

Wisconsin Get-Around Guide

Intercity Public Transportation Information

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Guide is available at:

wisconsindot.gov/Pages/travel/pub-transit/

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Includes route map, connection information, and contacts

[Amtrak Thruway I-41 Connection](#)



- ✓ **Green Bay – De Pere – Appleton – Oshkosh - Fond du lac – Milwaukee - (Chicago) 3X Daily**
- ✓ **Enables same day connections to/from Chicago with seamless connections to Amtrak *Hiawatha Service* trains in Milwaukee**
- ✓ **Serves Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport**
- ✓ **More information and tickets are available at [Amtrak.com](https://www.amtrak.com).**



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Division of Transportation Investment Management

INTERCITY TRAVEL ROUTES

ROUTE NUMBER	MODE	SERVICE PROVIDER	MAIN TERMINALS (Not all stops listed. See map or contact provider)
1	Train	<i>Amtrak-Empire Builder</i>	Chicago, Glenview, Milwaukee, Columbus, Portage, WI Dells, Tomah, La Crosse, Winona (MN), Red Wing (MN), St. Paul-Minneapolis (Daily)
2	Train	<i>Amtrak-Hiawatha Service</i>	Milwaukee (downtown and airport), Sturtevant, Glenview (IL) and Chicago (7 daily round-trips)
3	Train	<i>Metra</i>	Kenosha, Chicago.
4	Bus	<i>Amtrak Thruway – I-41</i>	Green Bay – De Pere (Park & Ride)- Appleton – Oshkosh (UW and Wittman Airport) – Fond du Lac – Milwaukee (Downtown and Airport)
5	Bus	<i>Indian Trails</i>	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Green Bay, Oconto, Peshtigo, Marinette, Escanaba (MI), Marquette (MI), Houghton (MI)*
6	Bus	<i>Indian Trails</i>	Duluth (MN), Superior, Brule, Iron River, Ashland, Hurley, Ironwood (MI), Escanaba (MI), St. Ignace (MI)
7	Bus	<i>Lamers Bus Lines</i>	Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Appleton, Stevens Point, Wausau*
8	Bus	<i>Lamers Bus Lines</i>	Madison, Verona, Mt. Horeb, Dodgeville, Platteville, Dubuque
9	Bus	<i>Coach USA/Megabus</i>	Madison, Columbus, Beaver Dam, Waupun, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Appleton, Green Bay*
10	Bus	<i>Jefferson Lines</i>	Milwaukee, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, Rochester, Minneapolis
11	Bus	<i>Flixbus</i>	Chicago, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison, Wisconsin Dells, Eau Claire, Hudson, Minneapolis
12	Bus	<i>Badger Bus</i>	Milwaukee (Airport & Downtown), Madison*
13	Bus	<i>Jefferson Lines</i>	Minneapolis, Duluth (MN)*
14	Bus	<i>Coach USA/Megabus</i>	Minneapolis, St. Paul, Menominee, Eau Claire, Wausau, Shawano, Green Bay, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Milwaukee*
15	Bus	<i>Coach USA/Megabus</i>	Milwaukee, Madison, Baraboo, Sparta, La Crosse, Winona (MN), Rochester (MN), St. Paul (MN), Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport
16	Bus	<i>Coach USA/Megabus</i>	Madison, Janesville, South Beloit (IL) Chicago (O'Hare, Midway, and downtown (Union Station))*
17	Bus	<i>Coach USA/Megabus Airport Express</i>	Waukesha, Milwaukee (Downtown & Airport), Racine, Kenosha, Chicago O'Hare
18	Bus	<i>Coach USA/Megabus</i>	Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha
19	Bus	<i>Coach USA/Megabus</i>	Janesville, Milton, Whitewater, East Troy, Muskego, Milwaukee (Airport & Downtown)
20	Bus	<i>Coach USA/Megabus</i>	Milwaukee, Madison, Portage, Westfield, Stevens Point (transfer to Wausau), Wisconsin Rapids
21	Bus	<i>Greyhound</i>	Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, Eau Claire, Minneapolis, Duluth
23	Bus	<i>Autobuses Mares</i>	Sun Prairie, Watertown, Milwaukee, Chicago, Dallas, TX, and Zacatecas, Mexico
24	Bus	<i>Tornado Bus</i>	Milwaukee, Chicago, Dallas, TX (Connections to Mexico)
25	Ferry	<i>Lake Express</i>	Milwaukee, Muskegon (MI)
26	Ferry	<i>Lake Michigan Car</i>	Manitowoc, Ludington (MI)

