

# AOTA Capitol Hill Day Travel and Lodging Information

## AIRPORTS

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### **Reagan National Airport (DCA)**

Reagan National Airport is the closest and most convenient airport to Washington, D.C. There are multiple options for transportation from the airport to your hotel and/or Capitol Hill including taxi cabs, shuttles, the Metrorail, and rental cars.

Taxi cab: Service from Reagan Airport to any location in the D.C. area. Fare from Reagan Airport to: Downtown D.C. (\$15), Capitol Hill (\$13), Crystal City (\$7), and Bethesda (\$31). For more information on cab fares to other locations in the D.C. area visit: <http://www.metwashairports.com/reagan/1193.htm>

Metrorail: Service from Reagan Airport to Crystal City, Downtown D.C., Capitol Hill, Bethesda, and most various other locations in D.C, Maryland, and Virginia. Fare will not exceed \$7 (one trip). For more information about taking the Metrorail from Reagan Airport visit: <http://www.metwashairports.com/reagan/1303.htm>.

For information on shuttle service, rental cars, and other transportation options from Reagan Airport visit: <http://www.metwashairports.com/reagan/1179.htm>

### **Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI)**

BWI is about 30 miles north of Downtown D.C. The MARC train (shuttle from airport to train), taxi cabs, shuttle busses, and rental cars are available transportation options from BWI.

Taxi cab: Service from BWI to the D.C. area. Fare from BWI Airport to: Downtown D.C. (\$90), Bethesda (\$92), Crystal City (\$105). For more information on taxi cab companies and rates visit: <http://www.bwairporttaxi.com/#bwi>

MARC Train: Service available from BWI Marshall Rail Station (free shuttles are available from the airport terminal to the train station) to Union Station in Downtown D.C. (Penn Line). The MARC Train only operates Monday-Friday and it takes approximately 45 minutes to train arrive in DC. Fare cost is \$7 one-way. Once at Union station, the Metrorail is available or Capitol Hill is within walking distance. For more information visit: <http://www.bwairport.com/en/travel/ground-transportation/trans/marc>

Shuttle: Service from BWI Airport to D.C. area. Fare varies depending type of van service. Shared van service to D.C. areas: \$37 first person (\$12 extra for each additional passenger), and exclusive nonstop van service \$125. Supershuttle [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com) services BWI Airport.

## **Dulles International Airport (IAD)**

Dulles Airport is another option for flights into the D.C. area. Dulles is approximately 45 miles from Downtown D.C. and offers transportation options such as taxi, shuttle bus, shuttle van, rental car, or Washington Flyer Coach connecting to Metrorail.

Taxi cab: Service from Dulles Airport to any location in the D.C. area. Fare from Dulles Airport to: Capitol Hill (\$64), Bethesda (\$54), Crystal City (\$65). For more information on taxi cab fares from Dulles to various other locations, visit:

[http://www.washfly.com/Taxi\\_rate.htm](http://www.washfly.com/Taxi_rate.htm)

Washington Flyer Coach connecting to Metrorail: Washington Flyer Coach provides service from Dulles Airport to West Falls Church Metro Station (Orange Line). Fare is \$10 one-way, \$18 round-trip. Once on the Metrorail, fare will not exceed \$7 (one-trip). For more information visit: <http://www.metwashairports.com/dulles/809.htm>

Shuttle: Service from Dulles Airport to D.C. area. Fare varies depending type of van service. Shared van service to D.C. areas: \$29 first person (\$10 extra for each additional passenger), and exclusive nonstop van service \$125. Supershuttle [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com) and Supreme Airport Shuttle [www.supremeairportshuttle.com](http://www.supremeairportshuttle.com) service Dulles Airport.

## **TRAVELING BY BUS TO DC**

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Multiple bus lines serve Washington, DC and are an affordable way to travel to the city. A major bus terminal is located at Union Station, which is an easy walk to both the morning briefing at the Hyatt Regency, and to Capitol Hill. For more information on bus lines and schedules visit: <http://www.unionstationdc.com/info/groundTransportation>

If you will be traveling with a group by bus, you should arrange for the bus to drop you off at the morning briefing location (the Hyatt Regency Washington, at 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW). You should arrange for your bus to pick up at the base of the Capitol on the Senate side (1<sup>st</sup> and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW).

**Please note: there are strict restrictions on where buses can load and unload passengers at the Capitol.** Buses can only load at the 1<sup>st</sup> and Pennsylvania location and unload at Garfield Circle at the base of the Capitol on the House side (1<sup>st</sup> & Maryland Ave., SW). If you miss the morning briefing at the hotel, your driver should drop you off at the Garfield Circle location.

## **LODGING**

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Washington DC offers a number of options for lodging depending on your budget and willingness to take the Metro or a taxi. We suggest looking for lodging in the following areas: Capitol Hill (DC), Downtown (DC), Crystal City (VA) and Bethesda (MD).

Capitol Hill will be the most convenient for the Hill Day activities, but offers fewer options. Downtown D.C. is the second closest and offers many hotel options. Crystal City is closest to Reagan Airport (with Metro access) and often offers the better rates. Bethesda is the furthest from D.C. (approximately 30 minute via Metrorail) and is where AOTA building is located.

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