



Transportation IN CHATTANOOGA

*Moving in, Through, and
Around the Scenic City*



LOCATED ADJACENT TO MAJOR INTERSTATES AND THE TENNESSEE RIVER and with access to top rail systems, Chattanooga has been a major transportation hub for businesses since the Civil War.

Building on decades of green initiatives, the city continues to advance eco-friendly transportation options while offering a wide range of travel services to businesses and residents.

Sitting at the convergence of several major road arteries, including I-75 and I-59 northbound and southbound and I-24 eastbound and westbound, Chattanooga is home to several of the nation's top third-party logistics providers and brokers. It is also home to one of Amazon's nationwide fulfillment centers. The size of 28 football fields, the largest retailer in the U.S. employs more than 3,000 people and has a similar facility in nearby Charleston, Tennessee.

Chattanooga welcomed its first rail line in 1850 with the arrival of the Western and Atlantic Railroad. In 1858, the East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railroad arrived in Chattanooga, and the city quickly became a railroad hub. Since that time, rail transportation has continued to be a rich and vital aspect of Chattanooga's economy. Today, two corporations—CSX and Norfolk Southern—carry freight through Chattanooga daily to destinations throughout the U.S.

One of Chattanooga's oldest transportation systems is the waterways of the Tennessee River. Barge lines transport goods along 16,000 miles of navigable waterways administered by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). While the Tennessee River connects with the Missouri and the Ohio rivers to the north, commercial traffic can use the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway to reach major Southern port cities on the Gulf of Mexico.

With all the amenities of a large airport and the convenience and ease that come with a smaller facility, the Chattanooga

Metropolitan Airport offers daily direct flights to Chicago, Detroit, Washington D.C., Charlotte, Atlanta, Dallas, Orlando, and Tampa Bay. In September 2015, the Chattanooga Airport announced that it will add a new \$3.2 million community hangar as demand continues to grow for its services. Additionally, aviation firm West Star Aviation is set to open a \$22.5 million air maintenance facility to provide maintenance and repairs for private aircrafts.

The Chattanooga Area Regional Transportation Authority (CARTA) has served the community for more than 40 years, providing a cost-effective, efficient, and safe multimodal public transit system. Carrying more than three million passengers annually, CARTA has one of the largest fleets of electric buses in the United States and was the first in the nation to have zero-emissions electric vehicles.

Another option for low-cost, environmentally friendly transportation is Bike Chattanooga. The bicycle transit system offers hundreds of bikes at more than 30 stations throughout Chattanooga and is available around the clock every day of the year. With newly installed bike lanes throughout downtown and exceptional trails like the Tennessee Riverwalk, it's easy and fun to use Bike Chattanooga for running errands, riding to work, or sightseeing.

Following the same "green" trend as Bike Chattanooga are the area's electric car charging stations. The first electric car charging station was installed in Chattanooga in 2011 and was one of the first publicly accessible electric vehicle charging stations in the nation. There are currently more than 30 locations throughout Chattanooga and nearby areas.

DID YOU KNOW?

One barge on the Tennessee River can transport as much tonnage as 60 semi-trucks or 15 rail cars.



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INTERSTATE For decades, interstate highways have paved the way for Chattanooga's economic success. Chattanooga provides close proximity and easy access to several cities throughout the South. With interstates 24, 59, and 75 running through the city, Chattanooga is within 150 miles of Atlanta, Knoxville, Birmingham, and Nashville, and cities like Memphis and Charlotte are within a few hours' drive.

CHATTANOOGA AIRPORT The remodeled Chattanooga Airport brings large airport amenities with the care and convenience only a small airport provides. Offering direct flights to Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Orlando, Tampa Bay, and Washington D.C., the airport provides flights through Delta, American Airlines, and Allegiant. Airport amenities include WiFi, notary services, and a restaurant and bar. In addition to providing a convenient and hospitable atmosphere, the Chattanooga Airport has reduced its environmental footprint through sustainable practices. This has led to a solar farm to offset CO² emissions, lighting improvements, and LEED-certified facilities.

CUSTOM AIR TRANSPORTATION Two fixed-base operators—TAC Air and Wilson Air Center—call the Chattanooga Airport home. Both offer private air service for business travel, family vacations, and private parties.

BUS SERVICE The Chattanooga Area Regional Transportation Authority (ARTA) provides public transportation in Chattanooga. ARTA has 16 fixed bus routes, a Care-a-van for the disabled, and a free downtown electric shuttle system, one of the largest fleets of electric buses in the country. Convenient and affordable, ARTA fares start at 75

cents per ride for senior citizens and students. 24-hour or 31-day unlimited ride passes are also available. ARTA buses are equipped with free WiFi.

BIKE CHATTANOOGA In addition to providing buses and shuttles, ARTA operates Bike Chattanooga, which offers hundreds of bicycles at more than 30 rental stations throughout downtown. This eco-friendly option is available through an annual membership, 3-day passes, or a 24-hour pass. Annual memberships can be purchased online for just \$50. The 3-day and 24-hour passes can be purchased at Bike Chattanooga kiosks.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES More than 30 electric vehicle charging stations are located around attractions downtown, on Lookout Mountain, and in Ooltewah, East Ridge, East Brainerd, and Cleveland. Along with ARTA's Electric Shuttle System, Chattanooga has been at the forefront of green transportation for decades.

GROOME TRANSPORTATION Groome Transportation provides reliable, affordable, and convenient shuttle services to passengers traveling to and from Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson Airport and Nashville International Airport. Passengers can enjoy the convenience of 24-hour reservations, a free parking and waiting area, group rates, and pet transportation (with owner).

RAILROAD Norfolk Southern and CSX Railways serve the area and connect Chattanooga to major cities in the Southeast and across the U.S. Norfolk Southern's Crescent Corridor is a \$2.5 billion rail infrastructure project that spans 11 states and provides direct routes from the Southeast to the Northeast with convenient connections to Mexico and Los Angeles. CSX operates and maintains nearly 1,600 miles of

track across Tennessee and handles nearly 1.5 million carloads of freight on the state's rail network.

TRUCKING Because of Chattanooga's strategic location and access to several major interstates, trucking companies find it an ideal home base. Several small carriers work in and around Chattanooga. In addition, two of the top trucking companies in the U.S.—U.S. Xpress and Covenant Transport—call Chattanooga home. Both provide long-distance trucking, distributing raw materials and finished goods to other markets and manufacturers.

LOGISTICS PROVIDERS Easy access and proximity to major U.S. cities creates an ideal location for logistics companies and helps Chattanooga gain national rankings as a top logistics hub. As a prime transportation location, Chattanooga has attracted national and regional logistics companies. Major companies such as U.S. Xpress, Covenant Transport, Kenco, Schnellecke Logistics, Tranco Logistics, Lesco Logistics, Coyote (purchased in 2015 by UPS), and more have a home base in Chattanooga.

WATER TRANSPORTATION Chattanooga has become a bustling city thanks to its proximity to the Tennessee River. Connected to 14 inland rivers and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, the Tennessee River is a primary means of transporting products around the country. Two public terminals in Chattanooga include Centre South Riverport/Industrial Park and the Port of Chattanooga. Companies such as Serodino move approximately 4.1 million tons of material by river every day, amounting to 58,700 truckloads of materials, continuing one of Chattanooga's oldest economic traditions.

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