ACCESSIBILITY **TAMPA BAY**

*



TampaMeetings.com



FLORIDA'S MOST TRAVEL LEADERS

AWARD-WINNING CONVENIENCE AND INNOVATION

With direct flights from more than 70 major destinations, including several direct international flights from cities such as Havana, Zurich, Toronto, Frankfurt, Panama City and London, getting to Tampa Bay is a breeze.

Airport ••••

Only 7 miles from the downtown convention district, **Tampa** International Airport (TPA) consistently wins praise for its efficiency and convenient design. The structure itself won the prestigious American Architecture Award, and international media sources sing its praises as well.

- No. 2 for 2016 Travelers' Choice, Favorites for U.S. Airports *TripAdvisor*
- Top 5 Airports in the U.S. Travel & Leisure
- North America's top airport for airports serving 15 to 25 million passengers Airports Council International



TPA NON-STOP AVERAGE FLIGHT TIMES AND ONE-WAY AVERAGE AIRFARES

Akron/Canton, OH 1 hour 59 minutes \$138

Albany, NY 2 hours 36 minutes \$149

Atlanta, GA 1 hour 3 minutes \$146

Atlantic City, NJ 2 hours, 5 minutes \$72

Austin, TX 2 hours 7 minutes \$159

Baltimore, MD 1 hour 59 minutes \$113

Birmingham, AL 1 hour 8 minutes \$118

Boston, MA 2 hours 42 minutes \$142

Buffalo, NY 2 hours 21 minutes \$129

Charlotte-Douglas, NC 1 hour 16 minutes \$193

Chicago-Midway, IL 2 hours 15 minutes \$151

Chicago-O'Hare, IL 2 hours 17 minutes \$158

Cincinnati, OH/ Covington, KY 1 hour 46 minutes \$155

Cleveland, OH 2 hours 7 minutes \$155 **Columbus, OH** 1 hour 54 minutes \$136

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX 2 hours 8 minutes \$161

Dayton, OH 1 hour 53 minutes \$134

Denver, CO 3 hours 14 minutes \$168

Detroit, MI 2 hours 12 minutes \$133

Flint, MI 2 hours 22 minutes \$120

Fort Lauderdale, FL 44 minutes \$94

Grand Rapids, MI 2 hours 20 minutes \$144

Hartford, CT 2 hours 32 minutes \$150

Houston-Hobby, TX 1 hour 49 minutes \$178

Houston-Intercontinental, TX 1 hour 48 minutes \$190

Indianapolis, IN 1 hour 54 minutes \$137

Kansas City, MO 2 hours 21 minutes \$163

Key West, FL 58 minutes \$107 Las Vegas, NV 4 hours 11 minutes \$191

Long Island -Macarthur, NY 2 hours 26 minutes \$127

Los Angeles, CA 4 hours 24 minutes \$218

Louisville, KY 1 hour 43 minutes \$136

Manchester, NH 2 hours 46 minutes \$137

Memphis, TN 1 hour 34 minutes \$170

Miami, FL 40 minutes \$99

Milwaukee, WI 2 hours 24 minutes \$139

Minneapolis/ St. Paul, MN 2 hours 50 minutes \$193

Nashville, TN 1 hour 26 minutes \$154

New Orleans, LA 1 hour 13 minutes \$131

New York-JFK, NY 2 hours 19 minutes \$126

New York-La Guardia, NY 2 hours 19 minutes \$128 Newark, NJ 2 hours 19 minutes \$149

Panama City, FL 46 minutes \$188

Pensacola, FL 1 hour 27 minutes \$171

Phila.Pa/Wilm'Ton, DE 2 hours 6 minutes \$150

Philadelphia, PA 2 hours 10 minutes \$135

Phoenix, AZ 3 hours 48 minutes \$202

Pittsburgh, PA 1 hour 59 minutes \$123

Providence, RI 2 hours 37 minutes \$136

Raleigh/Durham, NC 1 hour 26 minutes \$133

Rochester, NY 2 hours 24 minutes \$130

San Antonio, TX 2 hours 12 minutes \$159

San Juan, PR 2 hours 37 minutes \$116

Seattle, WA 5 hours 14 minutes \$211

St. Louis, MO 1 hour 59 minutes \$143 **Tallahassee, FL** 52 minutes \$97

Trenton, NJ 2 hours 14 minutes \$94

Washington-Dulles, VA 1 hour 52 minutes \$136 Washington-National, DC 1 hour 55 minutes \$129

West Palm Beach, FL 50 minutes \$95

Westchester County, NY 2 hours 25 minutes \$152

INTERNATIONAL NON-STOP FLIGHTS

Cancun, MX Frankfurt, DE Grand Cayman, KY Halifax, NS, CA London-Gatwick, EN, GB Marsh Harbour, BS Montreal-PET, QC, CA Ottawa, ON, CA Panama City, PA Toronto, ON, CA Zurich, CH

AIRLINES THAT SERVICE TPA

Air Canada Alaska Airlines American Airlines British Airways Cayman Airways Copa Airlines Delta Air Lines Edelweiss Air/LX Swissair

Frontier Airlines

Icelandair JetBlue Airways Lufthansa Silver Airways Southwest Airlines Spirit Airlines Sun Country Airlines United Airlines WestJet

*All times and fares based on averages and subject to change. Source: Tampa International Airport

Accessibility - Airport



FLORIDA'S MOST WAYS TO GET AROUND

Whether you want to travel solo or with a group, you're covered with a range of smart options. Along with your favorite rental car brands and city bus services, Tampa Bay offers a variety of transportation options.

Ride-Share Services

Both Uber and Lyft services are available so attendees can get where they need with the convenience of pushing a button on their smartphones.

Coast Bike Share

Enjoy a fun and healthy way to get around when you rent a bike for the day.

