

Transportation

LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT

MARTA is Atlanta's Light Rail Transit (LRT) system which runs from the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport to the downtown hotel area and Philips Arena located next door to the Georgia World Congress Center. The downtown stops are Five Points, Philips Arena, Peachtree Center and North Avenue stations. Check the route map carefully to see which station is closest to your hotel. A transfer may be required at the Five Points Station.

The airport entrance to MARTA's station is located inside the western end of the airport's main terminal. Travel time from the airport to downtown is 20 minutes. MARTA serves downtown, as well as Midtown, Buckhead, Perimeter, Decatur and other popular destinations. A \$1.75 one-way pass is good for travel anywhere on the system. Exact change is suggested when purchasing a ticket as no change is given by the ticket vending machine.

MARTA's rail system runs from 5 a.m. until 1 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 5 a.m. until 12:45 a.m. on Sunday, week-ends and holidays. Trains run every 10 minutes on weekdays and every 15 minutes after 9:00 p.m. daily, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

For assistance in planning your ride via MARTA, call 404-848-5000 with your departure and destination points. Operators speak multiple languages and will give you information about MARTA locations, names and numbers of routes, departure and arrival times, and any transfer information you may require.

AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Affordable ground transportation from the Atlanta International Airport is available through the **AtlantaLINK** shuttle service from 6am-midnight. Fares from the airport to downtown are currently \$16.50 per person one way and \$29.00 per person round trip. Sign up on-line and use discount code SCAA to take \$2 off round trip travel from the airport to most downtown hotels.

Tickets for AtlantaLINK can be purchased several ways:

- On-line and obtain \$2 off round trip travel by going to <http://theatlantalink.hudsonltd.net/res?USERIDENTRY=SCAA&LOGON=GO>

- At the ticket counter located in the Arrivals Lobby of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (discount does not apply)
- On an AtlantaLink shuttle (discount does not apply)

Advance reservations are not required from the Atlanta International Airport, but they are recommended. If you want to make a reservation for a large group or need special arrangements, please call 1-866-545-9633 or 404-524-3400.

If you are arriving from the A through E Gates, take the train to baggage claim, then take the escalator to the Arrivals Lobby and look for the AtlantaLink ticketing/customer service counter at the top of the escalators.

Once you've purchased your ticket and retrieved your luggage, follow the signs to Delta Baggage Claim South Terminal, exit through door S-6. AtlantaLink vehicles are located on the middle island. (The AtlantaLink pick-up stop is not at the same location as all other shuttle/van pick-up services.)

TAXIS/RENTAL CARS

Taxi service is available at the Atlanta International Airport and throughout the metropolitan area. The typical fare from the airport to downtown Atlanta is approximately \$30 excluding tip. If you want to go outside the area surrounding the Georgia World Congress Center and downtown, you can catch a taxi at any downtown hotel to get to world class restaurants and attractions.

Should you require private transportation, rental cars are available at the Atlanta International Airport or at downtown rental car offices.