*Amtrak Thruway service provides joint bus/rail ticketing through Amtrak.com to/from some stops along route

COMMUTER / REGIONAL BUS ROUTES		
ROUTE	SERVICE PROVIDER	MAIN TERMINALS
A	<u>Ozaukee County Express</u>	Port Washington/Fredonia, Milwaukee
B	<u>Coach USA/Megabus</u>	Waukesha, Milwaukee
C	<u>Coach USA/Megabus</u>	Oconomowoc, Milwaukee
D	<u>Coach USA/Megabus</u>	Mukwonago, Milwaukee
E	<u>Washington County Commuter Express (WCCE)</u>	West Bend, Milwaukee
F	<u>Bay Area Rural Transit (BART)</u>	Ashland*, Washburn, Bayfield, Red Cliff
G	<u>Scenic Mississippi Regional Transit (SMRT) Bus</u>	Viroqua, La Farge, Westby, Coon Valley, La Crosse Prairie du Chien, Lynxville, Ferryville, De Soto, Genoa, Stoddard, La Crosse Tomah, Sparta, West Salem, La Crosse
I	<u>Beloit-Janesville Express (Janesville Transit System)</u>	Beloit, Janesville

UNIVERSITY CONNECTIONS (FRIDAYS & SUNDAYS)		
ROUTE	SERVICE PROVIDER	LOCATIONS
J	<u>Coach USA/Megabus</u>	Milwaukee, UW Whitewater*
K	<u>Badger Bus</u>	UW-Madison, UW Whitewater*
L	<u>Badger Bus/Jefferson Lines</u>	Milwaukee, UW Madison, UW La Crosse, University of MN*
M	<u>Badger Bus</u>	UW-Madison, UW Eau Claire, UW Stout
N	<u>Lamers Bus Lines</u>	UW Green Bay, Appleton, UW Oshkosh, UW Madison*
O	<u>Lamers Bus Lines</u>	Green Bay, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, UW Milwaukee, Milwaukee (downtown intermodal station), Milwaukee Airport

***Note:** Some University Connection (Fridays & Sundays) routes may only operate during university semesters. Please check with the carrier.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS IN WISCONSIN CITIES

CITY	LOCAL TRANSIT (Urban Bus)	RAIL	INTERCITY BUS	FERRY	AIRPORT (with passenger service)
Ashland	BART		Indian Trails		
Appleton	Valley Transit		Amtrak Thruway , Lamers , Coach USA/Megabus		Appleton International Airport
Beloit	Beloit Transit System		Coach USA/Megabus (South Beloit)		
Columbus		Amtrak	Coach USA/Megabus		
Duluth/Superior	Duluth Transit Authority		Greyhound , Indian Trails , Jefferson Lines		
Eau Claire	Eau Claire Transit		Greyhound , Coach USA/Megabus , Flixbus		Chippewa Valley Regional
Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac Area Transit		Amtrak Thruway , Lamers , Coach USA/Megabus		
Green Bay	Green Bay Metro		Amtrak Thruway , Indian Trails , Jefferson Lines , Coach USA/Megabus		Austin Straubel International
Janesville	Janesville Transit System		Coach USA/Megabus		
Kenosha	Kenosha Transit	Metra	Coach USA/Megabus		
La Crosse	Municipal Transit Utility	Amtrak	Coach USA/Megabus , Jefferson Lines		La Crosse Regional Airport
Madison	Madison Metro		Badger , Jefferson Lines , Greyhound , Lamers , Coach USA/Megabus , Flixbus		Dane County Regional
Manitowoc	Maritime Metro Transit		Indian Trails , Coach USA/Megabus	S.S Badger	
Menomonie	Dunn County Transit		Coach USA/Megabus		
Milwaukee	Milwaukee County Transit System	Amtrak	Amtrak Thruway , Badger , Greyhound , Indian Trails , Jefferson Lines , Lamers Bus Lines , Coach USA/Megabus , Flixbus	Lake Express	General Mitchell International
Oshkosh	Go Transit		Amtrak Thruway , Lamers , Coach USA/Megabus		
Racine	Ryde	Amtrak (Sturtevant)	Coach USA/Megabus		
Rhineland					Rhineland-Oneida County
Sheboygan	Shoreline Metro		Indian Trails , Coach USA/Megabus		
Stevens Point	Central Transportation		Lamers Bus Lines , Coach USA/Megabus		
Waukesha	Waukesha Metro		Coach USA/Megabus , Flixbus		
Wausau	Metro Ride		Lamers , Coach USA/Megabus		Central Wisconsin (Mosinee)