The Downtowner

Free electric shuttle service is available for visitors to take short trips between downtown, the Channel District, Harbour Island and the University of Tampa area. These six-seat shuttles come with a driver, and it's as easy as downloading an app to hail the closest shuttle.

<u>Zipcar</u>

For a pay-as-you-go option for getting around the urban core in a car, sign up online to use Tampa's Zipcar service. Once approved, visitors receive a Zipcard to access Zipcars parked near the University of Tampa, the Tampa Convention Center, the Channel District and the Barrymore Hotel. Gas and insurance are included in hourly and daily rates.

Pirate Water Taxi

See the city from an amazing perspective aboard a 50-foot water taxi. Hop on and off at restaurants and entertainment venues at stops along the Riverwalk, Channel District and Harbour and Davis Islands. The fleet of pirate-themed water taxis operates seven days a week and has extended hours on the weekends and during big events. Historical narration adds some local culture to the ride.

<u>TECO Line Streetcar</u>

Tampa's streetcar system dates back to 1892, when 53 miles of track and 11 routes made it the most extensive streetcar system in Florida. Today, modern streetcars carry visitors to 11 station stops along a 2.7-mile route, with five stops in Tampa's Channel District, four in historic Ybor City and two downtown. Each station stop incorporates public art elements that celebrate the lives of Ybor City workers and Tampa residents.

HART In-Towner

This free trolley service runs every 15 minutes from downtown to Harbour Island. The loop, which starts at the Marion Transit Center, is a convenient way to reach downtown hotels, Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, the Riverwalk, Tampa Convention Center and restaurants and attractions on Harbour Island. The trolley also connects to the TECO Line Streetcar, which takes visitors into the heart of Ybor City.

Accessibility - Transportation



<u>eBoats</u>

After a quick lesson, visitors can rent and pilot their own electric boat and set off on a tour of the Hillsborough River and downtown Tampa waterways. Rent by the hour at docks outside the Sail Pavilion and the Tampa Convention Center, and bring up to 10 of your closest friends for a day on the water.

Riverwalk Boating Co.

Rent two-person mini power-boats by the hour and cruise around Tampa Bay's waterways. Prior boating experience isn't necessary since they'll teach you everything you need to know for fun on the water.

<u>Water Bikes</u>

Tampa Bay Water Bike Company operates along the Hillsborough River. Single and tandem options let visitors hop on a water bike (after a quick tutorial) and power their way to sites along the Riverwalk. The sturdy bikes are virtually impossible to tip over and offer a memorable way to get around town (and an awesome core workout).

On Two Feet

Take a stroll and soak in every detail of the many waterfront areas throughout Tampa Bay, from the scenic Tampa Riverwalk stretching through downtown Tampa to Bayshore Boulevard, the longest continuous sidewalk in America.

Kraken CycleBoats

You and up to 14 of your friends can set sail on this humanpowered, 32-foot catamaran with a big paddlewheel. Whether you are team building or simply having fun drinking, listening to music and pedaling, you'll have a great time on these two-hour cruises.





FLORIDA'S MOST SCENIC MEETINGS

CONNECTING KEY DOWNTOWN DESTINATIONS

Right outside the Tampa Convention Center, you'll find the **Tampa Riverwalk** — a 2-mile pedestrian space that conveniently links popular destinations like gems on a string. During a break or at the end of the day, you can stroll, bike or rent a stand-up paddleboard or kayak to paddle your way to a variety of attractions, hotels and dining options.

You can also head to beautiful Bayshore Boulevard, America's longest continuous sidewalk, to explore more destinations and see some of Tampa Bay's most luxurious homes and more along 4+ miles of waterfront walkway.



Accessibility - Tampa Riverwalk 🛛 🛽 🔊



FLORIDA'S MOST

PARK IT THE EASY WAY

From full-size buses to a line of limousines, the downtown sector has more than adequate areas for staging and parking. For cars, there are multi-level parking facilities, such as surface lots and metered spaces that are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Altogether, the area offers 22,000+ parking spaces, including metered street parking with options for paying with coins and credit/debit cards.

Tampa Bay's experience with hosting large trade shows, national conventions and major events downtown means we specialize in moving large numbers of vehicles safely and efficiently. All buses will be staged and all parked according to the current transportation plan followed by the City of Tampa and the Tampa Police Department.





FLORIDA'S MOST SCENIC MEETINGS

THE PERFECT ROUTE TO A GREAT MEETING

From the skyways to the highways, all major roads, railways, waterways and flight routes lead to the Tampa Bay area — and amazing possibilities for your next meeting. The area's network of transportation systems keeps things flowing smoothly while plentiful parking facilities put attendees just steps away from where they want to be.



<u>Airport</u>

- Direct flights from 70 destinations
- Direct flights from a growing list of international destinations
- Only 7 miles to our downtown convention district
- Earned recognition from J.D. Power and Associates, CNN Travel, Travel + Leisure and others

Public and Private Transportation

- The Downtowner offers free, fast and friendly shuttle services across downtown
- Rideshare options include Uber and Lyft
- Vintage TECO Line Streetcars travel between downtown, Channelside and historic Ybor City
- Pirate Water Taxis seat up to 50 and offer playful historical narration and concessions
- Coast Bike Share gives you convenient bike rental for a healthy way to travel

Tampa Riverwalk

- This 2-mile pedestrian space conveniently links popular destinations like gems on a string
- Walk, bike, run and even kayak or stand-up paddleboard along this convenient waterfront path
- Connects the Convention Center with downtown hotels, restaurants and attractions

Parking

- Spaces are plentiful and conveniently provide easy access to activities throughout downtown
- There are 22,000+ parking spaces throughout the downtown convention district

Accessibility Executive Summary