

## CHICAGO (O'Hare) (ORD/KORD)

Elevation 672ft

### CATEGORY A

AV brief not required

### GENERAL

- ORD is located in the north western portion of the Chicago metropolitan area, approximately 12NM east of the shoreline of Lake Michigan
- One of the largest and busiest international airports in the world, covering an area of 7,627 acres and flights to over 228 destinations

### Threats

#### Runway Incursion

- At night a series of white lights may be lit toward the remaining 400m of Rwy 22R denoting the start of the LAHSO.

### ARRIVAL

#### Diversions Airports

CHICAGO (Rockford)	RFD/KRFD	055 nm/283°T	CAT A
DETROIT	DTW/KDTW	286 nm/086°T	CAT A
TORONTO	YYZ/CYYZ	399 nm/074°T	CAT A
WASHINGTON	IAD/KIAD	567 nm/111°T	CAT B
PHILADELPHIA	PHL/KPHL	628 nm/103°T	CAT A
NEW YORK (JFK)	JFK/KJFK	680 nm/097°T	CAT B

Possible others: Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Baltimore, Montreal

### Approach

- In normal circumstances Chicago plan the landing runway for inbound aircraft well in advance. A request for the plan to the current ATC unit approx. 40 minutes prior to landing (approaching TVC from the N/STL from the S) may assist with Descent planning and briefing. However, late changes to the plan are still possible. Specific landing runways may be available if requested early.
- Standard ATC speeds are 250kt to 15 NM and 170kt to the marker. An early request should be made if lower speeds are required.

### GROUND

- Progressive taxi instructions available on request
- Usual parking stands M10 or M11 at International Terminal

**DEPARTURE**

- Confirmation of departure runway available at STD -10mins on Metering 121.67
- On departure maintain 250kt until advised by ATC, even when above 10,000ft. If unable to comply, contact ATC for an amended clearance.
- When departing Rwy 33 ensure that SID altitude restrictions at 5d and 8d can be met. If unable inform ATC at the earliest opportunity, preferably before departure, to avoid conflict with traffic from other Chicago airfields.

**WEATHER**

- Snowfall Nov-Apr
- "Lake effect snow" may be encountered during winter months with significant amounts of snow falling in a short period of time
- Fog and low cloud may form with easterly winds off the lake in spring and early summer
- Early morning fog possible throughout the year
- Prevailing winds southwesterly

**OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

Handling Agent	BA (Pax) / GSI (Ramp)
Handling Agent VHF	131.1
Potable Water	Uplift permitted

IF ONLY Electrical Power is required	Use ground power at all times
If BOTH electrical power and air conditioning is required:	Use both ground services at all times