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CONTACT INFORMATION**

Local Transit (urban bus) 	Appleton Valley Transit – (920) 832-5800
	Beloit Transit System – (608) 365-7433
	Duluth Transit Authority – (218) 722-4426
	Dunn County Transit (Menomonie) - (715) 235-7433
	Eau Claire Transit – (715) 839-5111
	Fond du Lac Area Transit - (920) 322-3650
	Green Bay Metro – (920) 448-3450
	Janesville Transit System (608) 755-3150
	Kenosha Transit (262) 653-4290
	La Crosse Municipal Transit Utility (608) 789-7350
	Madison Metro (608) 266-4466
	Manitowoc - Maritime Metro Transit (920) 683-4560
	Milwaukee County Transit System (414) 344-6711
	Oshkosh Transit (920) 232-5340
	Racine Ryde (262) 637-9000
	Shoreline Metro (Sheboygan) (920) 459-3285
	Stevens Point Central Transportation (715) 341-4490
Waukesha Metro (262) 524-3636	
Wausau - Metro Ride (715) 842-9287	
Intercity & Commuter Bus 	Amtrak Thruway I-41 - (800) 872-7245
	Autobuses Mares – (888) 576-2737
	Badger Bus – (877) 292-8259
	Bay Area Rural Transit -- (715) 682-9664
	Greyhound Lines – (800) 231-2222
	Indian Trails – (800) 292-3831
	Jefferson Lines – (800) 767-5333
	Lamers Bus Lines – (800) 261-6600
	Megabus – (877) 462-6342
	Ozaukee County Express – (414) 344-6711
	Tornado Bus – (414) 358-6762
	Van Galder Bus – (800) 747-0994
	Wisconsin Coach Lines – (800) 236-2028
Washington County Commuter Express – (262) 677-3445	
Railroad 	Amtrak - (800) 872-7245 Metra - (312) 322-6777

AIRPORT CONNECTIONS

Connect with bus or train at three major hub airports serving Wisconsin

AIRPORT	INTERCITY BUS / RAIL CONNECTIONS	SERVICE PROVIDED TO:
Milwaukee General Mitchell International Airport	<u>Coach USA/Megabus</u>	Waukesha, Downtown Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Chicago O’Hare, East Troy, Muskego, Whitewater, Milton, and Janesville
	<u>Badger Bus</u>	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Johnson Creek and Madison
	<u>Amtrak Thruway I-41</u>	Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Appleton, Green Bay
	<u>Lamers Bus Lines</u>	Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Appleton, Stevens Point, Wausau
	<u>Amtrak Hiawatha Service</u>	Milwaukee, Sturtevant, Glenview (IL) and Chicago
Chicago O’Hare International Airport	<u>Coach USA/Megabus</u>	Rockford, Beloit, Janesville and Madison
	<u>Coach USA/Megabus</u>	Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee (airport and downtown) and Waukesha
Minneapolis International Airport	<u>Coach USA/Megabus</u>	La Crosse, Sparta, Baraboo, Madison, Milwaukee

RAIL CONNECTIONS

[Milwaukee Intermodal Station: Rail and Intercity Bus](#)

Connect between **Amtrak Hiawatha Service** and **Empire Builder** trains and the following bus services:

- Amtrak Thruway I-41*, Badger Bus*, Indian Trails*, Lamers Bus Lines*, Jefferson Lines*, Greyhound*, Wisconsin Coach Lines/Coach USA, and Megabus.

***Amtrak Thruway** buses. Book bus/rail trip on Amtrak.com

[Columbus and Portage Amtrak Stations: Rail and Intercity Bus](#)

Connect between Amtrak **Empire Builder** trains to/from the west and Lamers Bus Lines/Amtrak Thruway bus to/from Green Bay, Stevens Point, and other locations. Book bus/rail trip on Amtrak.com

[Milwaukee’s Mitchell International Airport Rail Station: Rail, Air, and Intercity Bus](#)

Connect between Amtrak **Hiawatha Service** trains and the airport terminal (flights, intercity bus services)

Related Transportation Services in Wisconsin:

- **Other airports:** There are 90 public-use general aviation airports located throughout Wisconsin that serve communities that are not directly served by commercial air carriers. More information is available at wisconsin.gov/Pages/travel/air/airport-info/arptdir-city.aspx
- **Other transit:** For additional transit services (such as shared-ride taxi, rural bus and specialized transit) visit the Wisconsin Public Transportation Association at <http://wipta.org/>

Before finalizing travel plans, please check with the carrier about current routes and schedules. For questions or comments regarding the content of this document, contact arun.rao@dot.wi.gov.