



Washington, DC Transportation

Means of Transportation

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Bureau of Motor Vehicles

If you plan on driving your own vehicle to DC, you need to contact the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to get a residential vehicle-parking permit. If you are working in a congressional office, you may qualify for a discounted permit. Please contact the Bureau at (202)727-6680 for more information.

Airports

Washington, DC is serviced by three major airports, which include:

- Washington Dulles International Airport (“Dulles”)
- Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (“National”)
- Baltimore/Washington International (“BWI”)

Metro

The Metro is the center of public transportation in the Washington area. The Metro is safe, reliable and convenient for commuters and tourists. Fares are based on when and how far you travel. The base fare for most trips is \$1.10.

Amtrak

Amtrak and MARC trains arrive at Union Station from across the nation and from neighboring communities. It is a 31-minute trip from Baltimore, a 76-minute trip from Wilmington, a 95-minute trip from Philadelphia, and a 3-hour trip from New York. Amtrak offers various reduced student fares throughout the year. For more information, call Amtrak at 1-800-USA-RAIL.

Peter Pan Trailways

Peter Pan, an alternative to Greyhound, offers service to New York, Boston, Springfield, Philadelphia, Hartford, Baltimore, Worcester, Amherst, New Haven and Albany. Peter Pan also offers special fares for students. For more information, please call Peter Pan Trailways at 1-800-343-9999.