

Transportation Information

Welcome to the City of Brotherly Love!

Quick notes: Philly International Airport is about 11 miles/18 kms away from hotel, but takes about 25-30 minutes or more in traffic.
30th Street Station (Amtrak train) is 1.5 miles/2.4 kms directly west of hotel.
Main downtown subway/Regional Rail transportation hub is **Suburban Station**, very close to Marriott @ 16th and JFK Boulevard

Getting around Philly

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA)

<http://www.septa.org/index.html>

Use Google Transit to Plan Route

One-way base fare is \$2.50 –in most subway stations you need to buy tokens to use in the turnstile (yes, we are still old-fashioned, but key cards are coming)

Fare options: <http://www.septa.org/fares/new/index.html>

Lots of different fare options but for those doing a lot of site-seeing, etc., these might be of interest:

- **One-day convenience pass:** Valid for eight rides on any **bus, trolley, or subway** route in one calendar day by one person for \$9.00.
- **Weekly TransPass | \$25.50**
A Weekly TransPass is valid for travel between 12:01 a.m. Monday and 2:00 a.m. the following Monday.

At this time, SEPTA has only introduced the use of plastic key cards or chip readable at some stations and for an Early Adopter Pilot Phase.

**Going to visit friends & colleagues in the Philly Suburbs: check out the Regional Rail lines on SEPTA
Roughly \$6-7 per ride**

To explore outside Philly—

To Atlantic City

Via Train

New Jersey Transit (NJ Transit) → www.njtransit.com

Car rental → approx. 1.5 hour drive

To Camden/ smaller towns in South Jersey

Via Train

PATCO → <http://www.ridepatco.org>

To Baltimore/Washington DC and other points South

Via Train

Amtrak → www.amtrak.com

Helpful Hints:

- ✓ Student discounts → <https://www.amtrak.com/student>
- ✓ Best fares if book at least 2 weeks in advance

Via Bus

Megabus → <http://us.megabus.com>
Philadelphia stop at....

Bolt Bus → <https://www.boltbus.com>
Philadelphia stop at....

Greyhound → <https://www.greyhound.com>
Philadelphia stop at...

To New York City and other points North

Via Train

Amtrak → www.amtrak.com

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NJ Transit → www.njtransit.com

Helpful Hints:

- ✓ Cheaper, though generally slower, option
- ✓ Fares do not change based on when travel is booked
- ✓ If traveling to NYC, try to get express train from Hamilton to NYC to save time.
Cost is the same
 - Make sure get off at Penn Station NYC and NOT Penn Station Newark

Via Bus:

Megabus → <http://us.megabus.com>
Philadelphia stop at....

Bolt Bus → <https://www.boltbus.com>
Philadelphia stop at....

Greyhound → <https://www.greyhound.com>
Philadelphia stop at...

Car Share options

Cabs

Fare Information: <http://www.philapark.org/taxicab-tariffs/>

Helpful Hint: Some still only take cash so make sure you ask your driver before entering

Lyft and Uber

To/From Airport

Philadelphia International Airport

Via Cab → <http://www.philapark.org/taxicab-tariffs/>

Flat Rate (cab) from the Center City Zone to the Airport: \$28.50 per one way trip regardless of the number of passengers.

Flat Rate (cab) from the Airport to the Center City Zone: \$28.50 per one way trip for one (1) passenger. A \$1.00 per passenger surcharge for each additional passenger after the first will be added to the meter after the flat rate fee is engaged on the meter by the driver after leaving the Airport. This applies only to passengers over the age of twelve (12). If the trip

necessitates a drop-off at more than one destination in the Center City Zone, the following applies: the flat rate and all additional per passenger surcharges of \$1.00 each are to be collected upon departure of the first passenger in the Center City Zone. The driver will then reset the meter initiating a new flag drop using the standard meter rates above for each of the remaining passengers if each requires a separate drop-off.

Via Train

SEPTA → www.septa.org

Helpful Hints:

- ✓ Trains come twice an hour
- ✓ Must have cash to purchase ticket on board train
- ✓ From Center City (Marriott hotel) to Airport, go to Suburban Station and take SEPTA train to 30th Street Station and then change to airport train. Can buy fare on train or at SEPTA windows in 30th St.

Newark Liberty International Airport (Newark, NJ)

(Approximately 2 hours from Philadelphia, 1 hour from New York City)

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NJ Transit → Septa

www.njtransit.com

Helpful Hints:

- ✓ Cheaper, though generally slower, option
- ✓ Fares do not change based on when travel is booked
- ✓ Take NJ Transit train South from Newark Airport to Trenton (last stop). Transfer to Septa R7 into Philadelphia. NJ transit website has information for times and connections to Septa/Philly. Buy ticket at kiosks at airport to avoid surcharge on train.