



Lisa says... The Essentials

All of your travel essentials are just a quick walk from the hostel. Also ask the front desk or the volunteers at the information desk if you need something specific. We are here to help you.



Grocery: Jewel Foods, 1224 South Wabash. Catch the bus on State St #10, 29 or 62 south to Roosevelt www.jewelosco.com Closest full-service grocery store. Open 24 hours. An 8 block walk or a quick bus ride. The bus costs \$2 each way or you can buy a visitor transit pass for \$5. Jewel has all the food you need to cook meals here at the hostel including produce, quick cooking items, bakery, deli and a pharmacy.



Internet: The hostel offers free wireless internet (WiFi) in the lobby, dining area and library. Computer stations with internet, VoIP, and USB are available for \$2 for 20 minutes.



Travel Agent: STA Travel, 2570 N. Clark St. Take the Red Line to Fullerton Ave, walk east to Clark St. Get great flight deals, student packages and more. www.statravel.com



Post Office: 211 South Clark St. 312-786-2130. 7:00am - 6:00pm Monday - Friday. Located at Adams and Clark. Walk north on State St and take a left at Jackson. Turn right at Dearborn and walk into the plaza. You'll see a large red Alexander Calder sculpture of a flamingo in front of the building.



Currency Exchange: 422 South Wabash. 312-427-9612. Open 9:00am-5:30pm Monday-Friday. Located one block north from the hostel on Wabash. Convenient and easy to use. You can buy CTA visitor transit passes, make money transfers and more. Does not convert foreign money, go to TravelEx - see below.

TravelEx

TravelEx: 19 S. LaSalle St. 312-807-4941. Open 9am-5pm Monday- Friday. TravelEx converts foreign currency, offers phone cards, wire transfers, traveler insurance and more. www.travelex.com

ATMs: 1st floor of the hostel and located all over the city



Pharmacy: Walgreens, 300 S State St, corner of State and Jackson. 312-461-9572. 6:30am-9pm Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm Saturday, 10am-6pm Sunday. Walk north on State St. The pharmacy hours are only Monday-Friday from 8am-6pm. www.walgreens.com. Walgreens has a One-Hour Photo lab, snacks, magazines, and toiletries. There is also a pharmacy located at Jewel, see above.



Haircuts: Supercuts, 336 South Michigan Ave. 312-341-9797 Monday-Friday 8am-7pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, closed Sunday. Inexpensive and only a few blocks away. Walk east on Congress and take a right at Michigan. www.supercuts.com No appointment needed.



Dry Cleaners/Washing Machines: Washing machines available in the hostel for \$1.25 for a wash and \$1.25 for drying. Dry cleaner called 910 Cleaners on Michigan Ave, 3 blocks south of the hostel. 312-362-9011



Luggage: The best place to get luggage downtown is the State St shopping district just 4 blocks north of the hostel. Pick from great discount shops like Filenes Basement, TJ Maxx, or Sears.



Internet Café: Screenz Cafe 2717 N Clark St, 773-296-0300. Grab some coffee and check your email. Walk to Dearborn St and take the #22 Clark Bus north to Diversey, Screenz is one block south. Screenz Cafe has cd burners, data drives and many computers.

Electronics: Radio Shack, 247 S State St at Jackson, 312-922-9401, Monday-Friday 8am-9pm, Saturday 9am-8pm, Sunday 10am-6 pm. www.radioshack.com. Batteries, converters and gadgets.

Copies: Kinkos/FedEx, 700 South Wabash, 312-341-0975, 7am-10pm Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm Saturday Sunday. Kinkos/FedEx Copies, printing, signs, shipping.

Hardware: South Loop Ace Hardware 725 South State St, 8am-8pm Monday - Friday, 8am-6:30pm Saturday, 10am-6pm Sunday.

