# **Volunteer Driver Services**

### **Door-to-Door/Non-emergency Medical**

#### **DAV Transportation Network**

**Disabled American Veterans (DAV)** 

Volunteer network providing transportation for U.S. disabled veterans to/from the Long Beach Veteran's Administration Medical Center.

Cost: Free

Requirements/Specifics: Registration required.

Trips require 7-10 day advance notice.

Phone: 310-283-5796

Website: dav.org/veterans/i-need-a-ride

#### **Road to Recovery**

#### **American Cancer Society**

Transportation for medical appointments directly related to cancer treatment.

**Cost:** Free for patients and caregiver

**Requirements/Specifics:** Participants must be ambulatory. Patient's caregiver can provide mobility assistance if needed. Registration required. Trips require four business day advance notice.

Times: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone: 888-227-6333 ext. 5 (Patient Services)
Website: cancer.org/treatment/support
programsservices/road-to-recovery

#### **Volunteer Driver Program**

#### **Irvine Senior Services Outreach Program**

Transportation for non-emergency medical appointments.

Cost: Free

Requirements/Specifics: Irvine Residents age 50+ who are ambulatory. Registration required. Can provide two round trips per month. Trips require one week advance notice.

Phone: 949-724-6926

Website: cityofirvine.org/senior-services/ transportation-services



# **Transportation Directory**

#### **Quick Call List**

#### **Public Transportation**

Amtrak	800-872-7245
iShuttle (OCTA)	714-636-7433
Metrolink	800-371-5465
OCTA	714-636-7433

#### **Paratransit Services**

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ACCESS (OCTA)	714-560-5956
Reservation Line	. 877-628-2232
(for registered participants)	
TDD	800-564-4232
Age Well	949-855-9766
TRIPS (City of Irvine)	
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#### **Volunteer Driver Services**

City of Irvine	
Outreach Services	949-724-6926
Disabled American Veterans	562-826-5796
Road to Recovery	888-227-6333
(American Cancer Society)	Ext. 1
Silver Streak	949-435-3460
(Jewish Federation & Family Services)	

#### **Other Transportation/Mobility Services**

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AARP Smart Driver Course	800-350-7025
Irvine courses	949-724-6800
Automobile Club of America (AAA	4)
Irvine Office	949-477-4999
CarFit®	949-724-6926
Department of Motor Vehicles	800-777-0133
Hoag Driving Training and	
Assessment Services	. 949-764-4624
St. Jude Medical Center Driver	
Assessment Program	. 714-578-8706
	Ext. 2327



# Transportation Guide for Seniors



A key component to healthy living is getting out, whether it is to your doctor, the senior center, grocery store or local museum. This Transportation Guide designed for seniors will help you get to where you need to go. All programs, prices, and registration requirements are subject to change so please check schedules before planning your trip.



## **More information**

Keen Center for Senior Resources 20 Lake Road • Irvine • 92604 949-724-6926 irvineseniors.org

## **Door-to-Door/Curb-to-Curb Services**

## ACCESS 🕹

#### **Orange County Transit Authority (OCTA)**

For Orange County residents who are disabled and unable to use regular bus service.

**Cost:** Varies

Requirements/Specifics: Passengers must meet Americans with Disabilities (ADA) eligibility criteria. Interview and certification by ACCESS required. Modification of service beyond curb must be approved. Same Day Taxi Program available.

Phone: 714-560-5956 (eligibility) 877-628-2232 (reservation) 800-564-4232 (TDD)

**Website:** octa.net/access

# Age Well Transportation

Age Well Senior Services, Inc.

Transportation for non-emergency medical appointments.

**Cost:** \$2 one-way trip. Accompanying care attendants ride free.

Requirements/Specifics: South Orange County residents aged 60+. Pre-enrollment required. Can provide eight round trips per month. Trips require 48 hours advance notice.

**Phone:** 949-855-9766

Website: agewellseniorservices.org/transportation

# TRIPS City of Irvine

Transportation for Irvine residents (aged 18+) who are unable to drive due to a disability.

Cost: \$1.90 one way to any area in Irvine (other areas limited and costs range from \$3.80-\$5.70) \$25 initial registration fee/\$20 annual renewal \$30 ticket (16 rides)

**Requirements/Specifics:** Pre-registration and determination of eligibility. Accompanying care attendants ride free. Call for availability.

Email: TRIPS@cityofirvine.org Phor \( \) 949-724-7433

Website: cityofirvine.org/TRIPS



# **Public Transit/Fixed Route System**

## Amtrak 🕓

Daily trips to and from Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Diego with stops in Orange County, including the Irvine Station.

**Cost:** Varies (based upon route)

**Requirements/Specifics:** Check website for more information on discounts available for seniors (aged 62+), veterans, persons with disabilities and their companions.

Phone: 800-872-7245 (800-USA-RAIL)

Website: amtrak.com

# Big Bus 🕓

Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)

Bus system with countywide service.

Cost: \$2 Single fare

\$0.75 Seniors (aged 60+), persons with disabilities and Medicare recipients

Requirements/Specifics: Day, weekly and monthly

passes available.

Email: seniors@octa.net Phone: 714-636-7433 Website: octa.net

# Metrolink 🕒

Commuter rail system with service to Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside Counties. "Quiet" cars available.

**Cost:** Varies (based upon route). Senior and disabled discounts available. Attendants ride free with disabled passenger. Proof of disability required.

Requirements/Specifics: Tickets purchased at station kiosk. Free online ticketing app also available; search on mobile device in app store for Metrolink (Southern California Regional Rail Authority).

**Phone:** 800-371-5465

Website: metrolinktrains.com



Denotes transportation options that are wheelchair accessible.

#### **Driver Education and Assistance**

#### **AARP Smart Driver Course**

#### City of Irvine Senior Services and AARP

State-recognized driver improvement course. Learn how to safely operate your vehicle and adjust to common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. Offered in English and Mandarin. Auto insurance discounts available upon course completion.

Cost: \$15 AARP members \$20 non-members

Requirements/Specifics: For drivers 55 and older.

Pre-registration required. Phone: 800-350-7025

Irvine courses 949-724-6800 **Website:** *aarpdriversafety.org* 

#### **CarFit®**

**City of Irvine Senior Services, AOTA, AAA and AARP**Offers older adults the opportunity to check for

personal vehicle "fit."

Cost: Free

Requirements/Specifics: Pre-registration required. Phone: 949-724-6926

Website: car-fit.org

# TREDS: Training, Research and Education for Driving Safety

Resource and referral guide to promote safe driving and mobility.

Website: treds.ucsd.edu/older-drivers

#### **Other Resources**

#### **Orange County Group Ambulance Providers**

Please call for service area and fees. Contact your health insurance before using services.

**Website:** healthdisasteroc.org/ems/afh/ambulance

**Orange County Taxicab Companies** 

Website: octa.net/060208/OCTAP.aspx

Smartphone enabled services that arrange one-time rides on short notice:

Lyft lyft.com Uber uber.com

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