

# CONTINENTAL AFRICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE U.S.A

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**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

**Office of Trade and Investment**



## 6TH US-AFRICA TRADE AND INVESTMENT FORUM

### **HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES ATTENDING THE 6TH US-AFRICA TRADE AND INVESTMENT FORUM :**

In about a month, delegates will be arriving in the Chicago area for the 6th US-Africa Trade and Investment Forum . The Continental Africa Chamber of Commerce wishes therefore to provide the following information on Hotel Accomodation and the Transportation situation in the Chicago area.

We also would like to inform the Forum attendees that the \$1,000 registration fee for the 6th U.S.-Africa Trade and Investment Forum does not cover accomodation and transportation. This document supplement covers potential accomodation and transportation costs that forum attendees may incur.

### **HOTEL ACCOMODATION**

Attendees are responsible for securing their reservations. See footnote at the bottom of this document if you need help or do not have access to the internet or a credit card.

Three areas of the city are recommended for forum attendees: Chicago Navy Pier area, the Chicago downtown area, and the O'Hare Airport area. These areas offer a wide variety of pricing. Note that hotel prices are lower if booked well in advance. Prices are much higher if reservations are made within a month before arrival.

The airport area is only 20 minutes from downtown by train and the train fare is less than \$2.00. Taxicab fare from the airport area to downtown is about \$40 but varies with traffic.

**\*\*\*\*\* PRICES VARY DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY AND DATE OF CHECK IN**

HOTELS IN CHICAGO near Navy Pier	Miles from Navy Pier	Avg. Price (per night)	Rating
Four Seasons-Ritz Carlton 160 E. Pearson 312-266-1000	1.0	\$800 Exec. Suite	5
Four Seasons 120 E. Delaware 312-280-8800	1.0	\$985 Jr. Suite	5
The Peninsula Chicago 180 E. Superior 312-337-2888	1.1	\$460	5
Doubletree 300 E. Ohio 866-778-8536	1.0	\$249	4
Intercontinental 505 N. Michigan 866-208-3121	1.0	\$379	5
W Hotel Lakeshore 644 N. Lake Shore Drive 312-943-9200	.02	\$229	4
Sheraton Chicago Hotel Tower 301 E. North Water 312-464-1000	.05	\$185	4
Swissotel Chicago 323 E. Wacker Drive 312-565-0565	0.5	\$209	4
The Fairmont 200 N. Columbus Dr. 800-526-2008	.92	\$189	4
Wyndham Chicago Downtown 633 N. St. Clair 312-573-0300	.96	\$189	4
Hyatt Regency Chicago 151 E. Wacker Dr 312-565-1234	.92	\$190	4
Four Points by Sheraton Chicago 630 N. Rush 312-981-6622	1.4	\$245	4
Fairfield Inn & Suites 216 E. Ontario St. 312-787-3777	0.6	\$289	4
Raffaello Hotel 201 E. Delaware Pl 312-235-6312	.98	\$160	4
Travel Lodge 65 E. Harrison 312-427-8000	2.0	\$149	3

Other Chicago Area Hotels:

Chicago - Downtown

Trump International Plaza (5 stars)

\$300 per night [www.trumpchicago.com](http://www.trumpchicago.com)

Sofitel Chicago Water Tower

\$200 per night [www.sofitel.com](http://www.sofitel.com)

The Palmer House

\$160 per night [www.palmerhousehilton.com](http://www.palmerhousehilton.com)

Doubletree Magnificent Mile

\$160 per night [www.doubletreemagmile.com](http://www.doubletreemagmile.com)

For delegates who may wish to seek Hotel Accommodation in the O'Hare Airport area, the following additional information may come in very useful:

O'Hare Airport

Hotel recommendations for the O'Hare Airport.

Marriott Chicago O'hare

\$168 per night [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

Crowne Plaza Hotel O'hare

\$162 per night [www.crowneplazaohare.com](http://www.crowneplazaohare.com)

Doubletree Hotel Chicago O'hare

\$122 per night [www.doubletree1.hilton.com](http://www.doubletree1.hilton.com)

Sofitel O'hare

\$170 per night [www.sofitel.com](http://www.sofitel.com)

Extended Stay America Chicago O'hare

\$68 per night [www.extendedstayamerica.com](http://www.extendedstayamerica.com)

Quality Inn O'Hara

\$60 per night [www.qualityinn.com/hotel-schiller\\_park-illinois-IL228](http://www.qualityinn.com/hotel-schiller_park-illinois-IL228)

## **GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

### Airport to Hotel

Most hotels around the airport offer a free shuttle service. Call the hotel upon arrival or wait for the shuttle bus at the terminal. A taxicab is always an option and fares are less than \$15 to get to hotel around the airport.

A taxicab is required for guests who will be staying in downtown hotels. Go to the taxi cue outside the arrival Hall and request a taxi. Fares from O'Hare airport to downtown will range from \$30 to \$45. We do not recommend taking the train with luggage.

### Hotel to Forum Venue

#### From airport area

The airport area is 20 minutes by train from downtown Chicago and it may be the best option during rush hour and the fare is less than \$2.00. The forum venue does not have a train stop. Get off the train at any downtown train station and take a taxicab to the forum venue. The taxi fare is less than \$10.

Alternatively, guests can take a cab ride directly to from the airport area to the forum venue. The fare is about \$40 but varies with traffic.

#### From downtown area

A taxicab is the best option for guests living in the downtown area. Fares are usually less than \$10.

*Please note that taxicabs expect a tip in addition to the displayed fare. The average tip is 15%.*

## **FOOD**

Fast food is available for all meals for less than \$7. The price of traditional meals will vary. Typically, guests can expect to pay between \$15 and above for traditional means.

Call Makuna International if you need assistance with hotel reservations or ground transportation arrangements. Email: [contact@makunainternational.com](mailto:contact@makunainternational.com); Tel: 1 630 670 5551

For further information Visit the CACC website ([www.continentalacc.org](http://www.continentalacc.org)) or call 312-987-1892