00 plus highway tolls for Norshore Cab, from O'Hare to the Best Western University Plaza, Hilton Garden Inn or the Hilton Orrington, which is collected upon your arrival at the hotel. You may add an appropriate gratuity. Be sure to request a receipt, which will be needed for reimbursement of your expenses.

(The flat rate charge is established by the individual taxi cab companies and they would like to be informed of any driver that over charges (above the established flat rate) the customer. Should this happen to you, get the number of the taxi (usually displayed on the windshield of the cab/this is also the number given to you by the dispatcher when you call for pickup), so this can be reported to the respective company.)

(Note: All prices are subject to change without notice.)