

HOTEL REGISTRATION

The Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel, which is located at 933 Skokie Boulevard, Northbrook, IL 60062, is the preferred lodging venue for those visiting from outside the Chicago area. The hotel is located five minutes from the entrance to the Chicago Botanic Garden, the site of the 2017 National Dahlia Show. In addition, Thursday evening reception and the Saturday evening banquet will be held at the hotel.

A special rate of \$114 for a standard single or double room has been negotiated for show attendees. To receive this special rate, you must reserve no later than August 17, 2017. The hotel has created a link to make a reservation. Simply cut and paste the link below to reach a customized web page with the code already entered in the appropriate field. All you need to do is enter your arrival and departure dates to begin the reservation process. <http://cwp.marriott.com/chinb/centralstatesdahlia/>

Please note that there are a limited number of rooms available at the show rate on Thursday night (20 rooms) and Sunday night (10 rooms). Rooms with king-sized beds cannot be reserved on line. If you would prefer a king bed, you will have to call the hotel directly (1-847-498-6500) and request a room with a king bed. You should again make this request when you check in. The hotel has three suites. Again, these cannot be reserved on line. Please call the hotel directly if you wish to book a suite. If one is available, please identify yourself as a visitor to the 2017 National Dahlia Show, and the hotel will quote its price.

The hotel does not offer shuttle service to either O'Hare or Midway airports. O'Hare is the more convenient airport. If you are driving from O'Hare, plan on about 30 minutes, non-rush hour, to reach the hotel. If you wish to take a taxi from O'Hare to the hotel, you can call either 303 Taxi (847-303-0303) or American Taxi (847-255-9600) *after* you have collected your luggage. Give the dispatcher your destination. You will be given the taxi number and instructions for meeting the driver. The fare is a fixed rate, and for two people, including tip, it should be about \$50. Please note that taxis to suburban areas do not queue at the curb. You must call to request a taxi. Uber also services O'Hare and Midway. Please see <https://www.uber.com/airports/ord/> for details.

The hotel will be providing shuttle service to and from the Chicago Botanic Garden on an hourly basis.

The nearby community of Highwood is the restaurant mecca of Chicago's North Shore. You will find virtually any type of dining from fast casual to French bistro. A listing of options can be found at <https://www.zomato.com/chicago/highwood-restaurants>.