Few travelers realize that the train can be part of an airport trip in Milwaukee. The airport rail station sits on the line to Chicago and links to the terminal by shuttle. Late at night, fewer departures run, so confirm the last option home before the evening starts.

Check the hours

The station is not open around the clock; its waiting area keeps set hours that differ on Sundays. Check the current hours before an early or late trip so you are not waiting outside.

Track and station projects can also change platforms or access paths for a time, so read any current notices before you https://chicago.ghost.io/american-family-field-parking-and-rides-to-a-brewers-game/ go.

Where the station fits

The station sits on the Hiawatha line, so trains to and from Chicago stop there a few minutes after leaving downtown Milwaukee. That makes it useful for people coming from Chicago or the northern Illinois suburbs who are flying out of Milwaukee.

It can also be a starting point for south-side and suburban riders headed to Chicago, since it avoids the drive into downtown.

Getting between the station and the terminal

A complimentary shuttle connects rail passengers with the airport terminal. Build the shuttle into your timing, because a short wait for the shuttle can add minutes you did not plan for.

If you are carrying heavy bags, keep them manageable so moving between the train, the shuttle and the terminal stays easy.

Planning tips

Line up the train time, the shuttle and your flight with generous buffers, especially for morning departures. A plan that works with ten spare minutes on paper often needs thirty in real life.

Save the current timetable on your phone, and keep a backup option in mind in case a train runs late.