

Washington, DC

Public transportation

Taxis

The Washington, DC taxi cab system uses a meter system.

Fares begin at \$3, plus 25 cents per each additional 1/6 mile and 25 cents per minute of wait time.

Metrorail & Metrobus

The Metro system is the nation's third-largest. For hours, fares and station information, visit wmata.com. For a map of the metro system, check out the map in your CFP folder. The Foggy Bottom Metro Station on the Orange/Blue lines is the closest metro station.

DC Circulator

3 bus routes connect Union Station with Georgetown, the National Mall the Convention Center, and a seasonal loop around the National Mall, priced at just \$1 per ride.

For hours, passes and route maps, visit dccirculator.com.

Train

Union Station in DC is home to Amtrak Train Service. See www.amtrak.com In addition there are two major commuter rail systems serving the Washington, DC area, Virginia Railway Express (VRE) and MARC Train Service (MARC). Visit www.commuterpage.com/rail.htm

Airports

A taxi cab ride from Washington National Airport (DCA) to the GW Marvin Center will cost approximately \$15-20, and will take 25-40 minutes, depending on traffic. You can also take the Metro Blue line to the Foggy Bottom Metro stop.

If you are arriving at Washington Dulles Airport (IAD), a taxi will cost approximately \$55-\$70 or you can take the Washington Flyer Coach Service which will take you non-stop to Metro's West Falls Church Station for just \$10 one-way or \$18 round-trip. Then, take the Orange Line to the Foggy Bottom Metro stop.

If you are arriving at the Baltimore Washington Airport (BWI), a taxi will cost approximately \$60-\$80 or you can take the MARC Train (weekdays only) or Amtrak Trains to Union Station. Then take the Metro Red Line towards Shady Grove. Get off at Metro Center. At Metro Center transfer to the Orange Line towards Vienna, getting off at Foggy Bottom Metro Station.

Sales Tax

DC sales tax: 5.75%

DC hotel tax: 14.5%

DC restaurant tax: 10%